

## Clapham College Pupils and Staff. As at November, 2001.

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 (Notes: (M) = Matriculation.)

- Adams, Pat, Lower Third Form Aug 1939. Evac to EG area. Red-headed.  
 Ager. New pupil in Form Lower 111 Sept 1941.  
 Alphonsus, Brother. (James Duffy. "Doggie". ), Superior 1941. 1942. Taught Latin.  
 Angel, W. Form Upper V, annual prize 1938 and School Certificate (M).  
 Anselm. In College cricket team summer 1939.  
 Bailey, Ken ?, Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> 1939.  
 Bambridge, Mr. W.R. Born 1882. Master and instructor in ATC 1941. 1942. Known as "Bambo/Bamby", he had a walrus moustache and stentorian voice, and taught PE, carpentry and craftwork. Had been an ex-regular ( army ?) sergeant.  
 Barreau, Roger. Lower Third August 1939. Evac to EG area. Anglo-French.  
 Barry see Br. Bernardine.  
 Bashal see Br. Wilfred.  
 Batty, Peter. 1940s ?  
 Becker, H. School Certificate (M) July 1939.  
 Bell, Ken. Form 4 Sept 1939.  
 Bernardine, Brother.(J.Barry). Headmaster 1939 (?) to 31/7/1940. Benign in manner and appearance, learned, a very good administrator , who commanded respect from everybody simply by his manner, character and dignity.  
 Best, Pat. Lower Third Form Aug. 1939. Evac to Ashhurstwood. Became a priest. Now deceased.  
 Bharier, Mr. Nathan. Born 1907. Of the Jewish faith. Master 1942.  
 Bird, Ronald. Pupil Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1941.  
 Blackie, G. School Certificate (M) July, 1939.  
 Blight, Mr W.C.A. Born 1906. Master.  
 Bone, Peter. Pupil Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1941.  
 Booth see Br. Joseph.  
 Bowden, Jimmy. Dates ?  
 Brennan, Paddy. Pupil Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1941. Ipswich ?  
 Breslin, Pat. Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> form Sept 1939.  
 Brookes, R.C. Joined CC in Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> form 3/1/1941. Now Dr.  
 Brooks, Peter. Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> form Sept 1939. Lived with his parents in London Road, East Grinstead. Shared a billet with Edwin Entecott in Taunton.. Captain of Glastonbury 1944/5. In Government Service first with Hugh Dalton, then Harold Macmillan and then Private Secretary to the Deputy Prime Minister, etc. Emigrated to New Zealand and joined NZ Public Service.. Now Sir Peter.  
 ? Brooks, R. School Certificate (M) July, 1939.  
 Bundock, M. School Certificate (M) July 1939.  
 Burbridge, R. School Certificate summer 1942.  
 Burke, P. Form Lower 11A annual prize 1938.  
 Burbage, Richard. Form 4 Sept 1939.  
 Burrage. Known as Budgie. Lower Third Form Aug 1939. Evac to EG area. Good at Maths and physics.  
 Butler. Mr F.B. Master and Instructor in ATC 1941. "Boney". Taught Physics. Left 1942 for post in London after 15 years.  
 Cannon, Desmond. Form 4 Sept 1939. (Not evacuated ?)  
 Campion. In College cricket team summer 1939.  
 Carlin, Miss H.A. Teacher in the preparatory school when it closed in 1939. Came to East Grinstead for a short while; on teaching staff 1941 at another school.  
 Carroll, Kevin. Obit 1993.  
 Centenari, Brian. Form 5 Sept 1939. Captain of Glastonbury 1942.

Cenuschi, Joe. One of three brothers at CC.

Cernuschi, John. Long jump champion as an under 14 year old in 1938. Goalkeeper. Form 4 Sept 1939.

Cernuschi, Peter. Lower Third Form Sept 1939. Evac to EG area. (Mother was housekeeper to the Brothers during the war.) Changed name to Cornish and now an educationalist and poet.

Chrysostom, Brother (John Daly). Community member 1941.

Connor, Dick. Pupil Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1941. Obit 1979 ?

← Corry, Danny . Form Lower V, annual prize 1938. School Certificate (M) July 1939. Form 5 Sept 1939. Captain of Glastonbury 1940. Head Boy. Obtained Inter Arts exam and runner-up to Sports Day Victor Ludorum 1941. Later pilot, based in Malta; shot down and killed over Italy June 1944.

