

Private John Bowden Duffey[©]
Regimental number: 174255
1st Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps

born: 18 August 1888–died: 1 October 1918

Private John Bowden Duffey's father was John Duffey (born in about 1843 in County Down, Northern Ireland).¹ Before the age of 21, he moved to England and in 1865 married Abigail Ridley (born in about 1845 in Brampton, Cumberland²) in Carlisle, Cumberland.³ They had at least ten children: John Henry (born in 1866),⁴ Sarah Ann (born in 1868),⁵ William (born in 1870),⁶ Elizabeth (born in 1871),⁷ Abigail Duffey (born in 1873),⁸ Alexander (born on 11 June 1877),⁹ William (born in 1878),¹⁰ Lucy (born in 1880),¹¹ Christopher (born in 1882)¹² and Albert (born in 1884).¹³

When their first three children were born, the family was living in Gateshead, Durham. In 1871, they were living at 24 Ellison Square, Gateshead, with John Sr's parents.¹⁴ Shortly after April 1871 they moved to Bolton, Lancashire, where the rest of their children were born. In 1881, the family was living at 33 Hardy Street in Bolton, where John was a labourer in the iron foundry.¹⁵

Just months after the birth of her last child, Abigail died in Bolton.¹⁶ John remarried, wedding Frances Bowden (born in Manchester, Lancashire, on 4 February 1850¹⁷) on 8 May 1886 at St. Matthew's Church in Bolton.¹⁸ John and Frances had four sons—the first was born when Frances was 37 years old:

- William Henry (born on 25 April 1887),¹⁹
- John Bowden (born on 18 August 1888),²⁰
- Joseph Bowden (born on 8 July 1890)²¹ and
- Christopher (born on 14 Sept 1892).²²

In 1891, John and Frances were living at 6 Ferguson Street in Bolton, where John Sr. was an iron moulder in a foundry.²³ Five years later, John Sr. died and was buried in Heaton Cemetery in Bolton on 26 September 1896.²⁴ When his daughter Elizabeth died in 1902, she was buried with him²⁵ and later so were her husband, Frederick James Holt, and other members of her family.²⁶

In 1901, Frances was the head of the family and was living with her four sons at 2 Ferguson Street in Bolton. John Bowden, at the age of 12, was working half-time as a cotton spinner.²⁷ Ten years later, three of her sons were working in the cotton spinning mill and they had moved to 34 Northfield Street. Frances' father William, a retired cotton spinner, and her sister Margaret Bowden were living with them.²⁸ John was not with the family because he had left for Canada the previous year.

John sailed from Liverpool on MS *Lake Manitoba*, arriving in St John, New Brunswick, on 10 April 1910. He was heading to Hamilton, Ontario. Although he indicated that he had been a cotton piecer in England, in the future he was prepared to do anything.

His brother William came to Canada the following year. He arrived in Quebec City on 13 May 1911²⁹ and, on 1 June of that year, the two brothers were living together in Hamilton, Ontario, where both were labourers. A year later, Martha Ann Pilkington (born in Bolton in about 1886) also arrived in Canada. She arrived in Quebec City 24 May 1912³⁰ and, on 5 June 1912, Martha and William were married in Wentworth, Ontario.³¹ William was then a cotton spinner.

A year after that, John's mother Frances, his brother Joseph and Frances' sister, Margaret Bowden left Liverpool for Canada. They arrived in Quebec City on 26 April 1913, with Frances indicating that she was joining her four sons in Canada.³² In fact, her youngest son arrived in Canada just a month after Frances. He arrived in Quebec City on 24 May 1912.³³ Now all four sons were in Canada.

Now the whole of Frances' family was in Hamilton and several of her sons were working in the cotton mill industry. Textile production was a major contributor to economic growth in Hamilton in the late 19th and early 20th centuries—second only to the steel mills.³⁴

Three of Frances' sons signed up to serve in the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) in the Great War—two of them died.

Her youngest son **Christopher** joined first, enlisting in Toronto on 2 November 1914.³⁵ He was the only one who survived the war. He was a fruit preserver when he joined up as a private in the Canadian Army Service Corps (CASC). He went to England on 18 April 1915 and served with the 5th Field Ambulance (regimental number 1609). A few months after the end of the war, he married. He was given 14 days leave in England in March 1919 and wed Mary Birchall (born in Bolton in 1889³⁶) on 12 March 1919. He returned to the Front but was granted another 14 days leave at the beginning of April. This time he was retained in England at the end of his leave and was posted to the CASC Corps Depot. In August he sailed from Liverpool, arriving in Quebec on 17 August and was discharged from the CEF the next day.

John was the second son to enlist. He enlisted on 20 August 1915 in Hamilton. When he enlisted, he was a cotton spinner, 5' 4½" tall and had a fair complexion, blue eyes and fair hair.³⁷ He joined the 86th (Machine Gun) Battalion, which had been raised in Hamilton.³⁸ He embarked on the SS *Adriatic* in Halifax with his battalion on 19 May 1916. He arrived in Liverpool on 29 May and then moved to the Canadian camp at Shorncliffe, where he was assigned to the 3rd Battalion of the Machine Gun Corps (MGC) in October. He joined his unit in the field on 29 October. In September of the following year he was posted to the 4th MGC. In March 1918, he transferred again, this time to the 2nd Battalion, MGC.

