## **Anthony Welsh McGuffie**

Occupation:

WW2 position: Sapper, 626 Field Squadron,

Royal Engineers.

Birth: 1921 Kirkmabreck.

Death: 9th May 1945 (aged 24).

Buried: Udine Cemetery, Italy (SE of Venice).

Marital status:

Parents: Alexander T McGuffie (farmer) &

Elizabeth Welsh.

Address: Carsluith.

Memorials: Anwoth Church Memorial Plaque & Kirkmabreck War Memorial.

The family lived at King's Laggan farm for many years before moving to Carsluith. Although King's Laggan has been part of Anwoth and Kirkmabreck parishes at different times in the past, it is likely that Anwoth Church, being much closer to King's Laggan, was the family's favoured church before they moved. This might explain why this soldier was commemorated on both Anwoth Church and Kirkmabreck War Memorials.