Book of Remembrance

Honouring those who served and who died in active service in the Battle of the Somme, in France, 1916

They walked these streets.

We will remember them.

Created by Grade 10 Canadian history students in
Ms. K. Whitfield 's class
at Bloor Collegiate Institute
Toronto, Ontario
October 2024



Focus Questions:

- In what ways and with what primary sources has the life and service of your service member in the First World War, been documented?
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- How do these source materials in different formats tell us their stories in unique and historically relevant ways?

Instructions:

1. Find your name and your soldier's name on the following Google Sheets TWTS-Battle of the Somme 1916
2. Find 6 or more pieces of good evidence to answer the focus questions on slide 2.
3. Find diverse sources by looking first at the link provided, then by Googling or researching by the serviceman's name, ship, etc. (these can include photos, newspaper articles, badges, memorial spaces, attestation papers, discharge papers etc)
4. Number your sources and in the speaker notes, add the sources where you found your documents. Web links work just fine. **Identify what the source is below when you put in the link that is helpful. Ex. This is a photograph of... This is a map of ... and add in the website of its source.**
5. You should include the name and rank/trade of your service member at the top and then and then layer in materials, arranging them appropriately on your slide. Think about the chronological order and a good sequence to help someone who doesn't know your soldier to get to know them and their service too.



Private
Arthur Lorne Shepherd

World War I

Canadian Infantry, Eastern Ontario Regiment, 21st Battalion

He died in France and is remembered on the Vimy Memorial

He was 23 years old.

Lived at 50 Heintzman Avenue

Canadian Virtual War Memorial Record

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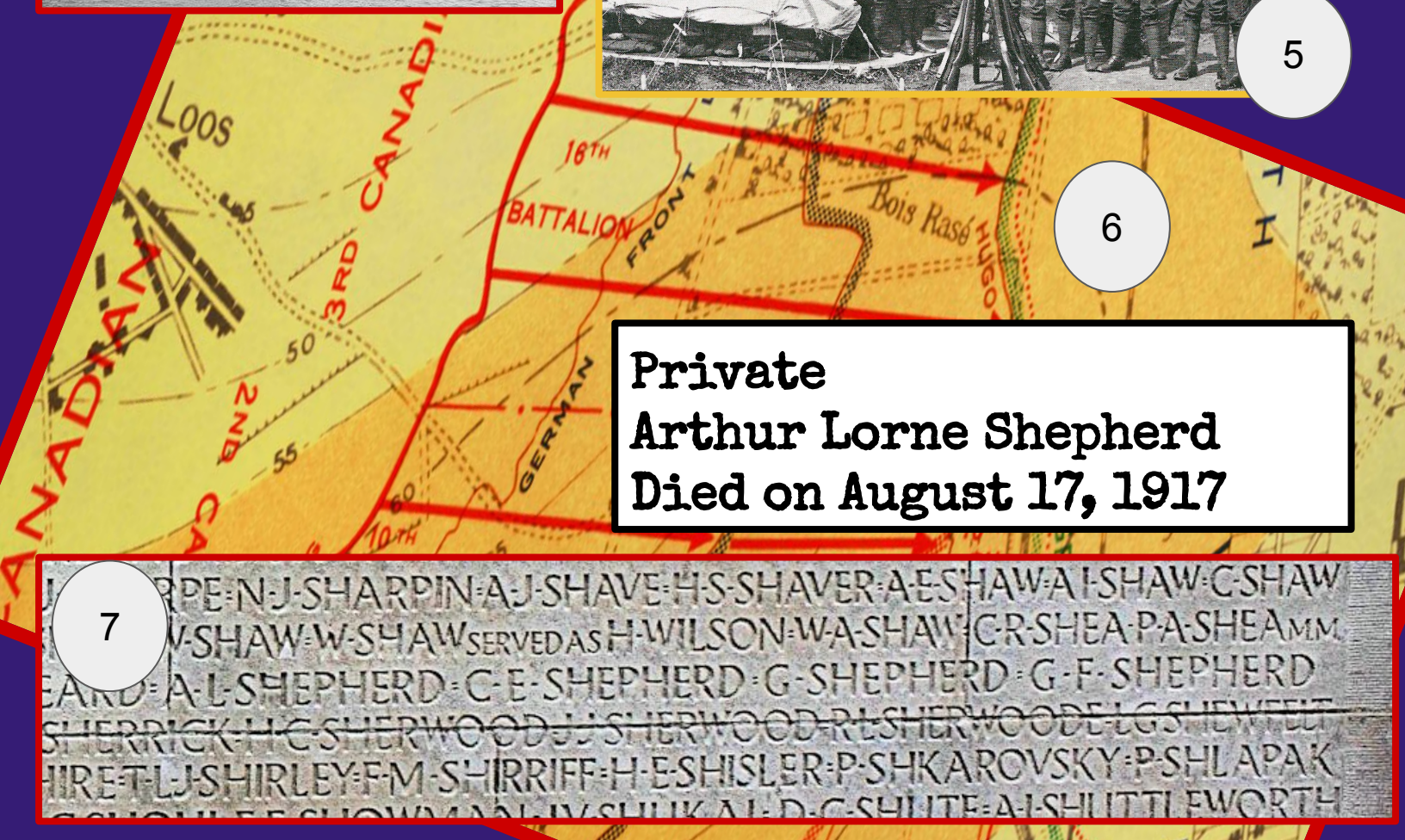
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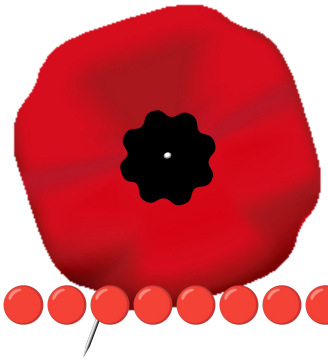


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Private
Arthur Lorne Shepherd
Died on August 17, 1917

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Lieutenant Herbert Fredrick Bermingham

World War I

Canadian Infantry, Central Ontario Regiment, 54th Battalion

He died in France and is remembered on the Crouy British Cemetery (CROUY-SUR-SOMME)

He was 37 years old.

Lived at 137 Brunswick Avenue

Canadian Record

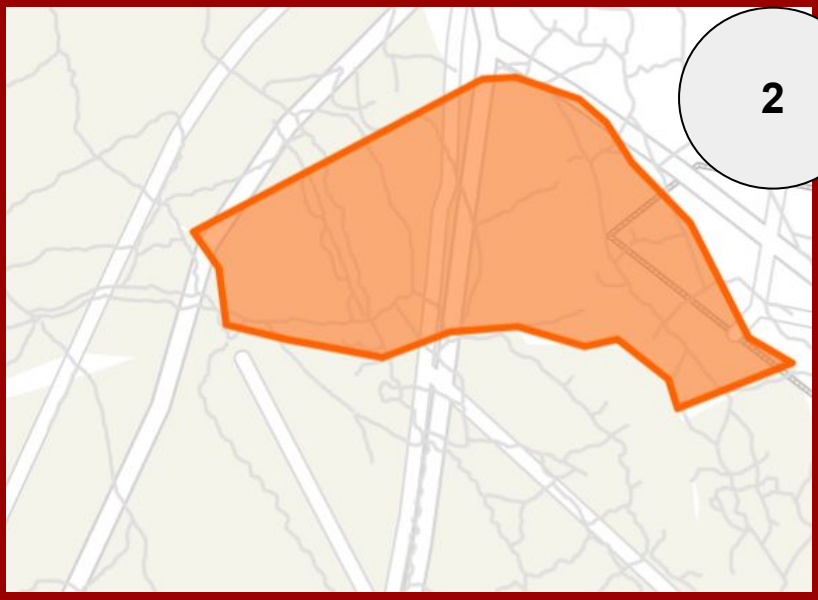
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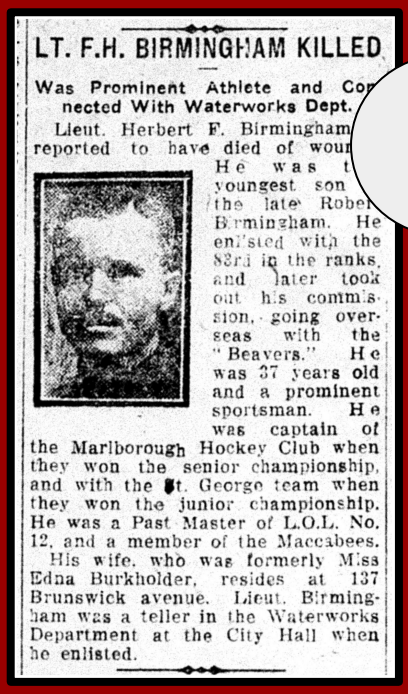


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Lieutenant Herbert Frederick Bermingham (Died August 10, 1918)



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LT. F.H. BIRMINGHAM KILLED

Was Prominent Athlete and Connected With Waterworks Dept.

Lieut. Herbert F. Birmingham reported to have died of wou

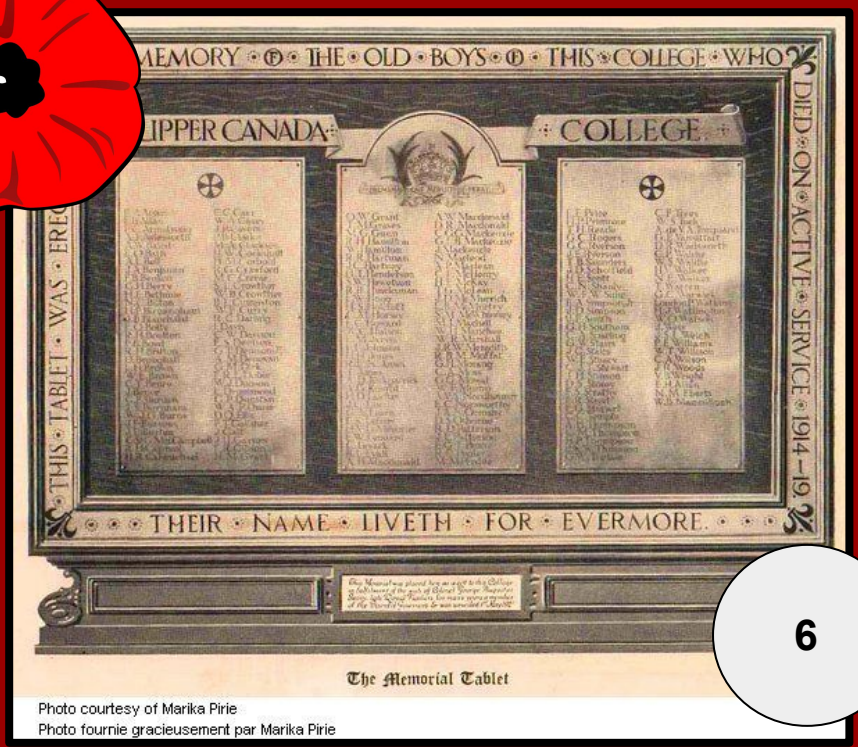
He was t youngest son the late Robe Birmingham. He enlisted with the 83rd in the ranks, and later took out his commission, going overseas with the "Beavers." He was 37 years old and a prominent sportsman. He was captain of the Marlborough Hockey Club when they won the senior championship, and with the St. George team when they won the junior championship. He was a Past Master of L.O.L. No. 12, and a member of the Maccabees.

His wife, who was formerly Miss Edna Burkholder, resides at 137 Brunswick avenue. Lieut. Birmingham was a teller in the Waterworks Department at the City Hall when he enlisted.

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The Memorial Tablet

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Gunner

Charles Stuart McBurnie

World War I

Canadian Field Artillery, 3rd battery

Died of wounds in the Somme, France.

Buried at ABBEVILLE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION Somme, France

Died on 8/11/1918

103 Close Avenue

Canadian Virtual War Memorial Record

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GUNNER C. S. McBURNIE.

Gunner Charles S. McBurnie, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McBurnie, live at 249 Campbell ave., is reported with a gunshot wound in the right thigh and dangerously ill. He went away a year ago last September with one of the Kingston battalio He is 24 ye was born in ronto, and is married. A ther, William, is in the same batt in France, having transferred a y ago from the infantry into the a lery.

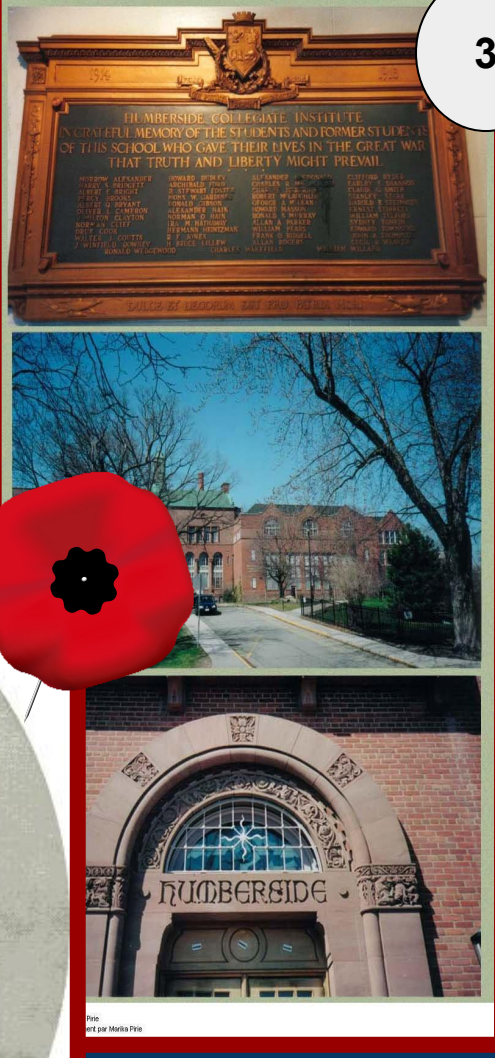
The young man wounded wor for N. L. Martin, solicitor, and fond of all kinds of athletics.



