

# *Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery*

P.O. Box 104  
MARMORA, ONTARIO  
K0K 2M0

17 March, 1995

Margaret Edwards  
503 Hopkins Avenue  
Peterborough, Ontario  
K9H-2R9



Margaret;

On reviewing my mailing list, I realized that I have not sent you any data on the Burns family since 19 March, 1993. At that time, I reported that I found nothing concerning the Carpenter family. I have not up-dated the Burns family tree since March, 1993. However, I have a few minor changes you may want to pencil in;

- a) Jessie Burns - nee Carpenter
  - born 6 May, 1843, Trois Riviers, Quebec
- b) Charles D. Burns
  - born 1879 (approx)
  - died 30 November, 1933, Belleville
  - buried at Protestant Cemetery, Marmora, Ontario
  - married Jane ??? *Scarlett*
  - parents; John Burns & Jessie Carpenter

Enclosed are the following articles;

- a) Obituary
  - Death of Mrs Jessie Burns
  - Article from 18 March, 1909 Marmora Herald
- b) Pte Burns Wounded - Article from 13 September, 1917 Marmora Herald
- c) Obituary
  - Death of Jonnie Burns
  - Article from 12 April, 1923 Marmora Herald
- d) Given Military Funeral - Jonnie Burns
  - Article from 19 April, 1923 Marmora Herald
- e) Card of Thanks
  - death of Pte Burns
  - Article from 3 May, 1923 Marmora Herald
- f) Obituary
  - Died in Ogdensburg
  - Mrs Elizabeth Burns
  - Article from 19 April, 1923 Marmora Herald

- g) Communication
  - May Burns refuses to go to school
  - Article from 8 March, 1917 Marmora Herald
- h) Marmora Woman Arrested
  - Miss Minnie Burns
  - Article from 17 May, 1917 Marmora Herald
- i) Twenty Months
  - Minnie Burns serves time at Mercer Reformatory
  - Article from 21 June, 1917 Marmora Herald
- j) Minnie Burns Marries
  - marries George Little
  - Article from 1 October, 1921 Marmora Herald
- k) Obituary
  - Rachael Baker
  - Article from 20 May, 1909 Marmora Herald
- l) Burns Monuments
  - Various Burns that were buried at cemeteries in the surrounding areas of Marmora
  - four pages (typed) (dated August, 1994)
- m) Ad
  - Choice Fresh Meat & Poultry
  - Article from 8 December, 1921 Marmora Herald
- n) Clara Burns
  - Graduate Nurse, Detroit
  - Article from 2 July, 1925 Marmora Herald

If you have anything new to report, please do so.

Yours truly;



Gerald Belanger  
 Marmora Ontario  
 Box 431 KOK-2MO  
 (613) 472-2314

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21 July, 1996



Agnes Jeffery  
2534 Lansdowne Street, W.  
Peterborough, Ontario  
K9S-6X4

Enclosed is the information concerning Elizabeth Downard & William Burns plus a little on the Quinn's.

- a) Elizabeth Downard - data sheet dated 19 July, 1996
- b) Children of Elizabeth Downard & William Burns - dated 19 July, 1996 (2 sheets)
- c) Obituary - Mrs Jessie Burns - Marmora Herald - 18 March, 1909
- d) Obituary - Mrs Mary Holland - Marmora Herald - 23 November, 1939
- e) Obituary - Mrs Elizabeth Burns / nee Downard -
- f) Children of James & Catherine Quinn - dated 19 July, 1996

Yours truly;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Belanger".

Gerald Belanger  
Marmora, Ontario  
Box 431 KOK-2M0

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16 January, 1993



Andy Logan  
265 Main Street  
Thessalon, Ontario  
POR-ILO

Dear Andy;

Nice to hear from old Thessalon, Ontario. My mothers side of the family (Kings) all lived in the Soo area. In fact that is where my sister (Joan) and I claim as our birthplace.

Many thanks for the obituaries on George Logan & Mary Burns. Margaret Edwards sent me information from the Ontario early census. The information contained Delia's name and date of birth as 1892.

