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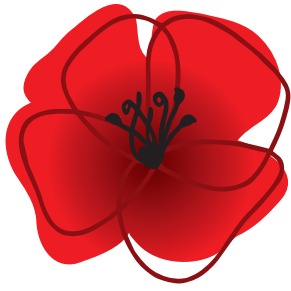


IN THE ROYAL CAR...  
KING GEORGE VI AND  
QUEEN ELIZABETH  
WWII

THE KENYON FAMILY  
1940  
FOUR BROTHERS

INSTRUMENT CREW  
CHRISTMAS DINNER AT  
COAL HARBOUR,  
VANCOUVER 1942





*Access to Information about our Veterans is vital to our genealogy research. We urge everyone who is frustrated by long delays in receiving veterans' information from Library and Archives Canada, to write their own letters (or copy this one).*

*Send them to **The Honourable Carla Qualtrough***



## British Columbia Genealogical Society



October 27, 2021

The Honourable Carla Qualtrough  
Member of Parliament  
5064 - 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Delta, BC V4K 1V8

Dear Madam:

Re: [Library and Archives Canada - Access and Services](#)

In the not too distant past, Library & Archives Canada (LAC) was open during regular business hours, requests for information on World War II personnel were answered promptly within a couple of weeks, and the World War I personnel records were being added quickly and efficiently to the online collection.

Over the past 5 to 6 years, the wait time for receiving World War II personnel files has climbed steadily from a maximum of one month to well over 2 ½ years. The latest news is that there will be restrictions on 'in person' research time with very limited time frames for those who can actually go to Ottawa, but quite impossible for anyone outside the Greater Ottawa area.

Further, there is no indication at all when the World War II personnel files will be placed online - in complete contrast to when LAC was moving World War I files online, for which we received regular progress reports.

This in stark contrast to what the National Archives of Australia has agreed to with the signing of contracts worth \$4.4 million to digitize more than 650,000 records - making them available online for free in the very near future.

Similarly, Family Search has completed a massive digitization project converting its entire collection of more than 2.4 million rolls of microfilm - 30 years ahead of its projected timeline simply by utilizing crowd sourcing.

It is understandable that there are restrictions on releasing information about people who are still alive. However, this does not apply to the overwhelming majority of these World War II service records anymore, as anyone who served and is still alive is in their late 90s.

LAC should be a viable resource for researchers and should be aggressively embracing new strategies and/or technologies to make these records available to the public, which would ultimately free staff for more important work than operating a photocopier. In the past, LAC operated at a standard to be proud of. Sadly, it now seems this is no longer the case. We urge you and your government to address these concerns in a timely and efficient manner before the system is irrevocably broken.

Yours truly,

Eunice Robinson  
President, British Columbia Genealogical Society  
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A very special thank you to everyone who submitted photos and captions of their family's military veterans: men, women and some boys who probably lied about their birth years in order to enlist. We are grateful for the avalanche of submissions we received (43 members!), and decided we had more than enough material to create a 2021 Remembrance Day Special Edition.

This publication honours Veterans from the American Revolution, the War of 1812, the Lower Canada Rebellion, the North-West (Riel) Rebellion, the Fenian Raids, the Boer War, World War I, World War II and more.

It has been a heartwarming experience to learn of our members' inspiring, sometimes heart-wrenching stories. It was difficult to whittle the stories down to photo captions, but our deadline was much too short to do otherwise. If there is sufficient interest, perhaps we could publish photos and feature stories to create a more substantial Book of Remembrance in the future.

It would give us pleasure to hear your feedback about this project and to receive suggestions for future endeavours. We've made it easy by providing a button to generate emails for your comments.



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Sue Sullivan and Sharon Clayton

**Pub Review:** Margaret Sharon

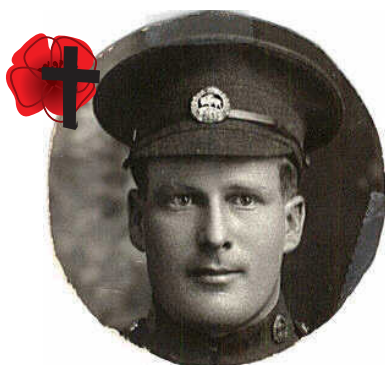
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**Private Herbert Baker**

(1892 - 1918) WW I: # 1051451, 5th Btn. Canadian Infantry (Saskatchewan Regiment). Enlisted November 26, 1916. Killed in Action August 10, 1918, Somme, France. British War Medal 1914-1918, Allied Victory Medal 1914 - 1919. *Marianne Cote-Malley, member 4972-my Maternal Grandfather's Brother*



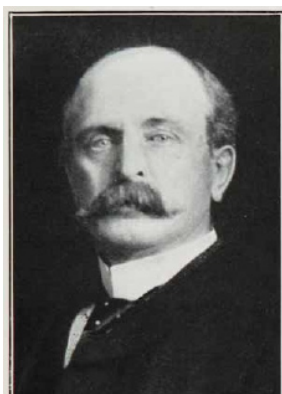
**Private Harry Binns**

WW I: CEF, # 104140, 1915-1917, Killed in Action, Vimy Ridge, Normandy, France. *Barbara Rae Stopa, member 5728-my Father's Mother's Father*



**Private Robert William Bradley**

WW II: # M 62082, Canada 1943-1944, England and France 1944. Killed in Action on 8 July, 1944 at the age of 19. Buried in Canadian War Cemetery, Bénysur-Mer, France. *Sheldon Johnson, member 5579-my Father Also the Uncle of Kathleen Bradley, member 5891*



**Dr. James Bell, Field Surgeon**

North-West Riel Rebellion: Canadian Militia. In 1885, appointed surgeon in Field Hospital No. 1, assisted with organizing doctors and nurses, planning base and field hospitals, acquiring supplies, and planning transportation for wounded patients and medical personnel. *Jack McGee, member 5477-my Wife's Maternal Great-Uncle*



**Captain Gordon Stanley MacLennan Bradley**

Royal Canadian Navy, 1957-1970, Atlantic and Pacific. *Kathleen Bradley, member 5891-my Father*



**Major Robert William MacLennan Bradley**

WW I: CEF 1915-1918. Private when Prisoner of War in Friedrichsfeld and Parchim, Germany. WWII: Major, Dental Corp, 1939-1945. *Kathleen Bradley, member 5891-my Grandfather*



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### Corporal Hugh Brodie

(1811-1870) 1838 Rebellion: Lachine Cavalry. *Susan Sullivan, member 4887–my 1st Cousin, 4 generations removed*



### Private George McQueen Brown

WW I: 44th Btn. Married his English war bride and returned to Canada. *Eunice Robinson, member 112–my Husband's Uncle*



### Private James Baird Brown Sr.

WW I: 6th Btn., Canadian Infantry. When his son George McQueen Brown was declared MIA, he returned to London to find out what happened, and died there during the "Spanish Flu" pandemic. *Eunice Robinson, member 112–my Husband's Great-Grandfather*



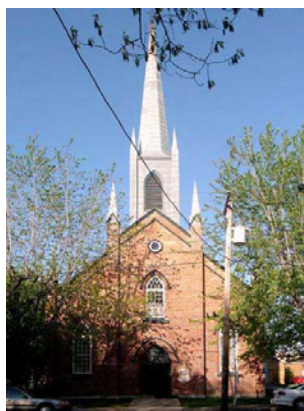
### Sergeant James Baird Brown Jr.