Covell, J. Passed School Certificate 1938.

Cowdrey, R. Form Upper 111 annual prize 1938.

Croggon, Peter. Lived at Ashdown Park for three years. Took Junior Scholarship at 10 in May 1941. Started in Form Lower 111 in Sept. Form master was Bro. Mathais. In Glastonbury House.

Crouch, John. Form 5 Sept 1939.

Crowley, Dave. Lower Third Form Aug 1939. Evac to EG area. Gymnast.

Cullen, J. School Certificate July 1939.

Currie, Francis G. Form 4 Sept 1939. Pupil killed during air raid on East Grinstead, July 1943 just after completing his School Certificate ( which he passed). Aged 16. A keen student, a fine sportsman and a courteous and amiable pupil. The whole School was present at the Requiem Mass in East Grinstead and the School ATC formed a Guard of Honour. The body was taken to Mayfield and laid to rest in the Brothers' cemetery in the presence of the Clergy, the Staffs and the pupils of other Colleges. The only child of Mrs and Capt. G. Currie, of the Palestine Force.

Curtiss, M. School Certificate July 1939.

Cussac, Peter. Went to France on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1939 to spend a holiday with his aunt at St. Fleur, in the South of France and did not return for six years ! (Sewer Clapham Observer March 1945.)

Daly see Br. Chrysostom.

Damian, Brother. ( G.G. Sunderland). Born 1912. Master 1945.

Daughters, Bert. Lower Third Form Aug 1939. Evac to Wall Hill Field, Ashurstwood, and lived with Miss Lucas, but at about the age of 14 went to Mark Cross Seminary and died of peritonitis.

Delayner, Dennis. Form 5 Sept 1939.

Diprose, P. Passed School Certificate 1938.

Dominic, Brother. ( J. Troy). Born 1912. Master 1943.

Donkin, Bruce. Form 4 Sept 1939.

Doyle, John. Form Upper 111 annual prize 1938. Form 5 Sept 1939.

Duffy see Br. Alphonsus.

Dunstan, Brother. (Rev J.Hill. "Dunny". ) Born 1885. Master 1941. 1942. An older man. Taught Chemistry in the lab shared with the County School.

Egan, John. Left 1949.

Entecott, Edwin. At Brockley County School pre-war. Pupil 1941/5, in Glastonbury House. Shared a Billet with Peter Brookes in Taunton. Left April 1945 to return to East Grinstead and joined the County School. Matric and Higher School Cert. Joined RAF and returned to work for Hall and Co. in their offices near the rlwy station.

Escott, Mr H.F. Born 1898. Master 1945.

Fairhall, B. Form 1V annual prize 1938.

Farrell, Bernard. Lower Third Form Aug 1939. Pupil 1941. Footballer.

Farrell, N. Footballer 1941. 1942.

Fincham, Bernard. Form 1V annual prize 1938 and junior cross-country champion.. In College cricket team summer 1939. Form 5 Sept 1939.

Fincham, Gerald. Form 4 Sept 1939.

Flanagan, Alan. At the College 1943/4. Brother of Tony below.

