

MONUMENTAL CANADIANS LESSON PLANS & STUDENT ACTIVITIES

John George Pattison VC: AN ORDINARY PERSON DOING THE EXTRAORDINARY



NAME: JOHN GEORGE PATTISON V.C.

BORN: SEPTEMBER 08, 1875 (WOOLWICH, ENGLAND)

DECEASED: JUNE 03, 1917 (LENS, FRANCE)

EPIC BATTLE: VIMY RIDGE, APRIL 10, 1917

RANK: PRIVATE

HONOURS: VICTORIA CROSS AT THE BATTLE OF VIMY RIDGE

LESSON OUTCOMES:

- Understand that an ordinary person can make a difference to others
- Engage in creative thinking
- Increase students' comfort in working with primary documents

ACTIVITY:

In a large group or small groups, read over the activity sheet below.

1. Watch the Monumental Canadians John George Pattison video clip with students. Stop the video as needed to address difficult vocabulary, concepts and answer questions. Consider watching it through uninterrupted afterwards.
2. Discuss what a primary source is and why the study of primary sources is critical to the discipline of history.
3. Let students explore the primary documents related to John George Pattison. If possible, print at least one copy of these documents on a colour printer so that students get a feel for what an authentic primary source document looks like. Documents could also be projected onto a screen for all to see in enlarged format. As a class or in small groups, have students circle or highlight on their copy of the primary source documents any information they think is interesting or relevant to the story of John George Pattison. Students may also enter this information into a chart like the one modeled on the assignment sheet to help organize their thinking.
4. Have students address one or more of the discussion questions verbally in a large or small group setting, or in writing.
5. Have students come up with an epitaph for Pattison's headstone that reflects their understanding of him as a person and his story during the War. Students can colour and add their epitaph onto a copy of the Commonwealth War Grave Headstone template.

Objectives:

Our Intention is to educate Canadian Citizens so that they:

- » *Appreciate the role of our military heritage in protecting Canadian interests, values and beliefs.*
- » *Understand the role our military history has had in shaping our country and the world.*
- » *Are inspired to be engaged and well-informed participatory citizens of Canada.*

Intended Student Body: Intermediate Grades

** Activity can easily be modified for earlier grades by focusing on the headstone activity only, or for later grades by emphasizing primary document use.*

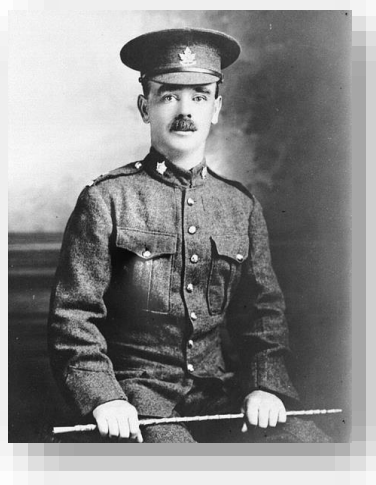
RESOURCES REQUIRED:

- Monumental Canadians John George Pattison Video Clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jaecyHYmgXI> (6 minutes)
- Activity Sheet & Primary Source Documents:
 - At least one colour printed copy (optional)
 - A copy for each group or student completing the activity
- Commonwealth War Grave Headstone template sheet
 - Pencil crayons

ACTIVITY SHEET & PRIMARY DOCUMENTS**John George Pattison VC: An Ordinary Person Doing the Extraordinary**

1) View Valour Canada's Monumental Canadians John George Pattison Video Clip:
<http://valourcanada.ca/video-documentaries/john-george-pattison-vc/>

Notes about the video clip:



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2) Primary Sources

A primary source is what historians use to figure out what happened in the past. Primary sources are usually from the time period being studied and include interviews, artifacts, eye witness accounts, pieces of art, diary entries, letters, recordings, images, etc. A secondary source interprets, describes and comments on primary sources. Books about history are secondary sources.



Why do historians use primary sources to explore the past?

3) Highlight or circle any information in the primary sources about Pattison below that you feel are relevant to his story. Enter your information into a table like the one modeled below.