WW I: (Son of Sgt. James Baird Brown), A Coy, 44th Btn., Canadian Infantry, New Brunswick Regt. Killed in Action Oct. 25, 1916, Battle of the Somme, France. *Eunice Robinson, member 112–my Husband's Great-Uncle*



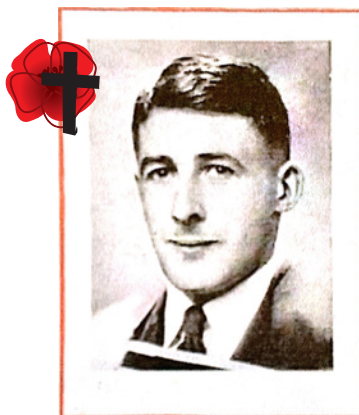
### Sapper John Brown

(1897-1984) # 2504237, Canadian Engineers. Served in England and France. *Sheila Albrecht, member #1046–my Uncle*



### Private Samuel Buck and his son Private Daniel Buck

American Revolution: Loyal Ranger, served with his son Daniel, under the command of Major Edward Jessup. Buried at Christ Church, Sorel, Quebec. *Susan Sullivan, member 4887–my biological Paternal 6th & 5th Great-Grandfathers*



### Pilot Officer Donald Cameron

(1908 - 1941) RCAF # J/3267, Died in flying accident near Kalfrana, Malta. Buried in Malta (Cappuccino) Naval Cemetery, Malta. Linda and her daughter Kerry visited his grave in 2016. *Linda Maitland, member 4334–my Husband's Paternal Uncle by Marriage*



### Private Alexander Campbell

(1779-1815) Killed Action on June 18, 1815, the last day of the Battle of Waterloo, leaving a young widow and two young sons (aged 13 and 7) in Gortonnell, Isle of Tiree, Argyllshire, Scotland. *Sharon Clayton, member 5332–my 4th Great-Uncle.*



### Sergeant Joseph Campbell

(1767-1844) 74th Highland Regiment of Foot. Wounded at Battle of Assaye, Egypt 1803. Repatriated to Scotland, re-enlisted in 1805 with 9th Royal Veterans Btn. (Edinburgh). Served at Lesbury and Berwick-Upon-Tweed (Northamptonshire, England) and Hackney Battery (Isle of Hoy, Orkney Islands). Discharged 1814. Buried Auchinleck, Ayrshire, 1844. *Sharon Clayton, member 5332–my 4th Great-Uncle.*



### Piper Kenneth MacRae Campbell

(1925-2008) WW II: # K54040 Irish Fusiliers Pipe Band (Vancouver Regiment), Jamaica 1942-1943, Liberation of Holland 1945. Korean Conflict: # SK800272, 1951-1952, wounded by a Chinese sniper. Career Soldier as Drill Sergeant and Paratrooper Instructor, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and Satellite Image Analyst, Intelligence Corps. *Sharon Clayton, member 5332–my Father*







**Sergeant Robert Campbell and his seven sons, United Empire Loyalists**

American Revolution: served with Butler’s Rangers. War of 1812: with his seven sons, were involved in the Battles of Queenston Heights, Lundy’s Lane & Stoney Creek. Perkins Bull Collection re Queenston Heights states: “The two younger brothers were driving mule teams with ammunition and all seven and their father played some part in the war”. Their mother Mary [Smith] Campbell was found wandering on the battlefield after the Battle of Queenston Heights. She was accosted by a soldier who asked what she was doing there, and she replied that she “was looking for her husband and seven sons”. Judy Rosmus, member 5551–my 5th Great-Grandfather

**Private Alexander Campbell**

**Private Francis Campbell**

Capt. Isaac Swayze’s Corps of Royal Artillery Drivers,

**Private Henry Campbell**

**Private James Campbell**

Capt. William Applegarth’s Flank Co., 2nd Regiment, York Militia,

**Private John Campbell**

Capt. James Crook’s Co., 1st Regiment, Lincoln Militia,

**Private Peter Campbell**

Flank Co., 1st Regiment, Lincoln Militia,

**Private Robert Campbell**

Capt. McEwen’s Flank Co., 1st Regiment, then a Captain in the 2nd Regiment



**Leading WREN  
Kathleen Conway Smythe**

(1910-1993) WW II: HMS Huron 1940, Officers’ Steward HMS Vulture 1942, Steward HMS Drake 1945. Moyna Paulhus Laing, member 1593–my Maternal Aunt



**Corporal  
John Brian Conway**

(1921- 2013) WW II: British Army, Served in Burma and India 1942-1945. Moyna Paulhus Laing, member 1593–my Maternal Uncle



**Lieutenant Colonel  
Henry Edward Gilbert Clayton**

(1867-1948) WW I and Boer War: Royal Engineers (UK), Queen’s South Africa Medal & 3 Bars, King’s South Africa Medal & 2 Bars, British War Medal 1914-1920, Victory Medal. Photo taken while home on leave during WWI. Bill Clayton, member 4439–my Grandfather



**Lieutenant Colonel  
Henry Hubert Clayton**

(1906-1989) WW II: 1939-1945 Royal Canadian Artillery, Halifax NS, and Italy. Italy Star, France & Germany Star, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, 1939-1945 War Medal, Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Medal 1953. Photo taken at Canada House, London, England on VJ day, 15 Aug 1945. Bill Clayton, member 4439–my Father



**Leading Seaman  
Terence Conway**

WW II: Royal Navy, Lost at sea after his ship was mined, Dieppe, France, February 1945. Moyna Paulhus Laing, member 1593–my Maternal Uncle



## DEAD MAN'S PENNY - 1918-1936

The Dead Man's Penny (also known as the Death Penny, Death Plaque or Widow's Penny) was a WW I commemorative plaque.

