**Name Joseph Stephen Francis**

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| **Fact** | **Information** | **source** |
| **Born** | **8th September 1917** | **Baptism record** |
| **Baptised** | **28th September 1917 at St Georges Brentford** |  |
| **Married** |  |  |
| **Died** | **13th August 1940 at RAF Detling, Maidstone, Kent aged 22years** |  |
| **Life events** | * **Joseph was a baby when Ada died (during flu epidemic) and he has sent to Canada using a government adoption scheme.** * **In March 1939 (sailing from Halifax) he returned as he was living with his dad in 1939 census.** * **He joined Royal Artillery and was a gunner during battle of Britain** | **Family oral history**  **1939 census**  **National archive** |
| **Places lived** | **1917: 22 Cressage road**  **Canada? where**  **1939: 195 Ealing Rd** |  |
| **Appearance** |  |  |
| **Children** |  |  |
| **Siblings** | **Ada Sarah May (1/10/1911 to 1960)**  **Henry Ernest (Harry) (22/3/1913 to 1981)**  **George Alfred (8/5/1914 to 8/2/83)** |  |
| **Parents** | **Henry Ernest Francis (1884-1950)**  **Ada Marie Thomas (1892-1918)** |  |