



Roy William Myers
Royal Air Force (RAF)
Service No. 798615
World War II

Born: 31 Aug 1920

Died: 27 Jul 1984

Place of Birth: Bay Roberts, Conception Bay,
Newfoundland

Parents: Roy William and Helena (nee Calpin)
Myers (Married 1913).

In tracking young Roy, he is found in the 1921 Newfoundland general census in the community of Bay Roberts. His father, also Roy, is thirty-two and his mother Helena is thirty. The family consists of four children, Gordon 6, Margaret 4, Olive 3, and Roy at just one.

By 1935, the family remained intact and still residing in Bay Roberts. According to the enumeration entries, Roy (Sr) is forty-five, Helena is forty-six (?), Gordon 20, Margaret 18, Olive 17, and Roy 14.

Roy Sr. died in 1941 at the age of fifty-two, thus changing the Myers family forever. In 1945, Helena is listed as a widow and there are just two of the children living at home with her, Margaret at 28 and Roy at 25.

Roy enlisted in the Royal Air Force (RAF) sometime in the 40's and is in England in July 1945 as it was then he earned his wings. See the copy of his certificate below.

In the photo below, there are ten Newfoundlanders who joined the RAF around the same time. Interestingly this picture has two Bay Roberts "boys" in it. Beside Roy there is also Douglas Southcott Hall (D.S. Hall, service no. 798612)

Roy died in July 1984 at the age of sixty-three. He is buried in the Anglican Cemetery at St. John's, Newfoundland.

R.A.F. Members From Newfoundland



Ten members of the Royal Air Force, hailing from Newfoundland are at present in Canada training as pilots and observers with the R.C.A.F.

Reading from right to left seated:

G. J. Cantwell, St. John's, D. S. Hall, Bay Roberts; T. Duffy, Port au Port, R. Myers, Bay Roberts;

Standing from left to right:

J. K. Hookey, A. G. Hanling, B. C. Hawley, P. E. Godfrey, P. H. Winter and W. J. Lawlor, all of St. John's.

MYERS, Roy William

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Bay Roberts, Conception Bay,
Newfoundland

(c/o Newfoundland Mail Office,
58 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

Born 31st August 1920 **at** Bay Roberts,
Newfoundland.

Nationality Newfoundland

Rank, Regiment, Profession Student (F/O, R.A.F.)

Certificate taken on "Wings" (58.35 hrs.)

At R. A. F.

Date 21st July 1945.



The plane Roy flew.



Here's the writing found on the back of the above picture. It gives Roy note on what happened in to photo in his own handwriting.

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Cop de Yo Madeline

parachute over shoulder.

didn't have flying boots or
gloves on. at the time.

FLEET in background