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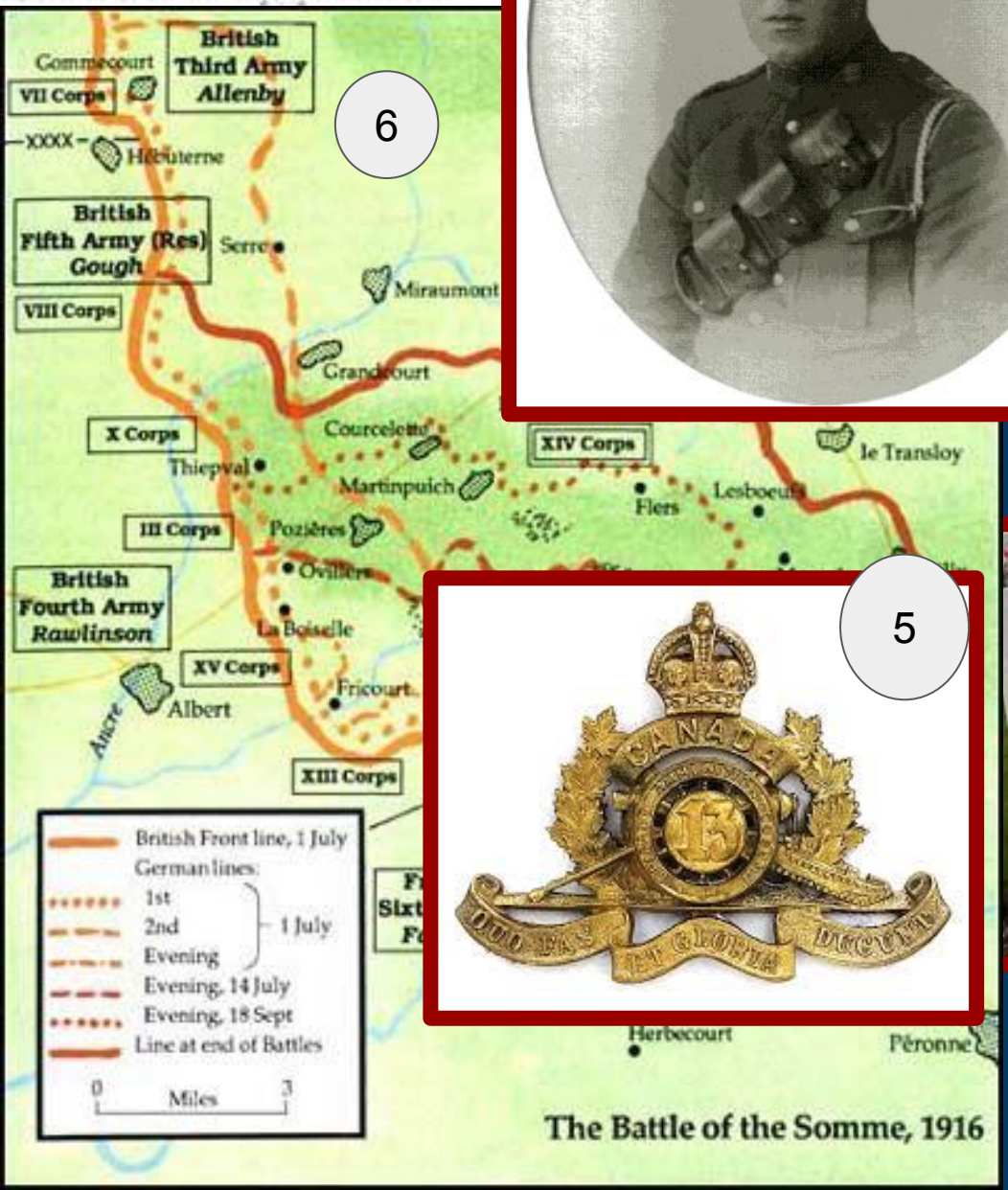
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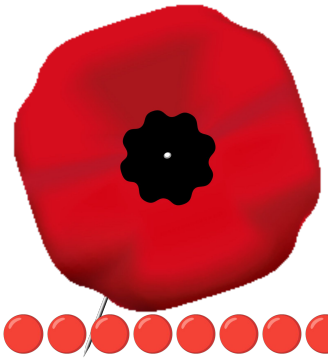
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Gunner Charles Stuart McBurnie

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1891 - 1918



Lance Corporal
Alexander William Hain

World War I
Canadian Infantry, Central Ontario Regiment, 58th Battalion

He died in the Somme, France and is buried at
Adanac Military Cemetery
Somme, France

He was 23 years old.

Lived at 136 Osler Avenue

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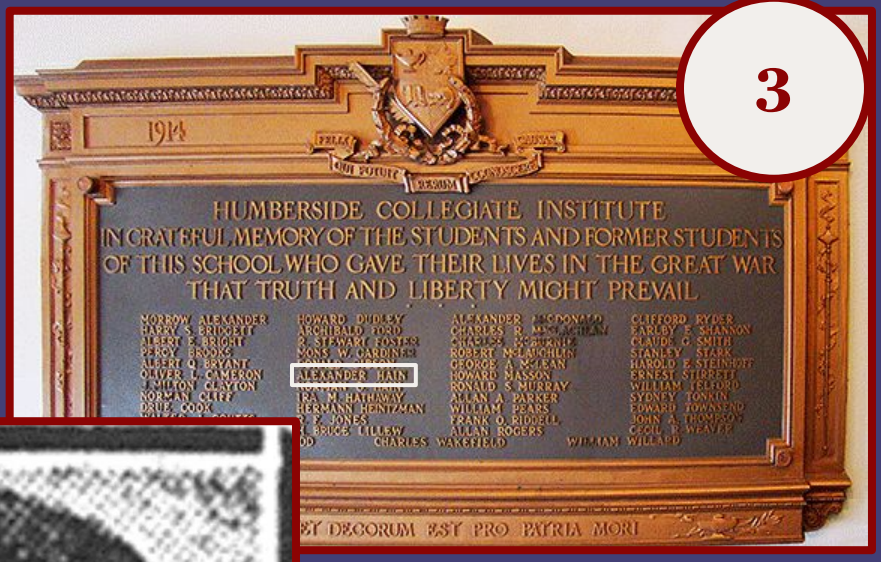
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Lance Corporal Alexander William Hain Died on October 8, 1916



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E. A. W. HAIN KILLED.

Pte. Alex W. Hain, 136 Osler ave-
ue, was killed in
ction on October
h. He went
erseas with the
8th Battalion last
fall, and had been
the trenches about
six months. His
24th birthday was
Saturday last. He
was single, a clerk,
and lived at home.
Pte. Hain's bro-
, Norman C.
o overseas.



Pte. A. W. Hain.

Toronto Star, October 24, 1916

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Lieutenant
Charles Harold Watson

World War I
Canadian Field Artillery
69th Battery

He died in France and is remembered on the Rosters Communal Cemetery Extension

He was 27 years old.

Lived at 103 Close Avenue

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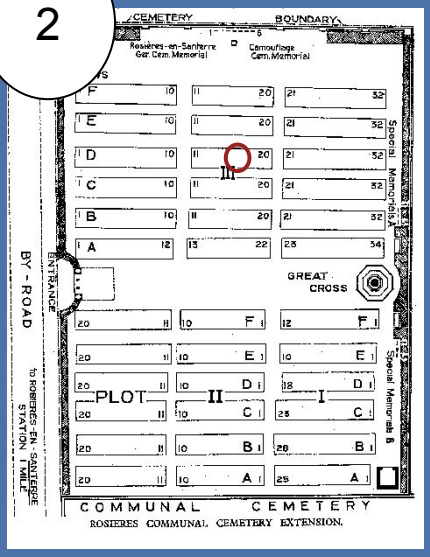
Lieutenant Charles Harold Watson
(Died August 11th, 1918)

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C. HAROLD WATSON

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Lieut. C. H. Watson Killed.

In France since August, 1917, Lieut. Charles Harold Watson, the youngest son of the late George and Mrs. Watson, 103 Close avenue, is to-day reported to have been killed August 11.

Lieut. Watson volunteered for service in January, 1916, and received his commission at Kingston after attending the class commanded by Major Ringwood, who is to-day also reported killed. He went overseas in October, 1916, and served with a Canadian artillery unit. He was also engaged from time to time as intelligence officer and forward observing officer.

An honor graduate of the University of Toronto, Lieut. Watson graduated from Osgoode Hall in 1915, and entered the legal office of H. D. Gamble, K.C., as junior partner. Shortly before going overseas he married Miss Gladys Lewis, of 29 Winchester street. He is survived by his widow and one child.

Toronto Star - August 21, 1918

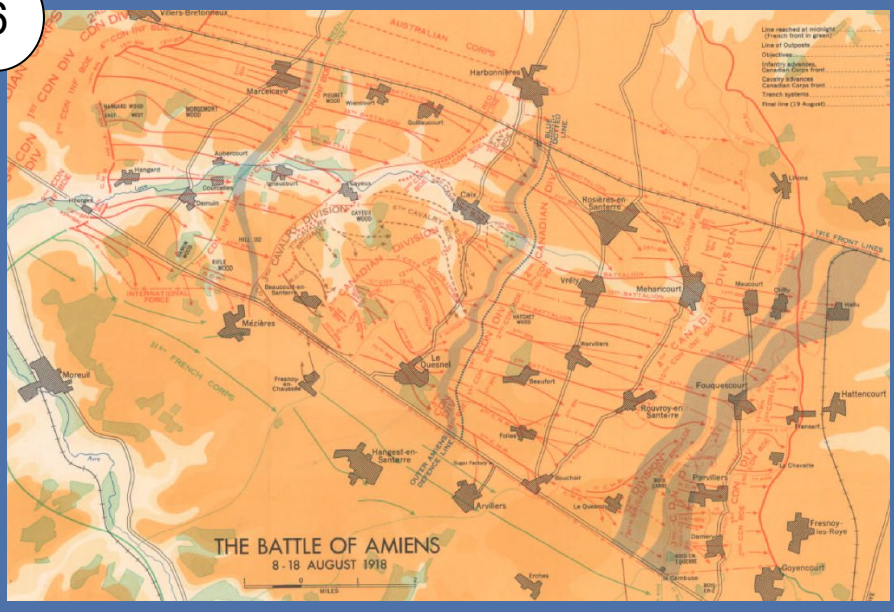
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CHARLES HAROLD WATSON, son of George C. and Margaret Bell Watson, was a Graduate of the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall. He joined the C.F.A. as a Lieutenant, and, after training at Kingston and Petawawa, went to England in October, 1916, in charge of a draft from the 69th Battery. In England he was attached to the 83rd Howitzer Battery till August, 1917, when he was sent to France to join the 13th Battery at the front. The chief battles in which he took part were those of Arras, Passchendaele, and Amiens. In the early part of 1918 he was attached to headquarters staff for a month as Intelligence Officer, receiving information from forward observers, working with maps and aerial photographs, and attending to court-martial duties. He might have remained in this comparatively safe position, but thought an older man could do the work, and requested to be sent back to his Battery. Three days before he fell he was recommended for the M.C. because of valuable service which he rendered to the Brigadier-General when attached to his personal staff.

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Lieutenant

Balfour Malcolm Palmer

World War I

2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles (British Columbia Regt.)

Buried at BOUCHOIR NEW BRITISH CEMETERY in Somme, France

He is remembered on the Canadian Buffs Memorial

He was 23 years old.

Lived at 34 Hewitt Avenue

Canadian Virtual War Memorial Record

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Lieutenant Balfour Malcolm Palmer

Died on August 10, 1918

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BALFOUR MALCOLM PALMER Aug. 22, 1894—Aug. 10, 1918
Lieutenant, Second Canadian Mounted Rifles.
Son of D. F. Palmer; b. Toronto; ed. Fern Avenue P.S., Parkdale C.I., Toronto; Victoria College 1913-16; C.O.T.C.; 38th Regt., Lieut.
He was appointed as Lieutenant to the 198th Battalion in February 1916, and went overseas a year later. In April 1918 he joined the 2nd Mounted Rifles on the Lens-Arras front. On the third day of the battle of Amiens he was wounded in the attack on Le Quesnel, and died shortly afterwards at a dressing station. Buried at Bouchoir.

