



MERSEYSIDE & THE INTERNATIONAL BRIGADES

The Merseyside Volunteers

Name	Address	Age	Service	Profession	Affiliation
Smith, Thomas	40 Aspinwall St, Birkenhead	44	23/01/37 – 09/37	Riveteer	CPGB
Smith, William	182 Beckwith St, Birkenhead	25	30/01/37– 03/38 (Aragón)	Labourer	/
Stewart, James W.	47 Fairview Ave, Wallasey	39	04/01/37 – 02/37 (Jarama)	Carpenter	ILP
Stewart, Joseph	9 Pease St, Saint Helens	25	20/12/37 – 04/39	Bricklayer	/
Storey, Stephen L.	27 Beaver Grove, Aintree, Liverpool	24	13/10/3 – 0/38	R/W Signal Man.	CPGB
Sutherland, George J.	173 Lisburn Ln., Tuebrook, Liverpool	49	10/12/36 – 1937	Hod Carrier	CPGB/NUWM
Sweeney, Albert	6 Wood St, Wigan/Liverpool	35	21/02/38 – 1938	Labourer	LP
Swindon, Charles H.	145 Faulkner St, Liverpool	22	22/05/37 – /	Painter/Seaman	NUS
Tankelovich, Louis	38 Fortescue Rd, Liverpool	25	15/11/37 – 10/03/38 (Belchite)	Pump Att.	/
Taylor, Albert Edward	25 Sommerville St, Birkenhead	34	11/02/37 – 20/10/38	Salesman	/
Taylor, Donald J 'Jack'	Liverpool/London	52	02/12/36 – 12/02/37 (Jarama)	Seaman	CPGB
Thompson, Leonard	9 Somerset Rd, Liverpool	22	16/08/37 – 18/12/38	Docker	CPGB/T&G
Thomas, H.	Angelsey/Liverpool	/	01/38 – 07/12/38	/	ILP
Thompson, Wm Mayne	5 University Rd, Bootle, Liverpool	25	23/09/37 – 07/12/38	Clerk	/
Tumlinson, Wm James	Belfast/Liverpool	32	21/01/26 – 14/03/37	Crane Drv.	IRA
Wallace, William Robert	32 Aintree St, Liverpool	21	24/12/36 – 09/09/36	News Vendor	CPGB
Walsh, James	7 Erskine Rd, Liverpool	43	04/02/37 – 12/02/37 (Jarama)	Labourer	CPGB
Walters, T.	16 John St, Bootle Liverpool	20	1937 – /	/	/
Watkinson, John	15 Morpeth Blds, Birkenhead	24	30/01/37 – 05/37	Driver	T&G
Westfield, George	159 Grove Rd, Liverpool	22	01/12/36 – 13/9/37 (Ebro)	Tailor	YCL
Wiffen, Grenville Henry	47 Demeane Rd, Seacombe	27	22/12/36 – 30/05/37	/	/
Whittaker, Peter John	69 Albert Rd, Southport	22	23/01/38 – 10/38	Student	CPGB
Wilding, George	30 Rawlinson Rd, Old Swan, Liverpool	24	12/10/3 – 11/08/38	Painter	ILP
Williams, H.	Birkenhead	/	1937 – /	/	/
Williams, Peter John	69 Albert Rd, Southport	22	23/01/38 – 25/10/38	Student Org.	/
Wilson, John	3 Olivia Lane, Victoria Pk, Liverpool	22	08/36 – 12/36	Student	CPGB

NOTES

The lists of volunteers, and their details, have been gathered from a wide range of sources. However, there can be no definitive list of the Merseysiders who served in Spain. Details have been lost, obscured by time, and affected by the particular circumstances of the conflict: resulting in gaps in the records and question marks over the accuracy of some items. It must be remembered that during enlistment in Spain, some volunteers used pseudonyms, whilst enlistment officers (often Spanish, French or German), unfamiliar with the names and other details provided, may have wrongly transcribed them. The list includes some volunteers, who, while not natives of Merseyside, were resident in the area at the time of enlistment – and others, Merseyside-born, who enlisted from places such as London. The service dates represent the period from enlistment to repatriation or death. However, some volunteers were present in Spain many months before the official records suggest. This list of one hundred and seventy-nine volunteers indicates thirty who died in Spain, and the area or engagement where they fell (e.g. Jarama, Aragón). It's hoped that future research, and input from interested parties, will allow a more accurate representation of the Merseyside volunteers and their contribution to the struggle for freedom and the fight against fascism. This exhibition is dedicated to the Merseyside volunteers and their comrades from across the globe.

AEU – Amalgamated Engineering Union
 CPGB – Communist Part of Great Britain
 LP – Labour Party
 NUJ – National Union of Journalists
 POUM – Partido Obrero de Unificación Marxista
 YCL – Young Communist League

AUBTW – Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers
 ILP – Independent Labour Party
 LLY – Labour League of Youth
 NUS – National Union of Seamen
 SL – Socialist League

CPI – Communist Party of Ireland
 IRA – Irish Republican Army
 NUGMW – National Union of General & Municipal Workers
 NUWM – National Unemployed Workers Movement
 T&G – Transport & General Workers Union

Volunteer killed

MIA – Christopher May went missing in 1937. He made no further contact with his family and is presumed to have died in Spain.