



**Lance-Corporal Youell
Humber Bay**

The soldier we were assigned is Stephen James Youell. Mr. Youell was a part of the Canadian Army, in the Royal Regiment of Canada, R.C.I.C, and he served all his time in the military as a Lance Corporal.

Mr Youell was born on July 20th of the year 1914 in Toronto, Canada. He had family living in Canada while he was fighting in the war. His parents, James Henry and Elsie Youell. And his wife, Georgie Mae Youell, who he was married to until his death. He never had kids. Before he enlisted in the army, he was working as a shoemaker. His hobbies and interests are unknown.

The date of which he enlisted in the army is September 11, 1939. He was a Lance Corporal for the entirety of his military service. He died on September 5th of 1942 whilst prisoner of war, at the age 28 of several wounds that he received in the raid on Dieppe August 19, 1942. He was buried in Holten cemetery in section 4, plot D, row 11.

Although he was not awarded any awards for his time and service in the war, we thank each and every soldier for fighting for their countries, including the Lance Corporal, Stephen James Youell.

POW during the Raid on Dieppe



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Stephen James Youell was born on July 20, 1914 in Toronto, Ontario as the only child of James Henry and Elsie Youell. He lived with his wife Georgie May in Humber Bay, Ontario.

He was a shoemaker by profession and they belonged to the 'Church of England' community.

Stephen James went into service on September 11 1939 at the Royal Regiment of Canada. 1 December 1, '39 Youell was promoted to Lance Corporal and after a course of three quarters year in Canada, he came in the UK on June 11, 1940. Since his training continued first in Seeland and later in various places in England.

On August 19, 1942 Stephen James Youell was used for the attack on Dieppe, France. And like so many of his buddies was Youell, after landing on the French coast, all pretty instantly made prisoner by the powerful enemy. He was also hurt and transferred to the Stalagkamp IXC Bad Sulza in Thüringen (D).

Later he was transported to the temporary hospital in Obermassfeld, where he died on September 5, due to infections both injured knees.

On September 8, 1945 Stephen James Youell was temporarily buried in the City Cemetery of Meiningen in Thüringen.

Beware of June 4, 1948 his remains were taken to his final burial place at the Canadian War Cemetery in Holten, Plot IV Row D Grave 11.