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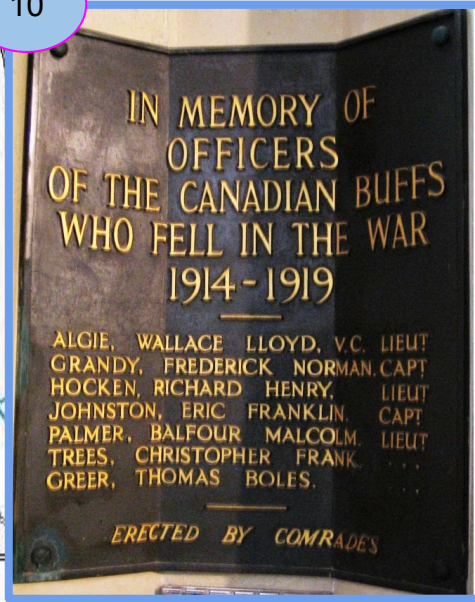
LIEUT. BALFOUR M. PALMER.

Lieut. Balfour Malcolm Palmer, second son of Mr. D. F. Palmer, 34 Hewitt ave., died of wounds in France on Aug. 10. Lieut. Palmer was the first officer to join the Buffs (198th) and went overseas with that unit in March, 1917. He was a graduate of Parkdale Collegiate, and at the time of enlistment was a third year law student at Victoria College.



Lieut. Palmer would have been twenty-four years old to-morrow. His brother, Lieut. W. S. Palmer, is on his way home on special leave to finish his medical course. Both Lieut. Balfour Palmer and Lieut. Walter Palmer had been connected with the business department of the

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Second Lieutenant
Roy Thompson Mellish

World War I

Royal Flying Corps 79th Squadron

He died in France and is buried at the Roye New British Cemetery in Somme, France

He was 21 years old.

Lived at 12 Sorauren Avenue

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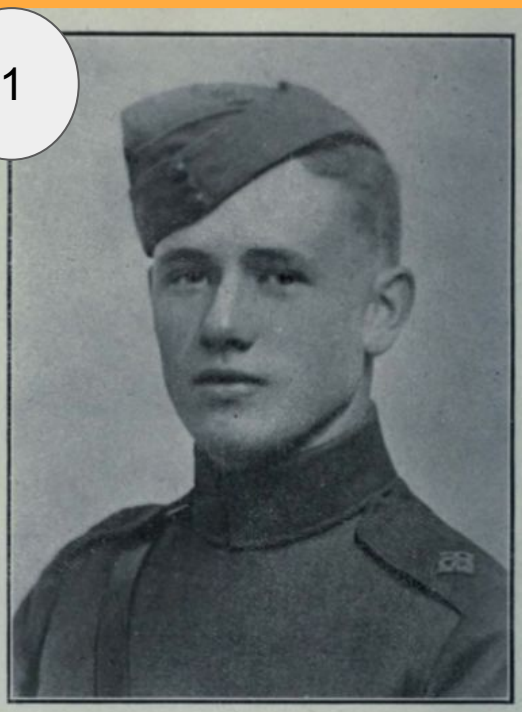
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Second Lieutenant Roy Thompson Mellish Died on March 7, 1918

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ROY T. MELLISH

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LIEUT. ROY MELLISH KILLED.



Lieutenant Roy Mellish reported killed on March 17th, "Somewhere in France," enlisted with the R. F. C. in March 1917. He was in the 204th Battalion previous to this, and went overseas in November. He was 21 years of age and was attending Parkdale Collegiate before enlisting. His parents live at 12 Sorauren avenue. He was a member of North Parkdale Methodist Church.

Lieut. R. Mellish.

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Surgeon Lieutenant Edgar Harold Mcvicker

World War I

Canadian Infantry, Eastern Ontario

Buried at DANTZIG ALLEY BRITISH CEMETERY between Mametz and Montaubon, France

He was 23 years old.

Lived at 885 Manning Avenue

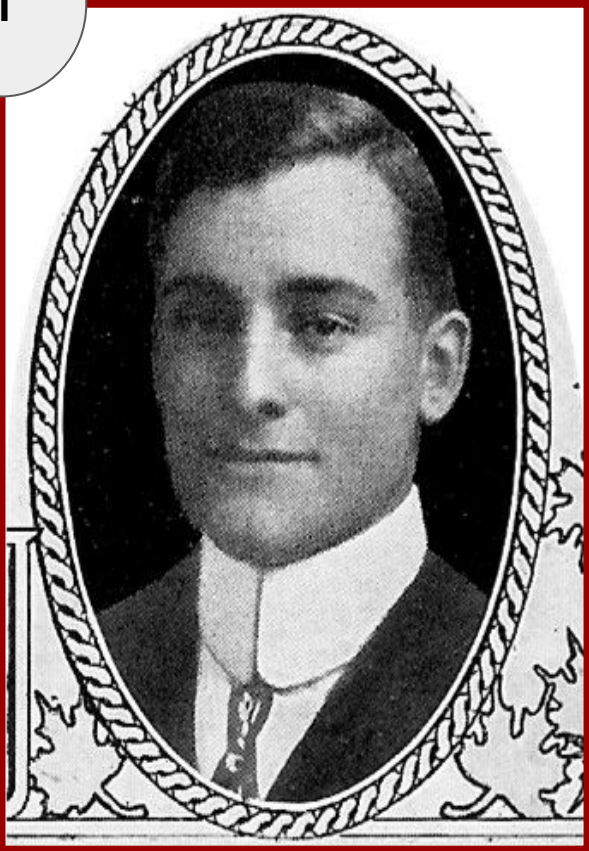
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EDGAR HAROLD McVICKER, only son of Samuel and Charlotte Davidson McVicker, was a graduate in Medicine of the University of Toronto. He joined the C.O.T.C. in February, 1915, but went to England and took a commission in the R.A.M.C., reverting from Captain's to Lieutenant's rank to get to the front. He reached France in January, 1916, and won promotion to Captain's rank in September, but was killed before the same was gazetted. He served as Medical Officer with the 71st Wessex Field Ambulance and afterwards with the 75th Battalion Lancashire Fusileers. He took part in the battles of Armentières, Arras, Albert, Mametz Wood, Thiepval, Ginchy Wood, and other actions connected with the first battle of the Somme. He was on the firing-line for eight and a half months, during which time he had only one day's leave.

He was killed on September 9, 1916, at Vaterloot Farm, Ginchy Wood, by a bursting shell at the entrance to the First Aid Post fifty yards from the German lines. He was buried in Mametz-Danzig Cemetery (British), between Mametz and Montaubon, France.

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EDGAR HAROLD McVICKER Oct. 12, 1892—Sept. 9, 1916

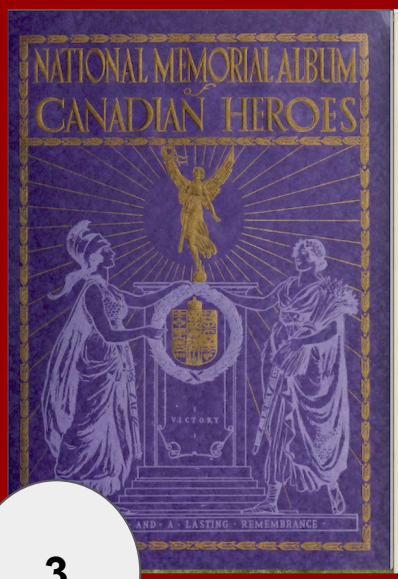
Lieutenant, Royal Army Medical Corps.

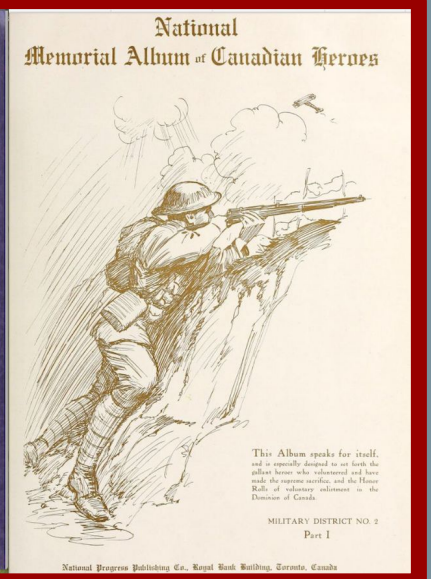
Only son of Samuel McVicker; b. Toronto; ed. Gladstone Avenue P.S., Parkdale C.I., Toronto; Medicine 1910-15, M.B.; House surgeon, St. Michael's Hospital; C.O.T.C. In October 1915 he was appointed to the R.A.M.C., and reached France in January 1916. The next month he went to the front with the 2/1st Wessex Field Ambulance, 55th Division. He served in the Abbeville, Armentières and Arras areas, and then on the Somme front. In the battle of the Somme he was present at the fighting round Longueval, Guillemont, Delville and Ginchy Woods. Here the 2/5th Lancashire Fusiliers, to which he was attached as Medical Officer, had made an attack, and he dressing the wounded at the regimental aid post at Waterloot Farm, when a sh ploded near by and instantly killed him. Buried near Mametz.

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Lt Edgar H. McVicker, R.A.M.C.
Killed in action, Sept. 1616



Lieutenant
Herbert James Stuart

World War I
Army, Royal Canadian Regiment

He died in France and was buried in the Regina Trench Cemetery.

He was 33 years old.

Lived at 44 Kenneth Avenue

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Herbert James Stuart

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The SS Scotian, Sgt Stuarts' transport to England from Québec City, Québec

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LIEUT. H. J. STUART DEAD

...cretary to Speaker Hoyle, ...g Since Courcelette, is Presumed Dead.

Word was received in the city yesterday that Lieut. H. J. Stuart, who has been missing since October 3, 1916, is now presumed dead. Lieut. Stuart enlisted as a private with the Princess Pats, was made paymaster-sergeant, and spent two years in the pay office in London. He returned to Canada, but went back to France in April, 1916, and was given his commission. Before he left Toronto he was secretary to Speaker Hoyle. His father is Mr. R. J. Stuart of the Sun Life. He leaves a wife and four children, who now reside in Lakefield, Ont. Lieut. Stuart disappeared in the battle of Courcelette.



Lieut. H. Stuart

Toronto Star - August 4, 1917

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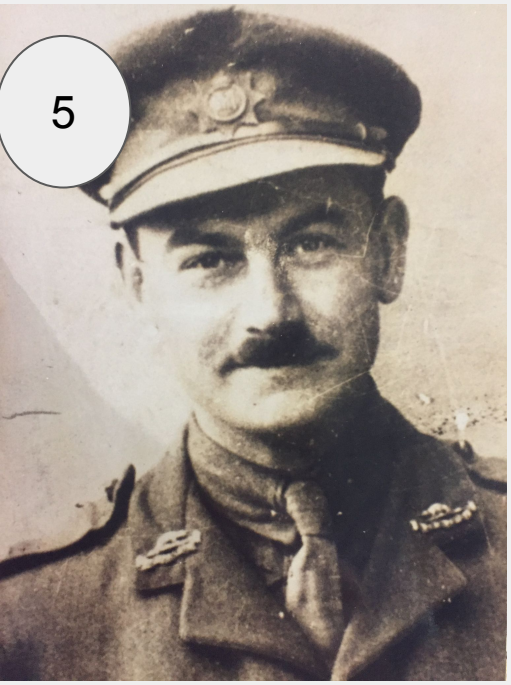


Lieut. H. J. Stuart

who is today reported missing. He enlisted as a private in the first contingent and was recently reported both wounded and shell-shocked.

Toronto Star – November 18, 1916

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Herbert James Stuart

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STR… …n William, 51859. 11th Bn. Ro… 17th Feb., 1917. Age 22. Son of James and Bessie Strange, of Brickfield Cottage, Walton, Felixstowe. IV. F. 13.

STREET, Pte. George, 43253. "C" Coy. 6th Bn. Northamptonshire Regt. Killed in action 17th Feb., 1917. Age 29. Son of James and Emma E. Street, of 3, Meadow View, Edworth, Baldock, Herts. V. C. 21.

STUART, Lt. Herbert James. Royal Canadian Regt. 3rd Oct., 1916. Age 28. Son of Mr. R. J. and Hattie B. Stuart, of Norwood, Ontario; husband of Grace M. Stuart, of Lakefield, Ontario. II. D. 53.

SULLIVAN, Pte. F., 23727. 11th Bn. Manchester Regt. 30th Sept., 1916. Age 33. Son of John and Mary Sullivan, of Manchester; husband of Annie E. Sullivan, of 5, Alderman St., Ardwick, Manchester. VII. K. 5.

SUTER, Lce. Cpl. Egbert Harold, 28167. 8th Bn. East Surrey Regt. Killed in action 18th Nov. 1916. Age 31. Husband of Harriett Ellen Suter, of 48, Belgrave St., Brighton. VI. E. 25.

SUTHERLAND, Pte. R., 153486. 43rd Bn. Canadian Inf. (Manitoba Regt.). 8th Oct., 1916. I. D. 25.

SUTTON, Lt. P. V., Royal Canadian Regt. 8th Oct., 1916. III. C. 27.

