

War Heroes – Ronald Yates

Most families were touched by a loss in the first world war. The families of my ancestors seemed to suffer less than most during that conflict. However there are two members of the Yates family that deserve recognition for their service in the second world war. James Yates (shown separately) and Ronald Yates.



Ronald Yates was the son of Charles and Joyce Yates who lived at 47 Havannah Street at the time. He was born in Johnson Square Buglawton in March 1918 while the first world war was still raging. The Chronicle report in 1942 says that Ronald had died through illness. The Pictures above are a copy of the report in the Congleton Chronicle of January 2nd 1942 and a copy of photograph shown to me by Pat Goodwin. Ronald is buried in Pembroke military cemetery – grave 1.3.8