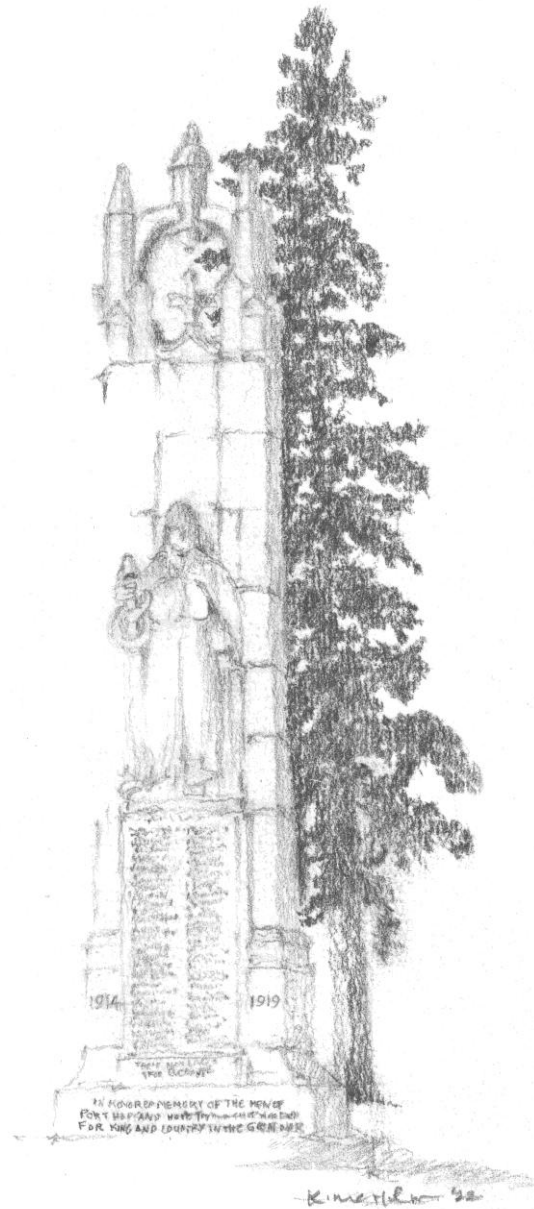


The Military Contributions of a Small Town – Port Hope, Ontario –



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Preface



Port Hope POWs aboard Ile de France (l to r) George Sweanor, Mike Lewis, Ken Lees and Vern White.

This is an ongoing study, made difficult by the passage of time. It started with the desire to record the careers of a few high school friends, but then mushroomed.

With the publication of *They Shall Not Grow Old* (Allison & Hayward: Brandon, Manitoba), which includes a paragraph on each of some 15,000 RCAF members who were killed in

World War II; the detailed work of Rob Davis of Telford, Shropshire, England, on Bomber Command crew losses; *The Great Escape*; *The Assassination of Heydrich*; and other works, the temptation to assemble details on hundreds of friends became too great.

In January 2001, with the help of Vernon White and Mike Lewis, I began to amass data on the careers of Port Hope RCAF veterans. As this study grew, so did the desire to not only include all WWII veterans, but the veterans of all wars that had affected Port Hope. I was pleased to receive willing help from Enid Sweanor, Dorothy Harcourt, Ted Fulford, and Frank Foote.

A request to the Port Hope Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion brought forth a bundle of data from Patricia Honey and Harold Wakely. Peter and Barbara Bolton (contributed) and Barbara Trumper became a major sleuth in ferreting out data on hundreds of veterans.

So, this presentation is merely the continuation of a major project . . .

George J. Sweanor
October 2010

Editor's Note

First and foremost, I would like to thank George for his dedication in creating a project that would recognize the involvement of Port Hope veterans of all our nation's conflicts.

In 2009, as advancing years made it increasingly difficult for him to visit Port Hope regularly from his Colorado Springs home and being concerned about the future of his work, he entrusted its safekeeping to me and the Port Hope Archives, with the intention that we should both preserve and continue his efforts.

Thanks must also go to, as well as those named in George's preface, former Port Hope archivist Erin Walsh, Barbara Bolton, Barbara Trumper, David Doherty, and Mary Harwood Kennedy for their valued input; to Lee Batchelor, the structural editor of this project; and Mark Clayton, for his technical help; to the Archives of Ontario for permission to use the WWI posters; and to noted local artist, Kathryn McHolm, for her sketch of the Cenotaph.

As much of George's material was largely anecdotal, any corrections, additions, or both will be greatly appreciated.

Peter Bolton
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Canadians at War



Watercolor by Captain Lawrence Robb Batchelor (1887–1961), 17th Duke of York's Canadian Hussars (WWI and WWII), courtesy of Lee R. Batchelor.

While professing a strong desire to be a leader among peace-loving countries - and actually being one - Canada has been shaped more by war than by any other factor. The wars and skirmishes among the Micmac, Beothuk, Algonquin, Iroquois, Huron, Ojibwa, Cree, Kwakiutl, Haida, and other native groups prevented a united front to oppose European invasions.

The worldwide rivalry between Britain and France had numerous repercussions in North America, with painful upheavals in Newfoundland, the Maritimes, and Quebec. Many French and British regiments and navies remain part of our proud heritage. Two examples: In 1664, the Carignan Regiment was in Hungary fighting the Turks when it was ordered to proceed by foot to Atlantic ports to embark for Quebec City. From there, it proceeded, on foot again, up the Richelieu River to establish forts against British settler and Iroquois incursions.

The march of the 104th British Regiment (550 men composed mainly of Maritimers) from Fredericton to the Niagara Peninsula, starting 16 February 1813 and hacking its way through virgin forest for much of the route, lost only one man before taking part in the battles of Chippewa and Lundy's Lane.

Numerous unprovoked invasions by much-larger American forces resulted in Canadian, French, and British unity, producing such heroes as General Sir Isaac Brock from the Isle of Jersey and Colonel Charles de Salaberry. The latter's grandfather fought with Montcalm against Wolfe, but Charles joined the British in 1794 and in 1812-1813 defeated larger American forces, thus preventing the capture of Montreal and the division of Canada into two vulnerable parts. This, and the threat of Fenian raids, eventually led to Confederation in 1867.

While victorious in the field of battle, Canada lacked the statesmen to win at the peace conferences, with the resulting loss of Ohio, northern New York, parts of Michigan, Washington State, and parts of the Alaska panhandle to the United States. With its much smaller population, Canada could not have remained independent of the United States without effective Native forces, as well as the addition of British forces and leadership - which was a sacrifice, as its conflict with Napoleon demanded most of Britain's resources. Canada's reluctance to maintain forces, particularly a navy to support the Royal Navy, resulted in lukewarm British support for Canada at the peace tables.

Canadian contributions in two world wars were massive and effective and have been largely unknown. For a far-flung nation of under seven million people, successes like Vimy Ridge and having eight of the world's top forty-four air aces (seventeen German, seven British, five French, two Australian, two South African, two Irish, and one Austro-Hungarian), as well as huge contributions of materials, money, and debt-forgiveness, gave Canada world status.

In 1939, at the outbreak of WWII, Canada had only eleven million people, yet played a major role that was hidden in Anglo-American phraseology. In fact, Mackenzie King had to repeatedly telephone Roosevelt to have him change terminology from Anglo-American to "ABC" (American, British, and Canadian) forces in the invasions of Sicily and France. Of course, this still left out the valuable contributions of the Poles and others. The Canadian media could not compete with that of the United States, so the world - and too many Canadians - learned little of Canadian contributions.

Canadians have joined other peoples' conflicts. 40,000 volunteers, including Edward E. Dodds of Hope Township, fought in the American Civil War - mainly for the North - earning forty-five Medals of Honor, yet the U.S. threatened Canada with invasion because she was also caring for Southern wounded. In the Vietnam War, we heard much about the U.S. draft dodgers who fled to Canada, but the fact that 40,000 Canadians served in U.S. forces in that war is largely unknown.

Because Canada allowed its military to decay dangerously between wars, we have developed few generals of world status. In the Great War, this was realized by German General Eric Ludendorff, who described Canadians as "lions led by

donkeys". Our most effective and well-liked general, perhaps, was the British general, Julian Byng, who got muddied in the trenches with his Canadians, masterminded the Vimy victory, and later became our Governor-General. This aversion to maintaining an adequate military in peacetime has also caused thousands of wartime casualties due to inadequate training and preparation. Of Bomber Command's 73,741 casualties, 8,195 were killed in training.

For smaller peacekeeping duties, the U.N. has selected Canadian generals such as Burns, MacKenzie, Dallaire, and de Chastelain for leading roles. We have the talent when it gets a chance to be groomed.

While this study concentrates on those who served in the fighting forces, we cannot overlook the parents, wives, and siblings who were left behind. Not only did they have the anguish of worry over their departed warriors, but also endured shortages, greatly increased workloads, and crippling taxes.

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The American Revolution - The United Empire Loyalists

(1775-1783)



Following Britain's withdrawal from the American Revolution due to the expense over the ongoing conflict with France, over 45,000 Loyalist families came to Canada: 35,000 to the Maritimes and 10,000 to Quebec (now Ontario and Quebec), although only 4,118 families submitted claims for lands and properties confiscated by the rebels. About 1,000 families came to Canada during the course of the American Revolution, but most were with the main exodus that began in 1782. There was a 'late' migration in 1793, prompted by Governor Simcoe's offer of 200 acres to each immigrant.

Ashford, Nathaniel Sr. (c1753-1797): Based on a family history prepared by Nathaniel's brother, James, many years later, Nathaniel (allegedly a sergeant in New York in 1775), his wife, Nancy Ann (nee Graham), and their six children were aboard the gunboat *Mississauga*, captained by Joseph Bouchette, bearing the first Loyalist settlers to the shores of Smith's Creek (now Port Hope) in June 1793. Their last child, Nathaniel Jr., was born in 1796 at the family homestead. As evidenced in land petitions, Nathaniel Sr., in ill-health for the previous two years, died in 1797. "Ann", as she preferred to be called, remarried Abraham Hagerman of Hamilton Township in 1806. *[Information provided by Neil Dukas]*

Bedford, Jonathan Sr.: According to an affidavit by Elias Smith, Jonathan was a resident of New York at the outbreak of the Revolution and joined the Royal Standard at White Plains in 1776, serving in the Bridge Master's department of the army as a carpenter. He was discharged in Halifax in 1783, and arrived at Hope Township in 1796, where he applied for land on 16 August. Granted 1,200 acres for himself and his family - consisting of lots 3, 4, and 11 in concession 3 - he settled on the east side of Smith's Creek. A year later, he applied for a further 200 acres for his wife, Ann, as the daughter of Solomon Bunnell UE and Anna Beardslie, but it is uncertain as to whether this was granted. *[Lynn Bedford and M. Behme]*

Goheen, Thomas Sr. (1753 - 1839): Thomas served in the British Army during the Revolution. He married Rebecca Clark in Bensalem, Pennsylvania, 03 March 1786. They had three children - Thomas Jr., Charles, and Elizabeth - before

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moving north to New York State, where Samuel was born, thence to present-day Kingston c1791. For performing meritorious service behind the British lines, yeoman Thomas Goheen was granted 200 acres between Telephone and Dale roads. *The Old United Empire Loyalist List*, published by Rose Publishing Co. in 1885, states that he "...was within the British lines before 1783 – by Order-in-Council: 24 November 1807". A fourth son, Jesse, was born here in 1801 and became a member of the 2nd Company, Northumberland Regiment, in 1828. Thomas' children were awarded 200-acre lots as descendants of a Loyalist. Thomas and Rebecca (Clark), and son Thomas and his wife, Levina Cryderman, are among the early burials in St. Mark's Anglican Church Cemetery. [*Doris Goheen; 09 Aug 1965 Evening Guide UEL plaque dedication*]

Harris, Myndert Sr. (1748 - 1823): Myndert was born on a farm near Poughkeepsie, New York. His father, Joseph, commanded a local company of militia in which Myndert served. It would appear that a rift developed in the family when Myndert joined Col. Hierlihy's battalion in 1777, as many of the family supported the rebels. He was taken prisoner, placed in solitary confinement, and eventually released on payment by his father. Following the war, he settled with his wife, Polly Youmans, and family in Digby, Nova Scotia, in 1783, receiving a land grant of 450 acres. Returning home some seven years later and finding himself unwelcome, he emigrated to Upper Canada, arriving at Smith's Creek in June 1793. On 22 June 1796, Myndert received the title to his land grant, being lot 3 in concession 1 – the first land grant to anyone, according to Archives Canada. [*H.G. Harris*]

Herkimer, Lawrence (1766 - 1819): After his father, Johan, was tried for treason, jailed, and escaped, those family members loyal to King George left New York, arriving at Fort Niagara in 1779, where he was made captain of the British batteaux. Lawrence also joined the British army, serving under his father for the last two years of the war, when the family was granted land in Kingston. By 1787, Lawrence, in partnership in the fur trade with Peter Smith, had a cabin on the east bank of the Ganaraska River. During the ten years he was in the Smith's Creek/Rice Lake area, he married an Ojibwa woman 'by Indian rites' and had three sons. By 1799, he was back in Kingston as a merchant, where he married Elizabeth Kirby. [*Catherine Tozer: 210 Committee*]

Johnson, Lawrence: A corporal in a loyalist regiment, Lawrence was taken prisoner and remained in a rebel prison in Pennsylvania for the duration. Among the first families to arrive in Smith's Creek in 1793, he was taken to court by Elias Smith for non-payment of passage from Nova Scotia. He and his family left the area after a few years. [*Catherine Tozer: 210 Committee*]

Marsh, Samuel William (1738 - 1813): A colonel with the Green Mountain Boys of the Vermont Militia, William served under Generals Burgoyne and Haldimand. Following the Revolution, he led 130 Loyalists to St. Jean, Quebec, where he was

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given the rank and pay of equivalent officers in the 84th Regiment. Land grants to his group and his children were spread about Ontario, including Port Britain. Elias Smith's 1799 report to the Honourable Peter Russell, who succeeded Governor Simcoe, included Samuel Marsh, his wife, Jane Ostrum, and two children as residents of Smith's Creek. At Port Britain, he had cleared 65 acres by 1799 and 130 by 1807. Operating a distillery (1806-1813), he charged five shillings per gallon of whiskey that was 50% alcohol. He died 21 Apr 1813, a week after his sister, Mary, who also died of spotted fever and is buried in the Marsh vault, Port Britain. *[Taken from a copy of Colonel William Marsh, by Bruce Stinson, Alliston, Ontario, 1996, owned by Mary (Turck) Mack, a descendant of Col. Marsh. The population of Port Britain, three miles west of Port Hope, decreased from 350 in 1850 to 45 in 1995. As of 2009, a descendant of Col. Marsh still resided there.]* Cemetery records state that he was the father of William S., Ruliph, Sally, Elizabeth, Mary, Susannah, Avalina, Robert B., and Emily.

Sexton, Jonathan (d1813) and Marsh, Elizabeth (d1841): Jonathan served in the Revolutionary Army as adjutant, coming to Hope Township in 1812, at which point the population of Upper Canada was 100,000. He died of the spotted fever 28 April 1813, and he and his wife are believed to be buried in the Marsh vault at Port Britain.

Soper, Leonard (1765 - 1831) and Marsh, Mary : These first settlers in Willow Beach, Port Britain, emigrated on horseback when Leonard's Vermont lands were confiscated. He was granted 1,200 acres and built the first house between Port Hope and Bowmanville, measuring 20x20 feet. He took his grain by canoe to Kingston for milling and, later, Napanee, until a grist mill was built in Smith's Creek in 1798. His daughter, Pamela, was the first white child born in Hope Township (1795). The cemetery database states a death date of 1838 at 75 years of age. Buried in Soper Cemetery near Port Britain. *[The grave markers have been removed, but the remains are there.]*

Smith, Elias (1736 - 1820) and Miller, Catherine (1745 - 1826): A Captain, he lost extensive properties in New York, arriving at Smith's Creek from Montreal in 1797. Husband of Catherine Miller (1745-1826). Father of David, Elias, John David, and widowed daughter, Catherine Sculthorp, he received 4,800 acres in land grants.

Smith, Peter J. (1752 - 1826): The son of Judge James Smith, Peter was 23 and living in Vermont when the war broke out. Making his way to Fort Niagara, he enlisted with Butler's Rangers, becoming a sergeant by the end of the war. He obtained land at Kingston, but made his living trading at the mouth of the Ganaraska River from 1784-1790. Here he built a cabin as both home and trading post, the only white man among the native Mississaugas, fluent in their language. By 1789, Smith's Creek was the most lucrative fur-trading post on the north shore between Queenston and Kingston. It was then that Smith moved

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back to Kingston, leaving the Smith's Creek post in charge of Lawrence Herkimer. At 42, he married Ann Cook, and in his later years, was appointed a justice of the peace. His obituary called him "a fine specimen of an English gentleman" who "carried with him evidence that he was no stranger to good dinners, and understood the qualities of good wine". He left behind more than 5,600 acres of land between Kingston and Hope Township to his widow and eight children.

[Catherine Tozer: 210 Committee]

Stevens, James (d1831, age 73): Little is recorded about James, but it is known that he and his wife were among the first Loyalist arrivals in 1793, settling on lot 2, concession 2. On the night of their arrival, a son, Simeon, was born, the first white child born in the township. James was also notable for being the first man to be tried before the First Court of the Quarterly Sessions. Although the charge was not described in Reeve's History of the Township of Hope (1967), it rated a fine of 52 cents. The trial is reported to have involved fifty township men and included a game of ball and a dinner. Reeve concluded with, "It can be assumed that a good time was had by all, including Stevens". He is likely buried in St. Mark's Anglican Church Cemetery.

Harold Reeve, in The History of the Township of Hope (1967), wrote:

It had been the custom in the American Colonies to grant large tracts of land to individuals with the understanding that they would bring in settlers and develop the land. This was tried in the Township of Hope. Elias Smith, Abraham Walton, and Jonathan Walton petitioned the Government in 1792 to open the Township for settlement with the agreement that when they had brought in forty settlers, the Township would be granted to the petitioners. By 1799 Simcoe had been replaced and the new Lieutenant-Governor evidently read the fine print.

Here is the report from the Canadian Archives Q-CCXCV 144:

1799 Township of Hope report on original nominee who undertook to settle the township had not brought in new settlers but those already settled in the province. All grants to be held up until confirmation of residence in township is given and five acres cleared and house built. Then the deed must be taken in three months or the lot declared open.

In the following letter from Elias Smith to the Hon. Peter Russell, he calls himself the late nominee, so evidently the contract had expired by June of 1799. Of the other two who contracted to settle the township, Abraham Walton was dead some time before 1801 and Jonathan was not a resident. He returned to the United States and, by bringing trading goods by schooner and by efforts to persuade Americans to come to Hope Township, he maintained an interest in the settlement.

"To His Honor Peter Russell, Esquire, President administering the Government of Upper Canada In Council.

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The Memorial of Capt. Elias Smith late nominee of Township of Hope humbly sheweth that your memorialist in the summer of 1797 gave into the Surveyor General's Office a return of persons settled in the Township of Hope, and of sundry locations made under warrants of Survey.

That having lately made a strict examination of the present actual settlers in the said township, your memorialist finds that several alterations have taken place since his last return. Your memorialist, therefore, respectfully begs leave to lay before your Honor in Council a Return of the present settlers in the township which he humbly submits to your Honor's wisdom – and as in duty bound will ever pray.

York 16 June 1799
Elias Smith”

1799

The following is the Return of Persons actually residing in the Township of Hope. Only the United Empire Loyalists are shown.

Heads of Families & wives	Persons 21 years & older	Children	Remarks
Bedford, Jonathan Sr. U.E.	1	6	
Bedford, Jonathan U.E.	1	4	In the township but has no lands.
Bedford, Paul U.E.	1		
Burns, John U.E.			Located in the township, now at the Grand Portage, is expected to return in the course of the year to improve his land.
Fike, Francis U.E.	1	2	
Harris, Myndert U.E.	1	5	Settled in the township and have their warrants of survey.
Markle, Christopher U.E.	1	1	
Marsh, Benjamin U.E.			
Marsh, Samuel U.E.	1	2	Residing in the township. Seven have received their warrants of surveys.
Marsh, William U.E.			Was located in the township, and in July 1797 received his warrant of survey. Since gone to the U.S., and are not returned to the Province.
Potter, John U.E.			

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Heads of Families & wives	Persons 21 years & older	Children	Remarks
Potter, Philip U.E.	1	10	
Sculthorpe, Catherine (widow) U.E.	1	1	Daughter of Capt. Elias Smith, widow of James Sculthorp, in township, has no lands.
Scram, John U.E.			Said to be settled in the County of Lincoln, where it is said he has located 100 acres, and 200 in Hope on his certificate for 300 acres as a soldier. Received his warrant of survey in 1797.
Smith, Elias Jr. U.E.			
Smith, Peter U.E.			Gone on business to Jamaica, but is expected to return in the course of the year, in the meantime his improvements will be carried on. Has received his warrant of survey.
Stoner, Henry U.E.			
Stoner, John U.E.	1	5	Stoners were settled near York before they went to Hope.
Stoner, Peter (widower) U.E.		1	
Vandercar, John U.E.			
Vandercar, Ralph U.E.	1	5	This man R.V. was settled before in Ernest Town by his own confession. June 18/99.
Vanzante, John	1	2	Soldier in the British Army during the Revolution.