SWAIN, Pte. J. C., 20131. 9th Bn. West Yorkshire Regt. 27th Sept., 1916. VII. K. 30.

SWINDELL, Pte. Ernest, 16376. 11th Bn. Manchester Regt. 26th Sept., 1916. Age 22. Son of Ernest H. and Margaret Swindell, of 503, Mill St., Ashton Old Rd., Openshaw, Manchester. VII. H. 9.

SYMONDS, Pte. A., 3579. 2nd/8th Bn. Worcestershire Regt. 3rd Dec., 1916. VI. F. 21.

SYMONDS, Pte. William James, 2020. 22nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers. Killed in action 17th Feb., 1917. Age 23. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Symonds, of 2, Elmfield Rd., Southall, Middx. V. B. 2.

TALLON, Lce. Cpl. R., 7428. 11th Bn. Royal Fusiliers. 10th Feb., 1917. VI. D. 1.

TAPP, Pte. J. H., 1892. 23rd Bn. Royal Fusiliers. 17th Feb., 1917. I. E. 14.

TARR, Pte. W., 13328. 9th Bn. Sherwood Foresters. 26th Sept., 1916. IX. F. 5.

TASKER, Pte. Frank, 46613. 15th Bn. Durham Light Inf. Killed in action 24th Aug., 1918. Age 19. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tasker, of Staveley, Harrogate, Yorks. VII. A. 6.

TATE, Pte. J. H. C., 9660. 1st Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt. Killed in action 17th Feb., 1917. Age 20. Son of Mrs. M. M. Briggs (formerly Tate), of 41, Edale Rd., Silwood St., Rotherhithe, London. V. B. 19.

TATTON, Cpl. H., 49181. 13th Bn. Cheshire Regt. 21st Oct., 1916. VI. C. 17.

TAYLOR, Pte. A. A., 8491. 1st Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt. 18th Feb., 1917. I. G. 28.

TAYLOR, Pte. E., 8722. 11th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers. 21st Oct., 1916. II. D. 34.

TAYLOR, Pte. F., 62791. 9th Bn. King's Own Yorkshire Light Inf. 24th Aug., 1918. Age 18. Son of James William and Annie Elizabeth Taylor, of Lockwood, Huddersfield. VII. B. 20.

TAYLOR, Pte. G. W., L/6024. 7th Bn. Royal West Kent Regt. 18th Nov., 1916. Age 33. Husband of Mabel Ellen Lazzam (formerly Taylor), of 14, Roman Rd., Ilford, Essex. VI. C. 9.

TAYLOR, Pte. H., 50745. 1st Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. 24th Aug., 1918. VIII. G. 15.

TAYLOR, Pte. H. C., 26070. 6th Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt. 17th Feb., 1917. Age 37. Husband of Mrs. G. B. Taylor, of 25, Lambton Rd., Hornsey Rise, London. VII. D. 27.

TAYLOR, Pte. J., 22067. 6th Bn. Northamptonshire Regt. 17th Feb., 1917. Age 24. Son of James and Margaret Taylor. VII. D. 14.

TAYLOR, Pte. Thomas Henry, 18626. 7th Bn. Royal West Kent Regt. Killed in action 18th Nov., 1916. Age 40. Husband of Janet Alice Taylor, of 54, Blenheim Rd., East Ham, London. II. A. 5.

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REGINA TRENCH CEM. GRANDCOURT



Oliver Lorne Cameron
World War I
Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment), 54th Battalion

Died of wounds in the Somme, France. Buried in CROUY BRITISH CEMETERY, CROUY-SUR-SOMME Somme, France
He was 30 years old.
Lived at 625 Indian Road

Canadian Virtual War Memorial Record

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Captain Oliver Lorne Cameron

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CAPT. O. L. CAMERON

Died of Wounds—Formerly in Water Rates Department.



Captain O. L. Cameron, who, previous to going overseas a year ago last April, was in the Water Rates Department, City Hall, is reported to have died of wounds in France August 10th. His wife, who resides at 625 Indian road, is at present holidaying at Lake of Bays, and it was found difficult to get word to her. She is now on her way home.

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Unit 208th C.S. Batt. *Rank* Lieut. *Name* Oliver Lorne Cameron

ORIGINAL

OFFICERS' DECLARATION PAPER

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY OFFICER

(ANSWERS)

1. (a) What is your Surname? Cameron
   (b) What are your Christian Names? Oliver Lorne
2. (a) Where were you born? (State place and country) Woodville, Ontario
   (b) What is your present address? 127 Barton Avenue, Toronto.
3. What is the date of your birth? August 14th., 1888
4. What is (a) the name of your next-of-kin? Miss. Mary Cameron
   (b) the address of your next-of-kin? 127 Barton Avenue, Toronto
   (c) the relationship of your next-of-kin? Sister
5. What is your profession or occupation? Civil Engineer
6. What is your religion? Presbyterian
7. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? Yes
8. To what Unit of the Active Militia do you belong? 110th. [Irish Regiment]
9. State particulars of any former Military Service. No.8 F.C. Canadian Engineers
10. Are you willing to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? Yes

The undersigned hereby declares that the above answers made by him to the above questions are true.

(Signature of Officer.)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I have examined the above-named Officer in accordance with the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

I consider him fit for the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Date April 5th., 1916.

Place Armouries, Toronto.

(Medical Officer.)

M. F. W. H.

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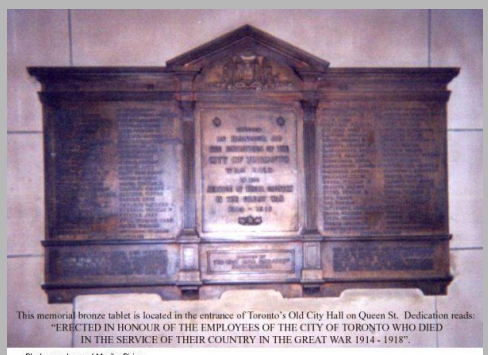
CAPT. O. L. CAMERON DEAD

Toronto Officer Dies of Wounds Received in the Present Big Offensive.

Capt. Oliver L. Cameron, 625 Indian road, died of wounds on August 10. He enlisted as a lieutenant in the Irish Battalion, and rose to the rank of captain, but reverted in order to get to France. He quickly won back his captaincy on the field. Shortly before his departure overseas he was married to Miss Gertrude E. McCullough, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Capt. L. E. Skey, whom he next met in France. Before enlisting Capt. Cameron was employed as a civil engineer in the waterworks department at the City Hall. He graduated from the Technical School with the degree of B.Sc.

Toronto Star, August 16, 1918

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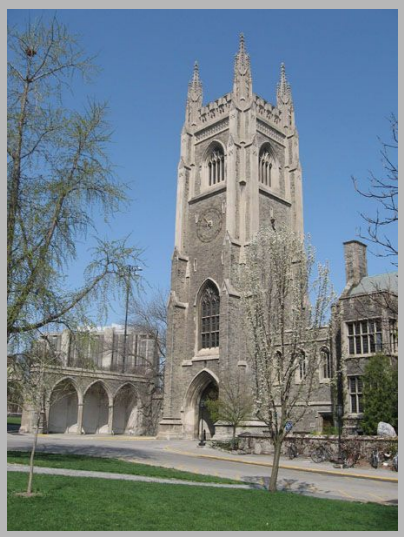
This memorial bronze tablet is located in the entrance of Toronto's Old City Hall on Queen St. Dedication reads: "ERECTED IN HONOUR OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF TORONTO WHO DIED IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY IN THE GREAT WAR 1914 - 1918".

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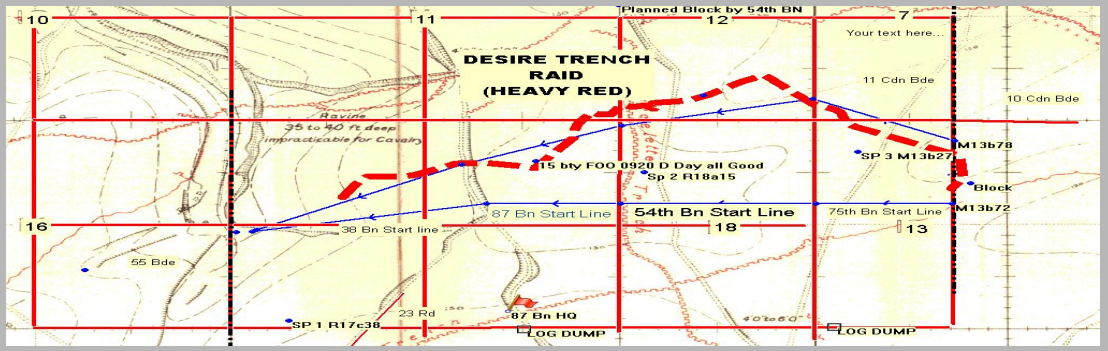
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Private/Gunner
Douglas irving

World War I

Canadian army reserve Fort Garry Horse, Winnipeg, 38th Brigade Group

He died in France and is remembered on the Vimy Memorial

He was 25 years old.

Lived at 424 Marion street.

Canadian Virtual War Memorial Record

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IRVING DOUGLAS

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IRVING DOUGLAS, youngest son of John and Cecilia Storey Douglas, enlisted as a Gunner in the 34th Battery in 1915, but reached France as a Trooper in the Fort Garry Horse. He took part in the first battle of the Somme, 1916, and was killed on August 3 at Mametz village, where he was buried. Of the manner of his death Gen. J. E. B. Seeley, Commander of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade, wrote to Mr. Douglas:

"Your son was killed by a shell which I saw fall. . . . I was near by at the time, having seen the work which he and his Officer (who was killed at the same time) and his comrades has just completed—good work, too, a strong, deep trench, constructed under fire close to the front line. You will like to think that his work will save the life of many a British or Canadian soldier—indeed, has probably done so already.

"I have seen his grave—he rests, as you would wish him to rest, in the battle-field on ground won from the enemy."

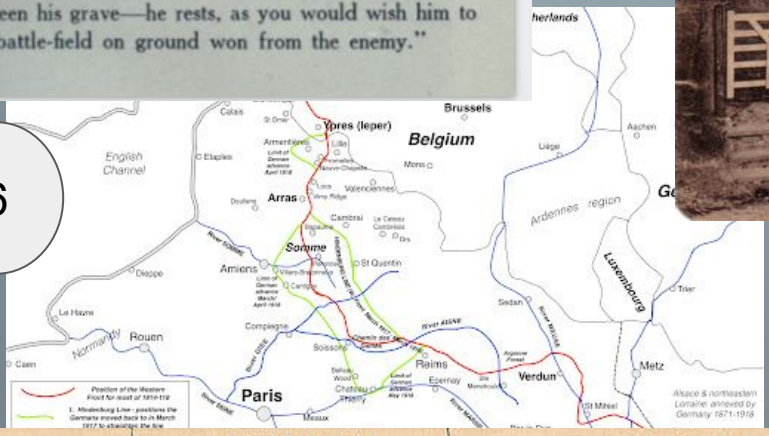
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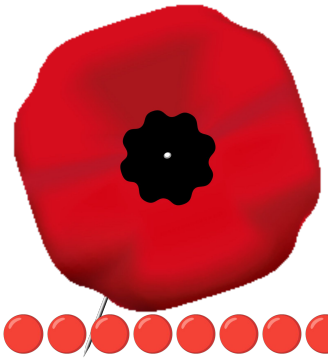


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300644	Private	DOUGLAS	Irving

5. UNIT OR SHIP	6. DATE OF CASUALTY	7. H.Q. FILE NO.	8. RELIGION
Fort Garry Horse	3-8-1916	649-D-2778	Not Stated

9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY	10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
"KILLED IN ACTION" Whilst returning to bivouacs with a working party from the front line, he was instantly killed by the explosion of an enemy shell.	



Gunner
Russel Coltart

World War I
Canadian Infantry, Eastern Ontario Regiment, 21st Battalion

He died in France and is remembered on a Commemorative Plaque and honored at the Canadian Virtual War Memorial.

He was 22 years old.

Lived at 50 Heintzman Avenue

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West Toronto, Aug. 27.—Gn
ell H. Coltart, who before
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tery, C.F.A.
with his uncle,
Mr. A. S. Fisher,
681 Keele street,
has been killed in
action. His father,
Mr. R. J. S.
Coltart, formerly
of Toronto, but
now of Montreal,
received the offi-
Gnr. R. H. Coltart cial notification a
few days ago that his son had fallen
on August 11. He was prominently
known not only as a member of the
sales force of the Wm. Davies Co.,
but also as a prominent member of
Victoria Presbyterian Church, in the
affairs of which he took an active in-
terest. He formed one of the Vic-
toria male quartette, was in the
church choir, belonged to the Young
People's Christian Endeavor, and also
to the Men's Bible Class of the
church. He left Toronto for over-
seas in December, 1916, and went to
France in March last year, having
been transferred to the 53rd Battery.
Had he lived he would have attained
his 23rd birthday next Friday.

