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George Bussey
Canadian Expeditionary Force
Canadian Grenadier Guards
Regimental No. 177656
World War I

Born: 04 November 1879

Place of Birth: Port de Grave,
Newfoundland

Parents: Tobias and Sarah Bussey (?)

George was married and living in Montreal when he enlisted in the Canadian Grenadier Guards (CGG) on 12 November 1915. He was 36 at the time.

From his Attestation (enlistment) papers, George is described as being 5'8", of dark complexion, with black hair and greyish-brown eyes. He gives his occupation as machinist and his faith as Salvation Army. He is somewhat older than other recruits, at age 36.

His service record spans a timeframe of three (3) years and five (5) months, from November 1915 to June 1919.

Notations in George's service record by date are:

1. 19 Nov 1915: TOS (taken on strength) of the 87th Battalion of the Canadian Grenadier Guards.
2. 23 Apr 1916: Embarked Halifax aboard the S/S Empress of Britain
3. 05 May 1916: Disembarked Liverpool, England
4. 11 Aug 1916: Proceeded overseas for service with the 87th Battalion
5. 17 Aug 1916: Disembarked France at Havre
6. 07 Oct 1917: Granted 10 days leave
7. 10 Nov 1917: Rejoined unit
8. 28 Dec 1917: Entry not legible
9. 20 Apr 1918: Attached to the 11th CIB (Canadian Infantry Brigade) for special duty
10. 11 May 1918: Rejoined unit
11. 04 Jul 1918: Awarded Good Conduct Badge
12. 23 Nov 1918: 14 day leave (France)
13. 14 Dec 1918: Rejoined unit
14. 03 May 1919: Proceeded to England
15. 31 May 1919: To Canada on the HMTS Mauretania
16. 21 Jun 1919 Demobilized and discharged at Station "F", Montreal

After extensive and exhaustive research, it has been determined that all avenues of information have been explored and no further information is available at this time.

There is one potential gravesite located for George's wife Lilly. There is a headstone bearing that name found in the United Church Cemetery at Port de Grave. The inscription reads "Lilly Bussey beloved

wife” but does not give her husband’s name.
She died in 1966 at the age of 76.

The parameter seems to fit but is pure speculation.