Source Description/Document Name	Information about J.G. Pattison

4) Discuss or reflect on the following questions:

- What does the story of John George Pattison tell us about the First World War?
 - Potential leads:
 - The violent nature of Pattison's actions that earned him a Victoria Cross
 - The change in height requirements in 1915 that allowed Pattison to go overseas to fight
- What does the story of John George Pattison tell us about human nature?
 - Potential leads:
 - Fatherly love
 - Ability of all people to do extraordinary

5) Epitaph Assignment

John George Pattison is buried at La Chaudiere Military Cemetery near Vimy, France. Like all First World War Commonwealth soldiers with a known grave, Pattison's headstone is white stone and is maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, an organization that cares for the graves and memorials of 1.7 million people who died in the First and Second World Wars. His is unlike most because it bears an image of the Victoria Cross that he earned in battle. Canadian family members of the deceased were able to have a short epitaph engraved onto the headstones of their loved ones, courtesy of the Canadian government – other Commonwealth countries charged for this service or did not allow engraving at all.

Your assignment is to create an epitaph (inscription on a headstone) for Private Pattison that reflects your understanding of him as a person and of his story during the War. Consider ways you could make his epitaph poignant, personal and memorable. First World War epitaphs had to be no more 66 characters. For this assignment, don't limit yourself to only 66 characters, but keep it brief and aim to capture the essence of who Pattison was and what we, as Canadians living more than a century after his death, can gain from his story.

Use the headstone template on the next page to write your epitaph. Colour the template. Just as Commonwealth War Graves Commission cemeteries are nicely manicured and well taken care of, your sheet of paper should be neat and demonstrate thought, care and effort. Below are sample epitaphs from Commonwealth War Graves Commission First World War cemeteries:

- | | |
|---|--|
| • Spirit in heaven, body in France, memory in Canada | • All our beauty and hope and joy we owe to lads like you |
| • Oh Bertie darling / How we miss you | • His last message "I would not have missed it for anything" |
| • An only son / 'To what purpose / Is this waste?' | • As brave as a lion & worked to his last ounce in the cause of his wounded comrades |
| • Only one in thousands / But all the world to us. | • He joined the forces at 15 ½ years and did his duty till death |
| • Tread softly o'er/ my darling son's grace/for a mother's love lies here | |

"THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE"

-Rudyard Kipling, engraved on the Stone of Remembrance in war cemeteries and memorials commemorating First World War dead



SELECTED PRIMARY SOURCES RELATING TO JOHN GEORGE PATTISON

*Using primary sources can be frustrating! Sometimes they are difficult to read and understand. Don't give up! Think of these documents like clues that will help you piece together a fuller story about Private Pattison. Organize the information you gather into a table like the one modelled in part 3 of your activity sheet and use it to help write an epitaph for Private Pattison.

Excerpts from Pattison's Personnel File:

(<http://central.bac-lac.gc.ca/.item/?op=pdf&app=CEF&id=7654-41>)

808887 I.D. number No. d'identification	PATTISON Surname Nom de famille	John George Given names Prénoms
(OPEN)	KIA 03/06/17	
NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE CENTRE NATIONAL DES DOCUMENTS DU PERSONNEL		
PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL		
		Location Lieu Box 7654

P. 559. MARRIED OR SINGLE <i>married</i>		CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.		
PLACE OF BIRTH <i>Woolwich, Eng</i>		PARTICULARS <i>Missing</i>	EFFECTIVE DATE <i>3-6-17</i>	AUTHOR <i>CL 248</i>
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <i>Mrs S.L. Pattison</i>		<i>PRM now KIA</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>A 298</i>
1622 1st Ave Westmount, Calgary Alta				
RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN <i>wife</i>				
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN				
RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN				
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY <i>\$20.00</i>	EFFECTIVE (DATE) <i>6/3/16</i>	ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.		
PAYABLE TO <i>Mrs S.L. Pattison</i>		DATE ADMITTED	DATE DISCHARGED	V. OR A.
1622 1st Ave Westmount, Calgary, Alta				NAME OF HOSPITAL
RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT <i>wife</i>				

ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ORIGINAL
No. 808887
Folio. 10 yrs in Canada

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? *Pattison*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *John George*
- 1b. What is your present address? *1622. 1st Ave. Westmont - Calgary*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Woolwich Kent England*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mrs. Sophia Louise Pattison*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *1622. 1st Ave. Westmont - Calgary*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Wife*
5. What is the date of your birth? *September 8th 1875*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Laborer*
7. Are you married? *Yes.*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? *Yes.*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *No.*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *No.*
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? *Yes.*
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the }
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? } *Yes.*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John George Pattison*, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Date *March 6th 1916* *John G. Pattison* (Signature of Recruit)
W. R. Davidson (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John George Pattison*, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Date *March 6th 1916* *John G. Pattison* (Signature of Recruit)
W. R. Davidson (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at *Calgary* this *6th* day of *March* 191*6*.

