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Did you know

That four days ago (20/07/2019) we posted the name of Sergeant Sydney Milson Banfield of Dudley, 34th Infantry Battalion, in the list of Hunter Valley WW1 men who embarked 100 years ago for their return home to Australia.

And today (24/07/2019) we posted the name of Flight Sergeant Kenneth John Banfield, of Dudley, 3 Advanced Flying Unit, who was killed seventy five years ago today during the Second World War in an aircraft accident near Worcester, England, aged 20.



Twenty five years after returning from one war a son is lost in another.

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Kenneth, born 4 March 1924, started at NBHS in 1940. Presumably he transferred from a three-year High School.