Ernest John Burtenshaw

Service Number: 802521

Rank: Private

Branch: 135th and 19th Battalion

Years Served: 1916 - 1918

Summary: A carpenter from Strathroy left a wife Constance and joined the 135th Btn 29 Dec 1915. When the 135th was broken up and the men sent to replenish various earlier battalions, he ended up in the 19th. On the 8th of August 1918 he was waiting to go into action and a shell landed a few feet from him. "He died almost instantly". He is buried at Crucifix Corner Cemetery Villers-Bretonneux France. His is one of 16 names on the memorial window in St John the Evangelist Church Strathroy.

Name: Ernest John Burtenshaw

Birth Date: September 26, 1890

Relatives: Wife - Constance Dora Burtenshaw

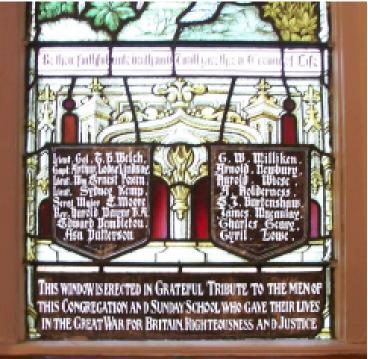
Address: Strathroy, ON

Attestation Date: December 29, 1915

Death Date: August 8, 1918

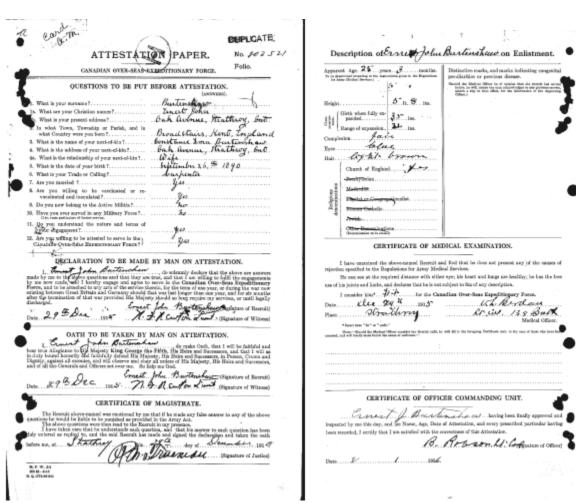
Burial Site: Crucifix Corner Cemetery, Villers-Bretonneux, France





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Date	Particulars
Card	802521 Pte Ernest John Burtenshaw 19 th Btn CEF France 23 May 1917,
	Wife Mrs. Constance Burtenshaw, Strathroy ON
29 Dec 1915	Attested in 135 th Btn at Strathroy ON.
	Born 26 Sept 1890 at Broadstairs Kent England, Carpenter, next of kin
	wife Constance Dora Burtenshaw, no previous military experience
	Medical clear 5'8" tall, 155 lbs, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown
	hair, Church of England
29 Dec 1915	Medical history Sheet - Good health when joined 135th, good when
	joined 134 th Btn 15 Oct 1916,
23 Jul 1916	Form of Will - made out to wife, shows him in A company of the 135th
	Btn CEF
22 Aug 1916	Embarked at Halifax for England on the SS Olympic
30 Aug 1916	Arrived Liverpool England
15 Oct 1916	TOS (Taken on Strength) 134th Btn CEF at Bramshott England
25 May 1917	TOS 19 th Btn Whitley England
12 Jun 1917	Joined 19th Btn in the field in France
16 Mar 1918	Granted 14 days leave London England
2 Apr 1918	Rejoins the 19 th Btn
8 Aug 1918	Killed in Action in the field
4 Nov 1920	Medal Card - Medals and decorations sent to widow, plaque sent to
	widow 26Feb 1921, Memorial Cross sent to widow, note mother Mrs.
	T Steel, Box 170, Strathroy

Attestation Paper:



Casualty Form:



Other Documentation:

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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