

## **The Lockman Family History Part 4 – Canadian Army Construction Battalion**

Jerome's sister Sarah Jane is next. The only records that I could find for her were her death records. On May 20, 1903, *The Evening Record* printed that "Sarah Jane Lockman died this morning at 157 Mercer street, aged twenty-two years. Sarah's death record also states that she worked as a domestic.

Sarah's brother James Woodson Lockman was born on June 8, 1884. He married Maryetta Steamings, the daughter of James M. Steamings and Mamie Brown, on October 13, 1916 in Windsor. Just like his brother Jerome, James also served in the No. 2 Construction Battalion. On September 9, 1916, James was considered "fit" for service in the CEF. James worked as an employee of the City engineer's department for 18 years. His obituary appeared in the *Windsor Daily Star* on June 8, 1948 and said "James Woodson Lockman, 1021 McDougall street, employe [sic] of the Department of Public Works, Windsor, died yesterday at Grace Hospital after two weeks' illness. Mr. Lockman was born in Windsor and lived in the border area all his life. He served overseas with Canadian Army Construction Battalion in World War I. Survivors are his widow, Etta, and two brothers, Jerome and Noble, Windsor." Just like his brother Jerome, James' military service is mentioned in his obituary. This was a visible display that showed their sacrifice, bravery and commitment to serving their country.

A few years later, in 1951, James' wife Marietta passed away. Her obituary appeared in *The Windsor Daily Star* on March 3, 1951 which said "Mrs. James Lockman – Mrs. Marietta (Etta) Lockman, 84, formerly of 1021 McDougall street, died in hospital in Windsor after a four-month illness. Born near Carthage, Mo., she had lived in Windsor for 35 years. She was the widow of James Lockman. She is survived by one adopted daughter, Mrs. Mamie Childs, in California; and one cousin, Mrs. Rose Barrett of Carthage."

**What we publish is not a complete history of any family and is based on the documents that are available. We welcome photos and information to fill in the gaps. See you next week for part 5.**