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The Avro Family

group	last name	first name	comments	link
Avro	Abbis	Les		
Avro	Adey	Ron	appointed as Crawford Gordon's assistant at A.V. Roe Canada	click for photo...
Avro	Alderton	Ernie F.	started as a metal worker with National Steel Car in 1939, moved on to take over the experimental department and later took charge of Avro Canada's personnel department	click for photo...
Avro	Alexander	Douglas	Worked 4-5 years with Avro then 4 yrs at Orenda	
Avro	Alingram		Engineering Dept	
AVRO	Allnutt	Peter		
AVRO	Ames	Jack W.		
AVRO	Archibald	J		
AVRO	Armitage	George		
Avro	Atkin	Edgar	Chief engineer A.V. Roe Canada	
AVRO	Badone	Louis		
AVRO	Baker	Bill		
AVRO	Baker	Steve		
Avro	Ball	Ernest	Avro Engineer	
AVRO	Barker	C		
Avro	Barker	Kenneth	Worked on the Arrow from July 57 - Feb 59	
AVRO	Barnes	K		
Avro	Barnett	Bill	in Sub-contract inspection and thoroughly enjoyed working on the Arrow	
Avro	Batchelor	Charlie		
Avro	Battersby	Alan	Joined in 1952, worked on CF-100 & CF-105	
Avro	Bradford	Robert William	Born in 1923, Robert was a key artist at Avro and later was a key player in the creation of todays Canadian Aviation Museum in Ottawa	check out this page for more info...
AVRO	Brame	F		
AVRO	Brown	Anne		
AVRO	Brown	Jack		
AVRO	Browne	John		
AVRO	Browne	Valerie		
Avro	Caldwell	Jacqueline H.	worked on the CF-100 & CF-105	
AVRO	Calver	Bill		

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AVRO	Calver	W.F.		
AVRO	Carr	E		
Avro	Cassiday	Jimmy	Worked on the fuel system on the Arrow	
Avro	Chamberlin	James Arthus (Jim)	born in Kamloops, BC in 1916	click here for photo...
Avro	Clifford	Ernest	engineer until Black Friday.	
Avro	Cobden	Alan	worked in flight test area from 51-55	click here for more info
Avro	Collett	Robert	Worked at Avro in Malton for most of his working life, transferred to deHavilland in Downsview after things closed up at Avro - his daughter Marina worked at Orenda!	
Avro	Collinson	Gloria	Crawford Gordon's secretary at Avro Canada	
AVRO	Colville	T		
AVRO	Cook	Harold		
AVRO	Cooper-Slipper	Mike	Avro/Orenda Pilot	click here for more info...
AVRO	Cope	Peter	Avro pilot	click here for more info...
Avro	Corrigan	Joe	worked at Avro Flight Test starting in 1952, on the C.F.100 's and the Arrow.....I had the pleasure of working with Bruce in Mods and Overhaul (D-2) and in flight test (D-3).It sure brings back happy memories of the Six Points Hotel	
Avro	Coyle	Bill	aeronautical engineer	
AVRO	Crudden	P		
Avro	Cuddy	Jack	radio operator at A.V. Roe, Jack saved Bill Waterton from landing the CF-100 with the wheels up!	
AVRO	Currey	N		
Avro	Czerwinshi	Waclaw	worked on the C-102 in the stress office and on the CF-100 fixing the main spar	
AVRO	Danby	Frank		
Avro	Davies	Arthur Henry	trained as an aircraft engine fitter by the RAF in the 1930's, joined Avro Canada Feb 53. - aircraft inspector in 1958, passed away in 1979.	
Avro	Deisher	Walter N.	Born in 1889 in Viginia, moved to Canada in 1913. Walter was the general manager of Fleet Aircraft in Fort Erie, Ontario when he was hired as President of Avro Canada 1945 - 19xx	
Avro	Devine	Bill	Avro Pilot	click here for more info...
Avro	Dickie	Bill		
AVRO	Dixon	Jim		
Avro	Dobson	Roy Hardy (Sir)		click here for more info....
AVRO	Douglas	S		
Avro	Dugelby	Thomas	Engineer on the CF-105 from 1955-1959	
Avro	Earl	Des	joined A.V. Roe Canada in 1951 as an aerodynamicist on the CF-100, worked on the Avrocar!	

