

Wilfred Kingsford-Smith 2011 2012 research

Established 1) regional flying, 2) mail runs (here and NZ), and also 3) learning how to fly pre-war and post war (Kingsford Smith taught Nancy how to fly).

[KINGSFORD SMITH. HIS FIRST VISIT. AN OLD CAIRNS FAMILY.](#)

Cairns Post (Qld. : 1909 - 1954) Friday 15 July 1932 p 5 Article  
... KINGSFORD SMITH. ---0--- AN OLD CAIRNS FAMILY. Sir Charles Kingsford Smith &nbsp; ... ' - - / Accompanying: the famous: aviator is his brother; and manager, : Mr.-Wilfred Kingsford Smith, ; AVIO ... Southern Cross, visit Mr. Wilfred ; Smith will leave ; this morning for- Atherton, with Mr. Het ... 441 words  
Text last corrected on 14 April 2012 by [hoffam](#)

This resource may have relevance to your query (score: 0.015)

[What children say](#)

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1956) Wednesday 21 March 1956 p 23 Article  
... What Don't miss out on the £5 prizes is offering for essays on the life of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith. Closing date for entries is nítct Saturday, March 24." The essays can be of any length. Ttié ... ne'Qijsif sarily confined within Australia. J \*? WILFRED BYRNE, aged 14, 32 Miller st.. Colac: We hear ... 290 words

This resource may have relevance to your query (score: 0.013)

[THE SOUTHERN CROSS. FLIGHTS AT ATHERTON. INFORMAL WELCOME. ATHERTON, July 15.](#)

Cairns Post (Qld. : 1909 - 1954) Saturday 16 July 1932 p 5 Article  
... Sir Charles Kingsford' Smith in the Southern Cross, accompanied by Mr\* Hall in à smaller 'plane, the ... 'Charles was-accompanied by his two brothers Wilfred and Leoine.an« his mechanic, Mr. T. ... 340 words

[THE PICTURE WORLD BOBBY SOCKS BRIGADE](#)

Wodonga and Towong Sentinel (Vic. : 1885 - 1954) Friday 21 December 1945 p 1 Article  
... married Frank Brooks (who plays the part of Wilfred KingsfordSmith). SAME STYLE-DIFFERENT YEAR' ... 631 words

["Smithy" Premiere Has Ali Trimmings](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Thursday 27 June 1946 p 3 Article  
... film; he leaves by air for the United States this morning. Mr. WilfredKingsford Smith, a brother of ... Commander Eric Kingsford smith. The arrival of Carrie Moore, with her sister. Miss Lily Moore, set some ...Kingsford-smith to make the first Pacific flight. All "Smithy's" flights are referred to either in ... 1077 words

[SEARCH FOR "SMITHY" Capt. Taylor to Leave Thursday](#)

Barrier Miner (Broken Hill, NSW : 1888 - 1954) Wednesday 13 November 1935 p 1 Article

... Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith. ' ? ' . " ? . " ? ' Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith was advised by ... Commonwealth Government for his brother, brother, Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, in the 'plane ... fastest passenger 'plane in Australia. Mr. Kingsford Smith said that the 'plane would leave Mascot ... 197 words

[INTIMATE GLIMPSES OF "SMITHY'S" LIFE Pathos, Humor, And Love Of Mother EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH BROTHER](#)

Barrier Miner (Broken Hill, NSW : 1888 - 1954) Thursday 7 November 1935 p 5 Article

... Charles's brother, Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith, who is in Broken Hill in connection with the ... Wilfred Kingsford Smith concerning "Smithy's" first conquest of the Pacific in 1928. "On his arrival at ... BROTHER Intimate glimpses of the life of the world's greatest airman, Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, ... 1024 words

[Barrier Miner TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1935. "SMITHY"—THE MAN AND HIS HABITS](#)

Barrier Miner (Broken Hill, NSW : 1888 - 1954) Tuesday 12 November 1935 p 2 Article

... discussing the Broken Hill-Sydney service, of which Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith is manager. That is a ... tip-toe anxiously waiting for news of the fate of its greatest airman, Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, ... Barrier Miner" last week, Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith, a brother of Sir Charles, stated that his ... 548 words

[SMITH FAMILY LOSES HOPE Machine Probably Fell Into Sea SYDNEY, Tuesday.](#)

The Courier-Mail (Brisbane, Qld. : 1933 - 1954) Wednesday 4 December 1935 p 15 Article

... Wilfred Kingsford Smith, brother of Sir Charles, said to-day that it was possible that his brother ... SMITH FAMILY LOSES HOPE Machine Probably Fell Into Sea SYDNEY. Tuesday. of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith and Mr. Tom Pethybridge, the family of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith has given up hope that he is ... 174 words

[NEW REGISTRATIONS.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Thursday 12 January 1939 p 8 Article

... directors: Wilfred Kingsford Smith and Roh[?] Gledhill. ., ., . »nlrl MILNER ROYD ESTATES PTY., ... NEW REGISTRATIONS. KINGSFORD\*? > .. COLLEGE PTY-, £1 shares, to teach LTD Fin KIN08FOHD SMITH... and Wilfred .rs. crnrir: te. subscriben , Boslcr. - PARKWOOD "LTD., ' capital. ^o^ooo " }..", ' shares, ... 151 words

BROTHER BELIEVES "SMITHY" IS DEAD SYDNEY, Friday.[\[coming soon\]](#)

The Daily News (Perth, WA : 1882 - 1950) Friday 28 May 1937 Edition:  
City Final p 2 Article

... alive, and he was certain Lady Kingsford Smith never said she thought he was alive, Wilfred Kingsford Smith, a brother of the late Sir Charles, and how principal of the College of Civil Aviation, said last night. Lady Kingsford Smith, as well as other members of the family, would, however\* be ... 134 words

[Smithy's Brother Wants Wheel SYDNEY, Wednesday.](#)

Examiner (Launceston, Tas. : 1900 - 1954) Thursday 3 June 1937 Edition:  
LATE NEWS EDITION and DAILY p 8 Article

... Smithy's Brother Wants Wheel SYDNEY, Wednesday.

Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith, brother of the late Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, to-day sent, on behalf of the family, a wire to the Defence ... information about the wheel, tyre, and axle. The possibility of these being parts of Kingsford Smith's ... 107 words

[AEROPLANE PARTS. Report From Rangoon. MR. KINGSFORD SMITH'S INQUIRIES.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Thursday 3 June 1937 p 8 Article

... AEROPLANE PARTS. -> Report From Rangoon.

MR. KINGSFORD SMITH'S INQUIRIES.

Mr Wilfred Kingsford Smith, brother of the late Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, yesterday asked the defence authorities to ... of the machine in which Sir Charles Kingsford Smith was lost, when flying to Australia, in December ... 214 words

[KINGSFORD SMITH'S PLANS FOR RACE.](#)

The Horsham Times (Vic. : 1882 - 1954) Friday 15 June 1934 p 8 Article  
... KINGSFORD SMITH'S PLANS FOR RACE.

Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith, a brother of Sir Charles. said in Brisbane that the famous airman planned to complete the Centenary air race in 72 hours, making daily hops of something like 4400 miles.