The Church Baptism record book states that Charles Redmond Logan was born 21 November, 1904 and baptized on 30 July, 1905. Do you have positive proof that your dad was born on 21 November, 1903 ?. The same book also states that John Hugh Logan and James Gordon Logan were born and baptized in our church and that the parents are George Logan and Mary Burns. Clarence Logan, Havelock told me that several of the children died young, perhaps we was refering to John Hugh and James Gordon. Since they are buried in this area I will investigate this matter.

Another James Logan born in 1892 and died in October, 1896 at the age of four was buried in our cemetery. They neglected to mark in the parents names in the Church Burial Book. Perhaps it is a twin to Delia Logan who was born in 1892 too.

You feel that Leo Edison Logan was the son of George Logan & Mary? Mary Burns would have been 46 years old at the time ? The Church record book clearly has marked in under the title, parents as "UNKNOWN". Perhaps you could investigate this little mystery for me. I will send you an up-dated copy of the Logan family tree when more pieces come together.

Yours truly;

*Gerald Belanger*  
Gerald Belanger  
Marmora, Ontario  
Box 431 KOK 2M0

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As an active member of the Cemetery Board, I spend a considerable amount of my time examining and reviewing our Church records and cemetery files. On the 27 June, 1972 the Logan family purchased six burial lots. At present Clementine, Redmond and Josephine are buried in three of these lots. It has come to my attention that the family has NO intentions of utilizing the remaining three lots. If that is so, the Cemetery Board would appreciate verification from the family that they would consider releasing them. The Boards buy-back price would be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per lot. The price breaks-down as follows ; \$100.00 for the lot and \$150.00 for the Care & Maintenance or Perpetual Care Trust Fund. The \$150.00 is money that does directly into an Ministry approved Trust Fund. The Board can only use the interest from this Trust Fund to care and maintain the cemetery. For this reason the Board cannot return that part or portion to the interment rights holder.

In lieu of a cheque from the Board the family may wish to make a donation of said amount (\$300.00) to the Cemetery Board's White Cross Replacement Fund. Located directly above the Logan family plot is the present white wooden cross. Over the years the wood has deteriorated to the point where it soon will fall down from rot. Before this happens the Board is attempting to raise the necessary funding through private donations to have the cross replaced. Discuss the matter with other family members and notify the Board by letter of their intentions.

Hoping to hear from you shortly.

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15 January, 1993



Kaye Funeral Home Ltd.  
539 George Street  
Peterborough, Ont

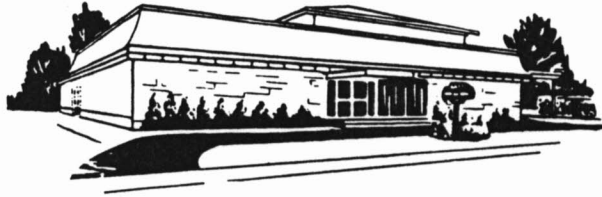
Dear Sirs;

Would your company be so kind as to check your records for a burial permit or to verify the date of death for a Anastasia Allison / nee Burns. Anastasia married Joshua Johnson Allison who died on the 31 October, 1977. Your company issued a burial permit number # 450015, dated 3 November, 1977 for Joshua Allison (enclosed). The information is required in order to inscribe her final date on the family monument. The family feel that Anastasia died on the 24 December, the year is what eludes them. Perhaps your company may help.

Yours truly

*G. Belanger*

Gerald Belanger  
Marmora, Ontario  
Box 431 KOK 2M0  
613-472-2314



539 George Street N., Peterborough, Ontario K9H 3S1 Telephone 745-7889

January 22, 1993

Mr. Gerald Belanger  
Box 431  
Marmora, Ontario  
KOK 2M0-

Dear Mr. Belanger:

I am pleased to supply you with the information you requested regarding the Late Anastasia Allison.