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Avro	Emmert	T.J. (Ted)	president and chief executive officer at A.V. Roe Canada 1959-1962	
Avro	Fairbairn	J.	incharge of quality control and inspection at Avro Aircraft	
AVRO	Fairchild	Beryl		
AVRO	Farrance	W		
AVRO	Fitzakerley	W		
AVRO	Floyd	Jim		for more info click here....
Avro	Foottit	H.R. (Ray)	[Wing Commander] - RCAF engineering officer assigned to Avro for the CF-100 project	
AVRO	Frazer	Geoffrey		
Avro	Frost	John C.M.		click here for more info...
AVRO	Frost	Tony		
Avro	Garland	Doug	Avro Engineer	
AVRO	Gifford	Ian		
AVRO	Gleeson	Thomas		
Avro	Gorden	Crawford (Jr.)		click here for more info...
AVRO	Gow	George		
Avro	Grossmith	Geoff	worked on the CF-100 at A.V. Roe Canada	
AVRO	Haines	C		
Avro	Hake	Guest	worked on the CF-100 main spar problem at A.V. Roe Canada	click here for photo...
AVRO	Halford	R		
Avro	Hare	Harold	Weight Analyst Engineer on the Jetliner	
Avro	Harris	Gerry	member of the team working on CF-105 elevator hinge line	
AVRO	Harris	Jim		
AVRO	Harvey	Frank		
AVRO	Harvey	H		
AVRO	Haswell	Stan	Avro Pilot	click here for more info...
Avro	Hatton	Victor John "Shorty"	Chief Experimental and Test Flight Inspector	click here for more info...
AVRO	Haworth	W. Albert		
AVRO	Healey	Tom		
Avro	Heaps	Gerard (Jerry)	A-1 Test Flight Machanic during the construction of the Arrow	
Avro	Henderson	Jack		
AVRO	Henderson	William		
Avro	Herron	J. Barry		click here for more info...
Avro	Heynes	Bruce Griffith	worked on the CF-100 and CF-105 as a riveter. He was in charge of a crew that went to Cold Lake, Alberta to teach the Air Force how to maintain the C.F 100's. He did the same at Trenton and North Bay. He was an Air	click here for more info...

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			Frame Mechanic on the C. F 100's. He and his Crew were in North Bay when Black Friday accured. They were told to go back to Avro immediately. When they got back, they were told they were finished working there. Passed away April 22, 1990 of Lung Cancer.	
Avro	Hiebert	John	A.V. Roe Canada, flew as an observer with Zura in August 1954 when the aircraft developed a mechanical failure and John's seat failed to eject he died in the crash	
Avro	Hinksman	John	Badge #91894 worked at Avro for 3 years terminated on Black Friday in 1959. Started in engineering standards group then in structures and at the end on the armament pack and drop tank (still has a drawing of it).	
Avro	Hopper	Ray		
Avro	Howell	A.B.	[Squadron Leader]	
Avro	Hyslop	Emery D.	worked at Avro from 1957-1959 (Black Friday) --worked in the Final Assembly Section, Material Control -- no computers as such then,, all done by cardex system.. issued work order cards to all shops on floor, and had the privilege to deliver them in person to all shops and watch that beautiful aircraft being built from the ground up ,to the exciting point of watching RL-201 on its first flight..	
Avro	Jim Bain	John	A. V. Roe Canada	
Avro	Johnson	Bob	ground crew on the CF-100 at A.V. Roe Canada	
Avro	Johnson	Bob	started with National Steel Car in 1940, and was one of the first at A.V. Roe Canada	
AVRO	Johnson	M		
Avro	Kells	Gord	watched over the productions staff on the Avrocar	
Avro	Kelly	J.N. (Pat)		
AVRO	Lambert	Allen		
Avro	Lancashire	Thomas	Joined A.V. Roe Canada in 1949 and stayed until 1959	
AVRO	Lawr	Shell		
Avro	Lawry	Terry	Engineer in the Mechanical Dept from 56-59	
AVRO	Leadlay	John		
AVRO	Leadlay	Lois		
Avro	Leggett	Terry	worked on the Avrocar and was sent to Ames Research center for the first Wind Tunnel Tests in 1960 as liaison engineer	
AVRO	Leslie	George		
AVRO	Lewis	Irving		
Avro	Lindley	Bob	key person in working out the bugs in the CF-100 and went on to work on the CF-105	
AVRO	Lindow	J		
AVRO	Lockyer	J		
Avro	Lynes	Glen	Avro Pilot	click here for more info...
Avro	MacDonald	A. C.	former president of Canadian Car Company, appointed as executive vice president of industrial operations of A.V. Roe Canada Ltd.	
Avro	Mackenchnie	Hugh	responsible for most photos you see of the aircraft in the air!	click here for more info...
AVRO	Madill	Margaret/Jim		

