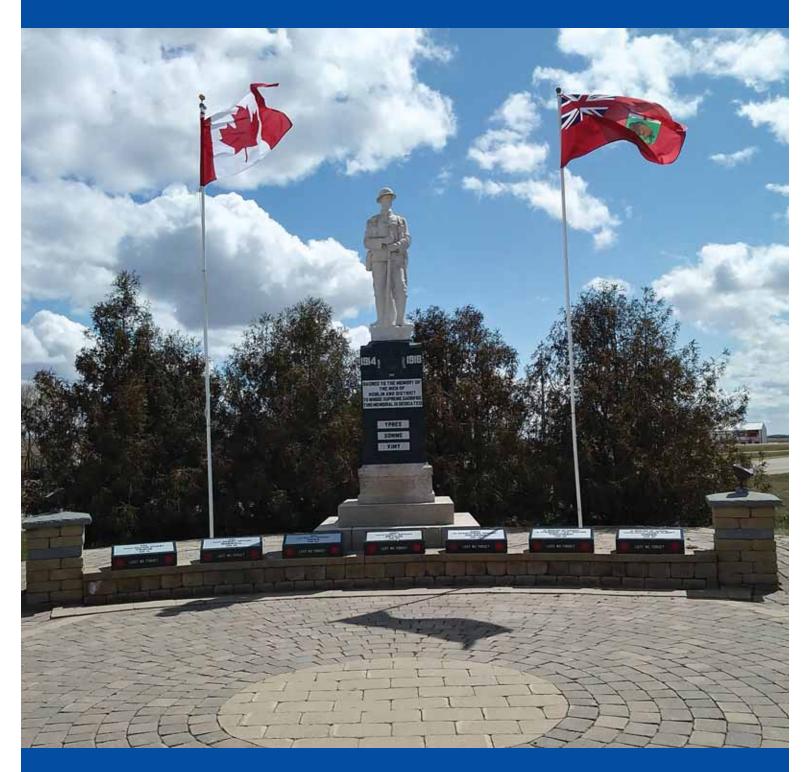


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# A Message from the President



On behalf of Manitoba Northwestern Ontario Command of the Royal Canadian Legion I would like to thank all the businesses, individuals and Legion Branches throughout our Command for their support and contributions which helped to make our 14<sup>th</sup> edition of the Military Service Recognition Book a success.

Never forgetting the men and women in the Military for their commitment and sacrifice.

Einie Tester

Ernie Tester President The Royal Canadian Legion Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Command



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On June 4, 2022 Roblin Branch #24 of the Royal Canadian Legion held a Rededication Ceremony of their Cenotaph.

Seven fallen soldiers' names were added to the Cenotaph, all of them with ties to the area, the first time there has been any update done to the Cenotaph since World War II.

This project was many years in the making. It originated when a former MP of the area released a book naming fallen soldiers in different areas. A number of local Legion members compared the names from this book to the Cenotaph and found that some were missing. A plea went out through local media to any family members who were aware of any additional names and/or information that would help in collecting and confirming accuracy of data.

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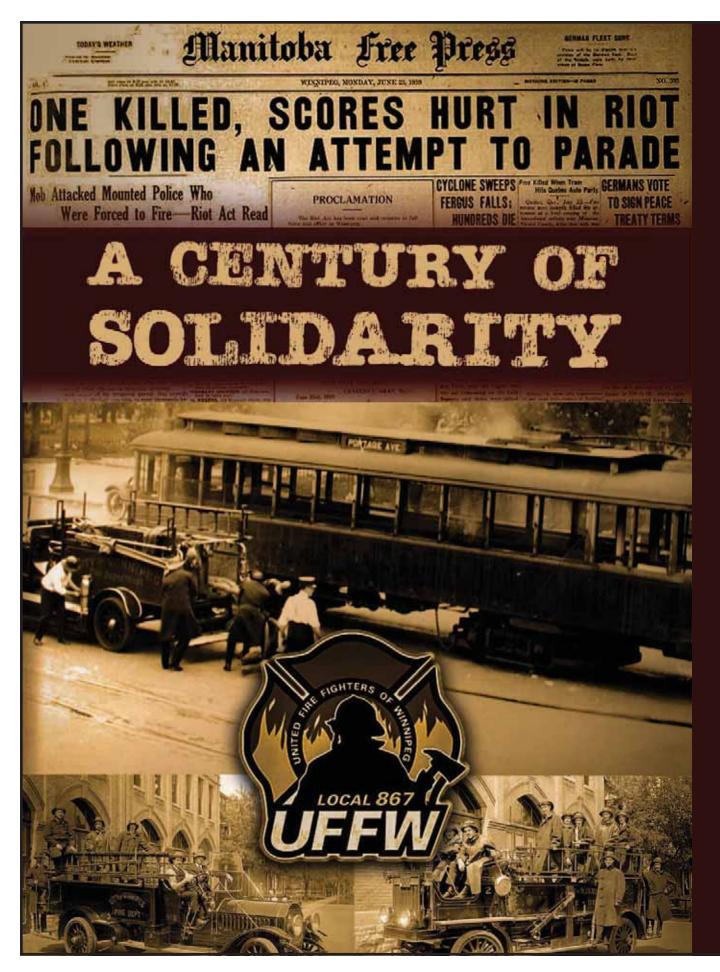
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# A Message from the Publisher

Fenety Marketing Services is honoured to assist with publishing this series of Military Service Recognition Books for **The Royal Canadian Legion – Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Command**. This is the 14<sup>th</sup> edition in the series devoted to recognizing Military and RCMP Members throughout Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario. We are proud of the role that we play in honouring our country's Veterans. We honour them all and we will never forget their sacrifices.

The generous support of the people of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario has made these historic publications possible, and we would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the citizens and businesses who assisted with this project by way of financial contribution or by the purchase of advertising, as it is their support that makes this legacy of The Royal Canadian Legion possible.

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**Bravely** Met

It began at dawn with weapons drawn, as battles often do. A tot of rum, the prayers done, it's time to see it through.

The whistles blow and off they go, hoping to fight well. Side by side with fear and pride they charged out into Hell.

It's quiet now among the crosses in pristine rows that mark our losses. Belying the horror of that long past dawn, Where they stood with weapons drawn.

Past whispers of the silent prayers of all our soldiers everywhere, ask only that we not forget the battles past, so bravely met.

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Our Command was pleased that one of our entries for the National Literary Contest was chosen.

Emily Folkerts, a student from Immanuel Christian School and submitted by Transcona Branch 7 in Winnipeg placed 2nd in the Intermediate category for the Essay Contest. Congratulations Emily.



"They are our reason." The words rang in the grandmother's ears as if she had heard them only seconds ago. She glanced down at her young grandson standing next to her. The grandmother smiled wistfully, her mind full of memories.

"They are our reason." The little girl could just barely hear her father whisper these words as he hugged her goodbye. It was 1939, and the young father was boarding the train to fight as a soldier. He kissed his baby son, then his wife, and headed to the train. The girl watched her father disappear from sight, the words ringing in her ears. "They are our reason."

When Canada announced that they were heading to war, men signed up to go across the seas and help their allies. Some of them were fathers, husbands, and others were just barely adults, leaving behind their brothers, sisters, and parents. Everyone was leaving someone precious to them. It was those they loved that was the reason for them leaving. They needed to do all that they could to protect their loved ones. Many children, such as this young girl, knew that their fathers were out there, fighting for them, their family, and their country.

The little girl grew as the years blew by. Her memory of her father was faded, but one thing rang true. His last words filled her head. "They are our reason." She tried to understand this, tried to see the importance of what he had said. But her little mind could not yet comprehend what he meant. All she knew was that her father had left to fight. So she never gave up praying for him.

It was 1945, just after the war had passed. The girl was now nine years old. Her father returned three weeks after the war's end. A few days after her father had returned home, she leaned against him, gave him a hug, and asked a question that had been on her mind for years. "Father, before you left, you whispered in my ear, 'They are our reason.' What did you mean?" He smiled, and told her, "It's hard to understand. But it was what my mind was telling me. I wasn't fighting for glory, nor for power, it was for the future of our country, and what we had left behind. That was the reason we left."

The grandson stood proudly next to his family in the rows of chairs, admiring his red poppy. He watched the veterans walk by, listened to the band playing, and tried to understand the stories read by the people that walked to the stage. He leaned over to his grandmother, "Why, Grandma? Why do we talk about soldiers? Why do we remember something from so long ago?" The grandma smiled as she thought of the line her father once whispered, and motioning towards the surrounding veterans, told her grandson. "They are our reason."

By Emily Folkerts



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# ALEXANDER, Charles F.

# WWII

Charles was born in Raymond, Ontario, in 1904 and joined the Royal Canadian Engineers B-55074 serving in England and Italy. He passed away in 1985 and had been a Life Member of the Robert Frost Branch 133 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 35 years.

WWII

# ANDREWS, George J.

# George was born in NE-28-6-28 on July 2, 1922. He joined the Royal Canadian Engineers, serving in the United Kingdom and Continental Europe. He received the 1939-1945 Star, the France and Germany Star and the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp. He passed away on July 29, 1993 and was a member of the Elizabeth Branch 106 of The Royal Canadian Legion in Reston, MB, for 39 years.





# ARCHER, Eric S.

#### WWII

Eric was born in Binscarth in 1917 and signed up with the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1940 as an airframe mechanic and was sent to school for 18 weeks. On April 18, 1941, he enlisted and was sent to SFIS Brantford, the initial training depot and was then sent to St. Thomas, which was the Canadian Technical School for four months. He went overseas in December 1941, and spent some time in the south of England and the Shetland Islands in Scotland. Eric came home in 1944, and was discharged in January 1945. He passed away in 2000 and had been a member of Branch 55 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 56 years.

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# **ARGUE, Alan Russell**

#### WWII

Alan was born in Cartwright, Manitoba, in 1917, and finished his education in Mather, MB. He joined the Army in Saint John, NB, in 1940. After the war, Alan worked for Manitoba Pool Elevators in Souris, Roundthwaite and Fallison. In 1955, he went north to Yellowknife, eventually settling in Edmonton, AB, working for the city until his retirement in 1982. He returned to Cartwright and lived there until his death on September 6, 1990. He had been a member of the Hay River NWT Branch 250 and Cartwright-Mather Branch 86 of The Royal Canadian Legion for eight years.

WWII

# **ARGUE**, Ralph Delmar

# Ralph was born in Cartwright, Manitoba, on January 21, 1921, and received most of his education in Mather, MB. He joined the Air Force in 1942, later transferring to the Army due to his eyesight not being perfect. He was part of the Fort Garry Horse Troop Regiment Tank Division "C" Squadron and went overseas in 1943. The Fort Garry Horse was among the first to land on the beaches of Normandy and Ralph was in a ship that stayed behind in a channel and witnessed the action on the beach. His troop landed on Juno Beach the next day, June 7. Ralph was wounded in July 1944 when his tank exploded and spent the next six months in hospital before returning to active duty in Europe and Germany. Ralph continued to live in Hay River until his death on January 28, 2000. He had been a member of the Hay River Branch 250 of The Royal Canadian Legion.





# ARMITAGE, Jean M.

#### WWII

Jean was born in Boissevain, Manitoba, in 1925. She joined the WAAF serving in Canada. Jean married in 1947 and has lived in Saskatchewan until her death in 2008. Her uniform is in the Beckoning Hills Museum in Boissevain, Manitoba. She was a member of the Indian Head, Saskatchewan Royal Canadian Legion for twenty years.

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# **ARMITAGE, Wellington Roger**

#### WWI & WWII

Wellington was born in Desford, Manitoba, in 1896 and joined the 100<sup>th</sup> Battalion serving in Canada, Great Britain, France and Belgium. He was wounded in France in 1917. He lived in England after the war and passed away in 1976.

# ARMSTRONG, John K.

WWII

John was born in Boissevain, Manitoba, in 1920. He joined the 433<sup>rd</sup> Squadron of the Air Force and served in Korea (Kiel), and England. He was killed in action in Germany in 1944.





# ARMSTRONG, John W. WWII & SPECIAL AREA DUTY

John was born in the Plumas area, Manitoba, in 1915. He enlisted with the Royal Canadian Artillery on May 27, 1940, and took basic training at Camp Shilo, MB, and was sent a few months later to Great Britain and trained until he was sent to France and went wherever the Johnnie Gurkas were located. From there it was on to the Italian Campaign and was made a Regimental Sergeant Major receiving the Military Medal. He returned to Canada in July 1945, and his wife, Eve Armstrong, soon arrived from England to join him. John passed away on July 17, 1975, and is buried in the Gladstone Cemetery. He was a member of the Gladstone Branch 110 of The Royal Canadian Legion.

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Today, and every day, we are grateful for the immeasurable sacrifices so many have made for our great country.

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# ARMSTRONG, Kenneth L.

#### WWII

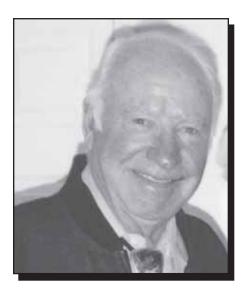
Kenneth was born in Boissevain, Manitoba, in 1924. He joined the Army as a mechanic and served in England. He passed away in 1993.

# ASHCROFT, Cromar J.

# WWII

Cromar was born in Hamiota, Manitoba, in 1920. He joined the 14<sup>th</sup> Canadian Armoured Regiment (Calgary Tanks 1941-1954) and served in Sicily, Italy and Holland. He received the 1939-1945 Star, Italy Star, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and War Medal 1939-1945. Cromar passed away in 1993 and had been a member of the Birtle Branch 55 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 51 years.





# ATKINSON, Kenneth E.

# WWII

Kenneth was born in Hartney, Manitoba, in 1917. He joined the USA Air Force Photographic Unit, serving in Africa from November 1942 to October 1943, Italy from October 1943 to January 1945, England in September 1942 and Algiers, Tunis, Naples and Florence, taking pictures that were used for planning the troops actions and drawing maps of areas. Ken and his wife had no children and lived in Golden, Colorado, USA. He passed away in 2004. Serving N.Western Ontario

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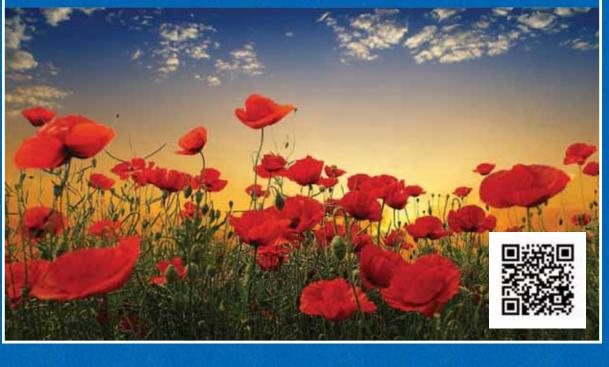
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# BARBER, William G.

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William was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1889. He was drafted under the Military Service Act of 1917 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on January 11, 1918, leaving Winnipeg on February 12 and arriving in England on April 4, 1918. William passed away in 1971 and was a member of the Roseau Valley Branch 160 of The Royal Canadian Legion for five years.

### BARLOW, Fred

# WWI

Fred was born in Cheshire, England, in 1888, and emigrated to Souris, Manitoba, in 1910 to work on farms. In December 1914, he volunteered for the Canadian Army. In March 1916, he was posted overseas to England with the 45<sup>th</sup> Manitoba Battalion Winnipeg Grenadiers. He was assigned to the 11<sup>th</sup> Reserve Battalion as an Instructor. In November 1917, he transferred to the 78<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Division serving near Lens, France. He was killed in action in March 1918, and is buried at Aix-Noulette Cemetery.





# **BARLOW**, Ralph

#### WWI

Ralph was born in England in 1892, and emigrated to Souris, Manitoba, in 1912 to work on farms. In December 1914, he volunteered for the Canadian Army. In March 1916, he was posted overseas to England with the 45<sup>th</sup> Manitoba Battalion Winnipeg Grenadiers. In June 1916, he transferred to the 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles encamped near Ypres. He was wounded by shrapnel on the Somme Hill 60 on August 14, 1916. Ralph was transferred to Warncliffe Hospital, Sheffield, on August 30, 1916. After convalescing, he returned to duty as a Training Officer for the remainder of the war. Ralph returned to Canada for his discharge in February 1919 in Winnipeg. He then settled near Lancer, SK, and purchased a farm.



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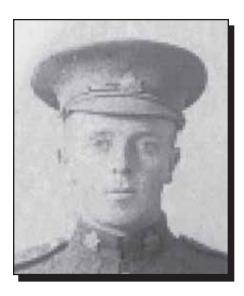
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# **BARLOW**, William

WWI

William was born in England in 1886 and immigrated to Souris, Manitoba, in 1912 to work on farms. In December 1914, he volunteered for the Canadian Army. In March 1916, he was posted overseas to England with the 45<sup>th</sup> Manitoba Battalion Grenadiers. In June 1916, William transferred to the 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles encamped near Ypres. He was killed in action on the Somme in August 1916, and is buried at Railway Dugouts Burial Ground, Zillebeke, Belgium, near Ypres.

WWI

# **BARR, Henry**

Henry was born in Scotland in 1894. He served for three years with the 79<sup>th</sup> Cameron Highlanders in Winnipeg before joining the 52<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Battalion, serving in Canada, England and France. While living in California in the 1930's, he was very active in the Canadian Legion Hollywood post. Henry passed away in 1941, and is buried in the Veterans' section of the Brookside Cemetery in Winnipeg, Manitoba.





# BARRIE, James M.

#### WWII & PEACETIME

James was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1924. He joined the RCOC and RCEME, serving in England, Europe, and UN Forces in Egypt. He passed away in 2008 and was a member of the Fort Garry Branch 90 of the Royal Canadian Legion for twenty years.



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# **BASKERVILLE, John Henry**

WWII

WWI

John was born in Ottawa, Ontario, in 1900. He joined the 222<sup>nd</sup> Battalion while underage, and served in Canada. He passed away in 1981.

# BASTARD, Clarence Milford "Mickey" "Mick"

Milford, "Mickey", was born in Harding, Manitoba 1923 Feb 19, with sisters Doreen and Phyllis, parents Wes and Eva. Attending school Harding, Mickey farmed with parents, then enlisted in RCAF 1941 July 16 training as an air gunner. (See Brother-in-law Jack Lawlor this Vol 14) He was discharged from RCAF in 1941, December 15, Ottawa. Mick re-enlisted with Canadian Army RCH Artillery, as a gunner, training in Winnipeg, Fort Garry, Camp Shilo, Canadian Field Force and Armoured Corps. Serving in Canada, he was medically discharged March 1943. Milford earned Volunteer Service, War, and Defence Medals. He returned home and farmed with his parents, then moved with them to nearby Kenton in 1968. Mick never married but loved his nieces and nephews, family get togethers, farming, especially animals, grain, gardening, and driving the rural countryside. He was a creature of habit, and had a willy sense of humour. Mickey supported his communities and sadly succumbed to Bell's Palsy and other ailments 1995 March 31. He is buried at Greenwood Cemetery, near Kenton, MB.





# BAUCHE, John (Jean) Joseph

#### WWII

John was born on December 1, 1919, in Grande Clairiere and joined the Army as an anti-aircraft gunner serving in Dartmouth, NS, and St. John's, Newfoundland (17 months). He passed away on October 22, 1987, in Redvers, Saskatchewan.





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# **BEARD**, Daniel D.

# KOREA

Daniel was born in Wawanesa, Manitoba, in 1933. He joined the Blackwatch; PPCLI; RCCS during the Korean War. He was a member of the Osoyoos/Keremeos Branch of The Royal Canadian Legion for over 49 years. He passed away in 2008.

# BEARD, William A.

#### WWII

William was born in Wawanesa, Manitoba, in 1923. He joined the Army (Tanks) and served in France, Holland, Berlin, England and Germany. He was a member of the Boissevain Branch 10 of The Royal Canadian Legion. William passed away in 1989.

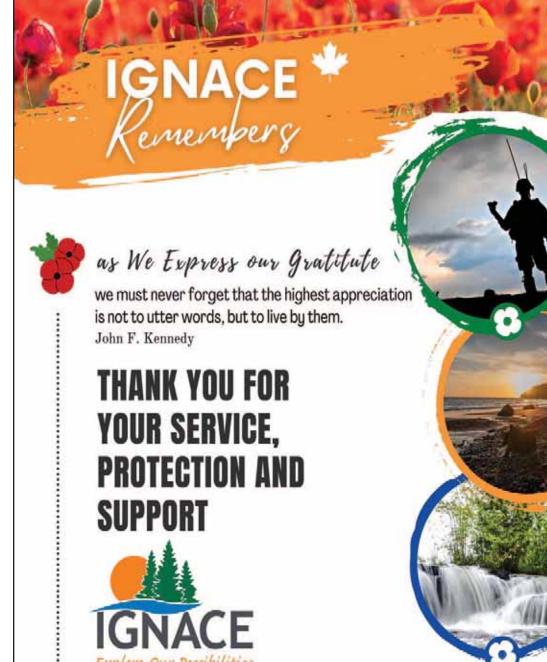




# **BEATON**, Herbert J.

#### WWII

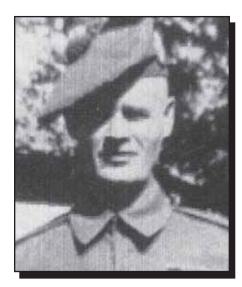
Herbert was born in Shoal Lake, Manitoba, in 1915. He joined the 431 Squadron of the Air Force and served in England. Herbert and all the crew of Lancaster KB858 were lost on an attack on Chemnitz, Germany as the aircraft and crew failed to return on March 5, 1945, to Croft Air Base, North Yorkshire. Herbert's mother donated the town clock in memory of him and the young men from the area. On February 20, 1995, Beaton Lake in northern Manitoba was named after F/O Beaton and the certificate hangs in the town office in Shoal Lake.



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# BELL, Alexander "Addie"

#### WWI & WWII

Alexander was born in Burnside, Manitoba, in 1897. He joined the 43<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Cameron Highlanders of Canada as a Corporal in World War I and was wounded at the Battle of Somme at Ancre Heights-Regina Trench and became a prominent athlete after his recovery. In World War II, he had the rank of Sergeant and Company Quartermaster with the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and did weapons and combat training at Portage and Camp Shilo. While enlisted, he coached the 1941-42 portage Terriers Junior Hockey Team to the Memorial Cup Championship. Addie has been inducted into the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame and the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame. He passed away in 1949 and was a member of the Portage la Prairie Branch 65 of The Royal Canadian Legion.

#### **BENTEIN, Rene**

# WWII

Rene was born in St. Boniface, Manitoba, in 1918 and joined the Canadian Infantry Corps in February 1942, reporting to Portage la Prairie, the Army Basic Training base where he took an instructing course and was sent to Borden in 1943 for advanced armoured training and became an instructor and was promoted to a full Corporal. Rene sailed from Halifax in January 1945 on the Aquitania and went to Bagshot, England, to be an interpreter for the 5<sup>th</sup> Division in Holland. He served under the national Reserve Mobilization Act and was in active service with the Lord Strathcona Horse, 5<sup>th</sup> Division Corps from March 17, 1942, to March 6, 1946, and received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp. The Legion was very important to Rene and he belonged to the Belgian Veterans' Association, Branch 107 for over 55 years, serving as President for 25 years. He passed away in 2006.





# **BERTRAM, William Malcolm**

# WWI

William was born in Brandon Hills in 1896. He enlisted with the 45<sup>th</sup> Overseas Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force on May 4, 1915, saw action in France and was wounded in the battle of Somme. He was lying in the field awaiting burial when one of his friends sent to bury him thought that he noticed a movement and a medical officer was persuaded to recheck William and discovered a heartbeat. He was transferred to hospital in England where he remained for several months before returning to Canada. William was discharged on July 31, 1917, and he applied for enlistment in September 1939 but was found medically unfit. He was a member of St. John's Ambulance as well as being active in the Brandon Branch 3 of The Royal Canadian Legion for over forty years. He died as a result of a traffic accident in 1963.





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# **BIALLY**, John

# wwii

John was born in the Franklin Municipality, Manitoba, on June 22, 1918. He joined the Army and served during World War II. He passed away on February 24, 2006. No additional information is available.

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# BILINSKI, Rudolph R.

Rudolph was born in Brandon, Manitoba, in 1922. He joined the Fort Garry Horse Armoured Carrier Regiment of Canada and served in England and Europe. He passed away in 2001 and was a member of the Brandon Branch 3 of The Royal Canadian Legion.



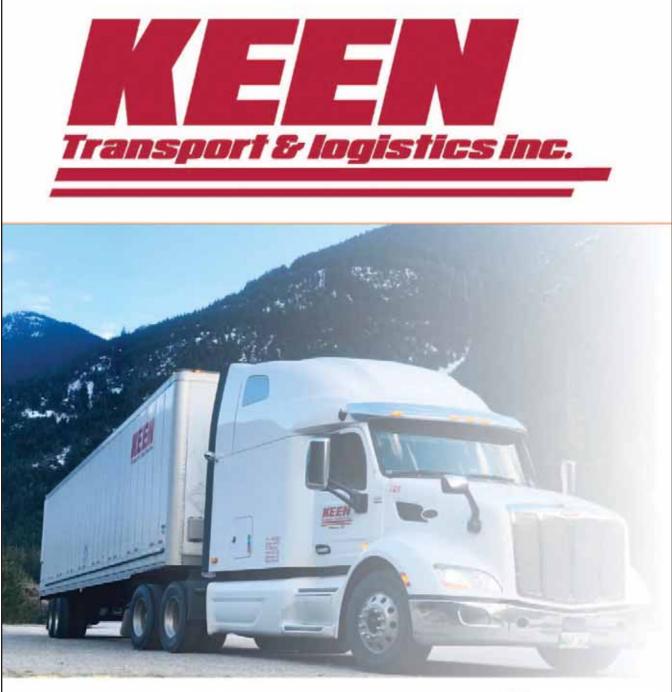


# **BILINSKI**, Stanley

# Stanley was born in Brandon, Manitoba, in 1921. He joined the RCCS serving in England and Europe. He passed away in 2006 and was a member of the Brandon and Surrey Branches of The Royal Canadian Legion.

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# BLACKWOOD, Robert Russell "Bob"

WWI

Robert Blackwood was born in 1888 in Straiton Village, Scotland, third child of nine, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blackwood Sr. Bob emigrated to Canada at the age of eighteen. He farmed for a while with his brother Hugh in the Basswood area. He joined the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion in the fall of 1914 when they were recruiting in Minnedosa, under Major Hugh Dyer. By 1915, he was overseas, and after a tour of duty in France, spent leave with his family in Straiton Village, Scotland. It was there that he met his future wife, Helen Lees Stewart Richmond, commonly known as Nellie.

Bob was wounded in action in 1916 and lost his left arm. He was hospitalized in Glasgow and later returned to Canada by hospital ship. After many months of treatment in Toronto, Bob returned to his farm and received an honourable discharge on March 9, 1918. Plans were made for Nellie to join him in Canada, and she arrived with other war

brides and returning soldiers in February 1919. Bob met her in Winnipeg, and they were married there on February 20, 1919.

Their first farm home was southwest of Basswood, but they later moved back to the farm where Bob had begun, north of Basswood. They ran a mixed farm of grain and cattle, and even with his handicap, he managed most tasks very well. He enjoyed soccer and hockey and was a very keen curler.

Bob and Nellie were blessed with a son, James Richmond, on May 15, 1922. When World War II began, James joined the Royal Canadian Air Force as a pilot on July 14, 1941. He was killed in an air crash accident at #14 Elementary Flying Training School, on October 25, 1941, at Portage la Prairie.

The Blackwood's last farming season was in 1949 when they retired into Basswood. Bob died on January 6, 1958. Nellie continued to live in Basswood until moving to Minnedosa Personal Care Home in Minnedosa in 1975. She passed away in October 1985. Both are buried in the Basswood Cemetery.

# **BLAIR**, James Hardie

WWI

James was born in Carnoustie, Scotland, in 1885. He joined the 127<sup>th</sup> Unit drafted to the 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Railway Troops serving in Canada, Britain and France. He passed away in 1958.



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### BLAIR, Kenneth C.

WWII

Kenneth was born in Salem, Manitoba, in 1919. He enlisted in the Army Reserves in 1939 for basic training and transferred to the Royal Canadian Air Force Transport Repair Depot, Trenton, Ontario. In June 1943, he was posted overseas to England and the continent with the 143 Wing Airfield Squadron. The one story foremost in his mind was going off the barge in Normandy in June 1944 on D-Day. He was discharged in January 1946. His family members have many fond memories of his remarkable life. He received the 1939-1945 Star, France and Germany Star, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp and War Medal 1939-1945. Kenneth passed away in 2009 and had been a member of the Portage la Prairie Branch 65 of The Royal Canadian Legion for sixty years.

### **BLAKE, David Robert "Dave"**

WWII

Dave was born in Rapid City, Manitoba in 1925. He enlisted as air crew in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Winnipeg, in August 1943. He was first posted to Manning Depot in Edmonton, then sent to Vancouver to upgrade his education, moving then to #4 S.F.T.S. in Saskatoon where he waited to get posted for Initial Training School.

When an opening turned up, he was posted to I.T.S. in Edmonton where he took a three-month course for navigators, graduating as Leading Aircraftsman. Following this, Dave was posted to #1 Central Navigation School in Rivers, Manitoba. He graduated in October 1944, got his navigators wings and three hooks, and then his new promotion to Sgt. Navigator. He flew with Mark IV and V Ansons.

At this time, there seemed to be sufficient aircrew overseas, so he chose to return to his civilian job with the Royal Bank in Russell. Three months later, he was called back by the RCAF for service, but never saw action in Europe due to the end of the war in May 1945.



Dave and half of his crewmates volunteered for Pacific Duty. Brandon #12 S.F.T.S. had been converted into an Air Crew Conditioning Unit, so they went there to learn "jungle" training and judo, followed by more commando and survival training in Shilo. During this time, Japan had capitulated, and Dave was discharged in December 1945. His rank on discharge was Sgt. Navigator.

Dave then returned to RBC and met and married Gwen in Flin Flon in 1951. They had three girls and two boys and settled in Minnedosa before retiring in 1982. Gwen owned and operated Blake's Jewellers, and Dave pursued politics, serving the Minnedosa Constituency for seventeen years from 1971 to 1988 as Progressive Conservative MLA. Both Dave and Gwen were busy with local service groups, and Dave was President of The Royal Canadian Legion Minnedosa Branch 138 in 1995. He was a member of Gen. Hugh Dyer Branch 138 in Minnedosa for 49 years. Dave passed away in 2008.

He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, the War Medal 1939-1945, C.D. (Good Conduct Medal), and the Queen's Medal (awarded to members of the Legislature).



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### **BORSTEAD, Harold Kenneth**

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Harold was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota, USA on December 10, 1900. He enlisted in Saskatoon in January 1915 and served in England, France and Belgium with 53<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> CMGB during World War I. His service number was 440659. Corporal Borstead was discharged in Quebec in April 1919.

### **BOULTON, Gordon R.**

### WWII

Gordon was born in Morden, Manitoba, in 1919. He joined the Canadian Army where he was involved with recruitment duties across Canada. After an honourable discharge in December 1941, he went to Vancouver, where he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force-R143425 as AC2 and trained for the Commonwealth Air Crew Training program where he got his Wireless Air Gunner Wings as well as becoming a Flight Sergeant on December 24, 1942. He met his wife-to-be while training in Calgary in 1942, and became engaged on December 12 of that same year. In England, he became active with the 407<sup>th</sup> Squadron and moved to several places throughout England flying the Wellington Bombers and patrolling the North Sea and the Bay of Biscay. Gordon was decommissioned with honourable discharge on September 26, 1945. He was awarded medals and badges such as W.A.G. Operations Badge, 1939-1945 Star, Atlantic Star, Defence Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Maple Leaf Bar, and King George War Medal 1939-1945. Gordon passed away in 1999 and was a Life Member of the Miami Branch 88 of The Royal Canadian Legion.





### **BOUTET, Charles J.**

### WWII

Charles was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on October 26, 1920. He enlisted with the Canadian Army on September 27, 1940, in Winnipeg at the age of nineteen. He left Halifax for England on October 9, 1941, and served overseas with the Royal Army Service Corps and then transferred to the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and then to the Royal Canadian Engineers. In England, he received training with the Command Quarters Canterbury Technical Training Group. His regiment was the 14<sup>th</sup> Field Company, CA CMF and was classified as a Private and employed as a Sapper. Charles served in England, France, Italy and Germany. He married Barbara Anne Stovald of Guilford Surry, England, on November 11, 1944. He was awarded the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, issued three Red Chevrons, five Red Service Chevrons, Italy Star, Defence Medal, and France and Germany Medal. He was discharged in February 1946, and passed away on August 19, 1995, after a valiant battle with cancer. His wife, Barbara, belonged to the Ladies Legion Auxiliary until her passing in April 2005. Charles had been a member of Roseau Valley Branch 160 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 41 years.

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### **BOUTET, Joseph C.**

### WWI & WWII

Joseph was born in Saint Sauveur, PQ, in 1894. He enlisted in World War I in June 1916 with the Lord Strathcona Horse Regiment and was shipped to England in the fall of 1917 and assigned to the Royal Flying Corps as a mechanic and ground crew. At age 47, he enlisted in World War II with the Queens's Own Cameron Highlanders on November 19, 1941. In 1942, he was sent to England and trained with tanks as part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Armoured Brigade as a driver/mechanic in Aberdeen, Scotland. On June 6, 1944, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade left England as part of the huge D-Day Force and he worked as part of the recovery unit to drive disabled tanks under their own power or on truck beds to the repair area. The brigade spent the winter of 1944-1945 in Nijmegen, Netherlands, on the Rhein and he was discharged on January 18, 1946, in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Joseph passed away in 1992 and was a Life Member of Roseau Valley Branch #160 of The Royal Canadian Legion.

### **BOWES, Elwood C.**

### WWII

Elwood was born and raised in Grandview, Manitoba, in 1917. He joined the war effort with his two brothers, Norman and Ivan. Once discharged, he worked for the telephone company and then transferred to the CNR where he worked until his retirement in 1980. Elwood remained an active member of The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 78 until his death in 1983, at the age of 63.





### BOWES, Ivan W.

#### WWII

Ivan was born and raised in Grandview, Manitoba, in 1916 and joined the war effort with his two brothers, Elwood and Norman, however, Ivan joined the Air Force rather than the Army and stayed in the forces after the war while posted at Lahr, Germany. Ivan was killed at age 41 in a highway traffic accident on the way to work.

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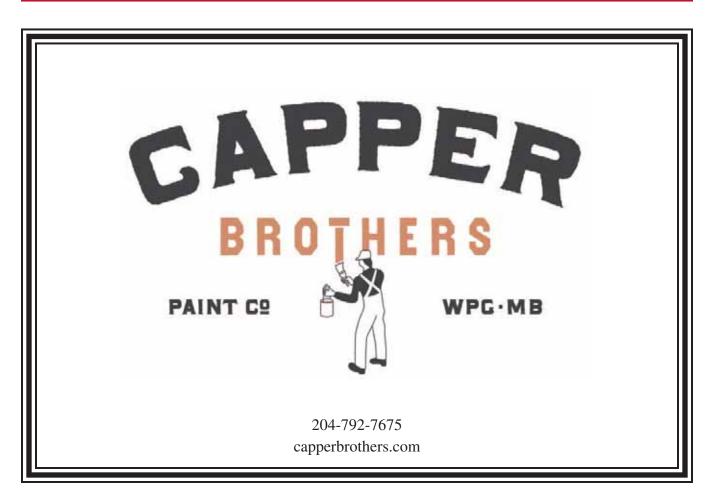
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### **BOWES, James Frederick**

### WWII

Lieutenant James Bowes was born in Kenton, Manitoba on June 24, 1917. He enlisted in Winnipeg on May 15, 1941 and served with the 18<sup>th</sup> ACA (12D) in Europe during World War II. He was discharged in Winnipeg on November 7, 1945. James was married to Kathleen.

### BOWES, Norman A.

### WWII

Norman was born and raised in Grandview, Manitoba, in 1918. He joined the war effort with his two brothers, Elwood and Ivan. Once discharged, Norman moved to Palmerston, Ontario, where he was an active member of The Royal Canadian Legion Frank Lambler Branch 409. Norman had a career as a restaurateur and an engineer/fireman with the CNR. He passed away in 1988, at the age of seventy.





### **BOWMAN, Harold George**

### WWII

Harold was born in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba on October 29, 1919. He enlisted in the Army in Portage la Prairie on April 19, 1941. He served with the 4 Division, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps in Europe and in Canada during World War II. He was discharged on February 13, 1946. His service number was 205077. For his service, Harold received the Service Medal.





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### BOYD, Amos A. A.

WWII

Amos was born on January 23, 1918, to Tom and Etta Boyd of Ninga. He joined the Winnipeg Rifles Wing (The Little Black Devils) in Brandon, Manitoba, on June 27, 1940, at 23½ years old. He worked at different jobs; one, as a bus driver for many years. He married Dona Whitfield on November 11, 1950, and had one daughter, Shirley (Linstick). He was discharged on August 20, 1941, with good conduct because he was unable to meet the required military physical standards. He passed away on June 6, 1981, of a heart attack exactly 43 years to the day of his father's passing. He's buried in the Rosewood Gardens in Brandon, Manitoba. Amos was a member of Brandon Branch 3 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 25 years.

### BOYD, Angus R.

WWI



Angus was born in SW 27-2-19 in 1897. He joined the Army and served in Canada, England and France. He passed away in 1927.