The War of 1812

By 1812, Hope Township had a population of 510, of which 100 were in Smith's Creek. Of the 510, only 123 were men above the age of 16. There were also 105 women, 143 boys, and 139 girls. Members of the Militia from outlying areas would congregate here every 04 June - King George IV's birthday - for annual military training, bringing their own guns and ammunition.

When the war commenced, the Durham Regiment marched up the barely-passable Danforth Road to York and Chippewa to face the invading troops. Wooden fences along the way were sacrificed to fires for the troops to cook their food and heat their drinks.

Chris Robins, a Cobourg West High School teacher, has researched the Northumberland Regiment. Names on the pay lists that could belong to Port Hoppers include: Captains John Spencer and Thomas Ward, Lieutenant Roger Woolcut (recommended for Captain rank), and Privates William Bradley, John G. Nichols, John Nix, John and William Smith, Henry Thompson, Isaac Turk, and James White.

The Northumberland Regiment did not take part in the fighting. Its main wartime responsibility involved escorting prisoners from York to Kingston. The Durham Regiment fought in the defence of York and a company was taken prisoner when it fell.

Baldwin, William Warren: (25 Apr 1775:Ireland - 1844:York). Lieutenant-Colonel. Commanded the 1st Regiment of Durham. Son of Colonel Robert Baldwin, former Commanding Officer. Both resided at York.

Bowen, Abraham: (1782 - 25 Apr 1865). Buried at Canton.

Burns, John: (1776 - 09 February 1837). Captain on Smith Creek's 1812 Militia roll call (Flank Company). Later promoted to Major. Married Betsy Soper 21 July 1804. Surveyor and School Board Secretary.

Gifford, Ezra: (died 02 Jan 1854).

Gifford, Gardner: (died 09 Mar 1842). Likely buried at St. Mark's.

Harris, Myndert Jr.: (19 Apr 1785 - 23 Jun 1878). Son of Myndert Sr., UE. Husband of Phoebe Hawkins. Buried at Canton.

Harris, Thomas:

Haskell, Josiah: (1784 - 1860). Buried St. Mark's Anglican Cemetery.

Hawkins, James: (1783 - 25 Dec 1868). Son of Rev. Charles and Elizabeth. Buried at Canton.

Kimball, Jared: (d 24 Mar 1867, age 92). Buried at Newtonville.

Marsh, Samuel William: (died 21 Apr 1813 of cholera). On 1812 Militia rolls.

Sculthorpe, James: (25 Apr 1792:N.Y. - 07 Jun 1872:Port Hope). Son of Catherine and James. Volunteered for Militia in 1812. Stationed in Kingston for six months. Returned to Smith's Creek as Sergeant. Ordered farmers with their sleds to convey men and munitions to York. Married Hannah Thompson (d1828); two children. Married Susannah Marsh (1806-1885:Port Britain) 1830; five children. Buried St. John's Anglican Cemetery.

Sexton, Jonathan: (1755 - 28 Apr 1813, of cholera). On 1812 Militia rolls. Husband of Elizabeth Marsh (d1841). Presumed interred in the Marsh vault, Port Britain.

Sexton, Zepheniah: Married Nancy Soper, daughter of Leonard and Mary (Marsh).

Smith, John David: (20 Oct 1786 - 30 Mar 1849:Port Hope). Son of Elias Smith, UE.

Soper, Leonard: (died 01 Mar 1838, age 75). Husband of Mary Marsh. Buried Soper Cemetery; stone moved to Bowmanville 1948.

Stevens, James: (died 31 Aug 1863, age 69). Buried at Bowmanville.

Ward, Thomas: (1770 - 1861). Captain in charge of a company patrolling the York to Presqu'ile shoreline. Husband of Mary. Buried St. Mark's Anglican Cemetery.

Williams, John Tucker: (1789:Cornwall, England - 1851:Port Hope). Member of the Royal Navy under Lord Nelson, he served on one of the three ten-gun, 200-ton warships on Lake Ontario and settled in Port Hope after the war. 1837-1838, a colonel commanding the 1st Regiment of Durham. Buried St. Mark's Anglican Cemetery. Port Hope's first elected Mayor (1850). Husband of Sarah Ward (1807-1888) and father of the "Hero of Batoche", Col. Arthur Trefusis Henage Williams, in capturing Louis Riel. Buried St. Mark's Anglican Church.

The Rebellion of 1837-1838

According to Arnot Craick's *Port Hope Historical Sketches* (1901), the 1837 annual muster in Port Hope occurred 04 June, after which Colonel John Tucker Williams organized a company that trained on the 'flats', with the troops becoming fairly proficient. When word arrived by runner in December of the rebellion in Toronto, there was a rush of volunteers, but the Lieutenant-Governor requested only 125 men from each of Durham and Northumberland.

The Port Hope Rifles served in Drummondville and Chippewa, and 100 cavalry and 100 riflemen were mobilized in Port Hope to go to Toronto.

Of the 38 officers of the 1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Durham, the following were from Port Hope and Hope Township.

An * signifies a living Port Hope veteran among the 1,367 who attended the Winter 1890-1891 roll call, transcribed by George Merrill of Belleville, from the originals.

Name	Remarks
Barrett, Richard	2 nd Lieutenant
Bedford, David	Captain. Hope Township
Benson, Thomas	Commissioned 26 May 1836 in the Rifle Company
Burnham, William	Cornet
Brent, Charles	Assistant Surgeon
Calcutt, James*	(1821:Ireland - 27 Apr 1891:Port Hope, of liver problems) Operated a brewery in Port Hope with wife, Julia. Two children: James and Julia. St. John's Cemetery.
Collins, James*	(1813 - 15 January 1997:Cavan)
Covert, Henry*	Lieutenant. Born 1815.
Crawley, Elias*	(1814:Ireland - 24 Oct 1898, of heart disease). Farmer. Wife, Rebecca(b1826); daughter, Rebecca(b1857). St. John's Cemetery.
Culmeth, James*	Born 1820
Curry, James	(17 Mar 1816:Co. Tyrone, Ire.-23 Mar 1893:Port Hope). Came to Canada 1835. Was in Montreal during the Rebellion and took part in subduing the rebels; at that time was connected with a cavalry company; came to Port Hope in 1846. Married Jane Chestnut 21 Jul 1852 at Kingston. [Evening Guide, 31 Mar 1893]
Gilchrist, Samuel	Surgeon

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Name	Remarks
Green, Joseph	Lieutenant. Hope Township.
Harris, Myndert	Captain. Hope Township.
Hatton, Samuel	Ensign
Henderson, William	Ensign
Howard, Henry*	Lieutenant. Born 1815.
Hughes, Charles	2 nd Lieutenant
Jellett, Morgan	Ensign
Kingsmill, William	Colonel
Kirchhoffer, Nesbitt	Lieutenant
Kirkpatrick, William	Captain. Hope Township.
Marsh, Samuel William	Lieutenant. Hope Township.
Meredith, Henry Howard*	(24 Jan 1815:Ardrea, Co. Tyrone, Ire. - 12 Feb 1892). Lieutenant. Son of Rev. Dr. Meredith(d1810). Widow and four children emigrated to Quebec 1825. Henry came to Port Hope 1839, married Margaret Brown 1840, and had three children. St. John's Cemetery.
Sisson, William	Captain. Hope Township.
Smart, David	Lieutenant-Colonel
Stevenson, James W.*	
Thompson, W.H.	Lieutenant
Wallis, William	Captain
Ward, George C.	2 nd Lieutenant
Warner, Erastus	(1817 - 1840) Son of Pember and Permelia (Soper). Fought with the rebels. Captured and imprisoned at Fort George and Fort Henry. Pardoned and released 1839, but died of wounds. Buried Soper Cemetery, Port Britain.

The Crimean War

(1854 - 1856)

Canada did not contribute as a nation, but individuals did, such as Lieutenant Alexander Dunn [*not a Port Hope area citizen*] who, with the 11th Hussars, won the Victoria Cross in the Charge of the Light Brigade 25 October 1854.

The withdrawal of British troops from Canada to join the Crimean Expeditionary Force led to the establishment of a permanent Canadian Militia in 1855. The rush of volunteers convinced the government that conscription would never be necessary. In 1857, the Militia strength in Durham totalled 5,487 men. For the 1861 census, there were 39,115 people in Durham. In 1864, there were 7,015 volunteers for 1,590 militia positions.

The Fenian Raids

(1866 - 1871)

About 10,000 Irish veterans of the U.S. Civil War thought they could support uprisings (which never occurred) in Ireland against British rule by invading Canada. John O'Neil crossed the Niagara River, captured Fort Erie, and made his headquarters at Lime Ridge. The Fenians defeated a unit of the Canadian Militia at Ridgeway (02 June 1866), but withdrew to the U.S. when a stronger force was sent to the area. On 15 November 1866, the Port Hope Infantry - three officers and 65 men, under Lt.-Col. Arthur T.H. Williams - was called up to serve at Windsor and Sandwich until 06 April 1867.

Raids were also made into New Brunswick, Quebec, and Manitoba, but served only to unite Canadians and promote Confederation. While President Johnson had many of the Fenians arrested, the United States has never compensated Canada for allowing these raids to be launched from the U.S..

John R. Thysen transcribed the Library and Archives Canada records pertaining to applications for his book, *Canada General Service Medal Roll 1866-1870*. The Canada General Service Medal was awarded to members of the Imperial and Canadian forces who had taken part in the suppression of the Fenian raids and Riel's first rebellion, the latter being generally referred to as the Red River expedition. Because the medal was not issued until 1899, it was awarded only if applied for and the recipient must have participated in **one** of the following duties:

- Been on active service in the field.
- Served as guard at any point where an attack from the enemy was expected.
- Been detailed for some specific service or duty.

Many veterans were deceased by this time and obviously did not receive a medal. There were 16,668 of the medals awarded, and of these, 15,300 were awarded to Canadian units.

The Port Hope Light Infantry Volunteer Company

(15 November 1865 - 05 April 1866)

What follows is the 01 May 1866 Company roll, as reprinted in the 04 September 1896 *Port Hope Weekly Guide*. Also included are those in the same Company, listed in the "Veterans of '66" reprint in the 04 December 1902 *Evening Guide*, who were entitled to receive land grants.

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Those men listed with an * in the newspaper articles received General Service Medals. Those marked with a ^ also received medals, but were not listed in the articles.

Name	Rank	Remarks
Archer, John*	Private	
Armstrong, Edward	Private	
Ashford, Volney	Private	
Barkwell, William*	Private	(1846 - 24 Dec 1890)
Bates, James S.		
Beatty, John	Private	
Bell, Robert H.*	Private	
Benson, Thomas M.*	Lieutenant	
Black, Thomas*	Private	
Boyd, Patterson	Private	
Brice, William^	Private	
Bridges, Thomas	Private	
Britton, James^	Corporal	
Britton, John W.*	Private	
Brock, John	Private	
Brockenshire, George*	Private	
Brockenshire, John*	Private	(1842 - 1927). Married Mary Ward 25 Dec 1865.
Buckett, Samuel*	Private	
Bullied, John*	Private	
Bullied, William	Sargeant	
Burden, John*	Private	
Burnett, James*	Private	
Burton, E.J.W.	Private	
Case, Henry		(1842:Hope Twp. - 08 Feb 1930:Newmarket). To Newmarket as a child. Served with the Oakridge cavalry troop. [11 Feb 1930 Evening Guide obituary]
Cawthorne, George	Private	
Cochrane, James*	Bugler	
Cochrane, Robert	Private	(1843:Port Hope - 30 Jul 1891). Engineer Midland RR. Married Sarah Johnston. Daughter, Sarah, killed in accident.

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Name	Rank	Remarks
Cooper, Joseph^		
Cornett, John*	Private	
Crawley, Elias		
Day, John Edward*	Private	CGSM awarded 15 Jul 1915.
Derry, William	Private	
Evatt, W.H.		
Fogarty, Charles	Private	
Forsythe, Graham*	Private	
Fulcher, William	Private	
Garnett, George R.*	Sergeant	
Gordon, Thomas	Private	
Gymer, George*	Sergeant	
Hales, Edward*	Private	
Halliday, Thomas*	Private	
Hamilton, W.H.	Private	
Hannah, George	Private	
Hayward, G.	Ensign	
Heard, William*	Private	
Henderson, John	Private	
Hinton, John^		
Honor, Edward	Private	
Hughes, George	Lance Corporal	
Jex, William	Private	
Johnson, F.G.	Lieutenant	
Kellaway, P.T.	Ensign	
Kirchhoffer, John Nesbitt^		
Maguire, Albert B.*	Private	
Maitland, Alexander	Corporal	
Marshall, Simon*	Sergeant	
Martin, George H.^		
Martin, John	Private	
Martin, William H.*	Private	
Martyn, George*	Private	

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Name	Rank	Remarks
McElroy, Mark*	Lance Corporal	
McGimsie, Robert*	Private	
McLennan, Donald J.*	Lance Corporal	Served and obtained discharge from illness or otherwise.
McLeod, James F.	Captain	
McMann, Alexander*	Private	Served and obtained discharge from illness or otherwise.
McMillan, Duncan*	Lance Corporal	
McNamara, John	Private	
Moffat, J.		
Morphet, S.		
Morris, William H.*	Private	
Palmer, Joshua*	Private	
Peacock, Joseph*	Private	
Pike, George P.*	Lance Corporal	
Pillsworth, Daniel*	Lance Corporal	
Regan, Edward	Private	Served and obtained discharge from illness or otherwise.
Rogers, Henry^		
Rundle, William*	Lance Corporal	
Sainsbury, Albert*	Private	(25 May 1845:Cleveland, Ohio - 07 Apr 1933). In Hope Twp. 1848; to Newtonville late 1850s. Took part in the U.S. Civil War and Fenian raids (1866). Married Harriet Carder Dyer 19 Oct 1867. Children: Harriet, Margaret, Albert, and Robert. Great Lakes sailor c1884. Union Cemetery. <i>[Sharon Sainsbury]</i>
Sanders, Simon	Private	Served and obtained discharge from illness or otherwise.
Sisson, James^		
Skitch, Henry*	Bugler	(24 Oct 1849:England - 30 Oct 1924:Port Hope) Son of William and Anne (Burney). Husband of Phoebe Ann Monaghan.
Smith, Arthur*	Private	

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Name	Rank	Remarks
Smith, John R.*	Lance Corporal	
Spooner, Ira D.	Corporal	
Spry, Samuel*	Sergeant	Served and obtained discharge from illness or otherwise.
Stevenson, James W.		
Stevens, John*	Private	
Thompson, Robert	Private	
Tink, John		
Varcoe, John A.S.*	Private	
Vint, John*		
Wallace, John	Private	
Ward, Thomas W.*	O.R.C	
Williams, Arthur T.H.	Major	In 1865 he led the Durham Regiment to Windsor. Three officers and 65 men were stationed there for 4 months. In 1885, he commanded the Midland Battalion.
Wilson, James*	Private	
Woodcock, Richard*		(1848 - 13 Jan 1916). Elgin Street residence. Married Elizabeth Oliver; three daughters, one son. CGSM Awarded 18 Aug 1913.

The Port Hope Rifle Company

The 1866 Company roll, as reprinted in the 10 December 1902 *Evening Guide*.

Name	Rank	Remarks
Aisthorpe, George*	Private	(Died 30 Apr 1909, age 78). Husband of Ann Honey.
Bailey, Christopher H.^		
Brown, John	Private	
Butler, Robert^		
Carveth, Joseph	Private	
Clark, R.		
Clemes, John Pope	Private	(1847:England - 24 Mar 1898). Husband of Ann Smith. Also fought in the battle of Batoche – 1885.
Craig, William*	Sergeant	
Crawford, D.	Lieutenant	
Crawford, Robert	Private	
Delamere, John	Staff Sargeant	
Dickson, James	Private	
Dingwall, Roderick*	Sergeant	(Died 03 Aug 1915). Husband of Margaret Johnson.
Fraser, William	Captain	
Gaudry, Wilf^		
Greenaway, William Robins*	Private	(06 Dec 1846 - 04 Apr 1927). Husband of Lilian Marie Sculthorpe. [Linda Holdaway]
Gould, ?		
Halleran, John	Private	
Halleran, Thomas^		
Hamilton, Robert*	Sergeant	
Hannah, John	Private	
Hartley, George	Private	
Henry, James^		
Henry, John*	Corporal	
Hoffman, Jacob*	Private	(1835:Germany - 14 May 1902). H/o Mary Ann Henry.
Hinton, John	Private	
Hutton, George	Private	

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Name	Rank	Remarks
Kirkpatrick, John	Sergeant	
Laurie, John*	Corporal	
Leach, James^		
Little, James	Private	
Maitland, Robert*	Private	(Born Ireland; died 02 Oct 1905, age 77)
Martin, John^		
McChesney, John	Private	
McChesney, William	Private	(1819:Ireland - 26 Sep 1902). Husband of Elizabeth Bradford.
McIntyre, Robert*	Corporal	
McMaster, Alexander	Private	(1836:Ireland - 10 Apr 1907). Husband of Jane Campbell.
Moore, William*	Private	
Newson, James	Private	
Patterson, George	Private	
Peacock, John	Private	
Pidgeon, Richard^		
Preston, John*	Private	
Retallick, George*	Private	
Reynolds, Joseph^		
Riddell, John	Corporal	
Rogers, Harry	Private	
Russell, J.		
Sidney, W.		
Smith, J.		
Thompson, Andrew*	Private	
Thompson, Joseph*	Private	
Trainor, John	Private	
Underwood, ?	Ensign	
Wakely, Thomas*	Private	(1846:England - 18 May 1926). Husband of Mary L. Hills.

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A CGS medal was also issued to the following veteran of the Fenian campaigns.

Sidey, William H.*

The Riel Rebellion

(1885)



In March 1885, Colonel Arthur Trefusis Heneage Williams, whose statue is situated in front of the Port Hope Town Hall, was recruiting a company in Port Hope to take west to combat the Riel Rebellion in Saskatchewan. With other companies recruited in Millbrook, Bowmanville, Peterborough, Lindsay, Belleville, and Kingston, they assembled in Kingston, where eight companies were formed into the Midland Battalion.

Disregarding orders, Williams led the attack at Batoche that resulted in Riel's capture. With victory won, Colonel Williams took ill and died of a fever 04 July. The battalion was ordered home via Port Hope in order to take part in his funeral 21 July from St. John's Anglican Church. The battalion camped in the large park on Ward Street at the eastern end of town. There were over twenty campfires throughout the park. After the funeral and a parade through town, the individual companies left by train for their respective hometowns. On 22 July, the Midland Regiment and Battalion were disbanded after a four-month life span.

In his diary, Sergeant Walter Stewart mentioned many people but did not indicate which were from Port Hope. He dwelled on the eagerness of the troops, hardships of travel, the skirmishes, and the Battle of Batoche. He told of large welcoming crowds in Winnipeg, Owen Sound, and Port Hope, but recorded no misbehaviour on behalf of the Midlands. Regrettably, in the overall picture, the Ontario Militia achieved no glory. Whereas the 400 British troops were well behaved, 800 Ontario militiamen went on a rampage against the Metis who were trying to defend their lands while remaining loyal British subjects.

Adams, Henry: (1806:Kingston - 13 Nov 1894:Port Hope). Moved to Hope Township 1836. Son, Alan, and two daughters. Lieutenant-Colonel. St. John's Cemetery.

Beatty, John:

Brown, Ted: Captain. Killed 12 May 1885 by a sniper while leading his men in the attack on Batoche. His mother was living in Peterborough when his cousin, Walter Stewart, visited her by train from Port Hope 28 Jul, bringing Ted's few possessions to her.

Dingwall, Roderick: (1849 - 03 Aug 1915). Long active in the Militia. Hardware merchant, Presbyterian elder and Sunday School teacher. Lieutenant-Colonel.

Fisher, Alfred Francis: (1858 - 1943). Family with six children arrived in Quebec 19 Jun 1864, losing all possessions in a train fire in Cobourg. Two elderly McDonald sisters gave him room and board for three years while he worked in Cobourg and Port Hope. He then worked for four years on a farm 150 miles north of Cobourg. He walked the hundred miles to Toronto for employment. Sent to Port Arthur, he joined the RCMP. At Athabasca, he was with Captain Dickens, grandson of Charles Dickens, when the Riel Rebellion broke out, at which time he joined the 90th Battalion in Winnipeg, taking part in numerous battles. Wounded at Fish Creek. Married nurse Emma Johnson. Five children. *[John Hall provided this data from the diary of Francis Fisher.]*

Janes, T.F.: Captain.

Ormsby, John Yeaden: (1864:Co. Mayo, Ireland - 01 Nov 1944). To Canada as a young man, settling in Port Hope in 1836. Served with Bolton's Mounted Infantry, helping to draw the guns to Battleford for an engagement. Survived by wife, Janet Susie Grahame; daughter, Mrs. Philip Ketchum of Port Hope; son, Gerald Y. of Toronto; and two unmarried sisters, of Co. Wicklow, Ireland. *[Evening Guide, 01 Nov 1944]*

Preston, John Alexander Victor: Captain.