Toronto Star, August 27th, 1918

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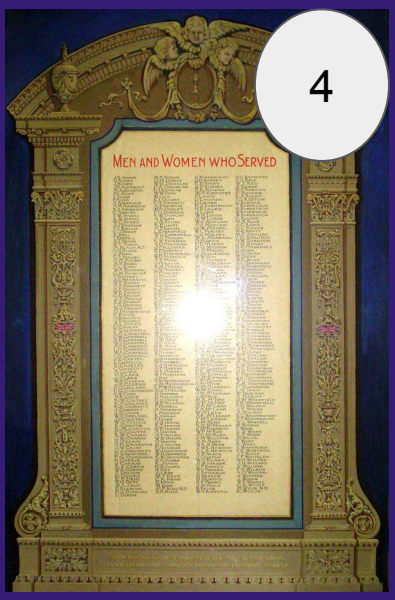
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5. UNIT OR SHIP	**6. DATE OF CASUALTY**	**7. H.Q. FILE NO.**	
13th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery.	11-8-18	649-C-23097	Presbyterian
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY		**10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN**	
"Died of Wounds" (Shrapnel Wound Compound Fracture Left Femur) at No.4 Canadian Field Ambulance.			

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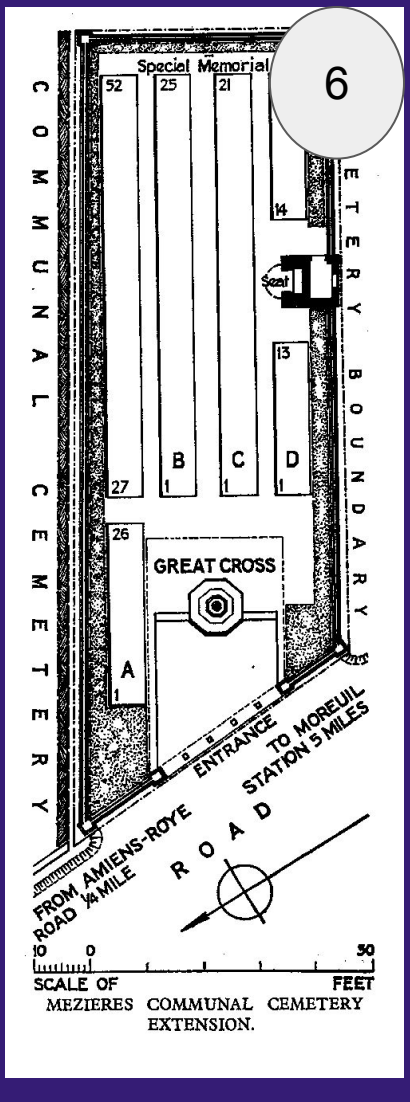


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GUNNER RUSSELL COLTHA

Russell Colthart, aged 23, gunner in the 53rd Battery, C.F.A., has been killed in action. He lived with his uncle, A. S. Fisher, at 681 Keele st., and was a salesman for the William Davies Company, and prominent in the choir and young people's work of Victoria Presbyterian Church.

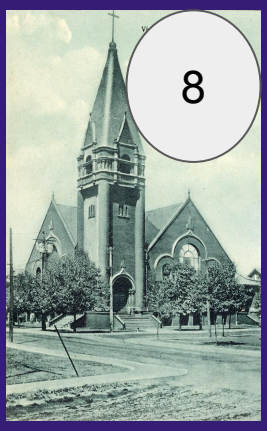
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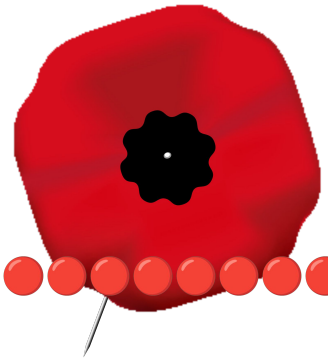


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Lieutenant
Charles Thompson Peers

World War I
Canadian Infantry, Central Ontario Regiment, 102nd Battalion

He died in France and is remembered at the Beaucourt British Cemetery in Somme, France

He was 28 years old.

Lived at 30 Close Avenue

Canadian Virtual War Memorial Record

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LIEUT. CHAS. PEERS

o Brothers in Service—Was With Algoma Rifles.

Lieut. Chas. T. Peers, 13 Close avenue, is reported killed in action. He went overseas in August, 1916, with the Algoma Rifles, and has been fighting since April, 1918. He was an assistant engineer at the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, and had an opportunity to return to Canada for some special work, but prefer



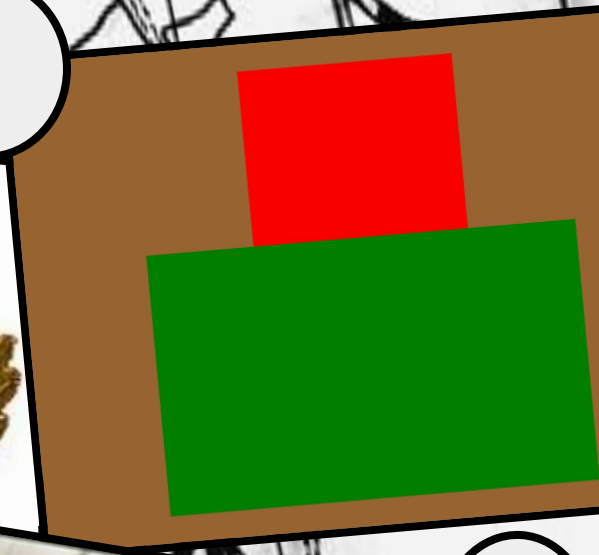
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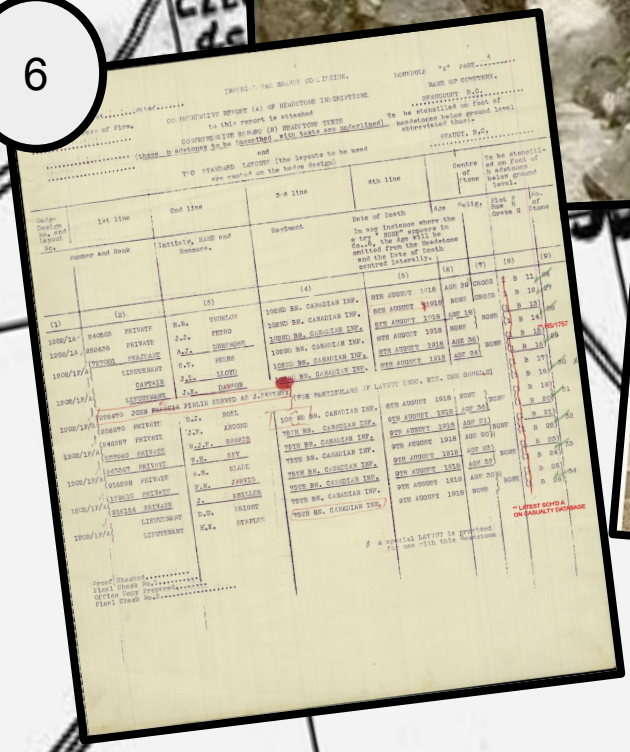
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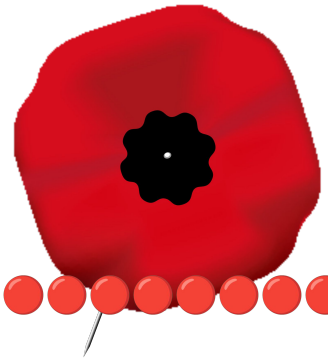
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Private
Charles Thompson Peers
Died on August 8, 1918



Private
James Ernest Stevenson

World War I
Canadian Infantry, Eastern Ontario Regiment, 54th Battalion

He died in France and is remembered at the BEAUCOURT BRITISH CEMETERY in Somme, France

He was 24 years old.
Lived at 54 Manor Road

Canadian Virtual War Memorial Record

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NORTH TORONTO

ERNEST STEVENSON KILLED

He Was Formerly Well Known in Parkdale Activities.

Mrs. T. A. Stevenson, who is residing with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Wells, 54 Manor road, has received word that her only son, Pte. Ernest Stevenson, was killed in action on Aug. 8. He was educated at Parkdale Collegiate and was an active member of Parkdale Presbyterian Church and of the Parkdale Canoe Club, with which he won many prizes in the dinghy races. He was a shipper at the Polson Iron Works, when, in August, 1915, he enlisted with the Divisional Cyclists, crossing to France in July, 1916.



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JAMES E. STEVENSON

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

Duplicate

No.

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

1. What is your name? — Ernest James Stevenson
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what County were you born? — Toronto Canada
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? — Mother Annie Stevenson
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? — 2 Driller Mts. Avenue Toronto Canada
5. What is the date of your birth? — 26th a May 1894
6. What is your Trade or Calling? — Book-keeper
7. Are you married? — No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? or 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

(Signature of Man). Ernest James Stevenson

(Signature of Witness). Chas Moore

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ernest James Stevenson, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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 it be determined sooner than one year, or until lawfully discharged, the termination of this war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

(Signature of Recruit) Ernest James Stevenson

Date August 26th 1915 (Signature of Witness) Chas Moore

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ernest James Stevenson, 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.

(Signature of Recruit) Ernest James Stevenson

Date August 26th 1915 (Signature of Witness) Chas Moore

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 by 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 Toronto this 26th day of August 1915

(Signature of Justice) Wm Mulock

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

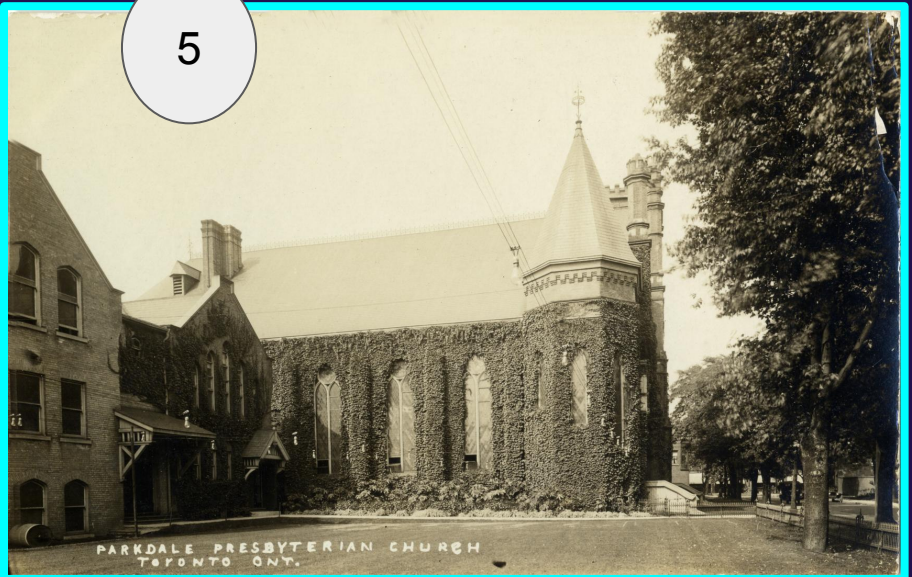
(Approving Officer) Charles Stewart

Lieut

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Private
Ernest Roger Douglas

World War I
Canadian Infantry, Eastern Ontario Regiment, 21st Battalion

Died in battle near Courcelette, is remembered on the Vimy Memorial

He was 20 years old.

Lived at 146 Quebec Avenue

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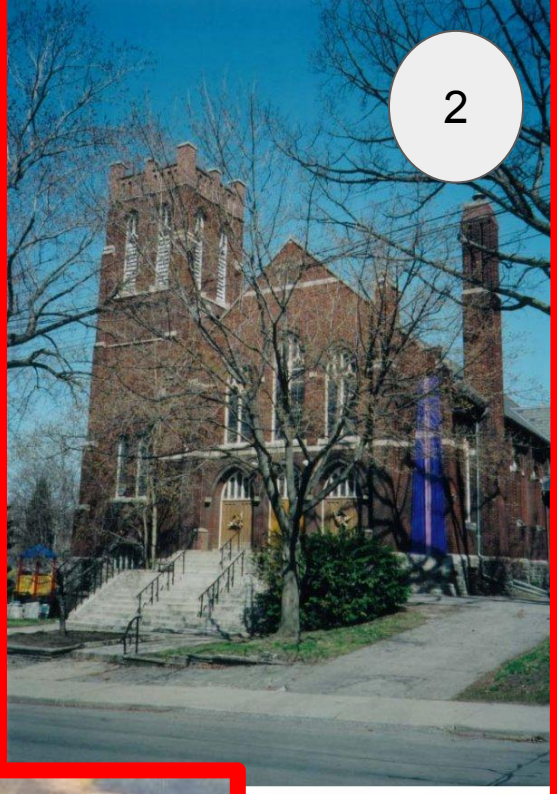
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PTE. E. R. DOUGLA

Pte. E. R. Douglas, No. 13[illegible] killed in action between S[illegible] and 16th, [illegible]ing to wo[illegible] received by his mother at 530 Quebec avenue. He enlisted with the 74th Battalion but left for the front with a draft. He was born in Toronto 20 years ago and prior to enlistment was employed as a builder. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Douglas, of Quebec avenue, and was a member of St. John's Anglican Church and Sunday School.



