

# FORMER MORAVIAN STUDENT 'MISSING'

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Aunt of Gilbert Wright Hears  
Young R. A. F. Flier  
Lost Recently.

Gilbert Wright, 186 Andover Street, Wilkes-Barre, a student for two years at Moravian College here, was reported missing in action with the British Royal Air Force September 26, according to information received from the War Department Friday by his mother, Mrs. Lucy Davis, of the Wilkes-Barre address.

According to information given the Globe-Times today by young Wright's aunt, Mrs. James Murray, 2143 West Broad Street, the young man came here about five years ago to enter Moravian on a football scholarship.

He stayed with Mrs. Murray until he had secured dormitory quarters at the college. During his sophomore year there his father died. He was then forced to leave college. Wright then secured a job as a policeman at the Bethlehem Steel Company plant here and took a room at the residence of Mrs. Clayton H. Pierce, 1132 North Main Street, where he remained for about two years.

During this time, Mrs. Pierce said today, he developed an interest in airplanes and took a civil aeronautics administration course at the Allentown-Bethlehem Airport while he was employed by the Steel Company. His interest in airplanes caused him to strike up an acquaintance with Douglas Brown, of this city, reported missing in action with the R. A. F. some time ago. Both went to California after taking the course at the airport here and after the war started they enlisted for the R. A. F. training in that State. They took the course for about six months and left for England and active war duty.

It was about a year and a half ago when the pair left for England. Since that time Mr. Wright married a Welsh school teacher last May. Latest word from him was his broadcast about three weeks ago Saturday night on the Eagle Squadron program, for the R. A. F., relayed here from England. He then acknowledged many wedding congratulations he had received.

Mrs. Murray said today that Wright's sister, Mrs. William Brong, 2140 Oak Lane, this city, left Friday evening to join her mother in Wilkes-Barre.

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