

<b>Researcher(s):</b> <b>Date:</b>		<b>Joseph Forsyth</b> <b>10 June 2016</b>	<b>ORIGIN:</b>	
<b>INFORMATION</b>		<b>DETAIL</b>	<b>SOURCE(S)</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Surname		Appleby	FMP Birth Index, censuses	
Forenames		Thomas Percy		
Date/Place of Birth		Greatham, Hartlepool, Co. Durham 19 Nov 1874	BC Death certificate, service record	
Last Recorded Address pre enlistment		New Westminster, British Columbia	Vancouver City Directory, 1914	No address given.
1911 Census Address & details (or latest available)		30 Stow Hill, Newport, Monmouth, Wales	1911 census RG14PN31968 RG78PN1840 RD587 SD2 ED9 SN343	
Schools/Colleges attended		Uppingham School, Uppingham, Rutland	1891 census	
Religion/Church attended pre enlistment		Church of England	Service record	
Organisation/Society/Club membership				
Occupation/Trade pre enlistment		Clerk	Vancouver City Directory 1914, service record	
Place of Work pre enlistment		Municipality of Burnaby	Vacouver City Directory 1914	
Name of Father		Thomas Appleby b. 2 Nov 1839 d. 24 Nov 1909	FMP birth and death records, probate record.	B. Garmondsay, Durham; d. Greatham, Durham.
Name of Mother (maiden name if possible)		Harriet Wearmouth b. 1848 d. 23 Dec 1904	FMP birth and death records Probate Index	b. Byers Garth, Durham d. Elton, Stockton on Tees, Durham
Parental Address (if known)		Ashfield House, Greatham, Hartlepool, Co. Durham	1901 census.	
Parent's marriage(s)		9 Dec 1868, Byers Garth, Durham		
Siblings	Number	Harriet Appleby b. 16 Sep 1869 d. 1953 Maud Appleby b. 1870 d. 24 Aug 1915 John Stanley Appleby b. 1874 d. 31 Dec 1958  Digby Appleby b. 31 Mar 1880 d. 7 Jan 1945 Evelyn Appleby b. 1882 d. 28 Nov 1930	FMP Birth and death indexes Probate index records Census records. Marriage indexes and FMP Yorkshire marriages. Newspaper accounts of marriages.	Married Dr. Albert Edward Morison, 1893. Married Winifred Isabella Wynn Hughes-James 12 Jun 1900; and Veronica Norah Watts Green in 1926 Married Dora Evelyn Tregmann in 1909
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Wife's name and maiden name		Lillian Hogg	FMP Marriage index	
When and where married		Seaton Carew, Co. Durham 1900 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter.	Separation allowance hearing in service record.	Divorced by judicial decree 1908
Children's names	Number	Thomas Desmond Appleby b. 24 Apr 1901 in Penarth, Glamorgan, Wales m. Dorothy Moorhouse 1938, Worthing, Sussex d. 1948, Worthing, Sussex	Glamorgan Baptisms; FMP Marriage and Death indexes.	Was cited as co-respondent by Dorothy's husband Harold W Mortimore and paid £4,000 damages.
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Remarriage of widow (if applicable)				
Relationship to other subjects				
Date of death and age		Date: 8 August 1958 Age: 73	BC Death Registration	
Regiment at end of service		Canadian Expeditionary Force	Service record	
Battalion at end of service		72 battalion	Service record	
Rank at end of service		2 <sup>nd</sup> lieutenant (temporary)	Service record	
Service Number at death/end of service		129434	Service record	
Place of death (if pre				

1921)			
Place of death (if post 1921)	Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia		BC Death Registration
Address at death (if post 1921)	No address recorded on death certificate		
Occupation at death (if post 1921)	Clerk in bank and various firms		BC Death Registration But likely retired.
Battle at death (if applicable/known)			
Field of action at death (if applicable)			
Cause/Circumstances of death (if known)			
Location of Grave/Memorial	Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver BC		BC Death Registration
Grave/Memorial reference (if known)			
Local/other memorials recorded on			
Details of any other WW1 service: Rank Service Number Regiment Battalion	Private Acting Sergeant Temp 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut	Sep 1915 May 1917 or earlier  May 1918	Service record
Date of Enlistment (if known)	17 Sep 1915		Attestation paper
Place of Enlistment	Vancouver, British Columbia		Attestation paper
Medals, Decorations and Awards	Military Medal, 26 May 1917		Service record and LAC Military medals, honours & awards item 37928.
Service Record(s) if surviving.			<a href="http://central.bac-lac.gc.ca/.item/?op=pdf&amp;app=CEF&amp;id=B0201-S022">http://central.bac-lac.gc.ca/.item/?op=pdf&amp;app=CEF&amp;id=B0201-S022</a>
Destination Country	Canada		
Departure from UK	Date:	Vessel:	Port:
	27 Oct 1911	Victorian	Liverpool
Arrival at Destination	Date:	Port	
	November 1911	Quebec City	
Return to England (if applicable)	Date:	Vessel:	Port
Other Immigration Info (if stated)	On passenger list leaving UK lists occupation as labourer. On passenger list arriving Canada lists occupation as "none" and destination Vancouver, BC with future occupation as farmer.		