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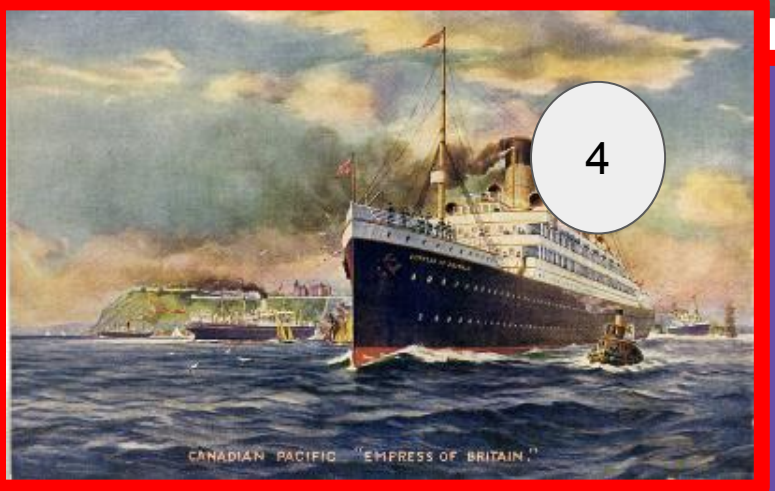


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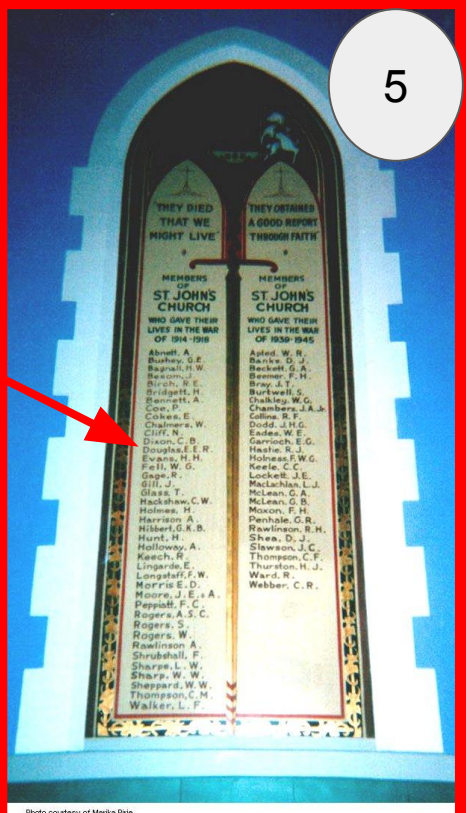


Private Ernest Roger Douglas died on September 16 1916

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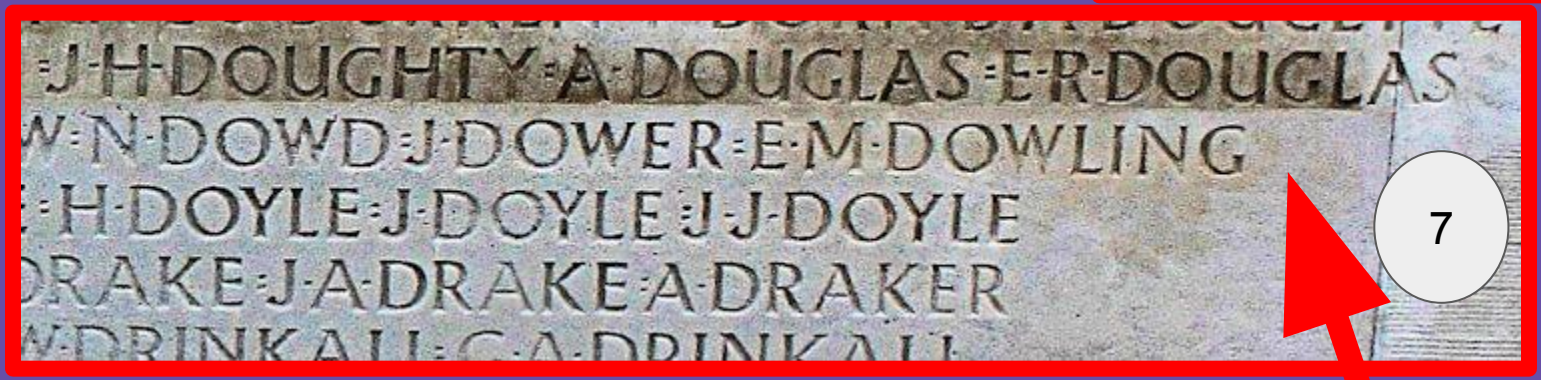
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135696	Private	DOUGLAS	Ernest Roger
5. UNIT OR SHIP	**6. DATE OF CASUALTY**	**7. H.Q. FILE NO.**	**8. RELIGION**
5th Canadian Mounted Rifles	16-9-16	649-D-3426	Church of England
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY		**10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN**	
"Killed in Action" Whilst doing duty in a captured German trench in the vicinity of Courcelette, he was hit by an enemy shell and killed instantaneously.			

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Captain

John Egerton Ryerson

World War I

Canadian Infantry, Central Ontario Regiment, 58th Battalion

He died in Somme France and is remembered by the Pozieres British Cemetery

He was 29 years old.

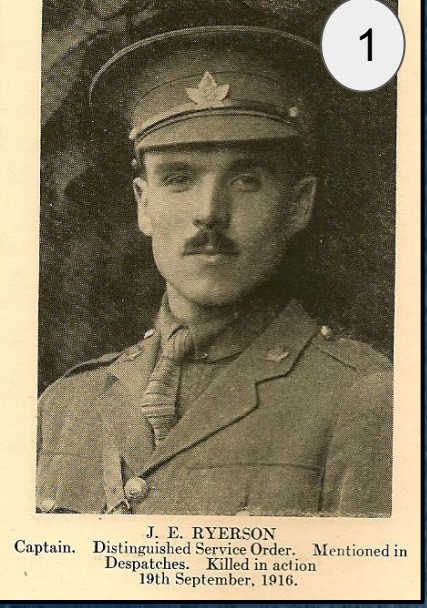
Lived at 48 Triller Avenue

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J. E. RYERSON
Captain. Distinguished Service Order. Mentioned in Despatches. Killed in action 19th September, 1916.

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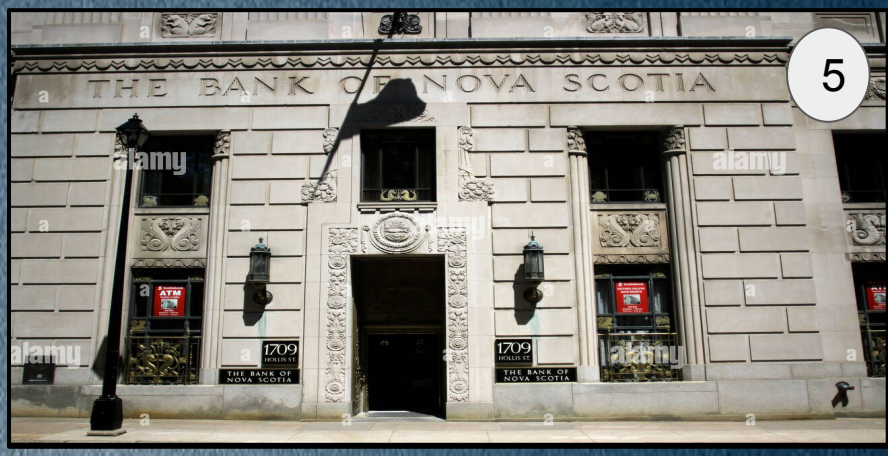


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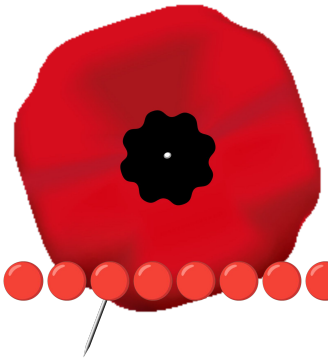


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Submitted for the project Operation Picture Me



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Lieutenant
Peppiatt Frederick Charles

World War I
Canadian Infantry, 18th battalion 4th trench mortar barray

He died in France while seeking out his men and was struck by shrapnel

He was 29 years old.

HE was only 12 days away from his 30th birthday.

Lived at 40 Hazelton Avenue

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More Info On Peppiatt Frederick Charles

LIEUT. PEPPIATT KILLED

Young Toronto Officer Was Married Shortly Before Going Overseas.

After surviving the fighting at the Somme and Vimy Ridge, Lt. Frederick Charles Peppiatt, made the supreme sacrifice on May 9, leaving a widow whom he married before going overseas, at No. 3 La Plaza Apartments, Jarvis street. He was born in Parkdale, 25 years ago. After the war broke out, he took out his commission with the 20th Halton Rifles. Joined a Barrie Battalion and was stationed at Collingwood. He went overseas just before Easter of last year, spent two months in England and reached France on July 1st with a trench mortar battery. Save for a brief holiday last Christmas, he remained in the trenches from the day he landed at the front to the time of his death. After Vimy, Mrs. Peppiatt received a cable with the magic word "Safe" and that was the last word she received from her husband. Three brothers, [illegible] ward and Phillip reside [illegible] and a fourth, William, [illegible] ilton. His mother is at [illegible] Pa. Three nephews are [illegible]

Lieut. F. C. Peppiatt.

Toronto Star - May 17th, 1

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TOR[illegible] OFFICER KILLED

Lie[illegible]t Fell in Action—Wounded.

[illegible] list records a co[illegible] list of wounded, and [illegible]y names appears that [illegible].C. MacIver, of 40 Hazeli[illegible] He was in the 5th Battalion, West Surreys, and hailed from Edinburgh, Scotland. He is a son of Mrs. MacIver, of the Woman's Century, Toronto.

Lieut. Frederick C. Peppiatt, who was killed in action at Fresney on the 9th of May, went overseas about thirteen months ago with a trench mortar unit. His widow resides in the La Plaza Hotel, Jarvis st. Before enlisting he was a contractor in Toronto and Hamilton.

Lance-Corp. S. S. Bedford, wounded, enlisted at Cornwall in July, 1915, and went overseas on the Olympic in April last year. He had been in the Canadian Militia before joining the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. His next of kin is Mrs. E. Bedford, Moulinette, Ont.

Pte. W. E. Gibson, wounded, was also in the militia before enlisting at St. Thomas in October, 1915. He sailed on the Olympic, and his relatives are in St. Thomas.

Pte. C. Davis, wounded, enlisted at Cobourg and sailed for England in the spring of last year. His next of kin is John Davis, Bethany, Ont.

Pte. J. W. Croft, wounded, received his preliminary training at Niagara Camp, and went overseas on the Saxonia in November, 1915. His friends are in Hamilton, Ont.

Pte. T. E. Hill, wounded, joined at St. Thomas and sailed for England on the Olympic in June, last year. He is a Canadian by birth, but his next of kin is not stated.

Pte. W. Easter, wounded, had been in the 56th Regiment, Canadian Militia. He enlisted at Kingston and went overseas on the Metagama in May, 1915. His next of kin is Jennie Easter, Prescott, Ont.

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Unit 76th Bn Rank Lieut Name F.C. Peppiatt

OFFICERS' DECLARATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY OFFICER.

(ANSWERS.)

1. (a) What is your Surname? Peppiatt.
   (b) What are your Christian Names? Frederick Charles
2. (a) Where were you born? (State place and country) Toronto Canada
   (b) What is your present address? 267 Aberdeen Ave Hamilton Ont.
3. What is the date of your birth? April 21 — 1887
4. What is (a) the name of your next-of-kin? Ellen Peppiatt
   (b) the address of your next-of-kin? Hamilton Ont
   (c) the relationship of your next-of-kin? Mother
5. What is your profession or occupation? Mercantile Student
6. What is your religion? Protestant
7. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? Yes.
8. To what Unit of the Active Militia do you belong? 2 D.L.H. Regt.
9. State particulars of any former Military Service.
10. Are you willing to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? Yes.

The undersigned hereby declares that the above answers made by him to the above questions are true.

F.C. Peppiatt (Signature of Officer.)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Officer in accordance with the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

I consider him* fit for the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Date Jany 19 1916

Place Barrie Ont

R.A. Ireland Lieut & A.M.C. Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

M. F. W. 51.

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Lieutenant
John Harry Knox

World War I

Canadian Railway Troops, Eastern Ontario Regiment, 2nd Division

Date of birth: March 30, 1918.

He died in buried in the SAINS-EN-AMIENOIS COMMUNAL CEMETERY Somme, France.

He was 23 years old.