- Flanagan, Tony. Joined the College in 1941, went to Taunton, left 1946.
- Flynn, John. Ex St. Joseph's Primary School, Clapham. Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Sept 1939. Evac to Miss Lucas' house at Wall Hill Field, Ashurstwood. Left before war ended.
- Foti, Eric/Carlo. Form 4 Sept 1939. Evacuated from London to Forest Row.
- Foulgar, J. From VI, annual prize and passed Higher School Exam 1938.
- Frost, Tony. Form 5 Sept 1939.
- Gambrell, E. School Certificate (M) summer 1942.
- Gambrill, A. School Certificate (M) July, 1939. Form 5 Sept 1939.
- Gompass, Gerald. Form 4 Sept 1939. (not evacuated).
- Gonet, C. Form Upper 111 annual prize 1938. In College cricket team summer 1939.
- Gorner, P. Mile race champion as a senior student in 1938. Left 1947. Taught history in American college.
- Green. In College cricket team summer 1939.
- Green, Les. New pupil form Lower 111 Sept. 1941.
- Gregory, Tony. Lower Third Form Sept 1941.
- Griffin, Pat. Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Sept 1939.
- Grist, W. Form Lower V annual prize 1938 and won long jump prize for 14/15 years old. School Certificate (M) July 1939.
- Gulzatta, J. Form Upper 111 annual prize 1938. Form 5 Sept 1939.
- Haberlin, M. Half mile race champion as 14/15 year old in 1938. In College Cricket team summer 1939. School Certificate July 1939.
- Hadida, Douglas. Evacuated to East Grinstead.
- Hensler, Bernard. Form Lower 111A annual prize 1938. Form 4 Sept 1939. School Certificate (M) summer 1942.
- Higgins, ? . Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Sept 1939.
- Hill see Br. Dunstan.
- Hodges, Bernard. Form 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 1939.
- Hodges, W ? . Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Sept 1939. Known as Billy. Victor Ludorum 1941. Captain of Glastonbury and football team 1941. Higher School Certificate 1942. Left.
- Hodges, Mik. 1944/52. (Three other brothers at C College – Bernard, Bill and Ted.)
- Honan, J. School Certificate (M) July 1939.
- Hook, Dennis E. Form 4 Sept 1939. School Certificate summer 1942. Served as a temp civil servant In London. Enlisted in RAF and attended Durham University Short Course. Was under pilot/navigator training in Arizona when war ended in August 1945 and shipped home immediately.
- Hook, F. In football team, 1941.
- Hoole, A. In College cricket team summer 1939. School Certificate (M) July 1939.
- Houlihan, P. Passed School certificate 1938.
- Hoy, Gerald. Form 5 Sept 1939.
- Hughes, Danny. Lower Third Form Sept 1941.
- Hughes, Peter. Joined CC at Taunton, Sept 1944.
- Isotta, N.E. Captain of Charterhouse 1944/5.
- Johnson, Anthony. Form 4 Sept 1939. School Certificate (M) summer 1942.
- Jordan, Dominic. 1939 ? Always handling wild animals, esp snakes.
- Joseph, Brother. (C.J.Booth). Born 1913. Joined teaching staff 1944 to be French master; a swimming enthusiast. Killed by lightning strike at African Mission Station.
- Katin, Peter. Pupil Lower 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1941. Concert pianist.
- Keast, J. Major Exhibition London University and LCC General Clerkship in 1938. .
- Keen, John A. Pupil 1941-1947. Gave wartime memorabilia to EG Library.
- Ken(n)edy, Desmond. Form 5 Sept 1939.
- Lavers, Rene. Joined Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> Form in 1940 on arrival in East Grinstead area. Flemish, put on a boat at Ostend by his father just before Germans arrived in (May ?) 1940. Believed torpedoed twice on