W. R. Davidson (Signature of Justice)

Description of John George Pattison on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 40 years 0 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Height 5 ft 2 1/2 ins.

Chest measure 35 ins.
Girth when fully expanded
Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Brown Grey

Hair Dark brown

Church of England Yes

Presbyterian

Methodist

Baptist or Congregationalist

Roman Catholic

Jewish

Other denominations
(Denomination to be stated.)

Three tattoo spots on right forearm.
2 on left forearm.
1 " " wrist.
Small hanging mole on left shoulder.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date 6th March 1916.

Place Calgary, Alta. Canada

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

S. R. Stewart
Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

John George Pattison having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

G. B. Moffatt (Signature of Officer)

Date MAR 7 - 1916 1916

137TH O. BN. C.E.F.

NAME <i>Pattison John George (V.C.)</i>		REG'T'L. NO. <i>808887</i>
RANK AND CORPS <i>Pte 55th Bn. 137 Bn.</i>		FILE NO. 549
CABLE NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
<i>M. 5495</i>	<i>29/5/17</i>	<i>Adm. No 1 field Amb Dept</i>
<i>M 5529</i>	<i>12-6-17</i>	<i>May 7th/17 (Wounded Multiple)</i>
<i>M 5600</i>	<i>20-6-17</i>	<i>Ref. Regt. May 11th/17</i>
<i>M 5420</i>	<i>22-8-17</i>	<i>Ref. Missing June 3rd/17</i>
<i>At 2090a Owen 18-8-17</i>		<i>Killed in action 3-6-17 (In the Field France)</i>
		<i>Rec. 12-10-17</i>

L. L. 18950-M. & D. 7789

M. F. W. 42-314-117.
H. Q. 1772-30-803.

SURNAME <i>Pattison</i>	V.C. <i>649-P</i>	CARD NO. <i>6875</i>
CHRISTIAN NAMES <i>John, George</i>	<i>and 29-50212</i>	FOLL. <i>D</i>
REG'L. NO. <i>808887</i>	RANK <i>Pte</i>	
UNIT <i>137th</i>		<i>B'n.</i>
FORMER CORPS <i>Nil.</i>		
NEXT OF KIN.		CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NAMES IN FULL <i>Pattison Mrs. Sophia, Louise.</i>		
RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER <i>Wife</i>		
ADDRESS <i>1622-1st. Ave. Westmount, Calgary, Alta.</i>		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH <i>England.</i>	Woolwich Kent.	DATE <i>Sept: 8, 1875</i>
PLACE OF ATTESTATION <i>Calgary.</i>	Alta.	DATE <i>March 6, 1916</i>
<i>Sailed from Halifax 22/8/16 523 17</i>		
<i>Per S.S. Olympic.</i>		

L. L. 9494. M. & D. 6512

M. F. W. 22. 230M.-216. H. Q. 1772-30-333.

MARRIED *Yes.* SINGLE WIDOWER
 TRADE OR CALLING *Labourer.* RELIGION *C. of E.*
 DESCRIPTION.
 APPARENT AGE *40* YEARS MONTHS
 HEIGHT *5* FEET *2 1/2* INCHES
 CHEST MEASUREMENT *35* INCHES EXPANSION *3* INCHES
 COMPLEXION *Medium.* EYES *Brown grey.* HAIR *l. Brown.*
 DISTINGUISHING MARKS *Three tattoo spots on R. forearm.*
2. on left forearm.
1 " " wrist. (Small hanging mole left shoulder)
 MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE *Calgary.* DATE *March 6, 1916*

137th O. BN., C. E. F.
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. *Original* *808889*

Surname *Pattison* Christian Name *John George.*

Examined { on *6th* day of *March* 191*6*. Approved by *S. R. Stuebel*
 at *Calgary, Alta. Canada.* Rank *Capt.* M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town *Woolwich.*
 County *Kent, England*

