


Served WW1, 3057116, 1st Depot Bn Eastern Ontario Reg't. His aunt Terressa Courtemanche of Norland listed as next of kin when drafted 1917


RUMNEY
 ATHOL R. RUMNEY
 1893 — 1972
 BELOVED HUSBAND OF
 LAURA M. GUNN
 1886 — 1974

1901 Victoria North Laxton Census (J p11 line 18) was 8, living with WILSON grandparents Wellington (bn 1845, a carpenter) & Jane (bn 1849) both Baptists, and great grandmother Susana BOWINS, (from Eng 1872) As well as aunts Violet and Susanna, and his father's cousin also named Wellington WILSON (bn Aug 1879) all family listed as English origin.

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PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT

DRAFTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

(Class..... 1-st

1. Surname..... **Thomey**
2. Christian name..... **Athol Ralph**
3. Present address..... **Box 43, Norland, Ont.**
4. Military Service Act letter and number..... **P.C. 924596**
5. Date of birth..... **May 28, 1893.**
6. Place of birth..... **Cobocook, Ont.**
(Place, township or county and country)
7. Married, widower or single..... **S.**
8. Religion..... **C. of E.**
9. Trade or calling..... **Farm laborer.**
10. Name of next-of-kin..... **Mrs. Terressa Courtemanche.**
11. Relationship of next-of-kin..... **Son-in-law**
12. Address of next-of-kin..... **Norland, Ont.**
13. Whether at present a member of the Active Militia..... **no.**
14. Particulars of previous military or naval service, if any..... **nil**
15. Medical Examination under Military Service Act—
- (a) Place..... **Lindsay, Ont.** (b) Date..... **Nov. 19, 1917.** (c) Category..... **A-2**

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, Ashel Ralph Pusney, do solemnly declare that the above particulars refer to me, and are true.

Arthur Ralph Krumm (Signature of Recruit)

DESCRIPTION ON CALLING UP

Apparent age	24	yr.	6	mos.	Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.
Height	5	ft.	0	ins.	
Chest measurement	fully expanded	36	ins.		
	range of expansion	3	ins.		
Complexion	dark				
Eyes	blue				nil
Hair	dark brown				

1st Depot Bn. F.C. Depot Bn.

Place.....Kingston, Ont. Date.....March 6, 1918.....

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Athol Ralph Rumney's parents and siblings:

GEORGE RUMNEY was born 22 Aug 1846 in London, England, and died 18 May 1912 in Laxton, Lot 6 Conc 11. He married VIOLET JANE WILSON 25 Dec 1889 in Coboconk, daughter of WELLINGTON WILSON and MATILDA BOWIN. She was born Abt. 1870 in Township Manvers.

Notes for GEORGE RUMNEY:

1891 Canada Census / Province: Ontario / District Number: 120 / District: Victoria North / Subdistrict: Bexley
Wellington Wilson 45
Malilda Wilson 43
Susan M Wilson 6
Geo Remmey 34
Violet Remmey 20
Percey W Remmey 4/12

Marriage Notes for GEORGE RUMNEY and VIOLET WILSON:

011948-89 George RUMNEY, 31, laborer, London England, Coboconk, s/o John RUMNEY & May RALPH, married Vivian WILSON, 19, Manvers, Coboconk, d/o Wellington & M. J. WILSON, witn: John COLLINS & Maggie ELLIS both of Fenelon Falls on Dec. 25, 1889 at Coboconk

Note: Marriage record indicates that George was born in 1858. Birth record states 1846

Children of GEORGE RUMNEY and VIOLET WILSON are:

- i. PERCY WILFRED³ RUMNEY, b. 13 Dec 1890, Coboconk.
- ii. ATHOL RALPH RUMNEY, b. 22 May 1893, Coboconk; d. 12 Apr 1972; m. LAURA MAUDE GUNN, 1954; b. 03 Apr 1887, Norland, Laxton Township; d. 26 Feb 1974, Lindsay.
- iii. LAURA RUMNEY, b. 1896; d. 1990.

Parents and siblings of Laura Maude Gunn:

WALTER JAMES GUNN born 23 Apr 1858 in New York state, USA, (while his mother was visiting) and died 08 Jun 1901 in Bexley. He married CHARLOTTE (LOTTIE) SLIGHT 07 Jan 1881 in Coboconk, daughter of LYMAN SLIGHT and ANN INGLE. She was born 28 Nov 1860 in Lindsay, and died 1941 in North Battleford, Saskatchewan.

