

Scott, Norman

Norman Scott, an Anglo-Canadian, died in June 1918 in an air accident near Beverley Aerodrome where he was undergoing pilot training. The CWGC entry for him reads as follows:

Name: SCOTT, NORMAN

Initials: N

Nationality: Canadian

Rank: Lieutenant

Regiment/Service: Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (Eastern Ontario Regiment)

Secondary Regiment: Royal Air Force

Secondary Unit Text: and.

Age: 23

Date of Death: 20/06/1918

Awards: M M

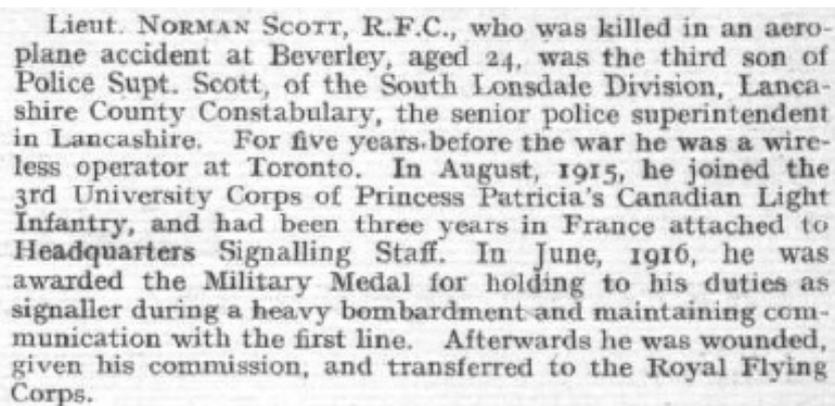
Additional information: Son of Charles Edward and Alice Scott, of 22, Slyne Rd., Skerton.

Casualty Type: Commonwealth War Dead

Grave/Memorial Reference: A. CE. 20.

Cemetery: LANCASTER (SKERTON) CEMETERY

The Flight Archives of June 27 1918 reports the death of Lieutenant Scott and the report explains the British-Canadian issue.



Lieut. NORMAN SCOTT, R.F.C., who was killed in an aeroplane accident at Beverley, aged 24, was the third son of Police Supt. Scott, of the South Lonsdale Division, Lancashire County Constabulary, the senior police superintendent in Lancashire. For five years before the war he was a wireless operator at Toronto. In August, 1915, he joined the 3rd University Corps of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and had been three years in France attached to Headquarters Signalling Staff. In June, 1916, he was awarded the Military Medal for holding to his duties as signaller during a heavy bombardment and maintaining communication with the first line. Afterwards he was wounded, given his commission, and transferred to the Royal Flying Corps.

Norman emigrated with his older brother Charles to Toronto, Canada. In common with many British "ex-pats" he joined a Canadian army unit immediately the war started. His skills as a wireless operator with the Eaton company must have been of value to the army as he operated as a signaller on the front-line in France.



Norman was born in Wigan in about 1894. The family lived in Nelson at the time of the 1901 census. Charles, Norman's older brother was apprenticed to a printer. His father was by then an Inspector of Police in Lancashire and by the time of World War 1 was a Police Superintendent; Norman's grandfather was also a Police Superintendent in Lancashire.

Norman had two brothers both older than him; John born in 1884 and Charles in 1887. The family moved around a fair bit, probably living in houses provided by the Lancashire Police. In 1891, they are living in Crawford Street, Wigan in County Police Buildings. In 1901 they are living at 89 Scotland Road, Nelson. By 1911, Charles and Alice lived at the police station in

Bowgreave near Garstang with their youngest son, Earle who was born in 1902.

After the war, in September 1920, Norman's father applied for and received his son's military medals including the Military Medal awarded in 1916 when he was a private in France.

Norman is commemorated on the Canadian Veterans roll of honour shown below.