In 1916, the British Government commissioned the creation of bronze plaques to be given to the next-of-kin of men and women who died because of WWI. Families of the deceased were notified in telegrams from the War Office. Later, they would receive Death Plaques and medals to honour their veterans. The plaques were accompanied by letters from King George V, stating, "I join with my grateful people in sending you this memorial of a brave life given for others in the Great War".

The 12 centimetre, bronze gunmetal plaque disks featured Britannia, with a lion, holding an oak spray with leaves and acorns. Beside her are two dolphins, representing Great Britain's sea power. The name of the veteran was commemorated in a rectangular cast tablet on the right side of each disk. To show equality in sacrifice, ranks were not included. The disks' outer edges bore the inscription, "He died for freedom and honour". When women's deaths were being honoured, inscriptions were changed to "She died for freedom and honour."



Herbert Baker's (page 3)  
Dead Man's Penny contributed  
by Marianne Côté-Malley.



### Private Albert Munro Dirom

(1898-1984) WW I and WW II: CEF # 912011, WW I - Canadian 4th Division, 10th Infantry Brigade, 47th Btn., Passchendaele. WWII: # K9001, Royal Canadian Artillery, 13th Field Regiment, Canada and Great Britain. Training Sergeant, Camp Shilo, Manitoba.  
*Eleanor Swan, member 5865-my Maternal Grandfather*



### Recruiting Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Mary Julia Cross-Dover

WW II: Canadian Women's Army Corps (CWAC) Training Base in Kitchener, Ontario. Officer of the Order of the British Empire. *Susan Sullivan, member 4887-my Maternal 2nd Cousin, Twice Removed*



### John Vernon "Sox" Darney,

(1899-1977) WW I: # 316657, Army Service Corps (Mechanical Transport). WW2: # K3491(68), 11 Area Signal Detachment, Long Beach, Ucluelet, MPO 1105. Patrolled the west coast of Vancouver Island, watching for Japanese submarines.  
*Grace Darney, member 2491-my Father*



### Lance Corporal Sharon William DUGDALE

WW I: # 883145. Killed in Action 1918, buried Lapugnoy, France. Namesake of my father George Dugdale Sharon, a World War II veteran. We visited his grave in 1989. *Margaret Sharon, member 1521-my Father's Cousin*



### Lance Corporal William M.M. Dickinson

(1875-1939) WW I: CEF 1914-1919, 5th Btn. Stretcher Bearer, Suffered from a gas attack, was briefly hospitalized before returning to duty. He was shell-shocked and died in a veterans' hospital in 1939, a shell of his former self. *Lee Bolivar, member 2626-my Great-Uncle*



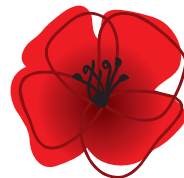
### Private William John 'Jack' East

WW I: # M16699, Loyal Edmonton Regiment. WWII: Served in Spitzbergen, Norway & Italian Campaign; killed by sniper fire 23 Dec 1943, Ortona, Chieti, Italy. *Barb Onstad, member 5321-my Great-Uncle*



### Private Harold William Dagnall

WW I: # 430910, 48th Btn. and 27th Btn. 1915 - 1919, France. WW II: # K53451, Seaforth Highlanders, Canada Festubert Platoon Rifles, 1940 1941, France. *Judy Isaac, member 5652-my Grandfather*



### Lance Corporal Alfred "Dick" Dickinson

WW II: Served 1939-1945, spent his 21st birthday on the ship that took him overseas. Served in England as a motorcycle 'batman' during the 5 yrs he was posted there. Suffered a concussion and minor injuries when he crashed during a blackout. Downplayed the importance and danger of the job. *Lee Bolivar, member 2627-my Uncle*





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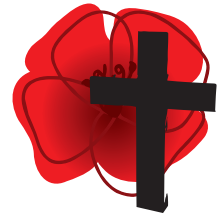
**Winifred Cissie Ellins-Dorow**

(1895-1941) WW II: Civilian Casualty. St. Marylebone, Metropolitan Borough, London, England. *Susan Sullivan, member 4887–my Father’s Adoptive Mother’s Aunt*



**Private Henry Gallinger**

(1794-1869) American Revolution, Patrick Daly’s Company, 1st Btn. Sir John Johnson’s King’s Royal Regiment of New York. Buried Trinity Anglican Church in Cornwall, Ontario. *Susan Sullivan, member 4887–my Maternal 5th Great-Grandfather*



**Private Lawrence Roy Green**

(1892-1917) WW I: CEF # 291452, 44th Btn. CDN Infantry, New Brunswick Reg’t. Killed in Action June 11, 1917. Buried in Noeux-les-Mines Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. *Lee Bolivar, member 2626–my Father’s 1st Cousin*



**Lieutenant Colonel**

**Harry Frederick Ellins**

(1886-1957) WW I: CEF # 27137, 3rd London Rifles, 15 Btn., France. WW II: Commander, Training Centre A10, Camp Borden, Ontario. *Susan Sullivan, member 4887–my Adoptive Paternal Great-Grandfather*



**Trooper Eric Smiley Gorle**

Royal Canadian Navy, transporting British troops to Hong Kong 1941-1948. *Linda Drake, member 4296–my Cousin*



**Robert Joseph Gurney**

(1922-1944) WW II: # L27981, Regina Rifle Regiment, Canada, UK, France. Executed as Prisoner of War, June 9, 1944 (D-Day + 3), Bretteville L’Orgueilleuse, Normandy. Buried in Canadian Military Cemetery, Béný-sur-Mer, Normandy, France. *Eleanor Swan, member 5865–my Husband’s Father’s Brother*



**Major Eleanor Ely**

WW II: Second wife of H.H. Heakes. Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. Served in Italy as a physiotherapist for Canadian injured service personnel. *Colin Stevens, member 5088–my Step-Grandmother*



**Lance Corporal Maurice Fitzgerald Graham**

WW I: # 410052, 43rd Reg’t and 38th Btn. Wounded twice by shrapnel in Etaples, France. Sent to Red Cross Hospital in Cawston, near Norwich, England. Went AWOL to visit his older sister in Scotland. WW II: # 91049, Served at Fort Henry, Kingston, Ontario. *Jim Graham, member 5374–my Grandfather*



