

Researcher(s): Date:		Joseph Forsyth 31 May 2016		ORIGIN:	
INFORMATION		DETAIL		SOURCE(S)	COMMENTS
Surname		Appleby		Find My Past birth index & NBL and DUR baptisms	
Forenames		Herbert			
Date/Place of Birth		13 Feb 1885		Baptism record	Note this is not the date on the original research sheet.
Last Recorded Address pre enlistment		Victoria District, Victoria, BC		1901 Canadian census	
1911 Census Address & details (or latest available)					Unable to locate in 1911 census – not living with parents.
Schools/Colleges attended		Central School, Victoria		Obituary.	
Religion/Church attended pre enlistment		Church of England			
Organisation/Society/Club membership					
Occupation/Trade pre enlistment		Carpenter		Attestation paper	
Place of Work pre enlistment		William Appleby construction company		Obituary	
Name of Father		William Appleby. b 1854 d. 24 Apr 1933.		Find My Past birth index and censuses; BC Death Registration	
Name of Mother (maiden name if possible)		Barbara Bulman b. 1857 d. 15 Aug 1896		Find My Past birth index and censuses; BC Death Registration	
Parental Address (if known)		1658 Earle St, Victoria, BC.		1921 Canadian census	
Parent's marriage(s)		30 Sep 1879, Ebchester William's 2 nd marriage to Sarah Jane Cook, 11 July 1898, Victoria, BC		Find My Past marriage index BC Marriage registration	
Siblings	Number 3	John Henry Appleby. b. 1881, Burnopfield, DUR William Appleby b. 24 Jun 1883, Burnopfield, DUR d. 7 June 1917, Vimy Ridge Marless Olive Luney b. Oct 14 1900		Find My Past census, birth index Baptism record and service record Herbert Appleby obit.	Dr. lived in Vancouver See separate research sheet for William Adopted daughter.
Wife's name and maiden name		Catherine Louisa Hills		Service record – change of NOK.	
When and where married		1915, 3 rd quarter, Elham, Kent, England		Find My Past marriage index	
Children's names	Number 1	Kathleen M G Appleby, b. Elham Kent,		Find My Past birth index	Mother maiden name Hills. Believed to have taken name of Walker.
Remarriage of widow (if applicable)		Re marriage #1 to Edwin A. Walker, Elham, Kent RE-marriage #2 to Harry A Hall, Folkestone Kent		Find My Past birth index 1919 3 rd qtr Find MY Past birth index 1942, 2 qtr	National Register 1939 shows her living with parents in Folkestone and provides change of name from Walker to Hall.
Relationship to other subjects		Brother to William Appleby, Reg #706843			
Date of death and age		Date:	3 June 1916	Age:	31
Regiment at end of service		Canadian Infantry		Service record.	

Battalion at end of service	7 th Battalion			Service Record	
Rank at end of service	Private			Service Record	
Service Number at death/end of service	428109			Service Record	
Place of death (if pre 1921)	Ypres			Service Record	
Place of death (if post 1921)					
Address at death (if post 1921)					
Occupation at death (if post 1921)					
Battle at death (if applicable/known)	Battle of Mount Sorrel			Canadian War Museum: Battles of WW 1	
Field of action at death (if applicable)					
Cause/Circumstances of death (if known)					
Location of Grave/Memorial	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL			CWGC	
Grave/Memorial reference (if known)	Panel 18 - 28 - 30.			CWGC	
Local/other memorials recorded on					
Details of any other WW1 service: Rank Service Number Regiment Battalion	9 Feb 1915 6th Regt, DCOR. 93rd overseas contingent active militia) 11 Mar 1915 Transferred to 47 Battalion Shorncliffe 20 Sep 1915 Transferred to 7th Battalion, CEF 13 Nov 1915 unit sailed to France	29 Mar 1916. Admitted to #13 General Hospital, Boulogne, abrasion on left cornea and then to #1 convalescent depot.. 11 Apr 1916 Discharged to base			
Date of Enlistment (if known)	13 March 1915			Attestation paper	
Place of Enlistment	New Westminster, BC			Attestation paper	
Medals, Decorations and Awards	1914/15 Star; Victory Medal, BWM; Memorial Cross			Service record	
Service Record(s) if surviving.	http://central.bac-lac.gc.ca/.item/?op=pdf&app=CEF&id=B0200-S048				
Destination Country	Canada				
Departure from UK	Date:	Vessel:	Port:	Passenger Lists leaving UK 1890-1960	
	24 Apr 1890	Polynesian	Quebec City		
Arrival at Destination	Date:	Port			
		Quebec City			
Return to England (if applicable)	Date:	Vessel:	Port		
Other Immigration Info (if stated)	Accompanied parents and 2 older brothers.				

