



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of

Gunner

Norman William Carroll

who died on 21 Nov 1950

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	Korean War
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	Royal Canadian Horse Artillery
<i>Rank</i>	Gunner
<i>Service number</i>	L800113
<i>Date of death</i>	19501121
<i>Cause of death</i>	died of non-combat causes

Narrative history

L800113 Gunner (Royal Canadian Horse Artillery) Norman William Carroll (b.1930) of Pennant, where he is buried, died 19501121. He was the son of Clive and Carrie Carroll. Norman was born at Cabri and was a truck driver when he enlisted at Regina in 1950.

Carroll perished in the Canoe River train wreck. A military train carrying troops destined for Korea collided head-on with a passenger train just east of Canoe River, British Columbia. Although no one was killed on the passenger train, several cars of the military train tumbled down an embankment killing 13, including Carroll along with AJ Atchison, RA Craig and LR Mooney. Interestingly, John Diefenbaker agreed to defend the CN telegrapher who was accused of negligence in not heading off the crash. The Chief secured his acquittal and cemented his reputation as a defender of the little guy.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	168 - Riverside
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Pennant cemetery (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.flickr.com/photos/canadagood/4744008498/)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	-----
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Carroll Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	59.15,-102.63333333333333
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	64M2

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19300227
<i>Place of birth</i>	Cabri
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19500823
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Pennant
<i>Occupation</i>	trucker

Links to external web pages

[Photo collection on CVWM](#)

<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/collections/virtualmem/Detail/80000060?Norman%20William%20Carroll>



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of

Gunner

Norman William Carroll

who died on 21 Nov 1950

roll

Copyright information

The information above is Copyright(c) Bill Barry; all rights reserved. Permission is granted to use this information for personal use and for use in a school classroom environment only. For all other uses, please submit a request through the web site Contact Form.