

Private CLARENCE FREDERICK KEY

14224743, B Coy., 2nd Bn., Somerset Light Infantry
who died age 20 on 2 July 1944

Remembered with honour at the ASSISI WAR CEMETERY

According to brief reports in the Register of 15 and 22 July 1944, he was the son of Clarence Victor and Dora Ada Key who had attended the Senior Council School in Chance Street and he died from his wounds.

In June 1944, Rome fell to Allied troops but the Nazis then made great efforts to stop them from advancing further north in bitter fighting in June-July 1944. It is likely therefore that Clarence Key was killed in this phase of fighting, after victory seemed nigh.