Pte.	Soudiers, Thomas	13 th Bn	Pte.	Schermershan, Irving	Dep Bn 1 st Que B
Cpl	Sourasse, Philippe	25 th Bn	Pte.	Schill, Lambert	15 th Res Bn
Pte.	Sourasse, Patrick	30 th Res Bn	Pte.	Schilly, Michael Joseph	5 th Bn
Cpl	Souris, Amédée	22 nd Bn	Pte.	Schmidt, Frank	Dep Bn Sask R
Pte.	Souris, Louis	25 th Bn	Pte.	Schmidt, Henry	B D C F C
Pte.	Souris, Joseph Honoré	Dep Bn F. O. R	Spr	Schmitt, George Samuel	12 th Bn C T E
Pte.	Souris, Médard	22 nd Bn	Pte.	Schmittler, Edward	46 th Bn
Pte.	Souris, Samuel Joseph	25 th Bn	Pte.	Schmitt, Louis T.	B D C F C
Pte.	Souris, Wilfred	116 th Bn	Pte.	Schoffeld, Charles William	25 th Bn
Pte.	Souris, Stephen	87 th Bn	Pte.	Schoffeld, Arthur	9 th Bde C F A
Pte.	Souris, James Marford	25 th Bn	Pte.	Schofield, Joseph Francis	85 th Bn
Pte.	Souvaque, Albert J. d'Am	43 rd Bn	Pte.	Schofield, John, M. M.	5 th Bn
Pte.	Souvaque, Archibald Burrows	L. 9 H	Cpl	Schofeld, Norman Edward	R C R
Pte.	Souvaque, Edward Bennett	L. 9 H	Pte.	Schofeld, Walter	7 th Bn
Pte.	Souvaque, Frank Michael	1 st Bn C. M. G. C.	Cpl	Schofield, Herbert	3 rd Fd Amb
Pte.	Souvaque, George Edward	15 th Bn	Spr	Scholes, John Frederick	12 th C B T
Pte.	Souvaque, Kenneth C.	C A S C	Pte.	Schollen, Frank	49 th Bn
L. Cpl	Souvaque, Thomas Davidson	18 th Bn	Pte.	Schram, Jules	75 th Bn
Pte.	Savard, André	22 nd Bn	Sgt	Schraer, David John	7 th Bn
Pte.	Savard, Emory	22 nd Bn	Pte.	Schuler, Joseph	14 th Bn
Pte.	Savard, Joseph	28 th Bn	Pte.	Schwab, Richard Kay	20 th Bn
Pte.	Savard, Ralph Joseph	2 nd C. M. K.	Pte.	Schwab, Rupert William	36 th Bn
Cpl	Savare, Lucien	22 nd Bn	Lieut.	Schuler, Arthur Norman	M. C. E. Bn
Pte.	Savare, Louis	44 th Bn	L. Cpl	Schulze, Thomas Scott	44 th Bn
Pte.	Savous, Gédéon	24 th Bn	Pte.	Scurey, John, M. M.	3 rd Bn
Pte.	Savours, Logan Joseph	87 th Bn	Lieut.	Scott, Alexander McCoug	21 st Bn
Pte.	Savoy, Alfred	87 th Bn	Pte.	Scott, Alexander Kenneth	72 nd Bn
Lieut.	Sawle, William Trooperham	87 th Bn	Pte.	Scott, Alex	3 rd Bn
Spr	Sawler, Donald William	1 st Bn C. M. G. C.	Pte.	Scott, Ahme Hamilton	R C R
Pte.	Sawyer, William Henry	1 st Fy. Coy	Pte.	Scott, Andrew Leslie	2 nd Bn
