

# FOLLIOTT, ALFRED LOUIS



## EARLY LIFE

**Nov 15, 1891**

Born in King Township, Ontario to Johnathan and Hannah (Ruston) Folliott.

**1891 Census**

4 months

Lived in King, Ontario with Johnathan Folliott (head of house – father, age 40), Hannah Folliott (mother, age 35), Walter Folliott (brother, age 12), Ivan Folliott (brother, age 10), Lambert Folliott (brother, age 7), Blanche Folliott (sister, age 2), Joseph Alman (domestic, age 22) and Emma Kerr (domestic, age 17).

**1901 Census**

Age 10

Lived in King, Ontario with Johnathan Folliott (head of house – father, age 50), Hannah Folliott (mother, age 45), Walter Folliott (brother, age 22), Ivan Folliott (brother, age 20), Blanche Folliott (sister, age 12), Agnes Folliott (sister, age 8) and Lillian Wallace (domestic, age 21).

**1911 Census**

Age 20

Lived in King, Ontario with Johnathan Folliott (head of house – father, age 60), Walter Folliott (brother, age 32), Blanche Folliott (sister, age 22), Agnes Folliott (sister, age 18) and Walter Pitts (domestic, age 24). Alfred Folliott's mother, Hannah died in 1910.

**Sep 2, 1914**

Age 22

Married Veta Hazel Ward (age 21), daughter of James and Ella (Augusta) Ward of Toronto, Ontario. The wedding took place at Alfred's brother's home at 127 Borden Street, Toronto, Ontario. Following the wedding they took a motor trip to Buffalo, United States and planned on living in Aurora, Ontario.

**Dec 29, 1915**

Age 24

Alfred and Veta had a baby boy, named Allan Folliott. Sometime in 1918, Allan was unofficially adopted by one of Veta's aunts, Iva Conover and he lived in Aurora, Ontario.

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Apr 6, 1916**

**Attestation  
Paper**

Attested to the 220<sup>th</sup> York Rangers, Overseas Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

- **Number:** 285118
- **Present address:** Aurora, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Veta Folllott (Wife) in Aurora, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Chauffeur
- **Married:** Yes
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 12<sup>th</sup> York Rangers
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 24 years
  - **Height:** 5'9"
  - **Complexion:** Medium
  - **Eyes:** Brown
  - **Hair:** Brown
  - **Distinctive marks:** Points of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> fingers are off at second joint

**Apr 28, 1917**

Age 25

Departed Canada through Halifax.

**May 7, 1917**

Age 25

Arrived in Liverpool, England.

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reserve Battalion.

**Jun 4, 1917**

Age 25

Transferred to 134<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

**Apr 23, 1918**

Age 26

Gassed in France several times which caused Alfred Folllott to go blind for 2 days, which developed into bronchitis. As a result, there was some damage done to Alfred Folllott's respiratory system.

**Sep 15, 1918**

Age 26

Hit by shrapnel in right thigh in France which resulted in partial loss of his right leg.

**Mar 13, 1919**

Age 27

Awarded a Military Medal (medal for bravery).

**Aug 28, 1919**

Age 27

Acting Sergeant Major Alfred Folllott was discharged because he was deemed medically unfit due to his prior gunshot wound in his thigh and his persistent bronchitis.

## AFTER THE WAR

**Mar 31, 1928**

Age 36

Veta (Ward) Folllott died at age 34 from acute myocarditis in Aurora, Ontario. She is buried at Aurora Cemetery, in Aurora, Ontario.

**Jul 7, 1930**

Age 38

Married Nina Kathleen Hall (age 40) in Hamilton, Ontario.

**Apr 29, 1932**

Age 40

Alfred's son Allan died at 16 from tuberculous meningitis. He was a student at Jarvis Collegiate and was very prominent in sports, especially basketball. He is buried at Aurora Cemetery, in Aurora, Ontario with his mother Veta Folllott.

**1935 Voter List**

Age 43

Lived with his wife Nina Kathleen Hall (age 45) at 1247 King Street, Hamilton, Ontario. Alfred Folllott worked as an auto dealer.

**Mar 21, 1962**

Age 70

Alfred Folllott died in Galt, Ontario. He is buried at Mountview Cemetery in Cambridge, Ontario.