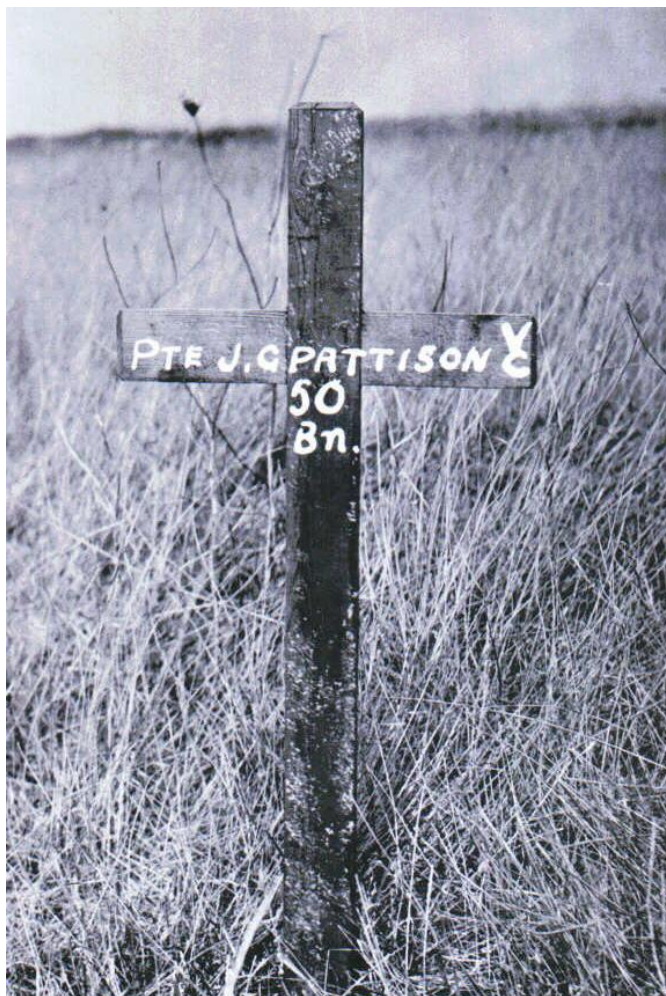
Apparent age *40.*
 Trade or occupation *Labourer.*
 Height *5* Feet *2 1/2* Inches.
 Weight *135.* Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum *32.* inches.
 Maximum expansion *35.* inches.
 Physical development *Good.*
 Small-Pox Marks *None.*

Vaccination Marks { Arm *Right.* Left.
 Number *6.*
 When Vaccinated last *Childhood.* *27/4/16* *S. R. Stuebel* M.O.
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease *None.* M.O.
 (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection *Refer to Dental Corps.* *1/4/16* *S. R. Stuebel* M.O.
27/4/16 *S. R. Stuebel* M.O.

Canadian Virtual War Memorial

(<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/80814?John%20George%20Pattison>)

The original grave marker of Private Pattison, Glenbow Museum, Alberta.



Will

(<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/80814?John%20George%20Pattison>)

FORM OF WILL

I, John George Pattison (Name in full)

Regimental Number 808887 serving in 137th O. Bn. C.E.F.

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I devise all my real estate unto

<u>Mrs. S. Louise Pattison</u>	} Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.
<u>1622 1st Avenue Westmont</u>	
<u>Calgary Canada</u>	

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

<u>Mrs. S. Louise Pattison</u>	} Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* (See note).
<u>1622 1st Avenue Westmont</u>	
<u>Calgary Canada</u>	

NOTE

This space for the
appointment of
Executor if
necessary.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

IMPORTANT NOTE

This must be signed
and Dated by
THE SOLDIER
HIMSELF.

this 24th day of November A.D. 1916

John G. Pattison Signature of Soldier.

*N.B. Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Personal Information Sheet

(<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/80814?John%20George%20Pattison>)

Alé Pattison J.G.

Name PATTISON J.G. Reg.No. 808887 Rank Pte
 Batt'n 50th Batt'n Former Unit 137th Batt'n
 Date & Place of Birth Woolwich, England, 1875.
 Date & Place of Enlistment 1916. Calgary March 6th, 1916
 Trade or Profession Gasfitter.
 Sailed from Canada 21-8-16 Unit 137th Batt'n
 S.S.Olympic
 Arrival United Kingdom Liverpool. 29-8-16
 Departed for France Jan. 1917 Unit 50th Batt'n.
 Casualty Killed Date 3-6-17
 (Wounded 20-5-17) Nature of Reported missing and afterwards killed in act
 Evacuated
 Appointed to Commission Date Rank
 Honours & Awards Victoria Cross 2-8-17 LG.30215
 Reference "Canada" 11-8-17. p.153 and 29-9-17 p.371.
 Present Location
 Next of Kin Mrs. S.D. Pattison (Wife)
 1622, 1st Avenue, Westmount, Calgary, Alta. Canada.
 Portrait painted by MISS ETHEL WRIGHT.

Official Account of Deed for which Award was made.