Spr	Saxby, James	5 th Tm Coy	Pte.	Scott, Cecil Albert	47 th Bn
Pte.	Saxer, James Benjamin	42 nd Bn	Pte.	Scott, Cecil Edgar	Dep Bn, Alta R
L. Cpl	Saxton, Joseph A.	19 th Bn	Pte.	Scott, Finlay	38 th Bn
Pte.	Saxton, Harold	44 th Bn	Pte.	Scott, Frank Ross	44 th Bn
Pte.	Saxton, Frederick Joseph C.	44 th Bn	Pte.	Scott, Frederick Bowen	35 th Bn
Pte.	Saxton, Vincent	C. A. M. C. H. S.	Pte.	Scott, Frederick Stanley	49 th Bn
Pte.	Scallan, Robert	12 th Res Bn	Spr	Scott, Geoffrey Howard	C. E. T. D.
Pte.	Scallan, Walter	10 th Bn	Pte.	Scott, George Frederick	36 th Bn
Pte.	Scallan, Peter	1 st C. M. B.	Pte.	Scott, George Nichol	23 rd Bn
Pte.	Scallan, Albert	Dep Bn 2 nd C. O. R.	Cpl	Scott, Gordon Hamilton	20 th Bn
Pte.	Scallan, Albert L. Roy, M. M.	1 st Bn C. M. G. C.	Pte.	Scott, Gordon Fred	79 th Bn
L. Cpl	Scallan, John	21 st Bn	Pte.	Scott, Grant Robert	84 th Bn
Pte.	Scallan, E. Harold	1 st Gen Hosp	Lieut.	Scott, Harold Anderson	2 nd Bn C. M. G. C.
Pte.	Scallan, Joseph, M. M.	C. E. H.	Pte.	Scott, Henry Victor	21 st Bn
Pte.	Scallan, Peter, Donna, Corporal	Sgt. Sec.	Cpl	Scott, Ivey Johnston	2 nd Bde C. G. A.
Pte.	Scallan, Albert	1 st Bn	Pte.	Scott, James	3 rd Div P. G. I.
Cpl	Scallan, William Henry, M. M.	1 st Bn	Spr	Scott, James	8 th Bn
Lieut.	Scallan, John Laballe, M. C.	1 st Bn C. M. G. C.	Pte.	Scott, James Gibson	78 th Bn
A. B.	Scapour, Allen	5 th Hqs. C. T. A.	Sgt.	Scott, John Charles	26 th Bn
Pte.	Schaback, Frederick William	1 st Bn	Pte.	Scott, Joseph Adams	1 st S. H.
Pte.	Schaefer, Martin	19 th Bn	Pte.	Scott, Kenneth Richard	5 th Bn
Pte.	Schaefer, William Henry	1 st C. M. R.	Pte.	Scott, Leslie	43 rd Bn
Lieut.	Schaefer, Harold	7 th Bn C. E.	Pte.	Scott, Leslie James	28 th Bn
Pte.	Schambach, Lemman	38 th Bn	Lieut.	Scott, Lloyd James	38 th Bn
Cpl	Schaefer, Frank Anthony	11 th Bn	Pte.	Scott, Malcolm John	72 nd Bn
Pte.	Schander, Philip	4 th L. T. M. B.	Ger.	Scott, Malcolm Herbert	5 th Bde C. F. A.
Sgt.	Schell, Malcolm Douglas, D. C. M.	F. C. M.	Lieut.	Scott, Norman M. M. R. A. F. P. F. C. I. L.	C. E. T. D.
			Pte.	Scott, Percy Herbert	16 th Bn

