ACW2 Dorothy Poling 2057983 WAAF

Dorothy was born in 1924 in Ashton under Lyne, Lancashire, the only daughter of Harry Sidebottom and Violet Sidebottom nee Fielding. In August 1944 she married Sgt John Allen Poling an Air Gunner with the RCAF.

At the time of her death, Dorothy was stationed at RAF Riccall, Yorkshire.

On Saturday 12 August 1944 in Rothwell, Yorkshire, Dorothy married Sgt John Allen Poling RCAF. Two days later at 23:55, whilst on honeymoon in Scotland, Dorothy collapsed and died in the Caledonian Hotel, Edinburgh. A Post Mortem determined that Dorothy had died of a Sub-Arachnoid haemorrhage, caused by a rupture of a congenital cerebral aneurism.

Dorothy is buried in Rothwell Cemetery, Yorkshire

Dorothy is commemorated on Wall Panel 227