

Canadian Deaths in the Boer War

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This alphabetical list of those killed in action, died of wounds of fever, or died otherwise. Each entry includes surname; initials or given name; rank; Corps; unit within the Corps; the unit or place the person was enlisted from; how the person died; date of death and where the death occurred.

Adams, Deharte Hadley, Tpr., South African Constabulary, "C" Sqd. REG No 1348
from: enlisted at Calgary
died of fever on 1 Feb. 1902 at Heidelberg

Adams, John, Pte., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "A" REG. No 7013
from: Manitoba Dragoons
died of fever on 1 Mar. 1900 at Jacobsdal

Citation: Queen's South Africa Medal (1899-1902) with Cape Colony Bar.

Adams, William George, Pte., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "B" Co.
REG No 7160
from: 7th Regt Fusiliers
died of fever on 16 Apr. 1900 at Bloemfontein

Anderson, Francis Morley, Tpr., South African Constabulary, "C" Sqd. REG No 1350
from: enlisted at Calgary
died of fever on 14 Feb. 1902 at Heidelberg

Anderson, William James, Actg. Lce. Corpl., 1st Battalion, C.M.R. , 1st Battn.
REG No. 102
from: 13th Regt.
killed on 7 Nov. 1900 at Liliefontein

Armsden, Abraham Wellington., Tpr., South African Constabulary, "E" Sqd. REG No. 1950
from: enlisted at Winnipeg
died of fever on 8 Nov. 1901 at Kimberley

Armstrong, George Frederick, Sgt., South African Constabulary, "G" Sqd. REG No. 2035
from: enlisted at Winnipeg
died of fever on 2 Aug. 1902 at Hoopstad

Arnold, Frederick George, Pte., Strathcona's Horse, "A" Sqd. REG No. 402
died of wounds on 11 Aug. 1900 at Watervaal

Arnold, Henry Mittleberger, Capt., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "A" Co. REG No. N/A
from: 90th Regt. Rifles
wounded Feb. 18 1900, died on 23 Feb. 1900 at Paardeberg

Arthur, William Henry, Tpr., South African Constabulary, "D" Sqd. REG No. 1829
from: enlisted at Lethbridge
died of fever on 23 Jan. 1902 at Sydenham near Bloemfontein

Baker, Edward Charles., Tpr., South African Constabulary, "D" Sqd. REG No. 1841
from: enlisted at Regina
died of fever on 14 Mar. 1902 at Bloemfontein

Ball, John Elliot, Pte., 1st Battalion, C.M.R. , 2nd Battn. REG No. 26
died of fever on 29 Jul. 1900 at Kroonstadt

Banfield, Edward Stanley, Pte., 2nd Regt. C.M.R., REG No. 865
from: enlisted at Halifax
died of fever on 5 Jun. 1902 at Elandsfontein

Banks, Edward Meade, Pte., Strathcona's Horse, "B" Sqd. REG No. 171
died on 2 Jun. 1900 at appendicitis Cape Town

Barr, Harry B., Pte., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "B" Co. REG No. 7165
from: 21st Regt. Fusiliers
died of fever on 30 Apr. 1900 at Naauwpoort

Barrell, A., Tpr., South African Constabulary, "C" Sqd. (Not on Book of dead)
died of fever on 15 May 1901 at Not identified as such; believed to be Arnold Grey Buffell enlisted at Calgary.

Barry, Cecil H., Pte., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "E" Co.
from: 3rd Regt. Rifles
killed on 18 Feb. 1900 at Paardeberg

Beattie, Albert, Sgt., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "C" Co.
from: 2nd Regt. Rifles (C Company (Toronto))
died of fever on 14 Apr. 1900 at Bloemfontein

Bing, Andrew Blyth, Pte., 1st Battalion, C.M.R. , 1st Battn.
died of fever on 7 Jun 1900 at Johannesburg

Black, James, Sgt., Canadian Scouts,
from: "C" Battery R.C.A.
died of wounds on 5 Sep. 1901 at Kroonstadt

Blanchard, Monson Goridge, Lt., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "A" Co.
from: 5th Regt. C.A.

Additional Information:

Son of William Henry and Margaret (Timlin) Blanchard and brother of H. Percy Blanchard. He was born in Windsor, Nova Scotia on January 24th, 1864.

"With one or two exceptions, Lieutenant Blanchard was present at all the engagements in which the Contingent took part and had the reputation of being one of the coolest and most intrepid of the officers. Whenever volunteers were asked for any extraordinary duty he was always one of the first to offer himself."