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Avro	Mahoney	William Henry (Bill)	Worked on CF-100's from airframe number 12 through to the last one 692, so whenever CF-100 #12 was on the production line is when he started there. He was working on the Arrow prototypes when Black Friday came - he still remembers the call going out over the tannoy - 'cease operations immediately'!!	
AVRO	Marsh	Ralph		
Avro	Marshall	Jim	Avro Aircraft employee who was refused on the course at the Lakeview Golf Club because he was black, as a result, Avro cancelled their annual golf tournament!	
AVRO	Marshall	R.F.		
AVRO	Matthews	Fred		
Avro	Maynard	Owen Eugene	Senior Stress Engineer.	click here for more info...
Avro	McCormick	Ed		
Avro	McEachern	Duncan A.	electrical engineer who wrote electrical manuals for CF100 - also worked on the Arrow	
Avro	McGhee	John		
AVRO	McIntosh	Cliff		
AVRO	McLaren	Keith		
Avro	Mcmullan	Hugh	worked at Avro from 1955-to 1959/60, he was a very young designer. Spent a short time on the CF100 and then about equal amounts on the Arrow and Avrocar	
AVRO	McVean	Grant		
Avro	Miller	Desmond	was driving to work until finding out he was out of work by hearing it on the radio!	
Avro	Millie	Jack	A.V. Roe Canada, worked on the C-102 - one of the original National Steel Car Employees and was one of the two aeronautical engineers/draftsman to put any drawings together before the RCAF had even placed an order	click here for photo
Avro	Molson	Ken	Born in Montreal in 1916. Former National Steel Car and Victory Aircraft employee who joined A.V. Roe Canada in the early days	
Avro	Moore	Betty	Fred Smye's secretary at A.V. Roe Canada	click for photo...
Avro	Morley	Joe A.	Sales and Service Manager who was hired in January 1946	click for photo...
AVRO	Morrison	Jack		
Avro	Mossman	Peter	worked in the art dept. on the CF-100, CF-105 & Avrocar	
AVRO	Napier	Linda		
AVRO	Nestor	G		
AVRO	Nugent	W		
Avro	Ostrander	Robert	observer in CF-100 18102 who lost his life when the plane crashed on 5 April 1951	
Avro	Page	Peter	worked in the Experimental Dept 51-52	
Avro	Parish	Richard C.	Worked for 30 years as a purchasing agent at A.V.Roe/Orenda. He has been retired for a long time and would love to hear from anyone who remembers him, or has worked with him - if you would like to contact Richard please send an email via AvroLand.	
Avro	Parish	Wally	chief inspector on the CF-100 at A.V. Roe Canada	
Avro	Peckam	Eric	foreman on the CF-100 at A.V. Roe Canada	
Avro	Pesando	Mario		

