

# Mossop, Henry Richard

(1919-1988)



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Grave at St Mary Church, Marshchapel, Lincs  
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## Biographical and Other Notes

Farmer, living near Grimsby, Lincolnshire. Author of 'The Lincoln Mint, c.890-1279' in 1970 and many short notes, mainly on Iron Age coins. Part of collection bought by Baldwin's 1966/7, others sold privately, bulk in 384 lots at Glendining's. Baldwin coins acquired by Sir Francis Hill and now in Lincoln City and County Museum, published in SCBI – Lincolnshire Museums.

Joined RAFVR in 1938, later mid-upper gunner in Lancaster bombers, volunteered for Pathfinder missions in 1943, shot down, one year in Stalag Luft III. Shot down over the Rhine in 1944 and imprisoned in Stalag Luft III. 30 sorties resulted in a DFC referred to as 'the flying farmer'. Pioneering metal detectorist in Lincolnshire, and nearby counties.

Contributors to British Numismatics

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