### BOYD, Edgar G.

### WWI

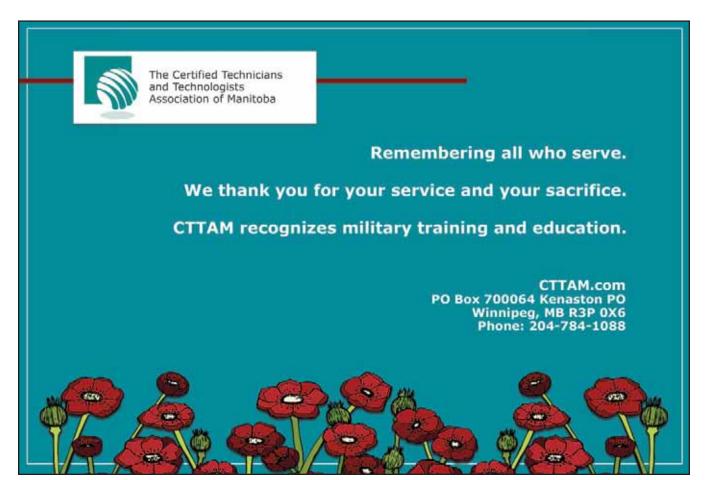
Edgar was born in Ninga, Manitoba, on December 4, 1899. He joined the Canadian Expeditionary Forces 1<sup>st</sup> Depot Battalion Winnipeg and served in Manitoba. He was discharged on December 16, 1918. He was also trained by the Army as a barber and returned to Ninga and farmed in the Ninga, Manitoba, and Bluesky/Fairview, AB, areas for the rest of his life. He returned to Boissevain in 1975 and passed away on April 11, 1986, and is buried in the Boissevain Cemetery. He was a member of Killarney Branch and Boissevain Branch of The Royal Canadian Legion.



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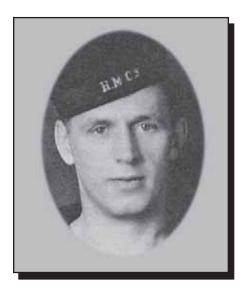






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### BRACKEN, John Maxwell "Max"

WWII

Max enlisted in the R.C.N.V.R. on June 4, 1942, at age 23. He was sent to Esquimalt, BC for training, as a Stoker Second Class. Max had married Ida Caroline Erlandson in 1941, and while he was stationed at Esquimalt, Ida was able to live in Victoria for a few months, allowing Max to "live out". The winter of 1942 was bitter cold, and as Ida wrote, "We must have been practising conservationists at that time as our only source of heat was through fireplaces and all we had to burn was paper and catalogues! (Maybe we couldn't afford coal and wood!!)"

Max was stationed in Sydney, NS in 1942 and served onboard many tugboats and ships. His active service began on July 2, 1942. From October 2, 1942, to October 11, 1942, he was on Divisional Strength back to HMCS Chippawa. Then on October 12, he was back on Active Service aboard Chippawa, Naden, Stadacona, Cornwallis and Protector.

On July 12, 1943, he was promoted to Stoker First Class. Listed on his

Certificate of Service were the ships Stadacona, Protector and Peregrine. He was discharged on August 21, 1945, at HMCS Chippawa.

Ida writes, "Looking back it was okay being married to a sailor as long as I could be with him. But when he was at Halifax (at the time of the big explosion [July 18, 1945]), we were miles apart. I was at Virden. It was a very lonely time."

So, Max hung up his bell bottom trousers and after his discharge leave, he returned to his job with the C.P.R., which was his employer when he enlisted. He worked out of Minnedosa as Conductor, and after 39 years with the Company, he finally retired in 1978. Ida and Max had two children, a daughter Sally Ann and son James George. Max drove the handivan for several years and served on the Town Council for two terms. He enjoyed gardening and golfing. In winter he curled and played cards (he loved Rummy). He and Ida travelled, enjoying visits to see family members in BC. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Gen. Hugh Dyer Branch 138 in Minnedosa. Max passed away on June 30, 1986.

Max received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and War Medal 1939-1945.

### **BRANNAN, Percival H.**

### WWII

Percival was born on May 29, 1912, in Fort Frances, Ontario. He enlisted in Winnipeg with the Lord Strathcona Horse Regiment on May 5, 1941, serving in Canada, the UK, Central Mediterranean area and Continental Europe. He had 58 months of total service in the RCAC serving as a fully trained trooper, driver and driver mechanic being employed as a tank and truck driver throughout the war. He spent 51 months overseas in the UK, Italy and N.W. Europe and was wounded at Ortona, Italy, on February 17, 1944, and was promoted to Sergeant on December 29, 1944. On VE Day, he was in service in Holland. Percival was awarded the 1939-1945 Star, Italy Star, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal and Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp. He was discharged on February 27, 1946, and returned to his home and family in Sioux Lookout, Ontario. Percy passed away on March 30, 1970, and was a member of Sioux Lookout Branch 78 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 23 years.







Preston Prychun a Canadian Armed Forces veteran from Selkirk, Manitoba is an up and coming nutrition consultant working with Sollio Agriculture across the Western Canadian Provinces.

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### **BRATTON, Robert Stewart "Bob"**

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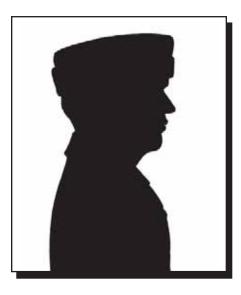
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Bob was born on September 12, 1917, in Manson, MB. Prior to enlisting, he was a farm labourer in the Willen, Manitoba area, grade 8 graduate. His father was William Wallis Bratton, and he had three brothers and one sister. His sports included hunting, hockey and baseball. He enlisted on May 31, 1940, in Winnipeg, Manitoba and was attached to the Royal Canadian Artillery, Training Centre, as a gunner. He embarked from Halifax to England in January 1941. He was overseas for 53 months, served with the 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, and later with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Infantry Regiment, Anti-Tank Company. He was located in Italy for eighteen months, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany for five months, with the balance of that time in Great Britain. His medals include the 1939-1945 Star, Italy Star, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Clasp, War Medal 1939-1945, and the Thank-you Canada (1995) Holland Liberation Medal. He was honourably discharged on September 21, 1945. He married Kathleen Howard of Miniota, Manitoba in 1946. He passed away on April 2, 1964, of natural causes in Wawota, Saskatchewan. His descendants are a son, John (Beth) Bratton of Moosomin, Saskatchewan, two grandsons, one granddaughter and seven great-grandchildren.

### **BRAUN, Clarence Martin "Martin"**

Clarence was born in Humboldt, Saskatchewan, 1920 April 05. 4 brothers and 4 sisters, raised on the family farm, Lake Lenore, SK. Following high school, he met the love of his life, Josephine (Josie) Bregenser, Pilger, SK. Enlisting Jan 10, 1942, Gunner RCHA, training in Regina and Ottawa, he embarked overseas 1943, serving England through France-Germany. He received medals, Volunteer with clasp, Defence, War, and France Germany Star. Returning home post war, treated duty paralysis Deer Lodge Hospital Winnipeg, Martin was discharged March 26, 1946. Josie and Martin married June 1, 1947, Pilger, SK. They raised three daughters and one son, in Saskatchewan, then Oak Lake, MB, 1954, where Martin worked as a mechanic. Moving to nearby Kenton, MB, in 1959 he continued as mechanic and parts sales, there with Lawlor and Strange. 1977 he became Kenton Post Master. Retirement from 1985, they lived Kenton, Saskatoon, and Winnipeg, near children, grandchildren. Martin loved life especially family, fishing, and his Legion. Predeceased by daughter Dianna (Velda and Betty Lou remain), and son Ron, Martin (2015) and Josie (2019) rest in Greenacres Niche, Winnipeg.





### **BROCK, Lester Wesley**

### WWII

Lester was born in Kenora, Ontario on June 11, 1903. He enlisted in the Air Force on February 4, 1941 in Winnipeg. He served with the #14 SFTS in Canada during World War II. His service number was 91797. Sergeant Lester Brock was discharged on May 14, 1946 in Quebec. He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal. Lester had two daughters, Dianne and Barbara.

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### WWII

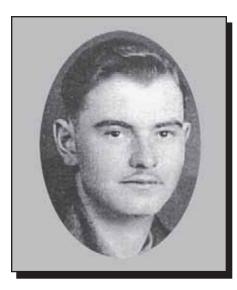
Harold was born in Bodwin, Cornwall, England, in 1916. He joined the Army and served in England. He was a member of the Boissevain Branch 10 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 46 years. He passed away in 1992.

### **BROWN, Francis "Wes"**

#### WWII

Francis was born in Emo, Ontario, in 1913 and joined the 39<sup>th</sup> Company Canada Provost, serving in Canada. He passed away in 1978 and had been a member of Emo Gen Lipsett Branch 99 of The Royal Canadian Legion for over thirty years.





### **BROWN, Fredrick George "Fred"**

#### WWII

Fred was a third-generation farmer on land homesteaded by his grandfather since 1879, when he joined the Army on November 1, 1944, at Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg. He was eighteen years old. His training took place in Winnipeg, followed by advanced infantry training in Shilo. On Christmas Eve, 1944, Fred married Eleanor Ross of Basswood, MB. She was clerking in a dry goods store in Minnedosa. The following spring, Fred got two months' farm leave and also got leave that fall to help his father. His discharge became effective on November 3, 1945, and he returned to the farm. Three years later, he moved his family (two daughters and one son), to Flin Flon, MB to work in the mines, drilling underground for diamonds. In 1953, they left the north to return to Basswood where he took over the farm from his father. Fred and Eleanor farmed until 1989, then retired and moved to Minnedosa. Fred was a lifetime Royal Canadian Legion member and volunteered. He was a member Gen. Hugh Dyer Branch 138 in Minnedosa for 46 years. He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal. Fred passed away in 2019.



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### **BRUGGER, Harvey Ernest**

### WWI

Harvey was born in Rookhurst District in 1901. He joined the Army in 1918, at the age of seventeen. Harvey left from Winnipeg by train to go to Halifax. He was bid farewell by Mae Funnell. Mae was also saying goodbye to her husband, William Funnell, who was leaving for overseas at the same time. Mae made the comment that Harvey was so young and looked so forlorn as he was leaving.

Harvey's unit was the Royal Winnipeg Rifles (nicknamed the Little Black Devils). He served in the Signal Corps, or in communications as it is better known today. After some months on the battlefield, Harvey was wounded by an exploding artillery shell. The shell literally buried three men. Harvey worked his way out, but the soldier underneath him had to be dug out. The men suffered from many pieces of shrapnel. Word was received back in Minnedosa that Harvey had been killed in action. Anna Sandstrom, who later became Harvey's wife, was six years old, and she remembered hearing the news from her brother, Eric Sandstrom. Anna did not know

Harvey at the time; however, her family knew him from the Rookhurst District where they lived.

Private Brugger recovered from his wounds at the St. Thomas Hospital in London, England. After some time, Harvey was on the battlefield again, where he was once again wounded, this time not as severely.

Harvey recalled that on one occasion he and a fellow soldier were running together when an enemy sniper opened fire and killed his partner. On other occasions, Harvey and comrades were sent out at night to set up razor wire. The enemy would shoot flares up into the night sky to try and locate enemy soldiers. This was a dangerous mission.

This brave veteran served the Army and his country well. Harvey returned in 1919 to Winnipeg and stayed in the Fort Garry Hotel, after which he returned to the Rookhurst District. He was honoured by his friends and family and given a gold watch. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Gen. Hugh Dyer Branch 138 for 44 years.

Harvey and Anna Sandstrom married in 1934 and raised a family of four. They farmed seven miles south of Minnedosa. Harvey passed into glory in 1987.

He received the King George V 1914-1918 Medal, Great War for Civilization Medal 1914-1919, War Service Medal 1914-1919, two wound stripes and Medal "For Service at the Front".

### **BRUNNING, Francis Henry**

### WWI & WWII

Francis was born in Brentwood, England on May 13, 1899. He enlisted in the Army in Warley, England on May 29, 1917 and served with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Royal Glosters for two years during World War I, being discharged in Sheffield on January 22, 1919. His service number was 36194. He was awarded the Service Medal and the Victory Medal for his service during World War I. He re-enlisted in Winnipeg during World War II and served overseas for four years with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Signals. His service number was H3914. He was discharged on August 10, 1945. Francis had two sons, Frank and Kenny.





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### **BRYSHUN, Joseph Lawrence**

WWII

Joseph was born in Cudworth, Saskatchewan on September 27, 1922. He enlisted in the Army in Saskatoon on June 2, 1941. Joseph served in World War II with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps in Canada, the United Kingdom, Italy and the Northwest Europe. His service number was L8179. He was discharged on December 6, 1945 in Regina. He and his wife Marjorie had two daughters Moreen and JoAnne. Private Bryshun received the Service Medal.

### **BUCHANAN, Alan Russell**

WWII

Alan was born in Rosetown, Saskatchewan on September 6, 1915. He enlisted in the Army at Portage la Prairie in May 1942. He served in Canada with the rank of Sergeant with the 33 CACTE. His service number was 64138. Alan was discharged in December 1945 in Winnipeg. He and his wife Jean had one son, Gordon, and one daughter, Judith.





### BULLIED, James W.

#### WWII

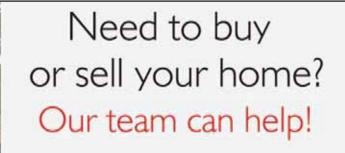
James was born in Treherne, Manitoba, in 1926 to Merrill and Ellen Bullied. After his tour of duty in the Army he returned home, and in 1947, he married Iris Morrow of Oakville, Manitoba, and raised two children and eventually moved to Calgary, Alberta. Jim passed away in 1976 in Kelowna, BC. Proudly supporting the men and women of our armed forces past, present, and future.

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### BULLOCH, Earl K.

WWII

Earl was born in Reston, Manitoba, in May 1916. He enlisted with the Royal Canadian Air Force in the summer of 1942 and took his initial training at several British Commonwealth Air Training Schools in Canada. He graduated in 1943 as an Air Bomber, and in September of that year he was shipped overseas to England and was transferred to the Royal Australian Air Force, Squadron 467. While flying on his first mission over enemy territory in September 1944, their Lancaster Bomber was shot down and Earl and all his fellow Australian crew members were killed. At the time of his death, Earl had attained the rank of Flight Sergeant. He is buried in the Durnbach War Cemetery, Bad Tolz, Bayern, Germany.

### **BURTON, Charles L.**

WWI

Charles was born in Elder Mills, Ontario, on July 27, 1897. He joined the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Forces and served in Canada, Europe and Great Britain. He was a member of Boissevain Branch 10 of The Royal Canadian Legion. Charles passed away in 1982.





### **BURTON**, Frank R.

#### WWI

Frank was born in Woodbridge, Ontario, in 1885. He joined the Black Watch-94<sup>th</sup> Overseas Battalion and served in Canada, England and Northwest Europe. Frank passed away in 1973.



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### **BURTON, Galvin Noble**

#### WWII

Galvin was born in Franklin, Manitoba in 1921. His call to join the Army came in January 1942, when he was 21 years old and, on the farm north of Franklin.

In Portage la Prairie, Galvin was put in with the Royal Canadian Fusiliers. A short time later, he switched over to the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps (later became the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers) and was posted to Seaforth Barracks at Burrard Inlet, BC, when they found he was mechanically inclined. Galvin's job there was maintenance and repair on army trucks, and general mechanical work. He also acted as truck driver instructor and took new recruits over to Sea Island (now Richmond).

For health reasons, he missed a posting to Kiska in the Aleutians. The Japanese had already gone; they pulled out when Galvin's outfit arrived. One time when he was stationed in Vernon BC, they were taken out on the parade square on a very hot and humid night in the middle of summer with full pack. Everything they owned was on their backs. They were taken on an all-night march, 23 miles! When the sun came up early next morning, they had gone

as far as Kelowna on Lake Okanagan. The lake was so inviting, they were hot and tired, so they ditched their packs and clothes and jumped in. "That was the best swim I ever had in my entire life!" said Galvin.

In due course of time, their outfit was posted to Debert, NS, in preparation for overseas. When the train got as far as Kitchener, ON, about 25 of them were pulled off for a special assignment - to winterize vehicles, track vehicles called "weasels", to be tested way up north to see how they would start and perform under extremely cold weather conditions. This was Galvin's job at Kitchener for an entire month.

After he was finished with the "weasels", he was posted to Debert and was attached to another RCEME outfit. "The cockroaches at Debert were of a very healthy and sturdy variety. They were especially active when the lights were turned on. One good thing about the cockroaches was that they kept the lice pretty well under control!!"

Galvin was in Debert about a week or two, getting outfitted for overseas. He went over on the Mauritania; "rough as blazes but I wasn't seasick." Some of his friends were sick as soon as they got on the boat! The Mauritania sailed solo (no convoy) and kept on a zig-zag course for enemy u-boat avoidance. After seven days at sea, they docked at Liverpool on Christmas Eve, 1943. After they all piled off the ship, they were herded onto a train and taken to a camp Called Warrens Park, not far from Slough in the Aldershot area. This was the 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Air Base Workshop. They worked on all kinds of motorized army vehicles - tanks, trucks, motorcycles, every breed of vehicle that had a motor in it - performing maintenance work, repair work and complete overhaul jobs. Galvin spent an entire month working on just motorcycles.

Periodically he got away on leave but didn't see too much of the farmland because he seemed to travel around England and Scotland in the dark. Mutton seemed to be a regular item on their camp menu. "I can't say that I ever got used to it, but I managed to eat it anyway. I sure appreciated the parcels from home!"

When the war was over, some of the outfit were sent over to Belgium and Holland to bring back army trucks to Warrens Park for servicing. After that job was finished, they got shipped home. They left from Liverpool, no blackout on board ship, and after four days at sea, they docked at New York Harbor. They were quite happy to see the Statue of Liberty! Galvin was discharged on March 29, 1946, in Winnipeg, and came back to the home farm four miles north of Franklin. Five days later, on April 3, while still wearing his army uniform, he was best man for his brother Ormond's wedding.

With army life now behind him, it was time to settle down at farming. Picking stones was his first job, working with his two brothers. After the mountain of stones was all picked, he got promoted to seeding with a 28-run drill. That spring, Galvin started farming on his own. As Galvin says, "In the fall of 1946 a new teacher came to teach at Cold Stream School. Her name was Sibyl Yerex. It so happened that she boarded at my mother and Dad's place and it so happened, in July 1949, that her teaching career came to an abrupt end. I married her." Sibyl and Galvin farmed many years and raised a family of four. Besides farming, Galvin's main interest was nature and wildlife. He enjoyed moose hunting and feeding deer right in their yard. He was a lifetime Legion member at Gen. Hugh Dyer Branch 138 in Minnedosa.

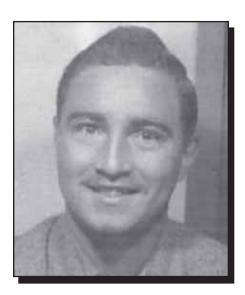
He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, War Medal 1939-1945 and 1939-1945 Star.

Galvin passed away in 2002.









### **BUTTAZONI, Fred L.**

### PEACETIME

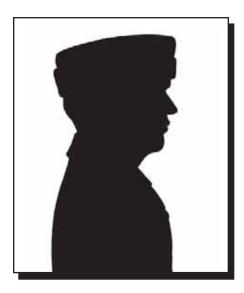
Fred was born in 1940. He joined the Queen's Own Rifles Mortars in 1962 and served in Germany. He passed away in 1995 and had been a member of the Emo Gen Lipsett Branch 99 of The Royal Canadian Legion for sixteen years.

### **BUTTERFIELD**, Clifford

### WWII

Clifford was born in the United States of America in 1902. He enlisted with the Army in Brandon on October 10, 1940. He served with the RCASE and in Europe during World War II. His service number was SH66596. He was discharged in Winnipeg in 1957 and received six service medals. Clifford was married to Vera.





### **BUXTON, John David**

### WWII

John was born in Mitchell, Saskatchewan in 1906. He enlisted in Winnipeg on February 6, 1942 and served as a Corporal with the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada during World War II. His service number was R-157016. He was discharged in Regina on October 26, 1945. John received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal. He and his wife Thelma had two sons, Delbert and Bruce.

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### WWII

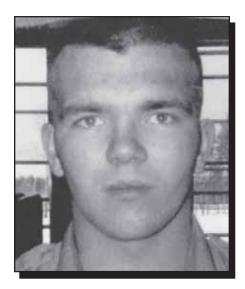
Mildred was born in Montreal, Quebec, in 1917. She joined the Royal Canadian Air Force LAW and served in Canada. She passed away in 1995.

### **BYERS, Harold Robert**

### WWII

Harold was born in Star City, Saskatchewan on February 23, 1922. He enlisted in the Army in Saskatoon on October 28, 1941 and served with the Signal Corp in Canada and overseas during World War II. His service number was L-20561. Harold was discharged in Ottawa on June 30, 1945. He received a Service Medal. Harold's wife was Irene.

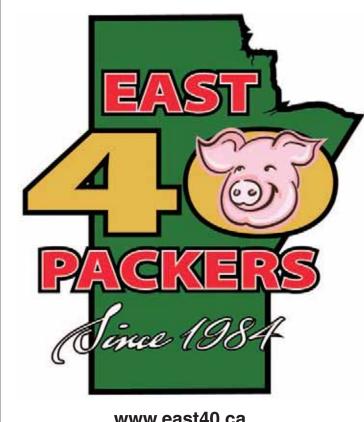




### CAMERON, Ronald J.

### PEACETIME

Ronald was born in Boissevain, Manitoba. He joined the Royal Canadian Dragoons Armoured Corps, serving in Canada. He passed away in 1968.



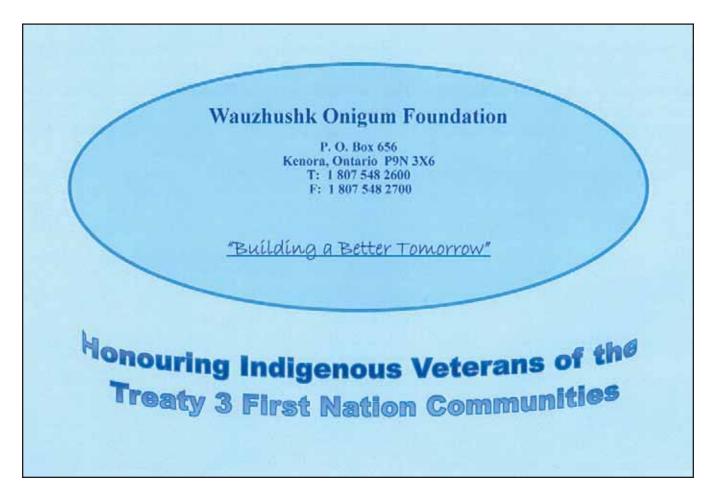


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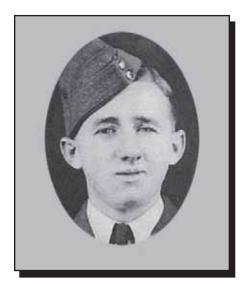
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### **CAMPBELL**, Colin Ross

### WWII

Colin was born 2.5 miles east of Minnedosa, Manitoba, on April 24, 1920, to Jack and Elsie (McAree) Campbell. His family, which included two sisters, moved to a farm north of Bethany in 1923.

By 1941, Colin had been farming with his father for four years when he decided to sign up for the Royal Canadian Air Force at a recruiting drive at the Tremont Hotel in Minnedosa. As the positions of Pilot or Observer were filled, he was not called until March 1942.

In the meantime, he was called to take basic training in the army at Portage la Prairie. Upon completion, he was posted to Winnipeg Grenadiers Reserve who were recruiting due to the first battalion being imprisoned in Hong Kong, on December 6, 1941.

However, in March, he was called by the RCAF and went to Brandon #2 Manning Depot before continuing at the Initial Training School in Regina.

"I was struck off course due to eyesight and sent to Toronto to remuster, where I was issued glasses and remustered as an Armourer."

He was posted to MacDonald, Manitoba, #3 Bombing and Gunnery School, on December 30, 1942, and served there until May when he was posted to Y Depot, Halifax, enroute to overseas.

Onboard the Louis Pasteur, he got work helping in the kitchen where the motion was not as bad. Many of the soldiers on the boat were seasick on the rough voyage, and the convoy was unescorted. After arriving in Liverpool, Colin saw the first devastation of the war: sunken ships and barges with men and derricks trying to salvage and clear the debris so that another pier could be opened. Once they were on the train, they were off to Bournemouth in southern England. They were to be billeted in hotels, but two nights before arriving, the hotel they were to stay in was bombed. Colin said, "It was the first devastation I had seen up close and the stench of decomposing bodies, and the dust and rubble of workers trying to dig out and clear up the mess, was depressing. We were put up in temporary billets."

While in Bournemouth, Colin ran into a few guys from back home: Clifford Johnston and Harvey Woodcock were old schoolmates and in aircrew. They were both lost within three months. He met Calvin Moad from Clanwilliam and his brother Flt. Sgt. Harold Moad who were posted to Bomber Command. Harold would soon afterwards go missing in action.

Colin was posted to 426 Squadron in Dishforth in Yorkshire. He worked on Wellington Bombers, but his squadron switched to Halifax Bombers and moved to Linton-on-Ouse.

While on leave (as they were awaiting new aircraft), he went to London where he visited with cousins Jim Murphy and Clayton McAree.

Back in Linton, their 426 Squadron was joined by 408 Squadron, to service 40 new aircraft. After a month, Colin transferred to 9426, which was a maintenance group that serviced armament and turrets on aircraft and did trouble-shooting on flight operations when night bombing was in force. When the Berlin Raids were happening, the trips were very long, with aircraft leaving at 7:00pm and returning around 4:00am the next day. It made for long nights for duty crew and the flyers.

Colin was able to visit Scotland, where he met some of his mother's relatives. He was treated royally and made the trip many times, usually taking a friend.

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### CAMPBELL, Colin Ross (continued)

In the fall of 1943, there was talk of sabotage, and the decision was made to have a Commando Force which could be quickly mobilized to protect the station. Colin was "joed" to be one of the candidates. He took part in a two-week training course of running, ditch jumping, climbing walls, swinging over water, and doing mock bayonet skirmishes. Colin lost eight pounds but was very fit when it was over. Fortunately, the Commando Force was never needed.

Later in the fall, he got another leave to go to southern England to see three of his cousins: Arthur McAree who was in the 19<sup>th</sup> battalion of the R.C.A., Jim Murphy and Clayton McAree who were in #1 Motor Ambulance Convoy. "We had a great time down in Surrey". Jim and Clayton went to Africa the following June. Arthur was in on the "D" Day Operations. He also met another cousin, Clifford McAree of Minnedosa, who was with the Canadian Army Show. Cliff did some of the arranging and handling of the technical stuff for Captain Bob Farnham, who had a popular radio show in Canada in the early 1940's, "The Happy Gang", and for Fred Davis, who was later part of CBC's "Front Page Challenge". Colin also ran into Doreen Holden Fox and Gerri Reid, both from Minnedosa.

Back in Linton, operations were getting very busy. He met Jim Proven from Basswood who was doing "ops" from their station, and Sid Paler was in the instrument section, both local fellows.

Colin wrote, "When one is on a base for over two years, a lot of personnel pass through, some with tragic results. I try not to relate tragedies I have experienced: of men decimated, aircraft crashes I attended to diffuse bombs and to remove cartridges and ammunition, airmen hurt and shaken by near mishaps, but thankful for their return; grown men shaken and in tears, and fearful for their lives; leaving on missions and trying to reassure them that all will be well - all these experiences tend to mature one very early. To see death at an early age tends to harden one to life, but the good times are remembered and the bad are buried in your mind."

In May 1944, they were fully operational with two Squadrons, 426 and 408, flying about 35 or 40 planes each operation, with the Americans flying Liberators, and the RCAF flying Lancasters, bombing German positions on the French coast at night.

That same month they had a visit from Prime Minister Mackenzie King, when Colin was chosen to be part of the honour guard. Other airmen booed as he hustled through the ranks rather hurriedly. Officers in charge were not happy about the insubordination.

In August 1944, the squadrons were visited by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and were accompanied by Princess Elizabeth. They were escorted by Air Vice Marshall Breadner of the RCAF. Mammoth preparations had been made on the base prior to their arrival. The King inspected the guard and bestowed decorations on 32 aircrew of #6 Bomber Command.

The day the war ended, Colin and good friend Andy Hindmarsh hitchhiked to Scotland and partied with coal miners. Although they lost some privileges and pay, they had a good time. There was still lots of work to be done, disarming all aircraft, removing guns and bombs, and securing all bomb dumps.

Colin returned home aboard the same Louis Pasteur ship. He was discharged on October 18, 1945, with the rank of L.A.C. (Leading Aircraftman).

He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, Defence Medal, and War Medal 1939-1945.

He worked in a few jobs before returning to the farm in 1947. He also worked off the farm in construction for the CNR part-time.

Colin married schoolteacher Vladis Antonius, who was teaching at Bethany Consolidated. They married in February 1949, and they had four children. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Gen. Hugh Dyer Branch 138 in Minnedosa for 59 years. Colin passed away in 2002.



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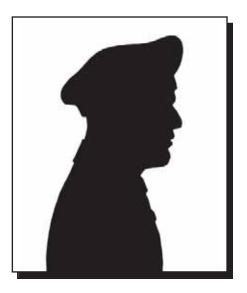
### WWI

Andrew was born in Carman, Manitoba, in 1898 and joined the 108<sup>th</sup> Overseas Battalion in 1916, serving in Canada, England and France. He was wounded in the shoulder and out of action until the end of the war. He passed away in 1937.

### CANN, Robert Norman "Bob"

#### WWII

Bob was born in The Pas, Manitoba on October 12, 1921. He enlisted in the Army in 1941 in The Pas and served in World War II in Europe as a Private. His service number was H-60439. Bob was discharged in Winnipeg in July 1946.





### CAREY, Robert J.

# Robert was born in Boissevain, Manitoba, in 1920. He joined the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps and served in Europe, Canada and Great Britain as a truck driver. He passed away in 1989. Robert received the 1939-1945 Star, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal, and the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp. He was a member of the Boissevain Branch 10 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 44 years.

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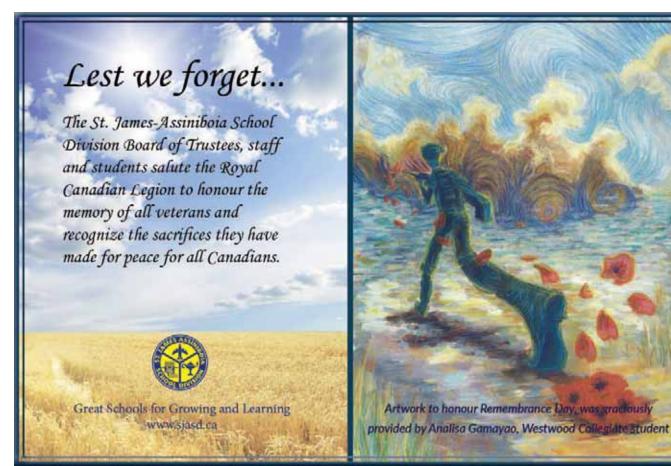
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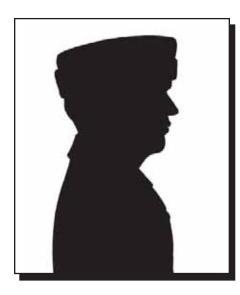
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### **CARLSON, Gordon Alfred**

WWII

Gordon was born in Hawarden, Saskatchewan on April 22, 1918. He enlisted during World War II in the Royal Canadian Air Force on July 24, 1943 and served as a Leading Aircraftman in Canada. His service number was R-254432. He was discharged in Winnipeg on May 2, 1946. Gordon and his wife Mary had one son Douglas.

### CARRIERRE, Alfred Louis

#### WWII

Private Alfred Carriere was born in Manitoba on January 12, 1901. He enlisted in Winnipeg on September 11, 1939 and served with the Winnipeg Grenadiers in Canada and Jamaica during World War II. His service number was 6227. He was discharged in Winnipeg on August 1, 1941. Alfred and his wife Lenora had four children: Albert, Roger, Bryan, Charlene.



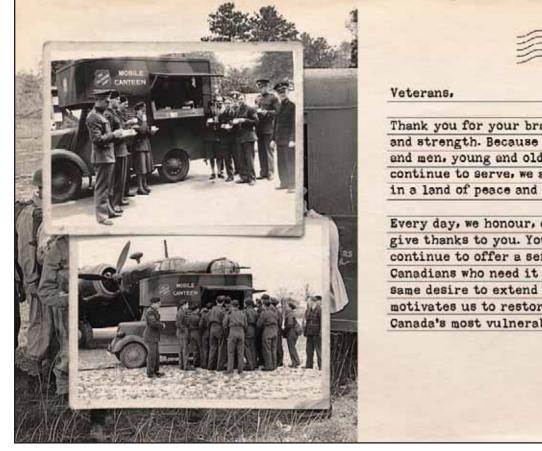


### CASKEY, Irvine N.

#### WWII

Irvine was born on May 1, 1920. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force Squadron 620 Stirling EFF 268 and served in Europe. He was killed in action on June 6, 1944, over Caen, France, and is buried at La Delivrande War Cemetery Douvres Calvados, France.



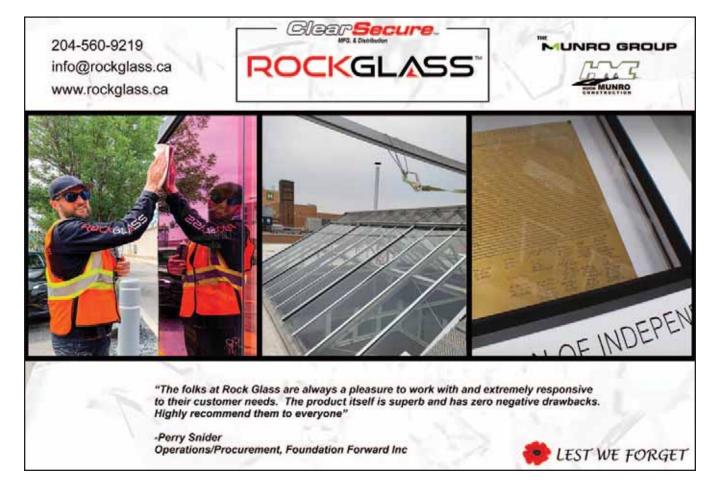


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### CASS, Raymond W.

### WWII

Raymond was born in Morden, Manitoba, in 1919. He joined the RWR in 1940, the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1942 and 1948, serving in Canada, the United Kingdom, the Middle East and Northwest Europe. Raymond passed away in 1999 and was a member of the Fort Garry Branch 90 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 34 years.

### **CASSAN, Garnet James**

### WWII

Garnet was born in Brandon, Manitoba on June 30, 1917. He enlisted in Flin Flon on February 15, 1943 with the Royal Canadian Air Force and served as a Flight Officer in England during World War II. His service number was J-92390. He was discharged in Winnipeg on October 24, 1945 and received a Service Medal. Garnet and his wife, Ann, had two children: Evelyn and Kenneth.





### CASSELLS, Hazen C.

#### WWII

Hazen was born in Shoal Lake, Manitoba, on May 12, 1920. He enlisted with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in January 1941, serving in Italy and North Western Europe. While in Italy, he was in the action that saw his brother, James, killed and later his brother, Robert, captured. He was discharged in 1945 with the rank of RSM and MID. Hazen returned to his hometown of Shoal Lake to farm and also became the local constable for many years. He married Avis Hunter of Strathclair and raised two children, Jerry and Corinne. He was very community minded, serving on town council and instructing air cadets. Hazen passed away on March 1, 1994, and had been a member of the Shoal Lake Branch 72 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 44 years.



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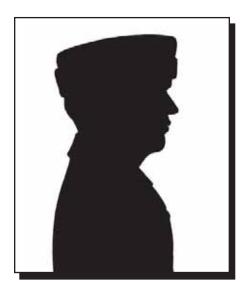
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### **CAVANAGH, George Earle**

#### WWII

George was born in Oak Lake, Manitoba on September 8, 1920. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Fort William, Ontario in November 1941 and served in Canada and overseas during World War II. His service number was R-140737. George was discharged in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia in November 1946. He received a Service Medal. George and his wife Dorothy had two children, Karen and Gilbert.

WWII

### CAVERS, Roy F.

Roy was born in Boissevain, Manitoba in 1921 and trained for four years in Chilliwack, British Columbia with the Royal Engineers as a motorcycle instructor. He passed away in 2008 and had been a member of the Souris Branch 60 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 62 years.





### **CAWSON**, William

William was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on December 1, 1919. He enlisted in the Army in Winnipeg on September 2, 1939 and served as a Private in France with the Queen's Own Canadian Highlanders of Canada during World War II. His service number was H-19098. William was discharged on May 25, 1944 in Winnipeg. He and his wife Norah had two children: Irene and Robert.

WWII





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### CHAGNON, Donat

WWI

Private Donat Chagnon was born in Quebec on April 13, 1897. He enlisted in the Army in Regina on October 29, 1918 serving with the 1<sup>st</sup> Depot Battalion. He was discharged in Regina on September 20, 1919. He received the Service Medal and Victory Medal. Donat, a widower, had two children: Gea and Yvonne.

WWII

### CHARTRAND, Donald W.

Donald was born on June 3, 1915. He had a sister Mrs. George Bartlett. He enlisted in the Army in Winnipeg on September 9, 1939 and served with the Royal Canadian Engineers as a Sapper in Canada and overseas during World War II. His service number was H-13155. Donald was discharged in Winnipeg on October 23, 1941.





### CHESTER, Oliver W.

### WWII

Oliver was born in Reston, Manitoba, in 1919. He joined the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry in Winnipeg and served overseas in England. He was head cook in the Officer's Mess and was on guard duty watching the German planes when he was wounded by shrapnel and spent four months in hospital in England. He was made a Life Member of the Reston Branch 106 of The Royal Canadian Legion and ran Bingos for 25 years. Oliver passed away in Reston in 2002.



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### **CHEVALIER**, Robert

WWI

Robert was born in Everbeka, Belgium, in 1895. He joined the 222<sup>nd</sup> Battalion on February 18, 1916, taking his training at Camp Hughes for six months and then shipped to Seaforth, England, where he took more training and travelled on the ship S.S. Olympic, where he went with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion. He was discharged on April 10, 1919. When the war was over, soldiers were anxious to return home but there were not enough ships and riots soon broke out. Robert witnessed the Kenmel riots and came back home at a later date as he stayed behind to clean up the battlefields. Robert received the Victory Medal, the British War Medal, and the War Service Badge Class "A".

