

Newport Daily Independent, Newport Arkansas, Thursday Mar. 31, 1949

front page-7 column wide headline:
'BUDDY' BOWIE DIES IN CRASH

two column wide secondary header:
President of Dow Chemical Co. Also Killed in Canada

Newport relatives were advised this afternoon that Arthur (Buddy) Bowie, 38-year-old pilot for the Dow Chemical Company, a Multi-million dollar company of Midland, Mich., was killed in a plane crash near London, Ontario, Canada, this morning.

According to the United Press, six persons were aboard the plane and five were killed. Those other than Mr. Bowie were:

Dr Willard Dow, president of the chemical company.

Mrs. Dow

Mrs Calvin Campbell.

Fred Clements, pilot for the company.

The sixth person in the plane, Calvin Campbell, general counsel for the Dow Chemical Co., was injured in the crash. The plane, owned by the chemical company, took off this morning from Midland for Buffalo, NY, flying over Ontario.

It crashed three miles east of the London Airport and burst into flames. The airport reports that the ceiling was 800 feet with visibility only four miles. Campbell said ice on the wings apparently caused the crash.

Mr. Bowie was the son of Mrs A. Bowie and the late Mr. Bowie of Newport. He was born here Sept 3, 1910, and was a member of the Methodist Church. He had been with the Dow Chemical Company for nearly two years and had been connected with aviation since 1929. During the war he served as instructor and test pilot for the Army and the Ferry Command.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Olive Smith Bowie of Midland, Mich. and three sons, Arthur James Bowie Jr. of Augusta, and Bruce and Mike Bowie of the home; his mother Mrs. A Bowie of Newport; three brothers, Billy Bowie of Augusta, Bobby Bowie of Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, and Maz Bowie of Teachers College, Conway, and one sister, Mrs John Mulholland of St Louis and a number of uncles and aunts.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.