



	Name:	<b>Lieut James Francis Gordon STIRLING Machine Gun Corps, Scots Guards</b>	
Age			
	AKA:	<b>Gordon STIRLING</b>	
	Parents:	<b>Charles James Robert STIRLING</b> (born about 1857 in Bath, SOM, ENG - died in 1945 in BC, CAN) and <b>Frances Mary STRATHY</b> (born about 1859 in Kingston, Ontario, CAN - died in 1946)	
27	<b>Life Range</b>	<b>1889 - 15 Sep 1916</b>	
	Marriage Status:	<b>This person never married and had no children</b>	
--32	<b>Abt 1857</b>	<b>Birth of Father:</b>	Charles James Robert STIRLING (born about 1857 in Bath, SOM, ENG - died in 1945 in BC, CAN). In Bath, SOM, ENG.
--30	<b>Abt 1859</b>	<b>Birth of Mother:</b>	Frances Mary STRATHY (born about 1859 in Kingston, Ontario, CAN - died in 1946). In Kingston, Ontario, CAN.
0	<b>1889</b>	<b>Birth:</b>	Kensington, London, ENG.
0	<b>18 Aug 1889</b>	<b>Christening:</b>	South Kensington, LDN, ENG. St Jude. Father a "Gentleman".
12	<b>1901</b>	<b>Census:</b>	Torquay, DEV, ENG. Wrafton: Frances <b>STIRLING</b> , 41, married, Living on Own Means, born London, Canada Elvira, 14, born Toronto Luard (daughter), 12, born Toronto, <i>Stammers</i> <b>Gordon</b> , 11, born Kensington, London, ENG, <i>Stammers</i> Ethel, 8, born Montreal Nina, 4, born Toronto (Plus 2 Servants) <i>Class: RG13; Piece: 2060; Folio: 25; Page: 6 &amp; 7</i>
22	<b>1911</b>	<b>Census:</b>	Mother & Sisters. Cheltenham, GLS, ENG. 30 Clarence Square: Frances <b>STIRLING</b> , 51, married 26 yrs; 7 children, 5 living; Private Means Suffragette, W.S.P.U., born Ontario, Canada Elvira, 24, Occupation: "Women's Suffrage", W.S.P.U., born Ontario, Canada Ethel, 18, born Quebec, Canada Nina, 14, School, born Ontario, Canada (Plus 1 Servant) Written on Form: "This Form is filled in through the magnanimity of a Suffragette Hoping that a more generous and JUST Legislation for Women will soon be forthcoming from those in Power in Great Britain."  <i>Source: Class: RG14; Piece: 15545; Schedule Number: 160</i>  NOTE: W.S.P.U. = Women's Social and Political Union
25	<b>25 Sep 1914</b>	<b>Enlistment:</b>	
25	<b>10 Nov 1914</b>	<b>Commission:</b>	
26	<b>19 May 1915</b>	<b>Overseas:</b>	
26	<b>Sep 1915</b>	<b>Wounded:</b>	Sick
27	<b>1916</b>	<b>In Memoriams:</b>	

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27	<b>15 Sep 1916</b>	<b>Death:</b>	France.
		<b>Burial:</b>	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval, France.
27	<b>7 Oct 1916</b>	<b>Times Biography:</b>	
		<b>CWGC Register:</b>	Listed as Gordon STIRLING. No family details.
		<b>CWGC Inscription:</b>	Cross only
		<b>Personal File:</b>	No file found.
		<b>Other:</b>	2/Lt Royal Horse Guards; Mother & Sister Suffragettes.
		<b>Ranker 1914 +:</b>	O/S: Canadian Lord Strathcona's Horse Pvte 2613.
		<b>Father's Occupation:</b>	MIL: ARMY: Regular Officer ?; Mining Engineer (1891).
		<b>Brothers:</b>	Only Son.
		<b>Empire/Overseas:</b>	CANADA: Childhood.
		<b>Occupation:</b>	RANCHER (1914).
		<b>Decorations:</b>	Star; MC.
<p>General Notes:  <b>Photo from:</b>  <a href="http://trees.ancestry.co.uk/tree/21755870/person/1135991270?ssrc=">http://trees.ancestry.co.uk/tree/21755870/person/1135991270?ssrc=</a></p> <p><b>For Sisters see:</b>  <a href="http://trees.ancestry.co.uk/tree/21755870/person/1135991270">http://trees.ancestry.co.uk/tree/21755870/person/1135991270</a></p> <p><b>Father:</b>  <a href="http://www.memorybc.ca/stirling-family">http://www.memorybc.ca/stirling-family</a></p> <p>Charles James Robert Stirling (C.J.R. Stirling) was born in 1857 in Bath, England. In 1874, at the age of 17, he was commissioned in the Imperial Army and joined his regiment in India where he served for a number of years. After returning to England, he emigrated to Canada in 1881 and involved himself in various business ventures in Ontario and Montreal. In 1885, he married Miss Frances Strathey (b. 1860) of London, Ontario. We know that one of their daughters, Ethel Marie-Louise, was born in Montreal in 1892. The family returned to England in 1900 and remained there for ten years, but in 1910, Mr. Stirling emigrated once again to Canada. This time he headed to British Columbia and eventually settled in Salmon Arm where he bought the original McGuire Ranch, but soon sold it and bought the Barr Fruit Ranch on Lakeshore Road. It wasn't until 1913, when he was settled in Salmon Arm, that Mrs. Stirling and the children joined him. Although they travelled back to England for extended visits, the family made Salmon Arm their permanent residence. Their children were Elvira, Ethel (Mrs. R. Belli-Bivar), Mrs. Luard Carveth-Wells, Mrs. John Freeman, and an only son, Gordon, who was killed in WW I in France.</p>			