



BURTON, HARRY

EARLY LIFE

Feb 27, 1895

Born in Ripley, Derbyshire, England to James Burton and Mary Ann Wild.

Mar 18, 1916

**Attestation
Paper**

MILITARY SERVICE

Attested to the 126th Overseas Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

- **Number:** 775991
- **Present address:** Hammertown, King Township, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mary Ann Wild (Mother) at 3 Common Road, Huthwaite, Notts, England
- **Trade or calling:** Farm labourer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 21 years
 - **Height:** 5'8 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Gray
 - **Hair:** Brown

Aug 24, 1916

Age 21

Harry Burton arrived in England on the S.S. Empress of Britain.

Apr 21, 1917

Age 22

Private Harry Burton was killed in action. He is remembered at **Vimy Memorial**, in France.

IN THE NEWS

Death Notice

The Toronto Star
May 16, 1917 pg. 5

PTE. H. BURTON KILLED.
Pte. H. Burton, reported killed in action, left Toronto for overseas a year ago with a Peel County battalion. He comes from Brampton, Ont.