



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Pilot Officer
Robert Charles Colley
who died on 26 Sep 1941

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	RCAF
<i>Unit</i>	No. 60 Operational Training Unit, Royal Air Force
<i>Rank</i>	Pilot Officer
<i>Service number</i>	J5957
<i>Date of death</i>	19410926
<i>Cause of death</i>	died in a training accident



Narrative history

J5957 Pilot Officer (RCAF pilot) Robert Charles Colley (b.1919) of Trail, British Columbia, died 19410926 and is buried at St. Martins new burial ground, Haddington, East Lothian, Scotland. Colley's Defiant aircraft crashed at East Fortune on a training flight from No. 60 Operational Training Unit. Robert was the son of Fred William and Mary (Fraser) Colley. Fred operated a garage and a well drilling business at Denzil before moving to Toronto after the war. Robert was selling advertising for a newspaper at Trail when he enlisted at Vancouver late in 1940.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	382 - Eye Hill
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	St Martins New burial ground, Haddington, East Lothian, Scotland (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2096688/HADDINGTON%20%28ST.%20MARTIN%27S%29%20NEW%20BURIAL%20GROUND)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	-----
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Colley Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	57.88333333333333,-109.166666666667
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	74F14

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19190909
<i>Place of birth</i>	Denzil
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19401016
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Vancouver, British Columbia
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Trail, British Columbia
<i>Occupation</i>	newspaperman



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