Sanders, E.H.: Captain.

Smart, Robert Wallace: (03 Dec 1864 - 04 Jun 1960). Lieutenant.

Stewart, Walter F.: Staff Sergeant. Maintained a daily diary 01 Apr - 31 Jul 1885), which indicated that his family lived in Toronto, Port Hope, Peterborough, and Winnipeg. He was in Toronto when he heard of Col. Williams forming a company in Port Hope, so he wired his application. He refers to Alf and Fred Budge as two of his old Port Hope schoolmates and from whom he bought a civilian suit on being discharged. He tells of the cold journey by train, boxcar, and flatcars with three gaps in the rail line of 45, 22, and 29 miles, which meant travel by sled and foot. On good tracks, the train reached speeds of 40 mph. On the South Saskatchewan, their boat, the *Northcote*, made 12 miles the first day, 23 Apr; and eight the second, running aground frequently on sandbars. This was repeated daily until reaching Saskatoon on 04 May. He tells of various skirmishes and the Battle of Batoche. Captain French, Barton, Christie, Laidlaw, and Wrighton - all Midlands - are reported being killed in Batoche, but he does not indicate if any were Port Hoppers.

Taylor, Thomas: See "The Boer War."

Williams, Arthur Trefusis Heneage: Colonel. Son of John Tucker Williams, Port Hope's first mayor. In 1885, he commanded the Midland Battalion in the defeat of Riel and the Metis at Batoche. He died of fever 04 Jul 1885 and was embalmed for shipment to Port Hope. Arthur, Trefusis, and Heneage are street names in Port Hope, situated on the former Williams' estate. His son, Victor, was a WWI general.

The Boxer Rebellion – China

(1898-1901)

The Boxer Rebellion, also called The Boxer Uprising by some historians, was an anti-colonialist, anti-Christian movement of the Society of Righteous and Harmonious Fists (known as 'Boxers' in English) in China between 1898 and 1901. The uprising took place in response to imperialist expansion into China, involving European opium traders, political invasion, economic manipulation, and missionary evangelism. In 1898, local organizations emerged in Shandong and were initially suppressed by the Qing Dynasty of China. Later, the Dynasty attempted to expel foreign influence from China. Under the slogan, "Support Qing, destroy the Western", Boxers across North China attacked mission compounds.

In June 1900, Boxer fighters gathered in Beijing to besiege the foreign embassies. On 21 June, the conservative faction of the Imperial Court induced the Empress Dowager Cixi, who ruled in the emperor's name, to declare war on the foreign powers that had diplomatic representation in Beijing. Diplomats, foreign civilians, soldiers, and some Chinese Christians retreated to the Legation Quarter where they stayed for 55 days until the Eight-Nation Alliance brought 20,000 armed troops to defeat the Boxers.

The Boxer Protocol of 07 September 1901 ended the uprising and provided for severe punishments, including an indemnity of 67 million pounds, to be paid over a course of 39 years to the eight nations involved. The Qing Dynasty was greatly weakened and was eventually overthrown by the 1911 revolution which led to the establishment of the Chinese Republic. *[Wikipedia]*

Burton, Francis D'Aguilar: Born in Port Hope 26 Mar 1870, the youngest of eight children. He was a merchant in China when caught up in the Rebellion. He was a member of the Shanghai Volunteer Forces for five years; then spent seventeen months with the 15th British Fusiliers, in which he was a lieutenant.

The Boer War

(11 October 1899 - 31 May 1902)

The First Anglo-Boer War (1880-1881), also known as the "Transvaal War," was a relatively brief conflict in which Boers - descendants of Dutch settlers (translates as "Farmers") - successfully rebelled against British rule in the Transvaal and re-established their independence lost in 1877 when the Boers fought the British in order to regain the independence they had given up to obtain British help against the Zulus.

The Second Anglo-Boer War (1899-1902), by contrast, was a lengthy war, involving large numbers of troops from many British possessions, which ended with the conversion of the Boer republics into British colonies with a promise of limited self-government. These colonies later formed part of the Union of South Africa. The British fought directly against the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. The bloodshed that was seen during the war was alarming.

There were two main factors that contributed to this. First, many of the British soldiers were physically unprepared for the environment and poorly trained for the tactical conditions they faced. As a result, British losses were high due to both disease and combat. Second, the policies of "scorched earth" and civilian internment, adopted by the British in response to the Boer guerrilla campaign, ravaged the civilian populations in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

[Wikipedia]

Recruiting started in Canada – with a population of 5.5 million - on 14 October 1899. The first 1,000 recruits (2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, under the command of Lt.-Col. William D. Otter) sailed from Quebec 30 October 1899. The second contingent of 6,000 volunteers included three artillery batteries: the 3rd contingent, Strathcona's Horse, funded by Lord Strathcona (Donald Smith, the Canadian High Commissioner to the UK); the South African Constabulary; and the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Regiments of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, recruited and paid for by Britain. The Canadian government's financial contribution was \$2,830,965.

Of the 7,369 Canadians enlisted, 244 were killed: half by disease, mainly enteric fever. Canadians won four Victoria Crosses, nineteen Distinguished Service Orders, seventeen Distinguished Conduct Medals, one hundred seventeen Mentioned-in-Dispatches, and nursing sister, Georgina Pope, one of twelve serving nurses, received the Royal Red Cross.

Killed

Evans, Charles Napier, #175: Resided on Walton Street, one door west of Ross Funeral Chapel. Son of James. Brother served in WWI. Charles was with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, when, on 31 Mar 1902, he was defending an outpost at Kleinhard's River, Transvaal, during a Boer attack. Running low on ammunition, all six of his friends were killed, including Captain W.P.K. Milligan of Newtonville, Ontario. Evans had an opportunity to surrender, but chose to fight on and was killed. He is buried in the Ottosdal Garden of Remembrance.

Evatt, Ernest, #355: Left Port Hope 05 Jan 1900 for Ottawa to join "D" Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, rising to the rank of sergeant. Dying of enteric fever 18 Nov 1900, he is buried at Wayside Inn, Waterval Onder. There is a brass plaque in his honour in the Port Hope Town Hall.

Survived

Allens, Charles E.: Of Dorset Street East. He was a Major in the North West Mounted Police. After serving in the Boer War and WWI, he took a job in Montreal, returning to Port Hope to turn his home into an inn - with miniature golf course. Described as literary, with a good sense of humour, and good with children.

Andrews, J.: Sergeant in the Port Hope 46th Battalion. He volunteered for the Transvaal 16 Oct 1899, two days after recruiting started.

Ansell, John Heyward, #2985: (27 Dec 1869:England - 05 Nov 1913:Port Hope). Joined the Royal Lorne Scots. With Harriett A. Crooks, he had the following children: Charles, Florence, Violet, Elsie, Ivy, May, Edith, and Grace. Grandparents of Charles Devear Wallace. St. John's Cemetery.

Ashman, John Charles: Before emigrating to Port Hope, he served in the British Army in South Africa (1899-1902). Killed 09 Apr 1917 at Vimy Ridge.

Atwell, Charles Robert, #142527: CFA-CEF, and also saw service in India (1889-1896); South Africa (1898-1902); and WWI. He was the husband of Mary Ann Daniel. Also served in WWI.

Boyle, Robert A., #350: Born 1877, son of Mary. Enlisted 30 Dec 1899. A clerk, he was described as 5' 4.5" tall, with a medium build and rugged complexion, Roman Catholic. See "Group Enlistment" at the bottom of this section.

Bull, Edward: A sister of Norman Strong's mother. Sergeant. Married Gertrude Bolster. Postwar: worked in Regina as superintendent of Power, Lights, and Streets.

Burnham, H., #340: Born Canada 1877. Enlisted 30 Dec 1899. Driver. 5'4.5" tall, with a medium complexion. See "Group Enlistment" at the bottom of this section.

Davy, Frederick, O.B.E., #344: (1878:England - 24 Feb 1949:Toronto). Educated in Port Hope. Never married; nephew of Dr. A.G. Aldrich of Port Hope. Taught at Sackville School in Bewdley 1896. Enlisted 31 Dec 1899: Durham Field Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery. See "Group Enlistment" at the bottom of this section. Became a newspaperman with the Ottawa Citizen. Also served in WWI overseas in administrative positions; paymaster with the 1st Canadian Division under General Sir Arthur Currie; WWII in active military work and the Red Cross. *[Evening Guide: 30 July 1949 – lengthy obituary]*

Dougherty, Hugh: (1881:Inverness, Scotland - 06 Oct 1953). Married Margaret McPherson. Welcome Cemetery.

Fayle, William: (1860 - 1939). Married Eleanor Kelly (1868-1939). Welcome Cemetery.

Gamble, Robert Bratty, #349: Born 1874, son of John. Enlisted 31 Dec 1899. Gunner. Described as a plumber, 5'9" tall, with a medium complexion, Presbyterian. See "Group Enlistment" at the bottom of this section.

Greenaway, Thomas Bertram: (23 Apr 1875 - 04 Jun 1964). Captain. Married Mary Ann Hickey. Welcome Cemetery.

Hall, Victor Adolph, #348: (1877 - 10 Apr 1938). Sergeant Major, 46th Battalion. Volunteered for the Transvaal and transferred 31 Dec 1899. Gunner. Described as a clerk, son of Margaret, 5'9" tall, Anglican. He ended the war as a captain. See "Group Enlistment" at the bottom of this section. *[Evening Guide: 11 Apr 1938 obituary]*

Holdaway, Robert Frederick Stephenson: (14 Mar 1881 - 01 Aug 1949). Born London, England. Served with the Mississauga Horse in the South African War. Emigrated to Port Hope area c1916, farming at Quay's Crossing for 14 years and operating the Bewdley Hotel for 12, retiring to Port Hope 1944. Husband of Kate Grant. Father of Ian Grant Holdaway (d1947). Town Councillor from 1947 - 1949. *[01 Sep 1949 Evening Guide obituary].*

Holden, John: Before emigrating to Canada, John served in the British Forces in South Africa, winning the St. John's Ambulance Bronze Medal and the Queen Victoria Silver Medal. He was killed in WWI with the 21st Battalion, CEF.

Huycke, Frank German, #5727: Also served in WWI.

Irish, Vance Alexander, #354: Born 1876:Canada, son of William. Enlisted 30 Dec 1899. A farmer, described as 5'4" tall with a medium complexion. A member of

the Cobourg Garrison Battery. See "Group Enlistment" at the bottom of this section.

Jenkins, George Alexander, #140104: Born in Toronto 23 Mar 1885. 9th Western Light Horse. Killed in WWI.

Keeler, Harry G., #356: Of Sherbourne Street. Born 1876. Enlisted 30 Dec 1899. A moulder, he is described as medium in height with a rugged complexion, 5'5" tall, Methodist. Married Jenny Ough, sister to Charles. Worked at the Sanitary, which was originally known as Standard Ideal and then Port Hope Sanitary - both Canadian owned until taken over by Crane.

Kerr, Thomas, #353: (1869:Canada - 26 May 1916 (46). Son of Thomas. Enlisted 31 Dec 1899. Gunner. Dark complexion, 5' 4.5" tall, Church of England. See "Group Enlistment" at the bottom of this section. Also served in WWI, service number 805092.

Leach, Wilfred Dawson: Born 1873:Canada, son of Alfred. Enlisted 31 Dec 1899; 46th Battery. A clerk, described as 5'9" tall, thick set, with a dark complexion, Church of England.

McLean, William: Colonel; commanded the 14th Field Battery, Port Hope.

McMahon, Fred: Born in Cornwall 1880.

Milligan, W.P.W.: Captain, 46th Battalion. Volunteered for the Transvaal 16 Oct 1899.

Newton, Tony: Served in the 2nd Middlesex Yeomanry. He became a mining engineer in Bobcaygeon, but lost his job in the Depression. In 1938, the family moved to Canton to live in a cottage offered by Carlo Currelly. In 1940, Tony found work at Matthews Conveyors that lasted until 1945. Later lived at 66 Dorset Street East. Father of David, Ralph, and Ken.

Ough, Charles Richard, #347, #83145: (04 Mar 1871:Hamilton, Ontario - 1959). Son of William. Enlisted 30 Dec 1899. Driver. A farmer, described as 5'6.5" tall, with a medium complexion. In South Africa, he was a sergeant in the 342nd Battery, RCA, and had two horses shot out from under him while bringing guns up to Crocodile Creek. In WWI, he was also a sergeant in the 342nd Battery and saw action at the Somme, Ypres, and Passchendaele. He married Lucy Boyle and had four children: Ethel, Dorothy, Fred, and Ron. Post war: he was a foreman for the government on the Port Hope Harbour Works. As a volunteer fireman, he got a sliver fighting a fire (1926 or 1927) at the Canning Factory on Cavan Street. It became infected and he lost his left arm. Lived on Park Street. Union Cemetery. See "Group Enlistment" at the bottom of this section.

Outram, Frederick, #341: (04 Sep 1846:England - 06 Oct 1922). Son of John. Enlisted 30 Dec 1899; member of the 46th Battalion. Gunner. 5'6" tall, Methodist. Owned the Globe File, which was bought out by Nicholson File. His son, Alfred, owned the hardware store on Walton Street (Coleman and Philp building). See "Group Enlistment" at the bottom of this section.

Potts, William Henry: (06 Aug 1883:Freemantle, Aus. - 19 Nov 1973). Son of William. Brother of James. Bugler in the British forces at age 14. Three years in the S. Staffordshire Regiment, 4th Battalion. Served in the Boer War (RSM); WWI (#59808 - Staff Sergeant) 21st Battalion; and WWII with the Veterans' Guard. On Remembrance Day parades, would always wear his feathered South African hat. Husband of Rillie McAvoy. Daughter, Louise, married Bill Phillips. [28 Jun 1965, 22 Nov 1973 *Evening Guide*]

Read, Howard "Hector", #346: Born 1868, brother of Cyril. Captain in the 46th Durham Regiment; served as a Lieutenant in South Africa, enlisting 30 Dec 1899. A clerk, described as 5'6.5" tall, ruddy complexion, Church of England. He volunteered for the Transvaal 16 Oct 1899, and left Port Hope 05 Jan 1900 for Ottawa to join "D" Battery, RCA, en route to South Africa. There he served in the 3rd Canadian Mounted Rifles under Lt.-Col. Victor Williams. After the war, he was in the ice business.

Robertson, William James "Cap": (10 Aug 1846 - 06 Sep 1922). Captain. Eldest son of James and Fannie. Lived on John Street in the building subsequently owned by Joice-Sweanor Appliances and then Canadian Tire. Became an insurance agent after the war.

Sandercock, Thomas Prince, #339 (later assigned #444): (1878:Port Hope - 28 Dec 1920). Ross Street. Son of John. Enlisted 30 Dec 1899. Described as having a dark complexion, 148 pounds, 5'9" tall, brown eyes and hair. Moved to Peterborough in 1906. Four sisters; two brothers. See "Group Enlistment" at the bottom of this section.

Scollie, Frederick Lewis, #343: Born 1879:Canada. Enlisted 31 Dec 1899. A farmer, described as having a medium complexion, 5' 8.5" tall, Church of England. Wife, Jane, and a two-year-old child.

Stephens, Jack: Mentioned in Frederick Davy's obituary in the 01 Mar 1949 *Evening Guide* as being in a group picture, with Charles Ough and Frederick Davy, that was hanging in the Town Hall. [Unknown location at present]

Taylor, Thomas, #338: Fought in the NW Rebellion in 1885. No attestation paper on the Archives website, but he was one of those enlisting 30-31 Dec 1899. See "Group Enlistment" at the bottom of this section.

Welsh, William: Born 1873, son of Sarah. Enlisted 30 Dec 1899. A file maker, described as having a fair complexion, 5'4" tall, Methodist. See "Group Enlistment" at the bottom of this section.

Woodlock, William Henry, #145145: (12 Feb 1881:Longson, England - 06 Apr 1946). Served four years in the King's Own Regiment, including two years in the Boer War. Enlisted in the CEF in Port Hope 03 Sep 1915.

Young, Charles: Born on the Isle of Wight. Married (1) Rosina Toms. Children: Arthur, Ada (born on the Isle of Wight) and Victor (born in Canada) and (2) Lula Blakely Freeman. Charles served both in the Boer War and WWI. He operated a shoe repair business on John Street. He died 23 Dec 1949 at 81 Dorset Street, Port Hope.

Group Enlistment

It appears that a group of friends in Port Hope made a sudden decision to enlist and rush off to Ottawa to join "D" Battery of the Royal Canadian Field Artillery as it was about to leave for Quebec City for South Africa. The attesting officer for the 14th Field Battery in Port Hope, William McLean, was running out of attesting papers, so on 30 and 31 December 1899, he signed up two volunteers per sheet with the following RCFA Service numbers. These were not exclusive but were also used by other units.

Number	Name	Number	Name
338	Taylor, Thomas*	348	Hall, Victor*
339	Sandercock, Thomas*	349	Gamble, Robert*
340	Burnham, H.	350	Boyle, Robert A.
341	Outram, Frederick*	351	No Port Hope match
342	No Port Hope match	352	Leach, Wilfred
343	Scollie, Frederick	353	Kerr, Thomas*
344	Davy, Frederick*	354	Irish, Vance
345	Welsh, William*	355	Evatt, Ernest
346	Read, Howard*	356	Keeler, Harry
347	Ough, Charles*		

Of the eleven who left Port Hope 05 January 1900 for Ottawa, ten (marked with an *) returned for a joyous welcome in Port Hope 13 January 1901, missed by Ernest Evatt, who had died in South Africa of enteric fever. No Port Hope unit served as such in the war. Port Hope volunteers went singly or in groups to join other units.



Fourteen Port Hope veterans of the Boer War

Back Row, L-R

G. Welch, Thomas Kerr, Lt. Hector V. Read, Ernest Evatt, Thomas P. Sandercock, H. Burnham

Centre Row

Thomas Taylor, R.A. Boyle, Col. Wm. MacLean, Sgt. Charles Richard Ough, Fred Outram

Front Row

Robert Gamble, Captain Victor A. Hall, Wilfred Leach

World War I - The Great War

(04 August 1914 - 11 November 1918)



In 1914, before the outbreak of war, there were only 3,110 men in the armed forces. Of a Canadian population of seven million, 644,636 men and 4,518 women (mostly nurses) enlisted. 60,969 were killed and 138,166 were wounded.

On 03 Oct 1914, over 30,000 Canadians in thirty-three ships sailed from Gaspé Bay, Quebec. They arrived in the U.K. 10-14 October 1914 and in France in February 1915. Of the 644,636 men, 30.9% were casualties: 9.5% killed, 21.4% wounded. 2,504 nurses served in Britain, France, Gallipoli, Salonika, and Alexandria. Fifty-six were killed. The Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) was formed into

260 battalions. The RCN had 5,100 men with another 3,000 serving in the RN and RNAS, and 18,000 in the RFC. Port Hope had 94 killed of the 671 who served = 14%.

Port Hope Recruits

Most who signed up in Port Hope had numbers starting with 412 and 805, but these blocks were shared with Lindsay, Bowmanville, Napanee, Belleville, and Picton, often with the same recruiters. In the early days, many were sent to Valcartier, Barriefield, or Niagara for enlistment. Many who signed up in Port Hope in local regiments or battalions were later transferred to a wide variety of other units. Many Port Hoppers joined units in Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston, Oshawa, Peterborough, and Toronto, thus adding difficulties in locating them in later years.

The information contained in this section was obtained from:

- Information supplied by relatives and friends
- Nominal rolls maintained by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch
- The memory of Norman Strong
- Library and Archives Canada
- Port Hope Library microfilmed newspapers
- The web site of Barbara and Peter Bolton (<https://www.alivingpast.ca>)
- Valued research of those mentioned under "Acknowledgements."

