

DUGGAN, MICHAEL JAMES



Ancestry

EARLY LIFE

Aug 3, 1897

Born in Lloydtown, Ontario to Patrick "Joseph" James and Margaret Mary Ann (Kearns) Duggan. Michael's half uncle was ***Sherman Frank Duggan***. Sherman's father, James "Old Jim" Duggan was Michael's grandfather.

1901 Census

Age 3

Lived in King, Ontario with Joseph Duggan (head of house - father, age 32), Mary Duggan (mother, age 28) and Peter Duggan (brother, age 2).

He was a student at Lloydtown Elementary School and St. Michael's College.

MILITARY SERVICE

Dec 27, 1915

Attested into the 92nd Overseas Battalion of the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 193520
- **Present address:** Lloydtown, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mr. Joseph Duggan (Father) of Lloydtown, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Student
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Roman Catholic
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 18 years, 4 months
 - **Height:** 5'11"
 - **Complexion:** Fresh
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Dark Brown
 - **Distinctive Marks:** Scar down centre of scalp

Oct 25, 1918

Age 21

Corporal Michael Duggan was wounded and was left with a compound fracture on left femur and had to wear a splint until February 1919.

Mar 10, 1919

Age 21

Gunshot wound in his left thigh.

Jun 30, 1919

Age 21

He was sent back to Canada.

Oct 29, 1919

Age 23

Corporal Michael Duggan was discharged because he was deemed medically unfit. He received the Military Medal for Gallantry from George V.

AFTER THE WAR

Sep 19, 1922

Age 25

Married Ann Mae Shrubsole daughter of John and Agnes Kelly Shrubsole of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The couple had 8 children: Marie, Paul, Therese, Sheila, Adrienne, Patricia, Annette and Michael Duggan.

1957

Age 60

Appointed a Knight of St. Sylvester by Pope Pius XII, an honour which is rarely given to a layman.

1962

Age 62

Retired from the position of Chief Accountant at Canadian Press after forty years.

Sep 19, 1972

Age 62

Mr. and Mrs. Duggan celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary.

Oct 10, 1980

Age 83

Michael James Duggan died at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto and is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery.

IN THE NEWS

Injury Announcement

The Toronto Star

Friday, October 30, 1916 pg. 2

PTE. M. J. DUGGAN WOUNDED.

Pte. M. J. Duggan, of Lloydtown, Ont., who has been wounded in the lungs and back, enlisted in Toronto with the 92nd Highland Battalion, and went overseas with that unit in May. He had been in the trenches only a few weeks. Pte. Duggan is 19 years old, and before enlistment was a student at St. Michael's College. After reaching France, Duggan was transferred to another Highland Battalion.



Pte. M. J. Duggan.

Obituary

The Toronto Star

Monday, October 13, 1980 pg. A13

DUGGAN, Michael James — (Knight of St. Sylvester, Military Medal, 42 Battalion W.W. I). Peacefully in his 83rd year at Sunnybrook Hospital on Friday October 10, 1980. Michael, beloved husband Ann M. Shrubsole, loving father of Marie Laverne, Paul, Theresa Proulx, Sheila Boase, Adrienne Hinds, Patricia Fullford, Annette Bodi and Michael. Brother of John, Joseph and the late Peter. Lovingly remembered by his 30 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Son of the late Joseph and Mamie Duggan. Resting at the Paul O'Connor Funeral, 1939 Lawrence Ave. E. (East of Pharmacy) after 2 p.m. Sunday. Funeral mass on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. in Holy Spirit Church (Sheppard near Warden). Interment Mount Hope Cemetery.