**Trooper Adam Michael Hamalock**

(1918-1942) WW II: Fort Garry Horse Tank Corps, B Squadron, 10th Armored Regiment. Killed in Action, on the day before his 25th birthday, at Falaise Gap, Normandy, France. *Eunice Robinson, member 112–my Uncle*







**Private James 'Jim' William Hamalock**  
(1917-2011) WW II: Signal Corps, Stormont Dundas & Glengarry Highlanders and Régiment de la Chaudière. *Eunice Robinson, member 112–my Father*



**Wing Commander Rognvald Thore "Ron" Hamilton**  
WW II: RCAF, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal 1939-45, Fellow of Aeronautical Engineers Society, Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Medal 1953, Chief Project Engineer, RCAF Experimental Proving Establishment, CFS Namao, Edmonton, Alberta. *Cynthia Hamilton, member 3216–my Grandfather*



**Private William Frederick "Reuben" Harris**  
WW II: Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, 3rd Anti-Tank Reg't, Royal Canadian Army, 3rd Canadian Division. In 1944, he transferred to the newly formed Royal Canadian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers. Captured in Dieppe in 1942, spent 3 + years in a German POW camp. *Lorie Heshka, member A5854–my Father*



**Flight Lieutenant John Dalton Harvie**  
(1923-2011) WW II: # J275573, RCAF Navigator. POW in solitary confinement in Paris, Buchenwald, and Stalag Luft III POW camps. *Susan Sullivan, member 4887–my 3rd Cousin, twice removed*



**Flight Officer Robert Harvie**  
(1920-1943) WW II: # J8127, RCAF & RAF, Killed in Action over Germany. Buried in Military Cemetery, Kiel, Wick, Germany. *Susan Sullivan, member 4887–my 3rd Cousin, twice removed*



**Air Vice Marshall Francis Vernon Heakes**  
WW I & WW II: Promoted from Flt. Lieutenant, commanded RCAF on Canada's West coast, 1944-1946. Photo was taken with his Se-5a fighter plane c. 1918. *Colin Stevens, member 5088–my Great-Uncle*



**Private Henry A. Huartson**  
(1894-1916) WW I: CEF # 73737, 28th Btn. in Flanders. Killed in Action at Hooge, Belgium, June 1916. Commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium. *Lee Bolivar, member 2626–my Father's Brother*



**Flight Lieutenant Alan Roberts Jacques**  
WW II: # 15725, RCAF Signals Officer, Wing 126, England and France, 1941 - 1945. *Sandra Cunliffe, member 3954–my Father*



**Warrant Officer Albert Jubb**  
As a **Corporal**: 1888 - 1955, WW I: Royal Field Artillery # 56884, Enlisted 1909, Reported Missing in Action after Battle of le Mons, August 1914. German Prisoner of War from Aug 26, 1914 to November 17, 1918. Discharged March 1920. As a **Warrant Officer**: re-enlisted 1920-1940, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps (RCASC) # 27407. Worked with horses, received a personal thank you for his pack horse setup for knots and load balancing info. Proud Car Attendant for King George VI and Queen Elizabeth's visit to Victoria in 1939 (shown in the cover collage). *Corrine Jubb, member 5215–my Paternal Grandfather*



**George Ernest King**

(1902-1989) WW II Royal Navy (UK). Served in Canada. *Cathy Lawrence, member 4975–my Great-Uncle*



**Herbert Ashton King**

(1897-1957) WW II: RCAF and RAF, UK, 1940-1943, Wireless Air Gunner serving on missions over Berlin, Germany. *Cathy Lawrence, member 4975–my Great-Uncle*



**Private Sidney Silvey King**

(1901-1961) WW II # K99167, 1940-1943, Canadian Forestry Corps, # 7 Company, Highwood (Feabuie) Culloden, Inverness-shire, Scotland. *Cathy Lawrence, member 4975–my Great-Uncle*



**Squadron Leader Alexander James Alan Laing**

(1913-2000) WW II: RAF. Flew in Battle of Britain with 64th Fighter Squadron in Kenley, England. Flight instructor in Canada with British Commonwealth Air Training Program. Served in RCAF, Neepawa, MB and De Winton, AB until 1946. *Moyna Paulhus Laing, member 1593–my Father-in-Law*



**Private Walter Lisk**

WW I: # 511528, Canadian Army Service Corps. Served in England as a Farrier. *Dorothy Jones, member 4434–my Grandfather*



**Lieutenant Arthur Allister MacDonald**

(1917-1975) WW II: # K98270, Gunner, Battery Sergeant-Major promoted to Warrant Officer II and then to Lt. 21st Heavy Anti-Aircraft, 17th Searchlight Battery, Royal Canadian Army & Artillery. Transferred from RSTC to 24 Medical, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. *Janice Kidwell, member 5033–my Father*



**Private Roderick MacDonald**

WW I: CEF, B Section, No. 2 Field Ambulance Depot. Previously served 4 months in the 30th Regiment, British Columbia Horse. *Janice Kidwell, member 5033–my Paternal Great-Uncle*



**Private Albert John MacGregor**

1885 North-West Rebellion, Winnipeg Field Battery, Battles of Fish Creek and Batoche Saskatchewan. *Colin Stevens, member 5088–my 2nd Great-Uncle*



**Neil MacGregor**

Upper Canada 1837 Rebellion. Volunteer on raid to capture Rebel supply ship "Caroline", just above Niagara Falls. *Colin Stevens, member 5088–my 2nd Great-Grandfather*







### Honourary Captain Reverend Richard Vaughan MacNamara

(1871-1940) WW I: CEF Chaplain, 1916-1917, 7th Infantry Brigade, Ypres, Belgium, The Somme and Vimy, France. Mentioned in Despatches.

*Eleanor Swan, member 5865–my Paternal Grandmother's Father*



### Captain Peter Ronald Maitland

(1924-2021) WW II: RCAF, Pilot, RAF Ferry Command. Flew Dakotas, Bostons, and Lancasters from Gander, Newfoundland to Iceland and on to the UK, Europe, N. Africa and the Middle East. Also flew planes from SW US to Australia, Polynesia, New Caledonia and Hawaii, in support of Pacific Theatre.