Port Hope approving officers on attestation forms included:

- Lt.-Col. John Alexander V. Preston
- Lt.-Col. Robert Wallace Smart
- Lt.- Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie
- Lieutenant Roy Wellington Sills
- Sergeant Vincent Harwood
- Lt.-Col. Sidney Brandage Scobell
- RSM William A. Peppiatt
- Captain Alfred Henry Clark Long
- Lieutenant Louis Bassett Tapson

Medical officers:

- H.W. Benson
- Captain Freeman Albert Brockenshire
- Lt. Francis John Hayes
- Captain Elmer Freeman Richardson
- Captain Robert Clark
- J.M. Sparks
- W.W. McKinley
- Captain Ross Lester Shields

Magistrates:

- T.B. Chalk
- W.T. Robertson
- J.W. Saunders

Port Hope Regiments

Port Hope Regiments by year

Year	Regiment
1793	The Militia Act of Upper Canada. Men, 16-50, were to be enrolled and assembled in Port Hope for one day, once or twice a year. They were each required to bring a musket and six rounds of ammunition. There was no pay.
1812	The 1 st Regiment of the Durham Militia was under the command of Col. Robert Baldwin and then Lt.-Col. William Warren Baldwin, both residing in York. A company saw action at York and survivors were captured in 1813 when York fell. Col. John Tucker Williams was CO from 1827-1838.
1837	The Port Hope Rifles and a troop of cavalry of 100 men each were sent to subdue the McKenzie Rebellion in Toronto. Volunteers supplied their own weapons, thirty cartridges, and uniforms.
1858	Volunteer Corps was formed, including one Port Hope cavalry troop of three officers and forty-two men under Capt. R.W. Smart, and one rifle company of three officers and fifty men under Capt. Augustus Roche.
1860	The Durham Light Cavalry, under Captain Robert Smart, escorted the Prince of Wales (the future Edward VII) on his visit to Port Hope.
1865	Fenian Raids: The Port Hope Light Infantry Volunteers Company. Two Durham companies were called up: one, under Lt.-Col. Arthur T.H. Williams, was stationed in Windsor for four months.
1866	The 1 st Regiment of the Durham Militia was divided into the 45 th West Durham Regiment (Orono, Bowmanville, Newcastle, and Cartwright) and the 46 th East Durham Regiment (Hope, Cavan, and Manvers) with #1, #2, and #3 Companies in Port Hope. Port Hope officers: Lt.-Col. A.T.H. Williams, Major William Fraser, Captains S.S. Smith, and F.A. Benson, Lieutenants Robert Dingwall and J.N. Kirchhoffer, and ensigns J.H. Helm and T. Dixon Craig. The 46 th was affiliated with the British 46 th Regiment of Foot that sailed from Ireland to America during the Revolution and acquitted itself well. Its motto, <i>Semper Paratus</i> , was adopted by the 46 th East Durhams.
1870	A drill shed was built in Port Hope by Samuel Williams at a cost of \$3,000. This served through WWII.
1885	The Midland Regiment. Assembled in Kingston 01 April under Lt.-Col. Arthur T.H. Williams, it left six days later for the West. It existed for the four months of the Riel Rebellion.
1900	The 46 th Durham Regiment.
1913	Brick armouries were built in Orono, Millbrook, and Blackstock.
1920	The Durham Regiment
1936	The Midland Regiment was re-born by joining the Durham and Northumberland Regiments.

Year	Regiment
1940 (July)	Midland Regiment mobilized with HQ in Cobourg. Commanding officer: Lt.-Col. J.C. Gamey, MM ED 1940-1944. There were five companies: Bowmanville, Campbellford, Cobourg, Lindsay, and 'C' Company in Port Hope. First posted to Ottawa, it then served on guard duty in St. John, Niagara Falls, Edmonton, and Prince Rupert. The Regiment supplied reinforcements to the 1 st Infantry Brigade, Winnipeg Grenadiers, Queen's Own Rifles, Royal Montreal Regiment, Irish Regiment, Cameron Highlanders, 48 th Highlanders, British Paratroopers, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Canadian Armoured Corps, and Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Highlanders. Post war COs: Lt.-Col. Lyall Carr, until promoted to brigadier; then Lt.-Col. J.G. Leuty until 1954.
1954	The Midlands are absorbed by the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, due to government cutbacks. Armouries are closed except for Peterborough and Belleville.

The Durham and Midland Regimental Colours are preserved in St. Mark's Anglican Church, Port Hope. Rifle Companies do not have colours, as such. Their Colours are their drums.

The Canadian Expeditionary Force (C.E.F.)

The C.E.F. was the designation of the field force created by Canada for service overseas in the First World War. Units of the C.E.F. were further divided into field formation in France, where they were largely organized into divisions and eventually a Canadian Corps within the British Army. Four divisions ultimately served on the front line. The Germans nicknamed them 'Stormtroopers' for their great combat efficiency.

It eventually numbered 260 numbered infantry battalions, two named infantry battalions (The Royal Canadian Regiment and Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry), 13 mounted rifle regiments, 13 railway troop battalions, and five pioneer battalions, as well as numerous ancillary units including field and heavy artillery batteries, ambulance, medical, dental, forestry, labour, tunnelling, cyclist, and service units.

A distinct entity within the Force was the Canadian Machine Gun Corps, consisting of several motor machine gun battalions, the Eatons, Yukon, and Borden Motor Machine Gun Batteries, and nineteen machine gun companies. During the summer of 1918, these units were consolidated into four machine gun battalions, one being attached to each of the four divisions in the Canadian Corps.

The C.E.F. was initially comprised of mostly volunteers. After the Battle of the Somme, Canada was in desperate need to replenish its supply of soldiers, however, there were very few volunteers to replace them. The recruiting effort

in Quebec had failed, and Canada turned to its only unused option: conscription. English Canadians generally supported the war effort as they felt stronger ties to the British Empire. After visiting Britain for a meeting of First Ministers in May 1917, Prime Minister Robert Borden announced that he would be introducing the Military Service Act. On 29 August 1917, the Act was passed, allowing Borden to conscript men across the country if he felt that it was necessary. Ultimately, only 24,132 conscripts arrived in France before the end of the war. *[Wikipedia]*

The following article, referring to the appeals against compulsory service, appeared on the front page of the 25 January 1918 *Port Hope Evening Guide*. The codes are unexplained in the article.

Decisions of Appeal Tribunal in Port Hope and Hope
Township Cases

Following are the decisions in the list of appeals by Port Hoppers as heard by the Exemption Tribunal in Cobourg. The members of the Tribunal are His Honor Judge Rogers, Cobourg; Mr. W.A.F. Campbell, Port Hope; and Lieut. Robert Coulter, Belleville.

Geldard, Stuart, Port Hope, Class 2.
Long, Wm., Port Hope, disallowed.
Lowe, W.H., Port Hope, confirmed, 1st April, 1918.
Steen, F.A., Port Hope, medical category E.
Austin, W.E., Port Hope, disallowed.
Hills, Wilfred J. Port Hope, Class 2 for domestic reasons.
Dempsey, James, Port Hope, disallowed.
Harcourt, Robert, Port Hope, 1st February, 1918.
Trenouth, J.N., Port Hope, 1st March, 1918.
Robson, A.E., Port Hope, category B2.
McMillan, J.G.K., Port Hope, 1st February, 1918.
McManus, G.A., Port Hope, Class 2 while uncle lives.
Clarke, J.H., Port Hope, Class 2 for domestic reasons.
Shearme, Thos. Hugh, Port Hope, 1st March, 1918.
Currie, H.M., Port Hope, Class 2 while mother lives.
Clark, Walter F., Port Hope, exempted for domestic reasons.
King, Eli, Port Hope, 15th Jan., 1918.
Walbury, Victor, Port Hope, exempted as a fisherman.
Spicer, B.R., Port Hope, disallowed.
Thompson, J.S., Port Hope, 1st Feb., 1918.
Robinson, Fred, Port Hope, disallowed.
Smith, H.R., Port Hope, 1st March, 1918.
Jones, Stanley R., Port Hope, exempted while farming.

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McLean, W.R., Port Hope, exempted to 1st Jan., 1919, if he returns home and works on father's farm.

Sinnott, Jas., Port Hope, Class 2 for domestic reasons.

Nursing Sisters

According to the Canadian War Museum, more than 2,800 nurses served in the Canadian Army Medical Corps (CAMC) as fully-enlisted officers in the specially-created all female rank of Nursing Sister, with relative rank and equal pay to men – the first women among the Allied forces to do so. Nicknamed “bluebirds” because of their blue uniforms and white veils, Canada’s nursing sisters saved lives by caring for wounded and sick soldiers as well as convalescents, prisoners of war, and even civilians on occasion.

Alward, Winifred (15 Sep 1885:Port Hope - 20 Feb 1941:Toronto), daughter of John Alward and Alice Reed. Enlisted 22 July 1917:Toronto. Served in England. Discharged on demobilization.

Bowman, Maude Former nurse at Port Hope Hospital, was born 16 February 1885 on a farm near West Montrose, Ontario, one of four children of Leander and Rebecca (Snider). Graduated as a nurse at the General & Marine Hospital in St. Catharines 1913. Enlisted with the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, the nursing branch of the British Army Medical Services. Sailed for England 1915, posted to the No. 5 Canadian Stationary Hospital to be located in Cairo. When Gallipoli campaign was a failure, she was withdrawn to England, where she re-enlisted with the CAMC 28 August 1916 to serve in France. Officially demobilized 30 August 1920 at Toronto. Passed away 09 September 1968 near her home town; buried in the Bloomingdale Mennonite Cemetery near Kitchener.

Brunton, Morna Duckett (28 Nov 1872:Port Hope – 11 Nov 1949:Edmonton), daughter of Charles Hervey Ashton Williams and Amy Elizabeth Meredith. Married Harold George Brunton 05 July 1906:Port Hope. Enlisted 04 December 1915:London, Ontario. Served in England and France (with the Anglo-France Ambulance for 4.5 months). Discharged 19 August 1919.

Copeland, Annie (11 Jan 1880:Port Hope - 07 Nov 1959:Collingwood), daughter of William Alexander Copeland and Jane Johnson. Enlisted 08 December 1917:Toronto. Served in England, receiving the War Service Badge, Class B. Discharged on demobilization.

Elliot, Emma Frances, 441609 [Four years' Service; 1915 Star], was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, 10 March 1882, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Wilson). A professional nurse, she enlisted on 07 April 1915 in Toronto; served in France and Salonika until her demobilization 15 April 1920, when declared unfit for further military service due to chronic bronchitis. Passed away at Toronto Sunnybrook Hospital 26 May 1970; buried with her brother Ernest’s family, in Pine Hills Cemetery in Scarborough.

Grant, Josephine Elizabeth Stuart (28 Sep 1899:Port Hope - 29 Aug 1971:Hope Twp.), daughter of Albert Grant and Josephine Caroline Clara Stuart. Married Hugh Gerard James 15 June 1927:Port Hope. Also served in WW2.

Grant, Margaret Dorothy (May 1898:London, England – 20 Sep 1980:Port Hope), daughter of Albert Grant and Josephine Caroline Clare Stuart. Also served in WW2.

Grant, Victoria Alberta Stuart (03 Mar 1897:Port Hope – 09 Jan 1974:Port Hope), daughter of Albert Grant and Josephine Caroline Clare Stuart. Married Charles Frederick Haultain 16 March 1935:Port Hope. Also served in WW2.

Hudspeth, Harriet Gertrude [Four years' Service; Mons Star] was born 19 September 1879 in Lindsay, one of nine children in the well-off family of lawyer Adam Hudspeth and his wife, Harriette Miles. Both parents died by 1890; Harriet shown in the Port Hope 1901 census as ward of 74-year-old Anne Evans. War years' history elusive, but it appears that she was engaged 07 Jul 1915 to 16 Jan 1919, serving in France. Awarded the Mons Star. Previously worked in Canada with the Convalescent Home for Officers, Dieppe & Deauville. Applied for US Naturalization in Providence, Rhode Island, 06 February 1927. No further information about her has been located.

Kemp, Ada Andrews [Four years' Service] was born 02 June 1895 in Essex County, England. A Barnardo girl, became a domestic servant with Port Hope uncle, Alexander Walsh. A graduate nurse, Ada was taken on strength 11 April 1917 with the Canadian Army Medical Corps at Base Hospital, Toronto. Served in France. Awarded the Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class (ARRC). Following demobilization, returned to Essex County, England. Married George Pettican 21 April 1928. Passed away July 1929.

MacMillan, Myrtle [Four years' Service] was born in Cambray, Ontario, 27 March 1886, daughter of Donald and Margaret (Birmingham). At time of 05 May 1915 enlistment, working as a trained nurse at Kingston's Sydenham Military Hospital. Served in Canada, England, France, and Egypt. Following the war, whereabouts are elusive. Appointed superintendent of Ontario's Smith's Falls Hospital in 1927; resigned in 1930 to become superintendent of Nova Scotia's Glace Bay General Hospital. Died 29 January 1971 at Ste. Anne's Long-Term Care Hospital in Ste. Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec.

MacNaughton, Edith Elgin [With American Army] was the daughter of James and Margaret (Vogan), born 24 June 1883 in Port Hope. In 1934 was working in Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, when enlisted in the American Nursing Corps 20 November 1917. Overseas 24 March 1918 to 18 May 1919; demobilized in New York City 16 July 1919.

Following the war, returned to Peterborough, marrying 60-year-old American doctor Elmer Noah Piper 24 November 1925 before returning to the US, where he continued to practice until his death 08 May 1930. Edith was listed in the 1930 New Kensington, Pennsylvania, census as "housewife". Died 05 July 1969 in New Carlisle, Ohio; buried husband and his parents in Plum, Pennsylvania.

MacNaughton, Mary Aleda [Four years' Service] was the daughter of James and Margaret (Vogan) and sister of Edith, born 21 December 1882 in Port Hope. A

trained nurse, enlisted with the C.A.M.C. in Kingston 05 May 1915. Until 1920 demobilization, served in England, France, and Egypt. Awarded the Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class 03 June 1919. Died 16 August 1962 at Toronto's Sunnybrook Hospital; interred with parents in Port Hope's St. John's Anglican Cemetery.

McLean, Marion Etta [One year's Service] was the daughter of William and Sarah (Jennings), born Port Hope 31 August 1890. A graduate nurse, joined the C.A.M.C. 30 November 1917 at Base Hospital, Toronto. Served in England until her demobilization on 12 July 1919. Returning to Port Hope, married William Ewart Watt on 04 February 1920. Died 1975; interred in Toronto's Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Murton, Emma Elizabeth (15 Apr 1870:Guelph – 13 Dec 1960:Toronto), daughter of George Murton and Julia Ann Evatt from Port Hope. Enlisted 03 June 1915:Montreal. Served in England and France. War experience caused her to be discharged 09 August 1919 as "medically unfit" for service.

Roberts, Pansy Eva [Four years' Service] was the daughter of Thomas and Bertha (Montgomery), born Welcome 07 September 1889. Taken on as a nursing sister 05 May 1915 in Kingston, serving in England, Egypt, France, and the Dardanelles before returning to France in April 1916, remaining until demobilization 31 December 1919. Listed in the 1940 Rosedale Voters List as a public health nurse. Passed away 02 May 1968; buried with family in Port Hope's St. John's Anglican Cemetery.

Small, Annie Lois (13 Nov 1892:Port Hope - 26 Nov 1949:Detroit, Michigan), daughter of Samuel Small and Annie Louise Webster. Enlisted 19 November 1917:Calgary. Served in England. Married Major Lorne Fautleroy Jones, 20 March 1919:Folkestone, England. "Retires in the British Isles" 04 April 1919.

Wood, Pearle Edna Howard [Four years' Service] was the daughter of Sylvester Howard and Belinda (Judge), born Port Hope 29 December 1884. A professional nurse, taken on strength 23 August 1916 at Base Hospital, Toronto; previous service at Toronto's Exhibition Camp in 1915. Served in England to July 1919, when she "Retires in the British Isles". That same year, married Col. William Robinson at St. Asaph, Flintshire. They returned to Canada prior to 1940, the year William died. Pearl passed away 28 January 1986; interred with him in Ottawa.

Port Hope Soldiers Killed

Soldiers marked with an asterisk (*) have their names inscribed on the Cenotoph in Central Park. Those with two asterisks (**) are also included in the 1919 *Book of Remembrance*:

In 1919, a committee was established by Rev. James A. Elliott to create a written memorial to those Port Hope men and women who were actively involved in the Great War. Families of those who gave their lives were asked to submit a short biography to be included with their service records, as well as a photograph to be hung in the Town Hall. At a public memorial service at the Port Hope Armouries on Sunday, 29 June 1919, one copy and the photographs were presented to the Mayor and Town Council, while the other copy was presented to the Library Board. Both copies are now preserved at the Port Hope Archives.

In 2007, as a fund-raiser for the Port Hope Archives to mark the 90th anniversary of the battle of Vimy Ridge, the Book of Remembrance was re-issued (500 copies) with updated information, the soldiers' photographs, letters home from the Front as published in the local newspaper, and additional photographs from the Archives' collection.

****Aisthorpe, Charles Frederick, 2393468:** (31 Oct 1874 - 30 Sep 1918). Pigeon Hill. Son of George and Annie; brother to Isabella, George, William Henry, and John W. Worked in the File Factory in 1914, then as a machinist in the Pittsburgh steel plants. He enlisted with the 48th Highlanders in Toronto 17 Jul 1917, and was rushed to France where he engaged in several battles with the 75th Battalion. On 30 Sep 1918, the battalion was decimated by machine gun fire while advancing on Cambrai, France (east of Vimy), and he was among those killed. Described as 6' tall, medium complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, Baptist.

***Ambrose, John Guy, 2341377:** (11 Jun 1880 - 25 Feb 1919). Born Port Hope, son of Thomas Henry and Ada Henrietta (Cluxton). Organist. Spent two months with King Edward's Horse and six months with the Red Cross. Enlisted 14 Mar 1917 in Seige Artillery in Montreal, listing as next of kin his aunt, Mrs. Cosens of Kenilworth, London. Died of influenza while with the McGill 4th Siege Battery, Canadian Garrison Artillery. Buried in the Halle Communal Cemetery, Belgium. Described as 6' tall, fair complexion, hazel eyes, light brown hair, Church of England.

****Arkless, Frank, 805473:** (10 Jul 1873 - 09 Apr 1917). Barrett's Terrace. Son of James and Maria. Frank drove a brewery wagon and spent a year with the 2nd Mounted Rifles. He enlisted in the 136th Battalion 03 Mar 1916, under Col. R.W. Smart. He trained in Port Hope, Barriefield, and Valcartier. Overseas in Sep 1916, he was attached to the 87th Grenadier Guards and the Manitoba Regiment. Killed at Vimy Ridge. Buried in the Canadian Cemetery #2 at Neuville-St. Vaast, 6 km

north of Arras. Described as 5'7", fair complexion, blue eyes, black hair, Methodist.

****Ashman, John Charles, 805794:** (16 Jan 1881:England - 09 Apr 1917). Enlisted in the British Army and served in South Africa, 1899-1902. Spent seven years in the Queen's Royal West Surreys and 2nd Battalion, C.E.F.. Emigrating to Port Hope, he was working in the Standard Ideal Factory in 1914. Wife, Elizabeth. He enlisted 16 Aug 1914 and was sent to Valcartier. After two years of fighting in France, he was invalided out of the army and sent home. On recovery, he enlisted in the 136th Battalion, 20 Oct 1916. He was killed at Vimy Ridge. Described as 5'6", dark complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Anglican.

***Barham, Leonard Reginald, 805175:** (01 Feb 1897:London, England - 01 Jan 1917). Foster son of Mrs. Emma Austin, of Kent. Farmed near Port Hope. Enlisted at Port Hope 05 Jan 1916 in the 136th Battalion. Killed at Mont St. Eloi. Buried in the Ecouvres Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Described as 5'4" tall, ruddy complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, Methodist.

****Barnard, Arthur, 805010:** (13 Apr 1892:London, England - 09 Apr 1917). Emigrated 1904 as a Barnardo boy. Lived with a farm family near Orono; worked in the Bowmanville Goodyear Rubber Factory. He enlisted in the 136th Battalion, Port Hope, 11 Oct 1915. He went overseas Sep 1916 and was killed at Vimy Ridge. Described as 5'2" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Methodist.

****Batchelor, John William, 412549:** (28 Oct 1894:Wolsby, Lincolnshire, England - 04 Sep 1916). Emigrated 1905. Returned to England 1908; returned to Port Hope with wife, Elizabeth, and two children in 1911. Lived on Sherbourne Street, Port Hope. Worked in the Ideal Standard Factory. Enlisted 18 Feb 1915 at Port Hope. Wife, Elizabeth, lived at 12 Duchess St., Grimsby, England. Fought at Hooge, Zillebeke, and the Somme. Killed by a sniper at du Mouguet Farm. Buried in Regina Trench Cemetery, Courcellette. Described as 5'5" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Methodist.

***Bell, Charles William Henry, 192444:** (26 Mar 1893:Salford, Lancashire, England - 26 Sep 1916). Enlisted 17 Aug 1915 in Toronto in the 92nd Battalion. Private. Central Ontario Regiment. Killed at Courcellette and buried in the Courcellette British Cemetery. Described as 5'4" tall, fresh complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Church of England.

****Bell, David Brown, 59053:** (14 Aug 1887:Galashiels, Scotland - 27 Aug 1918). Worked as an electrician in Edinburgh. Emigrated 1910 to Cobourg. In 1912, he took a job in Port Hope at the Ideal Standard Factory as a crane operator. He and wife, Annie, lived on John Street. Joined the 21st Battalion, Kingston, 14 Nov 1914, overseas May 1915. Served as stretcher bearer at Ypres, St. Eloi, Courcellette, Vimy, and Amiens. Promoted to sergeant. Won the Military Cross

and Bar and was mentioned in dispatches. Killed near Amiens. Described as 5'7", fair complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian. Marker in Port Hope Union Cemetery.

***Bell, George William, 412546:** (09 Aug 1896:Sunderland, Durham, England - 17 Feb 1917). Brother, Norman, next of kin but address unknown. Farmed near Port Hope. Enlisted in Port Hope 27 Feb 1915. Private. Killed near Arras/Vimy while with the Eastern Ontario Regiment, 21st Battalion. Buried in the Ecoivres Military Cemetery, eight km NW of Arras. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, Wesleyan. **Note:** Notation on attestation papers: no parents.

