

**In Memory of
PETER WARREN BERRY
174490, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No 4 Coastal
Operational Training Unit
who died, age 24, on 14 March 1945
Son of William George and Gertrude Berry
of 2 London House Ferndale St. Faringdon; husband of
Nancy Mona Berry, of Goodwick, Pembrokeshire.
Remembered with honour
Faringdon and Faringdon Baptist Church War Memorials
and RUNNYMEDE MEMORIAL**



Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

The memorial commemorates those airmen and women who died in western Europe and have no known grave. They came from all parts of the Commonwealth and served in Bomber, Fighter, Coastal, Transport, Flying Training and Maintenance Commands. He is also commemorated on the Goodwick War Memorial

F/O Peter W Berry was lost on 15/03/1945 while flying Sunderland DP178 with his Canadian companions: F/L J M J Powell, F/L AG Rawland, F/O McElroy, W/O S G Cambell, W/O E W McCready, W/O W Gill, F/S E Dwyer, F/S W M Richmond and F/S E W Sivell.

‘On 14 March a Sunderland, DP178:B-A, on a training sortie from Alness, went missing. The next day WO Palmer was first away to commence a search in D/279 at 0711 hours from Fraserburgh, followed by F/O Coppock in Hurricane G/279, covering the area of the Moray Firth out to Tarbet Ness. Neither aircraft had any success. Warwicks E/279 and F/279 were next away, flown by F/Lt Carmichael and F/Sgt Wood. At 1440 hours Carmichael's crew sighted the wreckage of a partially submerged aircraft, but unfortunately it was lost during a turn and could not be located. The rear gunner of F/279 also caught a fleeting glimpse of the wreckage in position 5945N 0020W.’

Peter, like his father, was a driver of heavy lorries. He married Nancy Lanham in Haverfordwest in 1942; she remarried in 1952 and was still alive, age 95, in 2016. His brother, John Frederick Walter Berry, emigrated to Nelson, New Zealand in 1950 followed by his parents, both of whom died there in 1996.