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James Stewart Boone
Canadian Expeditionary Force
World War I
Service No. 2692689

Born: 06 Jan 1897

Place of Birth: Bay Roberts

Parents: William (?) and Elizabeth Jane Boone

James was 21 when he enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. At the time, he and his family were living in Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA. He had to go to Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada in order to enlist.

His enlistment documents describe James as being 5 ft 8 ½ inches tall with brown hair and blue eyes. He is single, Church of England and gives occupation as rubber worker. There is a notation that he has had previous military service.

James is assigned to the 2nd Depot Battalion of the Canadian Garrison Regiment and served in England as a member of the 8th Canadian Reserve Battalion. He saw action with CEF in France. He arrived in England on the 6th of Sep 1918 and TOS (taken on strength) from Canada at Witley. He was discharged on 6 of Sep 1919.

Once back in civilian life, James (41) is found recorded in the 1940 US Federal census as living in Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, working as a watchman. He is married to Margaret 36 (nee Ritson) who was born in Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, England. They are naturalized American citizens and are originally from Canada according to the census entry. They have 2 children, James 12 and Margaret 8.

Records show that James passed away in 1966 and is buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Margaret passed in 1985 at 82 and is buried along side James.