****Bennett, Reuben Cecil, 412543:** (15 Jun 1895:Oshawa - 01 Oct 1916). Only son of Reuben Herbert and Carrie Maud (Smith), was very active in sports; then Port Hope when the family moved there. He was a core maker when he enlisted 18 Feb 1915 in the 39th Battalion. While with the New Brunswick Regiment of the 26th Battalion, he died of wounds at Courcellette, France, (north of the Somme, SW of Cambrai) when a bomb accidentally exploded. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, Blue eyes, brown hair, Church of England.

****Burt, Leo George, 195027:** (15 Jun 1896:Port Hope - 30 Jul 1918). Son of William James and Edith M. (Huycke) of Bramley Street. His father drove a kerosene wagon. A former PHHS student, he was a bookkeeper when he enlisted in Peterborough 05 Oct 1915. He went overseas July 1916; fought at St. Eloi, Bully, Grany, Somme, and Vimy Ridge. Wounded and invalided home in Mar 1918. Died of wounds in Queen's Military Hospital, Kingston 30 Jul 1918. Described as 5'8" tall, dark complexion, hazel eyes, dark brown hair, Church of England. Buried in St. John's Cemetery, Port Hope.

***Campbell, James Donnachie, 814135:** (17 Feb 1898:Deagles, Ayresshire, Scotland - 16 Jan 1916). Son of James and Mary, who emigrated to Cobourg in 1910 with his parents and siblings Jannette (19), John (15), Jane (14), Thomas (11), David (9), Mary (7), Elizabeth (5), and Nellie (3). A sectionman with the Grand Trunk Railway. Enlisted 01 Jan 1916 with the 21st Battalion in Cobourg. Described as 5'4" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, member of the Salvation Army.

****Carmichael, Grant Thornton, 412557:** (18 Jun 1890:Belleville - 08 Apr 1916). Son of Charles Robert and Margaret (Murphy). Moved to Hope Street, Port Hope. Accountant. Married Edith Violet Barker, daughter of Charles and Emma (Coyte) 14 Sep 1911:Port Hope. Enlisted 22 Feb 1915 in the 18th Battalion. He was in the W. Ontario Regiment when killed at Saint Eloi, Belgium (SW of Ypres). Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, black hair, Presbyterian.

Chambers, Thomas Leroy, 91616: (03 Jun 1897:Hope Twp. - 08 May 1917). Son of Edward and Eva Charlotte (Cann). Enlisted 17 Aug 1915:Orillia with the CFA.

Killed in France. Awarded the Military Medal for bravery. Listed on the Hope Township S.S. No. 8 (Canton) memorial tablet.

****Clark, Charles, 805512:** (11 Jul 1885 - 09 Apr 1917). Son of William and Grace (Benton) of Hope Township; brother of Fred and Orlie (wounded in France). Part of a large family, he had to leave school early to farm. He then worked at the Goodyear Rubber Company in Bowmanville. A barber at the time of his enlistment in the 87th Battalion in Port Hope, 11 Mar 1916; he trained at Barriefield and Valcartier. Sent overseas Sep 1916 and transferred to the Manitoba Regiment. He was killed at Vimy Ridge and was buried in Canadian Cemetery #2, six km north of Arras. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair, Methodist.

***Clark, Clarence:** (07 Oct 1897:Hope Twp. – 14 Aug 1931). Fourth son of William and Emily (Gilbury). Brother of Norman, Willis, Howard, Allie, Cecil, and Helen. A file maker, enlisted 31 Dec 1916:Ottawa with the 207th Battalion Sent to England 14 Jun 1917; to France 11 Nov., where he saw service as a stretcher bearer, suffering shrapnel and gunshot wounds on at least three occasions in 1918. Discharged 11 Mar 1919. Married Alma Beckwith 01 May 1919:Toronto. Died 14 Aug 1931 of tuberculosis. *[Peter Bolton]*

****Clark, Frederick, 805531:** (08 Jul 1887 - 02 Apr 1918). Son of William and Grace (Benton) of Hope Township; brother of Charles and Orlie (wounded in France). Like Charles, Fred left school early to help on the farm. Enlisted 13 Mar 1916 in the 21st Battalion. Wounded at Vimy Ridge the day after Charles was killed, he was sent to a hospital in England. Six months later he was deemed fit for the front again. With the Eastern Ontario Regiment at the Battle of Telegraph Hill, Belacourt, France, while carrying in a wounded comrade, he was hit by a sniper. Described as 5'10" tall, fair complexion, light blue eyes, light brown hair, Methodist.

****Clark, Norman, 195421:** (28 Apr 1880:Port Hope - 09 Apr 1917). Son of William and Emily (Gilbury). Labourer. Married Agnes Madeline Tamblin, daughter of Robert and Agnes (Parks) 10 Aug 1909:Peterborough. Spent four years in the 46th Regiment. Enlisted 13 Dec 1916 in Peterborough in the 1st Battalion. Killed at Vimy Ridge. Described as 5'11" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian.

***Clark, Thomas:** (11 Oct 1891:West Gorton, Lancashire, England – 13 May 1917). May have been married to Mae E.E. Clarke of Belleville. Served with the Belleville Regiment before enlistment. Disembarked in Boulogne, France, 16 Sep 1915; appointed replacement cook. Back in the field, promoted to Sergeant 10 Mar 1916. Killed 13 May 1917 north of Willerval on a night mission. Buried Ecoivres Military Cemetery, near Arras, France. *[Peter Bolton]*

****Collett, Vincent, 412564:** (13 Jan 1888:England - 13 Jun 1916). Son of Henry Walter and Sarah (McAvan). Labourer, spent three years in the 46th Regiment. Married Mary Doherty, daughter of Dennis and Elizabeth, 30 Jul 1910:Port Hope. Enlisted 22 Feb 1915, Port Hope, under Col. J. Preston. With the Western Ontario Regiment, 1st Battalion when killed. He is among those inscribed at the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, as having no known grave. Described as 5'3", fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Catholic.

***Cooke, Robert Charles, 3056208:** (28 Dec 1897:England - 19 Sep 1918). Born to Emily Cooke, Hoxton, London, England. Emigrated and farmed in Estevan, Saskatchewan, where he enlisted 07 Nov 1917. Sent to the 1st Depot Battalion in Kingston under Lt.-Col. R.W. Smart of Port Hope. Killed near Arras. Buried in the Dominion Cemetery, Hendecourt-les-Cognicourt, 16 km SE of Arras, France. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Church of England.

****Cunningham, Elson Petrie "Frank", 1233:** (09 Jun 1888:Aylmer, Quebec - 08 May 1915). Son of Rev. Thomas E. and Jessie Elinor. A contractor, he was a partner with Mr. Tompkins on the Port Hope harbour works. Enlisted in Ottawa 26 Aug 1914 in the PPCLI. Killed on the Ypres salient. No known grave. Described as 5'9" tall, fresh complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, Church of England.

****Currie, Albert Roy, 805222:** (16 Mar 1896:Bolsover, Ontario - 09 Apr 1917). Son of Donald and Minnie (Belfry). Worked as a baker. Was a member of the 14th Battery for a year. Enlisted 19 Jan 1916 in the 136th Battalion at Port Hope. Killed at Vimy while in the 37th Battalion. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, black hair, Baptist. **Note:** Albert's name appears on the town cenotaph as 'Alger Roy Currie'; and on his birth registration as simply 'Ray'.

****Dickinson, Vernon Samuel, 348804:** (03 Jul 1897:Port Hope - 27 Apr 1918). Son of Samuel Sidney and Margaret Jane (Peacock). Attended T.C.S. A natural mechanic, he built a wireless telegraph outfit in his home. Enlisted 22 Feb 1916 in the "C" Battery, RCHA in Kingston. Overseas on the *S.S. Olympic*. In the fall of 1916, as a signaller with the 12th Battery at Passchendaele, he was wounded. After recovery at Etaples he was sent back to the front where he was again wounded and sent back again to the Etaples hospital where he died. The hospital was bombed by enemy aircraft and all records were destroyed. Described as 5'9" tall, medium complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Church of England.

****Edwards, Gilbert (Lieutenant):** (29 Aug 1888:Zion, Ontario - 11 Sep 1917). Son of William and Agnes (McKinstree). Was deputy reeve before enlisting 24 Mar 1915 in the 39th Battalion. He had served two years in the 46th Durham Regiment. He was a recruiting officer in Port Hope until the battalion moved to Belleville. Overseas 24 Jun 1915. Offered Major rank to stay in training staff in England, but reverted to Lieutenant to go to France where he won the Military Cross "for leading a bombing party against the enemy, using flame throwers in a

critical position." Killed by a shell at Lens, Belgium. Buried in Nouex-les-Mines Cemetery, Bethune, France. Described as 5'11" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, Wesleyan Methodist.

****Eldridge, Samuel George W., 412576:** (19 Nov 1878:London, England - 05 May 1917). Brother of Alice Emily Ann (Eldridge) Croxford of Croyden, Eng. Gardener. Wife, Clara. Father a doctor on John Street. Enlisted 18 Feb 1915. Killed at Vimy. Described as 5'3", fair complexion, blue eyes, sandy hair, Church of England.

****Fairhurst, John Sr., 60:** (13 Jun 1873:Manchester, England - 31 May 1916). Machinist. Husband of Emma. Enlisted 07 Nov 1914:Cobourg. Killed in Belgium. Buried in the Divisional cemetery two km west of Ypres. Described as 5'3.25" tall, reddish complexion, brown eyes, auburn hair (bald on top), Methodist. Son, John Jr. (745981) also enlisted in Oshawa the following year.

Fisher, Bruce Fitzgerald, 337883: (25 Mar 1889:Cavan, Ontario - 08 Aug 1918). Son of William James and Letitia (Hunter) of Millbrook. Graduate of PHHS, University of Toronto, and Osgoode Hall Law School. Enlisted 13 Apr 1916, 67th Battery, Toronto. Lieutenant, Buried in Hangard Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme. Described as 5'11½" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, Presbyterian.

****Fogarty, Harold Cecil, 228306:** (04 Oct 1898:Cobourg - 27 Aug 1918). Seymour Street. Son of Edwin Henry and Thomasine (Paull). Worked at the File Factory, then in Toronto as a mechanical draftsman. Enlisted as a signaller 10 Apr 1916 in the 198th Battalion. In early 1918, joined the 19th Battalion in France. Wounded 16 Apr 1918 in a trench raid near Lens where his brother, Will, had been wounded a few months earlier. While he was in hospital, the Luftwaffe destroyed part of the hospital, killing many. He rejoined his unit, took part in the Battle of Amiens 08 Aug. Then, in the Battle of Arras on the Hindenburg Line, he was killed by shrapnel. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, Presbyterian.

****Fox, Arthur, 42487:** (12 Feb 1886:London, England - 14 Jul 1916). Labourer in Port Hope; no next of kin. Spent one year with the 14th Battery, CFA Militia. Enlisted 22 Sep 1914 and sent to Valcartier. Private, driver, Heavy Battery. Killed in Belgium. Buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium. Described as 5'2" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, Wesleyan.

****Fox, Charles Thomas, 412579:** (01 Nov 1891:Port Hope - 18 Aug 1917). Son of Matthew and Annie Jane (Nex). Schooled in Bailieboro and Port Hope. Farmed until 1911 when he worked for Western Saw Mill Yards for a year. Enlisted 08 Feb 1915. Overseas Jun 1915. Became a sergeant instructor. Sent to France May 1917. Killed at Hill 70 near Vimy. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Wesleyan Methodist.

****Garbutt, Harold Arthur, 2204370:** (19 May 1897:Port Hope - 25 Feb 1917). Son of George Arthur and Florence Louise (Staples), who owned a grocery store on Ward Street. A good writer and speaker, he was attending the Peterborough Normal School to be a teacher when he enlisted 24 Feb 1916 in the medical branch of the 80th Battalion, Belleville. Had spent two years in the 46th Militia Regiment. Overseas 10 May 1916; France in July. Engaged in several battles and, while attending wounded on the Somme, was killed by a shell. He is buried at Villiers-Au-Bois, France. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, Brown hair, Methodist.

Gibbs, Richard James, 805057: (12 Dec 1878:Kent, England - 06 May 1917). Son of Richard and Agnes. Labourer. Lived in Port Hope with wife, Irene Phelps. Enlisted 13 Nov 1915. Described as 5'6" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, Methodist.

****Gibbs, Wilbert Samuel, 805617:** (11 Jul 1883:Port Hope - 30 Sep 1918). Son of George and Jane (Hales). Married Amy Louise Hornbeck, daughter of Gardiner and Bridget (O'Brien) of Cobourg, 05 Oct 1904, and were parents of Edith (b1905), Burt, Amy (b1909), and Georgina. Core Maker. Enlisted 22 Mar 1916 in the 136th Battalion. Killed while in the Central Ontario Regiment, 75th Battalion. Buried in the Cantimpre Canadian Cemetery, 3 km NW of Cambrai. Described as 5'10" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, Church of England.

****Gifford, Gordon Crawford, 412589:** (07 Dec 1893:Port Hope - 29 Mar 1918). Son of Francis Sweetland and Mary Wallace (Smart). By the time he enlisted, his mother seems to have remarried, to Robert Charles Smith. Husband of Lucie May ? of London, England. Horse Packer. Enlisted in the 39th Battalion 06 Nov 1915 in Kingston. Went overseas as a corporal June 1915 with the 39th Battalion. While a machine gun instructor, he was promoted to sergeant. In Mar 1916, he was sent to France with the 29th Battalion, 2nd Division. Fought at St. Eloi, Sanctuary Wood, and Hooge. Hospitalized in England for wounds and shell shock. Returned to the front Aug 1917. Killed by a shell in front of Arras in the 2nd Battle of the Somme and buried at Arras. Described as 5'10" tall, fair hair, blue eyes, fair hair, Church of England.

****Gloyne, Albert Norman, 59372:** (20 Sep 1888:Castel Farm, Stowford, Devon - 29 Dec 1915). Son of William and Mary Little (Johns). Brother of Charles. Served in the 38th Militia Regiment in Brantford. He was a Port Hope resident for several years, employed by the Standard Ideal Company. Married Mary Jane Connors, daughter of William and Caroline (Delira) 16 Mar 1910:Port Hope. Enlisted 11 Nov 1914 in Kingston in the 21st Battalion. He was on military police duties in Ypres, directing troops under heavy shelling, when a shell landed near him, mortally wounding him, the first Port Hope soldier to be killed. He is buried in Bailleul, France. Described as 5'10" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, black hair, Wesleyan.

****Godwin, Leonard Thomas, 805511:** (21 Oct 1886:Portsmouth, England - 17 Apr 1917). Son of James and Elizabeth. Emigrated to Canada 1896. Farmed with wife, Etta, on the Cobourg Road. Enlisted 10 Mar 1916 in the 136th Battalion. Killed at Vimy, France while in the 87th Battalion. Described as 5'10" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, dark brown hair, Methodist.

****Green, James Lincoln, 805061:** (01May 1893:Toronto - 27 Sep 1917). Son of William John and Minnie (Bourdout). Employed by the Nicholson File Company. Enlisted in the 136th Battalion, Port Hope, 11 Dec 1915. Killed while serving in the Central Ontario Regiment. Buried in Noeux-Les-Mines, six km S of Bethune, France. Described as 5'7", medium complexion, blue eyes, black hair, Church of England.

****Halliday, James Thomas Wainright, 412600:** (22 Apr 1898:Liverpool, England - 14 Sep 1916). Son of John and Mary; emigrated to Hope Twp. (lot 5, con. 2) 1905. Left a country school early to work, at age 14, as a helper in the Nicholson File Factory. Tried three times to enlist before finally being allowed to at age 16 on 12 Feb 1915. Overseas he was posted to the 21st Battalion. At Courcellette, France (north of Somme, SW of Cambrai), a shell killed his two companions and wounded him. He crawled to an old German trench, where he could not be reached for two days. By this time he was beyond help. Buried in the Sunken Road between Courcellette and Ouvillers. Described as 5'5" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, Wesleyan.

****Ham, Chester Joseph, 412592:** (04 Aug 1890:Port Hope - 12 Jul 1916). Son of James (a sea captain) and Susan (Wilson). King Street. Completed three years of high school, then went into the plumbing and tinsmithing business until Mar 1911, when he moved to Saskatoon. Returning home, he enlisted in the 39th Battalion 05 Mar 1915. Went overseas on the *S.S. Missinabie*. After five months in England, he joined the 4th Battalion in France. Once he was buried by shellfire for six hours until rescued. He was killed while on sentry duty at Zellebecke, Belgium. Described as 5'6" tall, light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Wesleyan Methodist.

Harrigan, Alfred Benley, 27717: (06 Sep 1896:Port Hope - 29 Apr 1915). Son of William J. and Lena. Relative of John Rowden. Steam fitter. Enlisted 20 Sep 1914 in the 15th Battalion and sent to Valcartier. With the 48th Highlanders and the Central Ontario Regiment. Lost without trace on the Ypres salient. Name inscribed on the Menin Gate, Ypres. Described as 5'10" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, black hair, Church of England.

****Haw, William James, 288347:** (18 Nov 1878:Port Hope - 10 Apr 1917). Son of Lawrence and Margaret (Zilla). Lineman. Enlisted 10 Apr 1916 in the 221st O. Battalion, Winnipeg. While with the Manitoba Regiment, he was killed in the Ypres Salient, no known grave. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes,

some grey hair, Church of England. **Note:** Birthdate unclear: while attestation papers claim 1878, no birth registration found; age 44 on Port Hope grave marker indicates 1873, while census returns suggest 1865 or 1868. As brother, George Lawrence Haw, was born 09 Apr 1878, the attestation date is questionable.

****Heron, George Thomas "Scotty", 413117:** (20 Sep 1864:Edinburgh, Scotland - 25 Jul 1916). Son of John and Ellen; emigrated as a boy to Trenton. Married Augusta Martin of Belleville 01 Jan 1887:Trenton. Moved to Port Hope 1902 to work in the Standard Ideal Factory. Lived on South Street. Worked as a moulder. Two children: Ethel (1887-1962), and Emma who married C. Rowden and lived on Martha Street. Served a year in the 46th Regiment then enlisted 30 Apr 1915, in the 39th Battalion as a piccolo player in the band. This became part of the 2nd Division, sailing for the UK 24 Jun 1915, arriving 03 July. A letter to Ethel, dated 10 Oct 1915, told of moving at Sandling Junction, Kent, from tents to barracks vacated by the 21st on moving to France. Of his pay, he assigned \$20 per month to his wife and \$16 to Emma. He volunteered for service in France, and was sent there 17 Mar 1916. He fought at Ypres and on the Somme. On 19 Jun 1916, he was attached to the 1st Brigade Wiring Party. With the Eastern Ontario Regiment, 2nd Battalion, he was blown apart by a mine near the French-Belgium border. He had lied about his age in order to enlist and, being a short man at 5'1", 145 pounds, he got away with it. Great granddaughter: Sandra Miller.

****Hinton, David John Charles, 805643:** (16 Sep 1897:Port Hope - 22 Apr 1917). Son of George and Ella (Goheen). Delivery boy for Fulford's from 13 Mar 1911-31 May 1913. Enlisted 28 Mar 1916 in the 136th Battalion. Died of wounds in Etaples, France, Military Hospital. Described as 5'11" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Methodist.

****Holden, John, 50429:** (22 Sep 1876:Preston, England - 08 Aug 1918). Son of George and Rachel. Husband of Elizabeth Ann; father of Florence (born England); emigrated in 1907 (Toronto) and then to Port Hope (1908); wife and daughter following in 1909. Choirmaster at St, John's Church and a member of the Port Hope Band. Worked as a moulder for the Standard Ideal Company. Awarded the Queen Victoria Silver Medal and the St. John's Ambulance Bronze Medal in the Boer War. Enlisted in the 21st Battalion, 11 Nov 1914 in Kingston. Overseas, transferred to the Medical Corps, later rejoining his old unit as corporal in charge of stretcher bearers and medical supplies. Won the Military Medal 15-18 Aug 1917 for, on four occasions, going out alone and carrying wounded on his back. He even organized a party of Germans to evacuate wounded under a flag of truce, all of this under heavy shell fire. Killed while dressing wounds during the advance on Marcelcore near Amiens; buried in Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery, 16 km east of Amiens. Described as 5'3½" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Church of England.

****Irwin, Edgar Edward, 805085:** (13 Aug 1896:Port Hope - 06 Nov 1917). Son of James and Katherine (Sherman). Farmer. Enlisted 10 Nov 1915 in the 136th Battalion on the same day as his brother, Delbert, 805086. Overseas he was transferred to the 21st and sent to France where he was killed three weeks later. He was with a group clearing a field of dead and wounded when they came under fire. They took shelter in a captured German pillbox but died when it received a direct hit. Buried near Ypres, Belgium. Brother, Delbert, was still in the trenches. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, Methodist.

Jackson, James Harvey, 337903: (09 Jun 1894:Kendal, Ontario - 16 Oct 1918). Son of Abraham and Mary Ellen (Vannatto). Attended PHHS. University of Toronto student when he enlisted 01 May 1916 in the 67th Battery, Toronto. 5th Brigade, CFA. Buried Naves Communal Cemetery, five km NE of Cambrai. Described as 5'7" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Methodist.

