

In Memory of
Flying Officer Nav.

Walter Henry Matthews

J/25198, 432 Sqdn., Royal Canadian Air Force who died on 23 May 1944

Son of L. L. Matthews and Mary Matthews, of Hedley, British Columbia, Canada.

Remembered with Honour
Le Mans West Cemetery



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LE MANS LEVASSEUR, Pilot Offr. (Air Gnr.) JOSEPH JEAN WEST MARIE, J/89685. R.C.A.F. 425 Sqdn. 23rd May, CEMETERY 1944. Age 20. Son of J. Alphonse Levasseur and FR. 1260 Marie Claire Levasseur, of Mont Joli, Co. Matane, Province of Quebec, Canada. Plot ~~21~~³⁸. Row C. Grave 30.

McGONAGLE, Flying Offr. (Air Bomber) BERNARD PIERCE, 132396, D.F.C. R.A.F. (V.R.). 138 Sqdn. 8th May, 1944. Age 21. Son of Herbert and Ella McGonagle, of Eltham, London. Plot ~~21~~³⁸. Row C. Grave 4.

McINTOSH, Pte. GEORGE SHEPHERD, 14383422. 5/7th Bn. The Gordon Highlanders. 20th June, 1944. Age 20. Son of George and Vida McIntosh, of Woodside, Aberdeen. Plot ~~21~~³⁸. Row B. Grave 21.

McMILLAN, Sgt. (Air Gnr.) DOUGLAS WILLIAM, 1672812, D.F.M. R.A.F. (V.R.). 78 Sqdn. 14th March, 1944. Age 26. Son of Douglas and Mary McMillan, of St. Boswells, Roxburghshire. Plot ~~21~~³⁸. Row B. Grave 25.

McNEARY, Pte. JOSEPH LEO, F/57435. The North Nova Scotia Highlanders, R.C.I.C. 28th July, 1944. Son of Walter D. McNeary and Mary McNeary, of Camso, Nova Scotia, Canada. Plot ~~19~~¹⁷. Row ~~3~~¹⁷. Grave ~~163~~¹⁷.

MALLETTE, Pilot Offr. (Air Bomber) JOSEPH RAOUL HENRY BERNARD CLOVIS, J/89459. R.C.A.F. 425 Sqdn. 23rd May, 1944. Age 25. Son of Ovila and Maria Mallette, of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada. Plot ~~21~~³⁸. Row C. Grave 31.

MATHER, Pilot Offr. (Nav.) KENNETH RICHARD, 173890. R.A.F. (V.R.). 115 Sqdn. 20th May, 1944. Age 20. Son of Sydney and Kathleen Mather, of Plymouth; husband of Blanche R. E. Mather, of Mannamead, Plymouth. Plot ~~21~~³⁸. Row C. Grave 26.

MATTHEWS, Flying Offr. (Nav.) WALTER HENRY, J/25198. R.C.A.F. 432 Sqdn. 23rd May, 1944. Son of L. L. Matthews and Mary Matthews, of Hedley, British Columbia, Canada. Plot ~~21~~³⁸. Row C. Coll. grave 38-42.

MEHDEN, Pilot Offr. LEONARD EUGENE, 423152. R.A.A.F. 20th May, 1944. Age 24. Son of Carl and Letitia Mehden; husband of Jocelyne Marjorie Mehden, of Kings Cross, New South Wales, Australia. Plot ~~21~~³⁸. Row C. Grave 15.

MOSELEY, Sgt. (Air Gnr.) STANLEY, 1351789. R.A.F. (V.R.). 103 Sqdn. 14th April, 1943. Age 20. Son of Walter and Katherine Moseley, of Peckham, London. Plot ~~21~~³⁸. Row B. Coll. grave 12.

MULLIGAN, Sgt. (Air Bomber) JAMES LAWRENCE ANTHONY, 1455851. R.A.F. (V.R.). 12 Sqdn. 14th April, 1943. Age 19. Son of Wilfred Anthony and Doris Mary Mulligan, of Deeping St. James, Lincolnshire. Plot ~~21~~³⁸. Row B. Grave 11.

MUNN, Sgt. (Air Gnr.) ANDREW MCKENZIE, 657170. R.A.F. 103 Sqdn. 14th April, 1943. Age 24. Son of William L. Munn and Helen Munn, of Auchterarder, Perthshire. Plot ~~21~~³⁸. Row B. Grave 14.