Three clippings associated with his Canadian Veterans record give some more information about his circumstances. <http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/remembers/sub.cfm?source=collections/virtualmem/photos&casualty=373186>

FLIGHT LT. NORMAN SCOTT.
Flight Lieut. Norman Scott, 117 Briarhill avenue, is to-day reported accidentally killed. In October, 1916, having gone overseas with the 3-rd University Co. with the P.P.C.L.L., he won the Military Medal for bravery on the field. Prior to enlisting he was employed in the offices of the Y. Eaton Co. Flight Lieut. Scott later joined the R.A.F. He was born in Lancashire, England, and came to Canada about five years ago.



Toronto Evening Telegram - June 24th, 1918

Lieutenant Scott's accident was reported in the local press. The accident happened on Thursday and the inquest took place on the following Tuesday. He was killed when his aeroplane crashed to the ground when flying over a "Yorkshire town". He was flying at a height of over 1000 feet when his plane flew out of control. The inquest report describes his family background and the Canadian connection but offers no information about the cause of the accident.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED AND THIRD IS MISSING

Lieuts. Nieghorn, Zieman and Scott of R.A.F.
Are Casualties—Lieut. J. T. Howard of
Royal Engineers Dies of Wounds

Three young aviators and an engineer, whose homes were in Toronto, two of whom went overseas in the same draft from the Third University Company, were reported killed or missing over the week-end. They are:

Lieut. Karl Nieghorn, 20 Douglas drive. (Aviator—killed.)

Lieut. John R. Zieman, Main street, East Toronto. (Aviator—missing.)

Lieut. Norman Scott, 117 Briar Hill avenue. (Aviator—killed.)

Lieut. John Turner Howard, 137 Madison avenue. (Engineer—died of wounds.)

The last letter from Lieut. Nieghorn to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nieghorn, came from an English training camp. He had completed his training. He stated that he did not know at what moment he would be transferred to the battlefield. The War Office announcement contained nothing more than the report that he had been killed. Lieut. Nieghorn was eighteen years of age and was an only son. He was educated at Bishop Ridley College, St. Catharines, and was a student at the University of Toronto schools when he enlisted in the air service as a cadet last September. He spent the fall in Canadian training camps and the winter in Texas.

Lieut. Zieman Missing.

Lieut. John R. Zieman had seen much service. Leaving his studies he enlisted in the Third University Company in July, 1915. His training at McGill University and Shorncliffe was marked by excellent results. Five months after enlistment he was in France with the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry. He was promoted on the field after the battle of St. Elol and was wounded at Sanctuary Wood. Upon recovery he obtained a commission in the Princess Patricia's Regiment. He was transferred to the R.A.F. and was reported missing on June 2. Lieut. Zieman is the son of J. E. Zieman, an East Toronto merchant. He was a student at the

was sixteen years of age and is now a casualty in an English hospital.

Lieut. Norman Scott Killed.

Lieut. Norman Scott, who was reported killed by private cable to Miss Eloise Carradus, from England, and then officially through the Militia Department, went overseas in the summer of 1916, with a reinforcing draft from the Third University Company to the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry. He was wounded on the Somme during September, 1916, and afterwards awarded the Military Medal for bravery. He was training with the air service when he was killed in an airplane accident at Beverley, England. Lieut. Scott was twenty-six years of age and was formerly employed in the general offices of the T. Eaton Company. He was a member of Carlton Street Methodist Church choir. A brother, Charles Scott, resides at 117 Briar Hill avenue. His parents and other members of his family reside in Lancaster, England.

Toronto Engineer Dies.

A cablegram from Troport Hospital, France, received last night by his father, Willson S. Howard, 137 Madison avenue, tells of the death of Lieut. John Turner Howard of the Royal Engineers, who left here a year ago, and after training in England and Wales went to France with a sound ranging draft.

The last letter received by his father told of his work near Amiens in locating the big guns used by the Germans for bombarding distant towns.

Full particulars of his death have not been received, but a previous cable from Troport told of an amputated leg, and it is supposed that this was the ultimate cause of his death.

Lieut. Howard was born in Toronto, May 21st, 1892, educated at the public schools and the University, from which he graduated in 1913 as Civil Engineer. He was married in 1913 to Ruth Loudon, second daughter of Professor W. J. Loudon. She was with him when he died. He was a grandson of the late Richard H. Howard of Toronto, and the late Wm. T. Turner of Noroton, Conn., U. S. Besides his widow, his father, mother, two brothers and sister survive him. A cousin, Lieut. Francis C. Howard, was killed