**MENTIONED IN EARL CAMPBELL'S LETTERS HOME**

*Letters Home: Messages from the Trenches*

Jul 2, 1918 pg. 2

**IN THE NEWS**

**Alfred and Veta's Wedding**

The Toronto Star

Thursday, September 2, 1914, pg. 1

**Folllott—Ward**

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the groom's brother, 127 Borden street, yesterday, when Veta Hazel Ward was married to Alfred L. Folllott, of Aurora, the Rev. F. C. Keams officiating. Only immediate relatives were present. The bride wore a smart suit of navy blue cloth, tailor-made, and a black hat. Mr. and Mrs. Folllott left for a motor trip to Buffalo, and afterwards will live in Aurora, Ont.

## Awarded Military Medal

The Toronto Star

Saturday, January 25, 1919 pg. 5

### "KAMERAD" SHOUT 14 TO AURORA SOLDIER

Sergt. A. L. Folllott Wins Military Medal for Capturing Batch of Germans.

Special to The Star by a Staff Reporter.

#### How He Won M. M.

Prominent among those who arrived is Sergt. A. L. Folllott, M. M., of Aurora. Sergt. Folllott left Canada in April, 1917, with the 4th C. M. R. He was decorated after the battle of Arras, for putting a German machine gun stronghold out of commission. When this nest began to hold up the advance, Sergt. Folllott sneaked up on it and lobbed over a bomb or two. Instantly the fourteen Huns, who manned it, threw up their hands and cried "kamerad," surrendering their three machine guns. Sergt. Folllott was put out of action soon afterwards when wounded on September 27, 1918, in the fight on the Canal du Nord. Throughout the remainder of his fighting days he kept track of the Germans he was able to slay. He has fourteen notches on his rifle butt and, in addition, has several prisoners to his credit. His neck shows three round scars close together, where he was wounded by machine-gun fire at Amiens on August 8, 1918.

#### Notice of Hazel Folllott's Death

The Toronto Star

Tuesday, May 15, 1938 pg. 17

**I**N the Matter of the Estate of VETA HAZEL FOLLIOTT, deceased, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Veta Hazel Folllott, deceased, who died on or about the 31st day of March, 1928, are hereby notified to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned solicitor for the Administrator, on or before the 30th day of May, 1928.

Immediately after the 30th day of May, 1928, the assets of the deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Administrator shall then have notice. Dated at Toronto this 7th day of May, 1928.

MORLEY H. BREULS,  
1004 Northern Ontario Bldg.,  
Solicitor for the Administrator.  
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**Alfred's Obituary**  
The Globe and Mail  
Thursday, March 22, 1962 pg. 39

**FOLLIOTT, Major Alfred Louis**  
M.M., F.D.  
At his residence 256 Main St. E., Galt, Ont., on Wednesday, March 21, 1962, Alfred Louis Folliott, beloved husband of Kathleen Hall, resting at the Conliff Funeral Home, 96 St. Andrew St., Galt, Ont. Funeral service Saturday, March 23rd at 2 p.m. Interment Mount View Cemetery.

**PHOTOS**

**Canadian Army Training School**



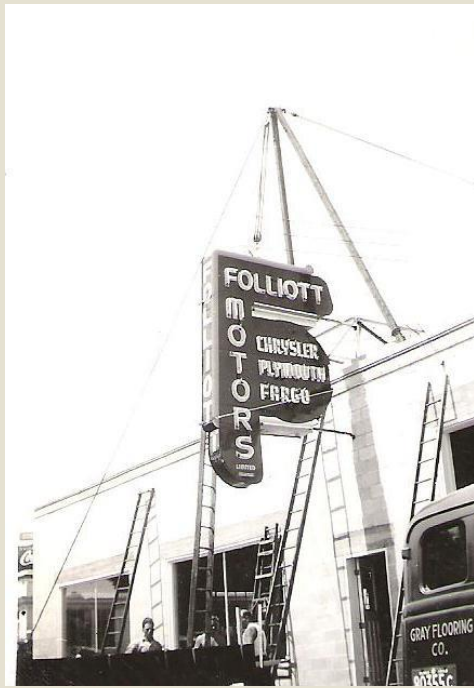
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**Major Alfred Folliott at Victory Bond Rally for WWII**



Ancestry

**Folliott Motors in Galt, Ontario**



**Alfred and Nina Folliott, 1956**

