

MOTHER SAW SON KILLED

Two Aust. Airmen Die In Plane Crash At Forbes

The mother of an R.A.A.F. pilot saw her son crash to his death at Forbes on Wednesday.

The pilot was Leading Aircraftman Edward Williams, of Forbes.

Williams and L.A.C. Lance Alexander McNamara, of Moree, were killed instantly when their Wirraway aircraft crashed in a reserve just outside the town.

The pilot's mother, Mrs. Williams, saw the plane flying low over Forbes shortly before the crash.

The aircraft banked sharply, turned, and suddenly nose-dived into vacant land about a quarter of a mile from the centre of the town.

It burst into flames.

When the plane flew over the Forbes Public School the pilot waved to students.

Students, who thought the aircraft was on a Victory Loan mission, waved back.

No one was in the immediate vicinity when the aircraft crashed.

The plane was almost completely wrecked.