

TIMOTHY JOHN JOSEPH LYONS

Timothy Lyons was born in the Dover area in the spring of 1922, he was the son of Patrick Lyons and his wife? Theresa, nee O'Keeffe.

By 1939 the family are living in Seaview Rd, Stamshaw where Patrick Lyons runs a Grocer's shop.

Timothy joined the RAFVR and was posted to Bomber Command , 156 squadron. This was one of the Pathfinder squadrons and was formed at RAF Alconbury in February 1942. The squadron was at that time equipped with Wellington Bombers, although they later switched to Lancasters.

On 19th April 1942 8 aircraft were employed on Sea Mining operations, Pilot officer Fox and his crew failed to return. Scattered fire like a burning aircraft had been seen by another of the crews on Terschelling Island in the north of the Netherlands.

Timothy is commemorated on the Runnymede memorial.