



**Name** **MICHAEL ROBERT BESWICK**

**DOB** Jul-Sep 1924

**Place of birth**

**Lived at** Lightwood Lodge, Dairyfields in 1944

**Education** Old boy of Newcastle High School and Eversleigh House Basford

**Occupation** Apprentice civil engineer with Messrs John Mowlem

**Family** Father Wilfred [b17/10/1883] Mother Ethel Wild [b13/01/1899] Father was manager of an earthenware manufactory. Parents married April 1911 and Michael had two brothers.

**Marital Status** Single

**Age enlisted** 19

**Date enlisted** January 1943

**Place enlisted**

**Service** Royal Engineers

**Reg number** 14504292

**Rank** Lance Corporal



**Date of death** Thursday, June 29, 1944

**Age at death** 20

**Place of death** Royal South Hampshire Hospital in Southampton

**Cause of death** Died after injuries received in France

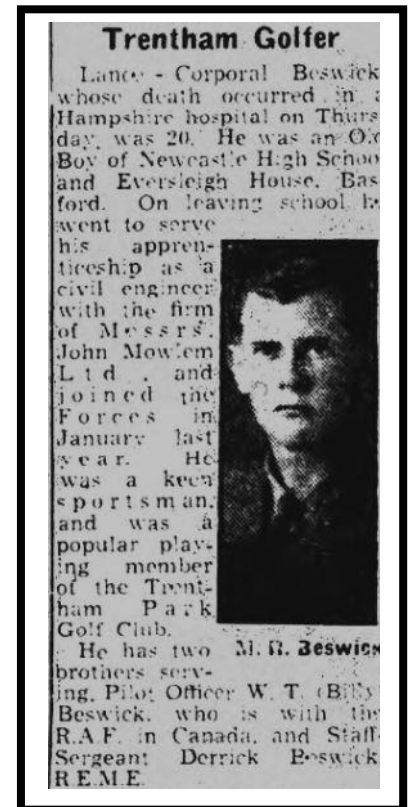
**Grave or Memorial** Stoke-on-Trent Crematorium Panel 1

**Medals**

**Other information** Probate £99 10s 4d to Wilfred Beswick

He had two brothers also serving: Pilot Officer W T Beswick with the RAF in Canada and Staff-Sergeant Derrick Beswick REME. They survived.

He was a keen sportsman and among the many attendees at his funeral, were members of Trentham Park Golf Club where Michael had been a popular playing member.



Memorial panel at Carmountside Crematorium

