



## Sergeant Adrian Durrant Wimbush

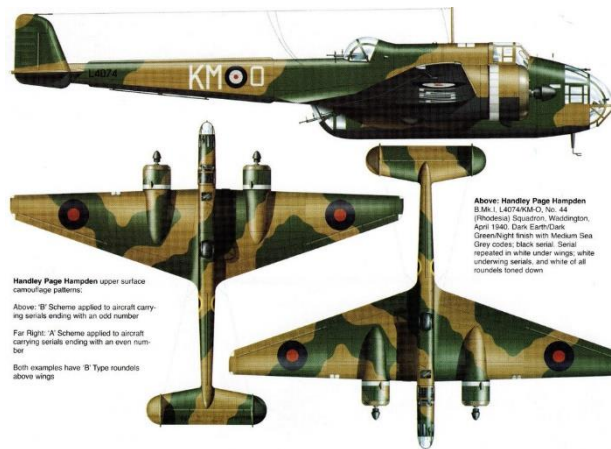


1164655, 44 Sqn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on 07 September 1941 aged 25.

Son of Albert Durrant Wimbush and Ethel Maud Wimbush of Birmingham - Husband of Dulcis Doreen Wimbush of Hockley Heath

On 7<sup>th</sup> September 1941 Sergeant Wimbush was a wireless Operator/Air Gunner on Hampden X2921, a Handley Page Hampton twin-engine medium bomber, when it took off from Waddington Lincolnshire at 21.15. It was carrying a mine that was to be dropped in Kiel Bay, Germany – a mission known as “gardening”. It crashed just 2 minutes later at 21.17 at Branston Hall Farm near the airfield after failing to gain height.

The mine and fuel tanks exploded on impact killing all 4 people on board. He is commemorated on his family grave A2 FC 40/41 Brandwood End Cemetery.





## Lieutenant Percy Walter Johnson Timson

57<sup>th</sup> Sqdn. Royal Air Force - Killed in Action 26<sup>th</sup> September 1918 aged 19

Son of Walter Johnson Timson and Minnie Timson of "The Towers", Charing, Kent

On 26<sup>th</sup> September 1918 Lieutenant Timson was piloting D9419, an Airco DH.4 two-seater biplane day bomber. It was attacked and shot down at 18.05 close to Cambrai, France, by Lt n Fritz Rumey of 5 (Royal Prussian Jagdstaffel 5) Squadron, Imperial German Flying Service (a famous Germany air ace). He is listed on the Arras Flying Services Memorial in the Faubourg-d'Amiens Cemetery and is commemorated on the Timson family Grave A2 FC 14-15 Brandwood End Cemetery.

