

George Bolton

My dad had no relatives in Canada.

He came to Canada from 23 New Cross St, Bradford, Yorkshire, England in 1952. My sister, mom and myself followed in October of the same year. We originally were to come later but dad didn't want to be alone for Christmas. The voyage was rough, as it was late in the year with rough seas, and my mom and sister getting seasick. Dad had a home for us in Ajax, Ontario and started working in Malton at A.V. Roe.

Dad, an engineer, worked at Roe until the Arrow was cancelled and was requested to go into Malton with a few others after the layoffs numerous times. Dad found this a very difficult time as he believed in the Arrow and put the life savings and his overtime into shares, which was all lost. We lived on the shore of Lake Ontario in Pickering Beach, just south of Ajax at this time and our living room was quite often filled with men who had now lost their jobs, tears and all.

I am enclosing a picture of dad in his British army uniform. He is in the bottom row 3rd from the left. He fought in India and was the person who did look out from a tank. He had his jaw blown off and a doctor in France built him a new one. A lot of the men in his squadron were killed. Consequently, he had no feeling on the one side.





After the cancellation of then Arrow, he received an offer to work in California but with the family settled he declined, and was hired by Hubble. Upon retirement, he and mom moved to London, Ontario where my sister lived and stayed there until his death. A photo of the gravestone in London of my mom and dad is enclosed. Also enclosed is a wedding picture in England. My sister was around 9 years old and is in between them.

Dad was always proud of the Arrow and i brought him memorabilia from the Calgary airport store when I was there in 2002.

I called my sister and we do not have anything saved from his time working on the proud and beautiful Arrow.

He worked in a room down the hall from where the arrow was and to the right. He wore a white coat and there were engines in the room. I always made a trip to the cafeteria and everyone seemed to know dad. Sorry can't think of any names. He did mention one time that the lady who worked in human resources worked for a tv channel afterwards. She introduced movies and was onscreen.



Name	Cemetery
BOLTON, Winifred 1912-2003	Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens / London Memorial Park, Middlesex County, ON
BOLTON, George 1913-2004	Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens / London Memorial Park, Middlesex County, ON

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20/10/52	R.S. 01099	£30-	Foreign Office Bradford
Immigration - Mrs Bolton 2 children.			

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FAMILY ABROAD
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of Bradford in the City borough of Bradford

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Sex	Name and surname of father	Name, surname and maiden surname of mother	Occupation of father	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar	Name entered after registration
Mr	George BOLTON	Winifred BOLTON late HAYES formerly HATTON	Tailor's Cutter	G. Bolton Father 23 New Cross Street July Bradford	Twenty First 1947	J.R. Hinkins Registrar	

In the certified copy of a Register of Births in the District above mentioned,
under the Seal of the said Office, the 25th day of January 1954

*See note overleaf

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