

Williams, Fred Henry

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Fred was born on November 25 1915 in Nashwaaksis, York, New Brunswick, the son of James William Williams (deceased) and Sadie Williams of Fredericton New Brunswick. They were married on May 4 1909 in Fredericton. He was married on January 25 1936 in Fredericton with Pauline Nesbitt Williams of Fredericton and their children were James G. (1934), Clythie S. (1940) and Karen Eloise Williams. His brother was Albert James Williams and his sisters were Dorothy G.

Parker, Mary A. Taylor and Alice M. Clark.

He was a truck driver and member of the Church of England. He attended the Public School in 1932 till Grade VII in Fredericton. His sports were baseball, swimming, fishing and basketball and his hobby was repair of electrical.

He enlisted on April 20 1942 in Fredericton and he went on July 30 1942 thereafter overseas to the UK and he went on July 27 1944 then to France. He participated after the arrival then in the NW Europe with his regiment for a time in some fierce fights and battles during the advance of his regiment through NW Europe.

Fred died of wounds on Friday September 7 1945 age 29 due to a truck accident buy a blow out of the right front tyre and Fred who was the driver lost control then and he hit a tree afterwards and the truck was burning down then. It happened in Strukdorf Germany during a journey from Lübeck to Wahlstedt in North Germany. He was in no way responsible for this accident according the Army Court later. He was temporarily buried then in Strecknitz-Lubec, Germany before being reburied on September 6 1946 in Holten. His grave was adopted after the war by Mrs. J.P. Lasonder of Enschede.

Note There was still a Scottish lady of the army Ms. Ellen R. Heymann who became pregnant and who gave then birth on September 17 1944 to a girl and she claimed later that Fred was the father.

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

His mother and widow were awarded on October 18 1945 The Memorial Cross.

He served with The Canadian Forestry Corps.- 16 For. Corps.