- voyage. A footballer. Brother Nicholas used to call him a Walloon, which annoyed him greatly. He replied by swearing in Flemish.
- Lawlor, B. In College cricket team summer 1939. School Certificate July 1939.
- Lawrence, Charlie. Evacuated to EG 1939. At CC ? Brother John below.
- Lawrence, John. Evacuated to EG 1939. At CC ?
- Lewis, Ron. Left 1948 ?
- Lindsey, A. Form Upper V annual prize and passed School Certificate (M) in 1938.
- Lloyd. In football team 1941. 1942.
- Lynch, Nigel. Lower Third Form Aug 1939. Clever academically and very friendly. Joined RAF (Who was Nick Lynch ?)
- MacNamara, Dr. Peter, Master 1941. 1942. "Mackey". He was living at Red Court Bungalow, Sunny Hill Lane, Crawley Down 13/8/1942 when asked to attend a meeting at Norton House, East Grinstead, where he was asked to take charge of the Searcher Service in the town. He had 12 boys trained for the Service, who were asked to report to the Citizens' Advice Bureau when required. This is what they did in July 1943. MacNamara taught History and Geography in 1941/2 and invariably wore a mortar board and gown. Form master of Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> in 1939/40. ↗
- Matthias, Brother. (P. Atherton "Matty"). Master 1941. 1942. Taught general subjects. Left to become Superior of the Mayfield Community 1943. .
- McKay, M. Form Lower V annual prize 1938. School Certificate (M) July 1939.
- McKeown see Br. Pius.
- McLoughlin, Mr. D.J. Born 1890. "Clocky". Taught English on a Monday morning. At another school. 1941.
- Mellor, Henry/Harry. Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Sept 1939. Known as "Tuts" ie short for the Egyptian Pharaoh Thutmose 111, who was supposed to be intellectual (denied by Henry, of course). Evac to a house in Bramblehurst, Ashurstwood, owned by Dr Lucas. The other CC evacuees in the house were in a class higher than the Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> so he was transferred across the road to Wall Hill Field to join two of his classmates, John Flynn and Nigel Lynch, in a house owned by Miss Lucas, Dr Lucas' sister. Pupil 1941.
- Monk, Lawrence C. 1938 + ?
- Morgan, G. School Certificate July 1939.
- Morris. An East Grinstead boy who joined the Lower Third Form. Left CC when it was re-evacuated to Taunton in 1944.
- Morrish, Tony. Wrote to Old Xav 1998.
- Morrison, M. Passed School Certificate 1938.
- Mulvihill, Frank. Lower Third Form Sept 1939. Obit 1998. Elder Brother below .
- Mulvihill, Don. Dates ?
- Murphy. New pupil in Form Lower 111 Sept 1941.
- Murtagh, Cyril. Form Lower 111 A annual prize 1938. Form 4 Sept 1939. School Certificate summer 1942. School Captain and Captain of Glastonbury 1943/4. He won the King Charles 11 scholarship to Pembroke College, Oxford. Became Monsignor. Known to Peter Croggon.
- Naughton, Mr F.A. Born 1908. Master 1945.
- Neuvremont, Leon. Form 4 Sept 1939.
- Newman. In football team 1941.
- Nicholas, Brother. (Rev E. Tarbet). Headmaster 1941, 1942.
- Nicholson, D. Swimming champion as senior student in 1938.
- O'Brien. In College cricket team summer 1939.
- O'Connel, J. Passed School Certificate 1938.
- O'Donohoe, M. School Certificate July 1939.
- O'Keefe, T. Passed School Certificate 1938 and awarded LCC General Grade Clerkship.
- O'Leary, J. In College cricket team summer 1939. School Certificate (M) July 1939.
- O'Reilly, J. Passed School Certificate 1938 and awarded LCC General Grade Clerkship.

- O'Sullivan, C. Form Upper V annual prize and passed School Certificate (M) in 1938.
- Palmer, W. Form VI annual prize and passed Higher School Arts exam in 1938.
- Perry, J. 100 yards, 200 yards and 440 yards champion as under 14 in 1938.
- Pierce, R. Form VI annual prize ,440 yards joint champion and passed Higher Schools Arts exam as a senior student in 1938.
- Pinsent, Harry. Due to start with College 1944 at Taunton.
- Pius, Brother. (Mr McKeown). Master 1941. Taught French.. Transferred to Manchester 1942.
- Plummer, Bernard. Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Sept 1939.
- Pocock, Cecil. Schoolboy during war ? became Headmaster of the College.
- Powell, Len. Form 4 Sept 1939. In football team 1941. School Certificate (M) summer 1942. Left.
- Posthuma, Adriann. Wrote to Old Xav 1998.
- Price. In College cricket team summer 1939.
- Prince, John. Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Sept 1939. Left College in 1947. Obit 1992. Brother of K. below.
- Prince, Ken. Form 4 Sept 1939. School Certificate (M) summer 1942.
- Prince, Mick. Upper 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Sept 1939.
- Quinn, Dennis. Dates ?
- Ransom, Frank. Form 5 Sept 1939.
- Rave, D.H. Captain of Football 1944/5.
- Redday, John Reddaway. Dates ?
- Reilly/Reidy, D. In College cricket team summer 1939. School Certificate (M) July, 1939.
- Reidy, J. Form VI annual prize and passed Higher School Arts Exam in 1938.
- Reynolds, J. School Certificate July 1939.
- Ritchins, Anthony. Pupil Lower 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1941. Parish Priest at Battersea Park ?
- Roach, ? . Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Sept 1939.
- Rogers, P. Half mile and long jump champion as an under 14 year old in 1938.
- Rose, F. Form Upper V annual prize and passed School Certificate (M) in 1938.
- Rowe, Derek. Upper 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Sept 1939. Lower 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1941. Commemorative evening held in his honour 1992.
- Ryken, Theodore James. Founded the Brothers of Saint Francis Xavier or Xaverian Brothers in Holland in 1839.
- Sanders, L. Form IV annual prize 1938.
- Savill, E. School Certificate (M) summer 1942.
- Saville, Peter. Form 4 Sept 1939.
- Scott, Chris. Dates ? Footballer. Brother below.
- Scott, Nick. Dates ? Footballer.
- Searle, Tommy. Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Sept 1939.
- Shaw, ? Form 4 Sept 1939. In football team 1941. 1942.
- Sheppee, Mr H.V. Teaching staff 1941 at other school. Taught Maths. Instructor in Royal Navy 1942.
- Smail, ? Form 4 Sept 1939. (Evacuated ?)
- Smart. Eugene. Dates ?
- Smith, Derek. Form Lower 111 annual prize 1938. Form 4 Sept 1939. (Not evacuated0.
- Smith, Mr G.C. Born 1913. Master 1945 for 2 days each week.
- Smith, Mr O.J. Born 1912. Master 1945.
- Stakemire. Form Upper V annual prize and passed School Certificate (M) in 1938. In College cricket team summer 1939.
- Stevens, B. Joint 440 yards champion and half mile champion as a senior student in 1938.
- Sullivan, Norman . Form 4 Sept 1939. In football team 1941. School Certificate (M) summer 1942. Left.
- Summerfield, John. Wrote to Old Xav 1998.
- Sunderland see Br. Damian.
- Tarbet see Br. Nicholas.
- Taylor, A. Higher School Certificate summer 1942.
- Thomas, A. Form VI annual prize and passed Higher School Arts exam in 1938; also Modern Language