***Jenkins, Alexander, 454796:** (07 Jun 1887:Port Hope - 26 Aug 1918). Son of William Thomas and Mary Ann (Lee). Married Alice Barton McDonald, daughter of John and Caroline (Wilkins), 10 Dec 1910:Toronto. Prior military service: six years with the R.G. Enlisted 22 May 1915. Served with the 5th Canadian Mounted rifles. Killed in action 26 Aug 1918. Buried Orange Hill Cemetery, France. Described as 5'5" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark red hair, Roman Catholic.

****Johnston, James, 805087:** (30 Jun 1879:Belfast, Ireland - 15 Aug 1917). For many years, he was an ocean sailor, emigrating to Canada in 1908, residing on Cavan Street. He held a position as labourer at the Standard Ideal factory, when he enlisted in Port Hope 27 Dec 1915 in the 136th Battalion. Private. Killed 15 August 1917 at Lens, France. Described as 5'8.5" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark grey hair, Presbyterian. **Note** Military records claim real name: "Shane, James".

****Keating, George, 805278:** (19 Mar 1897:Manchester, England - 30 Mar 1918). Mother, Elizabeth, who, as next-of-kin, was at the Broadmoor Asylum in Manchester. At 12, he left from Liverpool to Canada 15 Apr 1910, as one of fifty-eight children under the care of Rev. Robert Wallace, bound for Belleville. By 1911, he was working as a farm labourer in Manvers Twp. Enlisted 26 Jan 1916 in the 136th Battalion in Orono. Killed as a member of the Eastern Ontario Regiment, 2nd Battalion. Buried in Duisons British Cemetery, nine km north of Arras. Described as 5"3½" tall, clear complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Methodist.

****Kerman, Charles Alva, 3031646:** (09 Jan 1893:Port Hope - 20 Oct 1918). Son of Charles and Mary (Heasman). Educated in the public and high schools. Joined the Bank of Toronto and, after a year as a junior, was transferred to the Spadina and Queen branch, Toronto, for four years; then worked in the offices of the Harris Abattoir Company until drafted 03 Jan 1918 into the 1st C.O. Regiment. With the

20th Battalion on transfer to France, but was assigned to the 4th Battalion. Immediately on reaching the front lines, he was killed by a stray bullet. He is buried in Hasnon Cemetery near Denain. Described as 5'7.75" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, Protestant.

****Kerr, George, 219353:** (16 Feb 1870:Hamilton Twp. - 19 Nov 1916). Son of Thomas and Margaret Ann (Craig) of Port Hope; sister of Jane. Gardener. Enlisted in the 80th Battalion 01 Sep 1915 although past normal enlistment age. After eight months of training in Belleville, he went overseas. He reached France Sep 1916 and took part in the Battle of the Somme. Attacking on 19 Nov 1916 in a blinding snow storm near Courcelette, his platoon overran its objective and was caught by machine gun fire. Described as 5'10½" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Church of England.

***Kerr, Thomas, 805092:** (1869:Canada - 26 May 1916). Son of Thomas and Margaret Ann (Craig); brother of George (219353). Served in the Boer War. Enlisted in the 136th Battalion in Port Hope. Described as having a dark complexion, 5' 4.5" tall, Church of England. **Note:** Died in Port Hope Hospital after taking carbolic acid.

Kirkconnell, Walter Allison (Lieutenant): (20 Aug 1893 :Port Hope - 08 Aug 1918). Son of Thomas Allison and Bertha Gertrude (Watson) who later moved to Lindsay. Walter attended PHHS and was a law student when he enlisted 22 Sep 1914 and was sent to Valcartier for processing. While a lieutenant in the Quebec Regiment, he was killed and is buried in the Toronto Cemetery, two km north of Demuin Village, Dept. of the Somme. Described as 5'5" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, Church of England.

****Lightle, William George, 220515:** (01 Mar 1898:Port Hope - 18 Nov 1916). Only son of David and Susan Jane (Lander); uncle of Ted Fulford. Enlisted 13 Mar 1916, in the 80th Battalion, Belleville. Member of the St. John's Athletic Club, every member of which enlisted. Overseas, was transferred to the 54th Battalion. Killed at Albert and is buried at Adanac Military Cemetery, near Combles, France. Described as 5'9" tall, sallow complexion, grey eyes, light hair, Methodist.

****Lownie, William Nicholson, 805103:** (06 Oct 1892:Aberdeen, Scotland - 30 Mar 1918). Son of William Nicholson and Ann Elizabeth (Mitchell). Farmer: Hope Twp. Previously a member of the 46th Regiment, Militia. Enlisted 02 Dec 1915 in the 136th Battalion. Trained in Port Hope, Barriefield, and Valcartier. Overseas Sep 1916. In France, transferred to the 87th Battalion. Survived the Battle of Vimy Ridge, but seriously wounded in the German offensive of Mar 1918. Loss of blood and shock in losing both legs contributed to his death at the 6th Casualty Clearing Station. Married Elizabeth Gertrude Knott, daughter of John and Jane (McMahon) of Glasgow, 23 Feb 1916. One child. Buried at Nouex-les-Mines, France. Described as 5'4" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, Presbyterian.

Martin, Sidney Arthur, 3060928): (03 Jun 1885:Port Hope - 22 Oct 1918:Belleville). Son of James and Cemerimus (Beebe). Unmarried, drafted with the Eastern Ontario Regiment 18 Oct 1918 at Belleville. Died 4 days later of influenza. Listed on the Hope Township S.S. No. 8 (Canton) memorial tablet.

***Mason, Harry Denver, 219025:** (22 Jun 1892:Denver, Colorado - 28 April 1917). Son of William E. and Agnes Jane (Finne); lived in Canton. Banker. Enlisted 27 Oct 1915, 80th Battalion. Lieutenant. Killed at Vimy Ridge. Unusual memorial head stone in Welcome cemetery. Buried in Bruay Community Cemetery, six km SW of Bethune, Pas-de-Calais. Methodist. Listed on the Hope Township S.S. No. 8 (Canton) memorial tablet.

McAllister, Alfred Wallace, 475489: (26 Dec 1890:Toronto - 02 Jun 1916). Born Toronto, son of Robert and Nellie. Letter carrier. Enlisted 09 Oct 1915, Toronto, 4th Overseas University Company. Killed in France. Memorialized on Menin Gate, Ypres, as having no known grave. Described as 5'5.5" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, Presbyterian.

****McCabe, Thomas Owen Carrol:** (29 Aug 1889:Lindsay - 30 Sep 1918). Son of Patrick and Ellen (Carey). When enlisted, was employed as a hoisting engineer in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Left Canada for England 21 Feb 1918; to France 20 Aug. Killed in action by a machine gun bullet. In Anneux British Cemetery. *[Peter Bolton]*

****McDermott, Leo Joseph, 3354188:** (01 Mar 1884:Port Hope - 22 Oct 1918). Son of Andrew and Susan McCormick). Civil Servant. Drafted 30 May 1918 in Regina into the 1st Depot Battalion, 02 Jul 1918. Died 22 Oct 1918 of influenza in Regina. Described as 5'8½" tall, fresh complexion, grey eyes, brown hair. Catholic. *[Peter Bolton]*

****McElroy, Harold, 348955:** (11 May 1888:Port Hope - 08 Aug 1918). Son of John and Minnie (Wright). File cutter. Transferred from the 48th Highlanders of Toronto to the 30th Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, 03 Apr 1916. Overseas in Apr 1917. Spent six months in England and ten in France. He was killed by a German shell during the offensive near Amiens. Buried in Hangard Communal Cemetery, five km south of Villers-Bretonneux, Somme. IOOF stone in PH cemetery. Described as 5'5" tall, medium complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Listed on the Hope Township S.S. No. 8 (Canton) memorial tablet.

****McMahon, Norman Joseph, 2001072:** (21 May 1896:Port Hope - 15 Nov 1918). Son of Thomas J. and Mary (Quinn) of Dorset Street. Fisherman. Eight months previously in the 39th Battalion before enlisting 21 Feb 1917 in the 139th Cobourg Heavy Battery. Survived a gas attack, but died of flu at the #1 Casualty Clearing Hospital. Buried in Auberchicourt British Communal cemetery, 11.5 km east of Douai. Described as 5'9" tall, ruddy complexion, grey eyes, black hair, Catholic.

McNeil, Sherman, 446445: (24 May 1887:Bobcaygeon - 22 Jun 1917). Graduated PHHS. Enlisted 01 May 1915 in Calgary. Hanna listed as next of kin - mother or wife? 49th Btn. Buried in Wimereux Communal Cemetery near Boulogne. Described as 5'9" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Methodist.

****Mercer, William, 452468:** (12 Mar 1882:Port Hope - 26 Apr 1916). Son of John and Catherine (Hays); brother of Robert. Previous military experience: three years with the 46th Regiment, Victoria Rifles. Enlisted 28 Jun 1915 at Niagara Camp. Killed in the trenches at Hill 60 near Zillebeke 26 Apr 1916. Buried at Woods Cemetery, Belgium. Described as 5'3.5" tall, fair complexion, hazel eyes, fair hair, Church of England.

****Micks, Robert Alonzo, 195174:** (02 Aug 1897:Port Hope - 29 Mar 1917). Son of Alonzo R. and Ellen Jane (O'Neill). After finishing public school, he worked in Peterborough where he enlisted 25 Oct 1915 in the 57th Regiment. Trained in Peterborough and Barriefield. Arrived U.K. 25 Jul 1916; France 08 Sep 1916; transferred to 5th CMR. Took part in the battles of Vimy Ridge, Hill 70, the Somme, and Passchendaele. On 30 Oct 1917, was one of a half dozen men to capture Soura Farm, but was then partially buried by an exploding shell. To give him light duties, he was ordered to take prisoners to the rear and was never seen again. It is thought that his group was blown apart by shell fire. Described as 5'6½" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, Methodist.

****Milne, Edward Charles, 305020:** (04 May 1893:Port Hope - 02 Apr 1917). Son of William James and Lavinia (Whitman). After finishing public school, he went to work at the File Factory, later going into the printing business. On 11 Nov 1915, enlisted in Hamilton in the 42nd Battalion, Canadian Field Artillery. On 29 March 1917, while taking ammunition to the front at Vimy, he was hurled from his horse by an exploding shell and died of wounds in the 26th General Hospital, Etaples. Described as 5'8½" tall, dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair, Church of England.

***Mouser, Thomas, 3059882:** (16 Jun 1896:Bristol, England - 18 Jul 1918). Employed on Richard Uglow's farm in Hope Twp. Drafted at Port Hope 13 Oct 1917, Eastern Ontario Regiment. Died while enroute overseas of pneumonia and buried at sea. Described as 5'7" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, Methodist.

****Nixon, Percy Howard, 412619:** (17 Nov 1889 - 29 Jul 1917). Son of George and Lavinia (Mounsey) of Port Hope. Married Mabel Albertia Glyde 29 Mar 1913:Port Hope. An enameller in Port Hope when he enlisted 05 Mar 1915 in the 39th Battalion. Trained in Belleville and went overseas in June. In England, was promoted to corporal to be an instructor in bayonet fighting. Anxious to get into the fighting, he reverted to private, only to be promoted to sergeant in France. Was hospitalized with pleurisy 30 Dec 1916, then shipped to Queen Mary's

Hospital in Whalley, Lancashire, where he died. Described as 6' tall, ruddy complexion, blue eyes, and brown hair.

****Oliver, Samuel, 219916:** (23 Aug 1896:Peterborough - 27 Sep 1918). Son of Samuel and Rosina (Bridges). Moved to Port Hope where he was a labourer. Enlisted 04 Oct 1915 in Barriefield, 80th Battalion. In France, was transferred to the 72nd Battalion and saw considerable heavy fighting including Vimy Ridge, Cambrai, and Passchendaele, where he was wounded. After hospitalization and convalescence, returned to his unit only to be killed at Cambrai, France. Described as 5'9" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, Baptist.

Pengelley, Claude Aubrey, 1075046: (18 May 1884:Bailieboro - 14 Jul 1917). Son of Theodore Robert and Fanny (Swan). Carpenter. Enlisted 16 May 1916 in the 4th Pioneer Battalion, Ottawa. Described as 5'4" tall, medium complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Church of England.

****Petley, William Richard, 805131:** (17 Aug 1896:near Bowmanville - 01 Mar 1917). Son of Richard William and Rose (Benton), emigrants from England. Enlisted 06 Dec 1915 in Port Hope in the 136th Battalion. Trained in Port Hope, Barriefield, and Valcartier, going overseas in Sep 1916. In France, assigned to the 75th Battalion and killed at Vimy Ridge, a month before the big battle. Described as 5'9" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair.

***Peverelle, Lewis S., 59796:** (26 Apr 1893:Toronto - 24 Jun 1916). Son of Lewis Henry and Julia (Doyle). Labourer. Enlisted in Port Hope 06 Nov 1914. Eastern Ontario Regiment, 21st Battalion. Died in War; unknown cause. Buried in Bedford House Cemetery, about two km south of Ypres. Described as 5'3" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, Presbyterian.

****Powers, Clarence Ford, 805401:** (26 Oct 1897:Port Hope - 13 Mar 1917). Son of Fordyce Allan and Carrie (Watkins). On completing public school, he worked for F.J.Clarke and Son, staying on when it changed hands to Rowland Johnson Co. After a long bout of sickness, he went into the plumbing and tinsmithing business. He enlisted in the 136th Battalion 20 Mar 1916. Overseas in September, he joined the 75th Battalion and was wounded near Vimy Ridge. He died in the 6th Casualty Clearing Station. Described as 5'10" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, red hair, Methodist.

***Prout, Alfred Thomas, 455143:** (16 Nov 1893:Plymouth, Devonshire - 20 Sep 1919). Son of John and Harriet. Gardener. Living in Port Hope when he enlisted 07 Aug 1915. Married Edith Maud Bennet, daughter of Samuel and Rodia? (Hill), 18 Sep 1915:Cobourg. Spent 36 months in France. Re-enlisted 01 Sep 1919 in Cobourg, but died of nephritis and pneumonia at Sydenham Hospital, Kingston 20 Sep 1919. Described as 5'5" tall, medium complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Baptist.

***Raby, Arthur George, 261117:** (11 Aug 1891:Kettering, England - 03 Jun 1916). Son of George and Kate (Lumber). Family emigrated c1906 to Rosedale Farm, Port Hope. Motorman. Three prior years with the R.C.A. Militia. Enlisted in 22 Sep 1914 and sent to Valcartier. Was with the Quebec Regiment, 14th Battalion, when wounded April 1915. Killed in the Ypres Salient. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, fair hair, Church of England.

Randall, Elmore Russell, 2001976: (18 Feb 1898:Port Hope - 30 Mar 1918). Son of Ralph J. and Margaret (Stevenson); moved to Cobourg 1902. Brother of John. Served two years with the 14th Battery. Enlisted in the Cobourg Heavy Battery 24 Feb 1917. Sole survivor of four men working in ammunition hut in Belgium when hit by enemy fire 30 Mar 1918. Taken to hospital, but soon died of wounds. Interred in Etaples, 27 km S of Boulogne. Great-grandson of John Peros Randall/Nancy Ferguson, UE. Shown as 5'6" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, Baptist.

****Reynolds, Arthur Hector, 42571:** (04 May 1886:Port Hope - 02 May 1917). Son of Levi and Ellen (Gearns); brother of Henry. Graduated from Port Hope High School. Served twelve years with the 46th Militia Regiment. He was a mechanic with Nicholson File Company and also a member of the Port Hope Band. He enlisted in the 1st Brigade, C.F.A. 22 Sep 1914, and left for overseas 20 Aug from Valcartier with the 1st Division. For two years, he fought without a scratch, but was killed by a shell near Arras. Described as 5'11" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair.

****Shipway, Frank, 412637:** (28 Feb 1895:Cleveland, Somerset, England - 03 Jun 1916). Son of Elizabeth. Engaged to Molly Carruthers of Port Hope at time of 22 Feb 1915 enlistment at Port Hope. Farm labourer. Previous military experience: six months with the 46th Regiment. Wounded in the chest by mortar fragments and died half an hour later. Buried in Belgium. Described as 5'9" tall, fair complexion, hazel eyes, light hair, Church of England.

****Sleeman, Norman Blake, 904315:** (18 Mar 1887:Hope Twp. - 09 Jun 1917). Son of Phillip and Mary (Tait), he was educated in Welcome and at PHHS. The family owned the gravel pit on Cranberry Road. Then worked for a lumber company in Edmonton. In March 1916, he enlisted in the 194th Highlanders. Went overseas in October and was transferred to the 49th Battalion and sent to France. He went missing during an attack on 09 June 1917 and was never found. His brother, George, who survived, was overseas with the artillery, but they never met there. Described as 5'9" tall, medium complexion, blue eyes, red-brown hair, Church of England.

****Smith, Wainwright William, 341332:** (08 Mar 1896:Port Hope - 30 Sep 1918). Son of William and Mary Jane (Smith). Graduated from PHHS where he had excelled in speaking and acting. Worked for the Rowland Johnson Company until

1915, when the family moved to Toronto; then worked for the Sterling Lace and Novelty Company as a salesman. Drafted 31 Oct 1917 into the Artillery Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery. Wounded at Cambrai but recovered to rejoin his unit. Killed in action at Bourlon Wood during the final drive and is buried at Inchy in Artois. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian.

****Staples, Charles Henry, 805633:** (28 Jul 1892:Port Hope - 27 Jul 1918). Son of Joseph Henry and Annie Lucinda (Courrier). Little Hope Street. Butcher and worked at the File Factory. Enlisted 22 Mar 1916 in the 136th Battalion. Killed while in the Manitoba Regiment, 87th Battalion. Recommended for the Military Cross. Buried in the Anzim-St. Aubin British cemetery, Arras. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, red brown hair, Church of England.

****Staples, Stanley Joseph, 195213:** (16 Jun 1897:Port Hope - 06 Aug 1917). Son of Joseph Henry and Annie Lucinda (Courrier). Enlisted 06 Oct 1915 in the 39th Battalion, Peterborough. A corporal with the Western Ontario Regiment, 1st Battalion when killed 06 August 1917 in the Ypres Salient. No known grave; Menin Gate inscription, Ypres. Recommended for the Military Cross. Described as 5'4" tall, fresh complexion, grey eyes, light brown hair, Methodist.

***Tarrington, James, 59951:** (30 Aug 1876:Taunton, Somerset, England - 20 Apr 1918). Son of James and Jane (Burrows). Married Lily (Lake) 06 Aug 1900; emigrated to Canada 1907. Lived on Alexander Street, Port Hope. Bricklayer. Enlisted 09 Nov 1914:Kingston. Private, Eastern Ontario Regiment, 21st Battalion. Died of pneumonia at Grace Hospital in Toronto, leaving 8 children. Lily died the following year, the children being separated and raised by family and friends. Described as 5'6" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, Church of England.

Turnbull, George Edward, 805077, aka George Edward Hunt: was born March 1899 (07 August 1897 on attestation papers) in Bournemouth, England, the youngest of four sons of Robert and Margaret (Hall). Family emigrated to St. Catharines, Ontario, 1911. An unmarried labourer, enlisted 05 January 1916:Port Hope. Arrived England 06 October 1916. Service medical record: shrapnel wound left wrist 1917; trench fever & influenza 1918. A month with the 182nd Tunnelling Co. before joining 87th Battalion, Manitoba Regiment of the Canadian Infantry. Killed in action in France 02 September 1918. Buried in Dury Mill British Cemetery near Arras.

Turner, Roland, 195329:S (25 May 1895:London, Eng.- 30/31 Oct 1917). A Fegan Boy, came to Canada 1907; foster son of William and Annie (Kirkpatrick) McMillan of Elizabethville. Enlisted 1915: Peterborough. With 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles when KIA 25 Nov 1915. Name on Menin Gate.

****Tutton, George Henry, 455151:** (23 Jan 1899:Port Hope - 08 Oct 1916). Son of George Ernest and Annie M. (Hewson); brother of Jack. Completed public school and enlisted 25 Jul 1915 in the 59th Battalion, RCA. Killed on the Somme and buried in the Regina Trench Cemetery, Courcellette. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, light brown eyes, brown hair, Church of England.

****Tutton, Jack, 195229:** (01 Sep 1897:Port Hope - 08 Nov 1917). Born Port Hope, son of George Ernest and Annie M. (Hewson); brother of George. Completed public school. Enlisted 05 Oct 1915 in the 93rd Battalion in Peterborough. Killed at Poperinghe and buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium, 11.5 km west of Ypres. Described as 5'2.5" tall, dark complexion, hazel eyes, dark brown hair, Church of England.

****Walsh, Percy Thomas Morrow (Lieutenant):** (21 Apr 1889 - 08 Oct 1916). Son of Alexander and Sarah Ann (Howden) of Port Hope. Educated at PHHS and Queen's, receiving a Master of Arts in 1913. Won the Mowat Prize in Political Science and the Gold Medal in Honours History. Then worked for the National Archives in Ottawa, studied law and was indentured to the law firm of Graham and Bowland in Yorkton, Saskatchewan. Enlisted 28 Jul 1915 as a private in the 53rd Battalion, Winnipeg. That summer, he was commissioned in the Signals Corps and went overseas in March 1916. In France, he was transferred to the Royal Canadian Regiment. On 08 Oct 1916, his unit went over the top at the Somme and got enmeshed in barbed wire. Somewhere in No Man's Land, he was killed but his body was never found. Described as 6' tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, Methodist.