Mr Kingsford Smith added that Sir Charles had already ... 114 words

[MACKAY NOTES MACKAY, July 28.](#)

Townsville Daily Bulletin (Qld. : 1885 - 1954) Wednesday 3 August 1932 p 8 Article

... Kingsford Smith was bolt at a dinner party at Wells Hotel on Thursday. 21st Instant. Those present were Mr. E. Eldridge Smith, jr. and Mrs. Roy McLean (Pinacle), Mrs. Frank Black. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bowerman, and Messrs Wilfred and L. Kingsford Smith. Prior to proceeding with the business before ... 1439 words

Text last corrected on 20 March 2012 by anonymous

Mrs. Kingsford-Smith Dies SYDNEY, Friday. [\[coming soon\]](#)

The Daily News (Perth, WA : 1882 - 1950) Friday 18 March 1938 Edition: HOME EDITION p 3 Article

... Mrs. Kingsford-Smith Dies SYDNEY, Friday. Mrs. Catherine Mary Kingsford-Smith, Smith, mother of the late Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, died to-day in a private hospital at North Sydney, aged 81. She

had been ill only a short while. Her husband, William Charles Kingsford-Smith, died in ... 68 words

[SOCIAL.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Saturday 14 May 1904 p 9 Article

... pearl brooch, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Wilfred Kingsford-Smith acted as best man, and Master ... the Church of Sydney. Miss Darloy, Miss Allon, Miss Carr-Smith, Mrs. Arthur Lassotter, Mrs. F. B. ... Wednesday, April 27, at St. Augustine's Church, Neutral Bay, Mr. Arthur Smith, youngest son of Mr. ... 4356 words

Text last corrected on 2 October 2011 b

[AERODROME OR AIRPORT? TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Monday 31 August 1936 p 5 Article

... AERODROME OR AIRPORT? TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD. 14. to-day's issue under the heading Memorials to Airmen," it is stated that in future the aerodrome at Mascot will be called Kingsford "Word Smith... substituted. Kingsford Smith air port is surely more euphonious and accurate than the use of the word aero ... 93 words

[SMITHY'S LATEST Southern Cross Joy Rides May Come West](#)

Mirror (Perth, WA : 1921 - 1956) Saturday 29 August 1931 p 12 Article  
... SMITHY'S LATEST Southern Cross Joy Rides May Come West Smith left Sydney last week for Goulbourne ... mono plane, 'Southern Cross.' Smithy is accompanied by his brother, Wilfred. Kingsford-Smith, who ... Company has provided a portable: pump which is being carried in the machine. Kingsford Smith estimates ... 120 words

[SAVOY THEATRE.](#)

The Brisbane Courier (Qld. : 1864 - 1933) Tuesday 7 May 1929 p 22 Article

... "Southern Cross" plane and Kingsford Smith party. The management of the theatre states that this is the ... O'Hara, and Wilfred Lucas. A fine sequence of the film is a fashion parade of mannequins, wearing ... 120 words

This resource is likely to be relevant to your query (score: 0.265)

[AERIAL PAGEANT PROPOSAL. COONABARABRAN, Wednesday.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Thursday 13 July 1933 p 10 Article

... AERIAL PAGEANT PROPOSAL. COONABARABRAN, Wednesday. Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith, brother of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, has written to the president of the Coonabarabran Shire (Councillor Neilson ... aerodrome. The writer stated that probably 20 planes would take part, including Sir Charles Kingsford ... 105 words

[KINGSFORD SMITH TO FLY IN ADELAIDE](#)

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1931 - 1954) Wednesday 31 August 1932 p 9 Article

... [KINGSFORD SMITH TO FLY IN ADELAIDE](#) To arrange for passenger flights by Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith in South Australia. Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith, his brother, arrived in Adelaide ... ne w;ll be giving flights on September 17 and 18. Mr. Kingsford SmithwiU visit a number of country ... 151 words  
[NEW AIR SERVICES FOR COUNTRY TOWNS COWRA, Friday.](#)  
Barrier Miner (Broken Hill, NSW : 1888 - 1954) Friday 21 December 1934 Edition: HOME EDITION p 1 Article  
... [NEW AIR SERVICES . FOR .. COUNTRY TOWNS COWRA, Friday.](#)  
CO WEA, Friday.; Mr. Wilfred Smith, a brother of Sir Sir' Charles KingsfordSmith, visited Cowra to .arrange for an air service' from.; Sydney. to serve Goulburn, Young, and Cowra.. A service' on three, days - each week is contemplated. It is ... 110 words

[NEW COUNTRY AIR SERVICE TWO AIR HOURS INSTEAD OF 15 RAIL HOURS.](#)

Singleton Argus (NSW : 1880 - 1954) Friday 26 April 1935 p 3 Article  
... [NEW COUNTRY AIR SERVICE TWO AIR HOURS INSTEAD OF 15 RAIL HOURS.](#) Mr Wilfred Kingsford Smith, manager of Wasp Air Lines, visited Coonabarabran on Monday with the 'plane Narromine Wasp, and gave particulars of tho proposed. air service between Sydney and Coonuburabran, to start in about ... 108 words

[FORTY MINUTES! Goulburn To Sydney GOULBURN, Today.](#)

Mirror (Perth, WA : 1921 - 1956) Saturday 19 January 1935 p 7 Article  
... [FORTY MINUTES! Goulburn To Sydney GOULBURN.](#)  
Today. Wilfred Kingsford Smith, brother of Sir Charles, is making final arrangements for the inauguration of the W.A.S.P. air service. The said passengers at Goulburn would be landed in Sydney in 40 minutes. The service will start in February. ... 45 words

[BROKEN HILL AIR SERVICE.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Tuesday 26 November 1935 p 9 Article  
... [BROKEN HILL AIR SERVICE.](#) Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith stated yesterday terday that W.A.S.P. Airlines would probably inaugurate a bi-weekly air service between Sydney and Broken Hill, calling at Wilcannia, on December 10. The company's new Gannet monoplane will be used for the service. ... 44 words

[Sydney Air Service Next Month](#)

Barrier Miner (Broken Hill, NSW : 1888 - 1954) Wednesday 13 November 1935 p 2 Article  
... ; , ". !. The manager of the W.A.S;P.. com I pany (Mr. Wilfred KingsfordSmith), I who is stilt in ... representatives of the company. . Mr. KingsfordSmith will leave probably on Friday for Wilcannia to make ... 99 words

[COUNTRY THEATREGOERS. LEETON TO SYDNEY AND BACK IN NIGHT. LEETON, Tuesday.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Wednesday 21 August 1935 p 13 Article

... [COUNTRY THEATREGOERS. LEETON TO SYDNEY AND BACK IN NIGHT. LEETON, Tuesday.

Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith, manager of W.A.S.P. Air services, Ltd., said to-day that the company was planning to give ... morning.

Mr. Kingsford Smith was speaking at the Inauguration of a regular passenger air service between ... 175 words

[Personal](#)

Barrier Miner (Broken Hill, NSW : 1888 - 1954) Thursday 7 November 1935 p 2 Article

... this morning . from Adelaide. He is at the Freemasons Hotel. \* » \* [L&R. Wilfred Kingsford Smith, manager of W.A.S.P. air lines; and a brother of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, is staying at the Grand ... 198 words

[Windage Just Gets There On The Post In A Stirring Battle SOUVENIR CRAZE Gets Sydney People REQUESTS REFUSED SYDNEY, Today.](#)

Mirror (Perth, WA : 1921 - 1956) Saturday 14 March 1936 p 2 Article

... many of them. Many applications have been received by Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith, man aged of ... part to escape the fire are a landing wheel and a few handfuls of aluminium, Mr.

