

Tom Edward Ellis

Lance Corporal Royal Army Ordnance Corps

Service Number 7597732

Died 12 October 1940

Memorial Carlton Cemetery.

<https://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/2702849/ellis,-tom-edward/>

Thomas Edward Ellis was born in 1921, his birth being registered in the Basford R D in the December quarter of that year.

His parents were Edward V Ellis born 17 June 1887 and Mabel Ellis born 29 August 1891. Edward was Mabel's (nee Hook) second husband as she had first been married to Peter Byrne (registered in the Nottingham RD in the December quarter of 1917.

She had a son Kenneth Byrne born on 13 May 1917.

Peter Byrne was a tobacconist and hairdresser at 4 Victoria Road Netherfield. He died on 4th March 1919 after an illness lasting about a fortnight possibly due to the 1918-1919 flu pandemic.

Mabel continued the business engaging a manager.

Mabel married Edward Ellis in 1921 their marriage was registered in the Basford RD in the March quarter of that year.

They continued living at 4, Victoria Road Netherfield and their son Tom Edward was born in 1921 his birth registered in the December quarter of that year in Basford RD,

A daughter Peggy Q was born on 2nd April 1925 registered in Basford Rd

The family moved from Netherfield around this time to a house on Vernon Avenue Gedling.



Kenneth Byrne from an
All Hallows School
Photograph 1925

Tom would therefore attend All Hallows School until he was aged 11 and would then go to a secondary school either Chandos Street Netherfield or Henry Mellish Grammar School Bulwell.

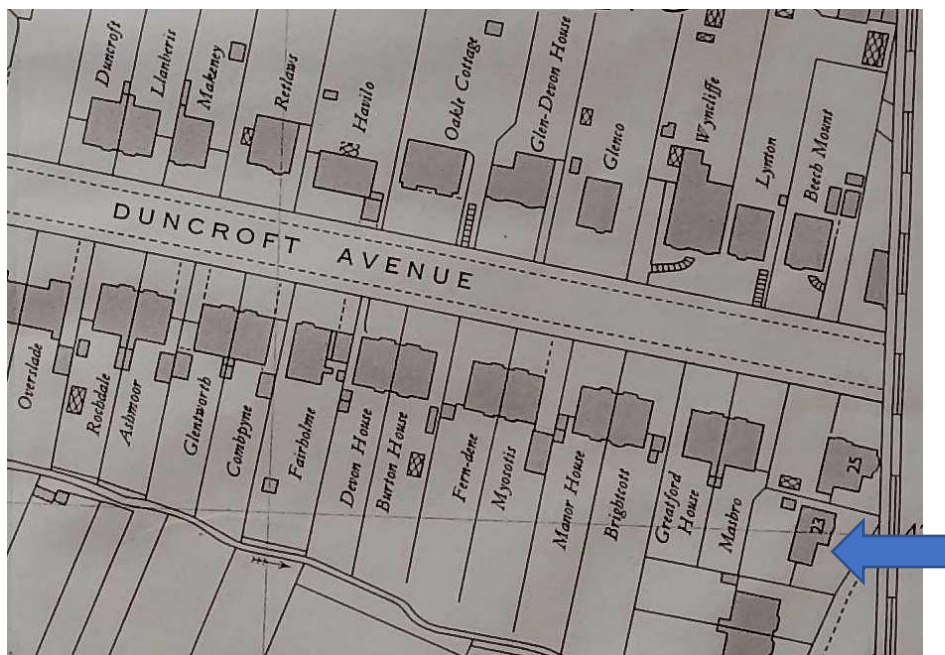
On the 1939 register the family address is 23 Vernon Avenue.

Edward V Ellis born 7th June 1887 occupation Foreman Loco Fitter

Mabel Ellis born 29th August 1891 occupation Unpaid Domestic Duties (Housewife)

Kenneth Byrne born 13th May 1917 occupation Electrician

Peggy Q Ellis (later Cartwright) born 2nd April 1925 occupation Packer Soap Products.



Tom would have either volunteered or was conscripted into the Army before 29th September 1939 (when the 1939 register was taken) as he is not with his family on Vernon Avenue. He was assigned to the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Tom died, aged 19, as the result of an accident on 12 October 1940. His funeral took place in All Hallows Church on October 15th and he was buried in Carlton Cemetery.

His grave is in Carlton Cemetery Block A M5 Grave 10

His mother's first husband Peter Byrne is also buried in this grave.

Tom is also commemorated on the new War Memorial in Carlton Cemetery.

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2204779/memorial-search?firstname=&middleName=&lastName=ellis&cemeteryName=Carlton+Cemetery&birthyear=&birthyearfilter=&deathyear=&deathyearfilter=&memorialid=&mcid=&linkedToName=&datefilter=&orderby=&partialLastName=true>