1881 Census: Digby & Laxton & Longford, p32 family 138

Walter GUNN 23 Scottish O. <Ontario> Occ: Farmer Religion: Presbyterian

Chalottie GUNN 21 Scottish O. <Ontario> Religion: Presbyterian

James GUNN Born: Jun; 1880 Scottish O. <Ontario> Religion: Presbyterian

1891 Laxton Census adds siblings: Fredk L 9, Laura M 4 and George A 1

1901 Bexley Census Walter Apr 11 1858, occupation: farmer

Charlotte Wife Nov 28 1860

James Jun 14 1880, occupation: In Forest Lumberman

Fred L. Jun 4 1882, occupation Stage Driver

Laura, Apr 3 1887

George Jan 23 1890

Rhoda Jul 2 1895

Muron Aug 29 1897

Nellie Nov 15 1899

Walter Gunn died June 8, 1901, residence Lot 8, Conc 9 Bexley, Victoria County. He was married; no occupation was given; place of birth was the United States; cause of death was typhoid fever over a duration of four weeks; physician was Dr. J. Grant; religion was Methodist; person reporting the death was James M. Gunn (likely the eldest son)

1911 Huntsville Census page 7

Gunn Charlotte Widow Nov 1857

James Jun 1880, occupation: labourer saw mill

Fred Jun 1882, occupation: labourer tannery

Rhoda Jul 1895
Mydis Aug 1896
Nellie Nov 1900

Marriage Notes for WALTER GUNN and CHARLOTTE SLIGHT:

11111-81 Walter GUNN, 22, farmer, USA, Bexley twp., s/o James GUNN & Hannah MILLER, married Charlotte SLIGHT, 21, Lindsay, Laxton twp., d/o Lyman SLIGHT & Ann Jane INGLE, witn: Henry INGLE of Laxton twp & Maggie EMBURY of Somerville. 7 Jan 1881 at Coboconk

Children of WALTER GUNN and CHARLOTTE SLIGHT are:

- i. JAMES MARK³ GUNN, b. 13 Jun 1880, Lindsay; d. 16 Jul 1958, Toronto; m. FLORENCE MAY TEELE, 20 Mar 1905, Victoria; b. 1883, Laxton.

Notes for JAMES MARK GUNN:

Canadian Soldiers of World War I, 1914-1918

122nd Overseas Batalion - March 24, 1916

Name: James Mark Gunn

RESIDENCE: Huntsville, Ontario, Canada

Birth Date: 13 Jun 1880

Birth Location: Laxton Twp, Victoria Cty, Ontario, Canada

Occupation: Bushman

Relative: May Gunn

Relationship: Wife

Note: In 1911 Canada Census we find James living with mother Charlotte, possibly taking care of farm after death of his father, and we find May living with her father George Teele. Interesting that James is identified as "single" yet May is listed as "married"

Marriage Notes for JAMES GUNN and FLORENCE TEELE:

018898-05 (Victoria Co) James Mark GUNN, 24, farmer, Laxton, Bexley s/o Walter GUNN and Charlotte LIGHT married May TEELE, 22, Laxton, same d/o George TEELE and Nancy BOYCE (ROYCE), witness – Norman INGLE and Laura GUNN, March 20, 1905, Coboconk

- ii. FREDERICK LYMAN GUNN, b. 04 Jun 1882, Norland, Ontario; d. 13 May 1914, Huntsville; m. AGNES ISABELLE COOPER, 02 Aug 1905, Coboconk; b. 14 May 1887, Norland, Ontario; d. 01 Jun 1924, Stratton, Ontario.

Marriage Notes for FREDERICK GUNN and AGNES COOPER:

018902-05 Frederick Lyman GUNN 23, laborer, Norland, same, s/o Walter James GUNN & Lottie SLIGHT, married Agness Isabella COOPER, 18, Somerville, same, d/o Thomas w. COOPER & E. ABERNATHY, witn: Laura W. GEORGE & Norman INGLE both of Coboconk on Aug. 2, 1905 at Coboconk.

- iii. CHARLES GUNN, b. 01 Jul 1884, Laxton Township; d. 01 Jul 1884, Laxton Township.
- iv. LAURA MAUDE GUNN, b. 03 Apr 1887, Norland, Laxton Township; d. 26 Feb 1974, Lindsay; m. (1) FRANK SHELTON ARMOUR, 16 Aug 1906, Coboconk; b. 16 Jul 1883, Courtice; d. 30 Apr 1946; m. (2) ATHOL RALPH RUMNEY, 1954; b. 22 May 1893, Coboconk; d. 12 Apr 1972.

Notes for LAURA MAUDE GUNN:

Laura returned to Norland in 1953 and purchased a small bungalow on the corner of Monck & Cockburn streets. Married Athol Rumney

Obituary

RUMNEY, Laura Maude

Entered into rest on Tues. Feb. 26, 1974, at Victoria Manor, Lindsay, Laura Maude Gunn of Norland was in her 88th year. Beloved wife of the late Athol Rumney and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunn. Survived by two brothers George Albert of Makwa, Sask. and Myron of Lacadema, Sask. and a sister Nellie Louise (Mrs. L. Conroy) of Huntsville, Ont. Mrs. Rumney will be resting at the Bryant Funeral Home, Cameron Street, Coboconk after 2 pm on Thursday for service from the chapel on Friday, march 1, at 1:30 pm. Interment at Pinegrove Cemetery Vault, Norland

Notes for FRANK SHELTON ARMOUR:

Homestead at White Bear, Sask. in 1907.