Excerpt of Memorial Service in Memory of The Late Lieutenant Blanchard.

died of wounds on 15 Jun. 1900 at Rhenoster

Blight, Walter Stansfield, Pte., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "C" Co.
from: 2nd Regt. Rifles
died of fever on 15 Apr. 1900 at Bloemfontein

Bolt, George H., Pte., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "E" Co.
from: 13rd Regt. Rifles
died of fever on 1 Jun. 1900 at Naauwpoort

Borden, Harold L., Lt., 1st Battalion, C.M.R. , 1st Battn.

from: King's Canadian Hussars

Only son of the Honorable F. W. Borden M.P., Minister of Militia, Canada. Twice Mentioned in Dispatches

killed on 16 Jul. 1900 at Witpoort

Boyd, Alexander James, Capt., South African Constabulary,

appointed in Africa, formerly officer in R.C.R.I. reinforcements. Native of Toronto, Ontario. See Third Contingent

died of fever on 20 Apr. 1902 at Pretoria

Bradley, George W., Tptr., 2nd Battalion, C.M.R. , "E" Battery

from: R.C.A.

died of fever on 28 Aug. 1900 at Kimberley

Bradley, Robert, Driver, 2nd Battalion, C.M.R. , "D" Battery

Accidentally drowned on 2 Apr. 1900 at Van Wyks Vlei

Brady, William Sampson, Corpl., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "D" Co.

from: 43rd Regt. Rifles

died of wounds on 27 Feb. 1900 at Paardeberg

Brand, William Elliott, Pte., 1st Battalion, C.M.R. , 1st Battn.

died of fever on 9 Jul. 1900 at Bloemfontein

Brothers, John, Sgt., Strathcona's Horse, "B" Sqd.

killed on 4 Sep. 1900 at Badfontein

Brown, William James Caleb, Tpr., South African Constabulary, " G Sqd.

from: enlisted at London, ON

died on 21 May 1901 at dysentery, Bloemfontein

Builder, Nelson Devereux, Sgt., 1st Battalion, C.M.R. , 1st Battn.

from: 38th Regt.

died of wounds on 7 Nov. 1900 at Liliefontein

Burch, John Edger, Lt., 1st Battalion, C.M.R. , 1st Battn.

from: 2nd Dragoons, attached officer

killed on 16 Jul. 1900 at Witpoort

Burns, Oliver Thomas, Pte., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "D" Co.

from: 43rd Regt. Rifles

killed on 18 Feb. 1900 at Paardeberg

Burrell, Arnold Gray, Tpr., South African Constabulary, "C" Sqd.

from: See Barrell, Tpr.A.

Busby, Charles Tupper, Tpr., South African Constabulary, "L" Sqd.

from: enlisted at St. John, NB

died on 29 Aug. 1901 at accidentally wounded at Bloemdal Aug. 26 1901

Cameron, Charles, Sgt., Canadian Scouts,

said to be C.C. Wilson

died of fever on 27 Feb. 1902 at Springfontein

Cameron, John Henry, Tpr., South African Constabulary, "K" Sqd.
from: enlisted at Halifax
died on 14 May 1901 at died of dysentery, Sydenham, near Bloemfontein

Campbell, Duncan Hugh, Pte., 2nd Regt. C.M.R.,
from: enlisted at Brandon
died of wounds on 31 Mar. 1902 at Kleinhards River

Cancellor, Edmund Valentine, Pte., Strathcona's Horse, "C" Sqd.
died of fever on 13 Nov. 1900 at Germiston

Chalmers, Thomas Wellington, Lt., 1st Battalion, C.M.R. , 2nd Battn.
killed on 2 Nov. 1900 at Belfast

Chalmers, William, Tp. Sgt. Maj., South African Constabulary, "B" Sqd.
from: enlisted at Ottawa
killed on 11 Jul. 1901 at Houtkop

Chappell, Montrose Clinton, Pte., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "G" Co.
from: 74th Regt., tonsillitis
died on 13 Dec. 1899 at Belmont

Clements, Harry Hammond, Pte., 1st Battalion, C.M.R. , 2nd Battn.
from: N.W.M.P.
died of fever on 25 May 1900 at Springfontein

Clunie, Patrick, Sgt., D.M.C. R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "D" Co.
died of fever on 6 Sep. 1900 at England

Cooper, John Thomas, wheeler, Artificers,
died of fever on 29 Jun. 1900 at Bloemfontein

Cotton, Henry, Pte., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "D" Co.
from: 43rd Regt. Rifles

killed on 30 Apr. 1900 at Hout Nek

Cotterill, Charles William, Pte., Strathcona's Horse, "C" Sqd.
died of fever on 24 Jun. 1900 at Durban

Craig, Warren, Tpr., South African Constabulary, "L" Sqd.
from: enlisted St. John, NB
died of fever on 24 Jun. 1902 at Standerton

Crone, David J., Pte., 1st Battalion, C.M.R. , 1st Battn.
from: 27th Lambton Regt.
died of fever on 4 Aug. 1900 at Johannesburg

Cruickshank, Charles, Pte., Strathcona's Horse, "B" Sqd.
killed on 4 Sep. 1900 at Badfontein

Curphy, Jerald, Pte., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "F" Co.
died of fever on 18 Apr. 1900 at Bloemfontein

Dandy, Charles Roland, Pte., Strathcona's Horse, "A" Sqd.
died of fever on 11 Dec. 1900 at Potchefstroom