Kingsford Smith ... 139 words

This resource may have relevance to your query (score: 0.2)

[FIRST AIR MAIL. SYDNEY TO BROKEN HILL. Link with Adelaide and Perth.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Friday 27 March 1936 p 10 Article

... Airlines, Ltd. (Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith) stated yesterday that arrangements had been prac- ... 173 words

[Air Mail For Adelaide Via Broken Hill SYDNEY, April 2.](#)

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1931 - 1954) Friday 3 April 1936 p 27 Article

... and intermediate towns and to carry the usual Saturday mail on the return flight. ' Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith said today that because of certain adjustments necessary to the Gannet, which had ... 149 words

[KINGSFORD SMITH'S SCHEDULE DAILY HOPS OF 4,400 MILES Melbourne, June 14.](#)

Northern Standard (Darwin, NT : 1921 - 1955) Friday 15 June 1934 p 13 Article

... KINGSFORD SMITH'S SCHEDULE DAILY HOPS OF 4400 MILES Melbourne, June 14. According to Wilfred Kingsford Smith, brother of the famous airman, man, Sir Charles has provided" a schedule for the centenary air race which includes daily hops of approximately four thousand four hundred miles. Sir ... 59 words

This resource is likely to be relevant to your query (score: 0.297)

[THEATRES BROUGHT TO COUNTRY REACH LEETON, Tuesday.](#)

The Canberra Times (ACT : 1926 - 1954) Wednesday 21 August 1935 p 3  
Article

... THEATRES BROUGHT TO COUNTRY REACH LEETON, Tuesday. Speaking at the Inauguration of the regular passenger air service between Leeton and Sydney, Wilfred Kingsford Smith said the daily service would soon be in operation. His company had planned that in five years time! the residents of ... 71 words

This resource is likely to be relevant to your query (score: 0.297)

[PROPOSED AIR SERVICE. NARROMINE, Saturday.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Monday 20 August 1934 p 12 Article

... PROPOSED AIR SERVICE. NARROMINE, Saturday. The Narromine Aero Club has invited Mr. S Wilfred Kingsford Smith to visit Narromine and discuss with the committee of the club the proposed tri-weekly air service from Sydney to Narromine. It has suggested that it should be made ... 66 words

This resource is likely to be relevant to your query (score: 0.297)

[PROPOSED AIR SERVICE. NARROMINE, Sunday.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Monday 3 September 1934 p 10 Article

... PROPOSED AIR SERVICE. NARROMINE, Sunday. The proposal to commence an air service from Sydney in Narromine, via Orange and Dubbo, has been enthusiastically received here. It is strongly supported by the Aero Club and leading townsmen. Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith, who has been at Narromine ... 65 words

This resource is likely to be relevant to your query (score: 0.297)

[AIR SERVICE FOR N.Z.](#)

Barrier Miner (Broken Hill, NSW : 1888 - 1954) Friday 1 December 1933 Edition: HOME EDITION p 1 Article

... AIR SERVICE FOR N.Z. WILFRED KINGSFORD SMITH, brother of the famous airman, has announced plans for an air service covering almost the whole of New Zealand in which Sir Charles will be financially interested. The scheme involves the formation of Dominion airways ... 68 words

This resource is likely to be relevant to your query (score: 0.297)

[MEETING CAPE YORK AERO CLUB.](#)

Cairns Post (Qld. : 1909 - 1954) Monday 15 July 1946 p 6 Article

... Kingsford-Smith, brother of the late Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith. Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith accompanied his renowned brother on many of his famous flights, and is a recognised authority on ... 113 words

This resource is likely to be relevant to your query (score: 0.282)

[Kingsford Smith After England-Australia Record?](#)

Advocate (Burnie, Tas. : 1890 - 1954) Wednesday 31 August 1932 p 7  
Article

... Kingsford Smith After England-Australia Record? Record ?  
ADELAIDE, Tuesday. - Sir C. Kingsford Smith has practically decided ?,  
titled to attempt an England to Australia 'traliu record [?]ght in April next,  
his brother, Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith said to-day. SYDNEY,  
Tuesday. - Kingsford Smith ... 82 words

[THE SOUTHERN SKY NEW ZEALAND BUYER. SYDNEY, April 18.](#)

Cairns Post (Qld. : 1909 - 1954) Wednesday 19 April 1933 p 6 Article  
... three-engined Fokker 'plane, the Southern Sky, was sold for £2150. The  
machine was purchased by Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith on behalf of Mr.  
H. M." Mackay, managing director of New Zealand Airways.  
Mr.Kingsford Smith said it was Mr. Mackay's intention to extend the New  
Zealand Airways Service., Spares were ... 101 words

[THE SOUTHERN SKY. Sold for £2150. SYDNEY, April 18.](#)

Townsville Daily Bulletin (Qld. : 1885 - 1954) Wednesday 19 April  
1933p 6 Article

... Fokker, Southern Sky was sold for £2180. The machine was purchases  
by Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith on be half of Mr. H. M. McKay,  
managln; director of New Zealand Airways. Mr. Klngsford Smith said It  
was ... 99 words

[THE SOUTHERN CROSS. Arrival at Townsville.](#)

Townsville Daily Bulletin (Qld. : 1885 - 1954) Friday 8 July 1932 p 6  
Article

... who cared to call on him. Others aboard the Southern Cross were  
Messrs Wilfred  
Kingsford Smith ... THE SOUTHERN CROSS. Arrival at Townsville.  
Air Commander Sir Charles Kingsford ford Smith arrived ... mechanic  
and rigger), H. Purves (mecfianlc), Leofric. Kingsford Smith and V.  
Wallen (booking clerks). From ... 303 words

[ROTARY CLUB.](#)

Morning Bulletin (Rockhampton, Qld. : 1878 - 1954) Thursday 7 July  
1932 p 6 Article

... Charles Kingsford Smith and Messrs. Wilfred and  
licofric KingsfordSmith were the suests of the Club ... vice-president i Mr.  
W. A. Stirling, hon. secretary ; Mr. C. M. Smith, assistant hon.-secretary :  
Mr. ... 139 words

[THE SOUTHERN CROSS. Holiday Tours Booked. SYDNEY, March 30.](#)

Townsville Daily Bulletin (Qld. : 1885 - 1954) Friday 31 March 1933 p 5  
Article

... Sir Charles Kingsford Smith for seats in the Southern Cross on his  
proposed holiday tour round ... fishing, and the Kalgocrlle mines. Eight  
passengers will be carried. It lo understood Mr. Wilfred Kings  
fordSmith has booked two New Zea landcrs for the London and return trip  
in the Southern Cross. No ... 120 words

[BIG BUSINESS IN THE AIR New Knight Takes 350 Joy=Riding LADY  
ISAACS ALOFT Canberra, June 5.](#)

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1931 - 1954) Monday 6 June 1932 p 7  
Article



... Charles Kingsford Smith said he was immensely pleased with the amount of business he did here yesterday ... Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith, the airman's brother, who managed the tours, was astonished to see an ... Sir Charles Kingsford. Smith said If he finally decided to attack Scott's England-Australia record, ... 318 words

Group portrait of T. Pethybridge, W. Kingsford Smith, P.G. Taylor, C.E. Kingsford Smith, John Stannage, H. Affleck, Mascot Aerodrome, Sydney, 1934 [picture].

Description

"L to R: T. Pethybridge, Engineer, W. Kingsford Smith (brother of C E K S), P.G. Taylor, Co-pilot, C.E. Kingsford Smith, John Stannage, Wireless op., H. Affleck, Engineer; Mascot Aerodrome Sydney 1934"--In ink on verso.; Title devised by cataloguer from accompanying documentation.; Part of the collection: Charles Ulm national aviation collection.; Also available in an electronic version via the Internet at:

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.pic-vn3930671>.

1934.

Image number nla.pic-vn3930671

Group portrait of T. Pethybridge, W. Kingsford Smith, P.G. Taylor, C.E. Kingsford Smith, John Stannage, H. Affleck, Mascot Aerodrome, Sydney, 1934 [picture].

series

Part of: Charles Ulm national aviation collection [picture].

23. House at Taylors Point for Mr W. Kingsford-Smith, 1939

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New Zealand association was the post runs

Kingsford Smith, Sir Charles Edward (1897–1935)

by [Frederick Howard](#)

Sir Charles Edward Kingsford Smith (1897-1935), aviator, was born on 9 February 1897 in Brisbane, fifth son and seventh child of William Charles Smith, banker, and his wife Catherine Mary, née Kingsford. The name Kingsford was added to the family surname in Canada; William went into real estate business there in 1903 and later became a clerk with the Canadian Pacific Railways. The family returned to Sydney in 1907.

Charles was educated at Vancouver, Canada, at St Andrew's Cathedral Choir School, Sydney, and at Sydney Technical High School. At 16 he was apprenticed to the Colonial Sugar Refining Co. Ltd.

