

Israel Winberg known as Stanley was born on 24 November 1911 at 2 Hadworth Street, Sunderland to Polish born Morris and Latvian born Anna Tzinn. Morris was the eldest child of five children who were Max who died aged ten, Charles, Miriam and Philip.

Stanley attended Bede Grammar School in Sunderland and is remembered on their Roll of Honour.



*Courtesy Bede School, Sunderland*

After leaving school, Stanley worked in the family furniture business M. Winburn & Sons, which was based at Low Lane, Sunderland.

In 1937 when he was twenty-five, he embarked on a cruise to Lisbon and Madeira with friends and his sister Miriam.



*Stanley second from left.*





Stanley

In 1939, Stanley was listed in the Register as a commercial traveller for a furniture manufacturer and was living with his family at 11 Oaks West, Sunderland. The record shows that he had attested into the RAF and had the title of Leading Aircraftman. His brother Charles had been accepted in the Auxiliary Fire Service.

ADDRESS.		SCHEDULE.		SURNAME AND OTHER NAMES.		O. V. S. P. or I.		M. or F.		BIRTH.			S. M. W. or D.	PERSONAL OCCUPATION.	See INSTRUCTION
		No.	Sub. No.							Day.	Year.				11
17824 4 The Oaks West		421	4	COHEN Sister Marie Beth		F		9 Aug 29		S			at School		
V.H. Ditto		422													
V.H. Ditto		423													
V.5 The Oaks West		424													
6 Ditto		425	1	STRAUGHAN DUNDAN		M		8 Oct 43		M			Valis Engineer (Civil)		
			2	STRAUGHAN EMMA		F		2 Mar 84		M			Unpaid Domestic Duties		
7 Ditto		426	1	ROBSON ROBERT		M		3 Mar 83		M			Ship Ventilation Manufacture	DWC 697/157	
			2	ROBSON GERTRAUDE		F		20 Jun 87		M			Unpaid Domestic Duties		
			3	ROBSON UNICE FLEURET		F		7 Sept 09		S			Unpaid Domestic Duties		
V.8 Ditto		427													
V.9 Ditto		428													
10 Ditto		429	1	COWELL BETHELBY		M		5 May 85		M			Coal Exportal Reserve		
			2	COWELL MAUD E		F		10 Mar 84		M			Unpaid Domestic Duties		
			3	COWELL MARGARET M		F		4 Dec 14		S			Pharmaceutical Goods		
13-11-45 FHS M.			4	BARTLET Elaine B.		F		6 Jan 17		S			Domestic Science School Teacher	* D 25-1 204	
			5	WINGER Ann		F		6 July 15		S			Paid Domestic Duties		
1-C DEED POLL F.D.A. LONDON GAZETTE 27-6-44 1750 DEED POLL F.D.A. LONDON GAZETTE			1	WINBURN Mavis		M		11 Oct 90		M			Furniture Manufacture Commercial Travelling		
			2	WINBURN Ann		F		6 July 88		M			Unpaid Domestic Duties Furniture Manufacture		
			3	WINBERG ISRAEL S.		M		24 Nov 11		S			Commercial Travelling Furniture Manufacture	no. 155989 96. Royal Air Force Accepted in A.F.S.	
			4	WINBERG CHARLES		M		22 Sep 14		S			Commercial Travelling		

This record is officially closed.

The family surname was legally changed from Winberg to Winburn in 1944.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, MORRIS WINBERG of 26-30 Low Row Sunderland Cabinet Manufacturer a naturalised British subject resident in the United Kingdom on the date of the coming into force of Regulation 20 of the Defence (General) Regulations 1939 intend after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice to assume the surname of Winburn.—Dated the 10th day of May 1944.  
(085)

MORRIS WINBERG.

Stanley was called for service on 5 November 1939 and was sent to Training School 32 at RAF West Hartlepool. This was followed by further training as an observer at RAF Prestwick, RAF Bicester, and RAF Wattisham. When his training was completed, he was assigned to 110 Squadron.

During leave Stanley returned home and attended a service at Ryhope Synagogue, Sunderland. Afterwards a group photograph was taken of the other young men who were also serving in different services.



