



Driver Stanley Clarke T/211260

310th Armoured Brigade Company,
Royal Army Service Corps

Born 22nd November 1910

Died 20th September 1944, aged 33

Groesbeek Memorial, Canadian War Cemetery,
Gelderland, Netherlands, Panel 9

Son of Mr William and Mrs Sarah Ann Clarke

St Catherine's Church Memorial.
Burbage War Memorial.



Stanley Clarke was born on 22nd November 1910, the fifth child of William and Sarah Ann Clarke of 5 Sketchley Cottages, Burbage. His father William was a General Labourer at Sketchley Dye Works and Stanley joined his father at the Dye Works becoming a Dyers Labourer on leaving full-time education.

5, Ditto	5	1	Clarke William	17	19th Sept 75	17	General Labourer, Dye Works
		2	Clarke Sarah A.	F	20th Sept 74	17	Unpaid Domestic Duties
		3	Clarke Stanley	17	22nd Nov 10	5	Dyers Labourer

1939 Census for 5 Sketchley Cottages
(Other occupants have been redacted due to 100-year rule)



Sketchley Dye Works (1950s) – now a housing estate

Stanley died 20th September 1944, aged 33 whilst serving with the 310th Armoured Brigade close to the Netherlands/German frontier.

Stanley is commemorated at the Groesbeek Memorial within the Canadian War Cemetery at Gelderland, Netherlands.



Groesbeek Memorial



Driver S. Clarke

Driver Stanley Clarke, youngest son of Mrs. Clarke and the late Mr. William Clarke, of 5, Sketchley Cottages, Hinckley, has been wounded in North-West Europe. Dvr. Clarke has been in the Army four years, and before being sent to France, soon after D-Day, he had seen service in Iceland. He is 33 and before joining the Army was employed at Sketchley Dye Works. In pre-war days he was a member of the committee of Hinckley Angling Society.

Hinckley Times 27th September 1944

Allied forces entered the Netherlands on 12 September 1944. Airborne operations later that month established a bridgehead at Nijmegen and in the following months, coastal areas and ports were cleared and secured, but it was not until the German initiated offensive in the Ardennes had been repulsed that the drive into Germany could begin.

Most of those buried in Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery were Canadians, many of whom died in the Battle of the Rhineland. Others buried here died in the southern part of the Netherlands and the Rhineland. Within the cemetery stands Groesbeek Memorial which commemorates by name more than 1000 members of the commonwealth land forces who died during the campaign in north west Europe between the time of crossing the Seine at the end of August 1944 and the end of the war in Europe, and whose graves are unknown.

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Instructions and the Examples given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink. The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

Number of Schedule
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after collection.)

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NAME AND SURNAME of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who (1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling, and was alive at midnight, or (2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere. No one else must be included. (For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)	RELATIONSHIP to Family.	AGE (Date of Birth and SEX).		PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.							PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.	BIRTHPLACE of every Person.	NATIONALITY of every Person of Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.							
		For Infants under one year in months as "one month," "two months," etc.	For all persons one year and upwards.	Write "Single," "Widower," or "Widow" of all persons and upwards.	State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of—	Children born alive to present Marriage, also any born to her since Nov. 1st, 1906, to Column 7.	Children who still live. Total.	Children who have died. Total.	1.	2.					3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
1. William Clarke	Head	35	36	Married	5	5	5	5	5	5	88X	Leicester	Leicester								
2. Sarah Ann Clarke	Wife	36	36	Married	5	5	5	5	5	88X	Leicester	Leicester									
3. William Alfred Clarke	Son	11	11	Single								Leicester	Leicester								
4. Nellie Clarke	Daughter	7	7	Single								Leicester	Leicester								
5. Leslie Clarke	Son	5	5	Single								Leicester	Leicester								
6. Arthur Clarke	Son	3	3	Single								Leicester	Leicester								
7. Stanley Clarke	Son	4 months	4 months	Single								Burbage	Burbage								
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I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature *William Clarke*
Postal Address *5 Sketchley Cottages, Burbage, Leicestershire*

Total	
Males	Females
5	2
7	

I certify that—
(1) All the ages on this Schedule are entered in the correct age column.
(2) All the names are entered in the correct name column.
(3) All the persons are entered in the correct sex column.
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