

A Request for Help

Ronnie Fraser is a researcher for the website *British Jews in the First World War*, which commemorates the contribution made by British Jews in that conflict. The site, <https://www.jewsffww.uk/>, currently holds the stories of 2500 allied servicemen as well as many history windows and photographs.

Approximately three hundred Jews from Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India and South Africa served in the Royal Flying Corps as pilots and observers. Ronnie's aim is to research the lives of as many as possible and he appeals to members for help, especially when it comes to their stories and photographs. If anyone knows of any Jewish airmen who served in WWI and would like to share their stories with Ronnie, he can be contacted at fraser_ronnie@yahoo.co.uk.

In particular, Ronnie is trying to find out the personal story of Lt Albert Abram Robinson MC DFC of 3 Kite Balloon Section and why Lieut. Cyril Jewell was buried 70 miles away from where he crashed in a churchyard in Ide Hill in Kent rather a Jewish Cemetery. He is also looking for photographs of three South Africans, 2Lt Walter Sondheim, and Lt Baron Starfield of 20 Sqn, and Capt Duncan Ross Solomon DFC of 10 Balloon Company and one of Canadian pilot Lt Herbert Vineberg AFC.