

# GEOFFREY ANTHONY CONWAY COLDRIDGE

**Flight Sergeant  
(Navigator)  
573067**

**40 Squadron  
Royal Air Force**

**died on  
Thursday 7th July 1944  
aged 22**

GEOFFREY ANTHONY CONWAY COLDRIDGE  
is buried in  
KLAGENFURT WAR CEMETERY  
Austria

***Additional information in the  
Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register***

Son of Albert Walter and Beatrice May Coldridge, of Ledbury, Herefordshire.

Austria was annexed by Germany in March 1938, and many labour, prisoner-of-war and concentration camps were established there by the Germans. Commonwealth war dead buried in Austria were mainly servicemen who died in these camps in captivity, airmen who were shot down or crashed while flying over the country and those who died while serving with the army of occupation after the war. Klagenfurt, the only Commonwealth war cemetery in Austria, was begun in June 1945 by the British occupying forces, who moved graves into it from all over the country. It now contains 589 Commonwealth burials of the Second World War. Geoffrey Coldridge is buried in Grave 8. A 1-7