His contribution to civil aviation was an effort of faith and stamina and places him among the world's notable pioneers. Lean, with 'cool blue eyes', generous mouth and terse manner, he is featured on the Australian \$20 note. Sydney's airport is named after him and there is a memorial to him, Taylor and Ulm at Anderson Park, Sydney. The Southern Cross is on view at Brisbane airport. Kingsford Smith was the author of *The Old Bus* (1932) and, with Ulm, *Story of 'Southern Cross' Trans-Pacific Flight* (1928). His autobiography *My Flying Life* was published posthumously in 1937 and the story of his life was filmed in Australia in 1946.

Father William Kingsford

OBITUARY. , MR. WILLIAM C. KINGSFORD SMITH.

The funeral of Mr William Charles Kingsford Smith, father of Wing-Commander Kingsford Smith, took place yesterday after-noon from St Aldan s Church, Longueville to Rookwood, where the body was cremated. There was a large gathering, principally of relatives and friends of the family, at the church. The officiating clergy there and at the Crematorium chapel were Bishop Wilton and the Rev Morris G Fielding, the rector. The chief mourners were Messrs Eric Kingsford Smith (son) and Mrs E Kingsford Smith Leofric Kingsford Smith (son) and Mrs L Kingsford Smith, Wing Commander Kingsford Smith (son) Mrs Albert Pike (daughter) Miss Bertha Kingsford Smith (granddaughter) Mr E Eldridge Smith of Mackay Queensland (represented by Mr E.S. Smith) and Miss Powell.

Among others present were Mrs J McKern (cousin) the Mayor of Lane Cove (Alderman Brady ) Alderman W F Dunn the Town Clerk(Mr H R Aldis) and the health inspector (Mr F T Limbert) Mr F H Stewart (chairman Australian National Airways) Pilot Harold Durant(representing the Australian Flying Corps Association) Mccses S Claydon A S Ilifl A RGarling and Mrs Garling K A Morris F ScottC R Chascllng G Connah D F J Harricks Rupert Swallow Miss M Swallow Mrs C E Swallow senr Mrs J Smith Miss Kraeren DrSinclair Rev E McDlarmid (St Andrew s Presterclan Church) Rev H S Anderson Mrs AMinien Mrs Pearson Mrs F Hibblcwhite MrsW J Stagg Mrs D C Holman Mrs R LaurieMrs C Locke (Newcastle) Mrs S Casey MessrsH S Tebbutt F B McDermott (representing theLane Cove Returned Soldiers Club) W L Or-chard M P Allsopp B Bellamy A B ShawO A Gunning R Liurlc r Trousdale A CBoyle J Cantor and J Henwood

In accordance with the late Mr Kingsford Smith's wish his son will scatter his ashes over the Pacific Ocean across which Wing Commander Kingsford Smith made the flight from America in the Southern Cross. Wing Commander Kingsford Smith will leave, bearing the ashes, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, flying in the Southern Cross Junior, which brought him from England.

OBITUARY. (1930, November 4). The Sydney Morning Herald(NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16727813>

Mr. William Kingsford Smith.

MR. WILLIAM KINGSFORD SMITH, father of Wing-Commander Kingsford Smith, died at a private hospital at Longueville, Sydney, on November 2. He had been in ill-health for several months. Before his death he expressed a wish that his ashes should be scattered over the Pacific Ocean. Mr. William Kingsford Smith. (1930, November 6). The Queenslander (Brisbane, Qld. : 1866 - 1939), p. 40. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article23131375>

[572. Catherine Mary Kingsford 5,6](#) was born on 5 Jul 1857 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. Other names for Catherine were Catherine Mary Kingsford,[5,6](#) Catherine Mary Kingsford-Smith [5. and6](#)

General Notes: Name Chabnge explanation....

After William Charles Smith, Bank Manager, was transferred to Cairns, there was also another Mr. Smith (no relation) living close to them in the same street, the mail was frequently wrongly delivered, and the other Mr. Smith would not bother returning the letters, so Catherine told all their friends to address all future mail to Mrs. Kingsford-Smith. It worked out very well so they decided to keep the title of Kingsford-Smith.

Catherine married William Charles Smith,[5,6](#) son of Richard Sheppard Smith and Elizabeth Eldridge, on 17 Apr 1878 in South Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. William was born circa 1853. Another name for William was William Charles Kingsford-Smith [5.,6](#)

Marriage Notes:

Married in the Baptist Church

Children from this marriage were:

- 883 M i. Richard Harold Smith [5](#) was born circa 1880.
- 884 F ii. Winifred Smith [5](#) was born circa 1881.
- 885 M iii. Wilfred Smith [5](#) was born circa 1882. 14 years older
- 886 F iv. Elise Smith [5](#) was born circa 1884.[5](#)
- 887 M v. Leofric Smith [5](#) was born circa 1885.[5](#)
- 888 M vi. Eric Smith [5](#) was born circa 1887.[5](#)
- + 889 M vii. [Charles Edward Kingsford-Smith 5,6](#) was born on 9 Feb 1897 in Hamilton, Nundah District, Queensland, Australia, died on 8 Nov 1935 at age 38, and was buried in Nov 1935.

References

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[^ Queensland Registrar-General of Births, Deaths & Marriages](#)

[^ Descendants of John Kingsford](#)

[^ Bondi Surf Club](#)

[^ Peter FitzSimons. Charles Kingsford Smith \(ISBN 978 0 7322 8819 8\) page 489.](#)

[^ Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, MC, AFC \(1897–1935\), — Australian War Memorial](#)

^ [Aspin, Chris Dizzy Heights The Story of Lancashire's First Flying Men Helmshore Local History Society 1988 pp125-9 ISBN 0-906881-04-8](#)

^ [Fifty Australians](#)

^ [Charles Kingsford Smith biography Ace Pilots](#)

^ [National Archives of Australia – Application for pilot's licence – Charles Edward Kingsford-Smith](#)

^ ["Kingsford Smith flies under the Cowra traffic bridge". Cowra Tourism Corporation. February 2011. Retrieved 4 February 2011.](#)

^ [a b 7.30 report story about Charles Ulm](#)

^ <http://hawaii.gov/hawaiiaviation/hawaii-aviation-pioneers/sir-charles-kingsford-smith>

^ [Kingsford-Smith, Charles; C. T. P. Ulm \(1928\). Story of "Southern Cross" Trans-Pacific Flight, 1928. Sydney: Penlington and Somerville.](#)

^ [Ballina Aero Club](#)

^ [Far North Coaster](#)

^ [History of Eagle Farm \(Our Brisbane\)](#)

^ [Photo of Southern Cross, and welcoming crowd, at Eagle Farm on 9 June 1928 \(National Archives of Australia\)](#)

^ [Magnificent Machines – Home-grown Legends \(Sydney Morning Herald\)](#)

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Sons, Daughter and Grandchildren: (yay!)

[John Wilfred Kingsford Smith - WorldConnect Project](#)

[wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db...id...](#)  
 30 Jan 2012 – Father: Wilfrid Kingsford Smith b: 12 Mar 1882 in Queensland, Australia Mother: Ernestine Lovell Slatter b: 1887 in St Leonards, New South ...

- Name: John Wilfred Kingsford Smith
- Given Name: John Wilfred
- Surname: Kingsford Smith
- Sex: M
- Birth: 1911

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- Name: Ernestine Lovell Slatter
- Given Name: Ernestine Lovell
- Surname: Slatter
- Sex: F
- Birth: 1887 in St Leonards, New South Wales, Australia
- Death: 1978 in New South Wales, Australia

KINGSFORD SMITH -January 13Crown Street (private) to Mr and Mrs John Kingsford Smith-a son (Robert)

Family Notices. (1949, January 15). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 38. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18090613>

May 31 Australian aviators Charles Kingsford-Smith and Charles Ulm, along with Americans Harry Lyon and James Warner, took off from Oakland, California in a plane dubbed the Southern Cross to make the first flight across the Pacific Ocean. Kingsford-Smith is cited here because he briefly lived in Vancouver with his family when he was a young boy. He arrived in the city in 1905, at the age of eight. [A school in the city](#) has been named in his honor. It's at 6901 Elliott Street. For a description of the flight, and much biographical information on him, [visit this website](#). From: <http://www.vancouverhistory.ca/chronology1928.htm>

Fokker Trimotor named the 'Southern Cross'. It was in this plane that he made the first non-stop flight across the Australian Continent and the first flight across the Tasman Sea to New Zealand.