### CHEVREFILS, Donat H.

### SPECIAL AREA DUTY

Donat was born in Pine Falls, Manitoba, on March 23, 1932. He enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1954 and was later stationed in Wainwright, Alberta, with the Lord Strathcona Horse. In January 1957, Donat volunteered to serve with the 1956 Canadian Peace Squadron, part of the United Nations Emergency Force in Egypt. On November 29, 1957, his jeep struck a landmine and was completely destroyed. The driver was killed, a second soldier escaped unharmed, and Donat received a severe spinal injury which left him a paraplegic for the remainder of his life. He remained some time in hospital in Tel Aviv, Israel, before being repatriated to the Deer Lodge Hospital in Winnipeg, and returned home to St. Georges, Manitoba, in 1958. Donat passed away on October 14, 1981.





### CHISHOLM, Alexander John

### WWII

Private Alexander Chisholm was born in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia on June 22, 1900. He enlisted in Winnipeg, Manitoba in January 1940 and served with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry during World War II. His service number was H-16891. He was discharged in Winnipeg, Manitoba in July 1945. Alexander and his wife Elizabeth had one daughter also named Elizabeth.



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### CHISHOLM, Lawrence Glen

WWII

Lawrence was born in Arcola, Saskatchewan on August 3, 1909. He enlisted in the Army in Regina in October 1940. Lawrence served as a Trooper with the Canadian Armoured Corps in Canada during World War II. His service number was L-22656. He was discharged in Montreal in June 1941 receiving the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal. Lawrence married his wife Margaret and they had four children: Valerie, Jeanne, Sharon, Larry.

### CHLAN, Edward

### WWII

Edward was born in Goodeve, Saskatchewan on August 13, 1921. He enlisted in the Navy in Saskatoon on March 13, 1942 and served overseas as a Seaman during World War II. His service number was V52951. He was discharged in Saskatoon on November 21, 1945 and received a Service Medal. Edward and his wife Margaret had two children, Marlene and Graham.





### CLARK, Edward "Ed"

### WWII

Ed was born in England in June 1904 and came to Canada with his mother as a young boy. As a young man, he worked in the farming community of Cameron, and with Arthur Shaw, as a mechanic. During this time, Ed worked seasonally with the Canadian Pacific Railroad. At the age of 36, Ed joined the Army in Brandon, Manitoba, in July 1940. He took his military training in Borden, Ontario with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. By this time, Ed was married to Barbara Yule from Newdale, with two children, James and Alice. The family moved with him to Barrie, Ontario, while he was in training and came back to Manitoba when Ed went overseas in 1941. Between the years of 1941 and 1945, he served in England, France, Italy, Belgium, Germany and Holland. His rank when he was discharged was Sergeant. He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp. Ed took a job as fireman with the C.P.R. As time progressed, he became an engineer and retired after 43 years of dedication to the company. He was a lifetime member of The Royal Canadian Legion Gen. Hugh Dyer Branch 138 in Minnedosa. Ed passed away in 1995.



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CLARK, Edwin J.

### WWII

Edwin was born in Boissevain, Manitoba, in 1925. He joined the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery and served in Italy, Britain, Holland, Sicily and Canada. He was a member of Boissevain Branch 10 of The Royal Canadian Legion. Edwin passed away in 1999.

WWII

### CLARK, Norman

Norman was born in Kiwana, near Kinosota, Manitoba, in 1923. He joined the Royal Canadian Artillery (Q.O.C.H. of Canada) and served in England, Canada, France, Germany, Belgium and Holland. He received the 1939-1945 Star, France and Germany Star, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, Battle of Britain Medal and the Normandy Medal. Norman passed away in 2008 and had been a member of the McCreary Branch of The Royal Canadian Legion for four years, the Carberry Branch 153 for five years, and Hartney Branch 26 for 45 years.

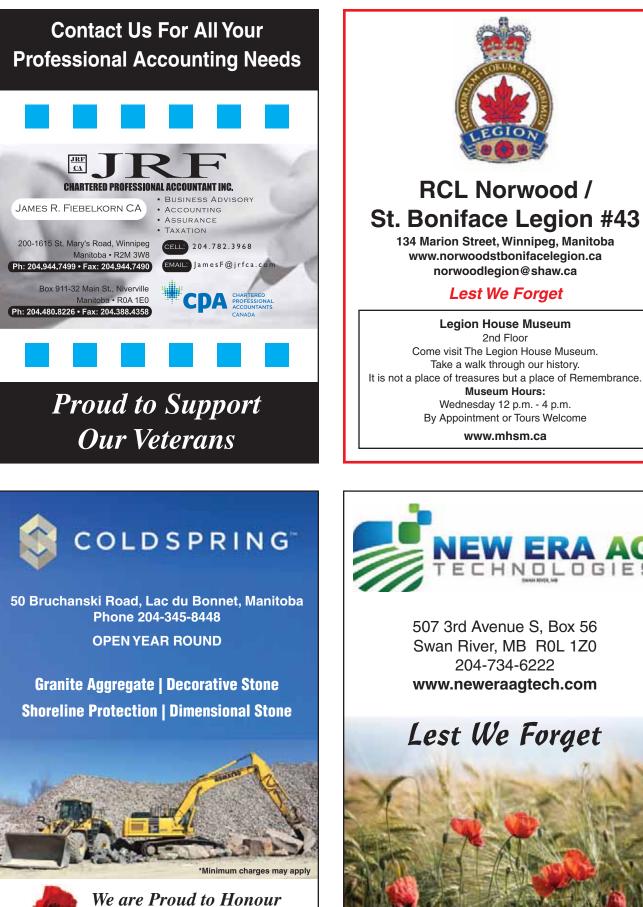




### CLARK, Robert Alexander

#### WWII

Robert was born in Boissevain, Manitoba, in 1918. He joined the Royal Canadian Artillery 4<sup>th</sup> Anti-Tank Regiment, and was killed in action in Ravenna, Italy, in 1944.



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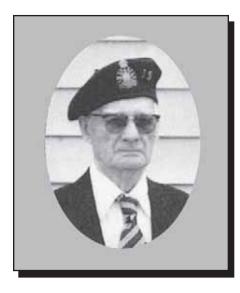
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### CLARK, Stephen David "Steve"

WWII

Steve was born in Kinosota, Manitoba in 1925. At age eighteen, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve at HMCS Chippawa, in Winnipeg. It was 1943 and by this time guns were being put on Merchant ships. After six weeks of basic training, Steve was sent to Victoria, BC, after volunteering to join a D.E.M.S. (Defensively Equipped Merchant Ship). He trained on the gunnery range and mine sweepers, then sailed on several merchant ships: S.S. Manitou Park, S.S. Queens' Park, S.S. Tobiotic Park, to name a few.

The Seamans' duty at sea was mainly to stand a four-hour watch, twice a day, for signs of a submarine or any vessel that could do damage to their ship. Steve sailed on freighters, going as far north as Skagway, Alaska, then south to San Francisco.

After a few months he was put on the longer run freighters from Vancouver, where they would travel down through the Panama Canal, up to New York, then convoy to England. Steve said of this convoy, "We left New York in the largest convoy ever to leave that area - 158 ships. We had merchant ships which had been fitted with an aircraft landing deck, similar to an aircraft carrier. Swordfish planes, with double wings, would take off, circle around the convoy, search for enemy submarines, and land back on the ship at speeds as low as 35 mph."

Most of their trips were with a convoy, but they also made solo trips from Vancouver, through the Panama Canal, to England.

The last trip he was on left from Vancouver, headed for Australia. They had trouble with a leaky ship so then had to pull into Pearl Harbour for repairs. As Steve put it, "There were buoys marking a safe passage through all the sunken U.S. war ships, which were bombed and sunk by the Japanese Air Force on December 7, 1944. Some of the ships were partly out of the water...after two weeks...none of us Canadians were sorry to be on our way and see the last of Pearl Harbour."

Upon sailing across the Equator for the first time, a Navy initiation custom took place, which would have been termed "hazing" by today's standards. At the end of it, they did receive an official certificate stating they had crossed the Equator, signed by the ship's Captain...as well as an unwanted buzz cut in the shape of a cross, and a very clean face!! This did help to alleviate the boredom of a long trip.

On arrival at Melbourne, the Canadians were treated well. Then they were off to Ceylon, and both sides of India; Bombay and Calcutta. Steve saw the Taj Mahal. They sailed on to Durban, South Africa, around the Cape of Good Hope, and up the west side of Africa. They were somewhere in the South Atlantic, headed for the U.S. east coast when they got word the war was over. Soon after this, they got orders to heave all their ammunition overboard in 20 fathoms of water, which they did.

They returned to base at Vancouver via the Panama Canal. Steve was discharged in 1946.

One particular thought that he shared: "Sometimes while at sea we'd think how alone we were out here, nothing but water and how fragile our ship was, only three inches thick. We'd hear how fast a torpedoed ship would go down. It got on our nerves at times. We'd take our life jackets to bed with us. Twice, while on watch, I spotted a lifeboat and some stuff floating on the water. We circled but couldn't find any survivors."

Steve's biggest problem after the war was trying to get his life started on "some medals, \$365.00 and a handshake." Small tractors cost \$1,200 and were in short supply. He settled for an old Case tractor. He also bought some heifer calves.

In 1947, Steve married Margaret Warnock. They lived in two unlined granaries on a quarter section he had bought before leaving for the war. He did some fur trapping in the winter and trapped muskrats in the spring. Margaret would skin the rats and stretch the skins. The first day he caught fourteen. They sold for \$2.00 each. That was good money in those days. The babies started to arrive: six daughters and one son. The Clarks tried their hands at running a small store and post office for eight years; they left the farm after a devasting fire in 1949. In 1959, they moved to Yorkton, where Steve drove a mail truck. He also trucked potash from Esterhazy to the States.

After one or two more episodes of operating hotels, they sold their last hotel and came back to the farm in Basswood, where they remained and farmed until Margaret had to enter the Minnedosa PCH and Steve moved into a small home in Minnedosa.

A passion of Steve's in his spare time was tinkering with old radios. He'd search local farm auctions to find them, then rewire and refinish them, making them brand new. He then gave these treasures away to family and friends. He took up riding a unicycle in his later years, thanks to a birthday gift from his children. He also owned an electric powered car when no one had even heard of such a thing! He had rebuilt it, of course.

Steve moved into the Minnedosa Personal Care Home, a number of years after Margaret passed away. He died in 2018.

Steve received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, Atlantic Star, Pacific Star with Burma Bar, 1939-1945 Star and War Medal 1939-1945.



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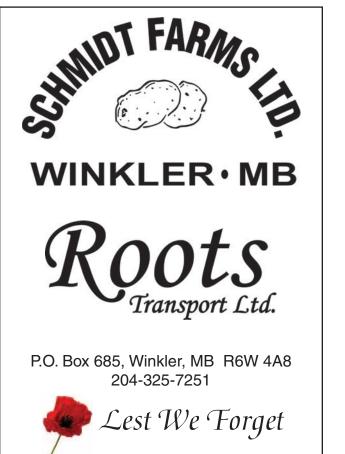
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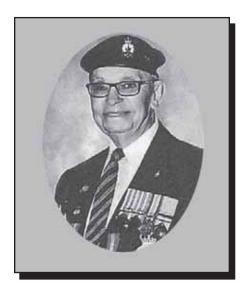






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### CLARK, Thomas James "Jim"

### **KOREAN WAR**

Jim was born in Minnedosa, Manitoba in 1933. He left school in 1951 and joined the Army at Fort Osborne Barracks in Winnipeg when he was eighteen.

He took a group two Mechanics Course in Calgary. Shortly afterwards, he was shipped overseas to Korea, where he took up a position as a Driver Mechanic with the 81<sup>st</sup> Field Regiment, which later became the 4<sup>th</sup> R.C.H.A. In Jim's words, "In retrospect my army service in Korea as a young man of 18 was the most impressive event of my lifetime. Like other young guys of that age, war has a way of making 18-year-olds grow up in an awful hurry. I was proud to serve with the Canadian Army in Korea."

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which were to rage for three full years and more, throughout that country known to its people as the Land of the Morning Calm. The magnitude of the assault made it clear that this was a full-scale invasion.

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In July 1953, the Korean Armistice Agreement was signed, ending the war. Jim returned home in the spring of 1954 and was discharged.

Jim received the Korean Medal, United Nations Medal, and the Korea Volunteer Medal.

Jim married Doreen Shanks of Neepawa in July 1956. They had three children, two boys and a girl.

He trained as an autobody mechanic and worked in Neepawa before moving back to Minnedosa, where he worked in a dealership as Sales Manager for seventeen years. He then worked for Agri-Steel and later with the Manitoba Provincial Government as a Court Reporter and Special Examiner. Jim retired in 1991.

In 1993, at the invitation of the Korean Government, he returned to Korea to take part in the 30-year Reunion of the NATO forces. Veterans paid for only their airfare. The South Korean Government looked after all other expenses.

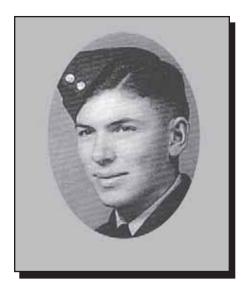
Thomas is a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Gen. Hugh Dyer Branch 138 in Minnedosa for 68 years and counting.

\*Information on Korean War from Veteran Affairs Canada website



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### CONGDON, Oscar Willis "Hap"

#### WWII

Hap was born in Miami, Manitoba in 1920. Following graduation from high school in Miami, Manitoba in 1939, Hap attended the University of Manitoba for one year. He then enlisted in the RCAF in Winnipeg in 1940, at the age of twenty.

After basic training at Brandon Manning Depot, he was posted to one of the Initial Training Schools (I.T.S.) and took basic Aircrew Training as an Air Navigator or Observer. He trained at #9 Air Observer School (A.O.S.) in St. Jean, Quebec, for four months until September 1942, on twin engine Anson aircraft. From November 1942 to January 1943, he was at #3 (O) A.F.U. #48, taking an advanced Air Observers Navigation Course. He graduated this course with his commission, Pilot Officer (P/O).

On February 26, 1942, Hap was posted overseas, travelling on the Queen Elizabeth. He flew and trained on twin engine Wellington aircraft in the United Kingdom at #22 OUT and #6 Bomber Command in Yorkshire, in preparation for air operations over enemy territory.

He then was posted to the Air Base Lineham near Swinden, Wiltshire. Here he met Mary Joachim, an aircraft factory inspector, who was also in the British Auxiliary Fire Service. Hap and Mary were married at the end of May 1945, after receiving a special license from the Bishop.

His advanced training continued on four-engine bombers - Halifax aircraft. Hap's logbook indicates that on June 2, 1943, he was operating on Halifax aircraft in England, Egypt and Italy, having been attached to #148 RAF Squadron. He flew 26 ops over enemy territory, two out of England and 24 out of Egypt, with an all-Canadian crew.

Hap ferried aircraft to North Africa. By November 1943, he was flying Liberators. He and his crew caught malaria. After recovering sufficiently to resume flying, he was crewed up with an RAF crew in #428 Squadron, flying supplies to the underground in Cairo, Italy and several other areas. One night he flew past the volcano Vesuvius, where his aircraft got covered with volcanic ash. Hap was the navigator.

On one particular mission, their load was bullion gold. Due to weather conditions, the gold had to be jettisoned before arriving at their destination. The gold was recovered. Hap and his crew were flying out of Italy at this time, in December 1943.

On another particular mission, Hap's crew dropped an underground female in occupied territory. She was dropped three separate times and succeeded in returning to base safely each time. Her mission would have been collecting intelligence and/or sabotage.

Hap's last trip of his second tour involved dropping supplies to the Polish underground. Fuel ran short due to a heavy cargo and having to buck strong head winds. The pilot nosed the aircraft down between two mountain peaks, at an altitude of only 1, 000 feet. The supplies were dropped, and suddenly all four engines stopped; petrol tanks were empty! The crew scrambled to the escape hatch and baled out over enemy-occupied Poland. When Hap landed via parachute, his back was injured on impact; vertebrae were broken. He must have been in excruciating pain but somehow managed to manoeuvre a certain distance until apprehended by Germans and taken prisoner. Another crew member was also captured, but the rest of Hap's crew managed to get in touch with the Polish underground, escaped into Russia, managing to return to England. All of this took place on April 4, 1944.

Hap's logbook gives this information: total ops time - 211 hours 10 min; total flying time - 273.25 (days), 317.1 (nights). His pilot was W. O. Storey.

Hap remained a POW until May 1945, when he was liberated. Information concerning the thirteen months or so in POW camp(s) is scarce. He seldom talked about life as a prisoner of war. We do know that he was shipped to a POW camp by rail. When the second front opened after the Normandy invasion on June 6, 1944, the POWs were moved closer to Germany. They were force-marched. While walking towards Germany, they were strafed by Allied planes, who mistook them for German troops. Some of the POWs also died from lack of food and were too weak to go any further.

Following Hap's liberation as a POW in May 1945, he was given leave and returned to England. Meanwhile he had been promoted to Flying Officer (F/O).

Hap was repatriated back to Canada in August 1945 and discharged in Winnipeg. Mary was not able to join him until January 1946. They settled on a farm in Miami, Manitoba for a few years, and in 1950 they moved to Binscarth, where Hap worked for the Manitoba Pool Elevators in Chillon for five years.

They moved to Oak River where Hap was the Secretary-Treasurer of the RM of Blanshard for several years. After Oak River, they moved to Minnedosa, where he was employed by the Rolling River School District as Secretary, and later as transportation officer.

Hap's final position was with the Townview Manor in Minnedosa, collecting rent and such for two years. By this time his health had begun to deteriorate. He suffered a stroke in 1978, at age 56, and died in October 1988. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. T. Delgaty in Minnedosa, with interment at Miami Cemetery.

Hap and Mary raised their family of two children, Fay (Wayne) Bruce of Minnedosa and Bill (Margaret) of Brandon.

Hap received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, Defence of Britain Medal, Italy Star, 1939-1945 Star and War Medal 1939-1945.



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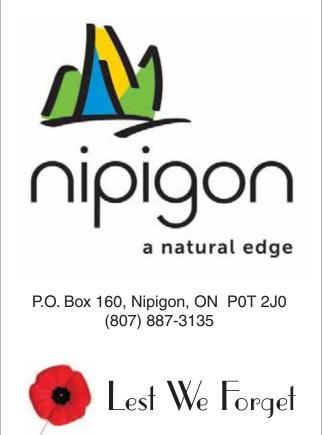
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### **CORNWALL, James Raymond**

#### WWII

Ray was born, raised, and educated in Minnedosa, Manitoba. His date of birth was June 5, 1920.

He served continuously with the 12<sup>th</sup> Manitoba Dragoons at Camp Shilo, Manitoba, from July 25, 1940, to July 8, 1941. He then enlisted with the Royal Canadian Air Force in September 1941, and took his flight training at the following locations: Initial Training School, Saskatoon, SK; Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, MB; Elementary Flying Training School No. 19, Virden, MB (flying Tiger Moths, March 1 - April 26, 1942); Service Flying Training School No. 12, Brandon, MB (flying Cessna Cranes, May 10 - Aug 28, 1942)

Ray received his wings in Brandon on August 27, 1942 and was commissioned as a pilot officer.

From September 28 to November 28, he attended the Advanced Navigation Course at the General Reconnaissance School No. 31 in Charlottetown, P.E.I., where training was on Anson aircraft. He was then recognized as a pilot-navigator.

From December 15 to 31, 1942, he was stationed at "Y" Depot in Halifax, NS, awaiting transport overseas. No flights were taken during this period.

On December 31, he embarked on the freighter Beaverhill of 10,000 tons, which sailed in a convoy of 40 - 50 ships across the Atlantic, arriving off Liverpool on January 14, 1943. His group then travelled by train through London to Bournemouth, Dorset on the English Channel.

The stay in Bournemouth lasted from January 15 to February 16, 1943, during which time additional briefings and other training took place, although no flights were involved.

On February 14, 1943, he received notice of his posting to R.C.A.F. Squadron 407, the "Demon Squadron," then stationed in Scotland. The squadron had been formed on March 8, 1941, as a part of the R.A.F.'s Coastal Command. Two other Minnedosa airmen, Clark McNabb and Les Shuttleworth, were also attached to the "Demon Squadron."

The trip by train to this assignment took place over February 16 to 17. The 407 was stationed at Skitten, Caithness near R.A.F. base at Wick, and had been opened only 48 hours before they arrived. The squadron was equipped with Wellington X and XI bombers. The next month and a half was dedicated to additional briefings and exercises in low level strafing, bombing and night flying.

On April 1, the Squadron was transferred to Chivenor, North Devon. Training involved submarine engagement tactics, including the use of the Leigh Light. Operations were antisubmarine patrols in the Bay of Biscay, between France and Spain.

During the night and early morning hours of April 28 and 29, 1943, Ray was the second pilot of an antisubmarine flight in Wellington "H" (for Harry). The crew reported engine trouble while on their final approach to the air strip at Chivenor and crashed into the sea off Baggy Point. All members of the crew were killed. Flying Officer Cornwall's body was not recovered, and he was considered "missing in action" for some time after the tragic end of their mission. He was 22 years of age.

Ray was posthumously awarded his Operational Wings on June 24, 1943. The Canadian Volunteer Service Medal for 1939-1945 was given to his parents on his behalf. His memory is commemorated on Panel 173 of the War Memorial at Runnymede, England as well as on the Cenotaph in Minnedosa. An island in northern Manitoba was named in his honour.

The Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum Inc. Book "They Shall Not Grow Old" records this memorial, page 143:

"CORNWALL, JAMES RAYMOND F/O (P) J13599/R119754. From Minnedosa, Manitoba. Killed in Action Apr. 29/43 age 22. #407 Demon Squadron. (To Hold On High). Wellington aircraft #MP 618 failed to return from an anti-sub patrol. F/L G. Low, F/O.s A.A. Flemington, J.P. Wheeler, P/O J.D. Ferguson, and FS F.C. Summers were also killed. Flying Officer Pilot Cornwall has no known grave, his name is inscribed on the Runnymede War Memorial, Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey, England."

His medals include the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, Defence of Britain Medal, 1939-1945 Star, and War Medal 1939-1945.

(Information courtesy of C. R. Tippet, nephew; the C.A.T.P.M. Inc. book "They Shall Not Grow Old" and the Minnedosa Tribune d/d Nov. 10, 1992.)

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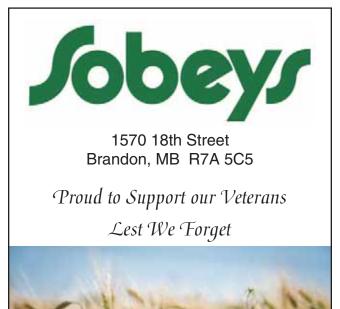
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### **COYLE, John Howard**

John was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on August 20, 1911 to Janet B. Coyle. He enlisted in the Army in Winnipeg on November 20, 1941 and served as a Private in Europe during World War II. His service number was 64771. He was discharged in Winnipeg on November 12, 1945 and received a Service Medal.

### **CRAVEN**, Edwin Richard

### WWII

Edwin was born in Winnipeg on April 14, 1924. He enlisted in the Air Force in Winnipeg in December 1942 and served as a Leading Aircraftman overseas during World War II. His service number was 210428. He was discharged in Winnipeg on March 1, 1946. Edwin received a Service Medal.





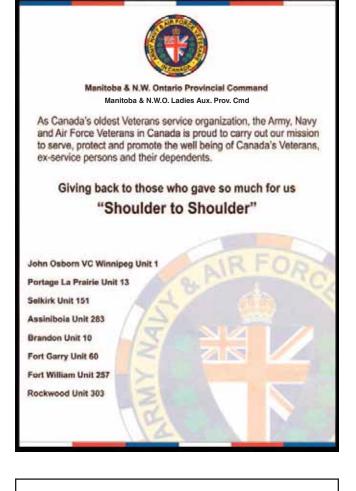
### **CRAWFORD**, Kenneth

### WWII

Kenneth was born in Dauphin, Manitoba, in 1924. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force #432 Squadron serving in England. Kenny died on January 3, 1944, at the age of nineteen and is commemorated at the Berlin 1939-1945 War Cemetery in Brandenburg, Germany. He was the son of William and Winnifred Crawford and brother of Gordon Crawford and sister Florence Arndt of Roblin, Manitoba. When the military recruiters came to the high school, Kenny was one of the first to sign up even though he was only 17 years old. He had a vibrant and outgoing personality, always seeking adventure and quickly rose through the military ranks. His brother, Gordon, was also killed several months later and their pictures remained on their grandmother's bureau until her death. She was very proud of their medals and showed them to every visitor to her house.

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### **CRAWLEY, Richard Osborne**

WWII

Trooper Crawley: "The most important thing in the army was to have friends; if you had them, nothing else really mattered very much. The daily vicissitudes of army life, with its highs and lows, were easy to cope with as long as you were surrounded by congenial, trusted, caring companions. But there was only one way to acquire them; you had to serve the time. You had to share the long hours of Guard duty, the irksome daily chores, the discomforts, but also the good times, the laughs, and the fun. Over the months and years, we became very close to each other, very appreciative of our companions' virtues, tolerant of their faults. No one was ever lonely; that came later."

Richard enlisted in the Army on May 21, 1941, when the 12<sup>th</sup> Manitoba Dragoons, the Second Armoured Car Regiment and the Manitoba Mounted Rifles, all reserve units, were amalgamated and mobilized to form the 18<sup>th</sup> Reconnaissance Battalion, later to be called once again the 12<sup>th</sup> Manitoba Dragoons. He started training in Winnipeg, then

moved to Shilo, then to Borden, ON. A few days after Pearl Harbour, he and his troopmates boarded a train for the west coast and spent the winter between Esquimalt and Otter Point, a rocky promontory about 30 miles west of Victoria, where they guarded the coastline.

In May 1942, they were sent to Debert, NS, and on August 18, 1942, the eve of the Dieppe raid, they boarded the Letitia in Halifax harbour, arriving 11 days later in Britain.

Richard and his troop did not cross to the beachhead in France until July 10. Their Staghound armoured cars had no room to manoeuvre, so they parked them in an orchard and went on to fill an Infantry role, for which they were ill-equipped. They were exposed to mortar fire, occasional accidents with weapons, and antipersonnel mines. By the time they faced their first action, they had already lost three men and half a dozen were wounded.

Richard was wounded on August 3, a very near miss by a mortar bomb. After seven weeks in hospital, he started the long road back to his regiment. As Richard said, "There is no loneliness so intense as to be surrounded by strangers, who do not care what becomes of you, and I suffered from it. Even my mail did not catch up to me, as I moved frequently. Most of all, I was afraid that I would end up in some other regiment, for, by this time, the tanks had been suffering heavy casualties, and trained crew members were at a premium." Richard's trade was OP. C.A.C. (Operator, Canadian Armed Corps), which qualified him for the turret position in any Sherman tank.

By December 6, 1944, he arrived back at "A" Squadron HQ. At almost the same time, three men in "A" Squadron died in a traffic accident, one of them Richard's closest friend, 20 years old, with 3½ years' service.

As Richard rode up in a ration truck the next day to take his friend's place, his mind was a torment of conflicting emotions. He was delighted to be going back to his old squadron, devastated by the loss of his friend, and unsure whether to laugh or cry. But his Squadron had provided a wonderful "welcome home" gift for him.

"As I jumped out of the truck, I was aware that they had prepared a full military funeral, something for which we seldom had the time or opportunity. A local undertaker had provided coffins, and even in December there were masses of flowers. As my feet hit the ground, I was seized by two old friends and hustled away. My pack,



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### CRAWLEY, Richard Osborne (continued)

equipment, and greatcoat were stripped off and thrown in a heap, and I was escorted, at the double, to the head of the parade, where the three of us fell in beside the second coffin. As soon as we were in position, the Squadron was brought to attention, the orders given, and we picked up the coffins, lifted them to our shoulders, and marched off up the road to the cemetery on the outskirts of Roosendaal. It was not until later I found out that the squadron had stood for 45 minutes, waiting for the ration truck, so that I could carry my friend's coffin. It was an act of friendship which I have never equaled, before or since. As I spread my blankets that night, on the floor of a Dutch house where we were billeted, felt peace and tranquility, and thought to myself that I would rather be right where I was than anywhere else in the world."

All the rest of the winter they stood guard on the great rivers of Holland: the Waal, the Maas and the Rhine. In March 1945, the 21<sup>st</sup> Army Group forced a crossing of the Rhine, an operation on a scale comparable to D-Day, and after the first fierce resistance was overcome, they broke out. The speed and mobility of their Staghound armoured cars took them far in advance of all other units, and they moved rapidly into northeastern Holland.

They had a wonderful ride and encountered no more serious resistance. They began to encounter the warmth and gratitude of the Dutch people. Every day they would go into three or four villages, and in each one, they would encounter throngs of people, hysterical with joy. "For days we rode the top of the emotional roller-coaster, and nothing in my life will ever equal its impact."

From there they moved into Germany, where the reception was very different. They were forbidden to talk to the people, and indeed had little desire to do so. It was a relief for them to get back into Holland again. They crossed the border several times.

In the late afternoon of May 4, 1945, an order came through to "cease fire and stand fast." They were within sight of the German seaport of Wilhelmshaven.

Richard's thoughts on his war experience: "On December 10, 1945, Canada draft #555, containing the bulk of our unit, arrived in Winnipeg's Union Station. As we pushed through the crowd, each trying to find his own family, the joy of homecoming was tempered by a fact that we had not taken time to consider until now: something that had been the biggest thing in our lives was about to end, abruptly. Once we walked out of that station, each to his own destiny, it was over, finished, for all time. I have no regrets. Nobody could have had a better life than I have. I grew up in the 1930's which, in spite of the problems, was a good experience, while the war, however terrible its cost, was still a wonderful thing in which to participate, with its incredible companionship, and sense of shared purpose. As I write this, my 76<sup>th</sup> birthday is only days away and old age is near. Life has been good to me and I will never forget the men of the 12<sup>th</sup> Manitoba Dragoons."

Richard was discharged at Fort Osborne Barracks in Winnipeg the end of January 1946, at which time he returned to farming north of Clanwilliam. He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, Defence Medal, France and Germany Star, 1939-1945 Star, and War Medal 1939-1945.

In 1950, he married Donelda Keeting from Silverton, MB. They raised a family of three. His interests after retirement were building miniature threshing machines, steam engines, ships and anything else that triggered his interest. He also enjoyed playing the organ.

Richard passed away in 2006.

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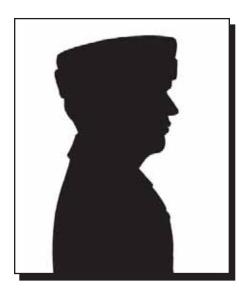
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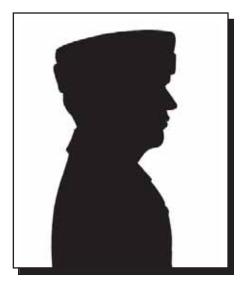
### WWII

Colin was born in Saskatoon on May 1, 1920. He enlisted in the Air Force in September 1941 served as a Sergeant in Canada, North Africa and England during World War II. His service number was R115991. He was discharged in October 1945 and received a Service Medal. Colin was married to Jean.

### **CROSS**, Henry Edmund

### WWII

Corporal Henry Cross enlisted in the Air Force in Winnipeg on March 12, 1942 and served with the #3 ANS during World War II. His service number was R-166367. He was discharged on October 11, 1945. Henry was married to Ethel.





### DALMAN, Norman Arthur "Dolly"

WWII

Norman was born in Selkirk, Manitoba, on April 9, 1920. He joined the Royal Canadian Engineers 20<sup>th</sup> Field Company Regiment, serving in Canada, England, Normandy, France, Belgium and Holland. He enjoyed his three return trips to Holland, one of which was for the dedication of a monument to his regiment in Arnhem. Traditionally on Remembrance Day, Norman got together with his brother, Gordon, and cousins, Richard and Herb, to reminisce. When he returned from overseas, the Federal Government employed him working at the Air Force Base in Gimli and later at Minto Armouries in Winnipeg. He retired at age 65. Norman received the 1939-1945 Star, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Silver Clasp, and the Maple Leaf Emblem War Medal 1939-1945. He passed away on December 3, 2008, and had been a member of the Selkirk Branch 42 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 42 years.





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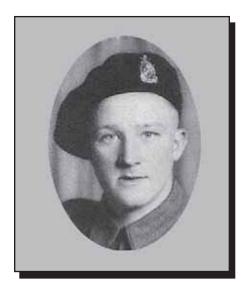
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### DAVIES, Wilfred Russell "Wilf"

#### WWII

Wilf was born in Bethany, Manitoba in 1923. He enlisted with the 12<sup>th</sup> Manitoba Dragoons in Minnedosa on May 31, 1941, at 17 years of age. He and his older brother Lloyd joined the same day. They were sent to the Jerry Robinson building in Winnipeg for basic training in the Minto Armouries.

Wilf's next posting was to Camp Shilo for three months. Here the brothers finished basic training, including small arms and .303 Lee Enfield rifles. After Shilo, he and Lloyd began work at M.T.S., at Camp Borden, learning the mechanical end of Bren Gun Carriers and driving military trucks. They transferred back to Shilo until late fall in 1941.

When the Japanese submarine scare happened on the west coast, the biggest part of the Dragoons was posted to Souke, near Victoria, BC. Lloyd stayed at Souke, with an attack of asthma, while Wilf went to Jordon River for night shore patrol guard duty. They rested and slept during the day.

The following spring of 1942, they were sent to Debert, NS to finish training on army vehicles, Bren guns and bigger guns. They left for Britain in spring of 1943, travelling to Brighton. Here they were trained on armoured and scout cars. The scout cars carried a crew of two and were armour-plated. The armoured cars had a crew of five.

Wilf did not stay at one place very long, so he saw a lot of England. The unit slept in the bush in tents and travelled in convoys. Wilf was a driver instructor.

Shortly after D-Day, about May 20, 1944, they crossed the English Channel in landing crafts. All of their vehicles had been waterproofed. They got off the landing crafts into about four feet of water, off the coast of Normandy. When they arrived, there was not room for them to work with the vehicles, so they did guard duty in town.

Wilf's unit was the 18<sup>th</sup> Armoured Car Regiment Reconnaissance, which was changed a few months later to 15<sup>th</sup> Armoured Reconnaissance. When they got to France, the name changed back to 12<sup>th</sup> Manitoba Dragoons.

Their duties included going out and locating enemy, then reporting back to HQ, who would phone Artillery or Air Force, whichever was needed to deal with the enemy. Their job was to find out what the Germans had in the way of equipment.

They were once shelled by the Americans, who mistook them for German soldiers. Alf Nicholson from Franklin was killed. A few of them received shrapnel wounds. "We picked shrapnel out of one fellow's bum with a jack knife! I got shrapnel in my right arm," according to Wilf. Later on, as they travelled through northern France, one armoured car was blown up and the whole crew was killed. One of their men was killed by a booby trap attached to the doorbell of a house. It exploded in his face.

The Dragoons travelled right along the coast through France, Belgium, and Holland, going as far as the Black Forest in Germany when the war ended.

Wilf and his friend took military equipment to Czechoslovakia, for the Czech Government to purchase. They did this for about two months.

Returning to England in September, they set sail for Canada on December 20, on board the Queen Mary. They had turkey and all the trimmings, including one bottle of beer per man, for a Christmas feast. They landed in New York and took a train to Winnipeg, making it back to Minnedosa for New Year's Eve. That night Wilf attended the New Year's Eve dance in the Armouries. Welcome home!

Wilf and Lloyd ran a trucking business for a few years after the war, delivering coal and grain, etc.

In 1947, Wilf married Adeline Kolesar of Spring Hill. They moved to Neepawa where Wilf worked for Earl Murray in the garage business until 1949. Then he returned to the home farm when his dad became ill. In 1961, Wilf started working for the RM of Minto as grader operator, and he retired in 1988. He was honoured to have been presented with a Champion Road Grader plaque for many long years of grader service.

Adeline and Wilf divorced in 1982, and Wilf married Shirley Wiebe of Minnedosa in 1983. He raised a family of two sons and a daughter. He joined The Royal Canadian Legion Minnedosa Branch 138 and was a member for 27 years. In retirement, Wilf enjoyed curling, travelling, bowling, carpentry and gardening.

Wilf's comments of his war service: "As far as my war memories are concerned, we did what we had to do. In our troop we had fourteen men to begin with, and only four of the original guys came back." He attended about four Reunions.

He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, Defence Medal, France and Germany Star, 1939-1945 Star, and War Medal 1939-1945. Wilf passed away in 2003.



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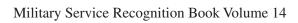
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### DAVIES, William T. W.

### WWII

William was born in Welwyn, Saskatchewan, in 1915. He enlisted in October 1940 with the Canadian Provost Corps serving in the United Kingdom. He was discharged in January 1946. William had been a member of Russell Branch 159 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 57 years before he passed away in 2007.

### **DELMAGE, Albert Edward "Bert"**

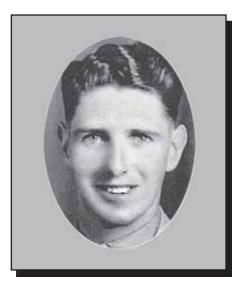
### WWII

Bert was born in Minnedosa. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in January 1943, in Winnipeg. Prior to this, he lived on the family farm in Cameron District, north of Minnedosa. His initial training took place in the Ford Building in Winnipeg, followed by a posting to Manning Depot at Lachine, Quebec.

Bert proceeded to Technical School at St. Thomas, Ontario, (TTS), where he took a course in Air Frame Mechanics and graduated as a rigger on January 12, 1944, with Honours.

His next posting was to Ferry Command in Dorval, Quebec, where he worked mainly on B-25 Mitchells, B-24 Liberators and B-17 Flying Fortresses. These aircraft were flown from Dorval to Britain via Goose Bay, Labrador, for air operations by aircrews in Bomber Command.

Bert was then posted to the R.C.A.F. Operational Training Unit at Boundry Bay, BC, where crews were being trained on B-25 Mitchells and Liberators for operations in the Japanese theatre of war. They were also being trained on Kitty Hawk fighter aircraft.