Lived at: UNKNOWN

Regimental Number: NA

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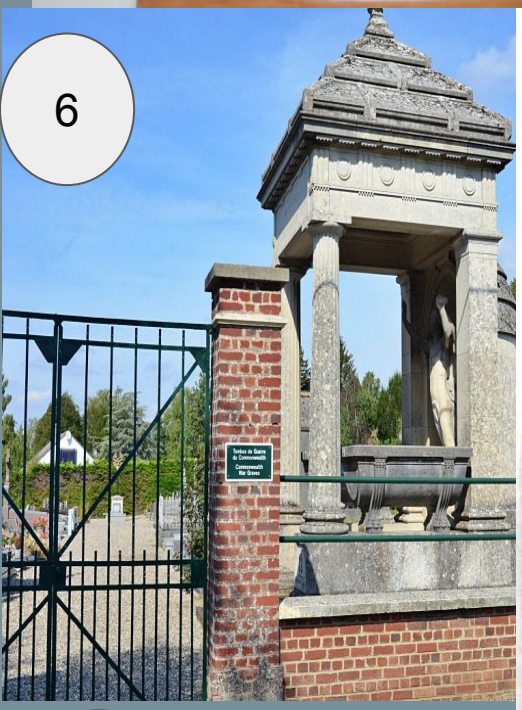
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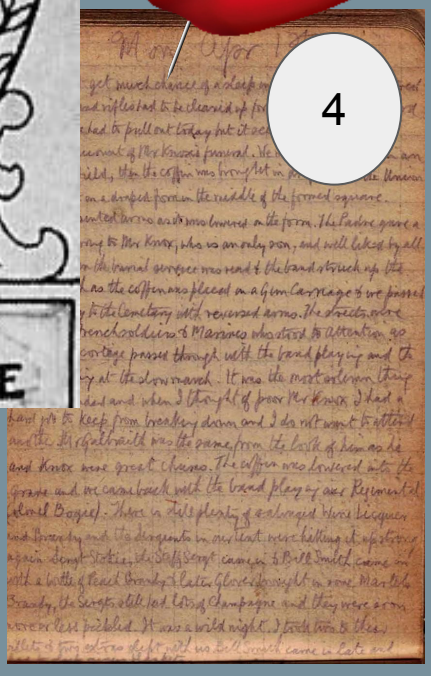


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Lieutenant John Harry Knox, World War 1,



Private
Hayden Douglas Kerr

World War I
Canadian Infantry, Eastern Ontario Regiment, 21st Battalion

He died in Courcelette and is remembered on the Vimy Memorial

He was 19 years old.

Lived at 186 Galley Avenue

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ATTESTATION PAPER.
63rd Overseas Battn. C.E.F.
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.
No. 171327
Folio.
Triplicate

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
ANSWERS.

1. What is your name?
2. In what Town, Parish, and in what Country were you born?
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?
5. What is the date of your birth?
6. What is your Trade or Calling?
7. Are you married?
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?

Hayden Douglas Kerr
Toronto Canada
Mrs Marion Kerr (mother)
Galley ave Toronto
6th March 1896
Compositor
No
Yes
No
Canada Militia 6 months
Yes
Yes
Hayden Kerr
Witness

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Hayden Douglas Kerr, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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 wherein, 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 shall so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Hayden Kerr (Signature of Recruit)
H Murray (Signature of Witness)
Date July 7 1915

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Hayden Douglas Kerr, 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.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

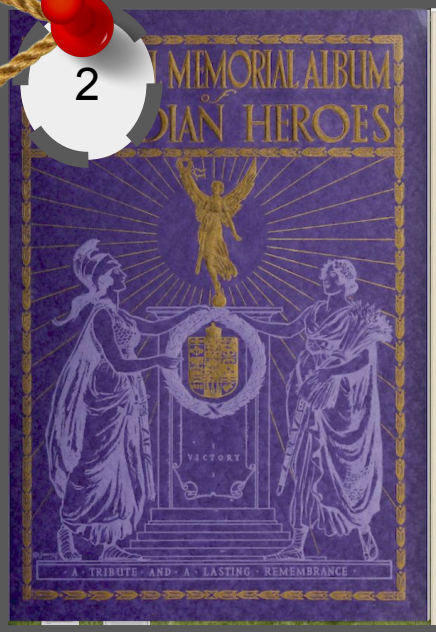
The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act. The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence, that his answer to each question has been duly taken down as above, and that he understands each question and has answered it in the presence of me, and that he has taken the oath and signed the declaration. Sworn at Toronto this 7 day of July 1915 before me, at

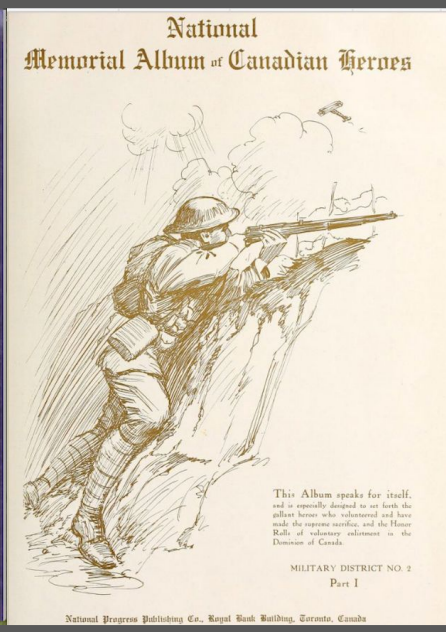
(Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

Douglas Scott Lieut (Approving Officer)

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STRUCK A MINE.

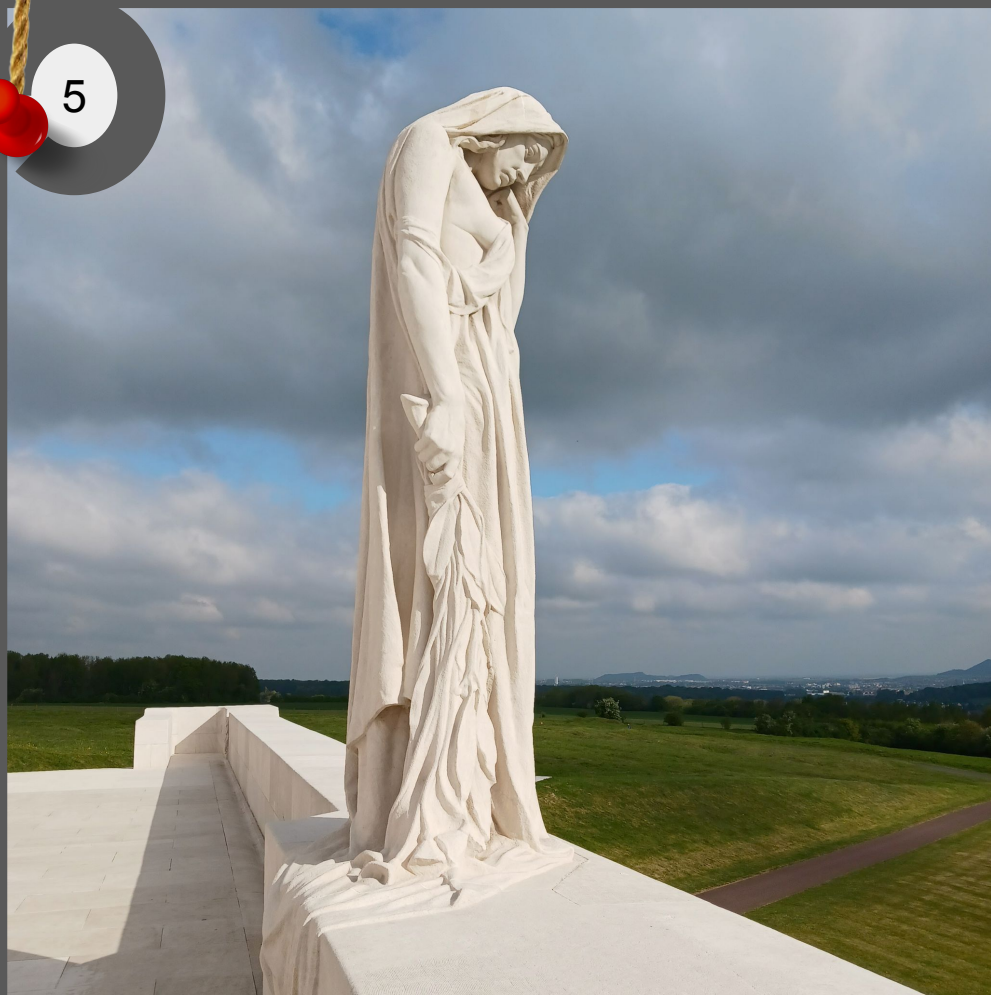


and Mrs. Kerr, of 186 Galley ..e, who received final word from Ottawa that their son, Pte. Hayden D. Kerr, had been killed in action Oct. 8th, 1916, have heard from various soldiers in their letters home that Pte. Kerr was one of seventy who were digging themselves in when they struck a mine, and only one of the seventy survived. Pte. Kerr was born in Toronto, and was only 19 when he enlisted. He was employed in the Methodist Book Room, and a year ago last April went overseas. After being in the trenches for a time a bullet struck his bully beef tin, but never harmed him; he later took a bombing course, and his third time in the trenches proved fatal. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Fern avenue. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother and a sister at home.

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Private
James Carl Brokenshire

World War I
Canadian Infantry Eastern Ontario Regiment, 38th Battalion

He Died in the Regina and is remembered at Regina trench cemetery

He was 22 years old.

Lived at 75 Galley Avenue

Canadian Virtual War Memorial Record

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BEGGED TO GO INTO BATTLE

Pte. Brokenshire, Killed in Action, Could Have Been Transferred.

Mrs. Brokenshire, 75 Gelley avenue, Parkdale, has received a letter from Major Wood, O.C. "D" Co., 38th, "Royal Ottawas," giving particulars regarding the death of her son Carl, which occurred during the attack on Desire trench.



Pte. Brokenshire.

"It was the morning of the 18th November we attacked the German position of Desire and Desire support trenches, which lie a little north of Courcelette," he writes. "Our battalion went over in four waves, and on this occasion the bombers, of whom Carl was one, went over with the third, or what is known as the 'mopping up' wave. He and some more of the bombers of my company were going along Desire trench, driving the Germans before them, and Carl had just called on some of them to follow him, Mr. Wallace, the bombing officer, having been killed, and Mr. Parker also just at this point, both from the fire of a machine gun directly in front. Carl called on the boys to follow him, and went right at it, but fell like the brave fellow he was, just on the parapet of the emplacement. He was shot through the head and died without pain. When I came along the trench I had his body put where we could find it again, and a party of his comrades went out and gave him decent burial the next morning, marking his grave.

"When we first came up to the Somme, the Medical Officer of the Princess Pats called on me. He said he was a relation of Carl. He was very anxious that Carl should return to his company and give up the bombing platoon. I spoke to Carl about this but he would not hear of it, but as he was next for promotion I told him he would have to come back to the company, but he begged to be allowed to go through the fight as a bomber and Mr. Wallace got me to agree to Carl's going through this attack with the bombers. Mr. MacFarlane, in whose platoon Carl was, thought the world of him, as on the marches Carl's voice was always leading the songs and he would never give in, and by his cheerful ways he helped many a tired fellow along the road. Mr. MacFarlane, who was wounded, I know will feel very badly about his death. We all have to be prepared to pay the great sacrifice here. I was the only officer who went over with the waves who came back, the others being brought back wounded or killed, but if my time comes in the next, I hope that I will be able to meet death as bravely as Carl.

"May God in His mercy comfort you all. He did not die in vain, we took our objective, four machine guns, bombed two others out of action, and took four hundred prisoners, and as many Germans paid their great price as we did. I know how heart-broken you will all be, but you may also be proud to know that Carl died a hero's death."

Other letters from chums of the young soldier tell of his popularity among officers and men and of his splendid wor[illegible]t words were, "I am don[illegible]."

[illegible]uary 12, 1917

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38th. BAT[illegible] Original

ATTESTATION PAPER

No. [illegible]

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS)

1.	What is your name?	James Carl Brokenshire
2.	In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Fenelon Falls, Ontario
3.	What is the name of your next-of-kin?	(mother) Jennie Brokenshire
4.	What is the address of your next-of-kin?	75 Gelly Ave. Toronto, Ontario
5.	What is the date of your birth?	2nd September 1894
6.	What is your trade or calling?	Salesman
7.	Are you married?	No
8.	Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?	Yes
9.	Do you now belong to the Active Militia?	No
10.	Have you ever served in any Military Force? If so, state particulars of former Service.	No
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

James Carl Brokenshire (Signature of Man.)

E.W. Kennedy (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Carl Brokenshire do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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.

Jas. Carl Brokenshire (Signature of Recruit.)

Date 22nd March 191 5 E.W. Kennedy (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Carl Brokenshire 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.

Jas Carl Brokenshire (Signature of Recruit.)

Date 22nd March 191 5 E.W. Kennedy (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 Lindsay, Ontario this 22nd day of March 191 5

(Signature of Justice.)

I certify that the above is a true copy of his Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

[illegible] Lieut. Colonel. (Approving Officer.)

Canada, 38th Batt. Can. Expeditionary Force.