MUSSON, Pte. FREDERICK NORMAN, 6032027. 4th Bn. The Dorsetshire Regt. 18th July, 1944. Age 22. Son of William Stephen and M. M. Musson, of Brentwood, Essex. Plot ~~21~~³⁸. Row C. Grave 46.

O'BRIEN, Flt. Sgt. (W. Op./Air Gnr.) JAMES JOSEPH, 551549, D.F.M. R.A.F. 103 Sqdn. 14th April, 1943. Plot ~~21~~³⁸. Row B. Coll. grave 12.

OLLEY, Flt. Lieut. (Pilot) MICHAEL GEORGE, 73008, A.F.C. R.A.F. (V.R.). 605 Sqdn. 10th March, 1943. Age 25. Son of G. Anthony Olley and Rose Olley; husband of Isabel Evelyn Olley, of South Pool, Devon. Plot ~~21~~³⁸. Row B. Grave 5.

PAGE, L.A.C. THOMAS JAMES, 119522. R.A.F. 4 Sqdn. 27th September, 1939. Age 39. Son of Thomas James Page and Emily Maria Page; husband of Lily Caroline Page, of Ilford, Essex. Plot ~~21~~³⁸. Row B. Grave 4.

PETTET, Sgt. (W. Op./Air Gnr.) WALTER BELL, 1083351. R.A.F. (V.R.). 115 Sqdn. 16th August, 1943. Age 31. Son of Cornelius and Margaret Ochiltree Stirling Pettet, of Edinburgh; husband of Jane Buist Pettet, of Edinburgh. Plot ~~21~~³⁸. Row A. Grave 5.

PLUMB, Sgt. (Flt. Engr.) IVOR COLLINS, 1804691. R.A.F. (V.R.). 115 Sqdn. 20th May, 1944. Age 20. Son of Thomas William and Doreen Jean Plumb, of Bromley, Kent. Plot ~~21~~³⁸. Row C. Grave 27.

Graves Registration Report Form.

COUNTRY: FRANCE.

COMMUNE:

REPORT No.:

SCHEDULE No. : 8

PLACE OF BURIAL: LA MANS WEST CTY. *(Parthe)*

Land belongs to

Certified complete and correct.

The following are buried here :—

Signature *my*

Records Department

Date

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Northern Region

P.R.G.	No. and Rank	Initials, Name & Honours	Unit	Date of Death	For works use
Plot 38. 21 .C.37	<i>J. 23910</i> Flying Officer (Nav)	J.O.A.R. TETRAULT	<i>425 Sqdn</i> R.C.A.F.	23.5.44. ✓	CH
	<u>COLLECTIVE GRAVE</u> <i>J. 90064</i> (Pilot Officer (A.G.) (1851892 Sgt. (F/Eng) <i>J. 87624</i> (Pilot Officer (Pilot)	W.W. CRUM E.D. HORTON S. KULESKI	<i>432 Sqdn</i> R.C.A.F. <i>432 Recor. Sqdn</i> R.A.F. <i>432 Sqdn</i> R.C.A.F.	23.5.44. ✓ 23.5.44. ✓ 23.5.44. ✓	CH CH CH
21 .C.38 42	<i>J. 25198</i> (Flying Officer (Nav) (UNKNOWN BRITISH AIRMAN. <i>J. 90949</i> Pilot Officer (A.G.)	W.H. MATTHEWS M. WIWSIANSKI	<i>432 Sqdn</i> R.C.A.F. R.A.F. <i>432 Sqdn</i> R.C.A.F.	23.5.44. ✓ 23.5.44. ✓ 23.5.44. ✓	CH CH CH
21 .C.43	P.76694 (F/Lt) KPT.	Z. JANICKI	POLISH AIR FORCE. <i>2.1.44. (680 Sqdn)</i>	13.6.44. ✓	Ally POL. H/S
21 .C.44	4928543 Pte.	J.R. COOKE	<i>2/6 Bn</i> The South Staffordshire Regt.	20.7.44. ✓	CH
21 .C.45	6032027 Pte.	F.N. MUSSON	<i>4th Bn</i> Dorsetshire Regt.	18.7.44. ✓	CH
21 .C.46	<i>179300</i> Pilot Officer (Pilot)	J.F. CROSSLEY	<i>298 Sqdn</i> R.A.F.	16.7.44. ✓	CH
21 .C.47	<i>1338152</i> Sgt. (A.B.)	E.B. GRASSO	<i>298 Sqdn</i> R.A.F. (VR)	16.7.44. ✓	CH
21 .C.48	Flying Officer <i>J. 21753</i> (A.B.)	D.W. SMITH	R.C.A.F. 298 RAFSqn.	16.7.44. ✓	CH
φ RA/35177 dated 15.7.54					

GRAVES CONCENTRATION REPORT FORM

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LE MANS WEST CEM.