Name: Mrs. Anna Odastasia Allison  
(nee Burns)

Died: Toronto, Ontario  
December 23, 1972

Funeral: December 26, 1972

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs.) Darlene Carr

Gerald Belanger  
Box 431  
Marmora, Ontario  
K0K 2M0

Margaret Edwards  
503 Hopkins Ave.  
Peterborough  
Ontario K9H 2R9

Dear Gerald:

I am writing to thank you for the excellent information you have sent me. I really appreciate your efforts!

Finding out Jessie Burns' maiden name (Carpenter) allowed me to return to the Ontario Census, looking for more information.

The Ontario Census of 1861, 1871, 1881, and 1891 for Hastings County, can be found in the Peterborough Public Library, on microfilm. They have micorfilm reader machines there, two of which have copying abilities. I have enclosed two sample copies of an 1871 Census for a Downard family in Marmora and the Lake, as it is referred to in the Census. The second paper has information on the livestock, etc. which that particular family owned at that time. (This type of information was recorded for all those surveyed at the time.)

I believe that the Ontario Census for Hastings can also be found at the Peterborough Centennial Museum, and perhaps may also be ordered from the Archives of Ontario in Toronto.

I should also mention another microfilm I looked at from the Archdiocese of Kingston. It may not have any new information for you. It contains the records from Sacred Heart Church in Marmora, dating back to about 1894. It was interesting to look at because it had been fully indexed by a genealogical society, and therefore provided easy access to finding a particular name. I was able to borrow the microfilm from the Archdiocese for a fee of \$5.00.

You also asked me about the book The Valley of the Trent. In case you are still looking, it was edited by Edwin C. Guillet, and published by The Champlain Society for the Government of Ontario, University of Toronto Press, 1957. It is 474 pages long, very detailed, with some information on the Marmora area. There is a section which includes selected writings of people who visited the Trent Valley area in the 1800's, one of which was an excerpt from a certain James Logan, writing in 1836. I'm not sure whether he truly is an ancestor of mine, but when I start researching the Logan's in the Census Returns, maybe I will find that indeed he is.

Now I will get on to some corrections.

On page 9 of your Logan family tree report, change Marie L. Logan



to Letitia Mary Logan (Marie) born Sept. 1, 1902.

On page 4, add Michael John Logan, born 4 July, 1923, to Irene Logan's children. (This information is oral history, and therefore subject to reasonable doubt.)

On page 9, you have a James Gordon Logan listed. There was a James Logan born in the 1890's, buried at age 4 in 1896 in Sacred Heart Cemetery, which you list with the Mystery Logans. He was the son of Mary Josephine and George. As for the other Logan, he did not belong to the same family.

As well, Delia Logan was born in 1892, I believe. She was another member of the family.

Now, on to the new information I've found.

Realizing that Jessie Burns was born Jessie Carpenter, I looked for Carpenters in the Census. I knew they were present at the Baptism of William Burns, so I thought they might have been in Marmora for awhile.

In the 1861 Census, I found a Joseph Carpenter, who was listed as 40 years old at the time, but no family with him. He was also listed as "coloured". This got me wondering about Marmora's racial history (as well as my own!).

I also found another Carpenter family in 1871-1881-1891.

In 1871

Carpenter, Philip Age 47 (they incorrectly put 37, but after observing later years, I realized the error)

Odel S	Age 48	His wife	Both born in Quebec.
Caroline	Age 11	daughter	Born in Ontario.
Odelia	Age 7	daughter	Born in Ontario.
Orella	Age 19	daughter	Born in Quebec.

They are listed as Catholic and French. Philip is listed as a mason.

In the 1891 Census Return, the Carpenters are listed as Filin (inaccurate spelling\possible language barrier) Age 68 and Odelia Age 72. Philip or Phillipe, is still listed as a stone mason.

It appears that there were inaccuracies in the Census, with ages and names bearing many discrepancies throughout the years.

In terms of racial origin, the census only included such a definition in the 1861 Census Return; after that they discontinued that section of the survey. In a way I wish they hadn't because although Joseph Carpenter was born in New

Brunswick, I couldn't help but wonder about a possible connection between these Carpenters.

