

In Memory Of

Pilot Officer

JOHN GILLESPIE MAGEE

Service Number: J/5823

412 Sqdn., Royal Canadian Air Force who died on 11 December 1941 Age 19

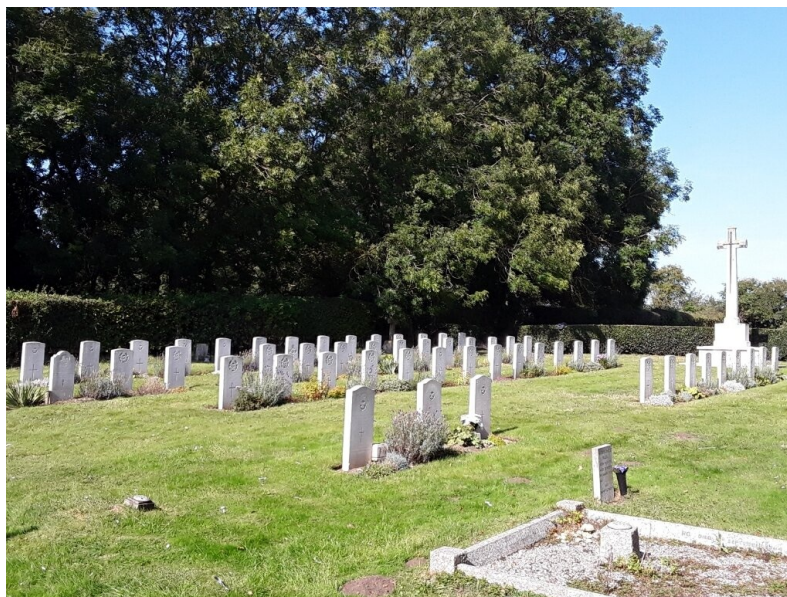
Son of John Gillespie Magee and Faith Backhouse Magee, of Washington, D.C., U.S.A Magee's poem "High Flight" found particular fame when the President of U.S.A, Ronald Reagen, used lines from the poem as part of his address to the American people, after the "Challenger" space-ship blew up, killing seven of the crew.

"OH I HAVE SLIPPED THE SURLY BONDS OF EARTH... PUT OUT MY HAND AND TOUCHED THE FACE OF GOD"

Remembered with Honour

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