On February 21, 1945, while at Boundry Bay, Bert spotted a Japanese balloon over the mainland. A Kitty Hawk from 133 Squadron was immediately dispatched and shot it down. The balloon landed off the end of the runway. No one was allowed to go near it for fear of germ warfare. It was picked up by the appropriate personnel and they never saw any more of it.

Bert's dad, Simon Delmage, died on V.E. Day, 1945. Bert got his discharge near the end of the following August.

In 1950, he married Doreen Petrick of Brandon. They raised three children.

Bert returned to the farm for a while, then trained as an electrician at the University of Manitoba. He worked as an electrician for many years before retiring on February 25, 1983.

He received a letter of appreciation and medal for his 36 years in the Public Service from Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau.

Bert kept busy in retirement, golfing and spending time with the retired civil servants' organization, and the Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum in Brandon. His son was one of the original people involved in the C.A.T.P.

He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and the War Medal 1939-1945.

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### DELMAGE, Ernest Charles "Ernie"

WWII

Ernie was born in Minnedosa, Manitoba in 1918. His military service began in March 1936 when he enlisted in the 12<sup>th</sup> Manitoba Dragoons in Minnedosa. He was 18 and a farmer. Ernie and a group of NCO's were called to take a course at Camp Borden, Ontario, in the Armoured Corps School. After three months, he became an instructor and was posted to Debert, Nova Scotia, to become part of the 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Armoured Division as RCEME (Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers). Ernie became part of the Light Aid Detachment (LAD) of the REME and was posted to the 10<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Brigade. Their motto "Through mud and blood to the green fields beyond" originated from General Worthington. He was the originator and father of the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps and is now buried in Camp Borden.

In the fall of 1942, Ernie's LAD was loaded on board the Athlone Castle and sailed for the United Kingdom, arriving in Liverpool, then proceeding to the Aldershot area. They trained and moved around England until the LAD arrived in France on D-Day plus 28 at Bernières-sur-Mer. They came

under fire at Caen. Two men from the LAD investigated a report from local French civilians that there were some Germans in a nearby barn. This resulted in the capture, by two very surprised LAD men, of ten German prisoners including two SS men.

The LAD moved into Germany in February 1945, forcing Germans back across the Rhine. The LAD then moved back into Holland with the Brigade before crossing the Rhine once more towards the end of the war. Throughout the whole campaign in northwest Europe, there were no men lost through enemy action.

During Ernie's stay in England, he met and married Emma Ruth Kirby, from Sedgeford, Norfolk, on January 8, 1944. He arrived back in Canada two years later, with Ruth and his son arriving four months after him.

After being discharged, Ernie farmed for a year to qualify for VLA benefits. Then he was able to purchase his grandfather's homestead.

However, Ernie decided to rejoin the 12<sup>th</sup> Manitoba Dragoons and again proceeded to Camp Borden to qualify for his commission. He became a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in 1946, then to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in 1951, at which time he took over command of the Dragoons "A" Squadron in Minnedosa. In the post war years, Ernie also had Cadets in Dundurn, SK and Shilo and Clear Lake, MB. He took an army call out with the regular army in 1954 and was with Instruction and Administration of HQ, Prairie Command until 1961. He rented his farm out.

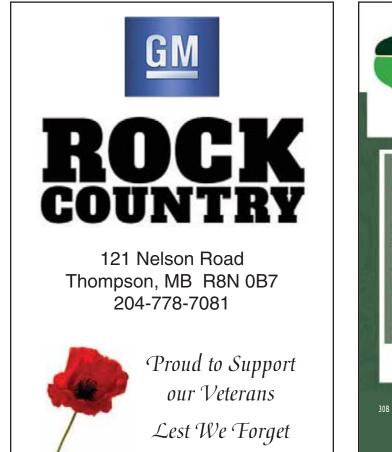
After 1961, Ernie was promoted to the rank of Captain. He retired officially from the Army on January 1, 1969.

He worked for a few businesses in town before joining the Minnedosa Consumers Co-op for 18 years, until retirement in 1982. Ernie and Ruth sold the farm in 1965, having brought four children into the world.

He was a life member of The Royal Canadian Legion Minnedosa Branch 138 and was a member for 62 years. He enjoyed gardening, fishing and involvement with the Manitoba Trout Farmers Association. Ernie and Ruth spent many winters in Victoria, BC. Ernie passed away in 2009.

Ernie received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, Defence of Britain Medal, France and Germany Star, 1939-1945 Star and War Medal 1939-1945.





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### **DELMAGE**, Raymond

### WWII

In December 1940, Ray was farming with his parents, Simon and Alice Delmage, on the family farm in the Cameron District, north of Minnedosa. He was twenty years old when he and older brother Ernie enlisted in the RCEME and on July 1, 1941, they travelled to Camp Borden, Ontario, to begin basic training. From there, Ray transferred to Debert, Nova Scotia, with the 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Armored Division as a REMEE and was subsequently shipped to England.

The invasion of Italy began in 1943 in Sicily. At this time, Ray was attached to the 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Army Tank Brigade as a tank transporter. They joined the British 8<sup>th</sup> Army and began the invasion of Italy. The loss of Allied lives as they pushed north in the campaign was enormous.

At some point during the campaign, Ray contracted malaria. This condition would later plague him with recurring attacks for several years after he returned home.

In 1944, Ray was wounded and lay in the mud and cold for 48 hours, before being retrieved. This resulted in him developing double pneumonia.

In the field hospital, Medics attempting to treat him, as well as remove shrapnel, opened him up from sternum to groin. As they were pushed to suture the opening quickly, due to vast numbers of casualties, he was left with a scar that was a great source of fascination to his children in later years. (They always felt it looked like laced up skates).

As Ray was no longer fit for duty, he was shipped back to England, where he spent eleven months in hospital before being repatriated back to Canada in 1945. He returned on the #2 Hospital Ship, T.S.S.T. Letitia. A treasured family memento of that journey is a program from the New Year's Eve party that featured Cpl. Delmage in the #10 spot, accompanying himself on the guitar and yodelling.

When back in the Cameron District, he returned to the family farm. In July 1946, he married Shirley McPherson, a Foxwarren girl, who was teaching at the Cameron School. Together they raised four children.

To supplement the farm income, Ray put the skills he learned in the army to good use as a mechanic at Funnell's Garage. Ray also worked part-time at the Manitoba Liquor Commission.

In 1967, failing health forced him to sell and leave the farm. He died in February 1970, at age 49. Ray is interred at Minnedosa Cemetery.

He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, Defence Medal, Italy Star, 1939-1945 Star and War Medal 1939-1945.

### **DENNIS**, Raymond A.

### WWII

Raymond was born in Plumas in 1919. He joined the 17<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment Royal Canadian Artillery, serving in Canada, the United Kingdom, Italy, southern France and Europe. He passed away in 1996, and was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion.





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### DOW, Norman Earl

### WWII

Norman was seventeen years old when he enlisted in the 70<sup>th</sup> Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery on June 19, 1941, in Neepawa, Manitoba. He had been living in Bethany, Manitoba.

He was stationed at Shilo, MB; Debert, NS, then Sussex, NB. In Sussex, their unit was changed over to 70<sup>th</sup> Light ACK ACK 8 L.A.A. Regiment. They had no Bofar Guns to train on so someone built a few out of wood, which they used until going overseas to England. They left from Halifax, NS, in August 1942, on the Capetown Castle (an old cattle boat). As Norman put it, "Never ate so many hard-boiled eggs in my life, as the food was fish and fishy. You can imagine the smell with about 10,000 soldiers on board in hammocks slung six high and bunks about four high." They arrived in Colchester, England.

They were stationed all over England: Colchester, Dunley Hill, Newlands Corner, Borden, Clacton, Stone Cross, Newmarket (where they slept in horse racing stalls), and Pippinford Park. Through all these Camps,

Norman took Signal and Clerk Courses. During this time, they also manned Light Anti-Aircraft Gun Sights. When they left for continental Europe, this was the work they performed in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Norman was slightly wounded at Hoshwald Forest in March 1945.

He was later discharged in Winnipeg, MB, on November 2, 1945, and went to work at the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting in the Mill Department, where zinc, copper and gold is separated. "The pay was .65 cents an hour, big money compared to \$1.30 a day Army pay!"

In August 1950, Norman decided to rejoin the Army in Winnipeg, "E" Battery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, and was shipped to Shilo, MB. His Battery then took a train to Fort Lewis, Washington, for further training. From the States, they traveled aboard the General Buckner, bound for Korea. "It sure was a treat, great meals and a decent place to sleep. The Pacific Ocean was very quiet and we had a good trip over." They landed at Puson and immediately went into action.

Norman returned home in August 1952 and was discharged with the rank of Bombardier.

He returned to his former job in Flin Flon. Norman married Grace Bowen on June 6, 1953. They had four children, two girls and two boys.

In September 1982, he retired from his job as Labor Foreman in the Mill and stayed in Flin Flon. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion for 49 years and did much canvassing for the Cancer Society, Red Cross, Arthritis Society, etc. He was also President of the local Seniors Group.

For his service in World War II, Norman received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, Defense Medal, France and Germany Star, 1939-1945 Star, and War Medal 1939-1945.

Norm was awarded Commander-in-Chief's Certificate, which read:

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He received the Korea Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal for Korea for his service in the Korean War. It took forty years to be recognized.

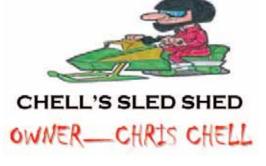


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### DOW, Roy

### WWII

Roy was born in Bethany, Manitoba on December 24, 1915, to John and Charlotte Dow. He received his education there and was married to Miss Betty Leonard of Bethany on July 29, 1937. Prior to enlisting in the Armoured Corps, in June 1943, Roy was employed with the Hudson's Bay Smelting Works in Flin Flon, Manitoba. Roy went overseas in June 1944 and, while attached to the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, was killed in action on the Western Front, in Holland, on February 21, 1945. He was buried in a Canadian Military Cemetery in the small village of Bedburg, and later was moved to the Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery in Groesbeek, the Netherlands. He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, 1939-1945 Star, Defence Medal, France and Germany Star, and War Medal 1939-1945.

WWII

### **DRECHSLER**, William John

Private William Drechsler enlisted in the Army in Winnipeg, Manitoba on March 22, 1944. He served as a Parachutist with the 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Parachute Battalion in Germany, France, Belgium and Holland during World War II. His service number was H-22467. He was discharged on April 9, 1946. William and his wife Mary had one son Alfred.





### DRYSDALE, Robert H.

### WWII

Robert enlisted in the Army in Flin Flon on June 25, 1941 and served as a driver with the 5<sup>th</sup> RCASC, Canadian Armed Division. He served overseas in Italy, Belgium, Holland and Germany. His service number was H-65529. Robert was married to Ivy.

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### **DUBOIS, Albert Joseph**

### WWII

Private Albert Dubois was born in Saskatchewan on April 9, 1913. He enlisted in the Army in Flin Flon in February 1944 and served overseas during World War II. His service number was H-22095. He was discharged in Winnipeg on June 13, 1946. Albert was married to Mary.

### **DUBOIS**, Paul Donat

### WWII

Paul was born in Saskatchewan on January 27, 1920. He enlisted in the Army in Regina, Manitoba on June 9, 1941 and served overseas in World War II with the Regina Rifles. His service number was L-28181. Paul was discharged in Regina on December 14, 1945 receiving a Service Medal. Paul was married to Victoria.





### DUCHAK, Peter P.

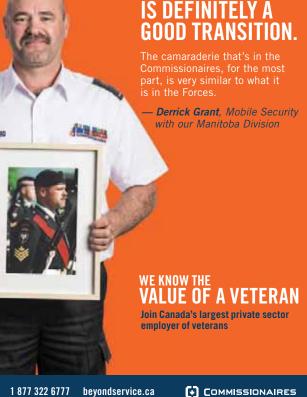
Corporal Peter Duchak was born in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan on June 7, 1911. His mother was Mary. He enlisted in the Army in Moose Jaw in 1927 and served overseas with the #1 CERU. His service number was L-51026. He was discharged in 1931.



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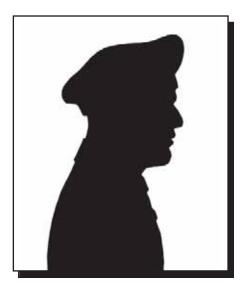
### WWII

Private Ben Ducharme was born in The Pas, Manitoba on February 4, 1915. He enlisted in the Army in Winnipeg, Manitoba in December 1943 and served with the Army under the unit 22<sup>nd</sup> CAE (B) T.C. He was married to Mary and had one daughter Noel.



# WWII

Stanley was born in Beausejour, Manitoba on September 14, 1917. His father was Mike Dudzic. He enlisted in the Army in Flin Flon in February 1943 and served in World War II with the unit #10 D.D. His service number was H-1955.

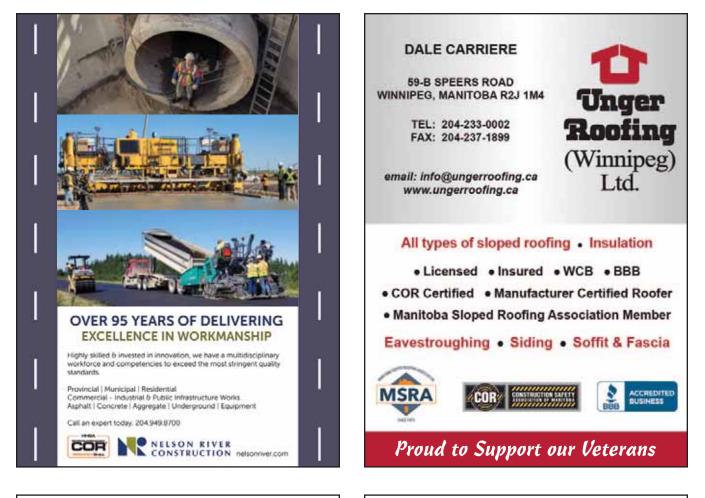




### DUFFY, Irene M.

### WWII

Irene was born in Glenboro, Manitoba in 1914. She was one of the first six women to join the Canadian Women's Army Corps, serving at Shilo where she met Edward Emmett (Bud) Duffy whom she married in February 1943. While Bud served overseas for the remainder of the war, she remained with her parents and it was during this time that their first child was born. After the war, they lived at Brandon and Miniota before moving to Portage la Prairie in the early 50s. Irene passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 25, 1993 at the Portage General Hospital.

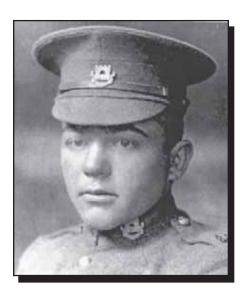






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### **DUPONT**, Lawrence J. A.

WWI

Lawrence was born in Fort Alexander, Manitoba, on November 20, 1896. He enlisted with the Canadian Expeditionary Force at Camp Hughes, Carberry, Manitoba, on October 12, 1915, shortly after his father, Omer, and brother, Wilbrod. Lawrence was dispatched to the French front with the Fort Garry Horse, where one of his brothers was reported to be involved in the "Last Cavalry Charge." As the story goes, his horse was shot down from under him, which he then used to shield himself from enemy fire, making his escape when all was quiet. Lawrence received his discharge on July 5, 1919, and he returned to the St. Georges area, where relatives remain to this date. He received the British War and Victory Medals and the War service Badge Class "A" #319019.

WWII

### DUPONT, Maurice E.

Maurice was born in Saint Georges, Manitoba, in 1920. He enlisted in the Canadian Army in Winnipeg in October 1941. After his basic instruction, he was posted to Halifax for additional training with the 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment of the 17<sup>th</sup> Infantry and was later transferred to Newfoundland for supplementary preparation before embarkation leave and further postings. When World War Two came to an end on May 8, 1945, Maurice was discharged from service in January 1946 and received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, 1939-1945 War Medal, and the 1939-1945 Defence Medal. He passed away in 1998.





### **DUPONT**, Omer

### WWI

Omer was born in St. Autins, Quebec, on March 30, 1865. He enlisted in the Canadian Army on September 16, 1915, at 50 years old, necessitating that he lied on his enlistment documents where his birth date is listed as March 30, 1871. Omer was with the Canadian Engineers and was assigned to the Forestry Corps. His war years, 1915-1918, were spent only in England. Omer had two sons, Lawrence and Wilbrod, and both followed him to England in defence of King and Country. He was discharged in 1918 with the rank of Private and entitled to the British War Medal. He returned to Canada and settled in St. Georges, MB.





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### **DYKHUIZEN, John**

### WWII

John enlisted in the Navy in Stratford, Ontario on January 15, 1941 and served overseas in England, Belgium, Holland and the United States of America with the Netherlands Naval Air Service. His service number was 90227. He was married to Edythe.

### **DZUS**, Morris

WWII

Morris was born in Yorkton, Saskatchewan on April 30, 1923. He enlisted in the Navy in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in April 1943 and was discharged in Saskatoon on November 20, 1945. His service number was V-59282. He received a Service Medal. Morris had one son Melvin Henry.

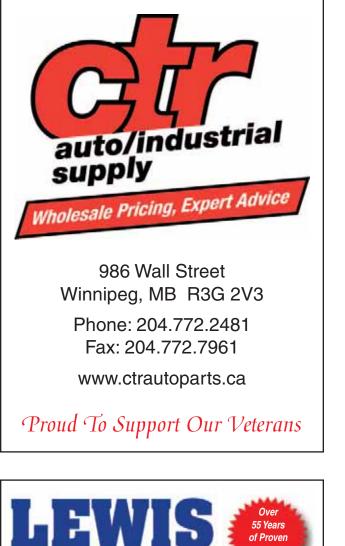




### EASTMAN, Everett

### WWII

Everett was born in Hartney, Manitoba in 1925 and joined the Royal Canadian Air Force as an air gunner, serving in Canada. He passed away in 2009 and was a Life Member of the Hartney Branch 26 of The Royal Canadian Legion. No additional information is available.





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### **ERICKSON, Carl Jhalmar**

### WWII

When Carl enlisted in the RCAF in December 1941, he was 21 years old, and living in Minnedosa. MB. As he had been born in Sweden, in 1920, he had to be screened for one year due to his birth country being neutral in the Second World War.

Immediately after his medical in Winnipeg, he was dispatched to Vancouver for guard duty. This was during the time of the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor, and so he missed Manning Depot and all the preliminaries normally associated with joining the RCAF.

As soon as Carl arrived at Uculet, a seaplane base on Vancouver Island, a full-dress parade was ordered. He had not checked the uniform he had been issued and to his horror, found the great coat was two different sizes sewn together - one long and one short. He had no choice but to wear it and was promptly marched off the parade square and back to clothing at once. ("I often wondered who got the other two halves!")

One interesting tidbit of his time there is that the Trans-Pacific Wireless Station (with lines across the Pacific Ocean), Banfield, which was off the coast of Vancouver Island, was the target of 25 Japanese shells; the only enemy shells to land on Canadian soil during the war.

In the spring of 1942, Carl was sent overseas to the U.K. on the Empress of Scotland, formerly the Empress of Japan. The name, of course, had been changed due to Pearl Harbor. They left Halifax unescorted and were to have taken a north passage but due to a line of German U boats, they detoured down the American coast and came across at North Africa, then around Ireland, landing at Liverpool.

Carl was posted to Dalton in Yorkshire as a firefighter on a crash crew. Their primary job was to attend to all aircraft crashes, with fire engine and equipment.

His next posting was to Wombleton, a new conversion unit, where aircrews were trained on four-engined Halifax and Lancaster bombers, which were capable of delivering an 8,000 lb. bomb load. Carl served here until the end of the war, with the #6 R.C.A.F. Bomber Command.

They attended some terrible crashes. Most often when a plane crashed it burst into flames and the result was a horrible fire with a constant barrage of exploding ammo and (sometimes) bombs. In most crashes the crews were killed instantly. Rarely did anyone survive a serious crash.

Carl tells the story of a dance being held at Wombleton Aerodrome, where the local hospital staff (nurses) had received an invitation to attend. Most of the airmen were at the local English pubs, though, and so the embarrassed entertainment officer literally stood outside the dance hall and ordered every airman passing by to "Go into the dance and dance with those girls!!" Dressed in battledress, as he'd been working, and wearing rubber boots, Carl was also ordered to attend. "Result? I asked a teacher from the hospital, named Brenda Downe, from Queensbury, Bradford, Yorkshire, to dance - a slow waltz! The rubber boots on a cement floor and my attempt to waltz Canadian style, and my partner taking long, slow steps, was really something of a disaster. After the dance I took Brenda back to her seat - and as she sat down, her chair collapsed and down she went. She really fell for me in a big way the first time we met."

Carl remembers Eddy Brewer from Minnedosa being the operator at the picture show flicks they sometimes attended.

In November 1945, Carl was repatriated back to Canada via the Queen Elizabeth. He landed in Halifax, took the train to Lachine, Quebec, and then headed west to Winnipeg. He got his discharge in December 1945, and returned to Minnedosa.

Carl and Brenda corresponded back and forth for two and a half years. Finally, in the spring of 1948, she had waded through all the red tape to come to Canada. As they had not married in England, she was not a 'war bride', so the process was considerably more difficult.

Carl had purchased a house in the northeast corner of town, the "Pete Robinson house", down by the river. This was May 1948, when the Minnedosa dam broke, and so his last letter to Brenda, before she left England for Canada, was to tell her that he could see the roof of the house, sticking above the water, but the garage and playhouse in the yard had gone down the river and smashed to pieces on the railroad bridge! However, Brenda came as planned, and they were married in Winnipeg the day after she arrived.

They set up house in a room above Alden's Clothing Store on Main Street for three months before moving into their home. They lived there happily by the banks of the Little Saskatchewan River on the northeastern edge of town.

Carl worked for the CPR for ten years, then another ten as Custodian of the North School, followed by eighteen years as Custodian of the Court House. "After I left the CPR, Vern Quesnel and I operated a landscaping business for a couple of years." Brenda started a greenhouse as a hobby, which grew and grew. They enjoyed operating it together for several successful years. He retired from the Court House in 1990. He and Brenda had one son, Martin, and a daughter, Melanie. Carl died on February 9, 1993, and is interred in Minnedosa Cemetery.

He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, Defence of Britain Medal, 1939-1945 Star, and War Medal 1939-1945.





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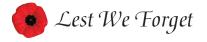
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### EVANS, Herbert J.

WWI

Herbert was born in Tregony, Cornwall, United Kingdom, in 1877. He signed up in the Army in August 1914, in Regina, Saskatchewan, with brothers Harold and Alan. He served with the 68<sup>th</sup> Battalion and 48<sup>th</sup> Battalion in France during World War I. Private Herbert Evans was wounded twice while serving in France in September 1916 and August 1917. He returned to Canada in February 1918, was discharged in March 1918, and was decorated with two gold bars. He returned to farming in Beulah, Manitoba. Herbert passed away in 1920 and is buried in Beulah Community Cemetery. He is named on the Honour Roll of The Royal Canadian Legion Miniota Branch 66 in Beulah.

### **EYRES, Christopher**

### WWII & PEACETIME

Christopher was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1917. He was part of Lord Strathcona's Horse Regiment and Canadian Army Occupation serving in Canada, England, Italy, Northwest Europe, Germany, Lebanon and Palestine. Christopher was selected for officer training and graduated in May 1944 from Armoured Officer Training Unit Royal Academy. He held on to many posts during his career in the military. Christopher passed away in 2008, and had been a member of Fort Garry Branch 90 of The Royal Canadian Legion for fifteen years.





### FARGEY, Walter "Harry"

#### WWII

Harry was born in La Rivière, Manitoba in 1910. While at the University of Manitoba, he was involved with soccer and the hockey team and later graduated as a civil engineer in 1937. He then worked at the Sherridon Mines before enlisting in 1941 with the Royal Canadian Artillery. He rose to Lieutenant before going overseas in 1942. He was killed in action in Holland in 1945.



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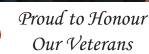
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### FAULDS, Archibald

### WWII

Private Archibald Faulds was born in Scotland in 1914. He enlisted in the Army and served with the 48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders of Canada and Queen's Own Rifles of Canada in Canada, England and France during World War II. His service number was B-72512. Archibald was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

WWII

### FAULKS, Harriet A.

passing on May 6, 1994.

### Harriet was born in Carman, Manitoba, on March 31, 1917. She joined up at the age of 25 in Vancouver, BC, on July 30, 1942, with the Canadian Women's Army Corp and served on January 4, 1945, when she took her discharge in Regina, SK. Harriet received her Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and the War Medal 1939-1945. She also had three brothers who served in World War II and all returned safely. She married and had five children and resided in Morris, MB until her





### FAUTEUX, Arthur J.

### WWII

Arthur was born in Saskatchewan in 1918. He served in the Navy with the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve in the North Atlantic during World War II. Arthur received the Service Medal. His service number was V-548. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.



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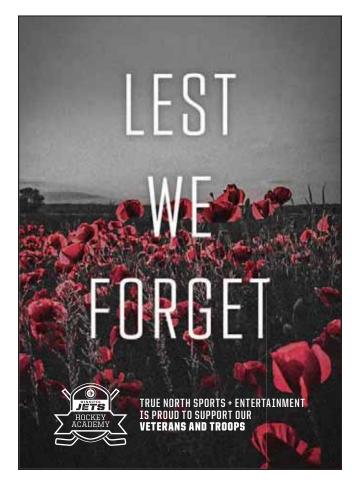
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### FISHER, James P.

### WWII

James was born in Ninga, Manitoba in 1899 and joined the Forestry Division of the Army, serving in Canada and Scotland. James passed away in 1985 and had been a member of the Boissevain Branch 10 of The Royal Canadian Legion for forty years.

WWII



### FLETCHER, Duncan S.

Duncan was born in Stonewall, Manitoba in 1911. He served as a Sapper in the Army with the 30<sup>th</sup> Canadian Field CO in World War II. His service number was H104054. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.



### FLETCHER, James E.

### WWII

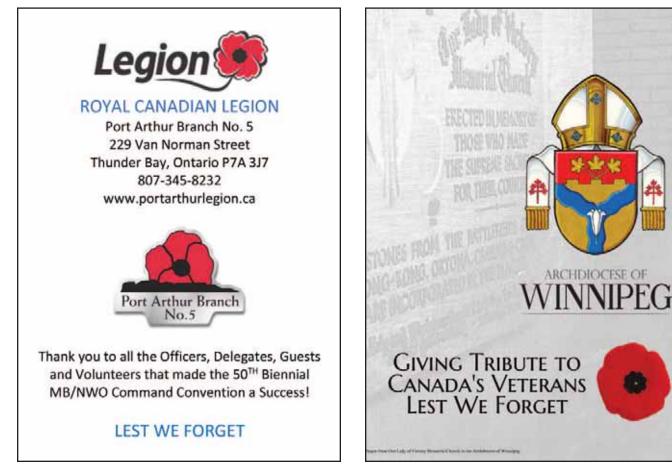
Corporal James Fletcher was born in Roblin, Manitoba in 1923. He served in World War II with the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada. His service number was R142107. James was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.



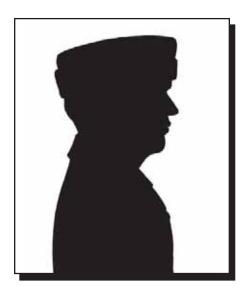


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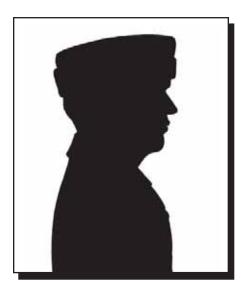
James was born in Manson, Manitoba in 1920. He served with the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada and England during World War II. His service number was R59773. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

WWI

### FORD, Robert W.

# Robert was born in Kent County, England in 1892, the year his parents immigrated to Canada to a farm near Lake Frances, Manitoba. At the age of eighteen, he joined the 18th Mounted Rifles in Winnipeg and when the family moved to Needles, BC a year later, he enlisted in the 88<sup>th</sup> Victoria Fusiliers as an express driver. He served overseas in the United Kingdom and Europe and was wounded in the neck. He later became a member in the Masonic Lodge. Robert passed away in Kimberley, BC in 1946.





### FORRESTER, Robert R.

### WWII

Robert was born in Transcona, Manitoba in 1920. He served as a Flight Sergeant overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II. His service number was 4362A. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.



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### FORSHAW, John H.

### WWII

John was born in Brandon, Manitoba in 1923. He served as an Able Seaman with the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve on the High Seas in World War II. His service number was 24579. John was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

### FORSTER, Hope D.

### WWII

Hope was born in Selkirk, Manitoba in 1908. He served overseas in the Army with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps during World War II. His service number was H87332. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.





### FOURNIER, Percy P.

### WWII

Percy was born in Fort William in 1924. He served as a Trooper with the Royal Montreal Regiment in Canada and United Kingdom during World War II. His service number was L-102862. Percy was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.





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### FOX, James J.

### WWII

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### FRAME, Lawrence T.

### WWII

Private Lawrence Frame was born in The Pas, Manitoba in 1918. He served in the Army with the RCA and RCAME in Canada during World War II. His service number was H-69916. Lawrence received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.



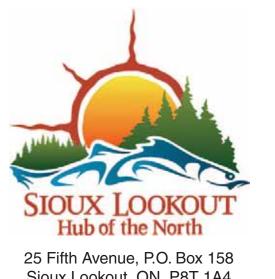


### FRANSOO, Gerard Adolphe

### WWII

Gerard was born in 1920 and enlisted on January 8, 1942, in Portage la Prairie and transferred to the Minto Armouries on February 12, 1942, serving with the Winnipeg Grenadiers in Terrace, BC, being attested for active services as Corporal until April 30. On May 15, 1942, he was with the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada and went overseas on September 16, 1942, as an Infantry Signaler. He had duty in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Gerard was discharged on January 18, 1946, and joined The Royal Canadian Legion Norwood Branch 43 for six years and the Belgian Veteran's Branch 107 for 47 years. He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp 21- 1-44, 2R service 6-644, AWD 1939-1945 Star, the France and Germany Star, the Defence Medal #58 and the Overlord Liberty at Normandy. Gerard passed away in 2007.





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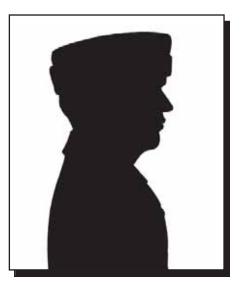
### FRASER, Alexander

### WWI

Alexander was born in Peterhead, Scotland, in 1898 and joined the 16<sup>th</sup> Canadian Scottish Regiment, serving in France. He returned from overseas to the Carman area, where he purchased the S.E. 1/45-8-5 and farmed for the next sixty years. Alexander passed away in 1980 and had been a member of Carman Branch 18 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 54 years.

### FRASER, Fred

Private Fred Fraser was born in Revelstoke, British Columbia in 1895. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force and received a Victory Medal. His service number was 129287. Fred was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.





### FURNESS, Stanley N.

### WWII

Stanley was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1920. He served as a Trooper in the Army with the Fort Garry Horse, RCEME in Canada and Europe during World War II. His service number was H26433. Stanley was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.



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### **GALL, Carl Andrew**

### WWII

Private Carl Gall was born in Swan River, Manitoba on February 14, 1919. He enlisted in the Army in Winnipeg on May 19, 1942 and served with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany during World War II. His service number was H-50651. He was discharged in Winnipeg on January 14, 1946. Carl received the 1939-1945 Star and the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal. He was married to Mary.

WWI

### **GARVEN**, Arthur

Arthur was born in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan on April 7, 1883. He enlisted in Quebec on September 24, 1914 and served with the Royal Canadian Dragoons in Canada, England and France during World War II. His service number was 14820. He was discharged in Toronto on May 31, 1919. He had a brother James. Arthur passed away on December 23, 1955.

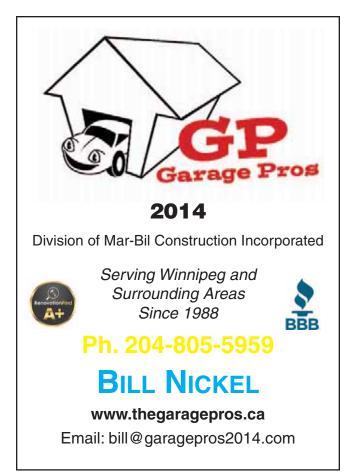




### GASENA, Lawrence M.

### WWII

Lawrence was born in Winnipegosis, Manitoba on November 15, 1925. He enlisted in the Navy in Winnipeg on August 24, 1943 and served as a Stoker with the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve on the High Seas. His service number was V-67945. He was discharged in February 1946 in Winnipeg and received a Service Medal. Lawrence and his wife Wilma had two children, Blake and Linda.





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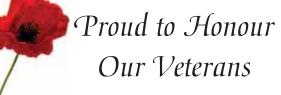
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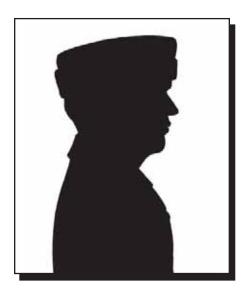


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### **GEMMEL**, John Frances

### WWII

LAC John Gemmel was born in Miniota, Manitoba on June 15, 1920. He enlisted in Winnipeg, on December 12, 1940 serving with the Air Force in Canada during World War II. His service number was R-80490. He was discharged in Winnipeg on June 12, 1945.

WWII

### **GEMMILL**, Frank R.

# Frank was born in Cartwright, Manitoba, in 1923 and joined the

8th Canadian Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment 70th Battery, 4th Division in the early 1940's and saw active services in Normandy through France, Belgium, Holland and into Germany. Following the end of the war, he resided in Calgary, AB, where he married and raised a family of three children. Frank received the 1939-1945 Star, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal 1939-1945, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Overseas Clasp, and the War Medal 1939-1945. Frank passed away in 1996.





### GEMMILL, John J.

### WWII

John was born in Cartwright, Manitoba, in 1908. He joined the Army in 1942, after taking his schooling in Cartwright. John served in Canada, England and Scotland. One of his duties was guarding enemy prisoners. He was honourably discharged in 1946 and returned to Cartwright where he bought a farm working the land until he retired. For a few years he was ice-maker at the local curling rink. John passed away in 1991 and was a member of Carthwright-Mather Branch 86 of The Royal Canadian Legion for over 25 years.



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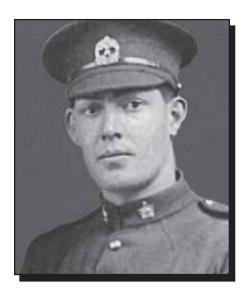
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### **GIBBS, William Robert**

WWI

William was born in Pilot Mound, Manitoba, in 1897. He joined the 27<sup>th</sup> Canadian Battalion as Lance Corporal on January 12, 1918, serving in England and France. He passed away in 2001 and had been a member of Pilot Mound Branch 62 of The Royal Canadian Legion for over sixty years.

WWI

### **GIBSON, Charles**

Charles was born in Arbroath, Scotland in 1899 and joined the Lord Strathcona Horse (Royal Canadians) as a bugler serving in Canada, England and France. He was severely wounded in December 1917. Not long after his discharge, he immigrated to Detroit and was a charter member of the Canadian Legion Post 84, Royal Oak, Michigan, USA. Charles passed away in 1976.





### GIBSON, Gilbert A.

### WWII

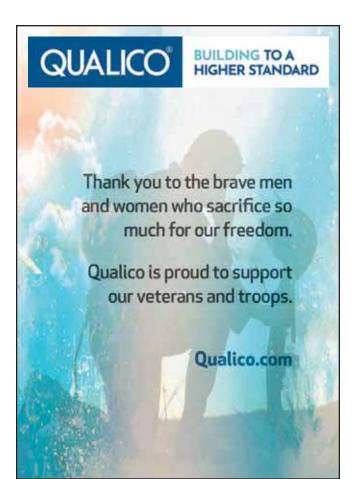
Private Gilbert Gibson was born in Ontario on November 7, 1924. He enlisted in the Army in Regina on December 11, 1942. He served with the NWR, South Saskatchewan Regiment in Canada and overseas during World War II. His service number was L-103497. He was discharged in Toronto on February 28, 1946.



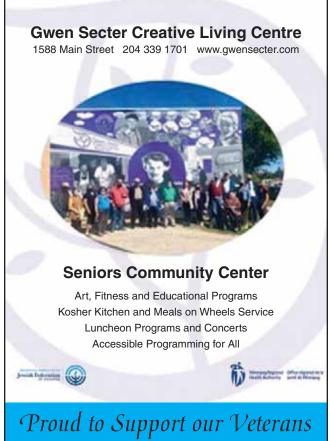
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### **GINTER, Cornelius**

### WWII

Private Cornelius Ginter was born in Lowe Farm, Manitoba on May 20, 1921. He enlisted in the Army in Regina on May 7, 1942 and served with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps in Italy and France. His service number was L-100545. Cornelius was discharged from World War II in Regina on December 7, 1945.

### GIROUX, Paul Joseph

### WWII

Paul was born in Dumas, Saskatchewan on June 19, 1924. He enlisted in Winnipeg, Manitoba on January 23, 1943 and served as a Trooper with the CAC in Canada and the United Kingdom during World War II. His service number was H-8371. He was discharged in Winnipeg on February 27, 1946. Paul and his wife Isabel had two children, Paulette and Brenda.

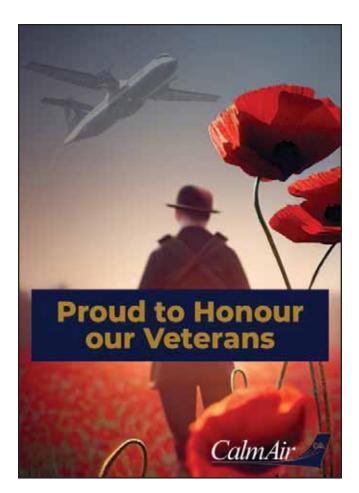




### **GISLASON**, Gillis

### WWI

Gillis was born in Dauphin River, Manitoba on August 14, 1890. He enlisted in Winnipeg, Manitoba on July 13, 1918 and served as an Ordinary Seaman in Canada with the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve during World War I. His service number was VR-6965. Gillis was discharged on June 5, 1919 and received the British War Medal.





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# GLAWSON, John H.