If you find anything about the Carpenters I would be grateful.

Finally, enclosed you have found my grandmother Marie Dainard (Logan)'s school picture. I would guess that it dates back to about 1914-1915 (my grandmother was born in 1902, and she looks to be about twelve years old there). It was taken in front of the school in Shanick, which was still standing three years ago, when my husband and I went for a drive that way.

The following are the names of the people that my grandmother identified for me. (She's 90 years old now, so again, the oral history may not be perfectly accurate.)

Rear Row: Flossie Taylor holding baby; Mrs. Revoy holding baby; May Nobes holding baby;  
Next Row: Joe Scott; Harry Revoy; George Franklin; Mrs. O'Brien; ?; Minnie Revoy; May Frankiln ( who apparently took her daughter to school in Stirling not long after that, when the horse ran away from them and she was killed).  
Next Row: Kathleen Darragh; Hazel Revoy; Joe Darragh?, ?Taylor?; Eva?; Marie Logan (with dark jumper and dark shirt); Mary Revoy? Gertie Franklin(necklace); teacher Miss Costello.  
Front Row: Frank Taylor, Ethel Taylor, William Taylor (little boy)?, Charles Redman Logan, (Hugh) John Logan, Germain Grey, Clarence Revoy

I suppose that is all I have at this point; again I am grateful for the information which you were kind enough to send me. If I find any new information regarding my family tree, I will let you know.

Sincerely;

*Margaret Edwards*

Margaret Edwards

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27 January, 1993



Sharron McGill  
1039 Mill Street  
Cheltenham, Ontario

Dear Sharron;

Received your letter dated on the 22 January, 1993. I intend to visit Johnny again this summer to have a chat with him about the Burns / Allison families. Perhaps he has some little stories or some information for me on your families.

I have also received verification on Anne's final date (find enclosed). I will include it along with the final dates for all the Burns & Allison so that you can ensure that everything is correct before the inscription takes place.

## BURNS MONUMENT

WILLIAM	ELIZABETH	CLARA	FRANK
1875 / 1956	1881 / 1955	1902 / 195 <sup>9</sup>	1914 / 1961

## ALLISON MONUMENT

JOSH	ANN	FERGA
1907 / 1977	1909 / 1972	1904 / 1992

Also enclosed is the inscribers business card for the man who will be doing the work down here.

Our local village is having a High School reunion on the 2, 3 and 4 July, 1993. I have copies of Ferga's & Frank's school certificate from Stirling and Tweed, apparently you did not attend school down here?.

Keep in touch.

*G Belanger*  
Gerald Belanger  
Marmora, Ontario  
Box 431 KOK 2M0

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17 November, 1992



Mrs Sharron McGill  
1039 Mill Street  
Cheltenham, Ontario

Dear Sharron;

Enclosed are a few pictures of the original Downard homestead. It is located only a few miles from where I live. John was not at home the day I took the pictures, but his cat greeted me as you can see in one of the pictures.

More BURNS & ALLISON family tree information;

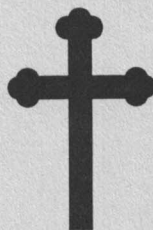
- a) CATHERINE DOWNARD
  - born 1869 (approx)
  - married Thomas Ryan
  - on 11 October, 1909
  - at Sacred Heart Parish, Marmora Ontario
  - parents Thomas Downard & Elizabeth Sheridan
  - Catherine died 9 August, 1925
  - age of 56
  - buried Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora Ont
  - Thomas born 1855 (approx)
  - Thomas died 30 December, 1945
  - age of 90
  - buried Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora Ont
- b) JOHN BURNS
  - died 20 November, 1899
  - buried Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora Ontario
- c) MRS JOHN BURNS
  - died 16 March, 1909
  - buried Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora Ontario
- d) JAMES BURNS
  - married Agnes Soldusky
  - daughter born 10 Oct, 1908 (MARY TERESA BURNS)
- \* e) MARY JOSEPHINE BURN-
  - married George Logan
  - 8 children recorded in church records;

