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Our Summer Seminar Series has now been completed. The seminars were held at Rocky's Place in Trinity, and we thank Corey Jones for allowing us to use this venue free of charge. The seminars were recorded and will be available as pay-per-view on our website.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of Arthur Bugden who is remembered on the War Monument in English Harbour

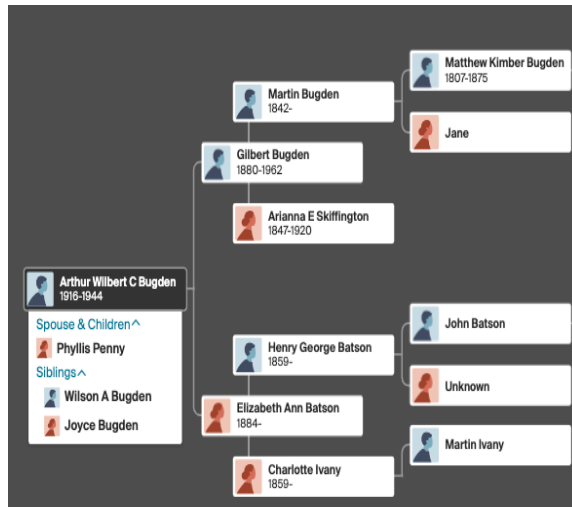
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



Arthur Bugden



Arthur William Chesley Bugden, the son of Gilbert Bugden and Elizabeth Ann Batson was born in English Harbour in August 1914. Arthur joined the 57th Squadron of the Royal Air Force in WW II. He rose to the rank of Pilot Officer and Flight Engineer. His Lancaster bomber was shot down over Denmark on May 22nd, 1944. He was 29.



Family Tree

Arthur married Phyllis Penny sometime after the 1935 census. Lieutenant Bugden, along with six other airmen, took off from RAF East Kirkby, England on a night mine laying mission over the Baltic Sea. The Lancaster was attacked and shot down by a German night fighter plane near the village of Emtekaer, Denmark. There were no survivors. They were all buried in Assens (Fyn) New Cemetery, Assens, Denmark.



Death Location



Assens (Fyn) New Cemetery



Headstone