
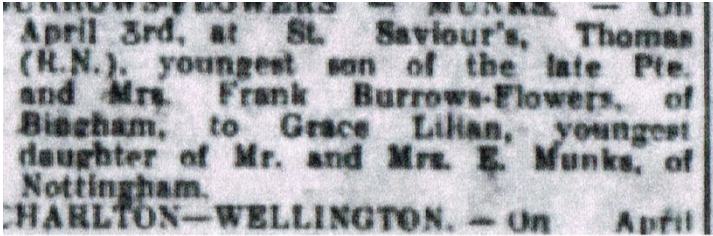


<p>Royal Navy J109801</p>	<p>Thomas Burrows Flowers</p>	<p>Moor Lane</p>	<p>Source: Returning Forces Fund; RBL; Newspaper item; Photograph s and additional information kindly supplied by Audrey Sutton (née Munks), Tom's step daughter.</p>	
<p>Born</p>	<p>Born Thomas Burrows 29 April 1908 Bingham</p>			
<p>Genealogy Note</p>	<p>Members of this family are variously known as "Flowers", "Burrows" or "Flowers Burrows" or "Burrows Flowers". Thomas' step daughter reports that Tom added Flowers to his name when he left school. Flowers was the maiden name of one of his Great Grandmothers.</p>			

<p>War Service</p>	<p>Signed on with Royal Navy 29 April 1926 for 12 years. Postings: Impregnable, 29/4/26 to 4/1/25 (Training ship) Hood, 5/1/25 to 4/1/27 (Battle cruiser see https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Hood) sunk 1941 Vivid I, 5/1/27 to 17/1/27 (shore base, Plymouth) Egremont, II (Voyager) 18/1/27 to 1/4/29 bastioned fort in Birgu Malta Vivid I, 24/5/29 (shore base, Plymouth) His 12 years' service expired in April 1938 When he joined the Royal Fleet reserve. He was recalled in August 1939 and served on the shore bases HMS Drake and HMS Raleigh. Daughter Audrey reports that he only talked of places he had been in the war but nothing about what happened. He had a certificate for crossing the Equator aboard HMS Bulolo.</p>		
<p>Marriage and children Free BMD</p>	<p>Thomas Flowers married Grace Lillian Munks April 3rd 1945 at St Saviours Church, The Meadows Nottingham. Newspaper wedding notice shows he was in Royal Navy Son Gilbert Flowers b. Nottingham June qtr. 1946 <i>Grace had a daughter Audrey M, b. Bingham Jun 1940</i></p>		
<p>1939 Register</p>	<p>32 Council Houses Bingham Annie Flowers (first wife of William) b 15Apr 1907 William McCombe, 9 Oct 1890 William Potts, 11 Nov 1915 <i>One closed record</i></p>	<p>Unpaid domestic duties Foreman Carpenter Pipe Insulator</p>	<p>Brothers John Henry and Thomas not listed in 1939 as already in Navy.</p>
<p>1939 Register, wife's family</p>	<p>11 Long Acre Row, Bingham Ernest Munks, b. 22 Sept 1883 Rosa Munks, b. 16 July 1884</p>	<p>Concreting on RAF Station Unpaid domestic duties</p>	<p>ARP</p>

	Grace Lilian Munks, b. 1 Oct 1917 George Leverington, b. 11 April 1889	Paid Domestic duties Foreman of Trades	Concrete Inspector of Works, Air Ministry
Father's Family Census 1911	7 Moor Lane Bingham Frank Burrows (Flowers) b 1878 Aslockton (Mary)Elizabeth Burrows (Flowers) b 1876 Aslockton John Henry Burrows b 1899 Derby Florrie Burrows b 1901 Derby William Burrows b 1905 Bingham Thomas Burrows b 1909 Bingham	Farm Labourer	
Mother's Family Census 1881	Greasley, Derbyshire Josph Turner Grocock, Gardener – step father Hannah Grocott (née Dawn). Four Grocock children after marriage.		
Mother's marriages	Mary Elizabeth Dawn married Joseph Grocock 18 June 1878 at Scarrington cum Aslockton parish church. (family tree Ancestry) Mary Elizabeth Dawn born Sep qtr 1874 Aslockton. Josph Turner Grocock (poss) died unknown date Mary Elizabeth Dawn married Frank Burrows Flowers, 5 Nov 1899 at Derby St John.		
Wife's family 1911 Census	12 Long Acre Row, Bingham Ernest Munks, b. 1884 Redmile Rosa Munks, b. 1885 Bingham Ernest Leslie Munks, b. 1906, Barkby, Leics Mary Jane Munks, b. 1910 Bingham	Nurseryman's Gardener	Note: Grace Lilian born 1917.
Death register	Thomas Flowers d 8 May 1979 Clifton, Nottingham Grace Lilian died Nottingham 14 August 2009 City Hospital Nottingham		