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WHS SOLDIER PROFILE

John William Crowley



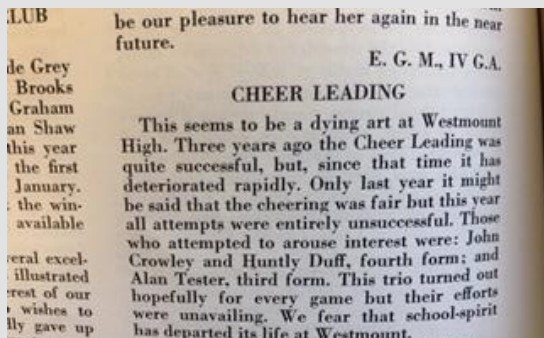
F/O JOHN WILLIAM CROWLEY
R. C. A. F.
KILLED IN AIR OPERATIONS JULY 27th 1943

John William Crowley was born on August 13th 1916 to Anita Mosley Crowley and her husband William Joseph. His parents resided in Dundas, Ontario. John William Crowley served as a Flying Officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force up until he passed away at the age of 27 on July 27th 1943.



ACADEMIC LIFE

John William Crowley attended Westmount High School from 1929-1935. His friends would call him “Dodo” in school. He participated in the cheerleading team his last years of high school and was a part of many athletic teams. After graduating Westmount High, John attended the Sir George Williams College.

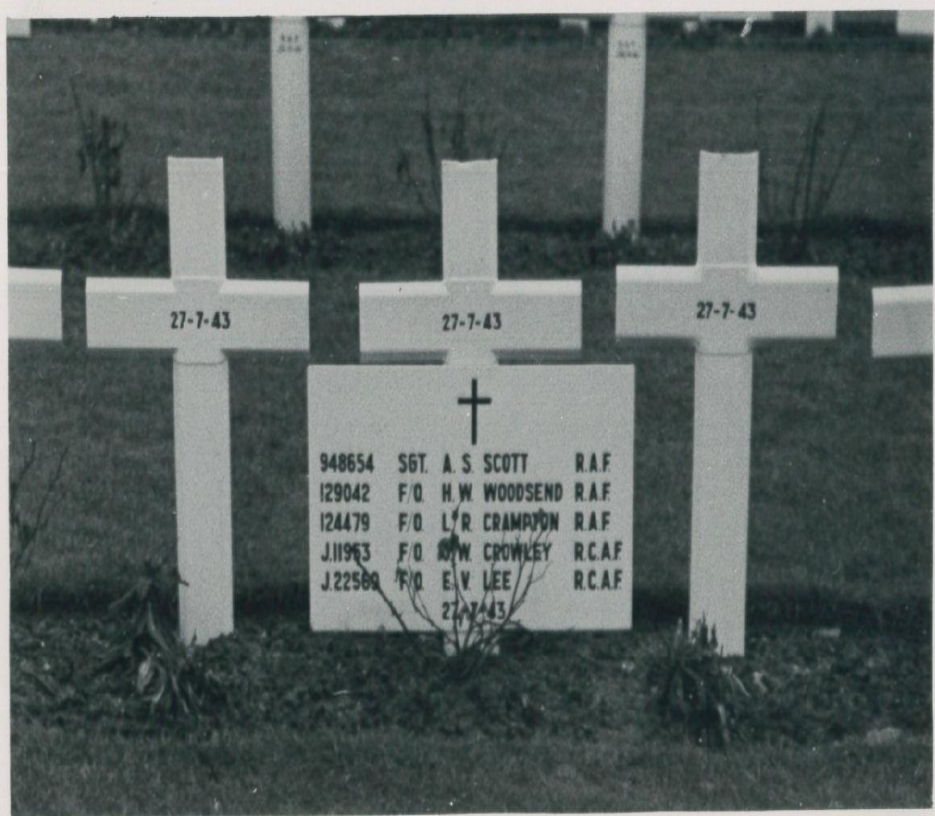


"A cool man is he who never gets up in the air."
JOHN CROWLEY (Dodo)
Fav. Exp.—"It flies."
Pet Avers.—Plane women.
Pastime—Listening to Luther's air stories (hot air).
Ambition—To fly through the air with the greatest of ease.

John William Crowley was officially reported missing on active service after air operations, and he was pronounced dead on the 27th of July 1943. He is buried in Ohlsdofer Friedhof in Hamburg, Germany.



FO. JOHN CROWLEY, R.C.A.F., who has been officially reported missing on active service after air operations, is a graduate of the Westmount High School and the Sir George Williams College. He was well known as an athlete while at Westmount High, and was on the advertising staff of the T. Eaton Company when he enlisted. He graduated from the Mountain View R.C.A.F. station, and he received his commission as a pilot officer in July, 1942. His parents are now residing in Dundas, Ont.



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