- Study Abroad Scholarship. ATJ Thomas wrote to Old Xav 1998.
- Tims, C. Form Upper V annual prize and passed School Certificate (M) in 1938.
- Torpey, Ken. Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Sept 1939.
- Travers, Paul Anthony, known as "Tank". Lower Third Form Aug 1939. Evac to EG area. Heavily built. Became a General in the Royal Tank Regiment – Lt. General Sir Paul (Anthony) KCB. Obit 1983.
- Travis, D. 100 yards, 200 yards, high and long jump champion and Sports Day Victor Ludorum as senior student in 1938. In College cricket team summer 1939.
- Travis, Paul. Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Sept 1939.
- Troy see Br. Dominic.
- Upton, P. Form 1V annual prize 1938.
- Veasey. In College cricket team summer 1939.
- Wallis, V. 100 yards and 200 yards champion as 14/15 years old in 1938. School Certificate (M) July 1939.
- Walsh, Brian. Form 5 Sept 1939.
- Walsh, Freddy. Form Lower 111 annual prize 1938. Form 4 Sept 1939. In football team 1941. School Certificate (M) summer 1942.
- Walsh, Terry. Form Lower 111A annual prize 1938. Form 4 Sept 1939. School Certificate (M) summer 1942. Left. Obtained State Bursary 1944.
- Ward, Maurice. Dates ? Lived in East Grinstead. Brother of Steve below. Now deceased.
- Ward, Stephen. Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Sept. 1939. Evac to EG area.. Now deceased.
- Ware, J. School Certificate July 1939.
- Westwood, Ron. Form 4 Sept 1939. Brother in RAF killed. In football team 1941. 1942.
- White, Brian. Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Sept 1939.
- Wilfred, Brother. (R. Bashal). Community member 1941.
- Wilson, B.M. Brian. Lower 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1941. School Captain and Captain of Walsingham 1944/5. Died soon after the war.,
- Worth, Desmond. Lower Third Form Aug 1939. Form 4 Sept 1939. In football team 1941. 1942. School Certificate (M) summer 1942. Obtained State Bursary 1944.
- Worth, Vincent/Vic. Lower 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Sept 1939.
- Wright, Mr E. Born 1905. Master 1945.
- Xavier, Brother. Joined teaching staff 1942 ex the Bootle College, where he was Headmaster for three years. Left 1944 to teach in Manchester.
- Zaggi, Paul. Mentioned in the Clapper for 1998.