*Linda Maitland, member 4334–my Husband's Father*



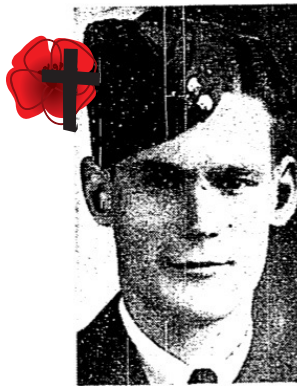
### Sergeant Allan August Manuel

(1920-2013) WW II: Westminster Motor Regiment, Tank Commander in N. Africa, Italy, France, Belgium and Holland. Secwépemc Elder. *Pearl Phillips, member 4477–my Great-Grandmother's Sister's Grandson*



### Lieutenant Commander John Douglas Maitland

(1916-1997) Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserves on loan to the Royal Navy, English Channel, North Sea, Mediterranean and Adriatic. Commanded 56th MGB/MTB Flotilla in the Adriatic 1942-1944. One of Vancouver's "Three Musketeers" in little-ship actions in the Mediterranean. Distinguished Service Cross and Bar, Croix de Guerre avec Palme, Mentioned in Despatches. *Linda Maitland, member 4334–my Husband's Father's Brother*



### Flight Lieutenant William John Maitland

(1921-1943) WW II: # J/15405, RCAF, 408 Sqdn. Died December 16, 1943. Distinguished Flying Medal. Memorial at Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, UK.

*Linda Maitland, member 4334–my Father-in-Law's cousin*



### James D. Manuel

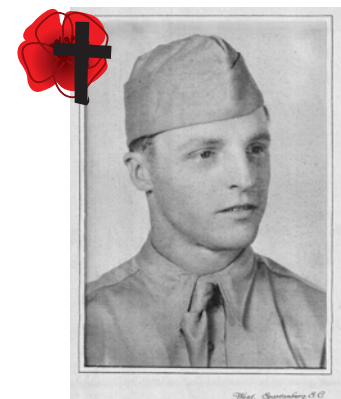
WW I: CEF 47th Btn., Vimy Ridge, Ypres, Passchendaele, and other major engagements. Secwépemc-Neskonlith Nation. *Pearl Phillips, member 4477–my Great-Grandmother's Brother-in-Law*



### Trooper Wilfred John Malley

(1913-1943) WW II: # 4462336, British Army 50th Btn., Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps. Enlisted 1940, Tank Driver North Africa and Sicily. Killed in Action July 14, 1943. 1939 - 1945 Star, Africa Star and Bar, Italy Star, War Medal 1939 - 1945.

*Marianne Cote-Malley, member 4972–my Husband's Father*



### Private Timothy Patrick McCarthy

(1921-1944) WW II: # 12079498 US Army 29th Reconnaissance Troop, 29th Infantry Division, Battle of Normandy. Killed in Action on August 15 1944 (12 days before his 23rd birthday) on a motorcycle while mine sweeping near Caen, Normandy. Victory Medal and Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster. Buried in Brittany American Cemetery, St. James, Manche, France.

*Linda Maitland, member 4334–my Maternal Uncle*



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**Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD**

(1872-1918) Boer War: Major commanding D Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, 1899-1904. WW I: Canadian Army, Artillery, 1914-1915 in trenches near Ypres, Chief Medical Services No. 3 (McGill) Hospital. Appointed consulting physician to the 1st British Army in 1918, the first Canadian so honoured. Died January 28, 1918 of pneumonia and meningitis. Physician, poet, author of "In Flanders' Fields".  
*Jack McGee, member 5477–my Adoptive Paternal Grandmother's 1st Cousin Twice Removed.*



**Nursing Sister Mary Belle McKay**

WW I: 1917-1918 in Canada. First wife of her patient Sergeant H. H. Heakes. *Colin Stevens, member 5088–my Grandmother*



**Private (Interim A/Sergeant) William McKenzie**

(1887-1917) WW I: # 432556, Canadian Infantry 49th Brigade, Alberta Regiment, Edmonton, 1915-1917. Killed in Action 30 Oct 1917 during the third Battle of Ypres, Passchendaele. *Jack McGee, member 5477–my Wife's Paternal Great-Uncle*



**Sergeant Elton Joseph McGee**

(1924-2006) WW II: # A108349, Canadian Arm, Guelph, Camp Borden and Camp Ipperwash, Ontario, Marksman, Rifle instructor.  
*Jack McGee, member 5477–my Adoptive Brother*



**Trooper Daniel Ferguson McKenzie**

(1877-1953) South African War: # RA 6406 1899-1902. Served in Scotland's Boy's Brigade prior to joining the Army. South African War Medal.  
*Jack McGee, member 5477–my Wife's Maternal Great-Uncle*



**Private John McKenzie McNeill**

(1897-1988) WW I: CEF, # 231674, Canadian Army Canadian Signal Corps, Edmonton, Alberta, 1916-1918, Battle of Passchendaele (Third Battle of Ypres), Vimy Ridge, Battle of the Lys and the Fifth Battle of Ypres. British War Medal and Victory Medal.  
*Jack McGee, member 5477–my Wife's Paternal Uncle*



**Private Arthur McInnis**

(1893-1915) WW I: CEF # 17259, British Columbia Regiment, Infantry, 7th Btn. Belgium and France. Died April 24, 1915 in Belgium. His body was never recovered. Remembered at Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium. *Janice Kidwell, member 5033–my Paternal Grandmother's Brother*



**WREN Evelyn McKenzie**

(1923-2010) WW II: Womens Royal Navy (WREN.) One of first women to serve in British Military 1939-1945. Served as a Telegraphist for communications intelligence in France until After D-Day, then in Alexandria until after VJ Day.  
*Jack McGee, member 5477–my Wife's Maternal Cousin*



**Private William McNeill**

(1895-1955) WW I: # 3218910, Drafted 15 July 1918, Canadian Army Recruit 1st Depot Battalion, Edmonton, Alberta Reg't. Demobbed at end of WW I.  
*Jack McGee, member 5477–my Wife's Paternal Uncle*





**Corporal John A.D. McPherson**

WW I: 2005884, Royal Canadian Engineers.  
*Linda Drake, member 4296–my Paternal Grandfather*



**Private Gilbert Clifford Meredith**

(1920-2002) WW II: # G17797, Canadian Army. Served in England and the Italian Campaign. Wounded in the knee in Italy. Mentioned in Despatches. Medals: 1939-45 Star and Italy Star.  
*Mary Worth, member 524–my Father*



**Lieutenant Edward Nicholson**

WW II: # P21305, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. 1930-1936 and 1938-1946. Served in Canada, UK, Italy, North-Western Europe. Medals: Military Cross, Mentioned in Despatches, 1939-45 Star, Italy Star, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, War Medal 1939-45. *Betty Harvey, member 4–my Maternal Uncle*



