

Appendix E

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**RCAF FUNERAL  
FOR SERGEANT  
AT NEWMARKET**

Royal Canadian Air Force hon-  
ors were accorded at the funeral  
of the late Sgt. Richard Bruce  
Prest at Newmarket on Saturday.  
A funeral party, under command  
of S/L H. J. Reilly, from No. 1  
SFTS, Camp Borden, was present.

Sgt. Richard Bruce Prest was  
killed last Wednesday night and  
his companion, Harold Rhinehart,  
is in York County hospital with  
chest and head injuries. It is un-  
derstood that the car in which  
they were driving collided with a  
truck on the flat stretch south of  
Bradford on Highway 11. Time of  
the accident was set after nine  
o'clock. Sgt. Prest was on leave  
from the RCAF at the time of the  
accident. He was to have reported  
back on duty at the end of the  
week to an Eastern Canada sta-  
tion.

Born in Newmarket, he attend-  
ed Alexander Muir school and  
Newmarket high school. He was  
employed at De Havilland Air-  
craft Co. prior to enlisting early  
in the war. He was a month at  
Newmarket military camp before  
transferring to the RCAF.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank-  
lin Prest, live at 216 Main St.  
He was an only son.