Loyal fighter was a republican  
July 13, 2009

Rollo Kingsford-Smith, 1919-2009

ROLLO KINGSFORD-SMITH wanted to become a doctor rather than a pilot, even after taking his first flight as a boy in a converted World War I fighter plane flown by his uncle, the pioneer aviator Sir Charles Kingsford Smith.

The family name had something to do with it; Rollo wanted to steer his own course in life. But the Depression meant he had to earn a wage, making a university education unlikely. Then the likelihood of war settled everything. He made his own name during World War II, flying with Bomber Command and being awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross and a Distinguished Service Order.

Rollo Kingsford-Smith, who has died a month short of his 90th birthday, was born in Northwood, Sydney, to Ernestine Slatter and her husband, Wilfrid Kingsford Smith. The male Smiths all had Kingsford as their second names; the RAAF gave Rollo and his two brothers, who also served, the hyphen.

Wilfrid's career in insurance took him around the country, and the boys, and a sister, spent some years in Albury before returning to Sydney. They played around the Lane Cove River, finding Aboriginal middens and rock carvings. Rollo took his Leaving Certificate at Sydney Boys High in 1936 and became a shipping clerk, while excelling at Sydney Technical College's night maths classes.

In July 1938 he entered the RAAF's training school at Point Cook. By December he had enough hours for a civil pilot's licence. In October 1939 he was posted to Richmond air force base and patrolled the coast, searching for German raiders.

In 1940 Rollo married Grace Prior, whose family owned The Bulletin from 1927 until selling it to Frank Packer in 1960. Posted to Bairnsdale, Victoria in 1942, he helped train Hudson and Beaufort crews. It was serious business, with some Hudsons sent to reinforce the squadron at Milne Bay, New Guinea. Still, flights over Bass Strait often went past Flinders Island, and the new squadron leader thought it a waste for the crews not to land and collect lobsters for the officers' mess.

A few months later he joined Bomber Command in Britain and was soon dropping propaganda leaflets on occupied France. His first flight in command of a Lancaster bomber squadron was to Kassel, a well-defended city in Germany. He recalled: "It was a cauldron of hell, magnificent, awesome, and we had to fly into it and through it. It scared all the self-confidence out of me. I remembered how to pray."

By early 1944 Kingsford-Smith had been promoted to wing commander of 463 Squadron RAAF, the Australian Lancaster bomber unit based at Waddington, Lincolnshire. That May the prime minister, John Curtin, visited Waddington and announced that Rollo had been awarded the DFC. On D-Day he flew over the Normandy coast. His DSO, for conspicuous gallantry, followed in August.

The life expectancy of a Bomber Command crew was 13 missions. Of a force of 125,000 men, more than 55,000 were killed. Of the 10,000 Australians who enlisted, 3486 were killed in action and 546 in training. In the May before D-Day Kingsford-Smith lost 40 men during a bombing mission. Within six months the unit had lost 150. Kingsford-Smith flew 34 missions.

In early 1945 he took command of 627 Squadron, a Pathfinder force flying Mosquitoes, a highly manoeuvrable aircraft that dropped marker flares ahead of heavy bombers. In July he was reunited with his brothers, John and Peter in Sydney. Peter had been a prisoner of war in Stalag 3. In 1946 Rollo led the RAAF component of the Australian contingent to the victory celebrations in London.

He joined the aircraft company Hawker de Havilland in 1949, becoming managing director and chairman. The company imported Dove aircraft by

sea and packed in wooden boxes, until Kingsford-Smith flew them out, accompanied by his wife.

He was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in 1985 for helping to develop high-technology exports, and the French Government awarded him a campaign medal in 1994, the 50th anniversary of D-Day.

He retired in 1990, when he and Grace bought land and built a house at Exeter in the Southern Highlands. Rollo helped form a village association to prevent a large quarry expanding. Intrigued by ultra light aircraft, he joined the board of Thruster Aircraft and learnt to fly them. More than 50 years after he first learnt to fly, the Thruster was his 36th and last aircraft. He wrote letters to the Herald supporting the campaign for an Australian republic and for a new flag. Although he had been honorary aide-de-camp to the Queen for her first Australian visit in 1954, he had become a republican in 1944 when Curtin had to argue with Winston Churchill for Australian servicemen to be allowed to defend Australia. He helped found Veterans for a Republic.

Rollo Kingsford-Smith is survived by his wife, Grace, their daughters, Susan, Merran and Sally, and their families, including five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Read more: <http://www.smh.com.au/national/obituaries/loyal-fighter-was-a-republican-20090712-dhbx.html#ixzz1uDr3hQkF>

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[PLANS FOR TASMAN FLIGHT SYDNEY, Tuesday.](#)

The Canberra Times (ACT : 1926 - 1954) Wednesday 12 October 1932p 1 Article

... PLANS FOR TASMAN FLIGHT , SYDNEY, Tuesday. Sir Charles Kingsford Smith will make another flight to New Zealand in the Southern Cross early next year. He will be accompanied by Wilfred Kingsford Smith and John Stannage. ... 37 words

[KINGSFORD SMITH May, Attempt English Record Again ADELAIDE Tuesday.](#)

The Canberra Times (ACT : 1926 - 1954) Wednesday 31 August 1932p 2 Article

... KINGSFORD SMITH May, Attempt .English Record Again ADELAIDE. Tuesday. Wilfred Kingsford Smith, brother t of the famous airman, said to-day; > that Sir Charles Kingsford Smith would almost certainly make an at- tempt on the lîngland-Australia re- cord next April. Arrangements for o the flight aro ... 50 words

["SOUTHERN SKY" May Be Flown to New Zealand SIDNEY, Thursday.](#)

The Canberra Times (ACT : 1926 - 1954) Friday 21 April 1933 p 1 Article

... 'SOUTHERN SKY" May Be Flown to New Zealand ' SIDNEY, Thursday. Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith said tu-day Hint It fis possible that the trlmolored Fokker, Kokkor, the "Southern Sky," which was purchased by Hie New Zea- land Airways, will be flown across the Tammin if the shipping rules aro too high. ... 51 words

SALE OF "SOUTHERN SKY" Plane for New Zealand SYDNEY, Thursday. [\[coming soon\]](#)

The Daily News (Perth, WA : 1882 - 1950) Thursday 20 April 1933 Edition: LATE CITY p 5 Article

... £2150 to Wilfred Kingsford Smith, who was acting for H. M. McKay, managing director of New Zealand Airways. The sale was subject to approval, but later Mr. Kingsford Smith, who is a brother of AirCommodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, said the liquidators had approved of the price. ... 81 words

[NEW ZEALAND AIR SERVICE. Company Being Formed. WELLINGTON \(N.Z.\), Thursday.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Friday 1 December 1933 p 12 Article

... NEW ZEALAND AIR SERVICE. Company Being Formed. WELLINGTON (N.Z.); Thursday.