Additional Information – include any information of note

Herbert's service record shows him losing 4 days pay on 1 Sep 1915 for being absent without leave; receiving 14 days CB on 7 Sep 1915 for misconduct (details not shown). On 29 March 1916 he is admitted to #13 General Hospital in Boulogne with abrasion to his cornea, being released to #1 convalescent unit and then discharged on 11 April 1916. The obituary notice would imply this was due to mustard gas. He was killed in action 6 June 1916.

His marriage to Kathleen Louisa Hills is known by reason of the change of Next of Kin in his service record. She began receiving his pay assignment of \$25 per month in October 1915 and continued until his death. Her address at the time of death was 3 Honeysuckle Cottages, Lyminge, Kent. She was not eligible for a war gratuity and is shown living at 112 Risborough Lane, Cheriton, Kent – the same address at which she was living in 1939 with her parents.

There is a birth record for Kathleen M G Appleby in Elham, Kent in 1916 with mother's maiden name Hills. I have assumed this to be Herbert's daughter. I can find no further records under this name, but there are records for Kate M G Walker and Kathleen G M Walker in the 1939 National Register. It is probable she took the name of her step father after the remarriage of Kathleen Appleby in 1922.

Herbert's father, William Appleby, was a well known builder in Victoria, BC. As can be seen from his obituary notice of 26 April 1933 in the Daily Colonist (following) he was survived by one son (John Henry) and a daughter (Mrs J.R. Freer). The existence of a daughter is confirmed in the 1911 Canadian census which shows William and Sarah J Appleby with a daughter Marless Appleby, b. October 1900. I was unable to find a marriage record in BC but there is a death record for Marless Olive Freer, b. 14 Oct 1900 in Victoria, on 19 March 1973. Husband was John Freer. However, her father's name was Charles Luney and her mother was Margaret Terry. Herbert's obituary notice mentions an adopted daughter. The informant on her death certificate was a daughter.

Herbert's obituary appears in the Victoria Times, 16 June 1916, pp 15-16. A copy of the obituary notice follows:

W. Appleby yesterday received a telegram from Ottawa reporting that his son Pte. Herbert Appleby had been killed in action on June 3. Pte. Appleby was born at Burnop Field, near Newcastle on Tyne, and was 31 years of age. He had resided in this city for 27 years, being educated at the Central school here, and was employed as a carpenter by his father, a well known local contractor, at the time he enlisted. He joined the 47th Battalion at Vancouver, and after arriving in England was drafted into the 7th. He went into the trenches September 2, 1915. During one of the fights he was

blinded by gas, and was in the hospital for two weeks. He has a brother, William, in the 103rd Battalion, and another brother, Dr. J. Appleby, resides in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Appleby and an adopted daughter reside at 1658 Earle street.

PIONEER BUILDER PASSES IN CITY

**William Appleby Had Resided in
Victoria for Past Forty-Five
Years—Funeral Saturday**

Climaxing forty-five years' residence in Victoria, during which time he was a leading figure in building circles of the city, death summoned William Appleby, 1658 Earle Street, at the age of seventy-nine years, on Monday night. Mr. Appleby's death will be mourned by a great many business men of the city.

Born in England, Mr. Appleby came to Victoria in 1888, and shortly after his arrival, he entered the contracting business. Work flourished here for a long period, and Mr. Appleby became one of the city's leading building officials. Among the larger contracts which he completed here were the University School and Immigration Building.

He is survived by his widow; one son, John Henry; one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Freer; two nephews, George and Norman Baird, and a niece, Mrs. Ball, all of Victoria. Two sons were killed in the Great War.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Sons of England, of which lodge Mr. Appleby was an esteemed member. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

