

# F. WILLIAM HINGSTON



R.C.A.F PILOT

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BORN: MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> 1918

DIED: DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 1943



FAYETTE WILLIAM BROWN GEORGE HINGSTON



## FAMILY

### FATHER

SIR WILLIAM HALES HINGSTON

### MOTHER

MARGARET JOSEPHINE MACDONALD HINGSTON

### SIBLINGS

LIEUTENANT REGINALD BASIL HINGSTON

DR. DONALD ALEXANDER HINGSTON

### HALF SIBLING

HAROLD EDMUND RAMSAY HINGSTON



COMMONLY KNOWN AS "BILLY" AMONGST HIS FELLOW SOLDIERS, LIKE MANY OTHERS, HINGSTON WANTED TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY. HE GRADUATED WESTMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL LESS THAN A DECADE BEFORE HE WENT TO WAR.

HINGSTON HAD BEEN OVERSEAS SINCE SEPTEMBER OF 1942 AND MET HIS END A YEAR LATER IN DECEMBER. HE WAS THE PILOT OF A FOUR-MOTORED BOMBER WHICH WAS ONE OF THE MANY MODELS OF WAR PLANE THAT WAS USED IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR BY CANADA.

THE MODEL OF THE PLANE WAS VERY ADVANCED FOR THIS HISTORICAL PERIOD BUT IT WAS NOT ADVANCED ENOUGH TO SAVE THIS BRAVE MAN'S LIFE.



PO. F. W. 'BILLY' HINGSTON, 25, who was reported missing December 3, and is now reported killed. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hingston, of Montreal, and had been overseas since September, 1942. PO. Hingston had been pilot of a four-motored bomber.



ON DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 1943, HINGSTON WAS REPORTED MISSING. THE NET DAY ON DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 1943, HINGSTON WAS UNFORTUNATELY REPORTED AS KILLED OVERSEAS IN THE PLANE HE WAS PILOTING. DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> JUST SO HAPPENED TO BE HIS HALF BROTHER, H. EDMUND RAMSAY HINGSTON'S BIRTHDAY. FAYETTE WILLIAM HINGSTON NOW RESTS IN BERLIN GERMANY. HE WAS ONLY 25 YEARS OLD AND HIS BRAVERY WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

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