



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
**Flight Sergeant
George Edward Derbyshire**
who died on 4 Sep 1942

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	RCAF
<i>Unit</i>	No. 25 Operational Training Unit, Royal Air Force
<i>Rank</i>	Flight Sergeant
<i>Service number</i>	R102185
<i>Date of death</i>	19420904
<i>Cause of death</i>	died in a training accident



Narrative history

R102185 Flight Sergeant (RCAF observer) George Edward (Ted) Derbyshire (b.1909) of Willows died 19420904 and is buried at Causewayhead cemetery, Silloth, Cumbria, England. Derbyshire's Wellington crashed at High Scraw Fell near Keswick on a training flight from No. 25 Operational Training Unit. Ted was born at Moose Jaw but his parents George Herbert and Elsie Annie (McDonald) Derbyshire moved to NE13-8-29-W2 in the Zenith district east of Assiniboia the next year. Ted taught at Burstall, Borderland and Weybridge before enlisting at Regina in 1941, and left a wife Thelma Marguerite (Jenner) and children Rose and Ted Jr. at Willows (they later moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba).

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	72 - Lake of the Rivers
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Causewayhead cemetery, Silloth, Cumbria, England (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2068318/SILLOTH%20%28CAUSEWAYHEAD%29%20CEMETERY,%20HOLME%20LOW)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Readlyn
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Derbyshire Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	56.2333333333333,-108.633333333333
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	74C2

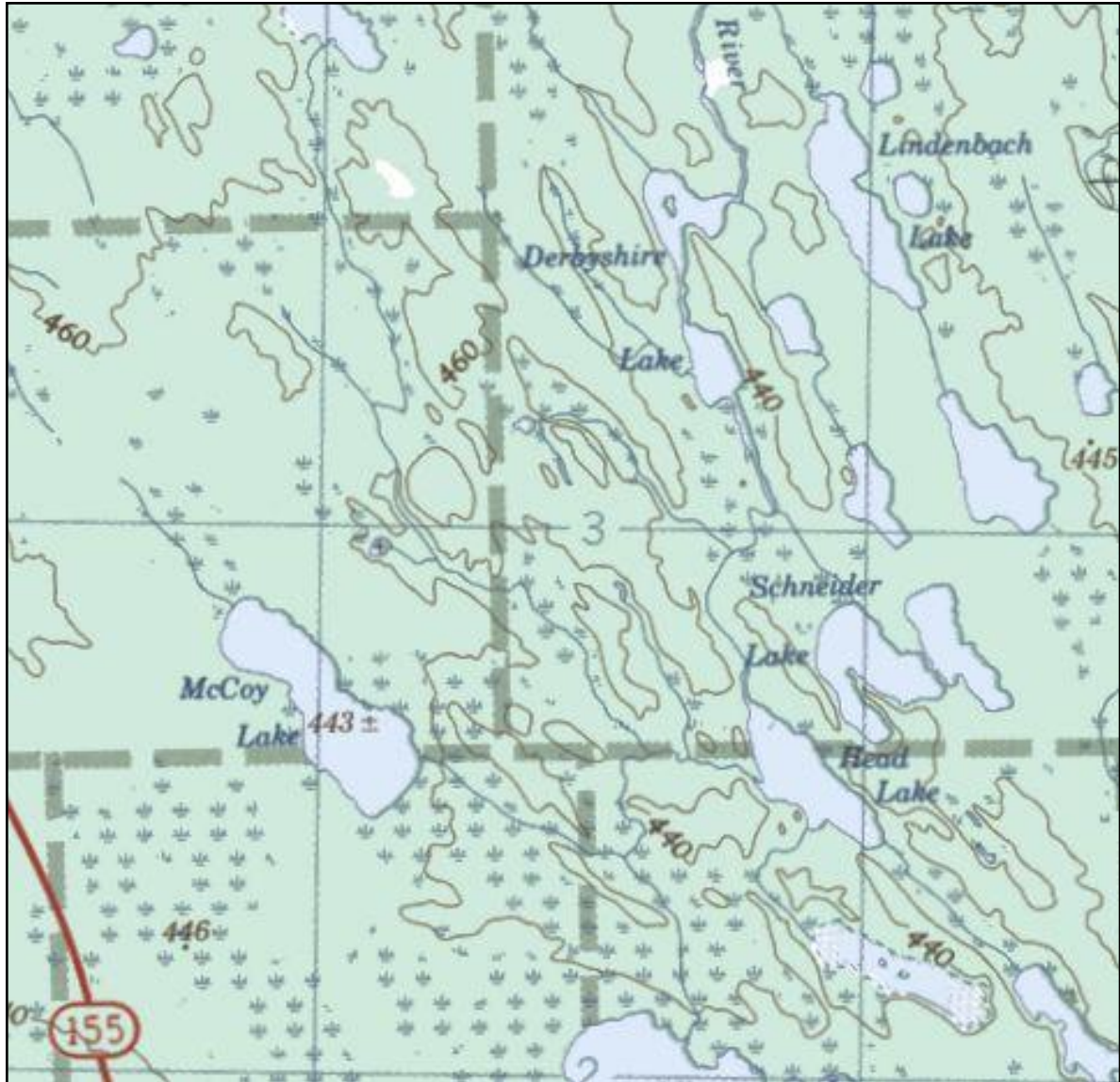
Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19090317
<i>Place of birth</i>	Moose Jaw
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19410510
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Willows
<i>Occupation</i>	teacher



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Map



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Photo of Derbyshire Lake



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Photo of Ted, Thelma and Rose

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