

Leading Aircraftman Thomas Haines

Royal Air Force

Service Number: Not known

Date Died: 10 May 1969 Age: 59

How Died: Heart Attack

Country of burial: England

Cemetery or Memorial: Not applicable

Town Memorial: Not applicable

Extra Information

Thomas was born the 7th of 10 children to John and Sarah Ann Haines on 2 February 1910 in Birmingham. He was educated at King Edward VI Grammar School. He attended Birmingham University achieving a degree in French and German. After leaving education, he worked as a language teacher and Lay Preacher.

When war broke out he volunteered for the RAF.

As a Leading Aircraftman he was posted to the Middle East sphere of war in Palestine.

After the end of the war he returned to teaching. Eventually he became the Headmaster of Ward End Hall Secondary School. When he died, past and present pupils and staff as well as local dignitaries attended a memorial service in his honour.

(Information provided by Jenni Stainton)

Memorials found on:

Not applicable