# WWII

John was born in Hartney, Manitoba, on May 26, 1923. He enlisted in the Canadian Artillery at Brandon, MB, on November 19, 1941, and served in Canada and overseas. After the war, he spent time in Camp Borden and England. Returning to Canada, he went to British Columbia to help fly a balloon barrage for a Bond Dive. He was discharged on January 19, 1946, and received his papers in February of that year. On July 26, 1947, he married Vera Clark. They had two children and built a home with help from the Veterans Land Act in 1955. John was the owner of Glawson Painting and Decorating Ltd. from 1959 to 1983 and held most offices, chaired most committees, and was President in 1964 of the Brandon Builder's Exchange. In 1994, he received the Ben Wiebe Award from the Brando Builder's Exchange for his contribution to his profession and community. John spent a few months in Deer Lodge Hospital in 1947 with a swollen knee. He had congestive heart failure and passed away of lung cancer in 2003. He was a member of Hartney Branch 26 and Brandon Branch 3 of The Royal Canadian Legion for over forty years.

WWII

# **GLOIN, George Neil**

# George was born in Durham, Ontario on September 28, 1926. He enlisted in the Army in London, Ontario on September 3, 1944 and served as a Sapper. His service number was A-111254. He was discharged in London, Ontario on October 8, 1945. George reenlisted, this time in the Royal Canadian Air Force, in Aylmer, Ontario on July 14, 1946 and served at the rank of LAC. His service number was 15642. He was discharged in Centralia, Ontario in July 1951. George was married to Helen and they had two children Gennie Marie and James Harold.





# **GODIN, Charles Roger**

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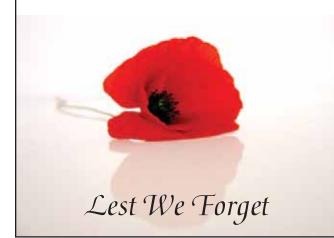
Charles was born in Wetaskiwin, Alberta on September 24, 1931. He enlisted in the Army on August 17, 1950 being discharged in February 1957 with the United Nations Service Medal, Canadian Korea Medal, and a U.S. Citation. His service number was SM800335.



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# **GOEBEL**, Richard L.

Richard was born in Melville, Saskatchewan on May 4, 1934. He enlisted in the Army in Regina, Manitoba on August 22, 1951 and served as a Trooper with the LDSH in Canada. His service number was SL4532. He was discharged in Regina on October 25, 1954.

# GOODWILLIE, George Pearson

# WWI

George was born in Forfarshire, Scotland, in 1888 and came to Canada in 1909 to the Neepawa area where his older brother, Charles was farming. He went back to Scotland and married Annie Ross in February 1915. In June 1915, he was back in Canada signing up with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and was sent overseas with the Canadian Infantry, Manitoba Regiment and was killed in Belgium on August 11, 1916. He is buried at the Maple Copse Cemetery in Lepers, Belgium. He had one son, John Fraser Goodwillie, born in 1916, but he died at age two. It is not known if George ever saw his son.





# **GOODWILLIE, George Pearson**

# WWII

George was born in Neepawa, Manitoba, in 1922. He joined the Navy and was part of the Corvette Buctouche-Triangle Run, the Corvette Agassiz-North Atlantic Run, the Corvette Tillsonburg-North Atlantic. He received the 1939-1945 Star, Atlantic Star, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, War Medal 1939-1945, and the General Service Badge. After the war, George lived in Winnipeg, MB, and became an investigator for Retail Credit Company where he met his wife, Charlotte Grosser. They were married in 1947 and had two children, Linda and David. In 1972, he began a career with the Unemployment Insurance Commission of the Federal Government and took a job in Brandon, MB. The family moved near Arden, MB, and George eventually opened an Employment Office in Neepawa, MB, and was there until his retirement in 1987, at which time he was able to devote more time to his small cattle herd. He passed away in Gladstone, MB, in 2005.



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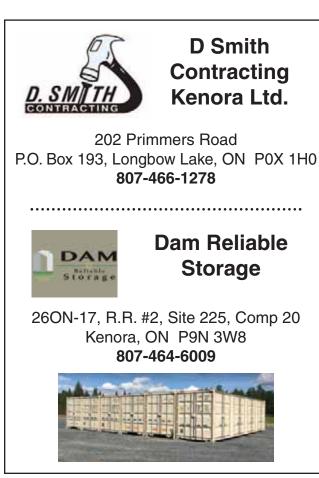
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# **GOULET, Wesley Ronald**

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Wesley was born in Lockwood, Saskatchewan on November 12, 1922. He enlisted in the Army on January 14, 1942 in Winnipeg, Manitoba and served as a Bombardier overseas with the 6<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment in World War II. His service number was H-67387. He was discharged in Winnipeg on January 8, 1946 and received a Service Medal.

# GOURLAY, Alex M.

# WWI & WWII

Alex was born in Basswood, Manitoba on January 31, 1895. He enlisted in Winnipeg, Manitoba in March 1916 and served until June 1919 for World War I. His service number was 234345. He then re-enlisted in January 1942 for World War II. He served overseas with the 203<sup>rd</sup> Battalion. His service number was R-152924. Alex received the Military Medal, Victory Medal, CWVA 1918-1925 Medal. He and his wife Mrs. A. Gourlay had seven children: Marion, Donald, James, Cameron, Douglas, and Robert and Evelyn who both served in the military.





# **GRANTHAM, Robert James "Jim"**

# WWI

Jim was born in Gladstone, Manitoba, in 1887. He enlisted with the Canadian Army in 1915 and went overseas with the 226<sup>th</sup> Battalion in 1916. He was on the front lines when poison gas was first used and he was almost killed. He fought in the battle of Passchendaele. After the war, Jim came home to Gladstone to farm and married Margaret Morrison in 1925, but she died a year later. In 1932, he married Martha Otto and they raised two sons, Roland and Richard. In the late 1940's, Jim and Martha retired to a house in Gladstone and spent many happy years gardening. James passed away in 1967.



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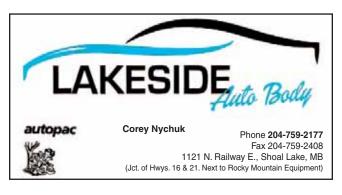
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# HALLEN, Edgar A.

# WWII

Edgar, son of George and Annie Hallen, was born in Rosetown, Saskatchewan, on March 29, 1924. She enlisted with the 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Parachute Battalion in March 1944, training in Petawawa and Shilo and serving in Canada, England, France, Holland and Germany. He also was part of the 12<sup>th</sup> Manitoba Dragoons for two years prior to enlisting in the artillery in September 1943. In April, he made a Victory Bond jump at Minnedosa and went overseas in July 1944. Edgar was killed in action on May 7, 1945, at age 21 and is buried at the Canadian War Cemetery in Holland. Edgar was a member of the Neepawa Branch 23 of The Royal Canadian Legion.

# **HENDERSEN, Arthur Alexander**

# WWII

Arthur was born on April 29, 1917, the third of six boys, and was raised on a farm just south of Franklin, MB. He enlisted in Winnipeg on March 31, 1941, and served as a private in the Army Service Corps in England, Italy and Western Europe. He was discharged on January 21, 1946, and then worked on a crew dismantling the Air Training Centre at the airport in Souris. While there, he joined the Souris Branch of The Royal Canadian Legion. Art met and married Dorothy Ada Mayo of Souris and raised three children in Brandon. He passed away in April 1982, at the age of 65.

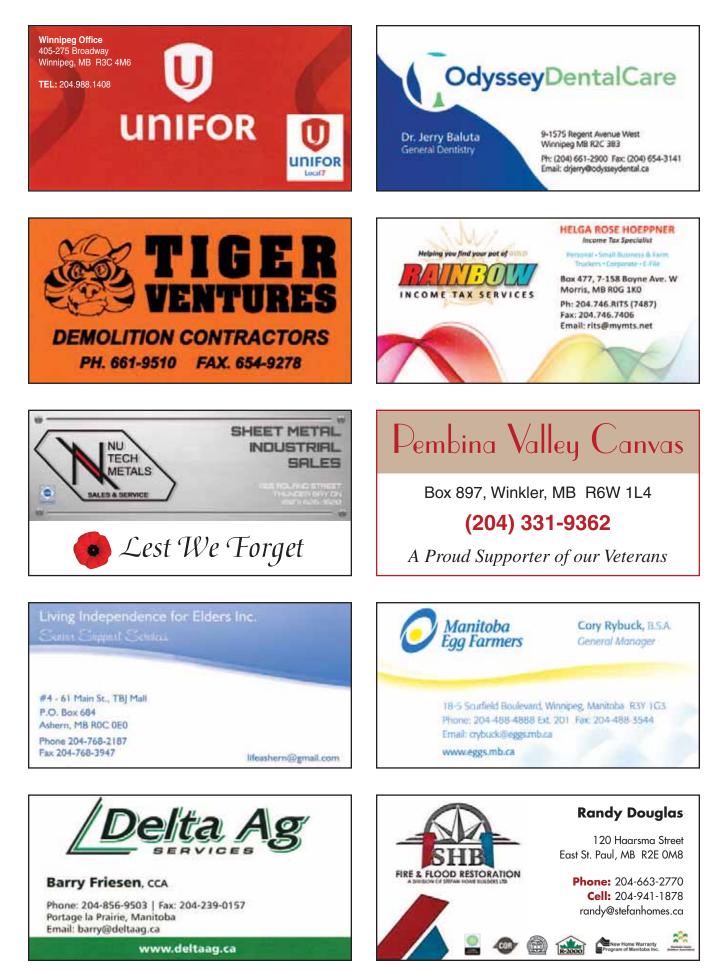




# **HENDERSON, Andrew D.**

# WWII

Andrew was born in Rockwood, Manitoba, on October 22, 1917. He joined the 401 Squadron 126 Airfield of the Air Force in February 1941, serving in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He first trained in Brandon, MB, then in Yorkton, SK, and served as an Air Frame carpenter on propellers and leading edges of aircraft wings. Andrew was posted overseas first in England in the fall of 1943 then to Dunstolds Air Field and served with the 410 Squadron on the 126 Air Field. His squadron was to go to the Pacific but the war ended before being posted. He was discharged in August 1945 and met and married his wife in England in March 1944 and they were married for 63 years. Andrew passed away on August 24, 2007, and was a member of Stonewall Branch 52 and the Brant Argyle Branch 222 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 62 years.







# HINTZ, Rueben

# WWII

Rueben was born in Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, in 1921. He joined the PPCLI in 1942, taking his basic training in Shilo, Manitoba, and then transferred to Debert, Nova Scotia, serving in Canada. Rueben passed away in 1988 and had been a member of Souris Branch 60 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 35 years.

# HOLM, Albert V.

# WWII

Albert was born in Cypress River, Manitoba, in 1918. He joined the H.Q. Squadron (Fort Garry Horse) and 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Armoured Brigade and served in Canada and England. He passed away in 1997 and had been a member of the Arborg Branch 161 and Brandon Branch 3 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 42 years.





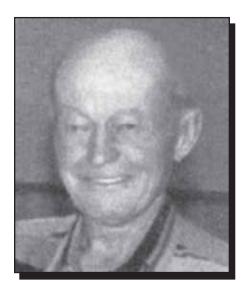
# HONEY, Cynthia Mary Elva

# WWII

Cynthia was born in Binscarth, Manitoba, in 1911. She joined the Army Medical Corps as a nursing sister serving in England, Sicily and Italy. She was slightly injured in an air raid on Sicily. She went back to England and received the Royal Red Cross Medal from King George VI as mentioned in the King's Canadian New Year's Honours list of 1945. When the war was over, she continued her studies at McGill and Massachusetts Universities. Cynthia married Gaylord Brink in 1952. She died of cancer in Montreal in 1987.







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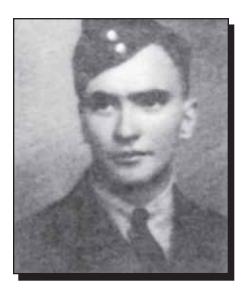
Wallace was born in Atwood, Ontario, on June 16, 1924. He served in the Navy from 1943-45 and trained on the U.S. Hamilton, the M.V. Maureen, the S.S. Elm Bay and the S.S. Dominion Park in the Atlantic and the Pacific. He was honoured with a Confederation Medal, Atlantic Star, Pacific Star, 1939-1945 Star, Voluntary Service Medal, and Overseas Service Medal. Wallace married Jean Cooke on May 14, 1949, and farmed most of his life and was also a mail carrier at the Devlin Post Office from 1971-1996. He was a member of the municipal council for 28 years, a Burdavit Credit Union board member, and a member of the Co-Operative Shipping Association and also was past president and a Life Member of The Royal Canadian Legion Emo Branch 99 and had received Senior of the Year for La Vallee Township in 2001. Wallace passed away on October 8, 2005, at the Emo Hospital in Emo, Ontario.

WWII

# JEWELL, Wellington

# Wellington was born in Emo, Ontario, on August 15, 1911. He joined the Highland Infantry of Canada, serving in Canada, England and Europe. He was wounded in Bologna, France, on September 14, 1944, and was discharged in April 1945, due to his injuries. Wellington received the 1939-1945 Star, the France and Germany Star, the Defence Medal, the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, and the War Medal 1939-1945. He passed away on July 5, 1948.





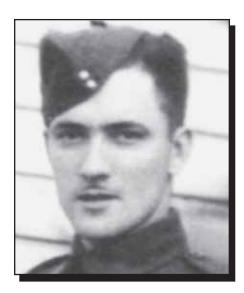
# JOYCE, Garnet C. R.

### WWII

Garnet was born in Birtle, Manitoba, in 1919. He enlisted with the Royal Canadian Air Force Communications Division. Following his discharge, he was employed by Canadian Railways as a station agent and operator in Wapella, SK, and other prairie stops. He married Gertrude Davidson in 1944, and they had three children and six grandchildren. Garnet passed away from leukemia in 1957, at age 38.







# JOYCE, Llewellyn E. R.

### WWII

Llewellyn was born in Birtle, Manitoba, in 1915. He enlisted in the Army in 1940, stationed at Camp Shilo and Camp Borden, and served in England and North Africa for a short time en route to Italy. He was involved in the push on Casino beyond Rome for nineteen months. He then left for Holland in February 1945 via Marseilles, France, and Belgium for service until the end of the war. He married Jessie Munro in 1946, and they had four children. He worked for the Canadian Pacific Express Company for fourteen years out of Binscarth and fifteen years out of Brandon, MB. Llewellyn passed away in 2002.

WWII

# KIEBUZINSKI, Kazimierz J. "John"

Kazimierz was born in Lwow, Poland, in 1907. He joined the RAF Fighter Command 303<sup>rd</sup> Squadron in 1939. As Germany invaded Poland, he escaped to England where the Polish Air Force was reassembling. He flew a Spitfire with the 303<sup>rd</sup> from RAF Northolt during the Battle of Britain until he was shot down and wounded. He was then in charge of the Motor Transport section at Northolt. When the second front started, he went to Europe with 131<sup>st</sup> Wing giving air cover to the Canadian Ground Forces. After the war, he married Rae Russell, a WAAF he had met at Northold, and immigrated to Canada in 1948 where he eventually became the owner/operator of the Ear Falls Garage and Service for 18 years until his health failed in 1971. John joined the Kenora Legion Branch in 1949 and became a Charter Member of the Ear Falls Branch #238 of The Royal Canadian Legion in 1955, where he served until his death in 1983.





# KIMBER, Henry L.

### WWII

Henry was born in Manitoba in 1920 and joined the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada, serving in Canada, the United Kingdom, and Continental Europe. He passed away in 1983.







# KLIPPENSTEIN, William J.

WWII

# PEACETIME

William was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1925. He joined the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment RCHA and served in Canada. He passed away in 1960 and had been a member of Fort Garry Branch 90 of The Royal Canadian Legion for fifteen years.

# LANGRELL, Edward Stanley "Ed"

Ed was born in Woodlands, Manitoba in 1923. He enlisted in the Air Force during World War II and served in Canada, England, India and Burma. Ed trained as a pilot in the Commonwealth Air Training Program from 1942 to 1944, stationed at many locations in Western Canada. In April 1944, he sailed to England, where he took advance training for much of the rest of 1944. By Christmas of that year, he was in Southeast Asia where he joined three other Canadians as the crew of a DC-3 Dakota in 436 Squadron. On January 15, 1945, the crew was posted to Imphal where they flew supplies to the British 14<sup>th</sup> Army, pushing the Japanese Army southward through Burma. 436 Squadron passed the remaining months of the war flying support to Allied forces in Burma. By September Ed was back in England; on January 15 he boarded the Queen Elizabeth in Southampton, arriving in New York four days later. He finally arrived home in Winnipeg on the coldest day of winter, in late January 1946. Ed was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion in Woodlands. He passed away in 1998.





# LAW, Douglas D.

# WWII & PEACETIME

Douglas was born in Morden, Manitoba, in 1922. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1941, training as a pilot in Saskatoon and Dauphin. In 1943, he went to serve in England and Ireland as Pilot Officer and Flying Officer with the 423 Squadron, flying Sunderland flying boats on convoy escort and anti-submarine patrols along the Norway coast. He was selected to ferry new Sunderlands to the east area of conflict and delivered them to India and Africa. After the European war ended, he returned for a tour of duty in the Middle East. Douglas received his discharge in September 1945 and rejoined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1955 as a radar fighter controller. In 1959, while serving in Foymount, Ontario, he won the Tyndall trophy for best score as a radar controller at the Air Defence Command rocket meet in Cold Lake, Alberta. Douglas retired in 1969 with the rank of Captain and passed away in 1990. He had been a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Morden Branch 11 for 45 years.







# LAWLOR, Clarence Raymond "Jack"

WWII

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Clarence, aka Jack Lawlor was born Kenton, Manitoba, 1920 July 02, parents Leander (Lea) and Jessie (nee Ingram) from nearby Oakner, MB, having 4 brothers and 3 sisters, (brother Jim, WWII RCAF in this volume). Jack schooled in Kenton and worked his father's garage, before enlisting Canadian Army RCHA, WWII. He trained in Manitoba, Ft. Osborne, Ft. Garry, Portage, Camp Shilo, and in Saskatchewan, before his medical discharge in 1941. Medals/Star included Volunteer, Defence, WWII. Jack married Doreen Bastard (brother Milford, WWII, in this volume) of nearby Harding, Manitoba. They raised 4 daughters, while Jack took over his father's garage, then partnered with Burt Strange, operating Lawlor and Strange garage, and Dodge Chrysler dealership. Jack played local sports, especially baseball, hockey, and curling. He and family were active community members, including church, and he as a member of Royal Canadian Legion branch 118, Kenton. Jack, passing 2006 March 25, is buried in Greenwood Cemetery near Kenton. He is survived by wife Doreen, daughters Marcia, Sally, Teresa, and Shannon, 6 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren.

# LAWLOR, James Robert "Jim"

Jim Lawlor was born in Kenton, Manitoba, 1918 April 03, parents Leander (Lea) and Jessie (nee Ingram) from nearby Oakner, MB. He had 4 brothers and 3 sisters. Brother Clarence, aka Jack, WWII, is in this volume. Jim attended school in Kenton, played sports especially hockey, baseball, and curling, and worked in his father's garage. Jim enlisted in R.C.A.F., rising to Commission, Flight Officer. Including with 233 Squadron, F.O. Lawlor, flew Wellingtons bombing Axis fjords Norway 1941, Gibraltar Malta convoy protection 1942, Lancasters for Dam busting 1943, and ferried 24 trips Lancasters, Halifax, Canada, to Prestwich, Scotland 1944. Aug 44 Jim was granted leave release from R.C.A.F. to train for Trans Canada Airlines. While training for TCA, Gimli, MB., Jim was killed 1944 October 27. His wife Betty (nee Macdonald from Virden, MB.), gave birth son James (Jimmy), now of Australia and/or New Zealand, born 1944 Nov. 06. Jim's medal/stars included Volunteer with clasp, WWII, Defence, and 1939-45 star. Jim is buried in Greenwood Cemetery near Kenton, Manitoba.





# LAYCOCK, George A.

# WWII

George was born in Foxwarren, Manitoba, in 1901. He joined the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, serving in England, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He passed away in 1969 and was a member of Lawrence Branch 87 of The Royal Canadian Legion.



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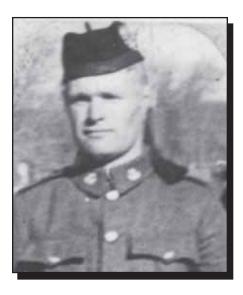
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# LEAKE, Harry

# WWII

Harry was born in Birmingham, England, in 1908. He joined the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada, serving in Canada, the United Kingdom and Continental Europe. He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, the Defence Medal, the 1939-1945 Star and the France and Germany Star. Harry passed away in 1980.

WWII

# LEAMING, Vernon "Raymond"

Vernon was born in Wattsview, Manitoba, in 1917, and joined the Medical Corps. He passed away in 1981. No additional information is available.





# LINKLATER, Leslie

Leslie was born in Portage la Prairie in 1910. He joined the QOCH of Canada, serving in Canada, England and Italy. He was a member of Selkirk Branch 42 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 45 years before he passed away in 1998.

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WWII







# LINTS, Norman D.

WWI

Norman was born in Clifford, Ontario, in 1898. He joined the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Royal Canadian Engineers on May 31, 1918, serving in England and France. He went overseas in July 1918 on a cattle boat named the "Corsican," taking 21 days on account of the threat of submarines and very rough water. Not one to talk of the war, Norman did tell of being on funeral duty in England after the Armistice when flu broke out. He spoke of burying twelve people per day. Norman was sent back to Canada in August 1919 on a ship called "Belgic," and this time the ocean was calm and it only took five days. He passed away in 1985 and had been a member of Decker Branch 239 of The Royal Canadian Legion for eighteen years.

WWI

# LORIMER, Herbert B.

Herbert was born in Pope, Manitoba, in 1894. He joined the 43<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, serving in Canada, England and France. He was awarded the Military Medal. He passed away in 1956.





# LUND, Bernard E.

Bernard was born in Elkhorn, Manitoba, on November 18, 1916. He joined the Canadian Fusiliers, serving in Canada, England and the North Pacific area. He was discharged in Winnipeg on April 22, 1948, and received the Defence Medal and the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp. Bernard passed away in 1989 and had been a member of Elkhorn Branch of The Royal Canadian Legion for fifty years.

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# LUSIGNAN, Hector J.

# WWII

Hector was born in Somerset, Manitoba, in 1917. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in June 1941 and was stationed in Newfoundland and at #1 SFTS, Camp Borden, Ontario. Corporal Lusignan passed away in 1995.

WWII

# LUSIGNAN, Norman E.

Norman was born in Somerset, Manitoba, in 1902. He joined the Canadian Army, serving in Canada, England, France and Belgium. Norman passed away in 1992.





# LUSIGNAN, Wilfred J.

# WWII

Wilfred was born in Somerset, Manitoba, in 1919. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force LAC in the motor transport in August 1941 and went overseas to England, France and Belgium in 1943. He passed away in 1993, and had been a member of Altamont Branch 195 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 45 years.

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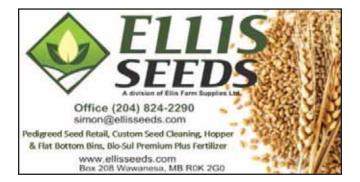
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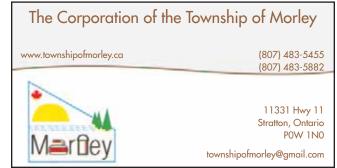
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# MAITLAND, G. T. M. "Tom"

### WWI

Tom was born in Souris, Manitoba, in 1887. He joined the Canadian Army on May 4, 1916, and trained at Camp Hughes, now known as Camp Shilo, MB, and went overseas on a ship called the Grampian and saw service in Belgium and France with the 181<sup>st</sup> and 52<sup>nd</sup> Battalions. At the end of the war, he returned to Canada aboard the ship Olympic, a sister ship of the Titanic. Tom returned to his occupation as an employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway, where he was a locomotive engineer. On July 7, 1919, he married Anna Belle McDonald and they had four children. Tom was proud to serve under Lieutenant-Colonel W.W. Foster, Officer Commander of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Infantry Battalion. He passed away in 1975 and had been a member of Souris Branch #60 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 18 years.

# MAITLAND, George Kenneth

# WWII

George was born in Souris, Manitoba, in 1925. He joined the Canadian Infantry Corps at Fort Osborne Barracks on April 20, 1944, and trained in Ontario and British Columbia, serving in Canada. He was discharged at Fort Osborne Barracks on April 25, 1946, and received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal. Ken passed away on May 21, 1990, and had been a member of Souris Branch 60 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 45 years.

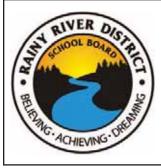




# MARTEL, Wilfred A.

# WWII

Wilfred, son of Albert and Mary Martel, of Fillmore, Saskatchewan, was born in 1915 in Deleau, Manitoba. He enlisted into the Royal Canadian Engineers on December 16, 1941. He was posted throughout Canada for basic and advanced training before being stationed in England prior to D-Day. As a member of the 20<sup>th</sup> Field Company RCE, he took part in the liberation of the Low Countries of Northern Europe. It was during the battle for Arnhem/Nijmegen that Wilfred, at age 29, was fatally wounded on April 29, 1945. He is commemorated on Page 539 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance and is interred in the Holten Canadian War Cemetery in the Netherlands. He was given the 1939-1945 Star, France and Germany Star, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, Defence Medal and War Medal 1939-1945.



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# MARTIN, Henry L.

# WWI

Henry was born in Oakland Municipality, near Nesbitt, Manitoba, in 1890 and lived on the farm there until he enlisted in 1917 with the 43<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Canadian Infantry, MB Division. He died from the Spanish Influenza in France in November 1918 and is buried at Etaples Military Cemetery, France.

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# MARTINDALE, Walter

Walter was born in Hamilton, Ontario, in 1870. He enlisted on March 4, 1915, with the 184<sup>th</sup> Battalion in Morden, Manitoba, at the age of 45 and served in the Great War until his discharge due to poor health on June 22, 1918. His experience in France broke his health and he never was the same man. When Walter went overseas, he left behind a wife, the former Flora Law and seven children. Upon his return, the couple had five more children. Walter passed away in November 1929. For serving his country, Walter received the 1914-1918 King George V Service Medal and the Great War for Civilization 1914-1919 Medal.





# MATTHEWS, William A.

# WWII

William was born in Reston, Manitoba, in 1915 on the family farm in the Hillview District. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II but never was posted overseas. Upon his discharge in 1945, he returned to the Reston District and farmed until retiring to Virden, Manitoba. He married Merle "Bud" Bulloch in 1947. He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and the WWII War Medal 1939-1945. William passed away in 1983, and was a loyal member of Elizabeth Branch 106 of The Royal Canadian Legion for over thirty years.



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# McCANN, Harold S.

# WWI

Harold was born in England in 1898. He joined the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force serving in Canada, England and Europe as an ambulance driver. Soon after his return home, he emigrated to California and was a very active member of The Canadian Legion Hollywood Post. Harold passed away in 1967.

# McGREGOR, Frank J. S.

# WWI

Frank was born in Brandon, Manitoba, in 1894. He joined the 61<sup>st</sup> Battalion in Winnipeg on October 15, 1915, serving in Canada, England and France. After fourteen months in England, Frank went to France where he was wounded in the battle of Somme. He passed away in 1961, and is buried in the Veterans' section of the Brookside Cemetery in Winnipeg, Manitoba.





# McILVEEN, Thomas

# WWI

Thomas was born on May 4, 1889, in Belfast, Ireland. He served one year with the 4<sup>th</sup> Royal Irish Rifles before coming to Canada. On December 17, 1914, he enlisted with the 100<sup>th</sup> Battalion CEF (2nd Winnipeg Grenadiers). On January 1, 1915, he moved to the 44<sup>th</sup> Battalion CEF, and later receiving a discharge on August 9, due to a family medical problem. On August 16, he enrolled with his last unit, the 61<sup>st</sup> Battalion CEF (106 Winnipeg Light Infantry) and on August 26, 1915, Tom's unit left Winnipeg for England. His wife, 20-year-old Mary Jenkins, was notified in January 1917 that Tom was killed in action on November 27, 1916. He was 27 years old. Mary's brother, Francis, was previously killed in action on October 8, 1916. They both rest in France.





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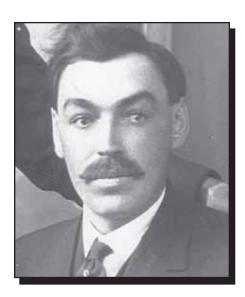












# McMILLAN, Joseph A.

# WWI

Joseph was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1885. He joined the Army. He passed away in 1969. No additional information is available.

# McMILLAN, Peter G.

Peter was born in Blackhawk, Ontario, on February 22, 1920. He joined the 17<sup>th</sup> Forestry Corps on September 2, 1940, at Fort Frances, Ontario, and did his training at Camp Shilo, Manitoba. He served overseas in Scotland, Belgium and Germany, and was discharged in Winnipeg, MB, on October 16, 1945. Pete returned to Blackhawk and awaited his war bride, Meta, who arrived in 1946. In 1954, they moved to Atikokan, Ontario, and raised their family of four. Pete was a Life Member of Branch 145 of The Royal Canadian Legion and received an MSM in 1983 for his dedication and service. He passed away on October 18, 1990. Pete lived as he died, peacefully.





# MOORE, Robert Albert "Bob"

WWII

# WWII

Bob was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1921. He joined the Fort Garry Horse Regiment in Winnipeg, MB, in 1941. This regiment was known for its specialty training in tank warfare. Bob went to Red Rock, Ontario, for tank training and became a tank mechanic and went overseas to Aldershot, England, for further training. D-Day saw Bob shipped off to France, where he took on his war duties. In October 1944, he received a machine gun blast in the stomach and was severely wounded. He spent his time receiving medical attention in London, England, and returned home to Keyes, Manitoba, in June 1945. Because of the seriousness of his injury, Bob spent many months in Deer Lodge with occasional trips home. In later years, Bob resided in Dryden, Ontario, with his wife and three children and was an air traffic controller. He passed away in 1982.







# MOORE, Warren Thomas "Tom"

WWII

### WWII

Tom was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1920. He joined the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders in Winnipeg and received his infantry training in Shilo, MB, before heading overseas to England. Once there, Tom decided to change regiments to the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps driving an Army supply truck. His duties took him to Italy, where he was in the same convoy as his brother, Bruce. Unfortunately, he contracted malaria and became ill and spent a month in an Italian Hospital, then to London and finally returning home to Keyes, Manitoba, in the fall of 1945. Warren was married and started a family in Gladstone, MB. He was a great carpenter and helped move the old Legion Hall into its Gladstone location. He later moved to Dryden, Ontario, where he died in 1951, at the early age of 31.

# MURRAY, Donald L. H.

Donald was born in Lyleton, Manitoba, on September 18, 1920. He enlisted on November 19, 1941, with the "Iroquois" Squadron #431, training in Brandon, Caronport, MacLeod, Regina, and graduated with wings at Dauphin in November 1942. He went overseas to Britain in December 1942, and commenced operations in October 1943, then posted to Italy in March 1944, and back to Britain to his #431 Squadron, where he flew Lancaster Bombers and completed his tour. Don was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in July 1945, and his Investiture was held in Winnipeg at the Legislative Building in February 1947. Flight Lieutenant Donald L. H. Murray passed away on October 16, 1979, of a massive heart attack. He was a member of Melita Branch and Brandon Branch of The Royal Canadian Legion.



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# MURRAY, Wellington F.

### WWII

Wellington was born in Boissevain, Manitoba, in 1923. He joined the #7 A.O.S. in Portage la Prairie, serving in Canada. He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal. Wellington passed away in 2006, and was a member of Lawrence Branch 87 of The Royal Canadian Legion.







# NAAYKENS, Peter Lenard

### WWII

Peter was born in Sheho, Saskatchewan, on March 25, 1925. He enlisted with the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1942, serving overseas in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Peter was witness to the many horrors of the concentration camps. After the war, he returned to Winnipeg, where he met and married Ruby Biles and moved to Calgary, AB, until 1948, when he was called home to help with the family business, Naaykens Transport in Beausejour, Manitoba. Peter and Ruby remained in Beausejour and raised a daughter and three sons. Peter was an active member of The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 132 in Beausejour and he stayed with the family business until illness forced him into an early retirement. He passed away on December 26, 1987.

WWII

# NIELD, Leslie M.

# Leslie was born in Mowbray, Manitoba, in 1917. He began his basic training as an aero engine mechanic in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1941 and was later stationed at St. Thomas, Ontario, and later to Rivers, Manitoba, at their training base. Leslie requested to be posted overseas but remained at Rivers until receiving an honourable discharge on June 21, 1945, at which time he resumed farming at Windygates, Manitoba, on the family farm. He passed away in 2007.

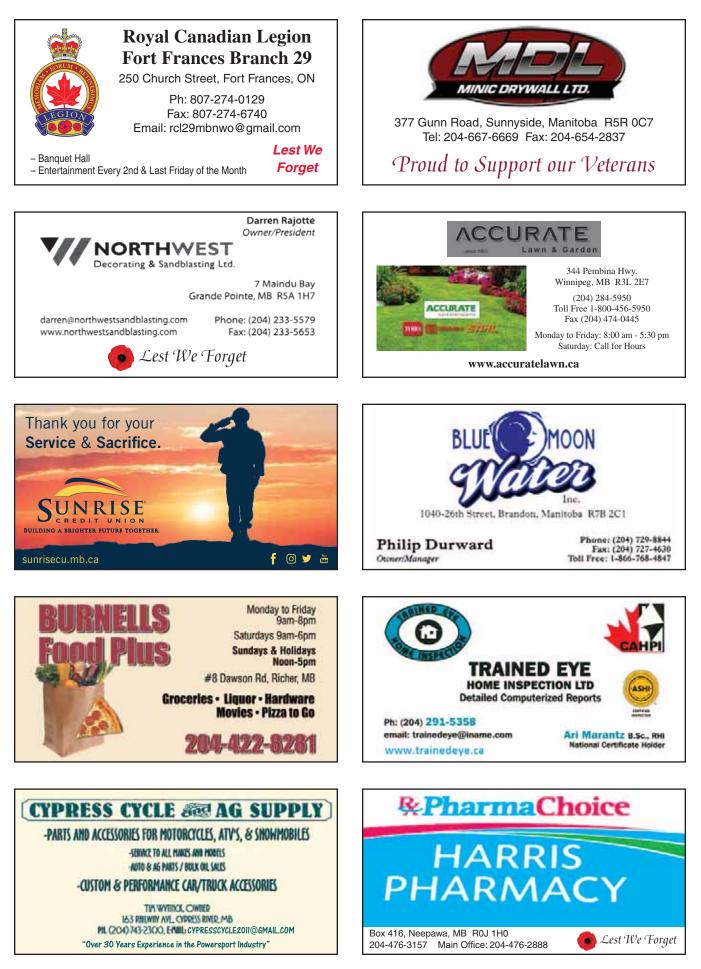




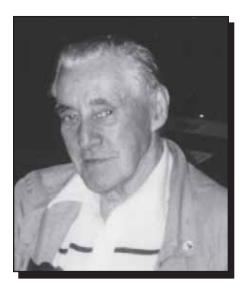
# NORRIS, Claude W.

# WWII

Claude Norris was born in Morris, Manitoba, in 1911. He enlisted at Barriefield, Ontario, with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps in April 1943 and served overseas until 1946. Claude was one of eight brothers who joined the forces and all returned safely. Their parents, Freeman and Olive Norris, must have been very proud of their family. After the war, Claude and his wife, Doreen, had seven sons and lived in Morris, MB. He passed away in 2002, and was a member of Morris Branch 111 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 25 years.







## NORRIS, Lyle O.

WWII

Lyle was born in Morris, Manitoba, in 1924. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Army Service on September 9, 1943, in Winnipeg, MB, at age nineteen, as a private and was employed as a driver serving overseas in the United Kingdom for a period of time and was discharged on April 5, 1946. Lyle passed away in 2001, and was a member of Morris Branch 111 for forty years. He received the Voluntary Medal, the Defence Medal and the War Medal.

## OLIVER, Reginald M.

WWI

Reginald was born in England and joined the 79<sup>th</sup> Overseas Battalion as a bass drummer serving in Canada and England. He passed away in 1964, and had been a member of Miniota Branch 66 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 38 years.





## OMIT, Orrie Howard

#### WWII

Orrie was born in 1918. He enlisted in the Army and served with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps in Canada and overseas during World War II. His service number was L-8081. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73. Orrie passed away in 1993.







## **OTHEN, Edwin Francis**

#### WWII

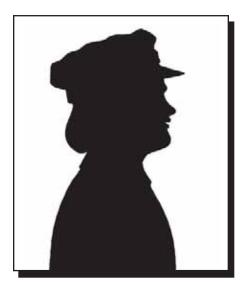
Private Edwin Othen was born in Saskatchewan in 1919. He enlisted in the Army in Flin Flon in June 1941 and served with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps in Canada and overseas during World War II. He was discharged from service in Winnipeg in November 1945. His service number was H-65424. Edwin received the Service Medal. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73. Edwin passed away in 1993.

