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CAPT. ALEX. C. SCRIMGER.
KILLED IN ACTION ON WESTERN
FRONT. NOV. 1944

Alexander Carron Scrimger



Alexander Carron Scrimger nicknamed "Scrimy" was born around 1922. He later died on October 28th, 1944 where he was killed in action in Holland on the western front. He graduated in June 1939. He was captain of his unit, the South Alberta Regiment, R.C.A.C. Alex was part of the ski school team where they took honours in jumping, downhill and cross country, giving them possession of the Converse Trophy for the sixth consecutive year. His ambition was to become a professional Olympic skier. He was thriving in several subjects like mathematics. Alexander Scrimger was buried in Noord-Brabant, Netherlands. He died at the age of 22. He was the only son of Lt. F.A.C Scrimger

"In mathematics he was greater than Davius Maclaenius."
ALEXANDER CARRON SCRIMGER
"Scrimy"
Fav. Exp.—"Do your own work, Hobson."
Pet. Avers.—Guys copying his algebra and geometry.
Pastime—Skiing.
Ambition—Olympic skier, 1940.
Activities—Ski Team (Champs) '39.



"Captain Alexander Carron Scrimger (- 1944) - Find A Grave Memorial." Captain Alexander Carron Scrimger (- 1944) - Find A Grave Memorial. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 Nov. 2014.

His father, Francis Alexander Carron Scrimger was born February the 10th, 1880 in Montreal , Quebec. After that he went to McGill University to study medicine. In the army he was a Captain in the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and was a Canadian recipient of the Victoria Cross. Francis is known from his war heroism, for example at the Battle of Ypres, Belgium in April 1915, Captain Scrimger was in charge of a front line dressing station in a farmhouse near Wiltje. The German infantry was advancing close to the aid station area, when Captain Scrimger began directing the removal of the wounded under the heavy fire. He was the last man left at the station and carried a wounded officer out of the farmhouse to the road. Heavy enemy fire forced Captain Scrimger to stop, find cover and he protected the wounded man with his own body. In the gunfire he carried the wounded man until he was unable to go further and remained with him until help could be obtained. For most prestigious courage, he was awarded the Victoria Cross Medal. After the war he returned to Montreal and died at the age of 57. He was buried at Mount Royal Cemetery , in the Montreal Region, Quebec, Canada Plot: Section M # 727.