

## RONALD BENNETT BLATCHLEY (36-37)

<b>Date of Birth</b>	11 April 1921
<b>School Information</b>	None
<b>Career Information</b>	None
<b>Date Of Death</b>	7 April 1942
<b>Cause of Death</b>	His airplane departed RAF Grimsby at 0014LT on an operation to Essen. Passing over Cologne, it was shot down by the German Flak and crashed in the centre of Hürth, in the southwest suburb of Cologne. All six crew members were killed.
<b>Location</b>	Hürth, Cologne, Germany
<b>Cemetery</b>	Rheinberg War Cemetery, Rheinberg, Germany – Plot 1. D. 6-18
<b>Rank</b>	Sargeant, wireless operator and air gunner
<b>Branch of Service</b>	Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, 142 Squadron

