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## MISSING AIRMAN'S GRAVE FOUND

IN January 1944 twenty-one years old Sgt. John Dyer, R.A.F.V.R., radio operator in a Lancaster, failed to return to Metheringham R.A.F. station from a raid over Germany.

Now, after more than four years' silence, there has come to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, of Stathern, the news of his final resting place. The information is contained in a letter from R.A.F. Missing Research and Enquiry Service in Germany.

The search officers' investigations reveal that the aircraft crashed near Nudow, which lies eight miles southwest of Berlin, and that all the members of the crew, who must have been killed instantly, were buried by the Germans in the cemetery there.

### IN BRITISH CEMETERY

Individual identification has been possible in the case of four occupants of the grave, among them John Dyer, "and the remains have been reverently re-interred in the British Military Cemetery at Heerstrasse district of Berlin, where he now rests in Grave 27, Row A, Plot V, with his comrades in adjoining graves."

The letter goes on to explain "that this policy of re-burial has been agreed on by the Government because it is felt that our fallen should not be left in isolated cemeteries throughout Germany, but should rest together in special military cemeteries, the soil of which will always be British. A photograph will be sent to you, though this may take some considerable time."

John, an Old Grammarian, joined the R.A.F.V.R. when he was 18 years old. He completed his training at Cottesmore R.A.F. station, and was posted to Syerston as a wireless operator in a Lancaster aircraft.

### HARBY

**W.V.S.**—Mrs. Coward, of Leicester, County Organiser, gave a very interesting talk to Harby members. Among things she told them was that Queen Mary's tapestries (hand-made) have been sold in America for £10,000; and garments made by the W.V.S. have been a great success.

Tea was served by Mrs. Towler, who also thanked Mrs. Coward.

**CHURCH COUNCIL.**—The Rev. W. P. Watkins presided over a full attendance at a Church Council meeting at the Rectory on Wednesday last.

Mrs. H. Watson, on resigning as Council secretary, was heartily thanked for her many years' work. Mrs. G. Dewey was appointed to succeed her.

The heating apparatus is to be repaired; and various other matters were discussed.

**MOTHERS' UNION.**—The Rev. W. P. Watkins conducted a service for mothers at St. Mary's on Thursday.

Tea was served at the Rectory by Mrs. Watkins. Arrangements were made to attend the mass meeting of the M.U. in Leicester in May.

### LOWESBY

**W.I.**—Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who has recovered from her hunting field accident, presided at last week's meeting.

The winners of a competition, "the best fatless cake," were: Mrs. Westerdale and Mrs. Plowman. A sale for branch funds realised £7 2s. 6d.

It was stated that as the res...