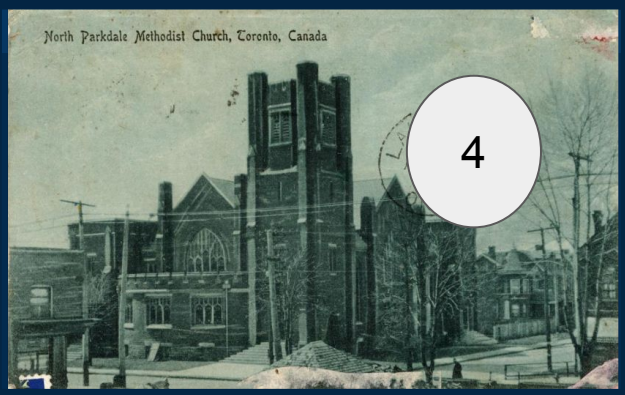
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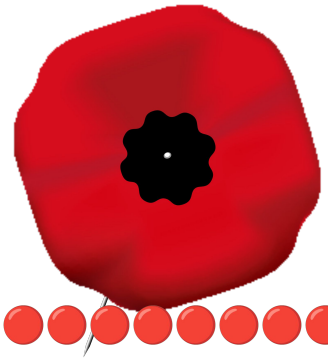
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Lance Corporal George Brunton

World War I

2nd Central Ontario regiment, 5th Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force

He died in France and is remembered on the Vimy Memorial

He was 34 years old.

Lived at 291 St. Helen's Avenue

Canadian Virtual War Memorial Record

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Army Form B. 2090c.

MISSING MAN.

(Acceptance of Death for Official Purposes.)

War Office Reference No. A 130e-16

THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON.
Canadian Section

No. 440420 Rank L/Cpl Name Preston G.

Regiment 8th. Bn. has been missing since 20/27-8-17. Reference has been made to the Unit, the Record Office and the Base, on the printed missing list, but no evidence of material value has been received which would indicate that he is not dead.

In accordance with the decision of the Army Council, this soldier is to be regarded for official purposes as having died on or since the above date.

You are requested to state whether the soldier leaves a will or not— *Reply.*

(a) In Pay Book ;

(b) In Small Book ; not proved

(c) As a separate document ;

and to forward it, if found, to this Office.
The Pay Book and the duplicate copy of this form should be forwarded to the Regimental Paymaster.

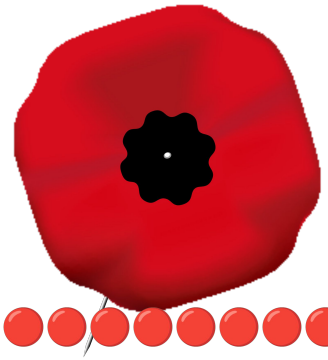
O.S.B. R K Arch Capt
for Major i/c Records,
3rd Echelon.

WAR OFFICE,
Date April 19th 1917

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Corporal
Frank George Tarplee

World War I
Canadian Infantry, Central Ontario Regiment, 20th Battalion

He died in France and is remembered on the CRUCIFIX CORNER CEMETERY, VILLERS-BRETONNEUX

He was 37 years old.

Lived at 191 Gladstone Avenue and 12 Wyndham Street

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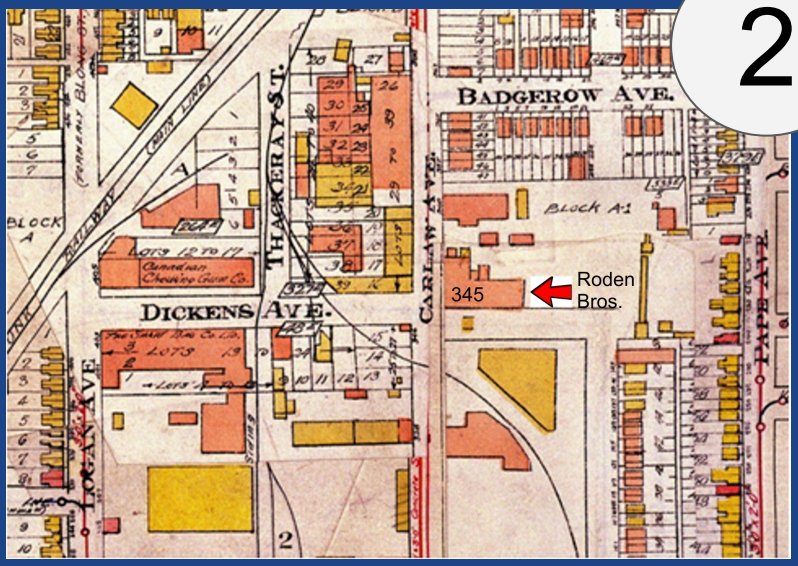
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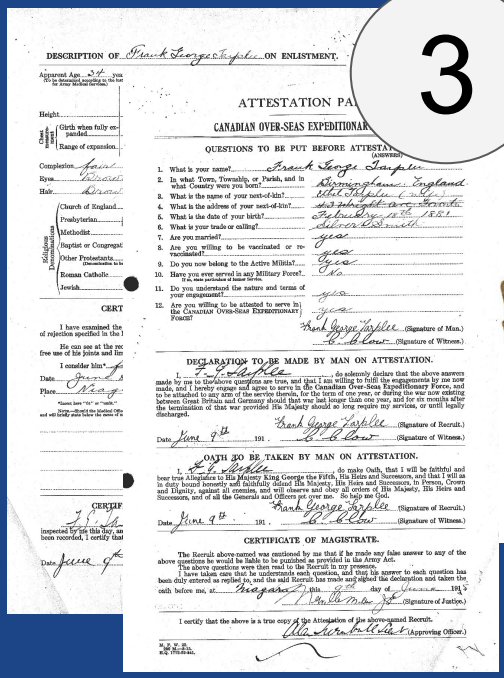
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DESCRIPTION OF Frank George Tarplee ON ENLISTMENT.

ATTESTATION PA

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONAR

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTA

1. What is your name? Frank George Tarplee
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Birmingham, England
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mrs. Tarplee
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 345 Badgerow Ave. Toronto
5. What is the date of your birth? February 18th 1881
6. What is your trade or calling? Silver Smith
7. Are you married? yes
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? yes
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? No
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

Frank George Tarplee (Signature of Man.)
C. E. Clow (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Frank George Tarplee, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby further engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attested for 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.

Frank George Tarplee (Signature of Recruit.)
Date June 9th 191 . C. E. Clow (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Frank George Tarplee, 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.

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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 Niagara this 9th day of June 191 5

(Signature of Justice.)

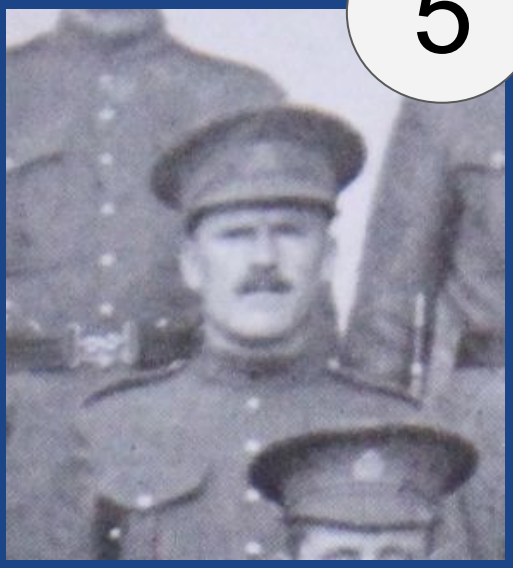
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(Approving Officer.)

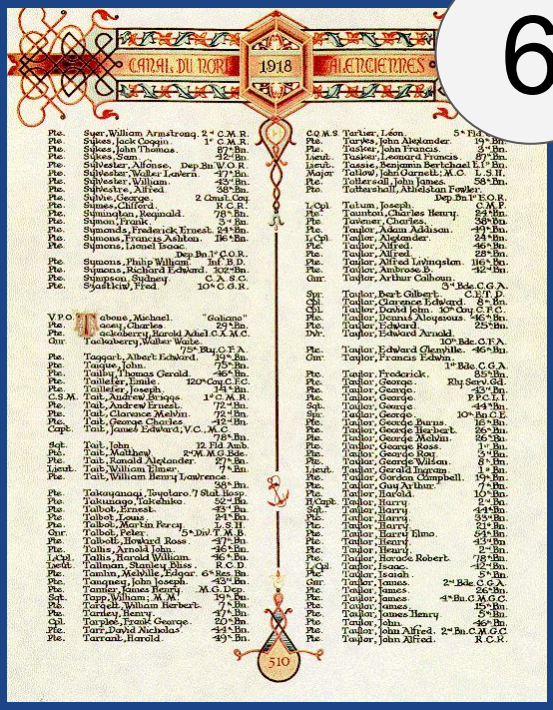
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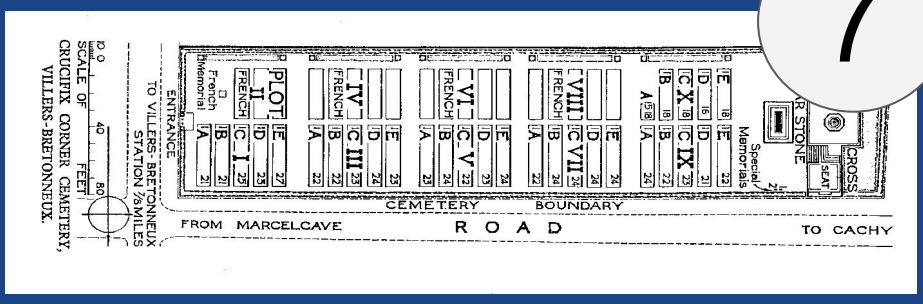
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Pte. Tait, Clarence Melvin. 72nd Bn.
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Capt. Tait, James Edward, V.C., M.C. 7th Bn.
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Gnr. Talbot, Peter. 5th Div. A.M.B.
Pte. Talbott, Howard Ross. 47th Bn.
Pte. Talbot, Arnold John. 196th Bn.
L/Cpl. Tallis, Harold William. 46th Bn.
Lieut. Tallman, Stanley Bliss. R.C.D.
Pte. Tamlin, Melville, Edgar. 6th Res. Bn.
Pte. Tanguay, John Joseph. 43rd Bn.
Pte. Tanner, James Henry. M.G. Dep.
Sgt. Tapp, William; M.M. 14th Bn.
Pte. Tarbell, William Herbert. 7th Bn.
Pte. Tarrley, Benry. 47th Bn.
Cpl. Tarplee, Frank George. 50th Bn.
Pte. Tarr, David Nicholas. 24th Bn.
Pte. Tarrant, Harold. 49th Bn.

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Major Tatlow, John Garnett, M.C. 1. S. H.
Pte. Tattersall, John James. 58th Bn.
Pte. Tattershall, Athelston Fowler. Dep.Bn 1st E.O.R.
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Pte. Tavener, Charles. 58th Bn.
Pte. Taylor, Adam Addison. 44th Bn.
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Pte. Taylor, Alfred. 46th Bn.
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Pte. Taylor, Alfred Livingston. 116th Bn.
Pte. Taylor, Ambrose B. 42nd Bn.
Gnr. Taylor, Arthur Calhoun. 5th Bde. C.G.A.
Sjt. Taylor, Bert Gilbert. C.M.P.
Cpl. Taylor, Clarence Edward. 8th Bn.
Cpl. Taylor, Daniel John. 1st Coy.C.F.C.
Pte. Taylor, Dennis Aloysious. 46th Bn.
Pte. Taylor, Edward. 25th Bn.
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Pte. Taylor, Edward Glenville. 46th Bn.
Gnr. Taylor, Francis Edwin. 1st Bde. C.G.A.
Pte. Taylor, Frederick. 85th Bn.
Pte. Taylor, George. Rly Serv. Col.
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Sjt. Taylor, George. 24th Bn.
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Pte. Taylor, George Ross. 1st Bn.
Pte. Taylor, George Roy. 3rd Bn.
Pte. Taylor, George Wilson. 5th Bn.
Lieut. Taylor, Gerald Ingram. 1st Bn.
Pte. Taylor, Gordon Campbell. 15th Bn.
Pte. Taylor, Guy Arthur. 7th Bn.
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Pte. Taylor, John Alfred. R.C.R.

Corporal
Frank George Tarplee
Died on August 8th, 1918

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Lance Corporal
Archibald G. Fairley

World War I
Canadian Infantry, Central Ontario Regiment, 15th Battalion

He died in France and is buried on the Serre Road CEMETERY 2,

He was 31 years old.

Lived at 128 Humberside avenue

Canadian Virtual War Memorial Record

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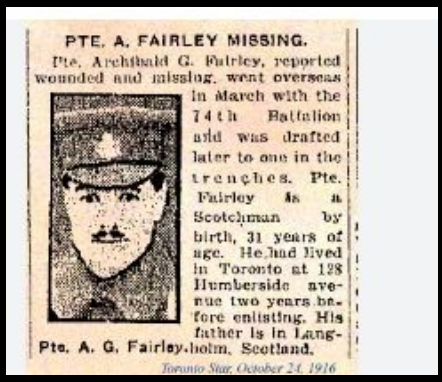
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PTE. A. FAIRLEY MISSING.

Pte. Archibald G. Fairley, reported wounded and missing, went overseas in March with the 74th Battalion and was drafted later to one in the trenches. Pte. Fairley is a Scotchman by birth, 31 years of age. He had lived in Toronto at 128 Humberside avenue two years before enlisting. His father is in Langholm, Scotland.

Pte. A. G. Fairley.

Toronto Star, October 24, 1916

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