****White, Charles Herbert (Lieutenant):** (27 Jul 1897:Port Hope - 17 Aug 1917). Youngest son of Police Magistrate Henry and Annie Craig (Manson). Graduated from PHHS and enrolled in Law School at Osgoode Hall. Was working in his father's office when he enlisted 31 Mar 1916 in the 136th Battalion under Col. Smart. Sent overseas in October as a Lieutenant, and joined the 20th Battalion in France. Wounded in Feb 1917, he recovered in three months and returned to the trenches, where he was killed near Vimy.

****Wilson, Lionel Benjamin, 3060216:** (05 Jan 1890 - 13 Oct 1918). Son of Lionel Henry and Sarah (Little) of Ward Street, Port Hope. After graduating from PHHS, he worked as a bookkeeper in the freight office of the Grand Trunk Railway for seven years. He then worked for the Port Hope Electric Power Company. He was drafted 27 May 1918 into the 73rd Field Battery, Kingston, and trained at Petawawa. Transferring to a tank battalion, he was sent overseas in Oct 1918. While five days at sea on the troopship *Victoria*, an influenza epidemic broke out and he was among thirty who succumbed, and was buried at sea. Described as 5'10" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian.

****Wilson, Richard Bloomfield, 805607:** (16 Apr 1872:Hornby, Ontario - 19 Mar 1917). Son of Thomas and Jane. Married Mary Ann Farrent of Port Hope; lived on Ridout Street. Richard was a carpenter and beyond military age when he enlisted in the 136th Battalion, 22 Mar 1916. He trained in Port Hope, Barriefield, and Valcartier. In England, he was transferred from a Pioneer to a Forestry Battalion in charge of a section. His health declined and he was invalided home. He died in the Toronto General Hospital and is buried in Welcome Cemetery. Described as 5'8.5" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, grey hair, Methodist.

***Wilson, William Edward, 805607:** : (22 Mar 1888:Dovercourt, Essex, England - ?). Son of Alice Mary Hayward. Enlisted 18 Nov 1915, 136th Battalion, Bowmanville. Described as 5'4.75" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, Church of England. Discharged as a deserter:Valcartier, 24 Aug 1916.

***Yates, William Lawrence, 805317:** (17 Jul 1894>Welcome - 04 Nov 1917). Son of Roland and Alvina (Hearns). Enlisted 07 Feb 1916:Port Hope. Was in the Eastern Ontario Regiment, 21st Battalion when killed at Poperinge, Belgium. Described as 5'5" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Church of England.

****Youden, Thomas William Edgar, 219355:** (05 Dec 1880:Portsmouth, England - 03 Jun 1917). Son of Thomas E. and Mary Ann (Janes). Married Gertrude Hall (a Home girl from England – parents unknown) 02 Jan 1906:Hope Twp.; two children: Cecil (c1906) and Burnam (c1908). A farm labourer who needed a minor operation to be accepted into the army; accepted 10 Sep 1915 by the 80th Battalion.Trained in Port Hope and Belleville. Overseas, endured two years of heavy fighting in France, including Vimy Ridge and the Somme, where he was wounded. With the Alberta Regiment, 50th Battalion when killed by a bomb. He has no known grave. Described as 5'7" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Baptist.

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Adamson, Frederick Byron, 805342: (17 Jun 1891 - 25 Jan 1970). Walton Street. Worked in RR Express. Enlisted 14 Feb 1916 in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'10" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, dark brown hair, Presbyterian. Won the Military Medal in action; presented by the Prince of Wales in Kingston 25 Oct 1919. Post-war: railway postal clerk. Married Eleanor Walker.

Agar, Frederick William, 805587: (14 Jul 1887:London, England - 23 May 1933). Son of Clare. Farmed near Perrytown. Enlisted 20 Mar 1916: Port Hope, 136th Battalion. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, light brown hair, Church of England. Ran an ice cream parlour in the St. Lawrence Hotel block. Married Olive May Fourt.

Aisthorpe, John Wesley, 42428: (20 Sep 1895:Rochester, NY - ?). A cousin to Lewis? Both were plumbers. Enlisted in Port Hope 22 Sep 1914. At Valcartier, he was assigned to the 9th Battery of the 3rd Brigade. Described as 5'9" tall, medium complexion, grey eyes, light brown hair, Wesleyan Methodist. Sergeant.

Aisthorpe, Lewis/Louis, 412516: (01 Oct 1895:Rochester, NY - ?). Enlisted 27 Feb 1915:Port Hope with Lt.-Col. J. Preston signing his attestation papers. Described as 5'11" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Baptist.

Aldrich, Arthur Cecil, 343845: (18 Aug 1898:Port Hope - Jan 1962). Son of Dr. H.E. and Adelaide (Barkwell). Bank clerk. Enlisted 01 Jul 1916:Ottawa. Described as 5'5" tall, medium complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Injured in a gas attack and awarded a disability pension. Ran a confectionary store. Friend of Reg Watson, uncle of Helen (Fulford).

Anderson, Norman Christopher, 348754: (17 Nov 1896:Port Hope - 28 Oct 1979). Son of Minnie Keller, next of kin. Grain elevator operator. Had been a member of the 46th Regiment, Militia, for two years. Enlisted in Kingston 02 Feb 1916. Described as 5'11" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian. Lived in an upstairs apartment on Walton Street. Worked for the Department of Highways. Daughter, Freda, married Jack Kernan. Welcome Cemetery.

Anderson, T.C.: Of the 2,113 Andersons in the CEF, only Lt. Thomas Cuthbert and Thomas Cree have the T.C. initials, but both enlisted out of Winnipeg. Our T.C. Anderson was a corporal who arrived home 28 May 1919 on the *SS Minnekahda*.

Andrews, George, 219675: (27 May 1884:Bishopstoke, Hampshire - 26 Feb 1937). Clerk. Enlisted in Port Hope 21 Sep 1915 in the 80th Battalion. Described as 5'11" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, CofE. L/Cpl, 75th Battalion. Died in London, Ont. St. John's Cemetery.

Ansell, Charles, 412631: (07 Dec 1891:London, England - 04 Jul 1951). Six sisters. Labourer living on Cavan Street. Enlisted 18 Feb 1915 in the 39th Battery. Described as 5'9" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, CofE. Quarter master sergeant. Wounded in leg. In #2 Canadian Hospital, Letriport. Post-war, he worked for Ontario Hydro and then Detroit Edison. Married Ada Norma Young. Children: Robert and Marilyn, both born in Port Hope. On retirement, returned from Detroit to own a grocery store in Bewdley.

Atwell, Charles Robert, 142527: (31 Mar 1894:London, England - 09 Mar 1939). Son of Sarah. Served in India 1889-96; South Africa 1898-1902. Enlisted 23 Nov 1915:Barrie. France 1914-1918; Canadian Field Artillery 42431. Demobilized 23 Feb 1920. Married Mary Ann Daniel, 1878-1957.

Ashby, Charles Leonard, C40634: (1896:England - 06 Oct 1950). Enlisted King's Royal Rifle Corps at Woolich 29 Jul 1914; served in the British Army in India for 12 years; discharged 21 Nov 1926. Received the Military Medal and British War and Victory Medals. Emigrated to Canada 1928. Husband of Martha Jean Nightingale. Children: Leonard, born in Quetta, George (Bombay), Fred (USA), and Jean (Port Hope). Discharged from the Arsenal Guard, Midland Regiment 28 Aug 1940, Sergeant. Post-war: worked for Crane. *[Gwen Duck]*

Austin, George, 849050: (05 May 1894:Zion - 14 Feb 1938:Sudbury). Son of Earnest George and Matilda (Rhodes). Brother of Norman and William Ernest. Farmer. Enlisted 20 Apr 1916 in Port Hope. 5'7" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian. *[Additional info from Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Austin, George Alexander, 42432: (19 Jan 1887:Perth - 18 Feb 1944). Son of Alexander and Julia Agnes (White). Carpenter. Married Edythe May Roberts 09 Nov 1908:Port Hope. Children: Margaret, Edward, and Winifred. Enlisted in Barriefield 31 Aug 1918. Bombardier, Canadian Field Artillery, CEF. Described as 5'10" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, black hair, Baptist. *[Additional info from Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Austin, Norman, 1003337: (09 Dec 1891:Port Hope - 07 Nov 1980). Trainman. Enlisted 25 May 1916:Sudbury in the 227th Battalion, CEF. 5'7" tall, ruddy complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Corporal. Married Clara Blanche Tufford 21 Aug 1919:North Bay. Father of Leo, Ross, Ralph, Donald, Kathaleen, Vivian and John. Buried Capreol Cemetery. *[Linda Holdaway, with additional info from Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Austin, William Ernest, 3057032: (02 Sep 1889:Osaca - Feb 1964). One year cadet corps. Schoolteacher. Enlisted 22 Oct 1917:Kingston, 1st Depot Bttn. under Lt.-Col. R.W. Smart. Corporal. 5'5" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, black hair, Presbyterian. Married Bertha Maude Moore 28 Dec 1921:Port Hope. Two daughters. Retired as a Toronto school principal. *[Additional info from Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Baillie, James, 59030: (23 Nov 1883:Scot. – 29 Dec 1932). Married Janet Hall McLaughlan; to Canada 1912. Children: William, James and Janet. Employed as a greaser. Enlisted in the CEF 06 Nov 1914 in Kingston. 5'3" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Baptist. Lived on Young Street, Port Hope. *[Additional info from Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Barrett, Thomas, 1027075: (16 Aug 1896 - ?). Born West Ham, London, son of Martha. Lived on Hope Street. Employed as a lumber grader. Enlisted Port Hope 15 Jun 1916, 235th Batttery. Described as 5'8" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Catholic. Sergeant. Buried St. Mary's Cemetery.

Barwick, Thomas, 163780: (25 Dec1874:Sunderland, Durham, England - 28 Jul 1955). Son of Kathleen May. Private, Bedfordshire Reg't. and 3rd Durham Rifles. Inspector of Munitions. Enlisted 24 Aug 1915 in Niagara. Described as 5'8" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, light grey hair, CofE. Married Hannah Margaret Russell. Buried in Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Bate, Cecil James, 404790: (11 Sep 1894:Pickering - 23 Jan1953). Son of John Wesley and Elisha (West). Queen's Own Rifles Militia. Enlisted, Niagara-on-the-Lake, 12 Jun 1915. Described as 5'8" tall, medium complexion, blue eyes, brown hair. Married Elizabeth Carter. Private. Buried in Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Bathgate, George: (1892 – 20 Apr 1962:Port Hope). Corporal, Royal Scots. Married Annie R. Wright. Father of Joan Purdy (Ernest), Richard, Anna Wilcox (Don), and Peter. Union Cemetery veterans' plot. Three CEF George Bathgates are listed. This one is the only corporal.

Batt, Samuel Joseph: (1885 – 18 Mar 1960). Sgt. Major in WWI, 4th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. Major in WWII. 6449603. Taught gymnastics at TCS. Married Agnes "Bunny" Wilson. Not listed as CEF. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Baxter, Henry, 348398: (10 Mar 1894:Paris, Ontario - 15 January 1933). Son of Robert and Caroline (Harris). Sergeant, Canadian Field Artillery, CEF. Gassed. Fought at the Somme and Courcelette in 1916; granted leave to UK Oct 1916; then back to Belgium. Buried at Vimy 09 Apr 1917 with dugout collapse under shellfire. Took train to Kingston for discharge 19 Feb 1919. Married Jennie Robson. Children: Horace, Betty, Arnold, and Joyce, who married Ken Lees. Post-war: Nicholson File. In Mar 1919, he was moved to Ingersoll. Union Cemetery.

Baxter, James, 3056818: (14 Jan 1884:Kidderminster, Worcestershire - 09 Jul 1936). Son of Caroline. Machinist in Port Hope. Conscripted 22 Feb 1918 in Kingston. Described as 5'2", CofE. Married in England to Gladys Davis (1890-1975). Union Cemetery.

Beamish, George Arthur, 348957: (02 Feb 1895:Port Hope - 10 May 1949). Son of Eliza Jane. Druggist. Enlisted 04 Apr 1916:Kingston. Described as 5'9" tall,

medium complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair. Arrived Quebec 19 Feb 1919 on *SS Princess Juliana*. Suicide, poisoning. St. John's Cemetery.

Beatie, Edward Joseph, 805009: (23 Nov 1897:Croyden, England - ?). Farmer, RR#3, Port Hope. Enlisted Port Hope 17 Dec 1915, 136th Batt. Described as 5'5" tall, ruddy complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, CofE.

Beattie, Richard Edward, 805006: (11 Jul 1897:Surrey, England - ?). Brother of Edward. Enlisted Port Hope 09 Nov 1915, 136th Batt. Married Florence Jeanette Garbutt 24 Aug 1921:Port Hope. [*Mary Harwood Kennedy*]

Beatty, Russell Garnett, 2327466: (10 Jul 1896:Elizabethville - 18 Feb 1986). Son of Lucille, who then lived in Port Hope. Farmed near Millbrook. Enlisted in the Cobourg Heavy Battery 02 Nov 1917. Described as 5'8" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, Methodist. Married Helen T. Sanderson. Died in Kitchener. Buried in Port Hope Union Cemetery.

Bee, Loren Sidney, 805012: (02 Nov 1897:Wesleyville - 21 Jun 1935:Toronto). Son of Sidney and Martha (Young). A munitions manufacturer. Enlisted in the 136th Battalion, Port Hope, 28 Dec 1915. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, Methodist. Married Vera Viola Brown 16 Jun 1926. Daughter Marion Minerva (Sexsmith).

Beebe, George Noble, 3059021: (15 Nov 1896:Port Hope - 1988). Son of William Aaron and Martha E. (Dawson), Hope Twp. Three brothers: Dawson, George, Harold. Dawson stayed home to run the farm, while George and Harold saw action with the CEF in France. Married May Annie Lord before he enlisted 14 Oct 1917. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair. At Barriefield, he was placed in the 1st Depot Battalion. After the war, he bought a farm nearby Harold and Florence. Children: Florence, Cecil, Gwendolyn, and Arthur.

Beebe, Harold Whitman, 512542: (17 Jul 1898:Port Hope - 1962). 2nd son of William Aaron and Marth E. (Dawson). Single when he enlisted 18 Mar 1916:Toronto, 3rd Division. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Married Florence Josephine Barnard and settled into the farm she inherited in Bailieboro. Father of Audrey Bernice, Eric, Shirley Anne, and Phyllis Mae. [*Peter Bolton*]

Bennett, Alonzo William Spooner, 805770: (31 Oct 1897:Port Hope - 12 Dec 1989). Son of Sam and Ida (Spooner). Spent two years in the 46th Regiment, Militia. Enlisted 22 May 1916, 136th Battalion. Husband of Beatrice Beatty. Described as 5'11" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, auburn hair, CofE. Lieutenant. [*Additional information from Mary Harwood Kennedy*]

Bennett, Edwin, 59055: (18 Mar 1885:Edinburgh, Scot. – 25 Dec 1937:Port Hope). Family living on John Street, Port Hope 1914-1959. Blacksmith. Enlisted

Kingston, 06 Nov 1914. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, black hair. Husband of Sarah Sheppard. Children: Bertha, Rachel, Olive, John, Harry and Minnie. *[29 Dec 1937 Evening Guide obit]*

Bennett, Thomas Jacob, 2327458: (22 May 1898:Port Hope - 21 Oct 1978). Son of Paul. Four years PHHS Cadets. Farmer. Enlisted 31 Oct 1917 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Described as dark complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, Methodist. Served in France and Belgium. Discharged 11 May 1919 and returned to the farm near TCS. Married Mildred Adelia Carroll 16 Aug 1922. Three daughters: Pauline, Nancy, and Margaret. Union Cemetery.

Bennett, William Louis, 2001066: (22 May 1887 - 27 Mar 1942). Hagerman Street. Gunner. Wounded in neck by shrapnel. Treated in an Australian hospital. His parents, Gordon Louis and Annie (Humphrey), owned the Queen's Hotel. Bill looked after the horses and harness racing. Died London, Ont. *[Additional information from Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Bentley, Frederick William, 412347: (07 Mar 1880:Manchester, Eng. - ?). Warehouseman. Enlisted 20 Mar 1915 in Cobourg, 39th Battalion. Private, returned to Halifax 20 Apr 1917. Discharged due to gunshot wound. Described as 5'7" tall, medium complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, CofE. *[Additional information from Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Bentley, William, 42440: (01 Jan 1891:England - 31 May 1966). A Barnardo Boy; to Canada 1906. Gunner, RCA. Enlisted 3rd Brigade, CFA 10 Aug 1914. Saw action at most of the major battles. Also with army of occupation in Germany. Discharged 11 Apr 1919. Married (Mrs.) Ellen Lindsay 08 Jul 1937:Canton. *[09 Nov 1961, with photo, and 29 Jun 1966 Evening Guide articles]*

Best, William Lloyd Stanley, 412553: (12 Jan 1894:Morrish, Hope Twp. - ?). Son of James and Marian (Bye). Worked as a rubber repairer. Enlisted 22 Feb 1915, 39th Battalion, Port Hope, with Lt.-Col. J. Preston approving his papers. Described as 5'10" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, Wesleyan Methodist. Married Wilhelmina Farmer 25 Nov 1920:Toronto. No further knowledge of him (Feb 2014). *[Linda Holdaway]*

Black, Frederick Ashley, 805008: (30 Sep 1897:Port Hope - 02 Jun 1970). Son of Henry and Elizabeth (Stapleton). Enlisted in the 136th Battalion 11 Nov 1915. 5'7" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, dark brown hair, Baptist. Private in 21st Battalion, RCASC. Husband of Reva Hewitt and Florence Searle. *[Additional information from Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Blackwell, Stanley Alfred: (1900 - 20 Sep 1966). A Barnardo boy by that name arrived Canada 1912. Married Diana M. DePratto 18 Oct 1922:Port Hope. St. Mary's Cemetery. Served also in WWII. WWI involvement unconfirmed, owing to age and no attestation papers.

Bletcher, Arthur William, 736711: (13 Mar 1898:Port Hope - ?). Son of William and Jane (Furby). Spent 2 years in the 46th Regiment. Living in Lethbridge as a bank clerk when he enlisted 24 Mar 1916. Described as 5'10" tall, ruddy complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, Anglican. Arrived home 01 Mar 1919 aboard the *SS Belgic*. Discharged in Kingston 24 Mar 1919.

Bosnell, George Miles, 512940: (17 Nov 1894:Port Hope - ?). Son of Henry and Mary Ann (Kinsman). Watch maker. Enlisted in Toronto 28 Aug 1916. 5'6" tall, brown eyes, dark brown hair. Married Mabel Babcock 24 Jul 1926:Toronto. *[Additional information from Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Boulden, Charles Howard: (22 Dec 1890:Margate, Kent, England - 24 Dec 1961). Son of Charles and Edith (Denne). CofE clergyman and schoolmaster. Enlisted in Camp Borden 13 Oct 1916. Major, chaplain, MBE. Married Dorothy Fraser 25 Jul 1928:Niagara Falls. Served at TCS and St. Mark's Church. *[Additional information from Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Boundy, John Elbert Sifton, 2327501: (09 Jan 1899:Port Hope - ?). Son of John and Helen (Toms). 3 years in the PHHS cadets. Enlisted 10 Nov 1917 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Married Beatrice Williams 17 Aug 1927:Havelock. *[Additional information from Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Bray, Robert, 814691: (12 Nov 1890:England – 13 Apr 1917:Vimy, France). Son of Thomas and Rose (Arbon). To Canada 1904, a Barnardo boy. Enlisted in Cobourg 28 Jan 1916 in the 139th Battalion. Described as 5'7" tall, pale complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Methodist. *[Additional information from Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Brethen, Clarence Arthur, 805790: (05 Sep 1897:Rochester, NY – Feb 1980:Rochester, NY). Son of William and Lillian (Clarke). Enlisted 09 Aug 1916, Port Hope. 5'7" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, brown hair. Husband of Lean and then Ruby M. *[Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Bridges, Percy Richard, 3057792: (02 Aug 1895:Port Hope - 14 Jan 1970). Son of Richard and Emeline (Leitch). Worked in the File Factory. Enlisted 29 Sep 1917 in Kingston. 5'8" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, brown hair. Wounded. Lived on King Street and was a caretaker at St. Mark's Church. Married Evelyn Mary King. Children: Margaret, Richard, and Barry.

Bridges, William Roy, 219915: (21 July 1898:Port Hope – after 1960:Rochester, NY). Son of William and Ann (Swanson). Enlisted in Port Hope 07 Oct 1915. 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair. Married Reta Thomas 05 Nov 1924:Port Hope. *[Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Brimstin, Nelson Nixon, 228208: (10 Aug 1894:Toronto - ?). Son of James and Anna (Nixon). A clerk in the Brewery warehouse before the war. Married Esther

Ella Cunningham 10 Oct 1912:Toronto. Enlisted 21 Mar 1916. Described as 5'10" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair. Major. Worked in Kingston demobilizing soldiers. In WWII, he was adjutant at Camp Borden.