Mr. Wilfred Kingsford Smithannounces plans for an air service covering

almost the whole of New Zealand, in which Sir Charles Kingsford Smith will be financially Interested. The scheme involves the formation of- a Dominion ... 78 words

[AIR SERVICE FOR WHOLE OF NEW ZEALAND Sir Charles Kingsford Smith Interested WELLINGTON, November 30.](#)

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1931 - 1954) Friday 1 December 1933 p 26 Article

... AIR SERVICE FOR WHOLE OF NEW ZEALAND Sir Charles KingsfordSmith Interested WELLINGTON, November 30. Mr. Wilfred KingsfordSmith announced today plans for an air service covering almost the whole of New Zealand land in which Sir Charles KingsfordSmv.li ??::; be nnaicial'y intereitrei. ... 105 words

PDF Pivture: AIR KNIGHT'S ARRIVAL'

Sir Charles Kingsford Smith (centre) on arrival atthe Archerfield Aerodrome yesterday. On the right isMr. Wilfred Kingsford Smith, and on the left Mr. H.

Purvis (mechanic).

AIR KNIGHT'S ARRIVAL. (1932, August 2). The Brisbane Courier (Qld. : 1864 - 1933), p. 16. Retrieved from

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article21974855>

Was it a low-flying WASP?

BY LEIGH BOTTRELL

27 Jan, 2012 08:00 AM

Special Report

IT might have been 76 years ago, but Myrtleville grazier Ian Ross remembers it like it was yesterday: a plane flying so low over the farm it scared him.

What and why was this lumbering passenger aircraft doing in the area on that February evening? Did it crash an hour later near Cordeaux Dam? These questions have remained with Mr Ross since he was that astonished seven-year old boy.

Now, thanks to diligent historical aviation research, the mystery is solved. Well, sort of: Mr Ross still isn't 100 per cent sure the sleuths have got the right plane.

"The photos they've found of the plane that crashed don't look like the one I've wondered about all these years," he says.

"But we've worked out I had only six seconds to see it go really low over our house and disappear behind a ridge . . . and visibility was pretty poor I suppose . . ."

So, Mr Ross still can't completely let rest in peace the memory of that unusual high-wing monoplane. Did it carry five occupants – all of them killed an hour after he'd seen it fly over the family farm around 7pm on Wednesday, February 19, 1936?

If it was the WASP Airlines plane, VH-UUZ, which smashed into trees and burned near Cordeaux Dam, south of Sydney, around 8pm, that evening, young Ian Ross was probably the last person to see it.

Big news

This disaster was a big news story at the time. Although commercial aviation was past its harum-scarum infancy by then, flying as a passenger or pilot was still something of an exciting novelty for most people. It also could be dangerous.

No radio or radar. Navigation aids ranged from rudimentary to non-existent, weather forecasting was based on which direction the windsock was pointing and a quick squint at the clouds.

Mainly fabric-covered and timber framed, the propeller-driven aircraft of the era were un-pressurised and powered by often-cantankerous petrol motors. Some pilots, too, were aerial cowboys.

From; <http://www.goulburnpost.com.au/news/local/news/general/was-it-a-lowflying-wasp/2434584.aspx>

The editor is a very handsome man.

1935 8 mm black and white film of the actual Tugan Gannet VH-UUV that crashed at Cordeaux Dam in 1936 can be viewed on You Tube for two minutes.

It can be located via Google with the key search words - "Tugan Gannet 8 mm film footage".

Posted by Captain Bob Piper, 28/01/2012 7:49:37 PM, on Goulburn P

[Was it a low-flying WASP? - Local News - News - General ...](http://www.goulburnpost.com.au/news/local/news/general/was-it-a-lowflying-wasp/2434584.aspx)

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27 Jan 2012 – WASP Airlines, though, was a well-established regional operation in 1936, managed by Wilfred Kingsford-Smith – a magic name in then ..

[Australia - Great Australian Women - Nancy de Low Bird Walton ...](http://www.janesoecania.com/australia_great_women.../index.htm)

[www.janesoecania.com/australia\\_great\\_women.../index.htm](http://www.janesoecania.com/australia_great_women.../index.htm)

Tom Perry was also providing financial backing to Southern Air Lines, which Wilfrid Kingsford Smith was due to start a few months later, so Nancy could help ...

Wilfred Kingsford Smith. 1882 – 1960

3 sons 1 daughter

Born: Queensland, Australia

Lived in: North Sydney, New South Wales, Australia


Died: Chatswood, New South Wales, Australia

4 immediate family members including Ernestine Lovell and Rollo and John

Sons all served; Rollo, John, Peter

(see above) Ernestine (wife) Daughter; Margaret

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[Smithy's three nephews carry on great tradition All noted fliers, one a prisoner of war](#)

The Australian Women's Weekly (1933 - 1982) Saturday 2 September 1944 p 16 Article Illustrated

... Youngest of these flying nephews, Wing-Commander Rollo Kingsford Smith, was until recently the youngest ... Rollo to THE THREE Smithy's three nephews carry on great tradition. (1944, September 2). The Australian Women's Weekly (1933 - 1982), p. 16. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article47217119>

HARRICKS-KINGSFORD . SMITH.''

A T the Chapel of the Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney, the ' marriage took place of Miss Margaret Kingsford Smith, only

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kingsford Smith, of Wollstonecraft, and Mr. Reginald Harricks, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. J. Harricks, of Wollstonecraft.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of parchment gold metal run georgette, made with a V neck and a small roll collar, long sleeves, and a train culinto the skirt. Her veil of parchment cuttulle was held in place by a coronet of orange blossom worn on top of the head, and she carried a trailed bouquet of golden roses.

Orchid shaded chiffon frocks made with crossed bodices and long draperies which fell from the shoulders to form trains, were worn by the bridesmaids, Miss Patricia Flatter and Miss Enid Harricks. They carried bouquets of cyclamen stock with trails of violets, aud wore coronets of I he same flowers.

The Rev. N. Backhouse officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. Don Cranford and Mr. Tom Harricks attended the bridegroom.

Reception at Home.

A reception was held at Clenvrec, the home of the bride. The guests were received by the bride's mother, who wore a gown of fuchsia shaded lace to which was pinned a spray of pink camellias and white hyacinths, and a velvet toque to match her gown. The bridegroom's mother pinned a spray of red Hadley roses to her black velvet gown, which was worn with a black velvet hat. When leaving the reception, the bride wore a black velvet coat over her gown of pink and blue patterned gown of jubilee crepe.

Among those present were Lady Kingsford Smith, Mrs.

C. Kingsford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harricks, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chester, Mr and Mrs. J. Swallow, and the Misses Esme Mayo, Peg Mcpherson, Doris Walton, Margaret Simpson, and M. and F. Flatter. (Dayne photo.)

HARRICKS—KINGSFORD SMITH. (1936, June 18). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 17. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17243471>

[AIR FORCE CADETS. Thirty-nine Applications Approved.](#)

The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954) Friday 8 July 1938 p 22  
Article

... Among the chosen cadets is Rollo Kingsford Smith, a nephew of the late Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, the great Australian airman. Rollo - Kingsford Smith, who is aged 19 years, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kingsford smith. He has been keenly interested in aviation for many years, more ... 178 words

[TODAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF. Queensland.](#)

The Brisbane Courier (Qld. : 1864 - 1933) Tuesday 7 April 1931 p 8  
Article

... Kingsford Smith, a nephew of the famous airman, was badly burned on the face. The Stawell Easter Gift, run ... Mrs. Wilfred Hobbs and her daughter, of Horsham, were drowned while attempting to cross the Wim Wim- ... 661 words

[KINGSFORD-SMITH'S NEPHEW MISSING](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Friday 5 March 1943p  
7 Article

... KINGSFORD-SMITH'S NEPHEW MISSING Pilot-Officer Peter Kingsford-smith, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kingsford-smith, of Neutral Bay, and nephew of th'e late Sir Charles Kings ford Smith, has been reported missing after air operations on February 20. ... 38 words  
Tagged as: [Pilot Officer Peter Kingsford Smith](#)  
(brother Charles Kingsford Smith taught Nancy 'Bird' Walton how to fly).

