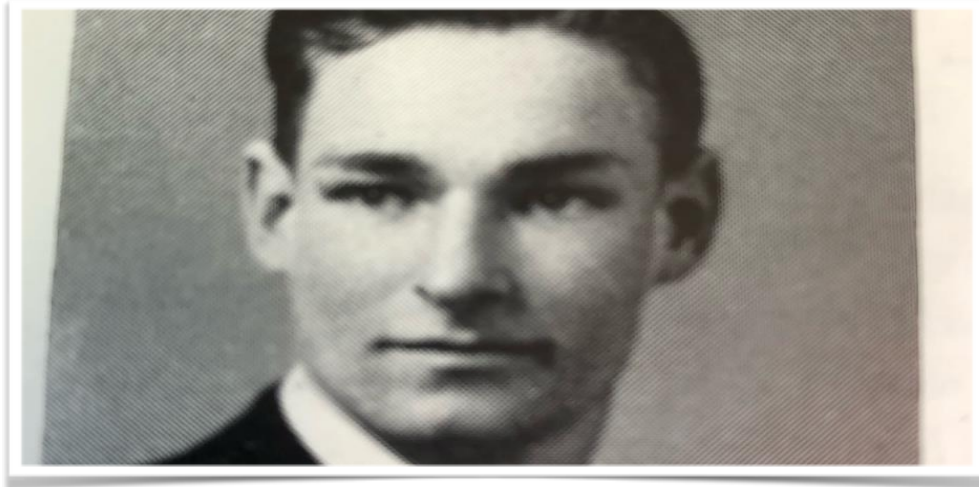


# JAMES CAMPBELL CAMPBELL



**WESTMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL**  
James Campbell attended Westmount High School before he left for the war.

**HIS PET ADVERSARY**  
James' pet adversary was missing a show a Loew's. Loew's theatre which used to be downtown on Ste. Catherine St. where the store Simons currently is today.

## PRE-MILITARY LIFE

James Campbell Campbell was known at school by the name Jimmy Campbell or Jesse. He also played on the school hockey team. Jimmy graduated from Westmount High School in 1937.

*"Curses, not loud, but deep."*  
JIMMY CABBELL (Jesse)  
Fav. Exp.—"Say who do you think I am?"  
Pet Avers.—Missing a show at Loew's.  
Pastime—Swapping spicy stories with Neill.  
Ambition—To have a large harem.  
Activities—Inter Hockey '36; Inter Class Hockey '36 (champs).



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SERVICE NUMBER

41345

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FORCE AND UNIT

ROYAL AIR FORCE

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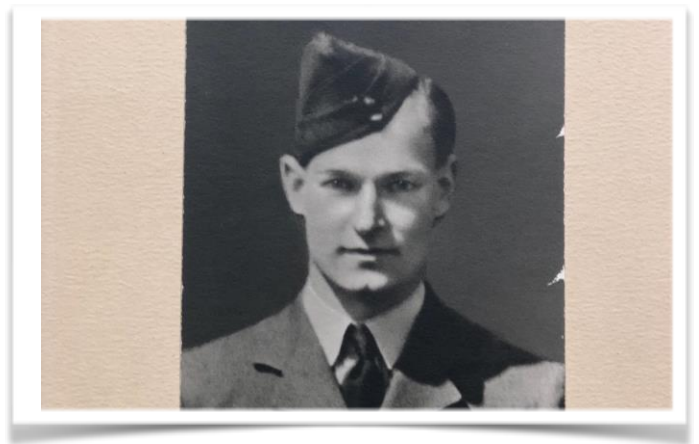
RANK

PILOT OFFICER



James was in the United Kingdom serving in the Royal Air Force when he passed away. He was transporting an aircraft from Feltham to Brize Norton when his aircraft scraped a parked car and damaged it. This left him having to land the aircraft without its landing gear. He was flying a Hawker Hart K4439.

James Campbell passed away on the 7th of November, 1939. He was buried at Benson Churchyard Extension. James Campbell is remembered by Westmount High School on the WWII memorial plaque.



CAMPBELL, Pilot Offr. (Pilot) JAMES CAMPBELL, 41345. R.A.F. 7th November, 1939. Age 20. Son of Robert D. Campbell, and of Helen Campbell, of Lakeside, Province of Quebec, Canada. Row B. Grave 5.



R.B. GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM Schedule No.: 1

County: OXFORDSHIRE PLACE OF BURIAL: BENSON (OR BENSINGTON) (ST. HELENS) UNITED KINGDOM DISTRICT

Controlling Authority: CHURCHYARD EXTENSION

The following are buried here:

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
P.R.C.	No. and Rank	Initials, Name and Honours	Unit	Date of Death	Details of Grave marking including Screen Wall	By whom maintained, if at Commission expense state to people	Ownership of Grave	REMARKS
Row B.	Gr. 5	41345 P/O (Pilot)	J.C. CAMPBELL (of Canada)	1 Ferry Pilots Pool R.A.F.	7.11.39.	Q/11	Innocent @ 7/64	AC

## HAWKER HART

The Hawker Hart was a plane designed by Sydney Camm. This plane sat two people and was used for bombing. This was a popular British aircraft in the inter-war period. This plane became obsolete during the Second World War and was eventually retired. It was also used by other countries such as Yugoslavia, Estonia, South Africa and Canada.

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