



# Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of  
Flying Officer  
Dale Howard Loewen  
who died on 28 Apr 1944

## Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	RCAF
<i>Unit</i>	No. 431 Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Force
<i>Rank</i>	Flying Officer
<i>Service number</i>	J27590
<i>Date of death</i>	19440428
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action



## Narrative history

J27590 Flying Officer (No. 431 Iroquois Squadron RCAF bomb aimer) Dale Howard Loewen (b.1920) of Scott was KIA 19440428 and is buried at Schoonselhof cemetery, Antwerpen, Belgium. Loewen's Halifax did not return from a night raid on Montzen. He was the son of John Henry and Tina (Schmidt) Loewen who came from Gretna, Manitoba. Dale was working as a horticulturist at the Dominion Experimental station when he enlisted at Saskatoon the day before his 20th birthday.

J Gilson, also from Scott, died on the same flight.

## Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	380 - Tramping Lake
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Schoonselhof cemetery, Wilrijk, Antwerpen, Belgium (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: <a href="http://www.cwgc.org/search/cemetery_details.aspx?cemetery=2024000&amp;mode=1">http://www.cwgc.org/search/cemetery_details.aspx?cemetery=2024000&amp;mode=1</a> )
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Wilkie
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Loewen Island
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	55.5666666666667,-103.083333333333
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	63M11

## Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19201030
<i>Place of birth</i>	Scott
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19401029
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Saskatoon
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Scott
<i>Occupation</i>	horticulturist



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### Links to external web pages

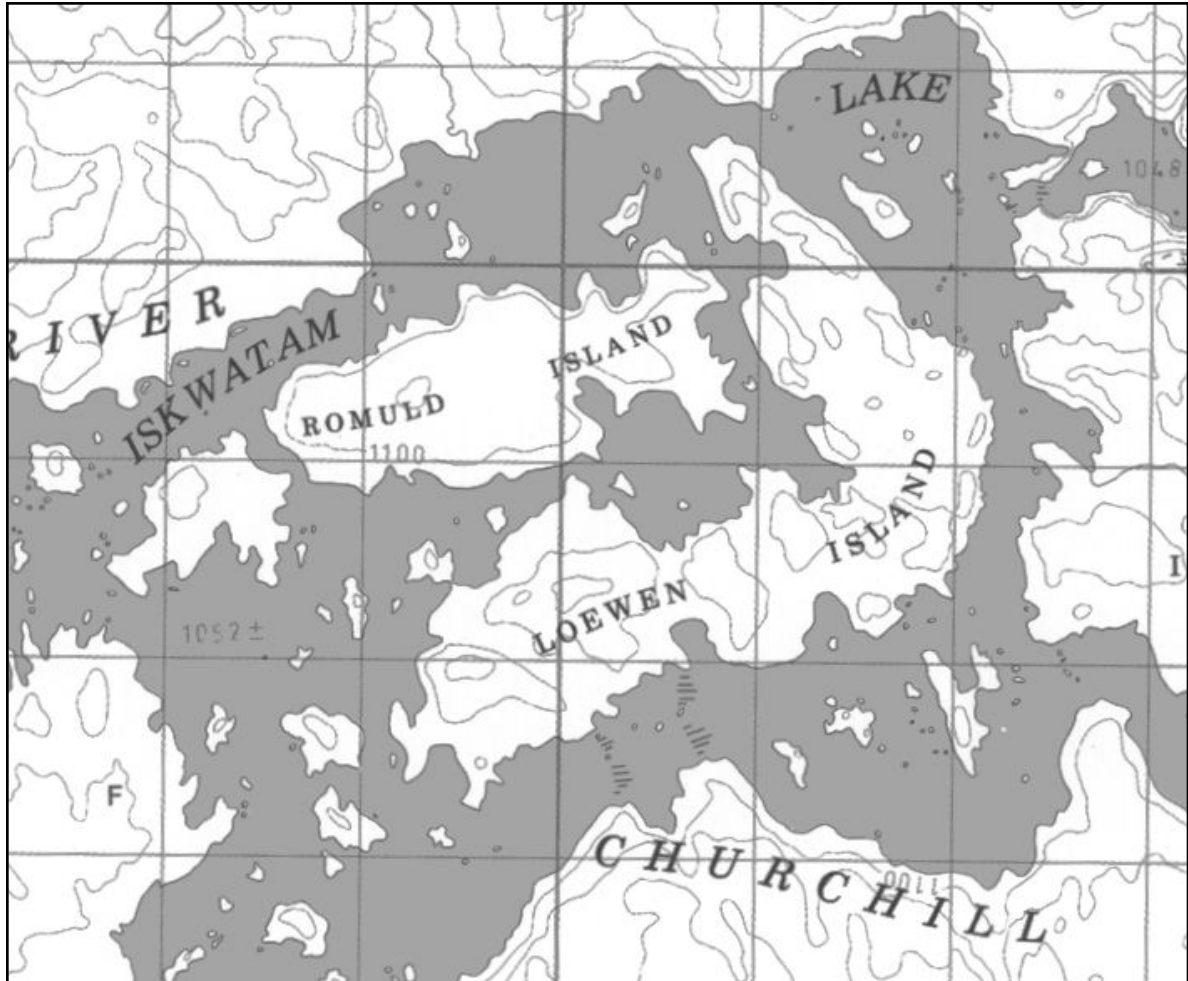
[Photo collection on CVWM](#)

<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/2255606?Dale%20Howard%20Loewen>



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