

Sgt Gordon Frederick Johnson

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Gordon was born June 11, 1911, in Windsor Nova Scotia, the son of James Gordon (died 1914) and Margaret Johnson (both British). They were married in Windsor on January 16, 1895. Margaret later remarried as Mrs. McCarthy.

Gordon was married on September 19, 1935 in Truro Nova Scotia to Hazel Pearl Johnson of Truro. They had no children yet.

His brothers were Bertram, Jack (died in 1939) and George Johnson (also in the Army) and his half-brother was Clyde McCarthy (also in the Army). His sisters were Mrs. Rosie Boyd (died in 1922), Mrs.

Mabel McCarthy and Mrs. Anna McNutt.

His 4 half-sisters were Mrs. Florence Lawless, Mrs. Olive Langille, Violet, Lilian and Margaret McCarthy.

He was a machinist in the textile industry and a member of the Church of England.

He enlisted in Truro on Sept. 2, 1939 and he then went overseas to the United Kingdom on July 21, 1941 and continued his training there. He was also an instructor with a number of different regiments.

Gordon went to the front in France on Sept. 29, 1944. After the Battle of Zutphen, Gordon marched north with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders.

Gordon died shortly thereafter on Sunday, April 8, 1945 at the age of 33 in the municipality of Bathmen.

He was temporarily buried, along with his three buddies killed in Bathmen, on the 't Walien estate east of Warnsveld.

He was reburied in Holten on February 1, 1946. His grave was later adopted by a resident of Holten.

On his tombstone: "UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN" LOVINGLY REMEMBERED BY THOSE WHO KNEW AND LOVED HIM

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

He served with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders.

