

BEYOND THE CATISFIELD MEMORIAL ¶

The Stories Behind Each of the Names on the ¶

Memorial Plaque at Catisfield Memorial Hall. ¶

This is a Summary of what has been learned... So far - ¶



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8. The Story of William Flood

- **Leading Aircraftsman William Henry Flood.** Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.[1268926] .
- William was born at Droxford. Died 7th (not 8th) January 1943. Aged 30.

William married Elsie at Droxford 3Q 1935. He was listed as a butler in the 1939 Register. And he joined up at Penarth, Glamorgan in 1940 and was posted to RAF Tech Training Command at Yatesbury, near Calne Wiltshire.

He became sick and was in the RAF Hospital Cherhill (which was next to Yatesbury).

Death registered Chippenham, Wilts, from appendicitis complicated by peritonitis. Recorded as 'Died on Active Service' in Casualty Communique No. 246, Flight Magazine, June 24th 1943, page 676.





- Buried in Fareham Cemetery, Hampshire. A-A-3799

Catisfield connection:

Son of John Rawle and Emily Lillian Flood of Swanmore Farm Cottages, Bishops Waltham.

Husband of Elsie Maud Flood of 42 Highlands Road (but also listed as of 42 Woodcote Lane, Fareham (actually Peel Common)).

- Had 2 sons – one became vicar in Romsey.