WWII

## OTKE, Edward

Edward was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1917. He enlisted in the Army and served as a Sergeant with HQ Canadian Counter-Intelligence, 1 Canadian Area Security Office in Canada and overseas. He was discharged in 1946. His service number was H-23561. Edward was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

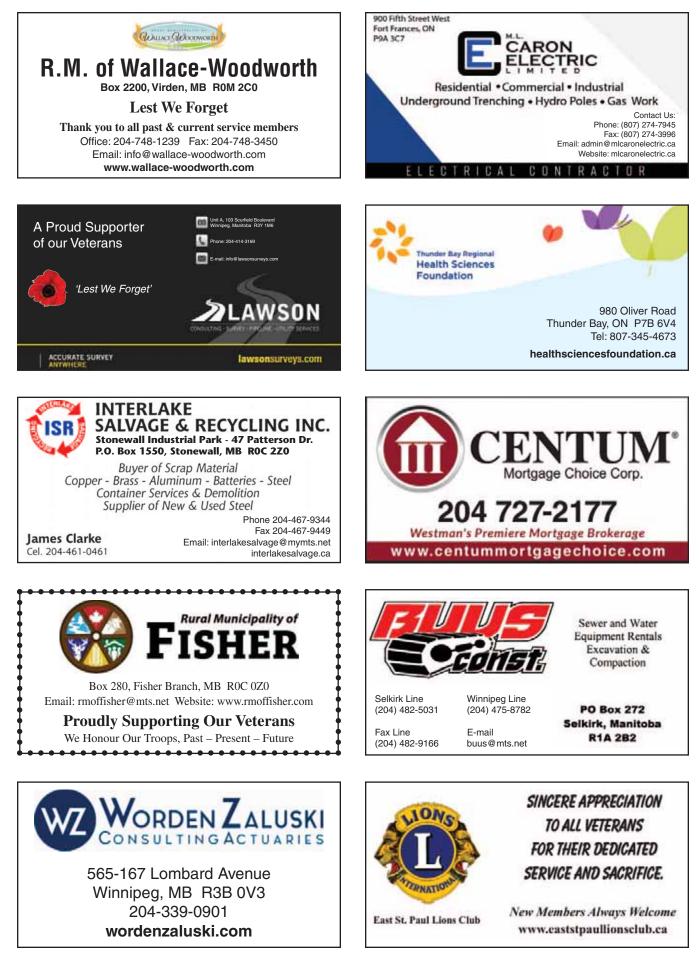




## **OVERLAND**, Esther A.

#### WWII

Private Esther Overland enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Flin Flon in June 1943. She served in Canada during World War II. Her service number was W-100381. Esther has been a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.







## **PACHKOWSKI**, Alexander

#### WWII

Alexander was born on September 15, 1912, in Stonewall, Manitoba, to Theodore and Maria Pachkowski. After completing high school, Alex worked in Stonewall until he enlisted with the Royal Canadian Air Force in Winnipeg on March 12, 1942, and transferred to Lethbridge, serving in Alberta until his discharge on December 31, 1945. He met his wife in Lethbridge and they married in 1944, settling there after the war to raise their three children. Alexander changed his last name to Packard and worked at the Lethbridge Brewery until his retirement. He loved to curl, dance, lawn bowl and play cribbage. He was active with his labour union, the Senate of the University of Lethbridge and the Unemployment Insurance Commission. He passed away on October 29, 2001, in Lethbridge, Alberta, at age 89.

WWII

#### **PACHKOWSKI**, Peter

Peter (name change to Kenneth Peter Berry) was born on June 30, 1920, in Stonewall, Manitoba, and enlisted at #10 District Depot at Winnipeg on July 18, 1940, and was initially posted to "A" Squadron of the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) and then reposted in 1941 to Headquarters Squadron as a Regimental Police Dispatch Rider. After training in several locations in Canada, he embarked for England on November 12, 1941. During the fifteen months that the Regiment served in Italy, he was twice wounded before mobilization to Northwest Europe in February 1945. He returned to Canada in January 1946 and was discharged on March 18, married in Winnipeg in 1948, and raised a family of four children. Peter worked for the Manitoba Liquor Commission until his retirement. He enjoyed reading, sports, music and gardening. Peter passed away on January 25, 2002, in Winnipeg, at age 81.





## PACHKOWSKI, William F.

#### WWII

William was born on May 6, 1925, in Stonewall, Manitoba, to Theodore and Maria. After his education in Stonewall, Bill worked as a truck driver before enlisting in the Tank Corps at age 18 at Winnipeg's #10 District Depot on February 8, 1944. He received his CAC Reece training at Camp Dundurn, SK, qualifying as a driver mechanic. Bill embarked in October 1944 to the UK with the CAC Reinforcement Unit and on December 15th to North West Europe taking on strength with the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada. Bill, at age 19, was killed in action in Germany on March 6, 1945, and his body was relocated from the field grave near Uedem, Germany, to the Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery in Holland. His headstone bears the inscription "With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand, he wandered into an unknown land."



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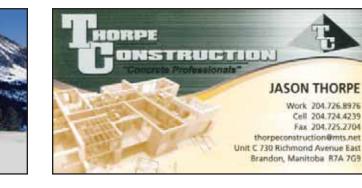




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## **PAPINEAU, René Stanislas**

#### WWII

René was born in St. George, Manitoba in 1923. He enlisted with the Canadian Army in Port Arthur in 1941, left for England in August 1942 and was with the 52<sup>nd</sup> Battalion of the Lake Superior Regiment in Europe. René was not seriously wounded when the truck he was driving hit a line mine but two guards were killed. He also later guarded the infamous S.S. General Kurt Meyers before his trial for war crimes. Back in Canada in 1946, he was discharged, returned to St. George and married Annette Coulombe in 1947. He received the 1939-1945 Star, France and Germany Star, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, War Medal 1939-1945 and the Normandy Medal. René died on December 27, 2004.

## PARKER, Edward V.

#### WWII

Edward enlisted in the Navy and served as a Leading Seaman with the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve in Canada on HMCS Bayfield. His service number was V-24596. He has been a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.





## PARKER, Richard W.

#### WWII

Richard was born in Hanna, North Dakota, USA in 1914. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Winnipeg in October 1942 and served as a Sergeant in Canada during World War II. He was discharged from service in Winnipeg in October 1945. His service number was R-186965. Richard was a one-year member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.







## PARKINSON, Charles T.

## WWII

Private Charles Parkinson enlisted in the Army and served with the 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian (Armed) Division, Troops Coy. in Canada and overseas during World War II. He was discharged in November 1943. His service number was H-65532. Charles has been a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

## PARKINSON, Chester A.

#### WWII

Private Chester Parkinson enlisted in the Army and served with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, S.P. Coy in Canada and overseas during World War II. He was discharged from service in December 1945. His service number was H-17606. Chester has been a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.





## PARKINSON, Ernest H.

#### WWII

Ernest was born in Saskatchewan in 1922. He enlisted in the Navy in Saskatoon on September 23, 1942 and served with the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve in Europe during World War II. He was discharged in Regina on December 20, 1945. His service number was V-45695. Ernest received the Service Medal. He has been a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.







## **PASOWISTY**, Eugene

## WWII

Eugene was born in Elk Ranch, Manitoba, and joined the Bailey Bridges, RCE Engineering Corps in February 1941 and served in England, France, Holland and Germany. He received injuries to his back and ankle, and was discharged in November 1945 at the end of the war. Eugene received many medals for his war effort and passed away in 1980.

## PATON, Thomas A. B.

#### WWII & PEACETIME

Thomas was born in Lawson, Saskatchewan, in 1920. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1941 and again in 1948, serving in Canada, Britain and Northwestern Europe. He passed away in 1993 and had been a member of Fort Garry Branch 90 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 25 years.





## PATTERSON, Tim

#### WWII

Tim was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and joined the RCN (Signals) serving in Canada, Britain and the High Seas. He passed away in 2004 and had been a member of Fort Garry Branch 90 of The Royal Canadian Legion for fifty years.







## **PEARCE**, Garth

## WWII

Garth was born in Cornwall, England, and was in the Wartime Reserve serving in Canada. He passed away in 2000, and had been a member of Fort Garry Branch 90 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 49 years.

## PEARCE, Gordon R. "Cheerio"

## WWII

Gordon was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1919. He joined the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and served in England and Western Europe. He was killed in action in 1946 and is commemorated at Brookwood Military Cemetery in Surrey, England. Gordon drowned returning to England. Pearce Island (53K/14) in Kenyon Lake was named after him in 1995.

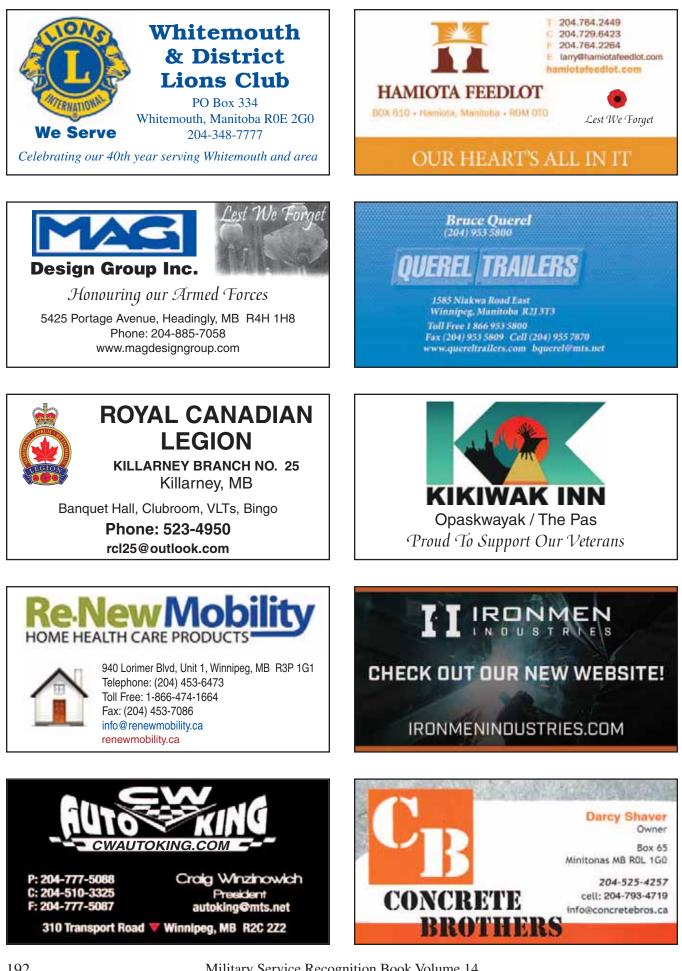




## PETERS, Paul V.

#### WWI

Paul was born on Prince Edward Island in 1894. He served in the Army with the 212 Battalion and  $97^{th}$  Battalion during World War I.







#### PETTIGREW, Delbert I.

#### WWII

Delbert was born in Forrester Falls, Ontario, in 1918. He enlisted with the Army on April 30, 1940, served in Canada and was discharged on May 1, 1942. He spent six months in a hospital in Toronto with arthritis. Delbert passed away in 1987, and had been a member of Kenora Branch 12 of The Royal Canadian Legion for forty years.

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## PHILLIPS, Martin W.

Martin was born in Lauder, Manitoba, in 1898. He enlisted in Winnipeg with the 106<sup>th</sup> Winnipeg Light Infantry on May 22, 1917, and was sent to England in November 1917, and assigned to the 11<sup>th</sup> Reserve Battalion at Dibgate. He trained there until he was drafted to the 27<sup>th</sup> Battalion in April 1918. Martin joined the battalion in France on April 6, 1918, and served with the 27<sup>th</sup> throughout the spring and summer of 1918 including the battle at Amiens and the opening assault on the Hindenburg Line near Arras. On September 8, Martin was seriously wounded by shrapnel while the battalion held the line along the Canal du Nord. He received medical treatment at various hospitals in England until he was sent home to Canada in December 1918, where he received additional treatment until he was discharged from the Army on May 2, 1919. Martin passed away in 1996 and was a member of the Napinka Branch 89 of The Royal Canadian Legion.





## PHILPOTT, Henry H.

#### WWII

Henry was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1923. He joined the Royal Canadian Army Service Corp and served in Canada, England and Northwestern Europe. He passed away in 2007 and had been a member of the Winnipeg Branch of The Royal Canadian Legion for forty years and Fort Garry Branch 90 for ten years.



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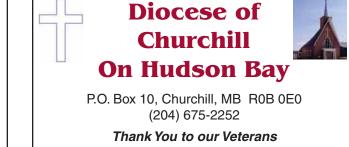


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## **POTTINGER, Arthur**

#### WWII

Arthur was born in Pebble Beach, Manitoba, in 1915. He joined the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry serving in Canada. Arthur passed away in 1988.

## POTTINGER, Cecil F.

#### WWII & KOREA

Cecil was born in Pebble Beach, Manitoba, in 1918. He joined the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps and served in Canada, England, Italy in World War II and in Canada and Korea. He passed away in 1979 and was a member of The Legion Branch Branch 3.





## **POTTINGER, Roy**

#### WWII

Roy was born in Pebble Beach, Manitoba, in 1913. He joined the Winnipeg Grenadiers and left Winnipeg on October 26, 1941, for Hong Kong via Bermuda. He was captured in the Battle of Hong Kong on Christmas Day in 1941, and then spent the rest of the war in a Japanese Prison Camp. Roy passed away in 1997.







## **POTVIN**, James A.

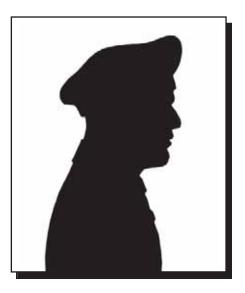
#### WWII

James was born in Ontario in 1913. He enlisted in the Army and served as a Gunner with 6<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment, RCA in Europe during World War II. He was discharged in Regina in 1945. His service number was L6031. James received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73 for two months.

## **POWERS, Walter E.**

#### WWII

Walter enlisted in the Army and served with C.A.A. in Canada and overseas during World War II. He was discharged from service on April 25, 1946. His service number was L-2415. Walter was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

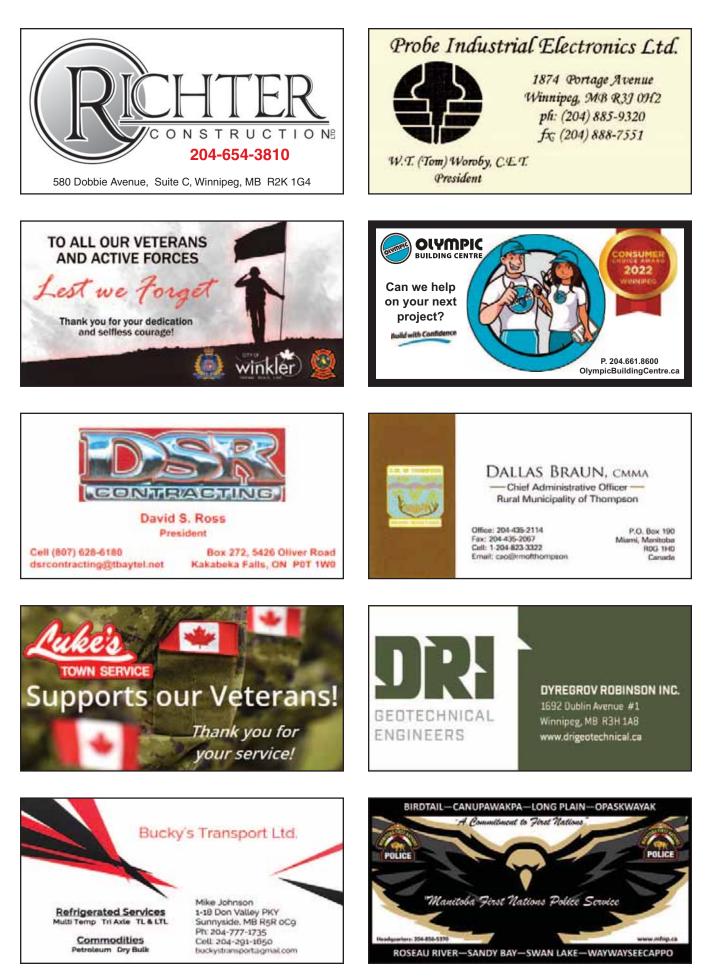




## PREECE, James R.

#### WWII

James was born in Preeceville, Saskatchewan in 1925. He enlisted in the Army in Regina in 1944 and served with LSRS CAA in Canada and in the United Kingdom during World War II. He was discharged from service in Regina in 1946. His service number was L-108143. James was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion for two years.







## PRIMROSE, George O.

## WWII

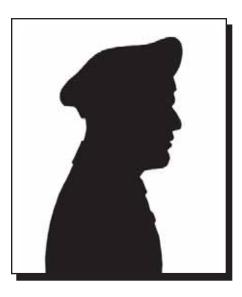
Private George Primrose was born in Manitoba in 1916. He enlisted in the Army and served with the CABTC in Canada during World War II. His service number was H100812. He was married to Clara and was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

## PRITCHETT, Allan S.

## WWII

Allan was born in Gladstone, Manitoba, on January 20, 1922. He enlisted on January 15, 1940, with the PPCLI as a private in Company "C." He completed his basic training at Fort Osborne Barracks in Winnipeg and left Canada for Halifax, landing in Northern Scotland and was billeted in Godstone, England, with Hilda and Charlie Rapson, serving for five years. In 1943, he left England for Italy with Transport Services carrying supplies to the front. He was engaged in the Italian battles of Moro River Crossing and Ortona. From there, Allan went to Holland, Belgium, France and Germany for clean up operations. He returned to civilian life upon demobilization on August 31, 1945. He was awarded the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, King George Medal, 1939-1945 Star, Italy Star, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal, and Dutch Appreciation Medal. Allan passed away in Portage La Prairie on September 1, 1987, and had been a member of Branch 65 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 39 years.

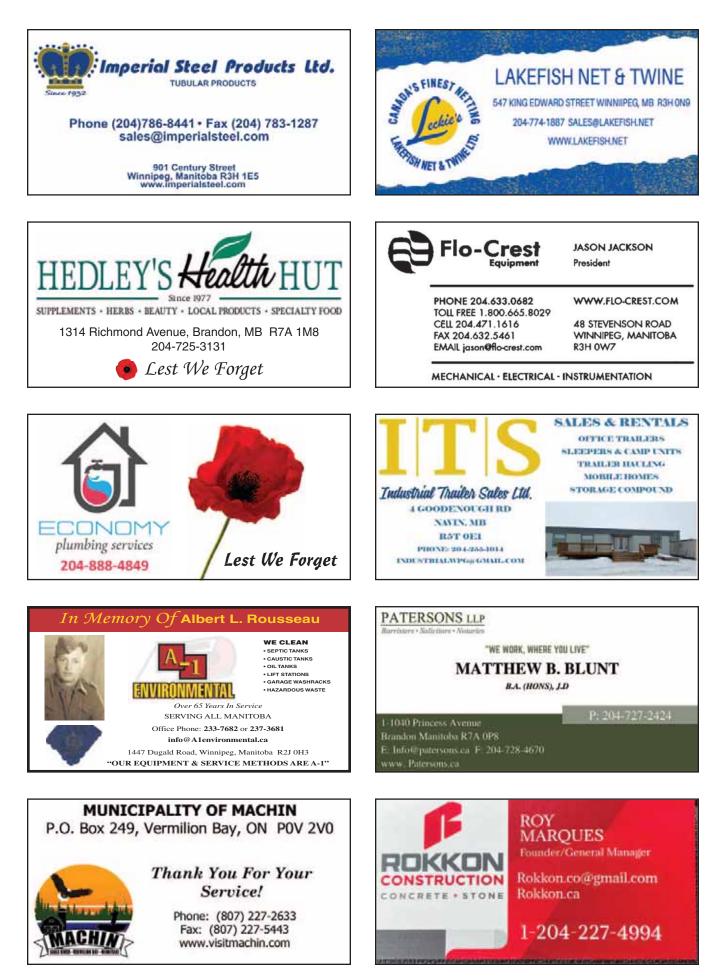




## **PRODAHL**, Walter

#### WWII

Walter was born in 1924. He enlisted in the Army in Saskatoon in 1942 and served overseas with 23 SP Field Regiment, 83 Battery during World War II. He was discharged in 1946. His service number was L-74884. Walter was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.







## **PROUT**, Philip W.

#### WWII

Private Philip Prout was born in Saskatchewan in 1916. He enlisted in the Army in Weyburn on September 8, 1939 and served with the Southern Saskatchewan Regiment during World War II. He was discharged in Weyburn on January 8, 1940. His service number was L12076. Philip was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

## PRUDEN, Malcolm A.

#### WWII

Malcolm was born in 1922. He enlisted in the Army in Regina in September 1942 and served as a Gunner with 12<sup>th</sup> Field Regimen, RCA in Europe during World War II. He was discharged in Regina on February 5, 1946 and received the Service Medal. His service number was L-102326. Malcolm was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73 for five months.





## PTOSNICK, Tony

#### WWII

Tony, son of Joseph and Clara, was born in Thornhill, Manitoba, on April 10, 1923. He enlisted with the PPCLI, arriving in England and stationed with a holding unit. He was then transferred to the Algonquin Regiment. Tony became a prisoner of war in Germany and was liberated on April 10, 1945, his birthday. He said that was the best present of his life. Tony returned to Canada and his parents' home in Thornville and then moved to Winnipeg, MB, and got married and took up the trade of painting and decorating. Tony passed away in 1990 and was a member of Charlesworth Branch 100 for ten years and 25 years with the St. James Branch 4 of The Royal Canadian Legion.







## **QUESNEL**, Stanley

## WWII

Stanley enlisted in the Army on May 26, 1944 and served with the C.A. (A) during World War II. He was discharged in October 1945. His service number was H23242. Stanley was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

## QUINN, Thelma A.

PEACETIME

Thelma was born in Gilbert Plains, Manitoba in 1922 and joined the Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division. She passed away in 1948. No additional information is available.





## QUIRT, Frank H.

#### WWII

Frank served with the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve in Canada and on the High Seas during World War II. He was discharged in 1945. His service number was V-59747. Frank was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.







## **RADFORD**, Bruce W.

#### WWII

Bruce was born in Neepawa, Manitoba, in 1917. He joined the Canadian Armed Forces with PPCLI in August 1939, landing in Scotland in December. He transferred to the QOCH in 1941. His sniper training was done in various places in England, Scotland, and Northern Wales. He married Scottish born Elizabeth Ross in Edinburgh on January 24, 1942. Bruce's regiment landed in France on June 7, 1944, and on August 29, while acting as Sergeant-Major, he was seriously wounded in combat. His regiment was heavily involved in taking the town of Falaise, and following that success, were working their way further in German held territory. A sniper ended Bruce's combat battle, and he spent several months recuperating from his injuries in hospitals in France and England. He received the 1939-1945 Star, Defence Medal, War Medal 1939-1945, France and Germany Star, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Overseas Bar, and the Bomber Command Medal (unofficial UK Service Medal for WWII). Bruce passed away from Alzheimer disease on March 29, 2006, and rests in the Veterans' section of the Minnedosa Cemetery. He was a member of Gladstone, Kelwood and Minnedosa Branches of The Royal Canadian Legion for 61 years.

## **RAINEY, Albert H.**

#### PEACETIME

Albert was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1932. He enlisted in the Army in Winnipeg in 1951 and served with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps in Canada in Peacetime. He was discharged in Edmonton in 1954. His service number was SH441. Albert has been a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.





## **RAMSEY, Arnold**

#### WWII

Arnold was born in Lauder, Manitoba, in 1919. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force as a Corporal serving in Canada. He had been a member of Hartney Branch 26 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 51 years before he passed away in 1997.





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## RANKIN, Alvin J.

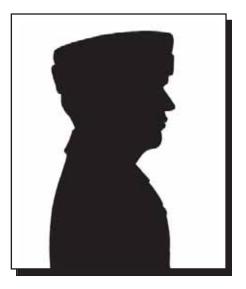
#### WWII

Alvin was born in British Columbia in 1927. He enlisted in the Navy in Ontario in February 1943 and served on the High Seas with the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve during World War II. He was discharged in Vancouver in October 1945 and received the Service Medal. His service number was V-59695. Alvin was married to Viola and was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73 for one year.

## **RAPSON**, Sheldon

#### WWII

Corporal Sheldon Rapson was born in 1905. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Sherridon, Manitoba in 1941 and served overseas during World War II. Sheldon was discharged in Winnipeg in 1945. His service number was R106349. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73 for three years.





## RASMUSSEN, Lloyd C.

#### WWII

Lloyd was born in Saskatchewan in 1919. He enlisted in the Army in March 1941 and served as a Gunner in Europe with the 13<sup>th</sup> RCA during World War II. He was discharged in Winnipeg in 1946 and received the Service Medal. His service number was H-18463. Lloyd was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73 for two years.



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#### **RASMUSSEN**, Robert J.

#### WWII

Robert was born in 1906. He enlisted in the Army in Prince Albert in 1940 and served with the Regina Rifles in Canada as a Rifleman during World War II. He was discharged in Regina on April 23, 1941. His service number was L-27901. Robert was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

## **RICHARDSON**, David

WWI

David was born in Aldergrove, British Columbia, in 1898. He joined the Fort Garry Horse 34<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment "C" Squadron in 1918 and served in England and France. While travelling overseas in 1918, his ship sank off the east coast of Canada, fortunately there was no loss of life. David served until his discharge in May 1919. He passed away in 1976, and was a member of Rivers, MB, Branch of The Royal Canadian Legion.





## **RICHARDSON, Robert**

#### WWI

Robert was born in Aldergove, British Columbia, in 1896. He enlisted in 1916 with the 203<sup>rd</sup> Battalion and then transferred to the 78<sup>th</sup> Grenadiers Canadian Infantry Manitoba Regiment in France. He was killed in action at Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1917, and is buried at the Vimy Memorial in France. His family was awarded the Memorial Cross.

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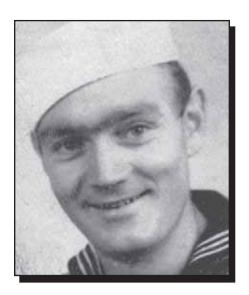
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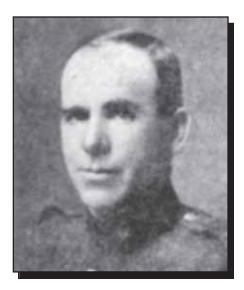
## WWII

Rodger was born in Nome, North Dakota, USA, in 1919. He joined the United States Navy, serving on the USS Stonewall in the South Pacific Theatre, New Guinea, Philippines, Okinawa and Korea. He passed away in 1983.

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## **ROBINSON, J. C.**

J. C. was born in England and joined the 222<sup>nd</sup> Battalion and transferred to the 12<sup>th</sup> Canadian Forestry Corps serving in England. No further information is available.





## **ROBSON, Earl P.**

Earl was born in Deleau, Manitoba, in 1896. He joined the 1<sup>st</sup> Depot Battalion in 1918, and then transferred to the 11<sup>th</sup> Reserve Battalion A Company, 43<sup>rd</sup> Cameron Highlands serving in Amiens, Arras, Bourlon Woods and Beuvages on Bruay Sector. His unit also marched into Mens. Earl passed away in 1975.

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#### ROBSON, R. W. "Bob"

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Bob was born in Deleau, Manitoba, and joined the Royal Flying Corps, then transferred to the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Forces serving in Canada and Vladivostock, Russia.

## **ROLLO, John**

#### John was born in Fetterangus, Scotland, on March 18, 1919. He enlisted with the 12<sup>th</sup> Manitoba Dragoons Regiment and took his training in Canada and England. He took part in Continental Europe and met Elise Schuclt in Belgium and married after the war in 1945. John and Elise moved to Uno and had three daughters of which they were very proud. John had health problems and passed away on February 27, 2005. He was buried on March 4 with representation from the military with pipes at his graveside. He had been a member of Miniota Branch 66 of The





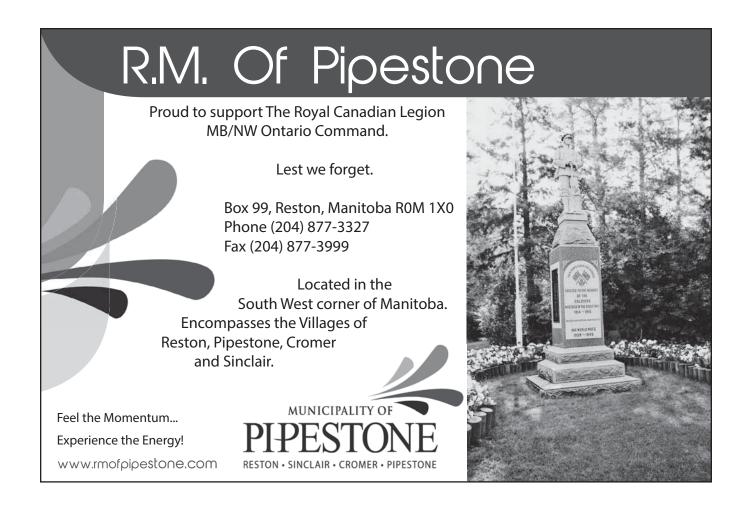
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## **ROMANCE**, William Clinton "Bill"

WWII

#### WWII

Bill Romance, born 1926 Jan 26, Winnipeg, had one sister. Graduating Cecil Roads High School with honours, he enlisted RCAF, 1943, August 10, age 17, then served Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, and Gimli, as Navigator Bombing crew, receiving Volunteer Service, Defence, and War medals. Bill trained as an accountant, rising to Comptroller Canadian Bronze Company, Calgary, Winnipeg. Other careers included drycleaning businesses. Bill met Shirley Bell, born Winnipeg, then Kenton, MB. Married in 1949, they had one son and one daughter. He had many interests, including league bowling, dancing, dogs, especially mongrels as easy get along with, carpentry, and Ukrainian food. Active in Legions, including Calgary, he served as treasurer in Winnipeg, Charleswood, and Kenton, branches. Retiring Winnipeg, 1971, then Kenton, Bill loved birds and birdwatching, reading newspapers, and studying, examples birds, weather patterns, climatology, trains. He enjoyed acting, for example with the Buskins in Calgary, including Shakespeare and Aladdin. He was a successful MC for many events including Al Anon. Bill passed 2005, Shirley 2017. Their ashes rest in their daughter's yard near a chestnut tree in Kenton.



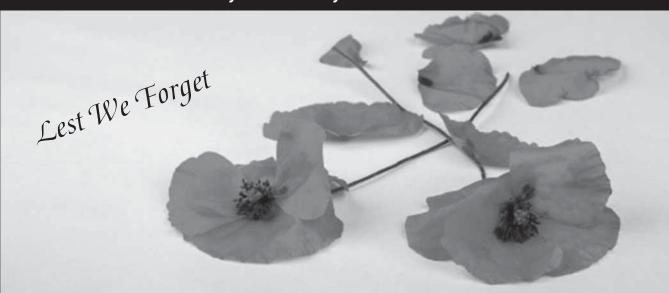
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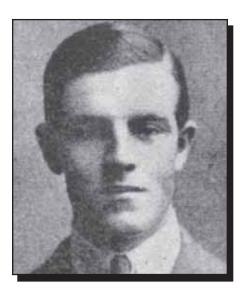
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#### **ROPER**, Leonard

#### WWI

Leonard was born in Hartney District, Manitoba, and joined the 196<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Western Universities) re-enforcement 1<sup>st</sup> CMR and served in England. He was gassed in 1918, and sent for treatment to Manchester, England-Epsom.

WWI

#### ROPER, S.T.

S. T. Roper was born in England. He joined the Hartney Platoon 222<sup>nd</sup> Battalion and transferred to the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion then the 46<sup>th</sup> Battalion serving in Lens 1917, Lord Strathcona Horse Sanginton. He received shrapnel wounds in Lens in 1917, and was a POW at Sanginton on August 8, 1918, and spent two months in a German Hospital.

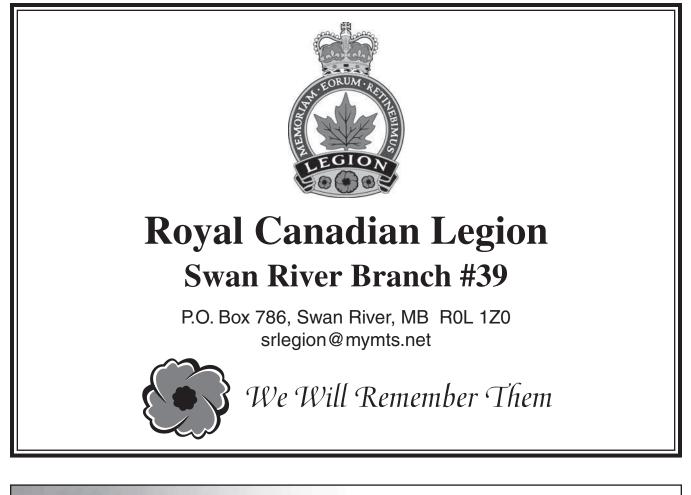




#### **RUNOLFSON, Helgi S.**

#### WWII

Trooper Steve was born at Lundar, Manitoba, on January 27, 1918, and attended school in Lundar until his father's untimely death. He worked for various farmers in the Lundar area. Steve joined the Canadian Armoured, First Hussars, 4<sup>th</sup> Troop "A" Squadron on September 23, 1941, serving in Germany, Belgium, Holland and Juno Beach. After the war, Steve worked for CN Telegraph for a year. On June 30, 1947, he married Ethel Jonasson and they both owned a very successful dairy farm in the Lundar area and retired in 1974. Steve was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Lundar Branch 185 and served as Sergeant-at-Arms for many years. He was always willing to help The Legion remain successful. He received the following medals: Bravery in the Field, the 1939-1945 Star, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, 1939-1945 George IV, and the Normandy Campaign Medal. He passed away in 2006.





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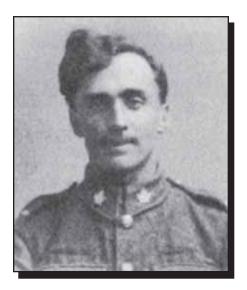
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Bobbie was born in England in 1898. He joined the 222<sup>nd</sup> Battalion (Band) and the Southern Manitoba Battalion Band serving in Canada and England. As a Bandsman, Bobbie was selected to play in a massed band of eighty representing Canada at the Lord Mayor's Show on November 9, 1918.

#### SAUNDERS, Frederick G. K.

Frederick was born in Fairmount District, near Basswood, MB, in 1921. He enlisted in the Canadian Army in April 1942, and was transferred to the Royal Canadian Air Force in December 1942. He had extensive training in ground schools and flying training at Winnipeg, Saskatoon, and Prince Albert, graduating as a pilot from Dauphin, MB, in January 1944. Most of his flying time was on Lancaster Bombers in the 431<sup>st</sup> Squadron stationed at Croft, NE, England. He received the Distinguished Flying Medal on September 13, 1947, for a bombing run to Heide in March 1945, when his aircraft sustained severe damage in the port wing and the aircraft went into a dive. He succeeded in leveling out and turned away from the target. Frederick displayed great coolness and brought the aircraft down safely. He flew a Lancaster back to Canada after the war, and landed at Dartmouth, NS, in June 1945. He received his discharge in September 1945, and lived in Flin Flon following the war. Frederick passed away in 2004.





#### SAUNDERS, Frederick J.

#### WWI

Frederick was born in Bridgewater, England, in 1891. He came to Canada to farm in the Basswood, MB, area. He went overseas with the CASC in 1917, but due to a medical condition he was transferred to the Forestry Corps and was later sent to the north of Scotland with his company to cut down forests. Frederick was a teamster in an all-Canadian outfit at a Canadian sawmill in Scotland. In September 1919, he and his new Scottish bride came back to Canada to Basswood, MB, Branch 229 of The Royal Canadian Legion.







#### SCHARFF, Lyle

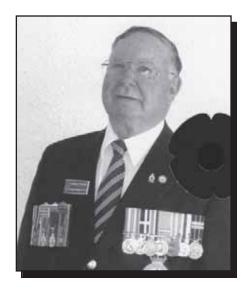
#### WWI

Lyle was born in Hartney, Manitoba, in 1899. He joined the Royal Flying Corps, 209<sup>th</sup> Squadron serving at Somme and Arras. He was shot down in Rovai and was a POW at Mulheim, west of Essen. Lyle passed away in 1962.

#### SCHMIDT, Gordon W.

#### PEACETIME

Gordon was born in Humbolt, Saskatchewan, in 1933. He joined the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps serving in Korea, Canada, Egypt and Germany. He passed away in 2009, and was a member of Prince Edward Branch 81 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 23 years.

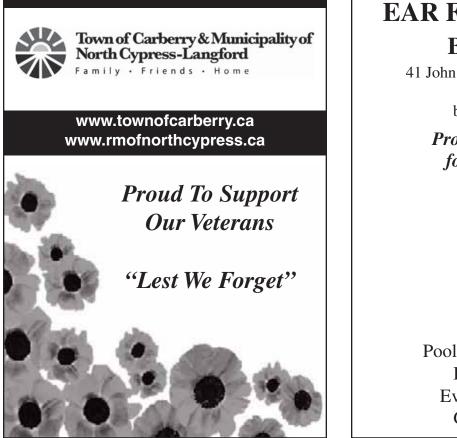




#### SCOTT, Thomas W.

#### WWI

Thomas was born in Hartney, Manitoba. He joined the Hartney Platoon, 222<sup>nd</sup> Battalion and then the 44<sup>th</sup> Battalion and fought at the battles of Vimy, Lens and Passchendaele.



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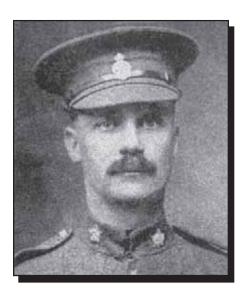


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#### SELLERS, R. "Dick"

WWI

Dick was born in England. He joined the 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion then the 22<sup>nd</sup> Battalion serving in Festubert as Co. Sergeant-Major.

#### SHEAN, Walter A.

#### WWI & WWII

Walter was born in Somerset, United Kingdom in 1886. He immigrated to Canada in 1912 and worked on farms. He served in France with the 44<sup>th</sup> Battalion and 29<sup>th</sup> Battalion in World War I and returned from overseas in April 1919 as Sergeant with War Service Badge Class A. Walter also served in World War II with the Veteran's Guard of Canada in Red Rock, Ontario. While in Red Rock, he passed away suddenly of a heart attack in December 1940. He is buried in the Beulah Community Cemetery. Walter was a good friend and community citizen instrumental in building Beulah Community Hall. He was a faithful fifteen-year member of The Royal Canadian Legion Minniota Branch 66.





#### SHURVELL, Wesley J.

#### WWII

Wesley was born in Beulah, Manitoba, in October 1913. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1942 as a wireless air gunner and flew many missions over Europe with the 405<sup>th</sup> Eagle Squadron Bomber Command. He had married Merle Bardwell in December 1939 and had four children, six grandchildren and one grandchild. In June 1944, he was shot down over Rheims, France, and walked over 300km with the help from the French Resistance, reaching Orly Airport and flying to London in September 1944. He was discharged as Flight Sergeant and joined the Public Service working in the Winnipeg Post Office from 1945 to August 1976. In December 1975, he married Norma Bryant and acquired a stepfamily. He and Norma wintered in Arizona. Wesley's health failed in January 1997, and he passed away on March 13, 2009. He had been a member of Charleswood and Miniota Branches of The Royal Canadian Legion for sixty years.



