



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Flying Officer
Neville Bernett
who died on 4 Mar 1943

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	RCAF
<i>Unit</i>	No. 172 Squadron, Royal Air Force
<i>Rank</i>	Flying Officer
<i>Service number</i>	J9739
<i>Date of death</i>	19430304
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action



Narrative history

J9739 Flying Officer (No. 172 Squadron RAF wireless air gunner) Neville Bernett (b.1916) of Bounty was KIA 19430304 and is commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial near London, England, for airmen from the north European theatre who died with no known grave. Bernett's Wellington failed to return from a night mission. He was the son of James and Adelaide Frances (Rogers) Bernett who came from Shropshire to homestead NE10-29-10-W3 south of Bounty, and left a fiancée Molly Olson at Outlook. Neville was farming with his family when he enlisted at Saskatoon early in 1941.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	285 - Fertile Valley
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Runnymede Memorial, Egham, Surrey, England (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/109600/RUNNYMEDE%20MEMORIAL)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Bounty
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Bernett Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	55.5333333333333,-104.616666666667
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	73P10

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19160219
<i>Place of birth</i>	Bounty
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19410128
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Saskatoon
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Bounty
<i>Occupation</i>	farmer



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