



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Pilot Officer
Lawrence Albert Welsh
who died on 21 Nov 1944

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	RCAF
<i>Unit</i>	No. 78 Squadron, Royal Air Force
<i>Rank</i>	Pilot Officer
<i>Service number</i>	J87795
<i>Date of death</i>	19441121
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action



Narrative history

J87795 Pilot Officer (No. 78 Squadron RAF bomb aimer) Lawrence Albert Welsh (b.1924) of Regina was KIA 19441121 and is buried at Stonefall cemetery, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, England. Welsh was returning from a raid on Sterkrade, Germany, when his Halifax bomber ran out of fuel before reaching base at Goole and crash landed, killing Welsh and five of his crewmates. Lawrence was working as a clerk/bookkeeper at Toronto General Trust when he enlisted at Regina early in 1942.

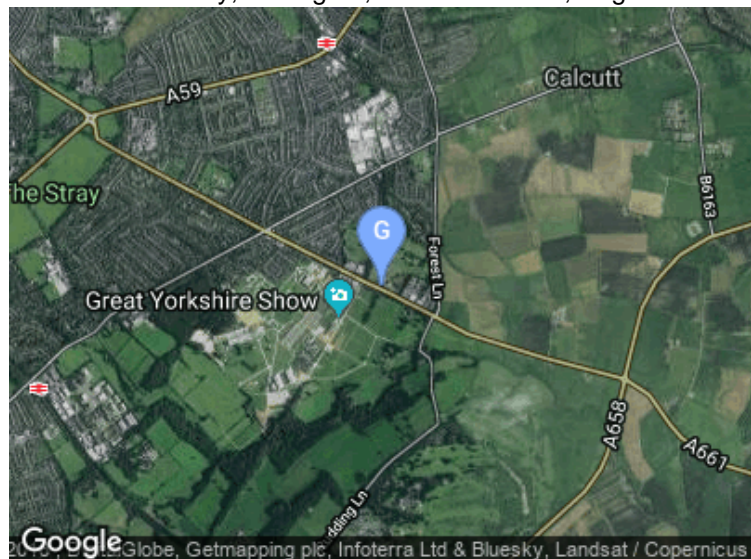
Brother of JV Welsh. See also Welsh Lake in Geographic Names of Saskatchewan which was named for the boys' grandfather. They were the sons of William John and Clara Elizabeth (McDougall) Welsh. William was a provincial public servant after moving the family from Nokomis to Regina in 1923. Both boys were graduates of Sacred Heart school and Campion college.

Memorial information

Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration 159 - Sherwood

Grave or memorial location

Stonefall cemetery, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, England



(Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: <http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/46040/HARROGATE%20%28STONEFALL%29%20CEMETERY>)



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Honour roll location(s)

Regina

Geo-memorial

Welsh Rapids

Geo-memorial location

56.43333333333333,-105.58333333333333



Geo-memorial NTS map reference 74A5

Personal information

Date of birth 19240127

Place of birth Regina

Enlisted on 19420226

Place of enlistment Regina

Residence on enlistment Regina

Occupation banker

Links to external web pages

[Aircrew Remembered](http://www.aircrewremembered.com/raf1944/5/buchananmalcolm.html)

<http://www.aircrewremembered.com/raf1944/5/buchananmalcolm.html>

[Balfour memorial plaque](http://balfour.rbe.sk.ca/archives_memorialplaquenames)

http://balfour.rbe.sk.ca/archives_memorialplaquenames

[Memorial - Sacred Heart](http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=3297)

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