In May 1918, he was evacuated to hospital with frontal sinusitis. Eventually, on 4 June, he was transferred to England and went to the Canadian Convalescent Hospital in Woodcote Park near Epsom. He was discharged on 17 July 1918 and returned to the field in late August, joining the 1st Battalion, MGC on 29 September 1918. Two days later he died. He was admitted to No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station with gunshot wounds that penetrated his back. He died on 1 October 1918 and was buried the following day in Duisans British Military Cemetery (Plot 8, Row A, Grave 42) with the Canadian chaplain A. D. Reid presiding.³⁹

Duisans British Military Cemetery is located in Etrun, near Arras, France. The first burials in the cemetery took place in March 1917.⁴⁰ No. 1 CCCS arrived at the beginning of September 1918 and was stationed near Duisans for two months in the autumn of 1918. As a result of the serious and urgent nature of the cases admitted to No. 1 CCCS, the death rate was high in October—a total of 83 deaths occurred during the month.⁴¹

His mother, who was living at 22 Fairview Avenue in Hamilton, was his next-of-kin and she received the notification of his death and his medals. John was awarded posthumously the British War Medal

(for service overseas between 1914 and 1918) and the Victory Medal (for service in an operational theatre).

John's brother **Joseph**, a cotton spinner, also enlisted in the 86th (Machine Gun) Battalion in Hamilton on 7 September 1915.⁴² Although he enlisted two weeks after John, the two brothers sailed together to England, (arriving in Liverpool on 29 May 1916). Joseph was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, MGC (regimental number 174256). He joined his unit in the field on 26 October 1916 and was killed in action five months later. He died on 9 April 1917 and was buried in Nine Elms Military Cemetery (Plot I, Row E, Grave 2) in Thélus, 10 kilometres south of Lens, France, and just over 10 kilometres away from where his brother would be buried. Like his brother, Joseph was awarded posthumously the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

John's mother **Frances** died at the age of 88 in Hamilton, just before the outbreak of World War II. She died of hypertension and cardiovascular disease on 17 September 1938.⁴³ She had been living with her eldest son William and her youngest son Christopher had been living nearby. Frances' sister Margaret, who had come to Canada with her, died on 12 July 1923 of myocarditis.⁴⁴

William, his wife Martha and 5-year-old son crossed into the United States in Detroit, Michigan, in June 1920. He was an insurance agent and was going to Toledo, Ohio.⁴⁵ He probably did not stay in the US, because he was living in Kingston, Ontario, in 1923.⁴⁶ He appears to have made multiple visits to the US between 1925 and 1927.⁴⁷ He crossed again from Canada to the US in 1927 to go to the Metropolitan Life Inc. Co. Sanatorium in Mount McGregor, New York.⁴⁸ Tuberculosis was a leading cause of death in the early 20th century and, as a result, the life insurance company built a sanatorium for their employees diagnosed with the disease.⁴⁹ His wife was still living at 24 Frederick Avenue in Hamilton, but he indicated that he was going to stay in the US indefinitely. He must have returned to Canada, however, because he went back to the US as a visitor on 23 November 1932 to be hospitalized again at the tuberculosis sanatorium.⁵⁰ It is not known when or where William died. His wife continued to live in Hamilton until at least 1953.⁵¹

Christopher returned to Canada with the troops in the summer of 1919. His new wife Mary came to Canada in 1919, but may have arrived before Christopher, because she was living with her mother-in-law when Frances was cited as Christopher's next-of-kin. In 1921, Christopher and Mary were living at 27 Archibald Street in Barton, near Hamilton, with their baby son, H. Joseph, and Mary's sister, Dorothy Birchall, who had immigrated to Canada the previous year. Christopher was a machine hand.⁵² They had a second child, Dorothy Ellen, born in early 1926.⁵³ Mary Duffey died of a coronary occlusion and rheumatic heart disease on 9 March 1947. Christopher lived nearly 20 years after his wife's death, dying on 25 March 1966.⁵⁴ He and his wife are both buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington, Ontario.⁵⁵

At least one of John's step-brothers also immigrated to Canada and served with the CEF. **Alexander** came to Canada in 1912; he accompanied William's future wife, Martha Pilkington, arriving in Quebec City on 24 May 1912.⁵⁶ He had left behind in Bolton his wife—he had married Alice Helsby in 1899⁵⁷—and their two children, Annie (born in about 1900) and John (born in about 1903).⁵⁸ When Alexander, a labourer, enlisted in the CEF, he was living with his stepmother Frances at 22 Fairview Avenue in Hamilton.⁵⁹ Alice and their children were living at 12 Back York Street in Bolton. Alexander enlisted, at the age of 39, on 12 January 1916 in Dundas, Ontario. He joined the 129th Battalion (regimental number 784219) as a private and left for war from Halifax, arriving in Liverpool on 30 August 1916. On arrival, he went to the Canadian camp at Bramshott and transferred to the 123rd Battalion. Before he enlisted, he was suffering from varicose veins and, soon after he arrived in England, it was determined that the varicose veins in both legs and

moderately flat feet meant that he could not do marching. Although he was assigned to permanent base duty, he did go overseas. He went to France on 14 August 1917 and was wounded six weeks later. On 2 October 1917, he was part of a working party near Ypres, Belgium, he was struck by a particle of a bomb dropped by an aeroplane. He was knocked unconscious and was bleeding from a wound above his right eye. He was first treated at a military hospital in Boulogne but then sent back to England and on to Canada in late February 1918. He was discharged as physically unfit in Toronto on 15 April 1918.

He travelled home on SS *Missanabie*. Coincidentally, it was the same ship that had brought his wife and family to Canada just a month before. They had remained in England during the war, but sailed from Liverpool, arriving in St John's, Newfoundland, on 17 March 1918.⁶⁰ In 1921, the family was living at 1129 Balmoral Avenue, Hamilton, where Alexander was a sheet metal worker.⁶¹ Sadly, Alice died just ten years later of pneumonia after surgery for a strangulated hernia.⁶² Alexander died ten years afterward. He died in Hamilton on 21 October 1944 of lobar pneumonia and senility, at the age of 68.⁶³

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