

Lie - Mom told me Grandpa Sydney had shell shock because a bomb shell hit him on the head. That's why was in the psychiatric hospital where he was groundskeeper.

*Close to the truth - From his war records: he had syphilis, treated with mercury but never cured. He ended up with tertiary syphilis causing neurological and heart disorders. He suffered post traumatic stress disorder from watching his little brother die in WW1. He was in Ponoka Psychiatric Hospital from 1940 until his death in 1959.*