Marriage Notes for LAURA GUNN and FRANK ARMOUR:

Ontario, Canada Marriages, 1857-1924

Name: Frank Armour

Birth Place: Courtice
Age: 24
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1882
Father Name: Joseph Armour
Mother Name: Ellen Baer
Spouse Name: Laura Maud Gunn
Spouse's Age: 20
Spouse Estimated Birth Year: abt 1886
Spouse Birth Place: Norland
Spouse Father Name: Walter Gunn
Spouse Mother Name: Charlotte Height
Marriage Date: 16 Aug 1906
Marriage Place: Victoria
Marriage County: Victoria

- v. GEORGE ALBERT GUNN, b. 23 Jan 1890, Norland, Ontario; m. (1) AGNES ISABELLE COOPER, 05 Feb 1915, Unity, Sask.; b. 14 May 1887, Norland, Ontario; d. 01 Jun 1924, Stratton, Ontario; m. (2) PEARL GOODVANGEN, 1933; d. 1945, Makwa, saskatchewan.

Notes for GEORGE ALBERT GUNN:

Lived in the west. When his wife died, he returned to Norland and purchased a small bungalow on Cockburn St, Married a widow, Mrs. Frances Graham. Left her and went back out west

* Buffalo Trails and Tales - Wainwright and Districts (published 1973) lists the following:

George Albert Gunn was born in Norland, Ont. in 1879, of Scottish parents. He arrived in Wainwright April 1910. He recalls the journey took 6 days then, and two days now. He was employed by Hiram Dowling, who was in the draying business.

February 5, 1915 he was united in marriage to Isabella Gunn, widow of his brother Fred, (and formerly Agnes Isobella Cooper, second daughter of Thomas W. Cooper). They were married at Unity, Sask. by Rev. Joseph Needham. They resided on the Verne Graham farm, just west of Dick McCann's. One son Arnold was born there. He passed away in 1967, and is buried in the veteran's plot, Wainwright. The family moved to Rutland, Sask. in 1917; later to Stratton in the Rainy River district of Ontario. Another child, Lorna Charlotte, was born there in 1923. Mrs. Gunn passed away in July, 1924 and is buried at Stratton. Her small daughter was cared for by an aunt, Mrs. George Reid (Don, this is Isabelle Cooper Gunn's sister the former Kathryn Cooper) of Wainwright. Lorna is now Mrs. Merritt Rublee. She and Merritt live in the Hope Valley district, north of Edgerton.

George returned to Sask. in 1926 and lived in the White Bear area until 1930, when fed up with wind and dry weather, he moved north to Makwa, Sask. and took up a homestead and developed it into a thriving farm.

In 1933 he married Pearl Goodvanger (this differs from your information) of nearby Barthel district. A few years after his second wife died in 1945, he sold the farm and moved into the village of Makwa, where he owned and operated the local pool hall. He still resides there in his own home, at age 84.(this is in 1973 so he would be long gone by now) His main interests have always been in horses and farming.

- vi. RHODA ALVINA GUNN, b. 06 Jul 1895, Laxton Township.
- vii. MYRON LYDIE? GUNN, b. 29 Aug 1897, Coboconk; d. 09 May 1991, Kyle, Saskatchewan; m. MARGARET MABEL WILLIAMS, 02 Jun 1930; b. 21 Jul 1905, Isle of man, England; d. 09 Dec 1993, White Bear, Saskatchewan.

Notes for MYRON LYDIE? GUNN:

Lived out west. Married a schoolteacher who lost her hand trying to protect pupils from something
Lived in Lacadema Sask at the time of Laura Maude's death

- viii. NELLIE LOUISE GUNN, b. 15 Nov 1899, Coboconk; d. 03 Sep 1979, Bracebridge; m. MORGAN J. CONROY, 25 Mar 1919, Huntsville; b. 11 Dec 1896, Peterborough; d. 14 Jul 1983, Huntsville.

Ontario, Canada Births, 1869-1909

Name: Morgan Conroy
Date of Birth: 1 Jan 1897
Gender: Male
Birth County: Peterborough
Father's Name: E John Conroy
Mother's Name: Elizabeth Drury

Marriage Notes for NELLIE GUNN and MORGAN CONROY:

17767-19 Morgan CONROY, 20, labourer, Peterborough, Huntsville, s/o John CONROY & Annie MORGAN, married Nellie GUNN, 19, Coboconk, Huntsville, d/o Walter GUNN & Charlotte SLIGHT, witn: William STEPHEN of Orillia & Allan AUSMAN of Huntsville on March 25, 1919 at Huntsville