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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE  
OFFICERS & AIRCREW

The following biographical details are requested for use - as R.A.A.F. Overseas Headquarters, London.

Surname... McPHEE ..... Number... 429552 .....

Christian Names... ALEXANDER LACHLAN .....

Air Force Rank & Mustering... Sgt. Pilot .....

Degrees, Decorations, etc. ....

Present Appointment & Location... R.A.A.F. 11 P.D.R.C. Brighton .....

Date of Birth... 5/1/24 ..... Place... PENNANT HILLS, SYD. N.S.W. .....

Educated... Maitland & Inverell High Schools N.S.W. .....

Date of Entering Service... 14/7/42 .....

Previous Service Experience... ..

Places of Training in R.A.A.F. <sup>2 A.P.</sup> 2 I.T.S. 3 E.F.T.S. 5 S.F.T.S. .....

Civilian Career & Activities... High School Student .....

Clubs, Recreations, etc. Model Flying Club, Football, swimming, etc. .....

Father's Name... George Roy McPHEE .....

Wife's Name... ..

Children... ..

Home Address... 12 Edgecliffe Av. St. George, N.S.W. .....

Signature... G. H. McPhee .....

Date Embarked Australia... 14/7/43 ..... Date... 27/8/43 .....

Destination... ~~USA~~ United Kingdom 26/8/43 .....

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NAME (in full) ALEXANDER LACHLAN MCPHEE.....NUMBER A.4.23.554.....

RANK AND MUSTERING... F/O Sp. 1.....DECORATIONS.....

NUMBER I.T.S. COURSE 32 74 12 11.....O.T.U. 14 16 14.....etc. 7 8 10.....

DATE LEFT AUSTRALIA } 14/7/43.....  
CANADA } .....DATE OF ARRIVAL U.K. 3/9/43.....  
S.W. AFRICA) .....

SQUADRONS.....1.4.9. H. B. Squadron. R.A.F......

AIRCRAFT FLOWN.....Tiger, Moth, Winnoway, Oxford, Wellington III, 4, 7, \*Glider 14 III  
Lancaster I & II

COMMAND & TYPE OF ACTIVITY.....Comdr. Bombers, \*Special Duties, \*Main force  
Home Comd

OPERATIONS OR TRAINING WITH AMERICAN PERSONNEL, SQUADRONS, OR AIRCRAFT.....

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DETAILS OF OPERATIONS - with dates: to be given as fully as possible under the following applicable headings:-

- (a) Number Operational Hours
- (b) Number Operational Sorties, Day-night
- (c) Targets attacked
- (d) Attacks on enemy surface vessels - type, size, etc.
- (e) Attacks on enemy submarines
- (f) Outstanding sorties or incidents
- (g) Combats with enemy aircraft
- (h) Other Australians in crews
- (i) Personnel in Photographic Reconnaissance Unit, Transport Command, etc., should give a brief report of their work.

(a) 149 hours.....(b) 2 sorties 5 D (night) 3 bombing sorties (night)  
20 bombing sorties (day).....(c) Falaise, Calais, Scarborough,  
Kleve Duisberg (3), Bonn 2 Stuttgart, Wessling, Pottsdam  
Homburg (2), Sodingen (2), Dortmund, Heimbury, Bologna (2)  
Neuss, Estfeldt, Witten, Seligen, Trier, Vohwinkel (2)  
Nirnberg.....(d) - (e) - (f) One (1) Probable  
(g) 6/1/44 West. 1st tri. 12/12/44 Witten  
(h) Capt. now P/O J. Flynn. of New River N.S.W. (1).....

DATE 17/5/45.....SIGNATURE A. L. M. McPhee F/O.....  
(Use other side, or attach extra sheets, if necessary).

RAAF

Personal

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EXTRACT FROM

Norwich Merc

24-3-45

## MISS NORAH SPALDING MARRIED

The marriage took place on Tuesday at the Abbey Church, Wymondham, of F./O. Alexander Lachlan McPhee, R.A.A.F., elder son of Major and Mrs. G. McPhee, of Merrylands, Sydney, Australia, to North May Elisabeth Spalding, W.A.A.F., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spalding, of Hillside, Wymondham. The vicar, the Rev. F. Jarvis, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lace gown over satin, with veil and orange blossom, and carried a shower bouquet of heather, fern, and carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Madge Spalding, in a gown of ivory flowered taffeta, and she carried a Victorian bouquet. F./O. James T. Bateman, R.A.A.F., acted as best man. F./O. James Flynn and a number of W.A.A.F.'s. were present in church. At the church door the bridegroom was presented with a miniature model of the Lancaster plane, of which he was pilot. Many telegrams were received from Australia. The reception was held in the Masonic Hall, and later bride and bridegroom left for the Lake District for their honeymoon.

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EXTRACT FROM

Tuesday ... 7.50 to 6.10  
Thursday ... 7.57 to 6.0

village, Sir Robert gave St. Martin's Church a new tower and complete restoration.

Some say that Houghton was the "Sweet Auburn" of Goldsmith's poem, "The Deserted Village," and that it is quite possible, for the poem was written 40 years after the upheaval in this village. Many references in "The Deserted Village" appear to agree with the Houghton happenings, of which there is evidence that Goldsmith was well acquainted. The Irish