*Leo Levin, Lionel Gillis, Mordant Cohen, Issy Levine, Cyril Behrman  
Phivie Pearlman, Israel Winburn, Rabbi Toperoff, Joey Landau, Maurice Minchom, Harold Magrill  
Toby Book, Norman Cohen, Nat Goodman, Solly Gillis*

*Israel Winburn and Harold Magrill died in the war*

*Stanley is in the middle row, second from left.*



Stanley in flying suit.

On return to his squadron at RAF Wattisham, Stanley took crewed up with Pilot Clifford Charles Heyward and Wireless Operator/Air Gunner Leslie Alfred Nevison Walker on Blenheim R3748. They took part in two bombing raids. The first was on the 16 July 1940 at 16.40 on a bombing mission to Lunen, north of Dortmund RAF Wattisham returning at 17.45.

Aircraft Type and No.	Crew.	Duty.	Time Up.	Time Down.	Details of Sortie or Flight.	References.
BLenheim IV L3730	P/O Potter Sgt. Hodder Sgt. Thadray	Bombing - HAMBURG	1655	1815	Pilot Observer W/Optr. Air Gunner	
R3748	Sgt. Heyward Sgt. Winberg Sgt. Walker	Bombing LUNEN	1640	1745	Pilot Observer W/Optr. Air Gunner	

16 July 1940

The second operation was to bomb Castrop-Rauxel in the Ruhr on 19 July 1940 at 10.35. They successfully returned at 11.45.

R 3748	Sgt. Heywood Sgt. Winberg Sgt. Walker	Bombing CastropRauxel	1035	1145	Pilot Observer W/Optr. Air Gunner	
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Their final operation was a night operation on 23/24 July 1940 to bomb the aerodrome at Bernburg. The aircraft departed at 22.30 but failed to return and was reported to have been shot down by Uffz Hans Busch 8./JG51 and crashed into the North Sea off the coast of Zeeland.



Aircraft Type and No.	Crew.	Duty.	Time Up.	Time Down.	Details of Sortie or Flight.	References.
Blenheim IV R 3314	P/O. Arderne Sgt. Robson G. Sgt. Tippett	Bombing aero-drome Dessau	2210	0410	Pilot Observer W/Optr. Air Gunner	
R 3748	P/O. Forster Sgt. Muirhead Sgt. Clayson	<del>Bombing aero-</del> drome Magdeburg	2220	0400	Pilot Observer W/Optr. Air Gunner	
R 3775	F/Sgt. Storrow Sgt. Cooke Sgt. Underwood	Bombing aero-drome Halberstadt	2220	0310	Pilot Observer W/Optr. Air Gunner	
R 3221	Sgt. Heywood Sgt. Winberg Sgt. Walker	Bombing aero-drome Bernburg	2230	-	Pilot Observer W/Optr. Air Gunner	Failed to return
T.1797	Sgt. Bennett Sgt. Sopwith Sgt. Mullins	Bombing aero-drome Stendal	2235	2235	Pilot Observer W/Optr. Air Gunner	Returned (engine trouble) Crashed on landing.

Crew of Blenheim R3748 failed to return.

The three crew are commemorated on Runnymede Memorial.

### ROLL OF HONOUR

AMONG Sunderland men reported missing is Sergt. Stanley Winberg, a sergeant-observer in the R.A.F. and the son of Mr and Mrs M. Winberg, of The Oaks West. He is an ex-Bedon.

Other Sunderland and County Durham men reported missing or prisoners of war are:-

			
Pte. Albert Foster (11), Queen's Royal Regiment, Catterick Garrison, Sunderland (missing)	Pte. William Trivett (11), R.A.F. (ex-Bedon), Sunderland (missing)	Pte. Leslie Mack (11), R.A.F. (ex-Bedon), Sunderland (missing)	Pte. Fred Anderson (11), Royal Northamptn Regiment, Exeter, Sunderland (missing)
			
Sergt. Stanley Winberg, R.A.F. (The Oaks West, Sunderland) (missing)	L/Cpl. Robert Vickers (11), Duke of North Devon Regiment, Merton (missing)	Sgt. John Evan Galt (11), R.A.F. (ex-Bedon), Hilton Road, Sunderland (missing)	Sgt. Ernest Ritchie (11), R.A.F. (ex-Bedon), Exeter, Sunderland (missing)



*Stanley is commemorated on the Memorial Board at Ryhope Synagogue.*