

Prospect Goes to War

The 20th century could be called the century of war, but then again most of the last three hundred years have been full of conflict. During the 1900s we saw the two great wars of 1914-1918 and 1939-1945. These wars were like no others the world had seen. In WWI (World War 1) we saw the introduction of chemical warfare through the use of Mustard gas in the fields of France. WWII (World War 2) ushered in the nuclear age as atomic bombs were dropped on Japan.

In both wars, large numbers of young men went to fight on the European and Pacific fronts, some never having come back. This page lists the names of the men and women from Prospect who went to serve for King and Empire. In both wars we fought Germany, the first world war we fought the Kaiser, then Hitler and the Nazis. Prospectors fought in both wars on land, air and sea. We also cannot forget the nurses who served by caring for the sick and wounded.

If anyone has any pictures or information about their Prospect relatives who served in either war, please [let me know](#) and I will add their information.

The WWI (World War 1) Attestation Papers are now available online, via the National Archives of Canada. Please click on the names of the people listed below to view these papers.

World War I

Prospectors who served in WWI

Name	Birth date	Information
William Beck	15 August 1885	Father: Edward Beck
Bernard Joseph Christian	15 May 1887	Father: George Christian
James Oswald Christian	3 July 1885	Mother: Mary Ann Christian
John Christian	9 February 1882	Mother: P.J. Christian
Parker Christian	31 December 1896	Mother: Mary Ellen Christian
John William Clancey	Unknown	Was part of the musical group the DUMB-BELLS
Anastasia Coolen	30 April 1896	Father: Joseph Coolen
David Coolen	8 August 1893	Father: Joseph Coolen
Mary Ellen Coolen	14 March	Father: Joseph Coolen
Patrick Coolen	26 August 1893	Mother: Annie Coolen
Walter Burton Joseph Coolen	26 July 1897	Listed as being born in Lynn, Massachusetts. Father: William Clarence.
Arthur Reginald Meehan	7 November 1894	Father: Thomas Raymond Meehan
Daniel Frederick Merlin	Unknown	Mother: Emma (Christian) Merlin

World War II

Prospectors who served in WWII

Name	Birth date	Information
Don Christian	22 November 1925	Father: Louis Christian. Was en route to Texas for training when peace was declared.
Gordon Christian	12 April 1922	Father: Louis Christian
Harold Garfield Clancey	1920	Died 19 October 1940 when ship Bras D'Or sank. Father: John William Clancy
Leonard Clancey	1924	Father: John William Clancy
John Clancy Jr.	Unknown	Father: John William Clancy
David Owen Doherty	20 March 1907	Father: Joseph Doherty
Douglas Doherty	Unknown	Father: Raymond Doherty
James Doherty	Unknown	Father: Raymond Doherty
Raymond Doherty Jr.	Unknown	Father: Raymond Doherty Sr.
George Earl Hardiman	Unknown	Aircraft pilot. Father: Charles Hardiman
Michael Hardiman	Unknown	None
Bernard Kiley	1917	Father: John Kiley
Carl Kiley	1920	Father: Sherman Kiley
Gyrth Kiley	1921	Father: John Kiley
Murray Kiley	Unknown	Father: Jerome Kiley
Victor Kiley	29 January 1918	Father: Sherman Kiley
Gerald Mason	Unknown	None
Bernard Mason	Unknown	None
Allen Joseph Meehan	12 June 1921	Father: William Meehan
Earl White	Unknown	None