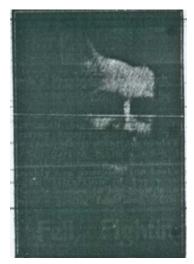
Reginald James Buchanan



Service Number: 53440

Rank: Sergeant

Branch: 18th Battalion

Years Served: 1915 - 1916

Summary: Described himself as a Travelling Secretary. He was on the eve of ordination into the ministry of the Anglican church. He sported a hockey stick scar below his right eye. He was promoted Sergeant in the field and seems to have been headed for a commission. On the 13th of July 1916 he was attached to a New Zealand division as a cadet and was struck by enfilading machine gun fire. His headstone is in Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery Armentiere France. He was survived by his wife Beryl (nee Chambers) and a baby daughter.

Name: Reginald James Buchanan

Birth Date: January 20, 1894

Relatives: Wife - Beryl Buchanan (nee Chambers). Mother - Jane Elizabeth

Fitzgerald

Father - Captain James Buchanan

Address: 301 Cobourg St. Stratford, ON

Attestation Date: October 22, 1914

Death Date: July 13, 1916

Burial Site: Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentiere, France



23 May 1921	presumably by fire from an enfilading machine gun." Medal Card- Buchanan, R. J. Sgt, 53440, 18 th Btn,
	Medals and Decorations to Widow Mrs. Beryl Buchanan 301 Cobourg
	St Stratford ON
	Plaques and Scrolls to Widow as above
	Memorial Cross to Widow as above.
	Eligible for 14-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal

Date	Particulars
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	War – France, Date of Service- 16 Sept 1915, Widow Mrs. Beryl
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	Will leaving estate to wife
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	England, dog bite scar on right calf, hockey stick scar on right cheek
	below eye
29 Apr 1915	Arrived England aboard SS Grampian
15 May 1915	Appointed Acting Sergeant Shorncliffe
15 Sept 1915	Embarked for France from Folkstone England
9 Oct 1915	Promoted Sergeant in the field
30 Apr 1916	Granted 5 days leave
21 Jun 1916	To cadet course
13 July 1916	Killed in Action, while temporarily attached to New Zealand Division as a cadet.
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	Circumstances of Death: "While attached to General Headquarters
	Cadet School, at Blendecqes, he was one of a party of four sent up on
	a visit of inspection, to the trenches at Steenwerck the night of July
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