



R.A.F.



### Edgar Burnell Verney

Shown here on the left with XXX outside Elham's Ex-Servicemen's Hut

Rank: Corporal

Service No.: 349802

Royal Air Force

Residence: Elham

Before Service:

Son of Edgar F.R. Verney, and of Harriet Verney, of Redditch, Worcestershire.

The 1901 Census records him as Burnell Verney (without the Edgar) aged 6 years. His father Edgar was aged 33 and working as a Stud Groom and his mother Harriet (nee' Burnell) was 34. There were also siblings Emily aged 5, Frank aged 4 and Rose aged 1.

Frank later moved to Briar Bank, Elham and then to Verney's, when he became known as "Elham's Tailor to the Hunt".

The 1911 Census shows Edgar (born at Whaddon, Bucks.) aged 16 and working as a groom in Chartham.

During Service:

From the Elham Parish Magazine of February 1942: It is with genuine sorrow that we record the death of Edgar Verney, elder brother of our late Churchwarden (*Frank Verney*) who is now serving with the R.A.F. at Malta on 9th January. He was a veteran of the late war, and although for some years he had not lived at Elham, he is well remembered here.

He was un-married, but we tender our deep sympathy to his widowed mother.

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Died: 3rd January 1942 Age 53

Commemorative Information: MALTA (CAPUCCINI) NAVAL CEMETERY, Prot. Sec. (Men's). Plot F. Joint grave 74.