



142193, George Clarke Duff

Enlistment: 76th Battalion - Barrie, Ontario, 4th Bn

Deceased: October 8, 1916

Military Service

Force: Army

Unit: Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment)

Division: 4th Bn



Bio - Information Provided by Family (Matt Monkman)

Both Great Grandfather (Sgt) Louis Monkman and Great Uncle(LC) Clarke Duff attested with the 76th Battalion (Barrie Battalion) however upon travelling overseas, the 76th was split up into a reserve Btn. Both men were then taken on strength by the 4th Bn (Central Ontario) each man seeing combat during the September Somme offensive.

Great Grandpa was eventually taken off the line due to Myalgia and Scarlett Fever, near the end of Sept. Great Uncle Duff continued the fight. He was a scout observer for the 4th and was killed during the advance of the Battle of Courcelette (Sugar Factory) his last known location was near the Regina trench.

An interesting fact about Clarke, he was offered a commission on more than one occasion but refused and requested to stay among the ranks.

This website has more information regarding GC Duff

<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/1567388>

(LAC) Donald Monkman – Served with the RCAF in WW2. His trade was a Radar Mechanic. He served on both the East and West Coast of Canada during the war but never travelled overseas. His unit was the 403 Sqd and #6 OTU (Operational Training Unit)



Flgt Sgt. John Kuliak Served overseas with both the RCAF/RAF Bomber command. I am awaiting more information from Veterans affairs regarding his service. I had to provide them with proof of his death and my relation to him.

