

Section Officer. Stella Rogers. W.A.A.F. ROGERS. S. is named on the Saltash WW2 Memorial.

An article in the 30th December 1948 Cornish Guardian gives Christian names to some of those named on the Saltash Borough World War Two Memorial: including a Stella Rogers. The Saltash and District Branch of the Royal British Legion 'Roll of Honour' also includes the name 'Stella Rogers'.

Though I think Stella is the Rogers. S. on the WW2 memorial she is not 'Commemorated in perpetuity' (named) by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission as a WW2 casualty.

St. Stephen's burial records show that: a Stella Rogers was buried at St. Stephens on 21st June 1945. Age 37. Her address at the time of death was St. Barnabas Hospital. Saltash.

I have found a grave in St. Stephens Churchyard with a headstone that says:

“IN MEMORY OF STELLA ROGERS
(LATE SECTION OFFICER W.A.A.F.)
DEARLY LOVED DAUGHTER OF
THE REV. AND MRS SIDNEY J. ROGERS.
DIED JUNE 17TH 1945
“NOT SOMEHOW, BUT TRIUMPHANTLY”



I would appreciate any further information about Section Officer. W.A.A.F. Stella Rogers that would assist me with an application to have her name added to those 'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Stella Rogers gravestone has information about her parents and of another ancestor.

An inscribed tablet cover on her grave says:

IN MEMORY OF
SIDNEY JOHN ROGERS
WESLEY METHODIST MINISTER
DIED 19TH AUGUST 1962
A DECENDANT OF
THE REVEREND JOHN ROGERS M.D.
CANON OF ST. PAULS
WHO WAS BURNED AT SMITHFIELD
FOR HIS PART IN TRANSLATING
THE BIBLE INTO ENGLISH
"IN MY HAND NO PRIDE I BRING
SIMPLY TO THE CROSS I CLING"
ALSO OF
EMILY HOUGHTUM ROGERS
WIFE OF THE ABOVE
WHO ENTERED ETERNAL REST
27TH DECEMBER 1964
IN JOY REUNITED.



It's surprising what you can find out about someone when searching for their graves. But I would appreciate more information that would help me with an application to have Station Office. Stella Rogers. W.A.A.F. 'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

*Thank you.
Peter Clements.*