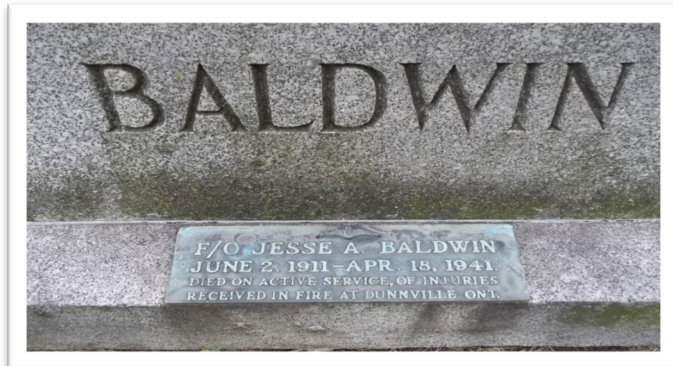




# JESSE AUGUSTUS BALDWIN



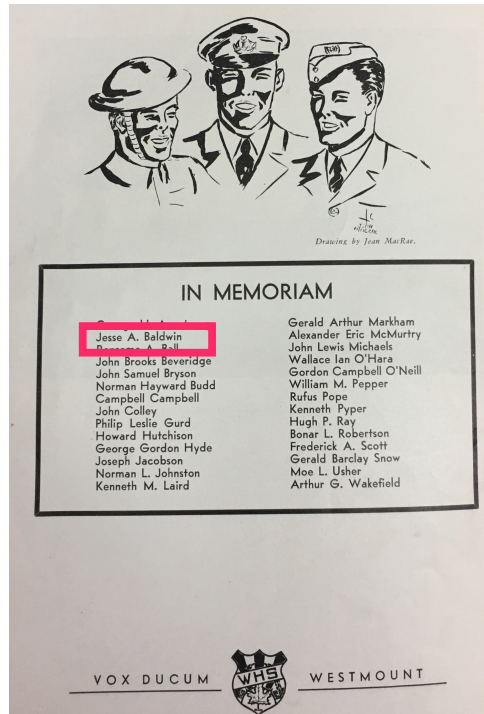
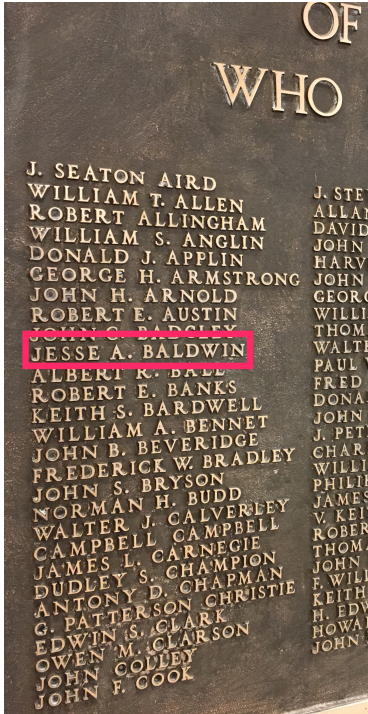
Jesse Augustus Baldwin was born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June of 1911 in Montreal. He lived his childhood in Westmount, where he also attended Westmount high school. He was an outstanding amateur squash athlete. After graduating from high school, Jesse obtained a Chartered Accountant's degree at McGill University in 1937, and established his own business the same year. He entered the military service on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1940 as a Flying Officer (member of the air crew) at the Unit of Royal Canadian Air Force. Jesse didn't go to war. He died at the age of 29 on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1941, as a result of smoke inhalation from a fire on the Dunnville Airport, which served as a flying school during WWII. Jesse was not married and didn't have children.



## BURIAL LOCATION:

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

# IN MEMORY OF JESSE AUGUSTUS BALDWIN



## JESS BALDWIN DIES AFTER R.C.A.F. FIRE

Flying Officer Succumbs to Injuries Suffered at Dunnville School

WAS A GREAT ATHLETE

Former Squash Doubles Champion, He Was Canada's No 1 Seeded Player—At 29 Had Own Business Here

FO. Jess Baldwin, of Westmount, died last night in a hospital at Hamilton of burns suffered Wednesday when fire swept the officers' quarters of the Royal Canadian Air Force station at Dunnville.

An outstanding athlete who only five weeks ago was seeded No. 1 Canadian squash player following competition play in Toronto, he was also an outstanding scholar and business man, having established his own firm as a chartered accountant before entering the air force last July. FO. Baldwin was 29 years of age.

His mother and brother from Montreal and another brother from Kitchener, were all at the bedside last night when death came.

On the outbreak of war he joined the McGill C.O.T.C., and almost immediately upon finishing that training he entered the R.C.A.F. at the same time forming a partnership in business to establish the account-

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