

## AIRCRAFTSMAN KENNETH BERT LOCKTON

Enlisted: Royal Air Force

Born: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 1922

Died: 8<sup>th</sup> April 1945, Aged 23

Memorials: Burbage War Memorial

St Catherine's Church Memorial

Holy Trinity Memorial, Hinckley

Regents Club Memorial (now held by the At Risks Memorials Project)



Kenneth Bert Lockton was born in the first quarter of 1922, the youngest son of Bert and Elise May Lockton of 16 Sketchley Hill Cottages, Burbage. His father was a Hosiery Dyer and his mother a Retail Shopkeeper. Kenneth attended the Hinckley Grammar School from 1933 to 1938.

He joined the Royal Air Force as an Aircraftsman and was invalided out in November 1944. The Hinckley Grammar School Magazine reported that, "Unfortunately, he did not make a full recovery and after a long illness he passed away in March 1945. He was quiet and of reliable disposition; he never complained and bore his illness bravely. Our sympathy is extended to his parents and family."

He died of cancer on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1945 and is buried at Hinckley Cemetery, Ashby Road, Hinckley.



Regent Club Memorial held by "At Risk War Memorials Project"



Hinckley Cemetery, Ashby Road, Hinckley



Kenneth Lockton 3<sup>rd</sup> from right whilst at his brother's wedding

