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4439 PTE. C.E. BURTON.

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4439 PTE. C.E. BURTON "B" SQDN.  
FORT GARRY HORSE. Killed in enemy  
air raid 9<sup>th</sup> OCT. 1918. AGE 21. Son  
of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Burton of Foxmead,  
Ontario. Born at Hawkestone, Ontario.  
HONNECHY BRIT. CTY. FRANCE.

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Re: Ste (late S. Sgt) C. E. Burton,  
19th Battalion Canadians

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France. (his last address)  
Time

C/o general delivery  
Huntsville

Ontario  
Canada.

He was killed Oct before Armistice 1918.

His brother Mr Wm Burton has the telegram

Dear Sirs - <sup>sent them notice</sup> <sub>notifying of Chauncy's</sub> <sup>death</sup> Sept 18/60.

Please return to me the letter enclosed herein  
(is not my own) belonging to C. E. Burton's Brother  
I send it to facilitate your search, as  
so long past!

(Am myself, preparing to return (with wife when left)  
to live in England, my home and native land.

(Am author of two books, yet  
"No Thought for to-morrow" Publisher Ryerson Press  
299 Queen St W. Toronto, Ontario +  
Canada. Price 2.75. tells of my seven

wonderful years, as Nurse, in Northern  
Ontario's, Clay-Belt, area near Cochrane,  
among the Settlers (old & new) during the  
Worldwide, Depression years, called here,

"The Hungry Thirties"

It has had a remarkable sale across  
Canada "Coast to Coast" to quote  
my Canada

Chamney Burton a young School<sup>2</sup>  
Teacher in 1917, was a Patient,  
in Hospital during my 1st year in Training,  
became Head Nurse & graduated & have nursed  
in Canada's largest and smallest Hospitals  
and

My new book (called in Gibway Indian)  
"Weenquike" will I hope be published  
in England. It tells of my 20 years  
(and more) personal friendships and  
work among the Rama Gibway Band,  
on their Rama Reservation.

(Mention all this in passing.)  
You will understand my desire to  
visit Chamney Burton's grave in France  
& as my friend Madame de Montardy, Louis  
in their chateau in the Forest Basix St  
Cloud Charente, France, I intend (D.V.) to  
visit there also.

Also his brother (Parents gone) wants so much  
for me to see his Brother's last resting place  
He was a most noble young man and he  
loved me (I am not married)

Please do all you can for me  
in this sacred matter and I will  
send any letters sent me by you  
& Mr Wm Burton or then they too,  
will feel better if any possibility  
of me finding this grave in France.

Remain, (with thanks),  
gratefully and sincerely, yours  
Faithfully,

(Miss) Cecilia L. E. Jewett, Res N.  
C/o Len Melvany  
Kentsville P.O.  
Ontario  
Canada



P.S I have personal letters from  
(Mr) (Mrs) R. B. Bennett  
whom you <sup>(England)</sup> made a  
Viscount! He was unjustly  
blamed for depression  
conditions here and  
his only consolation came  
from his friends & kindred

Enquiries Branch  
For PA

*20th*  
Innocent Campbell  
29/9/60

29th September, 1960.

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Dear Madam,

I have received your letter dated 18th September, and having searched the records have little doubt that your enquiry refers to Private C.E. Burton, 4439, Fort Garry Horse, who lost his life in an air raid on 9th October 1918 and who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Burton, of Foxseed, Ontario.

This soldier is buried in Honnechy British Cemetery, France. Honnechy village, adjoining the larger village of Maurois, in the Department Nord, is 5 miles south-west of the town of Le Cateau and 13 miles south-east of Cambrai. The British Cemetery is in the north-eastern outskirts of the village, close to the road to the neighbouring village of Reumont.

Private Burton's grave is, I am sorry to say, not individually identified, but he is known to be buried among the "unknown" graves in the cemetery, of which there are more than one hundred. His name is commemorated on a special memorial, carrying a special superscription, which stands just inside the entrance and to the left of the Cross of Sacrifice. The cemetery is open at all times.

Honnechy is only 3 miles from an important railway junction called Busigny on the Paris - Brussels main line. If you could get a convenient train to Busigny I have no doubt you could hire a taxi from there to the cemetery. Alternatively you could take a taxi from some neighbouring town such as *Cambrai*, St. Quentin or Le Cateau.

... I trust I have given all the details you wanted. I am returning herewith the letter you enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

*Innocent*

Director-General.

Miss C.C.E. Jowett,  
c/o General Delivery,  
Huntsville,  
Ontario,  
Canada.