

The King's School, Grantham

An Outline History



14. Old Granthamians

Many Old Granthamians have made their mark in the world in the 480 years since the school was founded.

Here is a list of the better known:

William Cecil, Lord Burghley

'Cambridge Platonist', **Henry More**

Poet Laureate **Colley Cibber**

Sir Isaac Newton

18th century mathematician, **John Newcombe**

World War I fighter ace **Albert Ball** VC DSO and MC two bars (1896-1917)

Joseph Harcourt Tombs, VC (1884-28 June 1966), a Lance-Corporal in the 1st Battalion, King's Regiment (Liverpool), British Army during the First World War

John W C Wand, Archbishop of Brisbane from 1934 to 1943 and Bishop of London from 1945 to 1956

Norman Shrapnel (1912-2004) chief fiction reviewer for the *The Guardian*

Noel F Cox OBE, Warden of the Royal Academy of Music

George M H Walker, editor, publisher and engineer

Oliver Anderson, writer

Andy Bond, president and CEO of Asda

Jamie Winter, footballer

Jason Haynes, cricketer, left-handed opening batsman, captained Barbados in 2008

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