



Ruel Kitchener Matheson. (Photo courtesy of the Holten Canadian War Cemetery Information Centre.)

**Ruel Kitchener MATHESON** was born July 6, 1916 in Dundas, Prince Edward Island, Canada, the son of Angus George and Catharina Matheson. Ruel was a farm labourer before enlisting on January 24, 1944 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He began basic training in the Canadian Army Medical Corps (CAMC) at Camp Borden in Ontario, then took parachutist training with the Canadian Parachute Training Centre (CPTC) at Camp Shilo in Manitoba. On September 16, 1944 he was transferred to the Canadian Infantry Training Centre and on November 20, 1944, sent overseas. Upon arrival in the United Kingdom he was transferred to the Canadian Infantry Training Regiment (CITR). On March 27, 1945 he was transferred to the North Nova Scotia Highlanders.

He was temporarily buried in Bingum, Germany before being reburied at the Canadian War Cemetery in Holten, The Netherlands.



Temporary grave of Ruel Kitchener Matheson in Bingum, Germany. (Photo courtesy of the Holten Canadian War Cemetery Information Centre.)



Grave of Ruel Kitchener Matheson at the Canadian War Cemetery in Holten. (Photo credit: Daria Valkenburg)

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