\* Denotes a change

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- ELIZABETH DOWNARD - born 27 April, 1881  
- died 28 December, 1955  
- buried at Sacred Heart Catholic cemetery, Marmora  
- parents; Thomas Downard & Elizabeth Sheridan  
- married William Burns  
- on 1 May, 1897, Diocese of Toronto  
- William born 22 February, 1875  
- William's parents; John Burns & Jessie Carpenter  
- William died 14 December, 1956  
- William buried at Sacred Heart Catholic cemetery, Marmora  
- refer to their upright monument in Centre Section, Plot 99  
- Known children;
- Clara Mary Burns - born 17 May, 1902  
Ferga Grace Burns - born 24 October, 1904  
Charles Arthur Burns - born 23 November, 1907  
Anna Odastasia Burns - born 11 June, 1909  
Gordon James Burns - born 23 January, 1911  
Francis William Burns - born 22 April, 1914

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## CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH DOWNARD & WILLIAM BURNS

CLARA MARY BURNS

- born 17 May, 1902
- bapt 21 May, 1902 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Marmora
- Godparents; Hugh Gillen & Amelia LaRose
- confirmed 30 May, 1912 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora
- never married
- died 30 September, 1959 , Toronto hospital
- buried at Sacred Heart Catholic cemetery, Marmora, Ontario  
Centre Section, Plot 99

FERGA GRACE BURNS

- born 24 October, 1904
- bapt 14 March, 1905 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Marmora
- Godparents; Michael Gillen & Elizabeth McCallum
- confirmed 1 June, 1915 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora
- never married
- died 30 May, 1992 , Toronto General Hospital
- buried at Sacred Heart Catholic cemetery, Marmora
- refer to family upright monument in Centre Section, Plot 103

CHARLES ARTHUR BURNS

- born 23 November, 1907
- bapt 3 May, 1908 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Marmora
- Godparents; John Doyle & Anne Gillen
- confirmed 29 May, 1923 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora
- married Catherine Carr
- on 24 November, 1928 at Havelock Catholic Church
- both may be buried at Havelock cemetery

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## CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH DOWNARD & WILLIAM BURNS

### ANNA ODASTASIA BURNS

- born 11 June, 1909
- bapt 19 July, 1909 at Sacred Heart Catholic cemetery, Marmora
- Godparents; Mr & Mrs Thomas Doyle
- confirmed 29 May, 1923 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora
- Anna died 23 December, 1992, Toronto
- Anna buried at Sacred Heart Catholic cemetery, Marmora
- married Joshua Johnson Allison
- Joshua born 1907
- Joshua died 31 October, 1977 , Peterborough
- Joshua buried at Sacred Heart Catholic cemetery, Marmora
- refer to their upright monument in Centre Section, Plot 103

### GORDON JAMES BURNS

- born 23 January, 1911
- bapt 24 April, 1911 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Marmora
- Godparents; Joseph McFarlin & Mrs Thomas Ryan / nee Catherine Downard
- confirmed 29 May, 1923 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora
- married Margaret Mary Moher
- on 16 August, 1943 at St Peter's Cathedral, Peterborough

### FRANCIS WILLIAM BURNS

- born 22 April, 1914
- bapt 27 November, 1914 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Marmora
- Godparents; Rev Father Thomas Murtagh & Clara Burns
- confirmed 5 July, 1927 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora
- died 22 August, 1961
- buried at Sacred Heart Catholic cemetery, Marmora
- refer to their upright monument in Centre Section, Plot 99

CHILDREN OF JAMES QUINN & CATHERINE McCALLUM

19, July, 1996

- CATHERINE QUINN
- born 1866 (approx)
  - died 3 July, 1958
  - buried at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Marmora
  - married Stranislaus Bertrand (2nd wife)
  - on 9 October, 1901 at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora
  - witnesses; Charles Shannon & Susan Flynn
  - Stranislaus born 1860 (approx)
  - Stranislaus parents; Baloney Bertrand & Elizabeth Gorman
  - Stranislaus died 4 April, 1957
  - Stranislaus buried at Sacred Heart Catholic cemetery, Marmora
  - married Emma Watson (1st wife)
  - Emma born 1862
  - Emma died 22 May, 1899
  - Emma buried at Sacred Heart cemetery, Marmora
  - refer to their upright monument in Centre Section, Plot 25