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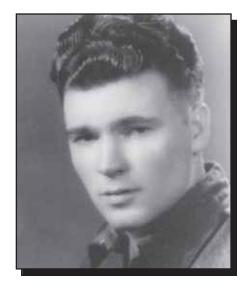
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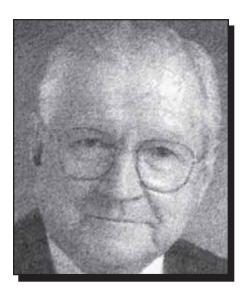
J. W. Smart joined the 101<sup>st</sup> Battalion to the 43<sup>rd</sup> Cameron Highlanders serving in the battles of Vimy, Avion and Lens. He was wounded in Lens. No further information is available.

#### SMART, William J.

#### WWII

William was born in Kisbey, Saskatchewan, in 1923. He enlisted in January 1942 in Winnipeg with the Calgary Tanks and drove Sherman, Ram Tanks and others, serving in the UK, Sicily, Italy and NW Europe. He was wounded in Italy twice and spent time in the hospital in Rome. He passed away in 2000 at home in Milwaukee, the same time as the Towers were destroyed in New York. He had been a member of Russell Branch 159 of The Royal Canadian Legion for over five years.





#### SMELLIE, Robert Gordon

#### WWII

Robert was born in Russell, Manitoba, in 1923. He joined the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, serving in France. Within weeks of surviving D-Day, landing at Juno Beach in Normandy, Bob was wounded and evacuated to England for treatment and recovery. Officer training followed and he received his commission as a Lieutenant. He retained a close relationship with his wartime regiment and in 1986, was appointed Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the regiment. His service in the community included volunteer work at the Deer Lodge Centre and with organizations like the Heart Foundation and the Manitoba and Canadian Bar Associations. Bob joined the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires in 1978 as a Governor of the Manitoba Division. In 2003, he was awarded a Queen's Jubilee Medal. Robert passed away in 2005, and was a member of Russell Branch 159 of The Royal Canadian Legion.



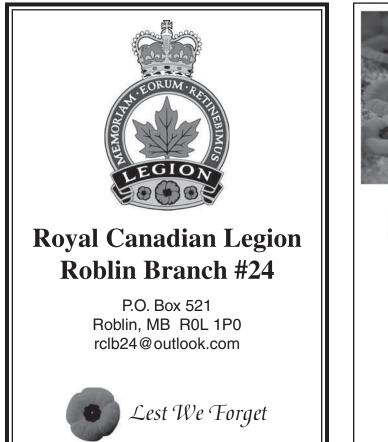
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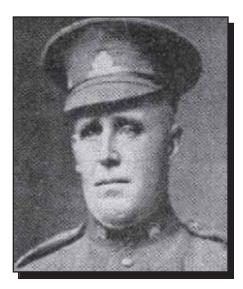
WWII

Ralph was born in Roland, Manitoba, in 1914. He joined the 4<sup>th</sup> Armoured Division, 12<sup>th</sup> Field Dressing Station in 1942, at age 28. He embarked for the UK on July 21, 1943, and for France on July 21, 1944, landing at Ryhes near Bayeaux and on to Belgium, Holland and Germany. His training started at Fort Osborne Barracks then Camp Shilo, Vancouver and Camp Debert, NS. He was stationed in Sussex, England, and billeted in premises known as Trulls Hatch for nine months. On July 24, 1944, they drove their vehicles off the LST410 onto two platforms of the floating dock and were rolling along the pontoon bridge toward the beaches of France, and at one point were bombed by allied planes due to error and lack of communication. After the cease-fire on May 5, 1945, Ralph signed up for the South Pacific and was sent back to Canada and was discharged on January 25, 1946. He passed away in 1986 and had been a member of Roland Branch 48 of The Royal Canadian Legion for forty years.

#### SMITH, James W.

WWI

James joined the 222<sup>nd</sup> Battalion and was assigned to the 116<sup>th</sup> Forestry Corps serving in England. No more information is available.





#### SMITH, Murray S.

#### WWII

Murray was born in Transcona on July 22, 1919. He entered the services of the CNR as a call boy. He married Evelyn Edna Bales on September 1, 1937, and they had two daughters, Shelby and Sharon. His employment with CN was interrupted by World War Two when he joined the Royal Canadian Engineers Lake Superior Regiment serving in Belgium, England, Holland, Germany and France. He received the France and Germany Star, Voluntary Service Medal, Defence Medal, and George VI Medal. Murray served from October 1943 to March 1946. He later became a switchman and remained at that position until illness truck him sometime in the 1970s, forcing him into an early retirement. Murray died of cancer and heart disease in 1984, at the age of 64. He had been a member of Transcona Branch 7 of The Royal Canadian Legion for thirty years.



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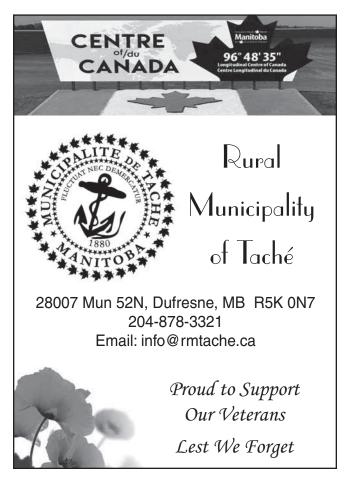


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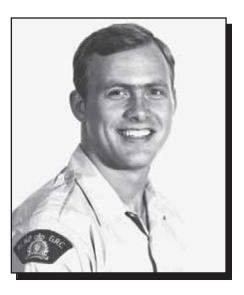
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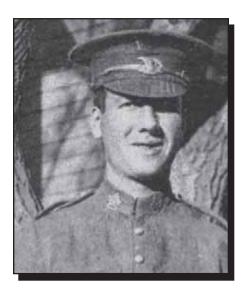
Frank Snape, born Birmingham, England, 23 Sep 02, arrived Elbow, SK. 1928. Following High School, Frank joined RCAF, Moose Jaw, SK, as 17-year-old, 1941. Brother and father were both active WWII overseas. Frank served in Canada, mother's request, receiving Volunteer, Defense, and WWII medal and star, before post war England. Returning to Canada, Frank, Rivers, MB RCAF, met Ethel Curtis of Kenton, MB. Ethel completed RN. They married in 1953. Following RCAF Saskatoon, Frank served Germany, Cold Lake, AB, Ottawa then Downsview, ON before retiring to Penticton, BC, 1973. Sons John (This Volume 14), and Rob served in RCMP and Calgary City Police. Their two daughters were Sandra and Shelley. Frank retired to Penticton, B.C., 1973, later moving to Kenton, MB. Frank, active Legion member, last Kenton, MB. taught cadets and played, coached, was spectator in all sports including hockey, baseball, curling, with hobbies fishing, duck hunting, gardening, orcharding, and dancing. Following a stroke, Frank passed away in 1992, buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Kenton. John and Sandra have since deceased, while Ethel lives in Penticton.

#### SNAPE, John Alan

#### **RCMP & Calgary City Police**

John followed father, Frank, RCAF, (this volume 14) in patriotic service. 2023 is RCMP 150th year. John, born Zweibrucken, Germany, RCAF base, 1956 April 13, had 1 brother, Robert, Calgary City Police vet, 2 sisters. After attending school in various military bases, he graduated high school, Penticton, B.C. 1974. Following construction work, he joined R.C.M.P. 1975, serving in E. Division, B.C., then transferring to the Calgary City Police. In 1988 John switched careers, Life Insurance and Financial Planning. He married Carol McKinney, Unity SK., then delivered one of their 2 daughters enroute to the hospital in Calgary. He remarried Corinne Drul, Yorkton, SK., being blessed with 3 daughters. John played all sports, including hockey, baseball, curling, and had a passion for fishing and farming. His daughters are accomplished athletes including Olympic Volleyball team and triathlons. John succumbed to cancer 2011 September 16, and is buried at the Greenwood Cemetery, Kenton, MB. next to his father and sister Sandra. He is survived by Carol, Corrine, their daughters, brother Rob, sister Shelley, and Mother Ethel.





#### **SOPP, Albert Walter**

#### WWI

Albert was born in Hayfield, Manitoba, on February 5, 1892, the fourth son of Harry and Martha (Bennett) Sopp. He enlisted in the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force on January 9, 1916. Before leaving for overseas, Albert left his two prized possessions, which were his horse and his rifle to his brother Ron and sister-in-law Ina. He served with the 44<sup>th</sup> Battalion, New Brunswick Regiment in Canada and France. He was killed in action on June 6, 1917, in France and is buried in the Lapugnoy Military Cemetery in Pas-de-Calais, France. Albert was awarded the Victory Medal and the British War Medal.



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#### SOUTHWORTH, Chester Samuel

WWI

WWII

Chester was born on October 28, 1922, near Darlingford, Manitoba, to Edwin Southworth and Gladys Andrew. He joined the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, serving overseas from 1940 to 1945. Sam saw combat in Sicily, Italy, including Ortona, the Liri Valley, Gothic Line and Holland, first as a Bren Gunner and later as a Sergeant, and he was wounded three times. He married Catherine (Kit) Jackson of Crawcrook, Durham, England, in 1942. They farmed near Darlingford then moved to Morden in 1952, where he was a carpenter. As a lifelong community volunteer, Sam was a member of Morden Branch 11 for 56 years, serving as Branch President and Zone Commander, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Colour Party and organizer of youth sports for many years, and board member of Legion House One. Branch 11 awarded Sam a Life Membership for his service. Sam and Kit had three daughters. He passed away on March 12, 2001.

#### SOUTHWORTH, Edwin

Edwin was born in Ilford, Essex, England, in 1889. He came to Canada in 1905 as a farm labourer. Ted joined the 184<sup>th</sup> Overseas Battalion in March 1916, and trained at Camp Hughes and shipped to England in November 1916, and was immediately taken on strength by the 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Winnipeg Rifles. He was wounded twice at Vimy Ridge and on August 9, 1918, at Amiens with a gunshot to the head. Following numerous pioneering plastic surgeries, Ted returned to Canada in 1919, and was discharged in 1920 as Lance Corporal. He was member of The Royal Canadian Legion from 1926 to 1961, first with Morden Branch 11 as President, and later with Deer Lodge Branch 56. He and his wife, Gladys Andrew, farmed near Darlingford and retired to Morden in 1936, and finally moved to Winnipeg in the 1950s to be near Deer Lodge Veteran's Hospital, where Ted passed away in 1961. They had two sons and two daughters.

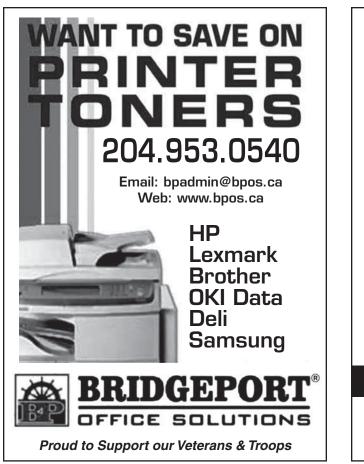




#### SPENCER, Russell

WWI

Russell was born in Hartney, Manitoba, in 1888. He joined the 222<sup>nd</sup> Battalion and to the 19<sup>th</sup> Reserve and then to the 15<sup>th</sup> Reserve Band, serving as a Bandsman in Canada and England. He was a Charter Member of Hartney Branch 26 of The Royal Canadian Legion. Russell passed away in 1966.









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#### STANSALL, Harry

#### WWI & WWII

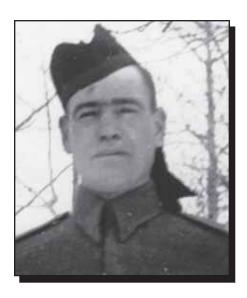
Harry was born in Mansfield, Nottingham, England. In World War I, he joined the 45<sup>th</sup> Battalion to 1<sup>st</sup> CMRs and transferred to Casualty Clearing Assembling Centre, St. Leonard's Shorncliffs Military and Moore Barracks Hospital. He fought at the Battle of Hooge, Hill 60. He also served in World War II with the 12<sup>th</sup> Dragoons. Harry passed away in 1955.

#### STANSALL, John James

#### WWII

John was born in Hartney, Manitoba, in 1923. He joined the 115<sup>th</sup> Squadron Air Crew serving in the British Isles and Europe. He was shot down on Monday, September 28, 1942, in a Wellington Bomber eight kilometers southwest of URK after daylight bombing attack on Lingen. John was sent to German POW Camp Stalag VIII B for two years and eight months. He passed away in 1993 and was a member of Hartney Branch 26 of The Royal Canadian Legion.





#### STANSALL, William B.

#### WWII

William was born in Mansfield, Nottingham, England, in 1908. He joined the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, taking part in the Dieppe Raid, where he was wounded. He was hospitalized at Stalag VIII B. William passed away in 1982.



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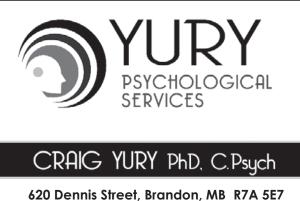
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#### STEPHENSON, Hugh M.

#### WWII

Hugh was born in Minnedosa, Manitoba, in 1920. He served with the Met section of the Air Force at Port Hardy, trained at Petawawa, and was stationed at Rivers, Manitoba. Hugh passed away in 2009, and had been a member of Minnedosa Branch of The Royal Canadian Legion.

#### STEVENS, Donald James "Don"

## RCMP

Don, parents Percy and Marjorie, was born in 1941, having 2 brothers, 4 sisters, Hamiota, Manitoba, near the family farm in Kenton. Don loved horses. Attending school in Kenton, Don was a good athlete, especially hockey, playing with Kenton teams. He worked various jobs SK, AB, BC, then joined R.C.M.P. 1965, inspiring many to follow. 2023 is RCMP 150th anniversary. In depot training Don was the lead rider of horses. Stationed E Division, B.C., Vancouver Detachment, then Burnaby, he discharged 1968 following injuries from a car accident while on duty. He returned to ranching. Don had married Myrna Larson, teacher, from Tribune, Saskatchewan, having met 1963 Carstairs, AB, where Don ranched, and Myrna taught school. Love set, marriage followed, Weyburn, SK 1967, having to wait 2 years after enlistment RCMP regulations. They raised 3 sons, 10 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. Following Burnaby, they ranched Iron River AB, 8 years, 20 years Avonlea, SK, then Delia, AB. 20 years. Don, survived by all immediate family, died 2016 Sep 28 Calgary. He rests at Immanuel Cemetery near Tribune, Myrna's youth home. Myrna now lives on a farm near Avonlea, SK.





#### STEWART, John E.

#### WWII

John was born in the Mayfeld area in 1916. He enlisted with the Canadian Army in 1941 and was posted on the prairies followed by a transfer to Fort William, Ontario, and became a member of the 12<sup>th</sup> Manitoba Dragoons Regiment and was responsible for all stores and equipment. While serving in France, the 12<sup>th</sup> were frequently many miles ahead of other regiments and they developed a special bond which lasted many years and was continued on with the publishing of "The Staghound," following the war. They also served in Holland and Belgium. John passed away on July 7, 2002, and is buried in the Portage la Prairie Cemetery. He was a member of Portage Branch 65 of The Royal Canadian Legion.



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#### STIPEK, John

#### WWI

John was born in Nova Ves, Czech Republic, in 1891. He joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force, serving in Canada, England and France. He passed away in 1964. No additional information is available.

#### STURTEVANT, Howard R.

#### WWII

Howard was born in Clearwater, Manitoba, on March 3, 1923. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force as a leading aircraftsman serving in Canada and Newfoundland. Howard passed away in Stonewall, Manitoba, in 2005. He had been a member of Stonewall Branch 52 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 52 years.





#### TROTTIER, Edward "Ed" "Eddie"

WWII

Lieutenant Trottier was born in Montreal, 1918 March 06, having 2 brothers. They later moved to St. Norbert, Manitoba, where 2 aunts were Grey Nuns in St. Boniface. Ed enlisted with the Canadian Army, training troops in St. Norbert/Winnipeg. Ed met and married Erma Lawlor from Kenton, MB. They married 1940 in Winnipeg and Ed stepfathered Erma's daughters Shirley and Elaine. Going overseas, he served through France to Germany, receiving War, Defence, Volunteer Service with clasp Medals, France Germany Star. Returning home, they moved to Kenton to open a café, then in the mid-50's to Unity and Kerrobert, Saskatchewan, dry cleaning and fur storage, later Moose Jaw, dry cleaning and linen service. Ed was very diverse, loving politics, business, avid reading especially self-help like philosophy, economics, nutrition, playing guitar, learning Spanish, enjoying grandchildren, beaches, and Arizona winters, cabins Atton's Lake and Buffalo Pound, Saskatchewan, summers. Moving back to Kenton in 1990, Erma died 1993, and Ed 1998 (Westman Seniors, Virden, MB). Both were cremated and ashes whereabouts are unknown.



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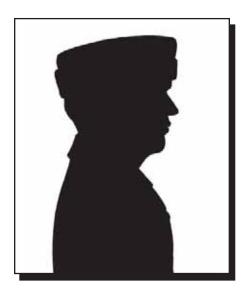
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#### **TRUMPOUR, Roy Bartlett**

WWII

Roy was born in Tweed, Ontario on December 26, 1921. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Windsor, Ontario in June 1942 and served in Canada as a Leading Aircraftsman during World War II. He was discharged in Winnipeg on October 23, 1945. His service number was R-164330.

#### **TURLEY, Ernest Harvey**

#### WWII

Private Ernest Turney was born in Regina, Saskatchewan on March 29, 1916. He enlisted in the Army in Vancouver on November 29, 1944 and served with #11 District Depot in Canada during World War II. He was discharged in Calgary on May 28, 1946. His service number was K-5805. Ernest received the War Medal 1939-1945. He was married to Arta and they had one son, Robert.





#### **TURNBULL, Archibald Theodore**

Private Archibald Turnbull was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on May 26, 1913. He enlisted in the Army in Tuxedo, Manitoba on September 5, 1931 and served with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Canada. He was discharged in Tuxedo on September 4, 1934. His service number was 22026.







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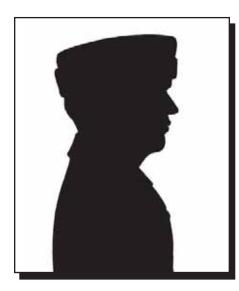
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#### TURNER, James B.

#### WWII

Corporal James Turner was born in Windsor, Ontario on November 8, 1917. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Windsor in July 1941 and served overseas during World War II. He was discharged in Winnipeg on January 22, 1946. His service number was R-164382. James received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp and the Defence of GB Medal.

WWII

#### TURNER, Ross Fergus

# L/Cpl Ross Turner was born in Carroll, Manitoba on October 11, 1913. He enlisted in the Army in Winnipeg on June 29, 1944 and served with the C.A. (A) 3<sup>rd</sup> Coy, 103 C.I.B.T.C. in Canada during World War II. He was discharged in Winnipeg on April 25, 1946. His service number was H-23309. Ross received the Service Medal. He was married to Yvonne and they had two children, Marie and Douglas.





#### TURRILL, Austin H.

#### WWII

Austin was born in Cartwright, Manitoba, the Mylor District in 1923, and worked on a farm in the Neelin Valley until he joined the Royal Winnipeg Rifles RCIC. He was with the Canadian Forces in the invasion on Normandy and was wounded twice. While in hospital for the second time, he died of pneumonia at age 21 on Saturday, November 18, 1944. Austin is buried in Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, United Kingdom. He received the War Medal 1939-1945, Star OVS Medal, France and Germany Star and the Defence Medal.



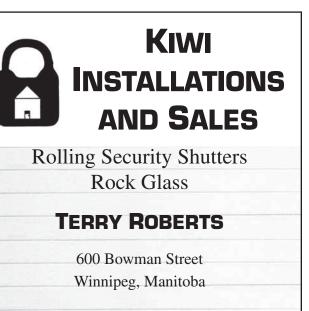
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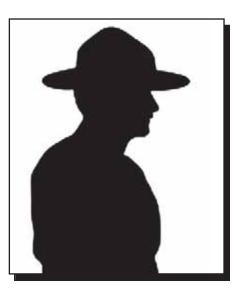


#### **TYERMAN, Albert Earl**

Private Albert Tyerman was born on June 28, 1914. He enlisted in the Army in Regina on January 10, 1945 and served in Canada C.A. (A). He was discharged in Regina on July 10, 1946. His service number was L-110958. Albert received the Service Medal. He was married to Florida.

#### TYNAN, Garrett J.

Corporal Garrett Tynan was born in St. Paul, Minnesota on June 30, 1885. He enlisted in Regina in 1915, serving with the RCMP in Saskatchewan. He was discharged in 1931. His service number was 10430. Garrett had three children: Noreen, Brian and Zeta.





#### UNSWORTH, Mac

#### WWII

Mac was born in Hartney, Manitoba, in 1917. He joined the Royal Canadian Artillery 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Division as a gunner and served in Normandy, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He passed away in 2006 and had been a member of Souris and Hartney Branches of The Royal Canadian Legion.



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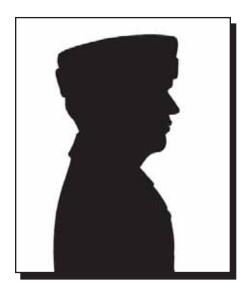
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#### VAN DEVENTER, James Alexander

James was born in Oliver Springs, Tennessee, United States of America. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Winnipeg on September 1, 1942 and served in Canada. He was discharged in Vancouver on September 7, 1945. His service number was J-51905. James received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp.

#### **VANDRUNEN, Anton**

#### WWII

Anton was born in Cook County, Illinois, USA, in 1921. He joined the Canadian Forestry Corps, serving in Canada, England and Scotland. He had lived north of Emo, Ontario, all of his life prior to joining the Army. Anton passed away in 1987, and had been a member of Emo Gen Lipsett Branch 99 of The Royal Canadian Legion for forty years.





#### VANDRUNEN, Henry A.

#### WWII

Henry was born in Cook County, Illinois, USA, in 1920. He joined the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, serving in Canada, England and Dieppe. He was wounded at Dieppe with shrapnel in the back and legs. Henry passed away in 1998.



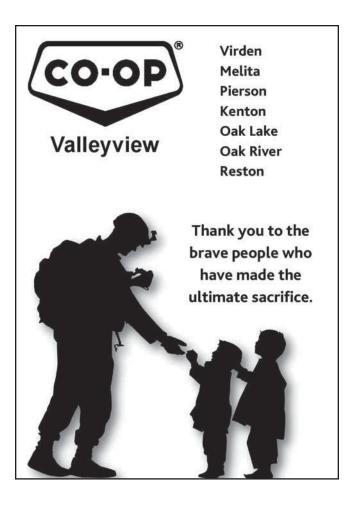
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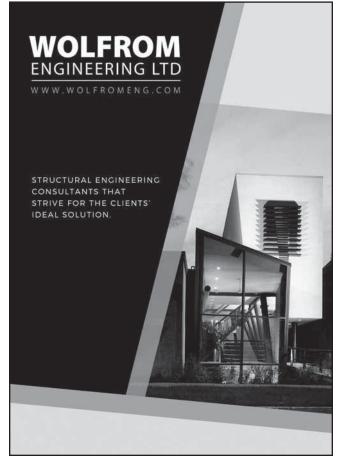
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#### VIK, Lloyd Theo

#### WWII

Private Lloyd Vik was born in Archerwill, Saskatchewan on September 27, 1917. He enlisted in the Army in Flin Flon in February 1942 and serve with the Grenadiers during World War II. He was discharged in Winnipeg in April 1943. His service number was H7093. Lloyd received the Victory Medal.

#### **VRABLE**, George

#### WWII

Private George Vrable was born on January 19, 1902. He enlisted in the Army in Saskatoon on February 26, 1941 and served with the RCOC in Europe during World War II. He was discharged in Regina on November 7, 1945. His service number was L-9341. George received the Service Medal.





#### WACHNIAK, John

#### WWII

John was born in Melfort, Saskatchewan in 1922 and moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1930. He joined the Army in 1943 at Fort Osborne Barracks and completed his training in Shilo, MB and Debert, NS. He served with the Perth Regiment, 5<sup>th</sup> Division, 8<sup>th</sup> Army in Italy. After the war, John married Anne Budzan in 1947 and raised three children, Ron, Dennis, and Jo-Anne and enjoyed eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. John wore the Palm Leaf and was a Life Member of the Ukrainian Canadian Veteran's Legion Branch 141 for over sixty years, serving as 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President and many years as Sergeant-at-Arms before he passed away in March 2011.



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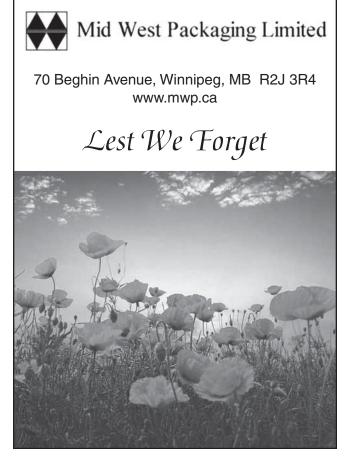
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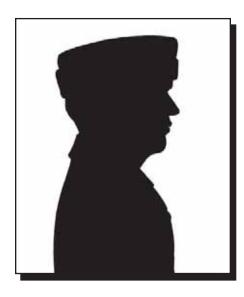
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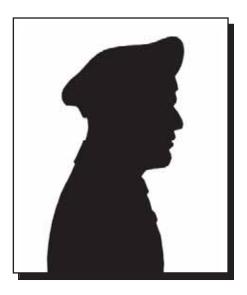
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#### WWII

John enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Winnipeg on April 25, 1943 and served as a Leading Aircraftman in with the #13 S.F.T.S. in Canada during World War II. He was discharged on October 13, 1945. His service number was U-208872.

#### WADE, George

Private George Wade was born in England on May 1, 1884. He enlisted in the Army on March 2, 1915 and served with 53 Battalion CFC during World War I. He was discharged on March 28, 1919. His service number was 1013429.





#### WADSWORTH, C. E.

#### WWII

C. was born in Hartney, Manitoba, in 1897. He joined the 10<sup>th</sup> Armoured Regiment Fort Garry Horse and transferred to #3 CIB and took part in the Invasion of Italy. The date of his death is unknown.



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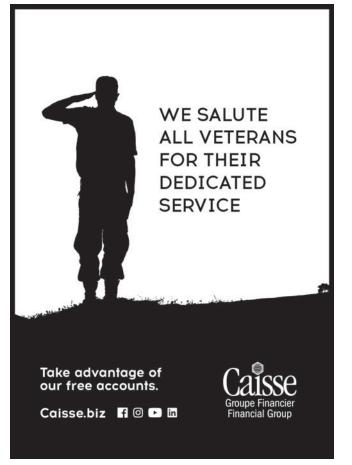


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#### WAKEFIELD, Dorothy M.

#### WWII

Dorothy was born in Forrest, Manitoba, in 1920. She joined the Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's Division) and served in Canada. She was killed by an automobile on May 11, 1945, at age 25 in Clinton, Ontario, while riding a bicycle off duty. Dorothy is buried in the Brandon Cemetery in Brandon, MB.

#### WAKEFIELD, Gordon "Wilfred"

#### WWII

Gordon was born in Brandon, Manitoba, in 1923. He joined the 12<sup>th</sup> Manitoba Dragoons, serving in Canada, the United Kingdom, and Continental Europe. He passed away in 2002 and had been a member of Brandon Branch 3 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 55 years.

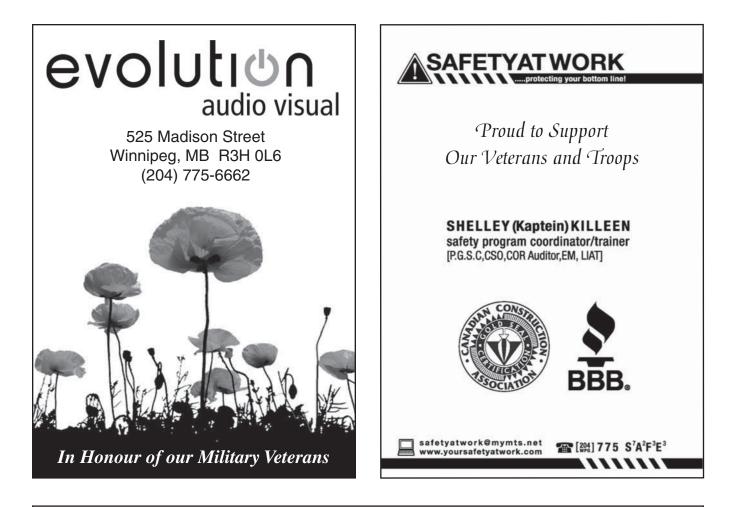


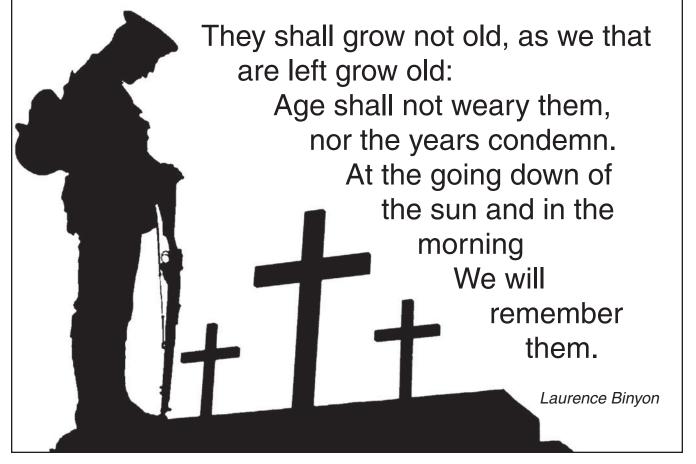


#### WALCHUK, Walter

#### WWII

Private Walter Walchuk was born on February 9, 1920. He enlisted in the Army in Flin Flon on January 1, 1943 and served with #18 Platoon, #4 Coy, 103 C.A.B.T.C. in Canada during World War II. His service number was H-1706.









#### WALDO, Ralph Erwin

#### WWII

Ralph was born in Tisdale, Saskatchewan on November 25, 1921. He enlisted in the Army in Regina on June 26, 1942 and served as a Trooper with the C.A.C., 4 Field, P.L.D.G. in Canada, the United Kingdom, Italy and Continental Europe during World War II. He was discharged in Regina on January 19, 1946. His service number was L-10953.

WWII

#### WARBURTON, Arthur M.

Arthur was born in Grassmere, Manitoba, in 1922. He enlisted in Winnipeg on April 1, 1940, with the Camerons of Canada and sailed overseas from Halifax, landing in Scotland, and then to Aldershot, England. He was wounded in the right ankle during the Dieppe Raid on August 14, 1942, and spent three months in hospital. He was then transferred to the Canadian Overseas Postal Depot in France and Holland. Arthur returned to Canada in June 1945, and received an honourable discharge in July of that year. He received the 1939-1945 Star, France and Germany Star, George VI 1939-1945 Defence Medal, and the Dieppe Maple Leaf. Arthur passed away in 1974.





#### WHALEY, Ken H.

#### WWII

Ken was born in Carberry, Manitoba, in 1920. He joined the Army and served in Canada, England, France, Switzerland, Holland, Germany and Belgium. He passed away in 1988 and had been a member of Carberry Branch 153 of The Royal Canadian Legion from 1946 to 1988.







#### WILSON, John Osborne "J.O."

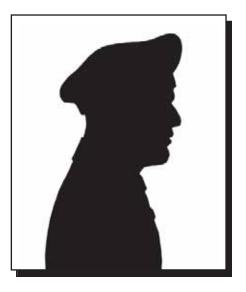
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Sargent Wilson, known as "J.O.", born in Baldur, MB, March 15, 1900, graduated Virden (MB) Collegiate, then Normal School in Moosomin, SK, B.A. University of Manitoba, and M.A. correspondence courses Chicago University. He was a Teacher and Principal in numerous schools 1923 to 1941, starting McConnell, MB, where he met his future wife Viola Ruth King. They married in December 1924, raising 2 sons (Robert, RCAF this volume) and a daughter. J.O. as he was known, enlisted RCAF Winnipeg June 6, 1941. He trained as an Armourer, then posted to C.F.B. Suffield, AB, for 2 years as chemical warfare instructor and N.C.O. in charge of maintenance. Following overseas to Yorkshire England, he added instruction on bombing. Upon discharge 1945, November 29, J.O. continued career as teacher and principal in Manitoba. His medals were Volunteer Service with clasp, WWI medal and star, Defense, Victory Europe. He was very active in Brandon, MB RC Legion and Military Cadet program, before passing away on August 3, 1972. He's buried in Veterans' section Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

#### WILSON, Leonard William

Sergeant Leonard William was born in Weyburn, Saskatchewan on February 6, 1912. He enlisted in the Army in Regina on January 5, 1940 and served with the 16 22<sup>nd</sup> C.A.A. in Canada during World War II. He was discharged in Regina on September 16, 1944. His service number was L-84106. Leonard received the Service Medal. He and his wife Adelaide had three children: Fay, William and Joyce.





#### WILSON, Robert George

WWII

Robert enlisted in the Navy on March 2, 1943 and served as an Ordinary Seaman with the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve on HMCS Naden in Canada and on the High Seas during World War II. He was discharged in December 1945. His service number was V-55851.







#### WILSON, Robert M.

#### WWI & WWII

Robert was born in Gladstone, Manitoba, in 1898. He joined the 13<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance in World War I and the Reserve 76<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery RCA Saskatchewan in World War II, serving in France and England. He received the Military Medal. His World War I uniform, war medals, Army watch, bible and war diary are all on display at the Gladstone Museum. Robert passed away in 1984 after having been a member of Gladstone Branch 110 of The Royal Canadian Legion for many years.

WWII

#### WILSON, Robert Osborne "R.O." "Bob"

Flight Sargent Robert O. Wilson, known as "R.O". or "Bob", was born on the King farm, McConnell, MB on November 4, 1925. After completing grade 11 in Hamiota, MB, he enlisted RCAF in Winnipeg July 20, 1943, at 17 ½ years of age, with assurance of parents' consent. After completing Aircrew Training School for Bombers, he departed Halifax, arriving in England August 10, 1944. (Father John Wilson, also WWII this Volume) Bob was on flight crew Avro Lancaster based Bottesford, England. Returning to Canada June 21, 1945, R.O. was discharged September 17, 1945. He received medals Volunteer Service with clasp, WWII medal and star, Defense, Victory Europe, and Air Bomber Badge. Bob studied Agriculture at the University of Manitoba, then started a mixed grain farm in McConnell area with VLA farm Ioan. He married Irene Martha Fraser in fall of 1951. They raised 3 sons and a daughter. R.O. was predeceased by his wife in 2007, himself passing in 2018. Both are buried in Hamiota Cemetery.





#### WILSON, William C. "Bill"

#### WWII

Bill, son of Humphrey and Madeline (Stewart) Wilson, was born in Neelin, Manitoba in 1908 on a farm settled by the Wilson family in 1886. He joined the #3 Provost Corps as a member of the Military Police and made many train trips to escort prisoners but was discharged early as his help was needed on the farm. Many family reunions took place on the family homestead and Bill also enjoyed traveling to action sales, gathering antiques and selling them. He passed away in the Killarney Hospital on March 10, 1994, leaving behind Linda (Jerry) and family along with Laurie (Sandy) and family.







#### WINRAM, Hartley McTavish "Buzz"

WWII

Buzz was born in Pilot Mound, Manitoba. In 1939, he joined the Winnipeg Grenadiers, served in Jamaica for eighteen months then in 1941, was sent to Hong Kong where the Grenadiers became POWs of the Japanese. After four years of torture and starvation in prison, Buzz was liberated and spent six weeks in a Vancouver hospital before going home. He received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, War Medal 1939-1945, 1939-1945 Star, the Pacific Star and the Canadian Centennial Medal (1967). Buzz was District Commander for ten years and Honorary President of The Royal Canadian Legion Cartwright-Mather Branch 86 for a number of years and received the Legion Order of Merit. He passed away in October 1977 after suffering tremendous health problems from his years in prison.

#### WONG, Ted

#### WWII

Sergeant Ted Wong was born in Vancouver, British Columbia on March 10, 1920. He enlisted in the Air Force in Vancouver on September 15, 1943 and served in the Pacific with Force 136 S.E.A. during World War II. He was discharged in Vancouver in June 1946. His service number was K-7425. Ted received the 1945 Volunteer Medal and Clasp and the Burma Star. He was married to Lorna.





#### WOOD, Pat Esrum

#### WWII

Private Pat Wood was born in Winnipeg on May 1, 1922. He enlisted in the C.A.A. Medical Corps in Trail, British Columbia on January 22, 1943 and served in Canada during World War II. He was discharged in Winnipeg on March 22, 1946. His service number was K-49663.



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#### WOODWARD, Gordon O.

#### WWII

Gordon was born on July 9, 1915. He enlisted in the Navy in Winnipeg in August 1942 and served with the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve in Canada during World War II. He was discharged in Winnipeg in July 1945. His service number was V-43624. He received the Service Medal. He and his wife Effie had two daughters, Donelda and Evelyn.

#### **WOOLEY, Stanley Wellington**

#### WWII

Private Stanley Wooley was born in Treherne, Manitoba on July 22, 1920. He enlisted in the Army in Portage on January 28, 1942 and served with the Service Corps overseas during World War II. He was discharged in Winnipeg in March 1946 and received the Service Medal. His service number was H-87846.





#### WURTZ, Ashton Joseph

#### WWII

Ashton was born in Regina, Saskatchewan on June 12, 1920. He enlisted in the Army on August 29, 1941 and served with the RCA in Canada during World War II. He was discharged in Regina on February 26, 1946 and received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal. His service number was L-59705. Ashton was married to Edith.

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#### WUSKYNYK, Robert M.

