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Item ID	60596
Full Name	Sydney, Lewis
Previous Last Name	Lazarus
Father's Name	Lewis
Mother's Name	Ethel
Gender	male
Country of Birth	South Africa
City of Birth	Oudtshoorn
Date of Birth	01/01/1901
Military Service	South Africa
Unit	40 Sdqn

Death Details	K.I.A	:	
Date of Death	09/08/1940		
Place of Death	El Wak, Kenya	:	
Category	Armies/Fighters	:	
Enlist Reason	Recruiting	:	
Participation	Fighting	:	
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Biography

A/Sgt. Sydney Lewis (Lazarus) (1901 Oudtshoorn, South Africa - 09/08/1940 El Wak, Kenya) service number: 47940, South African Air Force 40 Sdqn, was the son of Lewis and Ethel Lazarus (nee Rosenberg), of Cape Town, South Africa. He was killed in action, in a Hartbees #856 which was shot down by RO37 at El Wak, Kenya. His death was reported in The Jewish Chronicle, London, December 20, 1940 THE ROLL OF HONOUR H.M.Forces - Killed in Action: Flight Sergeant Syd. Lewis, South African Air Force. Flight Sergeant Lewis was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lazarus, of Robertson, Cape Colony. He is buried in the Nairobi War Cemetery, Kenya, grave 2. H. 18. He is commemorated on the War Memorial in the town of Montague, Western Cape (served as S. LEWIS), on the Roll of

Honour WWII Pinelands No 1 Cemetery, Cape Town, at the National Jewish War Memorial, West Park Cemetery, Johannesburg and at the South African National Museum of Military History, Johannesburg.

Source: South African War Graves Project; The South African Jewish Database Jewish Migration and Genealogy. Master of the Supreme Court of South Africa Probate Record; The Jewish Chronicle, London.

Personal Story

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