

Anthony, Edmond McLellan

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Edmond was born on July 29 1925 in North Noel Road Nova Scotia, the son of Robert Putman Anthony (deceased in 1930) and Margaret Elizabeth Anthony, of North Noel Road, Hants Co., Nova Scotia. They were married on September 16 1914 in Noel Road.

His brothers were Delhurt Senday, Herman Eckhandth, Ernest Appleton and James Garfield Anthony. His sisters were Janné Souisé and Bela Macteleine.

He was a lumberman and member of the Presbyterian Church.

He enlisted on December 22 1943 in Halifax Nova Scotia and he went on August 10 1944 thereafter overseas tot the UK and he went on September 3 1944 then to France. He returned on January 8 1945 to the UK for one or another reason. He disembarked on February 23 1945 the UK again for NW Europe. He was involved with the further advance and fierce battles then of his regiment through further NW Europe.

Edmond died of wounds in action on Tuesday April 24 1945 age 19 during the battle of Friesoythe in NW Germany. He was temporarily buried then in Friesoythe before being reburied on March 9 1946 in Holten

On his headstone: ASLEEP IN JESUS: BLESSED SLEEP

His medals were:1939-45 Star; France Germany Star; Defence Medal; War Medal; CVSM & Clasp.

His mother was awarded on June 2 1945 The Memorial Bar.

He served with the Algonquin Regiment.