**Private CFN, Lance Corporal Raymond Leslie Orr**

WW II: # K-549684, Canadian Service: Mechanic, Fitter MV, Vehicle, Motorcycle and Snowmobile Mechanic/Driver. Served in Debert NS as well as Prince George, BC & Vernon, BC.  
*Barbara Rae Stopa, member 5728–my Father*



**Private Harold Charles Oscar**

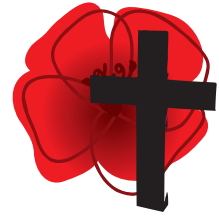
(1897-1940) WW I: Enlisted CEF 1915, 107th Btn. Transferred to 172nd Btn in France. Corneal Ulcer, Gun Shot Wound. Demobilized to Vancouver, Dec. 1918. *Pearl Phillips, member 4477–my Uncle*



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**Sergeant John Paterson**

British Army: Stirlingshire Regiment of Militia, 1802-1846. Recorded as a Chelsea Pensioner.  
*Jack McGee, member 5477–my paternal 3rd Great-Grandfather*



**Corporal Matthew Crawford Paton**

(1886-1917) WW I: # S/11487, Black Watch, Royal Highlanders, Scotland. Wounded 2 Dec 1915, died of wounds 25 Jan 1917. Victory Medal, British War Medal and 1915 Star. Buried Warlencourt British Military Cemetery. *Jack McGee, member 5477–my Wife's Paternal Great-Uncle's Wife's Brother*



**Sergeant James Scott Pattullo**

(1890-1917) WW I: # 129493, Seaforth Highlanders (Vancouver Regiment). Also served in US Army 1912-1915. Killed in Action at Vimy Ridge on March 1, 1917. Commemorated on the Vimy Memorial and on a War Memorial in Kinnettles, Angus, Forfar, Scotland. His next of kin was documented as Annie O. Pattullo, Mid Islington Farm, Forfar, Scotland.  
*Judy Rosmus, member 5551–my Grandmother's Cousin*



**Private Max Paulhus**

(1906 -1970) WW II: # L1596, 1st Btn. Saskatoon Light Infantry, 1939-1945. A motorcycle dispatch rider, carrying messages between bases throughout southern England. *Moyna Paulhus Laing, member 1593–my Father*





**Staff Sergeant Raymond E. Paulhus**

WW II: US Army Air Corps. Served in Philippines, was captured and survived the Bataan Death March. Sent to Japan as a Prisoner of War for 41 months. *Moyna Paulhus Laing, member 1593–my Paternal 1st Cousin*



**George Arthur Phillips**

(1912-1980) WW II: 27th Anti-Aircraft Reg't and 29th Anti-Aircraft Reg't. Transferred to Seaforth Highlanders of Canada. Shipped to Europe with General Duty Infantry Corps. Saw action during the final months of the conflict in Italy and France. After VE Day, served with the 9th and 6th Provost Corps. Returned to Canada February, 1947. Buried in Victory Memorial Cemetery in Surrey, BC. *Aidren Kayce, member 5576–my Father.*



**Private Archibald Rankin**

(1888-1927) WW I: CEF # 3042034, 1st Central Ontario Regiment, 1st Depot Btn. *Mary Turnbull, member 2627–my Uncle*



**Private John Alexander Payne**

WW I: # 895050, 50th Btn. Canadian Infantry, died October 25, 1917. Buried in Nine Elms Cemetery, West Vlaanderen, Belgium. *Cyndi Smith, member 5694–my Great-Uncle*



**Private Harry Pope**

WW I: CEF # 426024, 46th Btn. Killed in Action September 29, 1918. Buried Cantimpre Canadian Cemetery, Nord, France. Member of the 46th Btn. Pipe and Drum Band. His bugle was picked up and brought back to Moose Jaw. Received British War Medal (1914-1918) and Victory Medal 1914-1918. *Betty Harvey, member 4–my 1st Cousin, once removed*



**Lieutenant George Alexander Rankin**

(1893-1937) WW I: CEF # 1353347, 3rd Reserve Btn. *Mary Turnbull, member 2627–my Uncle*



**Corporal Joseph Robert 'Bob' Pelletier**

WW II: # M25897, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. Died 15 July 1941 in Surrey, England due to injuries sustained after being hit by a truck during a blackout. *Gloria Pelletier Onstad, member 5480–my Father*



**Private George Samuel Powell**

(1896-1963) RAF 93rd Canadian Squadron, # 151401. Served as a driver in a Canadian training camp *Judy Rosmus, member 5551–my Grandfather*



**Private William 'Bill' Rankin**

(1897-1973) WW I: CEF # 799758, 15th Canadian Horse Btn. *Mary Turnbull, member 2627–my Uncle*





**Captain William D. Reid**

(1916-1974) WW II: Seaforth Highlanders. Lost all but two in his platoon. Received Mention in Despatches award in recognition of gallant and distinguished service. *Janet White, member 4310–my Paternal Uncle*



**Major Arthur Robinson**

(1917-2002) # 352, Started his long RCAF career in 1937 as a Wireless Operator, stationed mainly in Eastern Canada. *Eunice Robinson, member 112–my Husband's Uncle*



**Bombardier Robert Room**

WW I: 276th West Lancashire Regiment, Royal Field Artillery, 'D' Battery. *Eunice Robinson, member 112–my Grandmother's Nephew*



**Private William Rowe**

WW I: CEF # 216580, 1916-1919, 100th Btn. Overseas, England and France. *Sandra Cunliffe, member 3954–my Maternal Grandfather*



**Private Henry O. Rudisuela**

WW I: Enlisted in Canadian Army 1918 demobbed without serving overseas. *Jack McGee, member 5477–my Maternal Grandfather*



**Lance Corporal Myrtle Viola Rudisuela**

(1920-2000) WW II: # W.80428, 1944-1946, Canadian Women's Army Corps #3 CWAC (B)TC, Kitchener, Ontario, S5 C.C.&M. Woodstock, Driving Mechanic Group "C", Driving Instructor, Head of Motor Pool, C.O.'s driver. Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and War Medal 1939-45. Prior to war, was employed making bomb fuses. Won a bronze plaque for changing a truck tire in four minutes, two seconds. *Jack McGee, member 5477–my Birth Mother*



**Radio Operator Ernest "Ernie" Rushton**

WW II: Served as a radio operator with the federal Department of Transport in Fort Nelson, BC and Norman Wells, NWT. Supported pilots and crews who ferried nearly 8,000 US warplanes from Great Falls, Montana, through western Canada to Krasnoyarsk, Russia in a Lend-Lease Program between the Allies and Russia. *Judy Isaac, member 5652–my Great-Uncle*