For most conspicuous bravery in attack.
 When the advance of our troops was held up by an enemy machine-gun, which was inflicting severe casualties, Pte. Pattison with utter disregard for his own safety, sprang forward, and jumping from shell-hole to shell-hole, reached cover within thirty yards of the enemy gun.
 From this point, in face of heavy fire, he hurled bombs, killing and wounding some of the crew, then rushed forward, overcoming and bayonetting the surviving five gunners.
 His valour and initiative undoubtedly saved the situation and made possible the further advance to the objective.

Commonwealth War Graves Registers

(<https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/mass-digitized-archives/commonwealth-war-graves-registers/Pages/item.aspx?PagelD=129798>)

FORM E13.
9758. — 10M — 4-6-17.

649-P-6877

808887 RANK Pte NAME PATTISON (V.C.) J.G. 649-P-6877

UNIT 50th Bn Alta. Regt., NEXT-OF-KIN Mrs Sophia Louise Pattison 1622 - 1st Ave S 87656 Calgary

FILE NO. R.L. 25-P-1945

DATE OF DEATH	CAUSE AND PLACE OF DEATH	CAS. SHEET No.
3-6-17	Previously reported Missing now reported Killed in Action	A 298

DATE OF BURIAL	PLACE OF BURIAL	DESCRIPTION OF GRAVE
	36. C. M. 36. B. 60. 34. Burial Report by G.R.C. 3/4 miles W of Arion, 1 1/2 miles S.W. of Lens,	BR/4158/2.G.R.E. BR/4668/DBRE
Exhumation	La Chaudiere British Cem, Plot 6. Row 6. Grave 14 Burial report by G.R.C. La Chaudiere British Cemetery 3 miles S.S.W. of Lens Plot 6. Row 6. Grave 14	Ref. B.3.16. BR/11566. JV.4814/rs.

Grave Registration Report

(<https://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/80814/pattison,-john-george/#&gid=null&pid=2>)

✓ O'BRIEN, Pte. M. J., 261700. Royal Canadian Regt. 9th April, 1917. X. B. 2.	minster, London. VI. C. 19.
✓ OLIVER, Pte. J., 781553. 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles (1st Central Ontario Regt.). 10th April, 1917. VI. E. 18.	PATTISON, Pte. John George, 808887, V.C. 50th Bn. Canadian Inf. (Alberta Regt.). Killed in action 3rd June, 1917. Age 42. Son of Harry and Mary Pattison; husband of Mrs. S. L. Pattison, of Suite 12, Curtis Block, Calgary, Alberta. Native of New Cross, England. An extract from "The London Gazette," No. 30215, dated 31st July, 1917, records the following:—
✓ PACKER, Pte. George Henry, 687536. "D" Coy. 72nd Bn. Canadian Inf. (British Columbia Regt.). Killed in action 28th May, 1917. Age 39. Son of Lewis and Elizabeth S. Packer, of 4th Avenue, Belleville, Barbados, West Indies. Lived in O'Kanagan Mission, British Columbia, and was game warden at the time of enlistment. Born at Barbados, B.W.I. IV. E. 12.	"For most conspicuous bravery in attack. When the advance of our troops was held up by an enemy machine gun, which was inflicting severe casualties, Pte. Pattison, with utter disregard of his own safety, sprang forward and, jumping from shell-hole to shell-hole, reached cover within thirty yards of the enemy gun. From this point, in face of heavy fire, he hurled bombs, killing and wounding some of the crew, then rushed forward overcoming and bayoneting the surviving five gunners. His valour and initiative undoubtedly saved the situation and made possible the further advance to the objective." VI. C. 14.
✓ PAGLIALUNGA, Pte. A., 877531. 85th Bn. Canadian Inf. (Nova Scotia Regt.). 29th April, 1917. Age 36. Son of Igina Paglialunga, of Tonre Afflina, Roma, Italy. IV. B. 10.	
✓ PALMER, Pte. H. W., 808015. 50th Bn. Canadian Inf. (Alberta Regt.). 3rd June, 1917. VI. B. 5.	