- MARY QUINN
- born 1862 (approx), Marmora
  - died 14 November, 1939, Eldorado, Ontario
  - buried at Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic cemetery, Madoc, Ont
  - married Thomas Holland
  - Thomas born
  - Thomas died 22 December, 1913
  - Thomas buried at Sacred Heart Catholic cemetery, Madoc, Ont

- SUSAN QUINN
- born 1870 (inscription on monument)
  - died 15 June, 1950
  - buried at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Marmora, Ont
  - never married
  - refer to back-side of Ann Quinn's (1828/1912) upright monument in South Section, Panel 5 of cemetery grounds.

- ?? QUINN
- born
  - died
  - married Edward Holland of Eldorado, Ont

- JOHN QUINN
- born ???
  - was living in Campbellford in 1939



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DELORO, ONTARIO,

September 27, 1941.

Miss Clara M. Burns,  
745 Dufferin Street,  
TORONTO, Ontario.

Dear Clara:-

I am in receipt of your letter of  
September 24th and attach herewith letter which I  
hope will be satisfactory for your purpose.

Wishing you the best of luck in  
your endeavour to get into the Royal Canadian Air  
Force.

Yours very truly,

*R. A. Elliott*

RAE:MCP  
Encl. 1

105 Jameson Ave.,  
Toronto 3, Nov. 3rd., 1941

To the Department of National Defense.

R. C. A. F. Division

Ottawa

Dear Sirs: -

It affords me pleasure to state that Miss Clara Burns, resident now at 745 Dufferin St., Toronto was a nurse in my home during the years 1935- and 1936 and was on twenty-four hour duty.

I found her very efficient as a nurse, of upright character, kind sympathetic and genuine, conscientious in her sense of duty, cheerful and did not spare herself in her work.

I think Miss Burns would be successful in any sphere of nursing she might undertake.

Yours truly,

(Mrs A. C.)

Jennie Paull

ALLIED GRADUATE NURSES REGISTRY

112 BEDFORD ROAD

TORONTO. ONT.

TELEPHONE MIDWAY 8040

21st. October 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that Miss Clara M. Burns is a member of this Registry and is a Registered Nurse in the Province of Ontario, Canada.

Miss Burns is a Graduate of St. Marys Hospital, Detroit, Michigan and is Registered in the State of Michigan.

Allied Graduate Nurses Registry.

*Mary A.C. Lalonde*  
Secretary.

*St. Mary's Hospital*  
*School of Nursing*  
*Detroit, Mich.*

September 30, 1941

Supervisor of Recruiting  
Women Auxiliary  
Department of National War Services  
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Madam:

I am not acquainted with Miss Clara Burns but her record states that she was industrious, dignified, neat and courteous. She took criticism; <sup>well</sup> she had a good memory. She was in good health and was always cheerful.

Sincerely yours,

SrL/eok

*Sister Louise C.H.B.S.*  
Sister Louise, R.N., B.S.  
Director of Nursing

ALLIED GRADUATE NURSES REGISTRY

112 BEDFORD ROAD

TORONTO, ONT.

TELEPHONE MIDWAY 8040

Department of National Defense,  
Air Service,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:-

Miss Clara M. Burns who, I understand, is applying for a post with the Department of National Defense Air Service has been associated with this Registry since its inception.

Our association with Miss Burns has been Professional and in such capacity she has never in the least failed to live up to our expectation of a Nurse in the highest sense of the word.

She is an intelligent woman with strong personality, posses excellent judgement and initiative. This added to her very <sup>fine</sup> qualities of heart, human understanding and sense of justice should make her invaluable in the capacity of administrator.

Yours very truly,

*Mary A. Lalonde*  
Registrar