



FLOYD JOHN FRETWELL

Floyd Fretwell, only son of Lawrence J. Fretwell and his wife, the former Elma Perrin, was born in Augusta, and obtained his education in local schools. He worked with his parents on the farm on Blue Church Road where they had a large dairy herd and operated Grenville Dairy, selling milk in Prescott.

He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force at Ottawa on September 11, 1941, and trained in Galt, December 8 to March 27, 1942 as an aero-engine mechanic. At No. 2 Manning Depot, Lachine, Quebec, he took his basic drill training. September 5, he went to No. 1 Technical Training School at St. Thomas, Ontario for an advanced course in aero-engine mechanics. In December, he was posted to No. 8 Repair Depot at Winnipeg, where he served until March 25, 1943.

From Winnipeg, he went to Uplands Airport at Ottawa, then to No. 6 Repair Depot at Trenton, where he was engine mechanic, flying with test pilots until posted to Rockcliffe Airport at Ottawa, November 11, 1944.

It was from Rockcliffe that Floyd was discharge December 22, 1944. He returned to the farm, and was employed there for some years. He then purchased a farm at Vernon, Ontario, where he and his wife, Katherine Walsh, lived until his health failed, and he retired to Prescott. At the present time, he is bailiff for the district.

-from Floyd Fretwell.

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