## No. 2 Construction Battalion Map <u>How to Use the Map</u>



The Google MyMap on the <u>No. 2</u> <u>Construction Battalion</u> is divided into five categories that reflect the **Country of Birth** of the service members.

When a category is checked off, the map will reflect the servicemen's **Address** that was provided on their attestation papers.

Addresses at the time of enlistment are either personal addresses, addresses of next of kin, addresses of the enlistment site, or the town/municipality/city of birth.



For example, if you wish to only see servicemen born in **Canada**, the map will show only those individuals.

Again, the markers on the map will reflect the servicemen's **Address** that was provided at the time. It is normal to see them scattered internationally.

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When the First World War began in August 1914, many Black Canadian men who tried to enlist alongside White Canadians were told they were not welcome. Although there were no written policies allowing army officials to discriminate against Black Canadians, local recruiting officers and commanding officers were left to decide who joined their units. For To read the full description, hover over the text in the top left corner of the screen until you see a 'white glove cursor' - click on the text.

You should now be seeing the full description of the map. Use the scroll wheel in the description interface to move up or down.

## Sources:

Black Canadian Veterans https://www.blackcanadianveterans.com/ Library and Archives Canada https://www.baclac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/firstworld-war/personnelrecords/Pages/search.aspx Nova Scotia Archives https://archives.novascotia.ca/2construction/ Canadian Great War Project https://canadiangreatwarproject.com/search.j rgm=No.%202%20Construction%20Battalion At the bottom of the description text, you will find the sources of which the map is using information from. Please click on them to learn more!

You will also find our contact email for the York Region District School Board (YRDSB) Museum & Archives. Please email us at museum@yrdsb.ca if there is any inaccurate information, or changes that need to be made.



To select the menu, please click on the three dotted lines.



Once clicked, the menu will be on display. Here you can select the following options:

**Collapse map legend**: This will remove the legend to view the map without it.

**Map Details**: This will give you the map description in plain text.

**Copy Map**: Allows you to copy and share the map with others.

**Print Map**: If you wish to print the map on paper, please follow the printing instructions.

**Zoom to Viewport**: This option will zoom out and display all markers that are highlighted.

**Embed Map**: Provide a URL link that will allow you to share the map.

**Download KML**: Download the data for viewing in Google Earth.