

continued....Richard duManoir

Dick died in 1957 at the age of 73, and his oldest son Wilfred is now Count duManoir deJuaye; but he like his father, doesn't use the title, for as he says, it is of little consequence outside of the immediate relatives in France.

OBITUARY Richard Jules duManoir, August 8, 1956

Count Richard duManoir deJuaye, well known resident of Westmeath for more than fifty years, died at his home here after a brief illness at the age of 73. He had inherited the French title of Count in 1929. The funeral service will be held in Our Lady of Grace Church Westmeath. Reverend W.J. Archambault of Calumet Island, a relative of the family will officiate.

Survivors include his wife Margaret (Deschamps) of Westmeath; four sons; Major Wilfid duManoir Ottawa, who succeeds to the title of Count; Cpl. Lawrence duManoir of Chilliwack, B.C.; Emery of Deep River; Guy of Point Alexander; and two daughters - Mrs. Thos. Kelly (Marguerite) of Westmeath; and Mrs. Jack Bennett (Jacqueline) of Copper Cliff. There are also 26 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. His only brother predeceased him.

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WILFRID duMANOIR

The eldest son in the duManoir family, Wilfrid was born in Westmeath in 1908. He joined the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps as a private at Petawawa Military Camp August 1, 1935, and was immediately posted to London, Ont., where he received his basic and elementary training. He was a leader in his class and as a result received an early transfer to Halifax in Nov. Following his promotion to the rank of Lance-Corporal in Sept., 1936, he was transferred to St. John, N.B. in 1937 with a further promotion to Corporal in November.

When World War II broke out in 1939, he was promoted to Staff-Sergeant and in 1941 was commissioned as Lieutenant in the RCASC. By March, 1943 he was promoted to the rank of Captain and appointed Assistant Supplies and Transport Officer for Military District No. 7 of the province of New Brunswick and the Gaspé Peninsula. In 1945 he was promoted to the rank of Major and transferred to Quebec City. This was his crowning achievement, as for the first time, he was commanding a unit and headed the RCASC for all of the eastern part of Quebec. After this appointment he held several Administrative Offices, Camp Borden, Oakville, Rivers Manitoba, and Ottawa. His retirement came in 1957.

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