

Joseph Jacobson 1919-1942



"A noisy man is always in the right."
JOSEPH JACOBSON (Joey)
Fav. Exp.—"I don't know the place sir!"
Pet Avers.—Drinking Ovaltine.
Pastime—Listening to Orphan Annie.
Ambition—To be able to play hockey!!
Activities—Jr. Football '31-'32, (champ) '32-'33; Jr. Basketball (champs) '31-'32, '32-'33; Jr. Hockey (champs) '32-'33; Inter. Hockey '33-'34; Inter. Basketball (champs) '34-'35; Sr. Football (champs) '34-'35; Sr. Hockey (champs) '34-'35; "A Night At An Inn".

Name of Soldier: Joseph Alfred Jacobson

Date of Birth: 1919 Montreal, Quebec

Date of Death: January 28, 1942

Year of Graduation from Westmount High School: 1935

Rank: Flight Sergeant

Unit: 106 (R.A.F.) Sqdn Royal Canadian Air Force

DURING THE WAR

Flight Sergeant Joseph Jacobson enlisted in the air force in July 1940. He received his training in Toronto, Ontario, Regina and Mossbank, Saskatchewan. In May 1941, he went overseas with the first large group of men trained under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and was attached to the Royal Canadian

Flight Sergeant Joseph Jacobson wanted to become the best pilot in the world because he knew the changes that the war would bring to Canada's social and political climate. Flight Sergeant Joseph Jacobson completed 23 operations on enemy targets.

Sports

Sergeant Jacob Josephson was also a very athletic soldier. He participated in the following sports at Westmount High School: basketball, football, and hockey. He won a championship in all three different sports.



Burial cemetery
Lichtenvoorde General Cemetery
Bocholt, Holland

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FAMILY

Flight Sergeant Joseph Jacobson graduated from McGill University. His parents were Percy and May Jacobson, and both of them were born in Canada. Joseph Jacobson had two sisters named Edith and Janet along with a brother Peter.

His father Percy was a businessman and his mother May ran a children's bookstore. Joseph Jacobson in his teens engaged in synagogue youth activities. He was Jewish through his community, by association and habit. His parents were very supportive when he enlisted in the air force in July 1940.



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