

## Peter HOOTON

14426891, Lance Corporal, Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry  
died Friday 3rd November 1944, aged 19.

*Memorial Book text:*

*Home address was 53  
Wellinborough Road, Olney.*

*1943 – D Company, 1st Bn.  
Oxford & Bucks. Light  
Infantry, Faversham, kent.*

*1944 – Same unit. British  
Liberation Army. “Reported  
killed”.*

*Killed on 3 November 1944 at  
the age of 19 – information  
from the Commonwealth War  
Graves Commission – Interred  
in the Leopoldsburg War  
Cemetery, in Belgium (B333)  
plot 3 Row E Grave 50.*

*Son of Mr John & Mrs Ellen  
Hooton, of Olney. One of three  
brothers serving in HM  
Forces.*

*Photo supplied by (sister) Mrs  
Mabel Howson, c/o Bay  
House, Olney.*



*CWWG information:*

14426891, Lance Corporal, 1st Bn.,  
Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.  
Son of John Henry and Ellen Hooton, of  
Olney.  
Died Friday 3rd November 1944, aged  
19.  
Buried in Leopoldsburg War Cemetery  
(Grave 111.E.10), Germany.

## Charles Edward PETITT

754782, Sergeant (Pilot), Royal Air Force  
died Saturday 12th October 1940, aged 24.

*Memorial Book text:*

*Home address was 37 Moores Hill,  
Olney.*

*1939 – 754782 Sgt. Charles Edward  
Pettit [sp?], B Flight, 2 Squadron,  
Block B9, Flat 67, No.3 ITW., RAF.,  
Marine Court, St Leonards-on-Sea.*

*1940 – Killed on active service, 2nd  
October, 1940 and interred in the  
Cemetery in Olney.*

*Bearer party was provided by D  
Company, Home Guard, Olney.  
Extract from HQ log dated 18  
October, 1940. “Bearer party of 6 and  
section leader provided for funeral of  
Pilot Officer Pettit [sp?] at Olney  
Parish Church at 12.30 (L White, A  
Bull, A Colson, W G Fowler, F T  
Morley, J W Peters, and H C Sargent.)*

*CWWG information:*

Son of Frederick Clement Pettitt and  
Francis Annie Pettitt, of Olney.  
Died Saturday 12th October 1940, aged  
24.  
Buried in Olney Cemetery (Grave 104).

*headstone in Olney Cemetery*