Report No.

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(Name of Cemetery)

LE MANS GRAND CIMITIERE DE L'OUEST, FRANCE

(Full Map Reference)

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(1) Serial No.	(2) Regt. or Corps	(3) Army No.	(4) Name & Initials	(5) Rank	(6) Date of Death	(7) K/A, D/W or Died	(8) Plot	(9) Row	(10) Grave	(11) Date of Reburial	Previous location of grave	
											Place & Map Ref.	Report Number *
1 ✓	RAAF	Aus. 426915	RICHMOND	B.S.	F/Sjt	23.5.44	XII		59		Plot 19 Grave 65	WEGRE/Pre/ 1235
2	RAF		UNKNOWN			23.5.44	XII		65		Plot 19 Grave 59	1235
3												
4	Plot XII Graves 64 - 68 now collectively marked for :-											
5 ✓	RCAF	567624 R. 49293	KULESKI	S.	F/Sjt	23.5.44						
6 ✓	RCAF	J. 25198	MATTHEWS	W.H.	F/O	"						
7 ✓	RCAF	590066 R. 19867	CRUM	W.W.	Sjt	"						
8 ✓	RAF	(V.A.) 1851892	HORTON	E.D.	Sjt	"						
9	RAF		UNKNOWN			"						
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Date 30 July 47

grave has not already been registered, a Registration Report on F.W. 3372 will
and attached to this.

Col. DDGRE
(Signed)
Rank & Appointment Col. DDGRE

Contract No:-

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Name & Address of firm:-

Name of Burial Place:-

LE MANS WEST CTY.,

FRANCE NO.1

1939-1945 Section

<p>Z/1202/1/T/9 ^{38.} 24.C.37 67 Flying Officer J.O.A.R.Tetrault Navigator Royal Canadian Air Force 23rd May 1944 Age 26 (Cross) Dear son and brother, Rest in peace</p>	<p>1/HH/6 ^{38.} 24.C.38/42 72 Coll.Gr. An Airman Of the 1939-1945 War 23rd May 1944 (Cross) Known unto God</p>
<p>Z/1202/1/T/9 ^{38.} 24.C.38/42 68 Coll.Gr. Pilot Officer W.W.Crum Air Gunner Royal Canadian Air Force 23rd May 1944 Age 21 (Cross) Our hero, Calm, free, unafraid Went forth to meet his God. God grant we may meet again</p>	<p>1058/1/T/9 ^{38.} 24.C.45 73 4928543 Private J.R.Cooke The South Staffordshire Regiment 20th July 1944 Age 33 (Cross) In loving memory of Joe. His loving wife Mary, Children Ray & Val, Both the families</p>
<p>1192/1/T/9 ^{38.} 24.C.38/42 69 Coll.Gr. 1851892 Sergeant E.D.Horton Flight Engineer Royal Air Force 23rd May 1944 Age 21 (Cross) "May we be worthy Of their sacrifice" In memory's garden, dear, You will never fade</p>	<p>1015/1/A/8 ^{38.} 24.C.46 74 6032027 Private F.N.Musson The Dorsetshire Regiment 18th July 1944 Age 22 (Cross) I often think of him And of how he died But it is so hard to know We were not by his side</p>
<p>Z/1202/1/T/9 ^{38.} 24.C.38/42 70 Coll.Gr. Pilot Officer S.Kuleski Pilot Royal Canadian Air Force 23rd May 1944 Age 25 (Cross) Rest in peace, dear son</p>	<p>1192/1/T/9 ^{38.} 24.C.47 75 Pilot Officer J.F.Crossley Pilot Royal Air Force 16th July 1944 Age 24 (Cross) "We are such stuff As dreams are made on, And our little life Is rounded with a sleep"</p>
<p>Z/1202/1/T/9 ^{38.} 24.C.38/42 71 Coll.Gr. Flying Officer W.H.Matthews Navigator Royal Canadian Air Force 23rd May 1944 (Cross)</p>	<p>1192/1/T/9 ^{38.} 24.C.49 76 1338152 Sergeant E.B.Grasso Air Bomber Royal Air Force 16th July 1944 Age 23 (Cross) Babbo, mamma e fratelli Con profondo dolore Ricordano il loro caro Enzo</p>