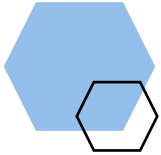
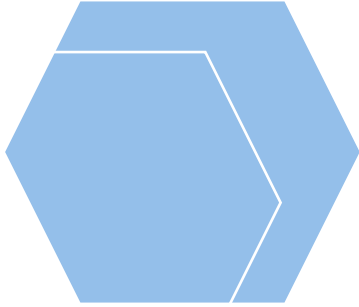


# WWII HISTORY

## VETERAN



PICTURE FROM THE TORONTO STAR JUNE 1942

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### Date of birth

September 6<sup>th</sup>, 1890

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### Date of death

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1942: 51 years old

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### Physical attributes

White male, fair skinned, fair hair, blue eyes, 5'11 ½

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### Rank and Unit

Major, Royal Canadian Engineer

## HARVEY ALEXANDER DAWSON

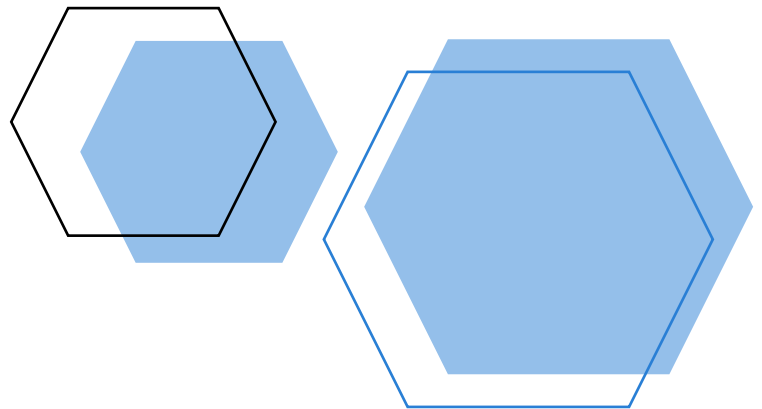
Harvey Alexander Dawson is a WWII veteran. He was born September 6<sup>th</sup>, 1890, in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada to George and Margaret Dawson. Harvey attended Westmount High School in Montreal, Quebec and graduated around the year 1907. A few years later in 1914, he signed enlistment papers. In about 1915, he moved to England and by 1920, he was working as an architect. He enlisted in the army at 24 years old.



Mr. Dawson served on the Royal Canadian Engineers unit. He was awarded the honor of Military Cross.

Mr. Dawson married Edith Laura Morton Martin on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1922. Together they had 2 daughters.

Mr. Dawson died June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1942. An Ottawa newspaper announced his death along with 10 other fallen soldiers on their printed edition on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1942. He died in the 8<sup>th</sup> Canadian General Hospital in Farnborough, Hampshire, England. He is buried in Brookwood Military Cemetery in plot 32, row C, grave 9.



## ELEVEN DEATHS IN ARMY RANKS ARE ANNOUNCED

Eight Men Are Dangerously Ill Overseas, Ottawa Reports

### TOTAL LIST MOUNTS

Ottawa, June 11.—(CP)—Death of 11 men overseas was reported today in the 109th Canadian (Active) Army casualty list of the war.

Also included in the list were the names of three men dangerously ill overseas and of five men seriously ill overseas.

The list raised to 680 the total number of army men reported dead and missing since the outbreak of hostilities. Following is the latest list of casualties:

#### Overseas

Died: Royal Canadian Engineers—Major Harvey Alexander Dawson, Belleville, Ont. Canadian Armoured Corps—Pte. Curtis Elie Wilson, Truman, Ark. Royal Canadian Artillery—Gnr. Ronald James Christie, Rapid City, Man. Infantry—Pte. Philippe Roberge, St. Tite, La-voilette county, Que. Quebec Regiment—Sgt. Leslie William Spooner, Lutney, London, Eng. New Brunswick Regiment—Pte. Charles Reginald Tapley, Saint John, N.B. Royal Canadian Army Service Corps—Pte. Maurice Bisson, Scotstown, Que.; Pte. Joseph Michael Ploch, Rosemount, Montreal; Driver Kenneth George Whittle, address unknown. Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps—Pte. Andrew Smith Duke, Elkhorn, Man.; Pte. Alfred Pittendreich, Fort Assiniboine, Alta.

Dangerously ill: Royal Canadian Artillery—Gnr. Duncan Allan, Toronto; Bdr. Jeffery Ingram Merriott, Fish, Little Gables, Walkford, Bournemouth, Eng.; Gnr. Nelson Hetsler, Cargill, Ont.

Seriously ill: Canadian Armoured Corps—Tr. Max Marmer, Toronto. Royal Canadian Artillery—L.-Bdr. Carl Freeman Hicks, Lower Granville, Annapolis county, N.S.; Bdr. William MacKenzie, Kingston, Ont. Royal Canadian Corps Signals—Sigm. Chester Thomas Donovan, Charlottetown. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment—L.-Cpl. Elmer Fulton Vance, Truro, N.S.



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