

WHS SOLDIER RESEARCH

Jiawei Hong

John Clement Badgley (1923-1944)

Date of Birth/Place: 30
March, 1923 : Montreal , Quebec,
Canada

Date of Death: 1 November,
1944

Rank: *Flying officer* Donec quis
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Athletics : *Swimming, rowing,
baseball.*

Language: *English (perfect) ,
French (Fair)*

Present Address: 367 Elm
Avenue, Westmount, Quebec.

Permanent Address: 367
Elm Avenue, Westmount, P.Que.

Single or Married: *Single*

Religion: *Anglican*



Military Service:

Service Number: J/87134

Age: 21

Force: Air Force

Unit: Royal Canadian Air Force

Division: 434 Sqdn.

REICHSWALD FOREST WAR CEMETERY

Country Germany

Region Nordrhein-Westfalen

Total identified casualties 7500

Casualties from the Second World War

<https://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/2036648/badgley-john-clement/>



Parents & Family members

Father: Clement Montague Badgley

BIRTH: unknown

Born: Montreal, Montreal Region, Quebec, Canada

DEATH: January 8, 1941

BURIAL: Cimetière Mont-Royal
Outremont, Montreal Region, Quebec, Canada

MEMORIAL ID: 108988510 ·

[\[https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/108988510/clement-montague-badgley\]](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/108988510/clement-montague-badgley)

Mother: Joan Gordon Coles Badgley

BIRTH: unknown

Born: Montreal, Montreal Region, Quebec, Canada

DEATH: July 15, 1983

BURIAL: Cimetière Mont-Royal
Outremont, Montreal Region, Quebec, Canada

MEMORIAL ID: 108252780 ·

[\[https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/108252780/joan-gordon-badgley\]](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/108252780/joan-gordon-badgley)

Two brothers:

Peter Botes Badgley

Robin Francis Badgley

Sister:

Mary Elinalett (Blley)

Additional Information:

Son of Clement Montagu Badgley and Joan Gordon Badgley, of Westmount, Province of Quebec, Canada.

Burial Information:

Cemetery: REICHSWALD FOREST WAR CEMETERY , Germany

Grave Reference: 31. A. 14.

Location:

The REICHSWALD FOREST WAR CEMETERY is located 5 km south west of Kleve.

[http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/2036648\]](http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/2036648)

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Reflection:

The most interesting about the soldier I chose is when I found his family members. Because that was suprese for me that I found a soilder's family, and the other thing is, to find the information of this soldier, I went to the library and found the newspaper in 1944, surprise for me, those old newspapers are still keeping well. His experience of life is short, because he died in the war when he was 21 years old. His brothers and sister is also died in a very young age. That's led me know the the damages caused by the war are really big, it can break a family easily. However, during that time, people have to face it. They were on the battlefield with the determination to die,the sacrifice of young life brings us a better life today. Therefore we need to cherish life now.