#### [P. KINGSFORD SMITH A WAR PRISONER](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Wednesday 1  
September 1943 p 8 Article

... P. KINGSFORD SMITH A WAR PRISONER Pilot-Officer Peter Kingsford Smith, who was reported missing ... news has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kings- ford Smith, of Neutral Bay, from the Air Ministry. Pilot-Officer Kingsford Smith is a nephew of the late Sir Charles Kings- ford. Smith. ... 68 words

#### [32,000 APPLICATIONS TO JOIN WAAAF](#)

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1956) Saturday 27 February 1943 p  
8 Article

... KINGSFORD-SMITH MISSING SYDNEY, Pri: Plt-Off  
Peter Kingsford-smith, second son of Mr and Mrs Wilfred Kingsford-  
Smith, of Neutral Bay, has been reported missing after air operations on Feb-  
ruary 20. He had been ... Charles Kingsford-smith, Plt-  
Off Kingsford-Smith gave a special broadcast in England through the  
BBC. ... 205 words

#### [NEW "SMITHY" WINS FAME](#)

The Northern Miner (Charters Towers, Qld. : 1874 - 1954) Tuesday 15  
August 1944 p 7 Article

... and Mt5. Wilfred Kingsford Smith, is a squadron leader in an  
operational unit. Peter, a ... NEW "SMITHY" WINS FAME i Wing  
Commander Rollo King-ford Smith D.F.C DJF.C\_ has been granted an ...  
recr gnition of Ills gallant services. Agsd 24, and the youngest nephew of  
the late Sir Charles Kingsford ... 136 words

John:

John Wilfred Kingsford-Smith		
RAAF Service No. 260596		
Commands: 1		
1943-05-03	<a href="#">13MFS</a>	SqnLdr
Rank Changes		
1939-12-03	PltOff	
1940-05-03	FlgOff	

1941-07-01	FltLt
1942-10-01	SqnLdr
1945-01-01	Wgcdr

After the war he returned to the farm for six months. During this time he went to an inaugural meeting of the Cairn's aero club with Wilfred Kingsford Smith, Sir Charles' brother. Wilfred was with the College of Civil Aviation, Sydney, which in Jim's words, he called "the College of Knowledge". Jim started instruction flights on the tenth of August 1946 at two pounds, five shillings a lesson. Besides flying he continued his interests in HAM radio, building his own sets and exchanging cards and conversations with people in seven different countries.

From; [http://www.iars.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2008/02/2002\\_07.pdf](http://www.iars.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2008/02/2002_07.pdf)

Rollo pdf illustration:

AWARDED D.S;0.

Wing-Commander Rollo Kings-ford Smith, who, a few months ago. received the D.F.C., has now been awarded an immediate D.S.O. for conspicuous gallantry. More than a year ago, he went to England, where he was promoted to command an R.A.A.F. Lancaster bomber squadron. Wing-Commander Kings-ford Smith is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kingsford Smith, and a nephew of the late Sir Charles Kingsford Smith.

AWARDED D.S.O. (1944, August 10). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 5. Retrieved from

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17916748>

[No Title](#)

Army News (Darwin, NT : 1941 - 1946) Saturday 22 July 1944 p 4

Article Illustrated

... The Australian .heavy. bomber squadron. which. commanded by Wing Commander Kollo R'ollo Kingsford-Smith has been, much in the news lately. Here -are the squadron's Lancasters about to take off on a. raid Into enemy terrirory. ... 35 words

This resource is likely to be relevant to your query (score: 0.325)

[Leads Aussies](#)

Sunday Times (Perth, WA : 1902 - 1954) Sunday 1 October 1944 p 2

Article Illustrated

... Leads Aussies WING- COMMANDER William A. Forbes, D.F.C., of Sydney, new commander of the recently-formed A u s t r a I i a n Lancaster squadron in Britain. Squadron was formerly led by W/C Rollo Kingsford Smith, D.F.C., D.S.O. ... 39 words

Leads Aussies

WING- COMMANDER William A. Forbes, D.F.C., of Sydney, new commander of the recently-formed Australian Lancaster Squadron in Britain. Squadron was formerly led by W/C Rollo Kingsford Smith, D.F.C., D.S.O.

Leads Aussies. (1944, October 1). Sunday Times (Perth, WA : 1902 - 1954), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article59323858>

PDF PICTURE

#### [ON TOUR. Sir. C. Kingsford Smith.](#)

The Brisbane Courier (Qld. : 1864 - 1933) Tuesday 2 August 1932 p 15 Article

... ON TOUR. ?? Sir. C. Kingsford Smith. With the delicate and skilful handling of his machine that has made him famous throughout the world, Sir Charles Kingsford Smith landed gracefully at the ... Wilfred Kingsford Smith, and his mechanic, Mr. H. Purvis. In the warm sunshine of a winter morning ... 315 words

#### [NORTH'S BEAUTIES. NEED FOR DEVELOPMENT MR. KINGSFORD-SMITH'S IMPRESSIONS.](#)

Cairns Post (Qld. : 1909 - 1954) Saturday 20 July 1946 p 7 Article

... Mr. Wilfred Kingsford-Smith, an elder brother of the late Sir Charles; who has almost completed a ... Kingsford-Smith added that in creased industrialisation should be facilitated ' by the comparatively ... revealed by Mr. Kingsford Smith, whose, family background is closely associated with Cairns of the ... 779 words

#### [NEW FILM Hero Turns Spy](#)

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1931 - 1954) Monday 22 May 1950 p 10 Article

... as a shrewd aunt to the spy. Wilfred Hyde-Whyte is the amiable host to the bride, and Thora Hird to show a housekeeper with character strengthens this film. Refreshing camera work by John Kingsford Smith with an eye to natural composition in sand and water and clouds illuminates a documentary, 'The ... 227 words

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Personalities - (l to r) John Ulm (son of co-pilot Charles Ulm), Captain Harry Lyon (navigator), Harry Warner (radio operator), and Wilfred Kingsford Smith, (brother of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith) at Brisbane's Eagle Farm airport for the unveiling of a memorial to the 1928 flight of the aircraft 'Southern Cross' across the Pacific from the United States, 1958

Rollo;

Two. 'Smithys' In Two World Wars



This is the story of two Kingsford Smiths in two World Wars:

CHARLES KINGS-

FORD SMITH, 20, fighting as an air-

man in World War I ... 1916 won the Military Cross by bringing down a two-seater German plane and shooting up a Column of Germans. He shot down nine German planes in six months.

Charles Kingsford Smith became Australia's most famous air-man, "was knighted in 1932. He was lost in November, 1936, when attempting a record flight from England to Australia.

1944

Recently 'Smithy's' youngest nephew, WIN-

MANDER ROLLO KINGS-FORD SMITH, D.F.C., 24, World War II flyer was awarded the D.S.O.

"in further recognition of his gallant services."

Rollo's father, Wilfrid Kingsford Smith (brother of the late Sir Charles Kingsford Smith) said:

«When Rollo was 10 Charles told him to concentrate on mathematics if he wanted to become a great flyer. Rollo gained honors in mathematics at the Leaving Certificate examination in 1938, and at 18 entered Point Cook as an R.A.A.F. cadet.

"He became wing-commander in March this year, \* and was awarded his first decoration, the D.F.C., in April."