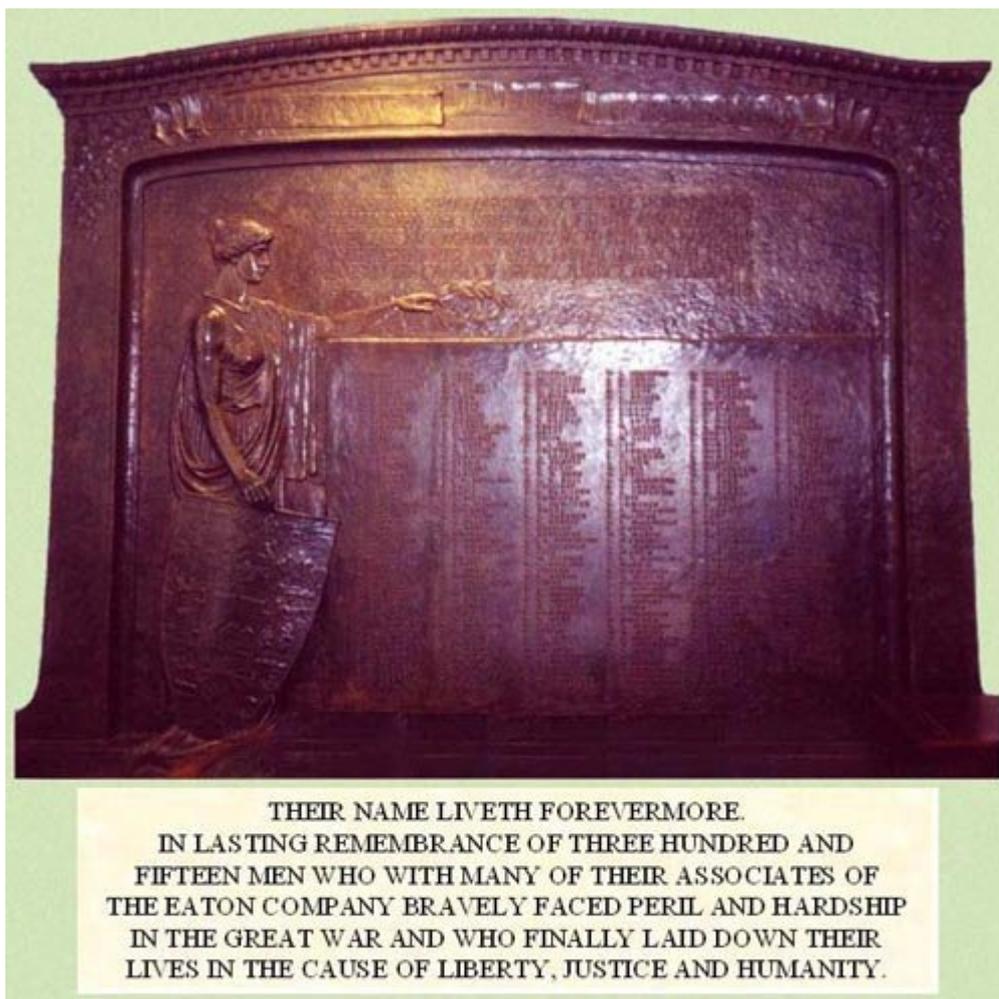


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Lt. Norman Scott's name appears on this bronze memorial designed as a tribute to the men of the Eaton company who died as a result of service in World War One. 3,327 Eaton's staff enlisted in the war. The plaque was unveiled in Toronto on November 15th, 1923 by Mrs. Timothy Eaton and on November 26th an identical memorial was unveiled in the Winnipeg store. The shield of the female figure bears the coats of arms of the provinces of Canada.

Norman was a member of the choir of the most important Primitive Methodist church in Toronto, the Carlton Street Church, on Carlton Street just east of Yonge. Opened in 1874, it became the centre of much of the denomination's activities. It became Carlton Street United Church, and was long called "The House of Friendship" under the lengthy ministry of Rev. James Finlay. This church also played a role in the great Methodist Union of 1883-4, for it was the meeting place where representatives of the four denominations hammered out the Basis of Union in November, 1882.



Postcard of the church – sold recently on ebay.

Eloise Carradus

Eloise is mentioned in the newspaper clipping in Toronto as the recipient of the news that Norman had been killed. She does not appear to have married but is a witness at the wedding of her brother in 1926.