

# James Sumlar

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## Background information

**Name:** James Sumlar

**Rank:** Private

**Regimental number:** 931513

**Next of Kin:** Mrs. Emily Sumlar

**Address of Next of Kin:** 134 Hawkins  
Street, Michigan USA

**Birth Country:** Windsor Essex County,  
Ontario

**Place of Enlistment:** Windsor, Ontario

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## **Step two: The Census of Canada 1911**

- **No information found for James Sumlar, as he was not killed during active duty.**
- **No one by the last name of Sumlar was found in the census, therefore further investigation was not possible.**

# Step Three: Circumstances of Death

- Sumlar was not found in the registers. His documents state he was discharged for demobilization on March 22nd, 1919.
- The address of his Next of Kin (his mother) is stated to be his intended place of residence after he was discharged
- His wife Ethel Sumlar sent in an official statement that James had died in 1962 which would make him 64 years old at his time of death

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## Proceedings on Discharge. *C. 2*

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page.)

No.	931513	
Rank	PRIVATE	
Surname	SUMLAR	
Christian Name	JAMES	
<small>Note: The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>		
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	1 Const. Bn. (C.O.M.F.)	
Date of Discharge	MAR 22 1919	<i>20 80 21/3/19</i>
Place of Discharge	LONDON ONT	
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.		
Age	20 years	months
Height	5 feet	10 1/2 inches
Complexion	COLORED	
Eyes	BROWN	
Hair	BLACK	
Trade	LABORER	
Intended place of residence	409 Harriet St. Ypsilanti, Mich.	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of		
<b>ON DEMOBILIZATION</b>		
<small>Note: The reason of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the character certificate. It discharged by reason of award, the name and rank of the soldier to be inserted.</small>		
3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.		
<small>Note: This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldier and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company.</small>		
4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)		

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
King Service Records

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Attention of JUL 5 - 1962

NAME SUMLAR, James SERV. No. 931513 C.P.C. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
RESERVE XXXXXX V.V.A. No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ARMY O.S.P. \_\_\_\_\_  
ECCBY \_\_\_\_\_

The DEPARTMENT has received information from  
Mrs. Ethel Sumlar, (Widow) 617 Trinity - Los Angeles, Calif., U.S.A.  
(State authority and source of information of death)

regarding the death of the above mentioned veteran.

Particulars are as follows:

Date of Death Not stated  
Cause of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Death Not stated

Name and Address of next of kin (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

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MxTx }  
D.O. }  
H.O. } Destroy form if advice of death already received.

*Wm. S. Sweeney*  
for  
Chief, Central Registry

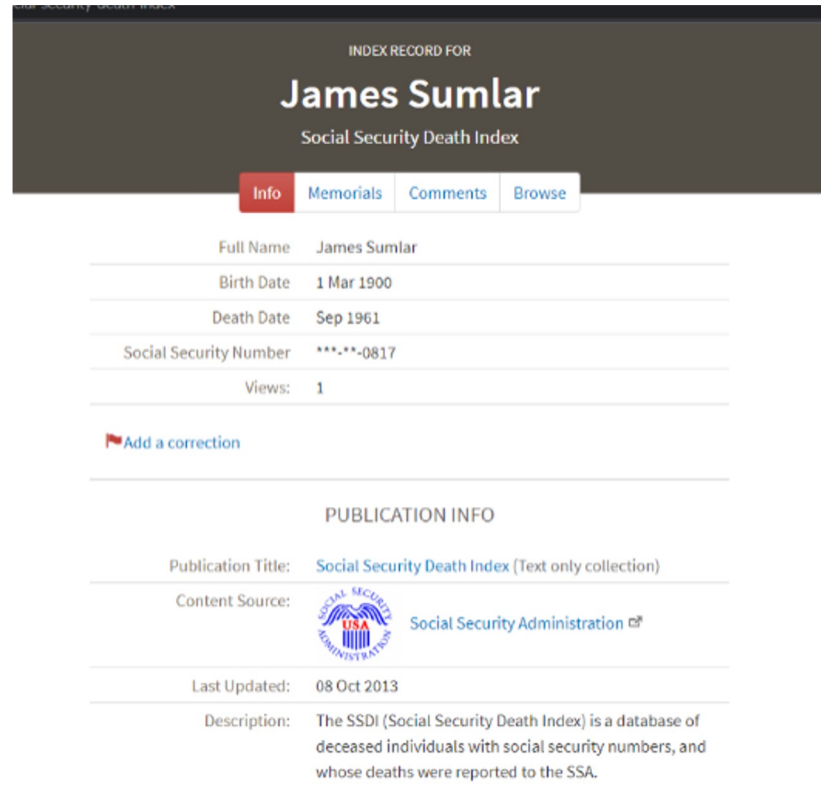
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## **Step Four: Historical Newspapers**

- Attempted search through the Canadian database was unsuccessful. No results for James Sumlar were found.

## Step Five: Ancestry Searches and Other Databases

- We found an individual with the same birth date as our James Sumlar, but the year is two years off. The date of death is also fairly close to the date on the his official death notice from his wife Ethel Sumlar.
- It's possible that this is the James Sumlar we have been researching, but we are not certain.





INDEX RECORD FOR  
**James Sumlar**  
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Full Name	James Sumlar
Birth Date	1 Mar 1900
Death Date	Sep 1961
Social Security Number	***-**-0817
Views:	1

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