

Herbert Lewingdon – also known with surname of Lewington.

DOB – 6th May 1898 – born in Lambeth, London.

His biological parents are recorded as –

Father – Herbert Lidstone Godfrey Lewingdon – DOB – July 1860 – Bridport, Dorset

- Died – 1907 in Kensington, Middlesex.

Mother – Alice Stiles – DOB – 1864 – Cobham, Kent.

They married on 26th July 1891 in Stroud, Gloucestershire.

Herbert had 4 siblings – Augustus, George, Ida and Minnie.

He is recorded on the following censuses –

1901 – Kennington Road, Lambeth, London – son of Herbert Lewingdon

1911 – Talbot Manor – as an inmate

1931 – Toronto as a Roomer – with his son – George

Herbert travelled to Gibbs House, Sherbrooke, Quebec with the Waifs and Strays Society on the 'Tunisian', leaving Liverpool on 17th May 1912 and arrived in Quebec on 27th May 1912. He was 14 years old.

He joined the military, with his attestation on 4th July 1915 at Sherbrooke, Service Number 416681. His next of kin is registered as Alice Lewingdon (mother) of 5 Reedworth Street, Kennington, London.

Herbert married, Florence Rose Collins – DOB – 13th April 1900 – from Hendon Willesden, Middlesex in 1918 in Lambeth, London. She died – 26th September 1987 in Toronto.

He died in 1968 aged 68 living in Ontario, Canada. He is buried at Pine Hill Cemetery, Scarborough, Toronto Municipality, Ontario – plot number – 279124644.

Additional divorce and death notes -

This information was researched from St Marks Church Newsletters, written by Carol Medicott (Archivist) in 2014.

Information also obtained from the British Home Children Registry.