#### **AFGHANISTAN**

LCol Wuskynyk, born in Winnipeg in 1978, joined the regular force and was commissioned into the Canadian Forces Military Police Group (CF MP Gp) in 2005. His early service was spent in Shilo, Manitoba as the 1MP Unit Shilo Detachment Commander. In 2009, LCol Wuskynyk was posted as the Operations Officer of the Canadian Forces Protective Services Unit (CFPSU) in Ottawa, Ontario. While at the CFPSU, he deployed on two operational Close Protection (CP) deployments; the first to Afghanistan in 2009; the second to Lebanon in 2011.

In 2012, LCol Wuskynyk was posted to the Canadian Forces National Investigative Service (CFNIS) in Ottawa. Throughout his service in the CFNIS, LCol Wuskynyk was assigned as the Officer in Charge of the National Drug Enforcement Team (CFNIS NDET), Officer Commanding the Specialized Operations Section (CFNIS SOS) and Deputy Commanding Officer. During his time at the CFNIS, LCol Wuskynyk worked to improve the investigative services provided to the CAF in the areas of illicit drug activity, sexual offence investigations and other specialized operations. As a result of

his results-driven approach to specialized police services, LCol Wuskynyk was awarded the Chief of Defence Staff Commendation in 2014.

In 2017, LCol Wuskynyk assumed command of the Joint Task Force – Iraq, Military Police Unit and deployed to Kuwait. During this deployment, he led military policing services over three detachments and two countries. In 2018, he was assigned as the Executive Officer to the Director of the Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve – Ministerial Liaison Team and deployed to Iraq. During this deployment, LCol Wuskynyk was responsible for providing the Director with advice, guidance, and insight, as part of his internal command team.

In 2019, LCol Wuskynyk assumed Command of the CFPSU and led the unit in the close protection of General Officers and Dignitaries such as the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), Vice Chief of Defence Staff (VCDS), and the Governor General of Canada (GG). During his Command of the CFPSU, LCol Wuskynyk also successfully graduated from the United States Marine Corps University, Command and Staff College program (USMC CSC).

In 2020, LCol Wuskynyk assumed his current rank and took Command of the Air Force Military Police Group (AF MP Gp). He is currently responsible for all frontline police services and force protection on a national and international scale for the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF).

LCol Wuskynyk has continuously cherished every opportunity to work with amazing people, in some of the most exciting units in the CF MP Gp. He is supported by an amazing family that supports him in his professional career as well as his personal passion for all things equestrian. He is a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 315.

#### YOUNG, Charles Arthur

#### WWII

Charles was born in Kamsack, Saskatchewan on December 3, 1919. He enlisted in the Army in Yorkton on September 21, 1939 and served as a Gunner with the 1<sup>st</sup> Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, RCA in Canada during World War II. He was discharged in Regina in February 1940. Charles received the Service Medal. His service number was L-10119. He and his wife Aileen had two daughters, Barbara Lynn and Gayle Louise.





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#### ZROBOK, Nestor "Casey"

#### WWII

Nestor was born in Kenora, Ontario in 1920 and joined the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve in Port Arthur, Ontario. He was serving on HMCS Charlottetown when it was torpedoed and sunk near Cap Chat, QC on September 11, 1942 by the German U-boat, U-517. The Captain and eight crew members went down with the ship but Nestor was one of the fortunate survivors. He then served on HMCS Provider, patrolling the waters off Hamilton, Bermuda until the end of hostilities. Casey passed away in 2001 and had been a member of the Kenora Branch 12 of The Royal Canadian Legion for 45 years.

#### **ZUBRISKI, Frank**

#### WWII

Private Frank Zubriski enlisted in the Army in February 1943 and served with 3 Coy, 14 Platoon, 100 CA(B)TC in Canada. Frank accidentally drowned on July 10, 1943 and is buried in Shorncliffe Cemetery in Manitoba. His service number was H-1950.





#### ZWARICH, Fred

#### WWII

Private Fred Zwarich was born in Fork River, Manitoba on January 11, 1922. He enlisted in the Army in Winnipeg and served with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Canada, the United Kingdom, Italy and Europe during World War II. He was discharged in Winnipeg on November 24, 1945. His service number was H-4322. Fred was married to Nettie.





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#### **BONDERUD, Ernest Allen**

Ernest served in the Army in Canada and overseas. His service number was H93523.

#### BONIN, Laurent J.

Laurent was born in Quebec on June 27, 1925. His service number was J-77844.

#### BOSWELL, James Darryl WWII

James served in the Air Force in Canada during World War II. His service number was R-250519. He was discharged on December 3, 1945.

#### BOUCHER, Jules Arthur WWII

Jules was born in St. Julian, Saskatchewan on February 9, 1900. He enlisted in the Army in Flin Flon on June 3, 1942 and served during World War II with the Winnipeg Light Infantry. His service number was H-200172.

#### BOURGAN, Joseph Ernest WWII

Joseph served in the Navy and served in Canada during World War II. He was discharged on February 19, 1946. His service number was V69074.

#### **BOURGOVIN, Michel Joseph**

Michel was born in McCreary on January 10, 1922. His service number was J-56313.

#### **BOWEY, Henry**

Henry was born on July 24, 1908 in Canada. He served with the Winnipeg Grenadiers (MG) CASF. His service number was H-6327.

#### **BOYKO**, Metro

Metro was born in Arran, Saskatchewan on August 11, 1920. His service number was L605391. Metro was married to Olga.

#### BRACK, Edgar James WWII

Edgar served in the Navy in Canada and on the High Seas during World War II. He was discharged on November 1, 1945. His service number was V-53823.

#### **BRADLEY, Earl Roy**

Earl served with the 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Scottish Regiment in Canada and overseas. His service number was B-84093.

#### BRADLEY, Leslie J.

WWII

Leslie enlisted in the Army on July 16, 1941 in Regina. He served with the #12 DD, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps during World War II. Leslie was a M.T. Instructor. His service number was L8326.

#### **BRANSON, Ralph Albert**

Ralph was born in England on September 15, 1896. He served with the 78 BRR, CEF from 1915 to 1918, Winnipeg Rifles from 1930 to 1931 and Regina Rifles from 1931 to 1935. His service number was 148449.

#### BRAUNSTEIN, John

John, service number H-614246, served during World War II. He passed away on May 12, 1955 and is buried in Ross Lake Cemetery in Flin Flon.

#### BRETTELL, James Edward WWII

James served in the Navy in Canada and on the High Seas during World War II until his discharge on March 15, 1946. His service number was V-90564.

#### **BROWN**, Charles Edward

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Charles served in the Army in Canada and in the United Kingdom during World War II until his discharge on October 24, 1946. His service number was 278547.

#### BROWN, Frederick George WWII

Frederick served in the Army in Canada during World War II until his discharge on November 25, 1946. His service number was H-28190.

#### **BROWN**, Glen Innes

WWII

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WWII

Glen served in the Navy during World War II until his discharge on October 29, 1945. His service number was V-56924.

#### BROWN, Robert T.

Robert enlisted in Winnipeg on January 18, 1940 and served overseas with the Cameron Highlanders during World War II. His service number was 19943.

#### **BRUCE**, Herbert D.

Herbert's father's name was George. He enlisted in the Army in Winnipeg in July 1942 and served as a Private with No. 5 Field Artillery during World War II. His service number was H99264. His wife was Gladys.





Remembered

#### **BRUNE**, Lawrence David

WWII

Lawrence served with the Air Force at the rank of AC2 during World War II. His service number was R-116264. He was married to Lucy.

#### **BRUNNING, Harold Alfred**

Harold enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force and served with 3M Depot. His service number was R-265928.

#### BRUNSCH, Herbert A.

Herbert enlisted the Army in 1939 and served overseas in World War II with the Canadian Forestry Corps #20. His service number was L-50223. He took part in the D-Day invasion.

#### **BRUYERE**, Ray

Ray served overseas in the Air Force during World War II with the CAPO 5. His service number was R-56449.

#### BRYDON, Stanley Charles WWII

Stanley served in the Navy during World War II in Canada and the High Seas. His service number was V69878. He was discharged on November 16, 1945.

#### **BUCHAN, Jack**

Private Jack Buchan was born in January 1916. He served overseas and in Canada in the Army with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry during World War II. His service number was H16870.

#### BUCKLAND, Richard Stanley WWII

Richard served in the Air Force in Canada during World War II and was discharged on March 1, 1945. His service number was J-52496.

#### **BUDZ**, Peter

#### WWI

Peter served in World War II with the Army in Canada and Overseas. His service number was L-103055.

#### **BURMAN, Ernest Edward**

Ernest served with the Army in Canada and Overseas. His service number was L-103028.

#### **BURNETT**, James A.

James enlisted with the Navy in Glasgow on November 2, 1915 and discharged on February 10, 1919. He held the rank of Able Seaman. His service number was CZ7011.

#### BURNS, Pat Leon

Pat served in World War II with the Army. His service unit was with the Canadian Records R2 serving in Canada and overseas with the rank of Private. His service number was H-17847.

#### CAMERON, Robert Douglas WWII

Robert served in the Air Force in Canada during World War II and was discharged on March 7, 1945. His service number was J-51352.

#### CAMPBELL, Constance M.

Constance served with the Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division #9 SFTS. Her service number was W-310104.

#### **CAMPBELL, Donald Robert**

Donald served with the Army in Canada. His service number was H-614420.

#### CAMPBELL, Duncan A. WWII

Duncan enlisted in Vancouver on April 21, 1941 for World War II. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force as a Leading Aircraftman overseas and in Canada with the 127 Airfield HQ. His service number was R-101066.

#### CAMPBELL, Robert

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Robert was born in Scotland on September 13, 1910. He served in Canada and overseas as a Corporal with the RCAMC during World War II. His service number was H-35797. Robert was married to Hannah.

#### CAMPBELL, Robert Edward

Robert served in Canada and overseas with the Air Force during World War II. His service numbers were 85015 and 22162. He was discharged in 1947.

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#### **CAMPBELL**, Victor Edward

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Victor served in Canada and the High Seas with the Navy in World War II. His service number was V-94414. He was discharged in June 1946.

#### CAMPBELL, William Ralph WWII

William served in World War II with the Army in Canada and overseas. His service number was H-8656. He was discharged on March 13, 1946.

#### CANADA, Clarence John

Clarence served in the Army in Canada and overseas. His service number was L-54579.

#### CAPHAM, Archibald John

Archibald served with the Air Force with the rank of AC2. His service number was R-265649.

#### CARLSON, Clifford G.

Private Clifford Carlson enlisted in the Army in Regina on January 6 and served in World War II with the 122<sup>nd</sup> CABTC. His service number was L-104037.

#### **CARPICK**, Philip

#### WWII

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Philip served in the Army in Canada and overseas during World War II. His service number was H-43498.

#### CASSIDY, Don Clifford

Don enlisted with the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1941 and served with #9 SFTS during World War II. His service number was R-101647. He was discharged in November 1945.

#### **CAULING, Morley Charles**

Morley served in the Air Force in Canada and overseas and was discharged on September 6, 1945. His service number was R-140922.

#### CAWLEY, Nevil Berkely WWII

Nevil served in the Navy in Canada and on the High Seas during World War II. His service number was V-62111. He was discharged on September 22, 1945.

#### CHALATURNYK, John

John served in the Navy in Canada and on the High Seas, being discharged on August 31, 1945. His service number was O-12975.

#### CHALONER, J.C.

WWI

JC enlisted on May 16, 1916 in Regina and served in World War I with the 77 Battalion CFA. His service number was 104354. He was discharged on April 6, 1919 in Regina.

#### CHALUPIAK, William

William served in Canada under the National Resources Mobilization Act with #1 Fld. Coy. His service number was H-617956.

#### **CHAPMAN**, William

Private William Chapman, service number 11313, enlisted in Belleville, Ontario in June 1915 and served overseas in Signals. He was discharged in Winnipeg in July 1919.

#### CHARITY, Emile

Emile served in Canada and the United States of America until his discharge in 1946. His service number was L-111767.

#### **CHARLTON**, Raymond

Raymond was born in Toronto, Ontario on May 26, 1930 to his mother Margaret. He enlisted in March 1950 and served until his discharge in December 1951. His service number was 11721.

#### CHARTIER, Paul Joseph

Paul served in Canada with the Royal Canadian Air Force. His service number was R-260834.

#### **CHARTRAND**, Gilbert

Private Gilbert Chartrand enlisted in Winnipeg in 1941 and served overseas with the Seaforth Highlanders. His service number was H-65662.

#### CHILDREN, Richard H.

Richard served in Canada and overseas with the D. Coy and Pioneer BTN. His service number was H-39253. His father was George.

#### **CHIPNEY**, Peter

Peter served in World War II in Canada with the CA NPMA. He was discharged on June 27, 1947. His service number was H-614445.

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#### CHRISTIANSON, Hans R.

Hans was born in Rainy River, Ontario on April 27, 1901. He enlisted in August 1915 and served with the 44<sup>th</sup> Battalion until his discharge in November 1918. His service number was 505763. Hans was married to Mary.

#### CHRISTIANSON, Thomas C.

Thomas served as a Driver with the CNRMA and was discharged on October 7, 1941. His service number was H-65358.

#### CHRISTIE, Robert Earl WWII

Robert served in the Air Force in Canada during World War II. His service number was R-287853. He was discharged in December 1944.

#### CHRUPALO, Frank

#### WWII

Frank served in the Army in Canada during World War II and was discharged on November 22, 1945. His service number was 22484.

#### **CLEMENS, John Peter**

John enlisted the Royal Canadian Air Force in Winnipeg, Manitoba on January 6, 1943 and served as a Leading Aircraftman with #2 CTM Unit. His service number was 215525.

#### **DERMODY**, Lawrence D.

Lawrence was born in Kipling, Saskatchewan in 1916. He served in World War II with the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada. His service number was R-79807. Lawrence was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### DOALEY, Harold Allison

WWII

Harold served in the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps in Canada and overseas during World War II until his discharge on June 18, 1945. His service number was A-9459.

#### DOAN, John Evans

WWII

John enlisted for World War II in Winnipeg, Manitoba in May 1944. He served with the RCIC and was discharged on December 7, 1945. His service number was H22781. John was married to Clara.

#### DODGE, Herbert Wesley

WWII

He enlisted in the Army and served in Canada and overseas during World War II. His service number was F-44025. He was discharged on April 2, 1946.

#### DOHAN, Stefania

Stefania served in the Navy on HMCS Stadacona as a WREN. Her service number was W-3455.

#### **DOKTOR**, Paul

Paul was born in Tway, Saskatchewan to his mother Katherine. He enlisted in the Army in October 1942 and served as a Parachutist with A35 CPTC. Paul was married to his wife Jean.

#### **DOLENKO**, Joseph

Corporal Joseph Dolenko served with the Polish Army, BR 8<sup>th</sup> Army Polish Corp and was discharged on May 25, 1947. His service number was 30086870.

#### DOMANKO, Alex W.M.

Private Alex Domanko served in the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps. His service number was H-64956. He was married to Alma.

#### DOMANSKY, Stanley

WWII

Stanley served in the Army in Canada during World War II. His service number was H-614606. He was discharged on May 21, 1946.

#### **DRAYCOTT**, Earle Bertram

Earle served in Canada and overseas with the Army and discharged on June 18, 1941. His service number was L-41477.

#### **DRINNAN**, Henry James

WWII

Henry enlisted in Winnipeg in September 1943 for World War II. Leaving his mother Lottie behind, he served with the Navy on the HMCS Cornwallis. His service number was V-60039. He was discharged on December 20, 1945.

#### DROBOT, John

John enlisted in the Navy in Saskatoon and served as an Ordinary Seaman on HMCS Cornwallis with the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve. His service number was V-81515.

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#### DUBESKI, Nicholas

Sergeant Nicholas Dubeski served overseas in the Air Force with the 70<sup>th</sup> Field Battery and 16<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment. His service number was H-75137.

#### DUBRUIEL, David L.

David was born in Swan River, Manitoba on August 30, 1914. He served as a Private in the Army with the CA CB T.C. His service number was H-101311.

#### DUERKSON, Vermen

WWII

Corporal Vermen Duerkson enlisted in the Army in Winnipeg on September 2, 1950 and served with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. His service number was H-800371.

#### DUNLEAVY, George Pascoe WWII

George served in the Air Force in Singapore, India and the United Kingdom during World War II before being discharged in September 1946. His service number was 1024727.

#### DWYER, A.L.

A.L. served in the Air Force. His service number was R-85047.

#### DYCK, Jacob James

Jacob served with the Army in Canada, United Kingdom and Continental Europe. His service number was L-54738.

#### **DYCK**, Peter

WWII

Peter served in the Army overseas and in Canada during World War II. His service number was H-613233. He was discharged on March 14, 1946.

#### **DYSON**, Maxwell

Maxwell enlisted in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in November 1915 serving as a Private with the 65<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion. His service number was 472655. He was discharged in Regina in September 1919.

#### **EFRAIMSON, John Arthur**

John served in the Navy in the Canada and on the High Seas. His service number was V70290.

#### EISLER, Irwin C.

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KOREA

Private Irwin Eisler was born in Reston, Manitoba in 1919. He served in Continental Europe with the Army during World War II. His service number was H-60290. Irwin was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### **ERICKSON**, Theodore

Theodore served with the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### FELETTI, Joseph

Joseph was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1924. He served in Canada with the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II. His service number was R-152520.

#### FELLOWS, William P.

William was born in England in 1919. He served with the Royal Air Force in Canada and England during World War II receiving the Service Medal. His service number was 623627.

#### FENTON, Leonard S.

Private Leonard Fenton was born in Russell, Manitoba in 1925. He served in the Army in Europe during World War II. His service number was H-14872. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### FIDLER, Earl S.

Private Earl Fidler was born in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan in 1929. He served in Canada and Korea during the Korean War. His service number was SH- 61747. Earl was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### FINCH, Carl D.

Private Carl Finch was born in Ontario in 1896. He served in the Army in France with the 78<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force during World War I. His service number was 2382936. He received the Victory Medal.

#### FINLAY, Stuart T.

WWII

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Private Stuart Findlay served in the Air Force with # 12 DD in Canada during World War II. His service number was L104862. He was member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

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#### FOORD, Sidney A.

Sidney was born in Saskatchewan in 1926. He served in the Navy on the West Coast during World War II. His service number was 50497E. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### GALAMLAS, Johnny Meford WWII

Johnny served in Canada and Overseas in the Army during World War II. His service number was L-54946. He was discharged on December 3, 1945.

#### GALANT, James E.

WWII

James enlisted with the Army in Winnipeg on July 27, 1942 and served as a Gunner with 22<sup>nd</sup> Batty Heavy A Regiment during World War II. His service number was H-613387.

#### GALANT, Nicholas Richard

Nicholas served in the Army in Canada and overseas during World War II. His service number was H-77685.

#### GALL, Albert Leo

WWII

WWII

Private Albert Gall enlisted in the Army in Calgary in November 1942 and served overseas with # 1 CIRV during World War II. His service number was M-106618.

#### GARUK, Michael Weldon

Private Michael Garuk was born in Flin Flon, Manitoba on October 6, 1952. He enlisted in October 1969 being discharged on November 19, 1970. His service number was 620590216. Michael married Susan.

#### GATLEY, J.C.

Private J.C. Gatley served with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in Canada and overseas. His service number was H-57943.

#### GAUDETTE, Alphonse WWII

Alphonse served in World War II with the Army in Canada and overseas. His service number was H-204426. He was discharged on December 15, 1945.

#### GAUTHIER, Albert P.

Private Albert Gauthier enlisted in Sudbury, Ontario in February 1916. He served with the 178 Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> CMR. His service number was 857129. He was discharged in July 1919 in Kingston, Ontario.

#### GAUTHIER, George Leo

George enlisted in Winnipeg in November 1943. He served in Canada and overseas. His service number was H-28565.

#### GAUTHIER, Joseph E.M.

F/O Joseph Gauthier served in the Air Force service unit #2 S.F.T.S. His service number was R100219.

#### **GEDDES**, Percy Earl

Percy served in Canada and overseas with the Army. His service number was H-20228.

#### GILMAN, Clarence P.

F/Sgt Clarence Gilman enlisted in the Air Force in Winnipeg on March 16, 1941 and served with the #15 SFTS. His service number was R106136. He was discharged in January 1946. Clarence was married to Genevieve.

#### GILMAN, James O.

WWII

LAC James Gilman enlisted in Winnipeg, Manitoba on September 4, 1941 with the Air Force during World War II and was discharged in July 1945. His service number was R-124356.

#### GILMAN, Ole H.

WWI

L/Bdr Ole Gilman enlisted in the Army in July 1941 for World War II and served overseas with the 70<sup>th</sup> Field Battery, RCA. His service number was H-75270.

#### **GIROUX**, Paul Emile

WWII

Flt/Lt Paul Giroux enlisted in the Air Force in 1942 and served overseas during World War II as a Chaplain. His service number was C-11705. He was discharged in 1945.

#### GLYNN, Arthur A.

Private Arthur Glynn enlisted in August 1916 with the 187<sup>th</sup> Calgary and 31<sup>st</sup>. He was discharged in January 1919. His service number was 883646.

#### GOETZ, A. J.

Mr. A.J. Goetz served with the Navy on the HMCS Stadacona. His service number was V-89338.





#### GOODMAN, Kjartan G.T.

Kjartan was born in Winnipegosis, Manitoba on February 28, 1932. He enlisted on April 18, 1951 and served as a Sapper with 21 Squadron. His service number was H-462862. Kjartan was released on April 30, 1953.

#### GOURDINE, C. H.

#### WWII

C. H. Gourdine enlisted in the Army and served as a Trooper in World War II with the CAC. His service number was K-49763. He was discharged on January 15, 1945.

#### GOURLAY, Robert A.

LAC Robert Gourlay enlisted with the RAF Records and served in Canada and overseas. His service number was R-101944. He was discharged on October 6, 1956. His father was Alex Gourlay.

#### PAULSEN, Ludwig M.

WWII

Corporal Ludwig Paulsen served with the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada and overseas during World War II. His service number was R123599. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### PAZUIK, Teddy S.

Private Teddy Pazuik served in Canada with the #10 D.D., C. Coy. His service number was H-203234. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### PEDEN, H. N.

Mr. H. N. Peden served overseas as a driver with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. His service number was H51996. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### **PEDERSEN**, Peder

WWI

Private Peder Pedersen was born in Norway in 1885. He served with the 210<sup>th</sup> Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force during World War I. His service number was 255790.

#### PELLETIER, Elmer E.

Elmer Pelletier, service number D3939, served as a trooper with the A Squadron, 4<sup>th</sup> Recce Regiment, 4<sup>th</sup> PLDG in Canada and overseas.

#### **PENTELUKE**, William

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Private William Penteluke, service number H31062, enlisted in the Army and served in Canada with 36 Coy Prince of Wales Armoury during World War II.

#### PERRIN, Arthur E.

Arthur served in the Army with CA (A) in Canada during World War II. His service number was SH-61146. He was discharged from service on October 28, 1949.

#### PERSOWICH, William

William was born in Manitoba in 1919. He served in the Army as a sapper with CA (B) TC in Canada and overseas during World War II. His service number was H1976.

#### PERWIZNUIK, Michael

Private Michael Perwiznuik served in the Army with #22 CDRAA in Canada during World War II. His service number was L-104561. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### PETTYPIECE, George W.

Corporal George Pettypiece, service number R-100232, served in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada.

#### PIITZ, Edward L.

Edward, service number J-50718, served in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada during World War II. He was discharged on February 5, 1945. Edward was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### **PINCKNEY, Jack**

Jack, service number R-51014, served as a Flight Sergeant in Canada with the Royal Canadian Air Force. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### PINKERTON, Gerald W.

Gerald Pinkerton served in Canada and overseas with the RCA during World War II. His service number was L-100576. He had been a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.



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#### PLANTE, Meredith Edgar

WWII

Private Meredith Plante, service number H65946, enlisted in the military in Winnipeg in September 1941 to serve during World War II.

#### POLANCHUK, Ann

#### WWII

WWII

Ann was born in Hafford, Saskatchewan. She enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in June 1942 and served with #3 CA (B) TC "K" Coy in Canada during World War II. Her service number was W-10400.

#### **PROKOPCHUK**, Walter

Private Walter Prokopchuk served in the Army with C.A.A. in Canada during World War II. His service number was L-107749. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### PROSSER, John W.

John enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force and served as an AC2 in Canada during World War II. His service number was R51106. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### **PRUDEN, Ernest**

Ernest served in Canada and overseas with the C.A.A. during World War II. His service number was H-46041. Ernest was discharged on September 5, 1944. He was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### PUTNAM, Melville H.

WWII

Melville enlisted in the Army and served in Canada with the C.A.A. during World War II. His service number was H22553. Melville was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### PYNE, Harland M.

Harland served in the Royal Canadian Air Force until his discharge on January 30, 1946. His service number was R-147529. Harland was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### QUICK, Samuel J.

#### WWI

Private Samuel Quick enlisted on November 15, 1915 and served with R1 Devon Yeo and 16<sup>th</sup> Devon Regiment during World War II. His service number was 193608. He was discharged on August 9, 1919.

#### RAMSEY, Robert J.

WWII

Robert served in the Army in Canada and overseas during World War II until his discharge in April 1946. His service number was H-30174. Robert was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### **RAVEN**, Richard

WWII

Richard served with the C.A. (A) in Canada and overseas during World War II. He was discharged in December 1945. His service number was H-37485. Richard was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### RAWSON, Eric G.

Private Eric Rawson enlisted in the Army and served in Canada and overseas with #1 CDRV, RCDC during World War II. His service number was C98591.

#### RAY, Kenneth F.

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WWII

Sergeant Kenneth Ray enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force on June 18, 1941 and served overseas during World War II. His service number was R100210. Kenneth was killed in action in 1943.

#### **REBER, Jack**

Private Jack Reber served in the military. His service number was H23036. No other information was available.

#### REDFERN, Robert F.

WWII

Robert enlisted in the Army and served in Canada with C.A. (A) during World War II. He was discharged on August 28, 1945. His service number was H-61071.

#### **REDLACK**, Gordon

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WWII

Private Gordon Redlack enlisted in the Army and served with the #12 District Depot in Canada during World War II. He was discharged in 1945. His service number was L-22591.

#### **REDLACK**, Harold A.

Private Harold Redlack served in the Army with 6<sup>th</sup> Pltn, Svp Co., Kent Regiment CA in Canada during World War II. His service number was L-609194. Harold was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

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#### REEVES, Albert W.

WWII

Private Albert Reeves served in Canada with #12 District Depot RF Coy in Canada during World War II. His service number was L101226. Albert was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### REID, Kathleen M.

#### WWII

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Kathleen served overseas with the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve as a Wren on HMCS Niobe CFMO during World War II. Her service number was W-2703. Kathleen was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Flin Flon Branch 73.

#### **THOMAS**, Clarence

Clarence served in the Army in Canada. He was discharged from service on May 17, 1948. His service number was H-31912.

#### THOMPSON, Arthur Edward

Arthur enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Winnipeg in July 1941 and served with #2 S.F.T.S. during World War II. He was discharged from service on October 22, 1945. His service number was R-152799.

#### THOMPSON, Douglas Roy

Private Douglas Thompson was born in Grandview, Manitoba on December 9, 1917. He served in the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. His service number was H-87495.

#### **THOMPSON**, Robert James

Robert served in the Army in Canada and overseas with the C.A. (A) until his discharge on September 25, 1945. His service number was L-26527.

#### THOMPSON, Russell

#### WWII

Russell enlisted in the Army in Portage la Prairie in April 1941. He served with the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, A21 COTC in England, Belgium, France and Holland during World War II. His service number was H-67439.

#### TODD, Frank

WWII

Frank enlisted in the Army in May 1941 and served overseas with 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Corps, Troop Sup Coy as a driver during World War II. He was discharged on June 29, 1945. His service number was H-65638.

#### **TODOSICHUK, Mike**

#### WWII

WWI

Private Mike Todosichuk enlisted in the Army in June 1944. He served with #10 DD during World War II. His service number was H-617799.

#### **TOMLINSON, Gerald Floyd**

Gerald served in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada and overseas. His service number was J-37148.

#### TONER, Charles Joseph

Charles served in the Army with the NRMA in Canada and overseas during World War II. His service number was L-610747.

#### TOTH, Margaret M. WWII

Private Margaret Toth enlisted in the Army in Flin Flon on July 7, 1944 and served overseas with the Canadian Women's Army Corps during World War II. Her service number was W-100788.

#### TRACH, Frank Arnold

WWII

Frank served in the Army with NRMA in Canada and overseas during World War II. He was discharged on September 10, 1946. His service number was H-616784.

#### **TRACH**, John James

John served in the Army with NRMA in Canada. His service number was H-45239.

#### TRAVIS, Joseph L.

#### WWII

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WWI

Joseph served in the Army with C.A.A. in Canada and overseas during World War II. He was discharged on August 16, 1946. His service number was H-18518.

#### **TRESSIDER**, Jack

Jack served in the Army with C.A.A. in Canada and overseas during World War II. He was discharged in July 1945. His service number was D-3916.

#### TRODD, Leonard Lewis

Leonard served in the Army with C.A.A. in Canada and overseas during World War II. He was discharged on April 13, 1945. His service number was K-71220.



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#### TRUDEAU, Lucien M.

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Private Lucien Trudeau enlisted in Winnipeg in July 1944. He served with #2 Coy A20, CASC, TC during World War II. His service number was H-23559. He was married to Lillian.

#### TULLOCH, John Ridsdale

John served in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada and overseas during World War II. He was discharged on September 3, 1945. His service number was R-915690.

#### TURKITCH, Michael

Michael served in the Army with NRMA in Canada during World War II. He was discharged on August 13, 1946. His service number was H-617922.

#### TURNER, Joseph A.

Joseph enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in July 1941 and served with #10 S.F.T.S. during World War II. He was discharged on September 15, 1945. His service number was R-110720.

#### **TYNAN, John Fred**

Lieutenant John Tynan enlisted in the Army in Winnipeg in September 1939 and served with the RCE, CASF in Canada and overseas during World War II. He was discharged in 1945. His service number was H-25190.

#### **UKRAINEC**, Leona

Leona served in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Canada until her discharge on April 4, 1946. Her service number was 100693.

#### URBANOSKI, Frank

WWII

Frank served in the Army with the NRMA in Canada during World War II. He was discharged on September 23, 1946. His service number was H-616726.

#### VAUGHAN, H. G.

H. G. Vaughan served in the Royal Canadian Air Force with #2 Manning Pool. His service number was R-86024.

#### VAUSE, Clarence Wilfred WWII

Clarence served in the Royal Canadian Navy in Canada and on the High Seas during World War II. He was discharged on July 7, 1949. His service number was 22473.

#### VAWTER, Vergil Francis

WWII

Vergil served in the Army with C.A. (A) in Canada, the United Kingdom and Continental Europe during World War II. He was discharged on October 2, 1946. His service number was L-153005.

#### VERWILGHEN, Charles Victor WWII

Private Charles Verwilghen served with the RCA #2 CA HV AT Battery in Canada and overseas during World War II. His service number was H-59710.

#### VICKARYAUS, Kenneth Daniel WWII

Kenneth served in the Navy with the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve in Canada and on the High Seas. He was discharged on October 12, 1945. His service number was V-31773.

#### VICKERS, Ray Robert

WWII

Ray served in the Navy with the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve in Canada and on the High Seas. He was discharged on November 27, 1945. His service number was V-61991.

#### VICKERY, Frederick Lenard WWII

Frederick served in the Army with C.A. (A) in Canada during World War II. He was discharged on January 26, 1945. His service number was L-8974.

#### VIVIAN, Gordon Edward

Gordon served in the Army with C.A. (A) in Canada. His service number was H-28879.

#### WADDELL, Gordon McTavish

Gordon enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in May 1942 and served overseas during World War II. He was discharged on February 23, 1945. His service number was R-166281.

#### WALDRON, John Ross

Lieutenant John Waldron enlisted in the Army in May 1943 in Winnipeg and served with the RCOC in Canada during World War II.

#### WALKER, Robert James

Robert was born in Calgary, Alberta on June 12, 1944. He enlisted in Winnipeg on July 8, 1960 and served as a Sapper with the RCE in Canada. He was discharged in July 1965. His service number was SH-207064.

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#### WALKER, Ronald David

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Ronald served in the Army in Canada, the United Kingdom, and Continental Europe during World War II. He was discharged on May 30, 1946. His service number was D-3101.

#### WALL, Jacob

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Private Jacob Wall enlisted in the Army in Winnipeg in August 1944 and served with #10 DD in Canada during World War II. His service number was H-23897. He was married to Irene.

#### WALL, Peter

Private Peter Wall enlisted in Winnipeg on May 10, 1944 and served with #2 Coy, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps during World War II. His service number was H-22863.

#### WALTERS, Joseph Michael

Joseph served in the Army in Canada and in the United Kingdom during World War II. He was discharged on March 11, 1946. His service number was L-64801.

#### WANAMAKER, George Edward WWII

George enlisted in the Army and served with the C.A. (A) in Canada and overseas during World War II. He was discharged on February 16, 1946. His service number was L-102266.

#### WANAMAKER, John Rodney

John served in the Army with C.A.A. in Canada and overseas. His service number was L-56838.

#### WELSH, Thomas Francis

Flt/Sgt Thomas Welsh served overseas in the Royal Canadian Air Force with #400 Canadian Squadron. His service number was R-51389.

#### WENGER, Stephen

WWII

Stephen served in the Royal Canadian Navy in Canada and on the High Seas during World War II. His service number was V-35724.

#### WENZOWSKI, Stanley

Stanley was born in Buchan, Saskatchewan on October 19, 1921. He enlisted in the Army in November 1942 and served as a Trooper with #3 CACRY. His service number was H-103777.

#### WEST, Horace G.

Horace served overseas in the Royal Canadian Navy on HMCS Hunter. His service number was 10115.

#### WESTBY, Mahlon Arnold

Flt/Lt Mahlon Westby served in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada and overseas. His service number was R-100197.

#### WHALE, Ernest Lowell WWII

Ernest enlisted in the Army and served with the NRMA in Canada during World War II. He was discharged from service on November 24, 1944. His service number was H-613836.

#### WILSON, Arthur Caldwell

Arthur served in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada. His service number was J-14129.

#### WILSON, Charles Alexander WWII

Charles enlisted in the Army in Regina in April 1940 and served in Canada and overseas during World War II with the C.A.A. He was discharged on October 6, 1945. His service number was L-58715.

#### WILSON, Donald Frank

Donald served in the Army with the C.A.A. in the United Kingdom, Continental Europe and Canada during World War II. He was discharged on September 20, 1945. His service number was L-27304.

#### WILSON, F. Manus

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Sergeant F. Manus Wilson enlisted in the Army in July 1940 and served with the 1<sup>st</sup> Army Tank Brigade Signals overseas during World War II. He was discharged in 1945. His service number was H-3915.

#### WILSON, James Munroe

James served in the Royal Canadian Navy in Canada. His service number was E-7761.

#### WILSON, Joseph A.

L/Cpl. Joseph Wilson enlisted in the Army in 1944 and served in Canada with 3 Coy. C.I.(B)T.C. during World War II. His service number was H-22686.



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#### WILSON, Lawrence A.

S/Sgt. Lawrence Wilson served in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada and overseas. His service number was R-100208. He was married to Jeanne Elaine.

#### WILSON, Leslie F.

Leslie served as a Leading Aircraftman in Canada with #7 I.T.S. His service number was R-105738.

#### WILSON, Thomas W.

Private Thomas Wilson enlisted on August 1, 1944 and served with MPO 312 in Canada. His service number was L-109527. Thomas was married to Eunice Muriel.

#### WILSON, William George

Private William Wilson enlisted in the Army in Regina in February 1943 and served in Canada with #1 Coy, RCAMC (A) TC during World War II. His service number was L-104878.

#### WILSON, William Robert Arthur WWI

William served in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada during World War II. He was discharged on October 16, 1945. His service number was J-44194.

#### WINDJACK, Michael K.

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Michael enlisted in the Navy in Saskatoon on March 21, 1944 and served with the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve on HMCS Unicorn in Canada during World War II. His service number was V-78292.

#### WINTER, William Edgar

William served in the Army with the C.A.A. in the United Kingdom, Continental Europe in Canada during World War II. He was discharged on January 28, 1946. His service number was B-85641.

#### WINTHER, Kay E.

Kay enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Vancouver on February 12, 1943 and served in Canada during World War II. His service number was R-221550.

#### WISHART, Harold Edward

Harold enlisted in the Army and served with the C.A.A. in Canada and overseas during World War II. He was discharged on March 16, 1946. His service number was H-100900.

#### WITWICKI, Joseph

WWII

Private Joseph Witwicki was born in Gilbert Plains on August 4, 1908. He enlisted in the Army in Winnipeg in June 1943 and served in the Canadian Forestry Corps in Canada during World War II. His service number was H-10375.

#### WITZKO, Metro

Metro served in the Army with the C.A.A. in Canada. His service number was L-606421.

#### WOLOSHYN, Walter Joseph

Walter served in the Royal Canadian Air Force, service number R-285215, until his discharge on January 8, 1945 and then with the C.A.A., service number B-1441, until June 8, 1946.

#### WOLSKE, Alfred William

Alfred served in the Army with the NRMA C.A.A. in Canada. His service number was H-22067.

#### WOOD, George

George served in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada and overseas. His service number was J-16780.

#### WOOD, Gordon Eustace WWII

Gordon served in the Army with the C.A.A. in Canada and oversea during World War II. He was discharged on December 22, 1944. His service number was H-2985.

#### WOODS, Robert Stanley

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WWII

Robert served in the Army with the C.A.A. in Canada and overseas during World War II. He was discharged on October 12, 1945. His service number was 51802.

#### WRIGHT, Gordon J.

Gordon enlisted in the Navy in August 1943 and served as an Ordinary Seaman with the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve on HMCS Chippawa in Canada during World War II. His service number was V-69016.

#### WRIGHT, Harrison C.

Harrison was born in England on January 5, 1903. He served overseas as a Leading Aircraftman in the Royal Canadian Air Force Band. His service number was R-123826.

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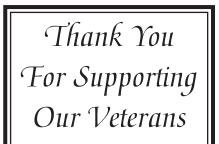
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