

# Archibald Clifford MacKinnon

<b>Name</b>	<b>Lieut. Archibald "Arch" Clifford Mackinnon</b>	
<b>Birth</b>	28 Sep 1896	Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada <sup>1, 2, 3, 4</sup>
<b>Death</b>	24 May 1985 <sup>6, 3, 4, 5</sup>	
<b>Burial</b>	May 1985 <sup>6</sup>	
<b>Father</b>	Archibald MacKinnon (1859-1897)	
<b>Mother</b>	Christianna "Christina" McMillan (1865-1938)	



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## Spouses

<b>1</b>	<b>Josephine "Josie" Mary Young</b>	
<b>Birth</b>	1896	Luganiska, Kings County, Ireland <sup>2, 4, 5</sup>
<b>Death</b>	1962	Dedham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, United States <sup>2, 4, 5</sup>
<b>Burial</b>		Dedham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, United States <sup>2</sup>
<b>Father</b>	Patrick Young	
<b>Mother</b>	Mary Gorman	
<b>Marriage</b>	17 Oct 1923	Somerville, Massachusetts, United States <sup>7, 8, 4, 5</sup>
<b>Children</b>	George Young (1924-) Malcolm Young (1926-)	

## Notes for Lieut. Archibald "Arch" Clifford Mackinnon

NOTE: Florence Potts had a letter from him dated December 13, 1975 with family details. Address of the letter was 147 Whitling Ave., Dedham, Mass. 02026. He makes no mention of a wife or family specifically but does mention "Gertrude (Mrs. Robertson)" as sending her regards. Gertrude most likely is a relative of Frederick Robertson married to Mary Mabel MacKinnon. Mary Mabel MacKinnon is Archibald Clifford MacKinnon's Aunt. Letter is as follows:

Dear Bill and Florence (Potts),

Your very nice letter of Nov 30 arrived yesterday and must say I was very delighted to get it: first, because it was nice to hear from you, and I had been a little bit worried whether or not my letter to you folks had gotten through before the mail strike had taken over; second, because of the "info" on Peter was very welcome. The reason we did not search for Peter in Elmwood was I had no knowledge that he might have been buried there and I had made plans with the Tuttle Funeral Home on Saturday morning, October 4, to research if they had performed the funeral of Peter and to advise me; also the custodian of the Elmwood Cemetery, Sunny Brae, was not on duty on Saturdays and his office was closed. The "info" you have supplied on Peter in your letter is very helpful. As you know I did get information at the Registry of Births in Charlottetown on Friday, Oct 3, of five children born to John MacKinnon and Katherine MacPhail MacKinnon with date of birth. The intriguing part is that the registry had "Patrick" listed in that group with a date of birth of May 1, 1862. Before I received your recent letter I was leaning to the theory that Peter could have been born in Moncton and that would explain no record of birth in Charlottetown, but this is probably nullified by the event of Euphemia of the group listed as a birth date of July 9, 1867. This again poses the thought that perhaps the name "Patrick" was a misnomer by virtue of an error of copying from baptismal certificate to Registry of Birthcard by Registry personnel. The thought also presents itself that John and Katherine could have moved to Moncton and Peter could have been born there, and later returned to P.E.I. where Euphemia was born. I am going to check out birth records of New Brunswick at Fredericton.

The stone you found of Archibald MacKinnon, age 35 was my father. I started searching for his burial place back in 1964. All I had to go on was what I remembered my mother had told me as a child before she passed away. I think I covered all cemeteries in Moncton, including Elmwood, and was about to give up on that trip, when I received a call to a funeral parlor, where I was looking for "info", from the Custodian of the Elmwood Cemetery that he had found the grave through research of his records. That lot was purchased by my mother and my Uncle John in January 1897, apparently on information of the probable terminal health condition of my father. There was a white stone plackon his grave, the information on which I had engraved on the stone.

The Corey J. MacKinnon would be Peter's son. The reason I say that is I talked to a C. C. Matthews, a retiree of the fire department in Moncton, who knew Peter, and who was going to do some searching through the Fireman's Association, and he mentioned Corey as a probable source of "info", but then he remembered that Corey was dead. I have not yet heard anything from Mr. Matthews. The PO Strike could have held up any "info" he may have found.

