

# 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: 43<sup>rd</sup> 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. Inft'y.  
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 Liliefontein

**Findlay**, James Halkett., Pte., R.C.R.I. 2nd (Special Service) Battalion, "C" Co.  
from: 35th Rcg. 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. Inft'y,  
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