**Additional Information – include any information of note.**

**Thomas Percy Appleby was the 4<sup>th</sup> child, and second son, of Thomas Appleby, a wealthy ship owner and ship broker in Hartlepool. His father and family had moved from a house in Station Lane, Seaton Carew to the 20 room Ashfield House in the village of Greatham between 1871 and 1874. In 1866, Thomas Appleby and Robert Ropner (later Sir Robert) founded the shipping company of Appleby, Ropner & Co. This partnership was dissolved in 1874, with each partner establishing their own companies: T. Appleby & Co., and R. Ropner & Co.**

**Excluding those ships owned jointly, T. Appleby & Co. owned twenty ships between 1874 and 1915, when the company ceased trading. Thomas Appleby senior was a Justice of the Peace; had served on Durham County Council; was chairman of the SE Durham Conservative Association; one of the oldest members of the South Durham Hunt and Chairman of Hartlepool Gas and Water Company. The National Probate Index shows he left £116,954 on his death and the Yorkshire Post of 1 Feb 1910 stated that this included "net personally of £55,113" and listed bequests to servants and staff. Thomas Percy's mother, Harriet Wearmouth, like her husband, was the child of a wealthy farmer and**

on her death in 1904 left effects worth £10.679.

The 1881 census shows the household employed a governess (teacher), a nurse, a cook and 2 domestic servants. In 1891 Thomas Percy was attending a boarding school: Brooklands, London Rd, Uppingham, Rutland. Here he was one of 32 boys aged between 13 and 18 under the tuition of William C. Compton, schoolmaster and clerk in holy orders. Uppingham school was founded in 1584 with the first boarding house being opened in 1853 and it remains one of England's leading preparatory schools. Brooklands opened in 1861 and is now one of 15 boarding houses at the school.

After completing school, probably in 1896 or 1897, he returned home and may have been employed by his father. He married Lillian Hogg, 3<sup>rd</sup> child of George Joseph Hogg, a marine insurance broker in Seaton Carew in the middle of 1900 and they moved to Penarth, near Cardiff, Wales. In the 1901 census he lists his occupation as a ship broker's agent. He entered into a partnership under the name of Appleby, Doughty and Co., ship brokers of Bute Docks, Cardiff, which partnership was dissolved in 1904 when one of the three partners left. (London Gazette 4 Mar 1904). In 1908 Lillian was granted a divorce by judicial decree and left the home with their only child, Thomas Desmond Appleby (b. March 1901) and in 1911 was living with her sister Clara (who had married a surgeon) in Brewood, Staffordshire with their son in a preparatory school in Harrogate, Yorkshire. A declaration by Lillian in support of her application for a separation allowance states that no support had been provided for her and her child since the divorce (although Thomas Percy's pay record shows \$15 a month being sent to her during his service).

On 10 May 1911 Thomas Percy is bankrupt and has receiving and adjudication orders placed against his name (London Gazette, 10 May 1911). At that time he was living at 30 Stow Hill, Newport, Monmouthshire, Wales and had been a brick works manager. In the 1911 census he is shown as the head of the household at that address with no occupation. With his fortunes at this low ebb, he decides to emigrate and leaves Liverpool on 27 October 1911 heading for Vancouver, British Columbia.

Here he secures a job as a clerk with the municipality of Burnaby (1914 City of Vancouver Directory) and lives in New Westminster, British Columbia. Before his enlistment he may (or may not) have known that his sister Maud had died on 24 August that year. Her will was not probated until February 1916 by which time he was in the CEF prior to embarking for England in April 1916. Maud left him one fifth of her estate after specific bequests – about £1,000. We do not know whether he ever received that or whether it was the reason that the adjudication order related to his bankruptcy was annulled in September 1919 [Edinburgh Gazette 5 Sep 1919]

His service records shows that he received a gunshot wound to the left arm on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1917 at the Battle of Vimy Ridge. He was treated in France at #22 General Hospital, Camiers where, on 11 April the wound was reported as septic. On 14 April he was evacuated to England and was in the 3<sup>rd</sup> general military hospital in Newport, Monmouthshire by 23 April. He was later transferred to a convalescent hospital at Bear Wood, Wokingham, Berkshire where on 10 May it was reported that his wound was healed and his arm was slightly stiff. He was discharged from hospital on 26 July 1917 and transferred to a Supply Company in Cambridge. On 15 January 1918 he was examined at the 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern Eye Hospital in Cambridge where his vision was determined to be below standard BIII. Sometime around April-May 1917 he was promoted to temporary sergeant and in May 1918 was given the rank of temporary 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant (London Gazette 11 June 1918).

He was discharged in England on 18 May 1918 and his discharge record states his military conduct was "very good". He wrote on the form that he had not received "the balance of his pay" – possibly because it was being disputed by his wife. A war gratuity record of 25 Sep 1919 shows him living at 513 – 123 St, New Westminster BC and receiving private treatment for sciatica. The Canadian census of 1921 records him living as a lodger in the house of Lizzie Dick, widow, of 1411 Edinburgh St, New Westminster and employed as a clerk in the city. He appears on the voters lists in that city for 1940 and 1945 and dies in Shaughnessy Hospital in Vancouver on 8 Aug 1958 from acute phlegmatic cystitis which he had had for over a month. The record also notes scarred kidney and diabetes mellitus. At the time of death he was living in Menaki Lodge, 1128 Nelson St, Vancouver.

**Shaughnessy Hospital was a veterans hospital opened in 1917 as a convalescent home for WW 1 veterans and expanded to a full military hospital in 1919. In 1941 a new 250 bed hospital was the first such hospital built by the federal department of Veterans Affairs. Thomas Percy's death certificate contains little personal information as the informant was an official of the Department of Veterans Affairs – it would appear he died with no-one who really knew him close by.**