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Avro	Pike	Chris	Avro Pilot	click here for more info...
AVRO	Pile	J		
Avro	Plant	John L.	a graduate of engineering from the University of British Columbia, John joined Avro Aircraft as executive vice-president and general manger, four months later he became president and general manager	for more info click here...
Avro	Potocki	W.O. "Spud"	Avro Pilot	click here for more info...
AVRO	Power	J.J.		
AVRO	Prentice	Cathy		
AVRO	Prentice	Edward		
AVRO	Prentice	William		
Avro	Ray	A.H. (Bert)	Production Engineering Supervisor CF100 Nose Section then Chairman, Change Control Board, CF100 and Arrow	
AVRO	Reynolds	Eric		
AVRO	Riseley	R		
AVRO	Rogers	Don	Avro Pilot	click here for more info...
AVRO	Ronaasen	Jeanne		
AVRO	Schegel	I		
AVRO	Schwartz	Arthur		
Avro	Selkirk	Lawrence (Larry)	worked on the Jetliner as a Jr. Engineer	
Avro	Sherwood	Claude	Draftsman on the Arrow project now a volunteer with T.A.M. on their Arrow!	
Avro	Smith	Harvey R.		click here for photo...
Avro	Smith	William John	worked on the c-102, CF-105 - 1956-1960 then returned to the UK	
Avro	Smye	Frederick Thomas	Avro Canada's first employee	click here for more info...
AVRO	Smye	T		
Avro	Smyth	Gerry	in the plant on Black Friday!	
Avro	Speas	Dixon	A.V. Roe Canada outside sales office at LaGuardia Airport in New York	
AVRO	Spray	C		
Avro	Staines	F.M.		
AVRO	Stuart	R		
Avro	Syson	Richard H.	worked on the hydraulics of the Arrow	
AVRO	Tee	Bill		
Avro	Thorne	John	inspector on the C-102	
Avro	Thurston	John	Moved to Canada from London with his wife and daughter in 1954 as a draftsman, thought he was to work on the CF-105 but ended up working on the VZ-9AV AvroCar - after leaving Avro went on to work on the Lockheed Galaxy and Anglo-French Concord!	
Avro	Tocher	Doug	worked with Avro/Orenda from 1949-1985	
AVRO	Todd	Des		

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Avro	Tory	John S. D.	A.V. Roe Canada legal department - in 1944, he was a board member at Victory Aircraft, a graduate of Harvard	
Avro	Turner	Joseph (Joe)		click here for more info...
Avro	Underwood	Audrey M.	Crawford Gordon's first secretary at A.V. Roe Canada 1951-1952	
Avro	Ursel	Lorne	ex Avro test pilot, joined Avro in 1957 and worked on a missile and fire control system project prior to being sent (by Avro) to the USAF Test Pilot School at Edwards Air force Base (Class 59A); was the recipient of the Empire Test Pilot Schoool Award for Academic Achievement; returned to Canada and was un-employed, then worked at the National Aeronautical Establishment as a Test pilot and Engineer on VTOL Handling Qualities Research; left NAE for work in industry in 1962.	
Avro	Wall	Alfred Ernie	started at Avro in 1956 after arriving from England.	
AVRO	Walmsley	Ron		
Avro	Warren	Bruce, F/L	Avro Pilot	click here for more info...
Avro	Waterton	Bill	Avro Pilot	click here for more info...
Avro	Watson	Barry	Avro Engineer & Aerodynamist on the Avrocar	
AVRO	Watson	Peter		
AVRO	Westlake	Glen		
AVRO	Whaley	Ken		
Avro	Wheelband	Al	worked on the Avrocar	
Avro	Wickens	Leonard	worked on the Arrow from 1957-1959	
Avro	Wildfong	Bill	flight engineer on the C-102	
Avro	Willer	Murray D.	Murraray started with National Steel Car in 1940, then went on to Victory Aircraft and became on of the first 350 employee's of A.V. Roe Canada - working with Joe Morley the two men made up the sales and service department	click for photo...
Avro	Williams	Ron		
AVRO	Wilson	Robert		
Avro	Wilson	Stan	Standards department of A.V. Roe Canada	
AVRO	Wise	Lou		
AVRO	Wise	Steve		
AVRO	Woodman	Jack	RCAF Pilot	click here for more info...
Avro	Wooley	Derek	part of the original Arrow design team and CEO @ CAE Aircraft (Wpg) in 1982. He was one of the crew who hoisted Zura on his shoulders after the first flight of RL201.	
AVRO	Young	Campbell		
Avro	Young	Denny	co-pilot and engineer	click here for more info...
AVRO	Young	Diane		
Avro	Young	Hugh J.T.		

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AVRO	Zurakowski	Januz	The first to pilot the Arrow!	click here for more info...

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