

Private Alfred Joseph Arsenault

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Age: 28 who died on June 5, 1945

Force: Army

Servicnr. F/60236

Regiment: 2nd Defence and Employment Platoon, Lorne Scotts

(Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment)

The above mentioned soldier was born in the village of Urbainville, Prince Edward Island, Canada and baptized in the Parish church of Saint Philippe and Saint Jaques, Egmont Bay, Prince Edward Island, Canada. Gedoopt als Jean Alphee the son of Arsène and Julie Arsenault. Church reg. Page 3910 B2. He was the eight child of a family of nine of witch four brothers and four sisters, who lived on a small farm. His father died 22 July 1923. In the Prince Edward Island atlas of 1928 the farm is listed in the name of Mrs. Arsène Arsenault, his mother. She was known in the area as "La petite Julie".

June 1940 Alfred Joseph joined the North Nova Scotia Highlanders. He served in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Holland.

Shortly after his death June 5, 1945, his friend from the same area of Prince Edward Island, a soldier F/96558 private Nazaire "Ned" Des Roches who had fought in the Italien campagne. Spring 1945 his unit was assigned to France, Holland and Germany. He decided to visit Alphee (Alfred). When he arrived at his unit he was advised that his friend had died. According to "Ned" he was poisoned by a substance in his drink. A few years later, on the 18 august 1954 "Ned" married Alphee (Alfred) sister Marie Eleonore. On 26 november 2014 G...(?) visited "Ned" and his second wife Loretta, both in their 90th and still in good health.

As for the name change Jean Alphee to Alfred Joseph remains a mystery to all that knew him.

Family data:

1st marriage 10 jan. 1899 reg. Egmont Bay PE

Arsène (Archibald) Arsenault born/baptized 11/24 march 1867 Reg. Egmont Bay pg.14 B11 son of Joseph (postman) and Marie Gallant.

Marie Sylvie (Sylvina) Arsenault. Born / baptized 14/16 jan. 1875

Reg. Egmont Bay page 141 B2 Daughter of Jean and Bibianne Asenault.

From this marriage ther are no recorded children.

2nd marriage 19 nov. 1901 reg. Egmont Bay PE

Julie Arsenault born/baptized 29/30 juli 1877 Reg. Egmont Bay PE pg. 197 B41.
Daughter of Jean and Judith Arsenault.

From this marriage were born nine children.

Jean Joseph Alyre born/bap. 23/24 sept. 1902 reg. E.B. p.247 B59

Marie Sylvina born/bap. 9/12 jan. 1904 Reg. E.B. p.261 B5

Joseph Theodore born/bap. 5/6 aug. 1906 Reg. E.B. p.291 B36

Marie Evangeline born/bap. 5/7 april 1908 Reg. EB. P. 308 B16

Silvère Bélonie born/bap. 24/26 april 1910 Reg. EB p. p.336 B17

Marie Aldona born/bap. 29 april/ 2 may 1912 Reg. E.B. p.353 B22

Marie Eléonore born/bap. 24/25 june 1914 Reg. E.B. p.312 B24

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Jean Alphée born/bap. 12/15 jan. 1918 Reg. E.B. p.396 B2

Jean Ernest born/bap. 16/21 aug. 1921 Reg. E.B. p.41 B34

