

Sgt Stephenson's Wellington crashed near Retford killing all three men on board. Whether this was because of enemy action or blue-on-blue, ie friendly fire, is uncertain. Their plane as based at RAF Drifffield. Sgt Stephenson had learnt to fly in his native Canada before coming to England during May 1941, the year of his tragic death. His plane crashed in Scampton's area of responsibility which is the reason for his burial in Scampton Churchyard.

In Memory of
Sergeant Pilot

William Thomas Ross Stephenson

R/52876, 104 (R.A.F.) Sqdn, Royal Canadian Air Force who died on 17 August 1941 Age 28

Son of William G. Stephenson and Florence I. Stephenson, of Omemee, Ontario, Canada.

Remembered with Honour
Scampton (St. John the Baptist) Churchyard



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