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Full Name **Leading Aircraftsman Donald Arthur Harfield.**

Born 27/12/1922

CWGC Certificate Service Number: 1338515

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

Died **31 August 1942, age 17**

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harfield, of West Moors, Dorsetshire, England.

Memorial Miami (Grand Army of the Republic) Cemetery.
Block 14. Row 1. Grave 6. This Miami is a town in Oklahoma, USA.



Address 1939 Pinehurst Bakery, Station Road, West Moors.

Circumstance While at basic flying training school in USA, lost in aircraft BT-13A Valiant 41-1671 Both 41-1671 in collision 41-1696 Vultee BT-13A Valiant 9:30 am 1 mile northeast Chanute. Brown and Hacksey extracted from plane but died later in hospital. <https://www.rafcommands.com/>

Notes

Donald lived and worked in the bakery on Station Road with his parents. The CWGC age is in error. His true age was 19 as his D.O.B. was 27/12/1922 (as given in 1939 register). A resume of his time at the school can be found on the "Old Winburnians" website. <https://oldwinburnians.org.uk/>

Information compiled by West Moors resident, Kevin Wormley in 2024