**Leading Aircraftman Leonard Rushton**

WW II: # R252739, RCAF, 1943-1945. Air Frame Mechanic, trained in Lachine, Quebec and London, Ontario. Posted to Pat Bay on Vancouver Island, transferred to Comox, before being sent overseas. Arrived in Gander, NL, just as D-Day was declared. *Judy Isaac, member 5652–my Father*



**Signalman Archibald Earnest Saunders**

(1919-2008) WW II: # A103060, 1939-1945 Royal Canadian Communication Signal Corps, # 7 Tele-Op Section, No. 1 Canadian Corps of Communication Signals, Allied Supreme Command, working with Canadian, British and US Armies. Spent a week in Normandy with General Patton's 3rd Army at Battle of Bulge and other campaigns. Collected intelligence and dog tags of allied deceased, among other responsibilities.  
*Jack McGee, member 5477–my Adoptive Brother-in-Law*



**Trooper Ronald Keith Smiley**

WW II: 1st Hussars, 6th Canadian Armoured Regiment, died June 10, 1944, France.  
*Linda Drake, member 4296–my Uncle*



**Captain Maurice Douglas Guest Scott**

(1895 - 1918) WW I: British Army - 1st Btn. Loyal North Lancashire Regiment - Royal Flying Corps, Units 18, 46, 54, 91. Enlisted 1915, Pilot, England/France. Survived a plane crash, died in a Brighton hospital two days later, on March 17, 1918, British War Medal 1914-1918, Victory Medal and Military Cross.  
*Marianne Cote-Malley, member 4972–my Maternal 4th Cousin*



**Corporal Harold George Searle**

WW II: # K67468 Westminster Regiment, 1940-1946, France, Italy, Germany, Holland. *Laurel Searle Gorman, member 5509–my Father*



**Private Dennis G Smiley**

WW II: Canadian Scottish Regiment, Forestry Division, Scotland and France.  
*Linda Drake, member 4296–my Uncle*



**Private George Robert Searle**

WW I: CEF # 629896, 47th Btn. in France 1915-1919. Prior to WW I, served with 73rd Militia, Regiment F, 1908-1909. *Laurel Searle Gorman, member 5509–my Grandfather*



**Corporal Norman Walter Searle**

WW II: US Army # 2143, 1942-1946. *Laurel Searle Gorman, member 5509–my Uncle*



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**Geoffrey Hooper Smiley**

WW I and WW II: # 687128, 172nd Btn. Rocky Mountain Rangers, France. Canadian Scottish Regiment, Forestry Division. WWII: England and Scotland. *Linda Drake, member 4296–my Maternal Grandfather*



**Private Leonard Donald Smiley**

Canadian Armed Forces, Reg. 3 Field Squadron, Served 1953-1975. *Linda Drake, member 4296–my Uncle*



**Sergeant C. Dennis Snider**

(1923-1972) WW II: Royal Canadian Dragons in North Africa, Sicily, and Holland. *Kerry Snider, member 5859–my Father-in-Law*



**Private Peter Tayler Somerville,**

Fenian Raid: Canadian Infantry, 1870. *Laurel Searle Gorman, member 5509–my Great-Grandfather*



**Corporal William Norman Somerville**

WW I: # 16364, 7th Canadian Btn., 1914-1917. Injured at Vimy Ridge, died in hospital in England. *Laurel Searle Gorman, member 5509–my Grand Uncle*



**Private James Alexander Spencer**

WW II: # M106854, Canadian Infantry Corps. Edmonton Wing, #13 District Depot, Italy, France, Germany and Netherlands. *Marcia Wey Graves, member 5647–my Uncle*



**Leading Aircraftwoman Mabel Irene Spencer**

WW II: # W-305682. RCAF Served four years in Canada. *Marcia Wey Graves, member 5647–my Mother*



*From Judy Galpin, member 5088–Alexander William Wilkies' (page 20) battalion.*





**Lieutenant Arnott Hume Stevens**

WW II: Essex Scottish Regiment, trained in England, 1943. *Colin Stevens, member 5088–my Father*



**2nd Lieutenant Colin MacGregor Stevens**

Cold War: Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, 1972. *Colin Stevens, member 5088–Myself*



**Captain William Arnott Stevens**

WW I: 19th Regiment (St. Catharines, ON) Commanded Guard for Welland Canal, 1915. *Colin Stevens, member 5088–my Grandfather*



**Honorable Captain Reverend Canon William John Minto Swan**

(1900-1981) WW II: RCAF Chaplain 1942-1946, Canada and England. *Eleanor Swan, member 5865–my Paternal Grandfather*



**Private Albert Thickett**

(1895-1917) WW I: # 718398, 107th Btn., 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles. Missing in Action, Vimy Ridge, France. Commemorated on the Vimy Memorial and the War Memorial in Russell, Manitoba. *Sheila Albrecht, member 1046–my Maternal Grandfather's Brother*



**Pilot Officer Geoffrey McCarthy Thickett**

(1923-1944) WW II: # J/93333, RCAF and RAF Group # 225, Bangalore, India, South East Asia Command, (S.E.A.C.) Squadron # 354 RAF, Burma, India, Ceylon. Failed to return from a night anti-submarine "Hunt to Exhaustion Search". Lost over Indian Ocean. Commemorated at Singapore Memorial, Kranji, North West, Singapore. *Sheila Albrecht, member 1046–my Maternal Uncle*



**Squadron Leader Daryl Thomas**

WW II: RCAF, Mosquito pilot with navigator Bud McDonald. Their Mosquito was called "Mammy Yokum". *Barbara Nielson, member 4343–my Father*



**Private Stanley Archibald Thomson**

WW I: # 3031679, 75th Canadian Infantry. Killed in Action Nov 6, 1918. Buried in Commonwealth War Grave, Aulnoye, Normandy, France. *Sharon Clayton, member 5332–my Maternal 1st Cousin, twice removed*



**Private Stanley Todhunter**

(1889-1956) WW I: # 2138393, British Columbia Regiment, 2nd Depot Btn. Served in England in 1918. Within a month of arrival, he contracted measles and a few weeks later, the Spanish Flu. *Judy Rosmus, member 5551–my Grandfather*





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**Private Ernest Turnbull**

(1925-1995) WW II: 1st Canadian Scottish Regiment, 1943-1945. Landed on Juno Beach, Bernières-sur-Mer, Normandy on D-Day. He is memorialized on a pillar at the Canadian Peace Centre. *Mary Turnbull, member 2627–my Husband*


**Ensign Pilot Johannes Jozef Gerardus van Galen**

(1927-1949) WW II: 17 Arva LSK # 2796220, ML-KNIL, Military Aviation, Royal Netherlands East Indies Army, trained with R.A.F. in England. He flew a Piper L4J, R-339. Died during a military reconnaissance flight near Lahat. Buried in the Dutch War Cemetery, Menteng Pulo in Jakarta.