Two 'Smithys' In Two World Wars. (1944, August 20). Sunday

Times (Perth, WA : 1902 - 1954), p. 7. Retrieved from

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article59322002>

Australian National Airways, began operations in January 1930

[DFC TO ROLLO KINGSFORD SMITH](#)

Army News (Darwin, NT : 1941 - 1946) Wednesday 31 May 1944 p 1  
Article

... DFC TO ROLLO . KINGSFORD SMITH CANBERRA, Tuesday.--

The immediate . ay mediate award of the DFC has been made to ' Wing-Commander Rollo Kingsford Smith, of W'olle. stonecrafl, NSW. Details of the noe ' citation have not been. received. ." ? He is a nephew of the late t ,31 . Charles Kingsford Smith. ... 124 words

[Kingsford-smith's Nephew For Air Force SYDNEY, July 8.](#)

The Mercury (Hobart, Tas. : 1860 - 1954) Saturday 9 July 1938 p 17  
Article

... Kingsford-smith's Nephew For Air Force SYDNEY, July 8. Among the cadets who have been chosen for the Royal Australian Air Force is Rollo Kingsford-smith, a nephew of the late Sir Charles Kingsford-smith. Rollo Kingsford-smith is aged 19 years. ... 39 words

[Like 'Smithy'](#)

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1956) Monday 13 August 1956 p 3  
Article

... Like 'Smithy' Two nephews of the late Sir

Charles Kingsford Smith yesterday completed a 14-day flight from

England in a light aircraft: Mr. Rollo Kingsford Smith piloted the De Havilland Dove aircraft, and his brother, J John, was amoyig four j ... 42 words

#### [Survey flight](#)

The Courier-Mail (Brisbane, Qld. : 1933 - 1954) Monday 28 June 1954 p 3 Article

... Survey flight TOWNSVILLE - A De Havilland Drover aircraft piloted by Mr. Rollo Kingsford-Smith ford-Smith reached Towns ville yesterday afternoon on a survey for the round Australia aircraft reliability trial which will start from Sydney on July 31. ... 38 words

#### [Wing-Cmdr. Kingsford Smith Resigns MELBOURNE, March 8.](#)

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1931 - 1954) Wednesday 9 March 1949p 2 Article

... Wing-Cmdr. Kingsford Smith Resigns MELBOURNE, March 8 1949 Wing-Cmdr. Rollo Kingsford Smith, nephew of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, who is in charge of the air and ground radio school at Ballarat, has announced that he will resign from the RAAF at the end of the month. He will be placed on the re ... 57 words

#### ["SMITHY'S" NEPHEW AWARDED D.S.O. SYDNEY, Wednesday.](#)

The Canberra Times (ACT : 1926 - 1954) Thursday 10 August 1944 p 2 Article

... "SMITHY'S" NEPHEW AWARDED D.S.O. SYDNEY. Wednesday. Wing-Commander Rollo Kingsford Smith, D.F.C., youngest nephew of the late Sir Charles Kingsfordsmith, smith, has been granted the immediate award of the D.S.O. This information was contained in a cable to his wife and stated that the decoration ... 54 words

#### [IMMEDIATE DSO TO "SMITHY'S" NEPHEW](#)

Army News (Darwin, NT : 1941 - 1946) Friday 11 August 1944 p 4 Article

... IMMEDIATE DSO TO "SMITHY'S" NEPHEW MELBOURNE, Thursday.-Recipient Recipient of the DFC only two months ago, Wing-CommanderRollo Kingsford-Smith, Smith, 24, nephew of the famous "Smithy," has been awarded' an im mediate DSO. Wing-Commander Kingsford-Smith is the commanding officer of the senior ... 46 words

#### [AWARDED D.S.O.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Thursday 10 August 1944 p 5 Article Illustrated

... AWARDED D.S.O. Wing-Commander Rollo Kingsford ford Smith,who, a few months ago. received the ... Wing-Commander Kings- fordSmith is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kingsford Smith, and a nephew of the late Sir Charles Kingsford Smith. ... 71 words

#### [No Title](#)

Army News (Darwin, NT : 1941 - 1946) Saturday 22 July 1944 p 4

Article Illustrated

... The Australian heavy bomber squadron, which, commanded by Wing Commander Rollo Kingsford-Smith has been, much in the news lately. Here are the squadron's Lancasters about to take off on a raid into enemy territory. ... 35 words

#### [Leads Aussies](#)

Sunday Times (Perth, WA : 1902 - 1954) Sunday 1 October 1944 p 1

Article Illustrated

... Leads Aussies WING - COMMANDER William A. Forbes, D.F.C., of Sydney, new commander of the recently-formed Australian Lancaster squadron in Britain. Squadron was formerly led by W/C Rollo Kingsford Smith, D.F.C., D.S.O. ... 40 words

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#### [D.S.O. FOR AUSTRALIANS](#)

The Canberra Times (ACT : 1926 - 1954) Tuesday 29 August 1944 p 1

Article

... D.S.O. FOR AUSTRALIANS LONDON, Monday.-The award of the immediate D.S.O. to Wing-Commanders Rollo Kingsford-Smith, D.F.C., of Sydney, and A.W. Double day, D.F.C. of Wagga, both of the R.A.A.F., is announced. ... 35 words

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[AIR FORCE CADETS. Thirty-nine Applications Approved.](#)

The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954) Friday 8 July 1938 p 22

Article

... Among the chosen cadets is Rollo Kingsford Smith, a nephew of the late Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, the great Australian airman. Rollo Kingsford Smith, who is aged 19 years, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kingsford Smith. He has been keenly interested in aviation for many years, more ... 178 words

#### [GREAT AIRMAN'S NEPHEW](#)

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1956) Friday 8 July 1938 p 1 Article

... Australian Air Force is Rollo Kingsford-Smith, a nephew of the late Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, the great Australian airman. Rollo Kingsford-Smith, who is aged 19 years, is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Wilfred Kingsford-Smith. He has been keenly interested in aviation for many years, more ... 77 words

#### [D.F.C. For Flt-Lt. Peter Kingsford Smith](#)

Advocate (Burnie, Tas. : 1890 - 1954) Thursday 26 April 1945 p 5 Article

... D.F.C. For Flt-Lt. Peter Kingsford Smith SYDNEY, Wednesday. - Flight-Lt. Elight-Lt. Peter Kingsford Smith', a nephew of the into Sir Charles Kingsford .Smith, lins been awarded tho D.P.C. lie is tho second nephew of "Smithv" to receiveo that award, ns his biol lier, Wing-Comimandor Rollo Kingsford ... 79 words

#### [New 'Smithy' In Action](#)

The Courier-Mail (Brisbane, Qld. : 1933 - 1954) Thursday 3 May 1945 p 3 Article

... New 'Smithy' In Action MELBOURNE, Wednesday.-Wing-Commander - Wing - Commander Rollo Kingsford Smith, nephew of the late Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, nas rerurnea ro operanonai riy ing as commanding ... and D.F.C. Wing Commander Kingsford Smith is 25. He is one of three brothers flying with the ... 113 words

#### [R.A.A.F. AWARDS. KINGSFORD SMITH'S NEPHEW GETS D. F.C. MELBOURNE, May 3.](#)

Cairns Post (Qld. : 1909 - 1954) Wednesday 31 May 1944 p 5 Article

... immediate award of the D.F C. to Wing

Commander Rollo KingsfordSmith of Woolstonecraft, New South Wales. W/C Kingsford Smith is a nephew of the late Sir Charles Kingsford Smith. \* ... R.A.A.F. AWARDS.KINGSFORD SMITH'S NEPHEW GETS D F.C. MELBOURNE, May 3. The non-immediate award of ... 97 words

#### [AUSTRALIAN AIRMAN PROMOTED LONDON, Monday, AAP](#)

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1956) Tuesday 11 July 1944 p 16 Article

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Commander Rollo Kingsford-smith, who has completed tour operations. Forbes did ... 59 words

#### [To Lead Air Force Men](#)

Barrier Miner (Broken Hill, NSW : 1888 - 1954) Thursday 4 April 1946 p 1 Article Illustrated

... to Lead Air Force Men WING

COMMANDER ROLLO KINGSFORDSMITH who has been selected to lead the R.A.A.F. contingent in the U ...22 words

#### [Famous Names Back In The News LONDON, Sun. \(AAP\).](#)

The Mercury (Hobart, Tas. : 1860 - 1954) Monday 29 November 1943 p 3 Article

... ii Famous Names Back jj In The News jj LONDON, Sun. (AAP). jj ll W-CDR ROLLO KINGSFORD-SMITH, jj ll FORD-SMITH, a nephew || ll of the late Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, jj jj ford-Smith, is in command of jj ll a new Australian Lancaster jj jj squadron which made its first jj jj raid over Berlin on ... 107 words