



Thame Remembers

Signalman Peter George Champion



Peter George Champion was born in the summer of 1916 to George Champion and Lily (nee Moore) of West Ealing, Middlesex, where his father was a tailor. Peter attended Lord Williams's Grammar School in Thame as a boarder from 1922. Leaving in 1933 and returning to live with his parents at 24 Raymond Avenue, Ealing, Middx.

At the start of World War Two, Peter enlisted with the Royal Corps of Signals and was posted to the Signals Troops stationed with the XIII Corps in North Africa. He was there from January 1940 and took part in the retreat from Benghazi after the German offensive in April 1941. He was in Tobruk during the siege which culminated in Operation Crusader in a failed attempt to relieve the garrison. This was from 18th November to 31st December 1941. It was during this operation that Signalman Peter George Champion was killed. He was 25 years old and left £521 in his will.

2576817 Signalman Peter George Champion, Royal Corps of Signals is buried in the Tobruk War Cemetery, Libya. He is remembered in Thame on the Lord Williams's School Memorial Board and is recorded on Ealing War Memorial.

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