*Judy Galpin, member 5615–my Husband's Uncle*


**Private Robert Waddell**

(1879-1974) WW I: 1914 with 40th Gordons, Victoria, BC. Royal Canadian Dragoons #008, trained for Cavalry at Val Cartier, Quebec and Salisbury Plain, UK. #629, Medical Corps, France - 1st and 2nd Battles of Ypres and Flanders, 1915, Capture of Hill 60. Wounded (shrapnel & 'traumatism') at Etaples, France. *Janet White, member 4310–my Maternal Grandfather*


**Private Albert Walker**

(1889-1972) WW I: CEF # 279420, 218th Overseas Btn., 8th Btn., Canadian Railway Troops, Canadian Labour Pool, Military Services Dept. of Canadian YMCA. *Grace Darney, member 2491–my Maternal Grandfather*


**Private Norman Allan Thomas Walker**

(1917-1943) WW II: # K/29066, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals; Division 1, Killed in Action July 18, 1943. Buried at Agira Canadian War Cemetery, Sicily, Italy. *Grace Darney, member 2491–my Maternal Uncle*


**Lance Corporal Carl Walld**

(1919-2014) WW II: Winnipeg Rifles 1942-1944. *Barb Koshyk, member 5887–my Father*


**Flying Officer Robert Albin Walld**

(1922-1944) WW II: # J/275821 Royal Canadian Air Force, 1941-1944. Died in a training exercise, buried at Stonefall Cemetery in Harrogate, Yorkshire, UK. *Barb Koshyk, member 5887–my Father's Cousin*


**Chief Petty Officer William Watson**

WW II: Canadian Navy 1943-1946. Trained in BC, posted to Nova Scotia, maintaining Corvette escort ships. He applied for a transfer to the Far East, but served in Nova Scotia, where he was asked to stay on for a year after the war to maintain Corvettes escorting ships back to Britain.

*Judy Isaac, member 5652–my Great-Uncle*



**Private  
Harold Reginald Weatherup**

WW I: CEF # 113626, 1915-1916, 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, 8th Regiment. Died a double amputee Prisoner of War, Stuttgart Germany. Family received a Memorial Plaque Medallion (aka Dead Man's Penny) engraved with his name. *Laurel Searle Gorman, member 5509–my Grand Uncle*



**Flying Officer  
Edward "Ted" George Wey**

WW II: # F#J2403. RCAF, Died as a POW in Stalag Luft 1, Barth, Pomerania, March 3, 1945. *Marcia Wey Graves, member 5647–my Uncle*



**Private George Wey**

British Army, 1st Somerset Militia and Royal Artillery. Served 1 year in England, 17 years in India and Afghanistan. Medal from the 2nd Anglo-Afghanistan War. *Marcia Wey Graves, member 5647–my Great-Grandfather*



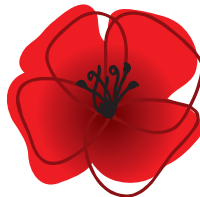
**Sergeant Henry Wey**

WW I: CEF # 77575, 30th Overseas Btn., England and France. *Marcia Wey Graves, member 5647–my Paternal grandfather*



**Sergeant Pilot Henry Denys Wey**

WW I: # R-151930, RCAF, served in Canada. *Marcia Wey Graves, member 5647–my Father.*



**Private George Edward White**

WW I: # 28840, Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, 9th Btn., 17th (Northern) Division. France and Flanders. *Janice Kidwell, member 5033–my Maternal Great-Uncle.*



**Flight Lieutenant Gerald E. White**

(1919-1977) WW II: RCAF 1940-1945. Trained pilots in Trenton, ON and Cotswolds, UK. *Janet White, member 4310–my Father*



**Sapper  
Harold Milton White**

(1896-1917) WW I: 6th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, 54th Btn. Army Central ON Region. Critically wounded in lower back and shoulder at Mons, France. Died at Calais, France, September 29, 1917. *Janet White, member 4310–my Paternal Great-Uncle*



**Lance Corporal John White**

WW I: # 23112, Grenadier Guards, 2nd Btn., UK and France. *Janice Kidwell, member 5033–my First Cousin, Twice Removed.*



**Private Ethel Manuel Wiens**

WW II: Enlisted Vancouver 1943, Trained in Vermilion, Alberta. Member of Secwépemc - Neskonlith Nation. Travelled on a Troop Train to Halifax, sailed on the Queen Mary to England. Assisted nurses with injured soldiers in Aldershot, England. *Pearl Phillips, member 4477–my Great-Grandmother's Sister's Granddaughter.*





**Leading Signalman  
Arthur Trevor Williams**

(1904 - 1985) Canadian Naval Reserve 1926. # 2193E Royal Canadian 1927-1947. Telegraphist on HMS Vancouver and HMS Skeena and HMS Fraser. In 1932, HMS Vancouver and HMS Skeena were in San Salvador during a Communist uprising. He was fortunate not to be on HMS Fraser when it was sunk in 1940. An original Naden Band musician, playing violin in concerts and clarinet in parades.  
*Corrine Jubb, member 5215–my Maternal Grandfather*



**Private Alexander William Wilkie**

(1893-1958) WW I: CEF # 775212, 1916-1919, 126th O.S. "Peel" Btn., transferred to 124th Canadian Pioneer Infantry Btn., England and Vimy Ridge, France. British War and Victory Medals.  
*Judy Galpin, member 5615–my Grandfather*



**Sepia Illustrations: June Gauntley**

*About the front cover:* June felt that she needed some faces to place on the cover. Five of six boys in her mother's family enlisted for WWII in Saskatchewan. The four soldiers are her mother's brothers; Bill, Harry, George and Wally. Her uncle Fred also enlisted, but there was no photo of him. Her uncle Tom was too young to enlist, and he always resented being the only boy in the family who did not serve. The large photo shows her uncle Bill's instrument crew, having their Christmas dinner in a school gym.

Other photos in the collage were contributed by Marcia Graves (James Alexander Spencer page 16) and Corrine Jubb (both Albert Jubb, page 8 and Arthur Trevor Williams, at left)



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