

# MCDONALD, DUNCAN ALEXANDER

## EARLY LIFE

**Apr 13, 1887**

Born in King City, Ontario to Alexander and 'Annie' Ann Jane (McLaughlin) McDonald.

**1891 Census**

Age 5

Lived in Grey, Ontario with Ann McDonald (mother, age 26), Annie McDonald (sister, age 4), Sarah McDonald (sister, age 2) and Maggie McDonald (sister, age 1).

**1901 Census**

Age 15

Lived in Grey, Ontario with Alexander McDonald (head of house – father, age 49), Ann McDonald (mother, age 36), Annie McDonald (sister, age 13), Maggie McDonald (sister, age 10), Jessie McDonald (sister, age 9), Thomas McDonald (brother, age 6), Catherine McDonald (sister, age 3) and Marion McDonald (sister, age 1).

**1911 Census**

Age 24

Lived in Grey, Ontario with Ann McDonald (head of house – mother, age 46), Annie McDonald (sister, age 23), Jessie McDonald (sister, age 19), Thomas McDonald (brother, age 16), Catherine McDonald (sister, age 13) and William McDonald (brother, age 8). Duncan's father Alexander died in 1907.

**Jan 26, 1913**

Age 25

Married Gertrude Mary Odonovan (age 25), daughter of John Odonovan of Toronto, Ontario.

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Jan 3, 1916**

Attested to the 157<sup>th</sup> Overseas Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 643284
- **Present address:** Allandale, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Gertrude McDonald (Wife) in Allandale, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Brakeman
- **Married:** Yes
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Roman Catholic
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 28 years, 8 months
  - **Height:** 5'7 ½"
  - **Complexion:** Dark
  - **Eyes:** Hazel
  - **Hair:** Brown

## AFTER THE WAR

**1921 Census**

Age 35

Lived in Grey, Ontario with Ann McDonald (head of house – mother, age 56), Annie McDonald (sister, age 33), Kate McDonald (sister, age 23) and William McDonald (brother, age 18).

**Jun 25, 1958**

Age 72

Duncan died and is buried at Atherley Cemetery in Atherley, Ontario.