

# Fulbrook, Stephen Thomas

**Age:** 25

**Nationality:** Canadian

**Rank:** Corporal

**Unit:** RCAF Patricia Bay

**Occupation:** Wireless Mechanic

**Service No:** R/57658

**Birth:** 16 June 1917  
New Westminster, BC,  
Canada



**Home Town:** New Westminster, BC,  
Canada

**Death:** 16 January 1943  
  
Natural Causes  
Patricia Bay Station Hospital, BC, Canada

**Burial:** Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, BC, Canada

## **Biography**

Stephen Thomas Fulbrook served almost three years in the RCAF before he died of Lymphatic Leukemia in the Station Hospital at Patricia Bay, BC, Canada.

He enlisted 1 April 1940 with one year of high school and three years experience as a logger. The six months prior to his enlistment he was occupied with building a house at Harrison Hot Springs.

Stephen was a slender fair haired, blue eyed young man, thought by the medical officer to be highly nervous and not bright. He applied for ground duties, with a preference for servicing wirelasses and he was recommended for training as a wireless and electrical mechanic. He did well in training and his trade proficiency was described as superior. He was progressively promoted, becoming a corporal on 1 September 1942. He had been posted to Patricia Bay on 30 May 1942.

By late October 1942, Stephen had been admitted to the Station Hospital. He was soon transferred to the Military Hospital in Victoria and transferred back to the Station Hospital mid-December. His death, on 16 January 1943, was attributed to lymphatic leukemia, which was diagnosed three months previously, and congestive heart failure. He was buried with military honours at Mountain View Cemetery in Vancouver.

Stephen was born 16 June 1917 in New Westminster, BC, to John Dickson Fulbrook and Nina Belle Weaver. His parents later divorced and his mother remarried to become Nina Belle Gill. She was named as his next of kin and beneficiary.