Durrington Cemetery

War Graves



World War I



360342 FLT. CADET

P.S.RYAN

ROYAL AIR FORCE

13TH JULY, 1918



Philip Stephen RYAN

Philip Stephen Ryan was born on 22 July, 1898 at Killaloe, Ontario, Canada to parents William Ryan & Mary Agnes Ryan (nee Devine). He was christened the same day as he was born - 22 July, 1898 at Our Lady of the Angels, Brudenell, Renfrew, Ontario.

Philip Stephen Ryan stated he was aged 18 years & 5 months when he enlisted with 159th Battalion, Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force on 17th January, 1916. He was living at Charlton, Ontario & was a Clerk. His religion was Roman Catholic & he belonged to 97th Regiment. He was given the service number of 648789. His next of kin was listed as his mother – Mrs W. Ryan.

Philip Stephen Ryan was discharged from the Canadian Forces on 17th May, 1918 so that he could re-enlist on 18th May, 1918 with Cadet Flying & was given an official number of 360342.

When World War 1 began, Canada did not have its own air force and, until the RFC established training camps in Canada in January 1917, the only way for a Canadian to become a war pilot was to enlist in the regular forces and try to transfer to the air service, or to travel at his own expense to England and attempt to enlist directly. It is impossible to determine the exact number of Canadians who joined the RFC, but it is estimated that over 20,000 Canadians had joined the British flying services by the end of World War 1.

Flight Cadet Philip Stephen Ryan died of wounds on 13th July, 1918 in England.

A death for Philip S. Ryan, aged 19, was registered in the September quarter, 1918 in the district of Amesbury, Wiltshire, England.

Flight Cadet Philip Stephen Ryan was buried in Durrington Cemetery, Wiltshire in Grave / Plot Number 288 on 17th July, 1918. His death is acknowledged by Commonwealth War Graves Commission & as such he has a CWGC headstone. Photo of Flight Cadet P. S. Ryan's headstone at Durrington Cemetery, Wiltshire.



(Photo by Ian King- 2010)

Flight Cadet Philip Stephen Ryan is remembered on page 593 of the Canadian First World War Book of Remembrance, Canadian Virtual War Memorial.

2 Lt. Robinson, Frederick Coller. R. A. F. F. Cdt. Robinson, George Loncaster.R. A. F. 2. Ll. Robinson, Jean Marty, R. F. C. Pie Robinson, Joseph. 8*Bord. R. Lieut. Robinson, Leslie Fergus, M.C. R. F. A. (T.F.) Rolph W. R. A. F. 1918 Seather, Thomas Rendall, R. F.C., Sedgwick, Francis Dallour, R.A.F. Sextan, Edgar Z., R.A.F. Shanks, Daniel Albert, R.A.F. Shannon, Frank Shannon 2/6 Clouce, R.A.M.C. 2/12 2/12 2/14 2/14 Shannon, Fercy Roy R Shaver, Harry Shaver, Harry Shave, Fred Burgess R Sheshan, Martin I Sheldon, Charles Stanley Sheldon, William Edward Lieut. Robinson, Rolph W. Lieut. Robinson, William Frederick RA S.C Licut. Bdr. Pte. 2/Lt. Lieut Fte. 2, Lt. Robinson William Hartley Gadet Robson, John Spr. Rodney, Patrick James. Cadet Rogers, David Halstead RAI Spr. Rodney, Cadet Rogers, David Hateten 2 Id. Roper, George R.A.F. 2 Id. Rose, Sidney Lagenby R.A.F. Cadet Rosenthal, Samuel R.A.F. Cadet Rosenthal, Samuel R.A.F. Cadet Rosenthal, Samuel R.A.F. 2 Id. Rose, Stanley Walkace; D.S.C. R.A.F. 2 Id. Rose, Allan James Ferguson R.A.F. 2 Id. Rose, Allan James Ferguson R.A.F. 2 Id. Rose, Cardon Fraser. R.F.C. R.N.V.R. 2 Lund. R. hC GA Ple. Shemilt William Edward 6 Spr. Shepherd Wilfred D. 2/1.M. Sheppard, Frederick E. H 2/1.A. Sherlock, Clarence Edwar AT Lieut. Sherwood, Chester Live Arthur Lieut. Sherwood, Chester Live Arthur. 2/Lt. Shier, Morley Roy R.A.F. 2/Lt. Shorrock Willer R.A.F. 2/Lt. Shorrock Willer R.A.F. 2/Lt. Silver, Edward 14*Lond.R. 2/Lt. Silver, Edward 14*Lond.R. 2/Lt. Simpson, Alexander McGregor. 8*Lond.R. Lieut. Simpson, Arthur Lorne R.A.F. Lieut. Simpson Oda MacKan 2 14. Ross, Allan James Ferguson, R.A.F.
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Lisut. Ross, Gordon Fraser. R.N.V.R.
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2/14. Rowle, Maurice Alexander R.F.C.
2/14. Rowle, Marcus L. R.A.F.
2/14. Rudfridge, George Albert. R.A.F.
2/14. Russell, Robert Francis. R.A.F.
2/14. Sampson, Amyas Terrell. R.A.F.
2/14. Samborn, William Fletcher R.A.F.
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3'A.M. Smith, Charles Henry. RAF.
2'Li. Smith, Danovan Richardson.
2'Li. Smith, Iric Avery. RAF.
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2'Li. Smith, Lawhence. Brunnvell.
2'Li. Smith, Reston Metander. RFC.
Phe. Smith, Robert Leslie. 4"Middl R.
2'Li. Smith, Theodore Thomas. RAF.
2'Li. Smith, William Henry. Phoneel. R.
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2'Li. Somerville, Henry Arthur, M.C. R.FC. Savage, Harry Lonbard, R.A.S.C. Savage, Robert Henry, R.A.F. Savyer, Robert Henry, R.A.F. Savyer, Thomas Frederick, R.F. Scanlon, John, 1st P. Dub Fus. Schell, Trederick Stanley, R.G.A. Scobie, Caldwell Groves, R.A.F. Scatt, George Bertram, R.A.F. Scott, George M. R.A.F. Scott, George M. R.A.F. Scott, Reginald Jacob, R.A.F. Scott, Tom Farrar, M.M. R.A.F. 2/11. Lieut 5日 2月1 Lieut Lieut Lieut 2/Lt 2/Lt 593