Davidson, Frank, Sgt., Canadian Scouts,
from: 2nd Battn., C.M.R.
killed on 11 Apr. 1901 at near Vrijheid

Davidson, Wellington Myrtle, Tpr., South African Constabulary, "I" Sqd.
from: enlisted at London, ON
died of fever on 9 Feb. 1902

Davis, Lynley Seymour, Pte., Strathcona's Horse, "C" Sqd.
died of fever on 9 Oct. 1900 at Longmans

Day, Thomas Bertrand, Pte., 2nd Regt. C.M.R.,
from: enlisted at Toronto
killed on 2 Apr. 1909 at bet. Boschbult & Klerksdorp

Defoe, Joseph, Pte., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "H" Co.
from: R.C.A.
killed on 25 Apr. 1900 at Israel's Poort

Deslauriers, Edward, Pte., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "D" Co.
from: P.L.D.Gds.
died on 3 Nov. 1899 at heart failure, at sea

Devereaux, Percy Leonard, Tpr., South African Constabulary, "A" Sqd.
from: enlisted at Vancouver
died of wounds on 31 May 1902 at Buffelsdoorn

Donegan, John Aandrew, Pte., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "B" Co.
from: 26th Regt, Inft'y
killed on 18 Feb. 1900 at Paardeberg

Douglas, Francis Charteris Anthony, Sgt., Canadian Scouts,
from: formerly of "B" Sqd., Strathcona's Horse
died on 16 Feb. 1901 at wounded Feb. 16 1901

Drury, Joseph, Pte., 2nd Regt. C.M.R.,
from: enlisted at Maple Creek
died of fever on 24 Apr. 1902 at Klerksdorp

Duhamel, J. Wilfrid, Pte., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "F" Co.
from: 86th Three Rivers Regt.
died of fever on 27 Jun. 1900 at Norvals Pont

Dunsmore, Robert John, Pte., 1st Battalion, C.M.R. , 1st Battn.
from: R.C.D.
died of fever on 9 Dec. 1900 at Pretoria

Elliott, Frank, Regt'l Sgt.-Maj., Strathcona's Horse,
died on 17 Oct. 1900 at dysentery, Pretoria

Elliott, Samuel Herbert, Tpr., South African Constabulary, "E" Sqd.
from: enlisted at Brandon
died of fever on 6 Dec. 1901 at near Bloemfontein

Evans, Charles Napier, Pte., 2nd Regt. C.M.R.,
from: enlisted at London, ON

killed on 31 Mar. 1902 at Kleinhard's River

Evatt, Ernest, Sgt., 2nd Battalion, C.M.R. , "D" Battery
died of fever on 18 Nov. 1900 at Watervalonder

Farley, John Egerton, Pte., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "B" Co.
from: 25th Elgin Regt.
died of fever on 5 Feb. 1900 at Orange River

Farrell, Gerald Patrick, Pte., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "H" Co.
from: Durham Lgt. Inf'ty.
died of fever on 6 Sep. 1900 at in England

Fernie, Andrew Maxwell Bunting, Pte., Strathcona's Horse, "C" Sqd.
died of fever on 31 Jan. 1901 at Bloemfontein

Filson, Edward Allan, Corpl., 1st Battalion, C.M.R. , 1st Battn.
killed on 7 Nov. 1900 at Lilliefontein

Findlay, James Halkett., Pte., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "C" Co.
from: 35th Rgt. Simcoe Foresters
killed on 18 Feb. 1900 at Paardeberg

Floyd, Francis George William, Pte., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "B"
Co.
from: 7th Regt. Fusiliers Private F.G.W. Floyd, a militiaman of the 7th Fusiliers of London,
Ont., volunteered for service in "B" Company recruited from the London military district. He
was killed in action at the Zand River, Orange Free State. **Citation:**
Awarded posthumously the Queen's South Africa Campaign Medal with bars for Cape Colony,
Paardeberg and Drie Fontein.
killed on 10 May 1900 at Zand River

Forrest, Harry Essex, Pte., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "F" Co.
from: 61st Montmagny & L'Islet Regt.
died of fever on 31 Mar. 1900 at Bloemfontein

Frost, Walter, Pte., 1st Battalion, C.M.R. , 2nd Battn.
died of wounds on 12 Jun. 1900 at Diamond Hills

Goodfellow, Robert C., Corpl., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "E" Co.
from: 5th Regt. Inf'ty,
killed on 18 Feb. 1900 at Paardeberg

Goodman, Theodore, Tpr., South African Constabulary, "C" Sqd
from: enlisted at Moosomin
died of fever on 18 Mar. 1902 at Potchefstroom

Groto, Melvin, Pte., 4th Regt. C.M.R.,
from: enlisted at Newcastle, NB
died on 6 Jun. 1902 at accidentally killed at sea

Gregson, Thomas Herbert, Private, Canadian Mounted Rifles,
Died 24, July 1902