

Cecil Bernard Burgess

16 March 1899 - 9 June 1956

Cecil Bernard Burgess was born on 16th March 1899 in Clapham, London. He was one of 13 children and his parents were Edward Burgess (1847-1927) and Eliza Wilson (born in 1852).

Edward spent his working life as an engineer, and in 1901 he was living with his family in Waterworks Cottage in the parish of Lambeth, so it is likely he worked for The Water Board.

Cecil followed his father, and became an engineer and it is possible he too worked for The Water Board, as in 1921 he was living at Waterworks Place, Brixton Hill, London.

What brought him to Danehill is not known, but he is listed in the 1939 register as living with his sister, Rosie, who was a school caretaker. They lived at Burnt House, Danehill. His occupation then was a news vendor. He was not married and was now about 40 years old.

Cecil died on 9th June 1956 in Danehill. He was buried at Danehill cemetery on 13th June 1956.



Cecil Burgess is buried at Danehill cemetery



Sgt Walter Burgess

One of Cecil's brothers, Walter Burgess served in WW1. He was born on 1st August 1890 and in 1911 married Adelaide (surname unknown). He was a painter and decorator by trade and in 1911 was living with Adelaide at 43, Duncombe Road, Upper Holloway, London.

Walter served with The Canadian Expeditionary Force, service number 73430, and sadly was killed in action on 25th May 1918. He died from shrapnel wounds to his leg and right foot. He was buried in Bayneux British Cemetery, in Picardie, France. It is not clear why he joined the Canadian Forces, as no record can be found of his emigration to Canada. In Walter's Will he leaves £143. 8s. 5d to his father Edward,

perhaps he was the executor of his Will.

No record can be found of Walter's wife Adelaide, after this date.

Sgt Walter Burgess' military records

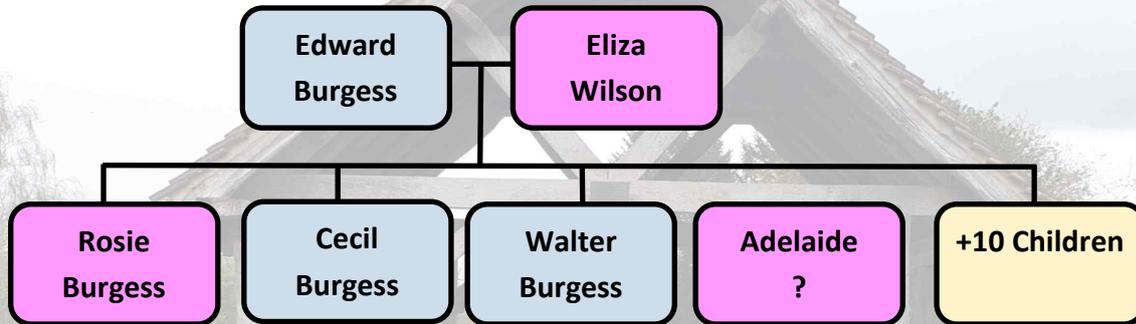
First Name:	Walter
Surname:	Burgess
Birth Country:	England
Incident Date:	26/10/1914
Rank:	Private
Service Number:	73430
Next Of Kin:	Burgess, Edward
Embarkation Date:	29/05/1915
Embarkation Port:	Montreal
Embarkation Ship:	S.S. Northland
Taken On Strength:	Prince Albert
Next Of Kin Address:	London, England
Formerly Served With:	52nd Regiment
Service:	Canadian Expeditionary Force
Primary Unit:	28th Battalion
Archive Reference:	CEF Nominal Roll
Collection:	Canadian Expeditionary Force Roll 1914 - 1919

Canada, War Graves Registers (Circumstances of Casualty), 1914-1948 for Walter Burgess

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Sgt Walter Burgess' burial records

1. NO.	2. RANK OR RATING	3. SURNAME	4. CHRISTIAN NAME
73430	Sergeant	BURGESS	Walter
5. UNIT OR REG'T		6. DATE OF CASUALTY	7. I. C. FILE NO.
28th Battalion		25-5-18	649-B-27690
8. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY		9. SEX, RELATIONSHIP AND BIRTH OF NEXT OF KIN	
"Died of wounds (shrapnel wounds legs and right foot) at No. 96 Casualty Clearing Station".			
10. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY			
NOTE—Boxes 11, 12 and 13 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.			
11. CEMETERY	12. LOCATION OF CEMETERY	13. GRAVE LOCATION	14. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE
Bagnaux British Cemetery	Commune:- Gessinois art. 1 1/2 miles South West of Doullens, France. 574.G.S.B.F.S.	Dist:- 25 Plot:- 2 Row:- A	
15. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE PLANT	16. REGISTER NO.	17. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY REFERRED TO	
18. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET.			



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