Circumstances of Death Registers, First World War

(<https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/mass-digitized-archives/circumstances-death-registers/Pages/item.aspx?PageID=77309>) MIKAN 46246

1. NO.	2. RANK OR RATING	3. SURNAME	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES
808887,	Private,	PATTISON, (V.C.)	John George,
5. UNIT OR SHIP	6. DATE OF CASUALTY	7. H.Q. FILE NO.	8. RELIGION
50th Battalion.	3-6-17.	649-P-6877.	Church of England.
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY		10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
<p>"Previously reported Missing now Killed in Action."</p> <p>While taking part in an attack on enemy positions at La Coulotte, he was hit by shrapnel from an enemy shell. A comrade rendered First Aid but he died within a few minutes of being hit.</p>			
11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY			
NOTE:—Items 12, 13 and 14 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.			
12. CEMETERY	13. LOCATION OF CEMETERY	14. GRAVE LOCATION	15. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE
La Chaudiere British Cemetery,	3 miles South South West of Lens, France.	Grave..... Plot..... Row.....	
16. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TAKEN	17. EXPOSURE NO.	18. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY SUPPLIED TO	
19. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET.			

Headstone Inscription

(<https://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/80814/pattison,-john-george/#&gid=null&pid=2>)

No. of Contract.....dated.....		IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION		SCHEDULE "B" PAGE 15.14		
BName and address of Firm.		COMPREHENSIVE REPORT B HEADSTONE PERSONAL IMSSCRIPTIONS to be read in conjunction with COMPREHENSIVE REPORT A HEADSTONE MILITARY INSCRIPTIONS together with TWO STANDARD LAYOUTS (the layouts to be used are quoted on the badge design.)		NAME OF CEMETERY. LA CHAUDIERE L.C.VINX (CAN.CAL.NO.1.) "B"		
Badge Design No. and Layout	Head- stone No.	Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	No. of Letters in text
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1202/1G	436	KNOWN UNTO GOD				
	437					
	438	NR/NK. (Mrs.E.M. Bullett, 35, Wolsey Avenue, Forest Road, E.17.)				
LAYOUT 1H	439	KNOWN UNTO GOD				
	440	NR/NK. (Mrs.L. Cosgrove, 101, Shepherd St., Northfleet, Kent.)				
LAYOUT 1H	441	KNOWN UNTO GOD				
1202/1G	442	KNOWN UNTO GOD				
1202/1E	443	I WILL GIVE HIM (Mr.H.C. Bowers, Rossland, B.C., Canada.)	A WHITE STONE	AND IN THE STONE	A NEW NAME - VICTORY	51
1202/1C	444	WHEN THE MORNING DAWNS (Mrs.F.M. Deyo, 1143 - 10th Street East, Calgary, Alta, Canada.)	WE WILL MEET AGAIN			34
	445					
1202/1D	446	HE GAVE HIS LIFE (Mrs.J. Swain, Carman, Manitoba, Canada.)	FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS	HUMANITY AND FREEDOM		47
	447	(Mr.S.McIlvenna, Cree Whitesides Corner, Randalstown.)				
1202/1C	448	SO HE GIVETH HIS BELOVED (Mrs.S. Scott, 16, Devonport Mews, Hyde Park, W.2.)	SLEEP			25
1202/1B	449	EVER IN OUR THOUGHTS (Mrs.E.E. Hornbrook, 11, Heathfield Road, Plymouth.)				17
1202/1V	450	"LEST WE FORGET" (Mrs.S.L. Pattison, Suite 12 - Curtis Block, Calgary, Alta, Canada.)	MOTHER, WIFE AND FAMILY			31

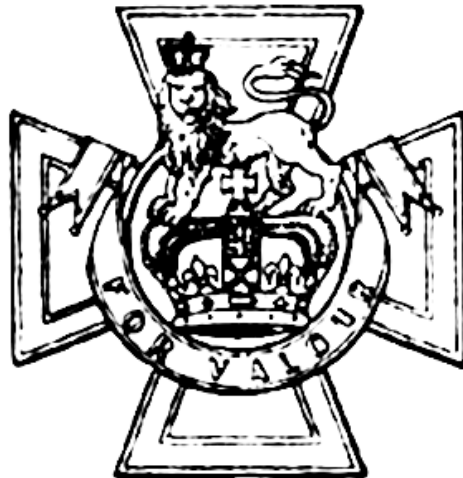
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Names and addresses of Next of Kin (or in some cases the letters N.E., N/K) are shown in Brackets, and are not to be engraved on the Headstones.

Total No. of Inscriptions = 44
Cost = 24-12-3
No. - Letters 235 = 1692 = 24-13-6
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When he died in 1917, Private Pattison's family created an epitaph for him that is engraved on his headstone below the Victoria Cross, but it has been removed from this image. Write the epitaph you created for Pattison at the bottom of his headstone.