Britton, Charles Lambert, 1027096: (09 Mar 1873:Port Hope - 12 Jul 1940). Son of Hiram and Jane (Lambert). Bandsman in the 46th Durham Regiment. Married Elizabeth Wilson 26 Jun 1902:Muskoka. Children: Lillian and Charles. Enlisted 21 Jun 1916. 5'10" tall, fair and ruddy complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair.

Broadbent, Percy, 675651: (25 Aug 1888:Toronto - 29 May 1955:Cobourg). Son of Edward and Agnes (Graham). Baker. Enlisted Woodstock 26 Feb 1916. 5'4", fair complexion, grey-brown eyes, light brown hair. Returned from overseas aboard the *Aquitania*, docking in Halifax 28 Nov 1918.

Brockenshire, Freeman Albert: (26 Oct 1888:Exeter, Ontario - 03 Jul 1961:Windsor). Son of Frank and Jane (Brown). Physician. Enlisted 13 Nov 1915:Toronto. Discharged as Major. Served as medical officer for recruits in Port Hope. Wife: Gladys Nicholls. Children: John and Franklin. *[Mary Kennedy]*

Brockenshire, Leo Daniel Ward: (21 May 1888:Port Hope - ?). Son of John and Mary (Ward). Wife, Edith Burroughsford; son, Ward. Enlisted Toronto 22 Apr 1918 in 1st Central Ontario Depot Battalion. 5'8", medium complexion, blue eyes, brown hair. Trade: book binder. *[Mary Kennedy]*

Brooks, Robert Bruce: (04 Aug 1888:Seymour Twp. - 1955). Enlisted 10 Oct 1912; served with the Prince of Wales Canadian 3rd Dragoons. Volunteered for overseas 1914 with the 247th Battalion. Commissioned as lieutenant on joining the CEF 01 Sep 1916. Married Pearl Annie Clarke, 1915 or 1916. Children: Douglas, Doris (Sneyd), and Burritt. Post-war: post office clerk; then for the Department of Highways. Also an insurance salesman and took part in Port Hope politics.

Brothwell, Frank Dixon, 3058600: (20 Mar 1895:Perrytown - 15 Oct 1978:Peterborough). Son of John. Enlisted 19 Oct 1917. 5'10" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair.

Brothwell, Harry Victory, 805292: (12 Oct 1889 - ?). Brother of Frank and Lewis of Garden Hill. One year in 14th Field Battery, two years with 3rd Dragoons. Enlisted 15 Jan 1916. 5'11" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair.

Brothwell, Lewis, 838480: (23 Apr 1887:Garden Hill - ?). Four years with the 3rd Dragoons. Enlisted Owen Sound in the 147th Grey Battalion. 5' 8" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, fair hair.

Brown, Cyril Victor, 300467: (11 Apr 1897:Port Hope - 03 Apr 1967). Son of Frank. Served in the 46th Regiment, then enlisted in Barriefield 01 Oct 1915. 5'4",

fair complexion, brown eyes, brown hair. Civilian occupation: clerk. Married Wilhelmina Grace Clapp.

Brown, Harold John Leslie, 2327303: (03 June 1895:Port Hope - 27 Jul 1980). Son of William George. Machinist. Enlisted 24 Mar 1917: Cobourg Heavy Battery. 5'8" tall, medium complexion, blue eyes, brown hair. Husband of Viola Martyn.

Brown, James Melville, 320905: (27 Sep 1896:Port Hope – 15 Apr 1983:Peterborough). Son of Henry and Jane (Thompson). Enlisted 27 Feb 1916, 24th Battery. 5'4" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, dark brown hair. Married Ada Jane Hamilton. Children: Charles, Eleanor and Gerald. *[Mary Kennedy]*

Brunton (nee Williams), Morna Duckett: (28 Nov 1875:Port Hope - ?). Daughter of Charles A. and Amy (Meredith). Enlisted 04 Dec 1915:London. Nurse. *[Ancestry.ca]*. Married Harold George Brunton 05 Jul 1906:Port Hope. *[Mary Kennedy]*

Buller, John Redvers, 55105: (22 Dec 1890:Port Hope - ?). Son of John and Jane (Laidlaw). Salesman and Roadway Department. Enlisted 10 Nov 1914:Toronto. 5'9" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair. Arrived in France Sep 1915 with the 19th Battalion. Lieutenant: won commission on the Somme. Wounded 08 Aug 1918:Amiens. Arrived back in Halifax 25 Mar 1919. *[Mary Kennedy]*

Bunton, Frederick William, 2522405: (09 Sep 1888:Port Hope – 18 Jan 1967:BC?). Son of John Wallace and Harriet Maria (Maddiss). Spent 4 years in the Canadian Grenadier Guards (Militia). Enlisted in 79th Battery 08 Nov 1917:Montreal. 5'10" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair. *[Mary Kennedy]*

Burgess, Alan, 91715: (23 Jul 1890:Oldham, Lancashire - 1963). Son of Charles and Harriet (Barker). Married Helen Fayle 09 Sep 1911:Cobourg. Spent 2 years in the Militia, Cobourg Heavy Battery. Enlisted 07 Jun 1915 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. 5'7" tall, fair complexion, hazel eyes, light hair. Gassed and never able to work afterwards. Lived near lake by Canada House.

Burnett, Arthur Edward Charles, 412551: (12 Jan 1884:Stockbridge, Hamps. - ?). Son of Edwin and Lucy E. (Rolfe). Spent 12 years in the Royal Navy. Became a labourer in Port Hope. Enlisted 18 Feb 1915. 5'5" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, light brown hair. *[Mary Kennedy]*

Burnett, Thomas, 59118: (25 Dec 1869:Liverpool, England – 28 Feb 1937:Cobourg). Son of Thomas. Spent 21 years in the Royal Garrison Artillery. Married Elizabeth Fynes (d1931) 14 Sep 1896:Dublin; moved to Cobourg. Children: Thomas John, Margaret Elizabeth and John. Enlisted 05 Nov 1914:Kingston. 5'8", fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, Catholic. Post-war: lived on Blooms Grove Avenue and operated a plumbing business on John Street. 2nd wife: Martha Jane. *[Mary Kennedy]*

Burrell, John, 805438: (01 Jan 1898:Dublin, Ireland - ?). Son of Amos. Farmer. Enlisted 21 Jan 1916 in the 136th CEF Battalion. Described as 5'2" tall, fair complexion, green eyes, brown hair, Catholic.

Burton, Francis D'Aguiar: (26 Mar 1870:Port Hope - ?). Returning from China, spent eight years with the 3rd Victoria Rifles in Montreal; went to the UK as a merchant, and married May Margaret. Enlisted in the CEF in Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, 24 Jul 1917 as a Lieutenant, but showed his birth date to be 26 Mar 1872 to appear to be under 45.

Butson, William George: (24 Jul 1892:Staff, Ontario - ?). Son of George. Became a high school teacher, including three years as a cadet instructor. Enlisted in Port Hope 17 Mar 1916, 136th Battalion as a Lieutenant. Described as 5'10" tall, dark complexion, hazel eyes, black hair, Methodist.

Byers, Douglas Fergus, 814001: (01 Dec 1897:Bailieboro - ?). Son of Lewis. Enlisted in Cobourg 14 Feb 1916 while still a student. Described as fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian.

Byers, Ray Bertram, 249417: (11 Jun 1890:Belleville - ?). Son of Harry Josiah. Family moved to Port Hope. Enlisted 18 Apr 1916 in Toronto. Described as 5'8', medium complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian.

Bygate, Charles M.: Was a major in the Imperial Forces. Post-war in the Silver Fox business. Son, Jasper.

Cable, Ernest Haxell, 805024: (27 Apr 1896:Fakenham, Norfolk, England - ?). Son of William. Farmed near Port Hope. Enlisted 10 Jun 1915. Described as 5'5" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, dark brown hair, Presbyterian.

Caldwell, Leonard Frederick, 3030919: (28 Jun 1896:Osaca – 11 Jul 1980). Son of Annie. Attended PHHS. Telegraph operator in Pittsburgh. Enlisted in Toronto 05 Nov 1917, Central Ontario Regiment. Described as 5'5" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Methodist. Husband of Frances Thursa Webber. St. John's Cemetery.

Campbell, Daniel: Listed in Port Hope records as CEF, Lieutenant Campbell Daniel. Believed misprint. There is a Captain Daniel Campbell, but no located personnel papers, as 95 Daniel Campbells are listed.

Campbell, Thomas, 140: (31 Jan 1878:Paisley, Scotland - ?). Son of Mary. Served in the Liverpool militia. Plasterer. Enlisted 24 Aug 1914 in Ottawa. Described as fresh complexion, hazel eyes, dark brown hair, Presbyterian.

Cancilla, John, 3080493: (17 Jul 1899:Simcoe - ?). Son of Sam. Family moved to Port Hope. Painter. Enlisted 17 Dec 1917 in Montreal in the 1st Depot Battalion,

1st Quebec Regiment. Described as 5'5" tall, medium complexion, brown eyes, black hair. Private.

Carruthers, Thomas, 42456: (18 Nov 1870:Brampton, Cumberland - 20 May 1945). Spent 13 years in the Border Regiment. Wife, Mary. Shoemaker, John Street, Port Hope. Enlisted 22 Sep 1914 in Valcartier. Described as 5'9" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, CofE. Private. Married Mary Ann ("Molly") Kearns. St. John's Cemetery.

Carruthers, Victor John, 1027104: (15 Nov 1880:New York - 28 Dec 1955). Painter in Port Hope. Enlisted 22 June 1916. Described as 5'4" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, Methodist. T.B. Chalk approved enlistment. Private, 235th Battalion, CEF. Married Josephine Beauchamp (1882-1958). Died in Sarnia. Buried in Port Hope Union Cemetery.

Castle, William Richard, 669066: (02 Nov 1893 - 29 Aug 1974). Enlisted 20 Jan 1916 in Toronto in the 166th Battalion. Described as 5'3" tall, brown eyes, brown hair, CofE. Married Ruth Etta Argent. St. John's Cemetery.

Chadwick, Joseph Webber, 219537: (07 Dec 1897:West Houghton, Lancashire - ?). Wife, Annie. Bandmaster. Enlisted 19 Sep 1915 in the 80th Battalion, transferring to the 136th 22 Dec 1915. Described as 5'4" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, light brown hair, Methodist. Private.

Chalk, Thomas Frederick, 2327453: (17 Jun 1897:Port Hope - 02 Feb 1943). Son of Fletcher and Evelyn (Shaw). Spent three years in the Cadets. Clerk in men's clothing. Enlisted 29 Oct 1917 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Described as 5'7" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Private. Post-war: worked in a news store in Cobourg. Union Cemetery.

Charles, David Sutherland Hughes, 805026: (21 Sep 1885:Burlington - 29 Dec 1952). Son of David and Madeline (Parker). Farmer in Port Hope. Private. Enlisted 22 Nov 1915, 136th CEF Battalion. Married Effie Pearl Griggs 18 Jan 1916:Port Hope. Also served with the Canadian Active Force at Bowmanville during WWII. *[03 Jan 1952 Weekly Guide obituary]*

Chesher, Ernest Arthur, 805652: (31 July 1898:Indiana - 29 Mar 1953:Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario). Son of Arthur James and Evelyn (Peart). Spent three years in the PHHS cadets and was still a student when he enlisted 02 Mar 1916 in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, hernia scar, CofE. After the war, he still suffered from shell shock. He married Norma Moore of Peterborough and had eight children. He sold insurance, then went into the ministry and had a small church in Hopeville, Ontario. His father was the Port Hope jailor, weigh-scale operator, and tax collector for 32 years. Eldest brother to Douglas and Morley. Sister Doris (Reed). Ernest's younger

brother, Clifford, was killed riding his bicycle in 1925 on the newly-paved road between Port Hope and Cobourg. Union Cemetery.

Choate, Arthur Ernest: (29 Mar 1879:Port Hope - 02 Mar 1959). Lumberman. Seven years in the 14th Field Battery, 57th Regiment. Enlisted 26 Mar 1916 in Quebec City in the 224th Battalion. Wife, Margaret, was in Winnipeg. Major. In the same regiment as Dr. John Irwin. Post-war: town treasurer. Union Cemetery.

Choate, Samuel Aaron, 344824: (02 Feb 1880:Midland – 20 Jun 1943). Son of Ellen. Engineer. Enlisted Peterborough 26 Jun 1916 as a gunner in the 24th Field Battery. 5'10" tall, dark complexion, brown hair. Arrived home 28 Mar 1919, with Cpl. T.C. Anderson on the *SS Minnekanda*.

Christie, Albert John, 166488/805304: (04 Mar 1870:Port Perry - 29 Nov 1937). Son of Peter and Emma (Orchard). A saddler in Port Hope. Enlisted 28 Sep 1915 in Toronto, 2nd Pioneer Battalion. Private. Described as 5'8" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, black hair, Methodist. Wife, Florence.

Clark, Orley Clayton, 805532: (13 Nov 1890:Port Hope - 11 Mar 1955). Son of William. Brother to Charles and Fred; both killed. Farmer. Enlisted in Port Hope 20 Mar 1916. Described as 5'8' tall, fair complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Private, 21st Battalion.

Clark, Robert: Captain. Served as a medical officer for new recruits in Port Hope.

Clarke, A.: CEF, Private. 108 A. Clarkes listed. None fits.

Clarke, Charles, 412555: (21 Jan 1895:Tunbridge Wells, Kent - ?). Son of George. Was orphaned and became a farmer near Port Hope. He enlisted 23 Feb 1915 in the 89th Battalion, Port Hope. Described as 5'10" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, CofE.

Clarke, Clarence: Sherbourne Street. The *Port Hope Guide* reports he enlisted in the 93rd Battalion, Peterborough. Wounded a second time 10 Nov 1918 in the hip, left wrist and arm. Hospitalized in Leterport. Arrived home 19 Feb 1919. Private.

Clarke, George Arthur: (10 Nov 1887:Port Hope - 1965:Baltimore, Maryland). CEF, Captain, chaplain. Married Annie L. Champ:Kildare, Ire. Returned to Canada in the spring of 1919. Became minister of 1st Baptist Church, Edmonton. [25 Nov 1965 *Evening Guide* – tribute]

Clarke, Jonathan Harold Hilton, 3055164: (31 Mar 1897 - 02 Dec 1971). Son of Thomas and Sarah (Brown). Private. Drafted 31 Jan 1918. Married Violet Ethel Rowcliffe 06 Sep 1926:Port Hope.

Clarke, Joseph Henry, 805028: (12 Dec 1896:Port Hope - ?). Son of Wesley and Sarah (Badger) of Zion. Farmer. Enlisted in CEF 15 Oct 1915. 5'6" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, dark brown hair, Private. Married Vera May McBride 07 Apr 1923:Toronto.

Clarke, Lewis N.: : CEF, Lieutenant. Eight Lewis Clarkes listed. None fits.

Clement, James, 300037: (17 Dec 1887:Scotland - 16 Mar 1964). Teamster, lived on Harris Street. Married. Enlisted 07 Aug 1915. Described as 5'9" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, reddish hair, Presbyterian. Military Medal. Married Margaret Smith. Post-war: worked at the Sanitary Factory.

Clement, John Stewart, 805286: (03 Dec 1882:Ayr, Scotland - ?). Railway section man. Spent six months in the 46th Durham Regiment. Enlisted 136th Battalion 29 Jan 1916. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian. Private. Married Nora Elizabeth Crandall.

Clinton, James Joseph, 412447: (06 Jun 1881:Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh - 26 Jan 1919). Widower with a son, Arthur, in Bolton, Lancashire. Photographer. Enlisted in Port Hope in the 39th Battalion 23 Feb 1915. Described as 5'11" tall, dark complexion, hazel eyes, light hair. Private.

Clough, John C., 805029: (22 Apr 1897:Leeds, Yorkshire - ?). Son of Harry W. The family emigrated to Bowmanville and John took a job as a barber in Port Hope. Enlisted 05 Jan 1916. Described as 5'9" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Catholic. Private.

Clunie, Joseph Christie, 799385: (31 Jan 1885:Bowling, Dumbartonshire - 26 Jan 1966). Clerk stenographer. Enlisted 18 Jan 1916:Toronto. 5'9" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, light brown hair, Presbyterian. 48th Highlanders, 134th Battalion. Married Catherine Maxwell. Welcome Cemetery.

Cooper, Charles William: (28 Nov 1881:Port Hope - ?). Wife, Annie Jessie. Farmer. Served in South Africa for a year. Enlisted Port Hope 09 Oct 1916 as a lieutenant. Described as 6' tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, CofE.

Cootes, W.: CEF, Private. While shown as W. Cootes in the *Book of Remembrance*, there is no one by that name in the military files. There is, however, a "Ward, Henry Cootes" (2100594), son of Henry Ward and Mary Elizabeth Cootes of Ottawa, but unsure of any Port Hope connection. [*Peter Bolton*]

Corbett, George, 412554: (13 Aug 1885:Birmingham, England - 25 Jul 1973). Married Ethel Elizabeth Robinson; emigrated to Port Hope 1909. Enlisted 18 Feb 1915. Private; served with the 26th Batt'n, New Brunswick. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, CofE. Charter member of the Port

Hope Legion. Children: Lillian Henning, Ruth Shortt, and Charles. *[26 Jul 1973 Evening Guide obituary and photo]*

Corbett, Harry W., 412567: (27 Aug 1887:Aston Manor, Birmingham - 30 Jan1944). Son of Henry and Ellen (Forrest); brother to George. Married Grace Elizabeth Batchelor in 1912. Glass blower. Two year Militia, artillery. Enlisted 18 Feb 1915. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, CofE. Served with the 39th Battalion and the 13th Highlanders of Montreal. Discharged 31 May 1917 on being shot in the arm. Post-war: worked for the Port Hope Sanitary. Children: Frank, Lloyd, Edith, and Albert, all of whom served in WWII. St. John's Cemetery.

Cork, Edmund Charles: (27 Sep 1871 - 04 Apr 1936). Royal Navy. Married Ann Elizabeth Sargeant. Son, William Edmund. Union Cemetery.

Cotter, Bert, 219673: (03 May 1896:Bristol, Avon - ?). Worked as a painter in Port Hope. Enlisted 14 Sep 1915. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Church of England.

Cotter, John A., 657886: (10 Jul 1885:Port Hope - 06 Apr 1962). Labourer in Sundridge. Enlisted in Parry Sound 15 Apr 1916. Described as 5'11" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, black hair, Methodist. Private, 162nd Battalion, CEF. Married Mary Ann Phillips. Union Cemetery.

Coupland, Elmer Milton, 3056656: (07 Jun 1896:Port Hope - 24 Feb 1922). Son of S.A. Coupland. Railway section man. Enlisted 05 Nov 1917. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Welcome Cemetery.

Coupland, Walter W., 412563: (12 Oct 1880:Boston, Lincolnshire - ?). Served in the 15th Middlesex Royal Rifles. Enlisted in the 39th Battalion in Port Hope 23 Feb 1915. Described as 5'10" tall, hazel eyes, red hair, CofE. Married Loretta Adele Trumper (d1927) in May 1919. One daughter, Amy Moss (Lloyd). Walter remarried and had a son and several daughters.

Craig, William Edward, 348428: (09 May 1895:Port Hope - ?). Son of Sarah. Bank clerk. Enlisted 15 Nov 1915. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, Church of England. CEF, Private. Seriously wounded in the back and abdomen November 1918.

Crawford, Stanley Blake: (17 Apr 1896:Toronto - 1965). Son of John Blake and Lana (Wilson). Graduated PHHS. Telegrapher. Married Eva Wood (1896-1982). Enlisted with the Engineers in Toronto, 01 Jun 1918. Shown as fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair.

Crisall, John Mordaunt: (1891:England - 04 Dec 1953:Peterborough). WWI BEF. To Port hope 1938. Rev. Canon. Husband of Ethel Helen Terry. *[04 Dec 1053 Evening Guide obituary]*

Croft, Charles Lorne, 805456: (07 Aug 1898 - 29 Aug 1956). Father: John. Labourer. Enlisted 28 Feb 1916 in the 136th Battalion. 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, CofE. Private, 64th Battalion. Married W. Marie Jiggins. *[Additional info from Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Croft, Merritt, 305553: (27 Mar 1897:Muskoka - ?). Worked as a file cutter and lived on Ward Street. Served in the Militia with the 46th Regiment and the 10th Battery. Enlisted 04 Oct 1915. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, Baptist. Private. Transferred from the 80th to the 32nd Battery.

Croft, Wilbert Carlton, 805556: (14 Oct 1896:Port Hope - 28 Oct 1918). Son of John and Rosetta May (Byam). Spent two years in the PHHS cadets. Express driver. Enlisted 15 Mar 1916 in the 136th Battalion, R.W. Smart, OC. Private. 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, CofE. *[Additional info from Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Cruickshank, Archibald, 42466: (31 Jul 1882:England - ?). Married Rosa Lake 1903. To Canada 08 Nov 1912. Enlisted 3rd Brigade, CHA 23 Sep 1914:Valcartier. 5'7", fair complexion, grey eyes and hair. CofE. *[Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Culpitt, William: (01 Jan 1876:England – 08 Apr 1925:Port Hope). Son of George and Elizabeth. Married Annie Maud Fraser 1897:England. Children: Lillian Gladys and Charles Arthur. To Canada 1907. Enlisted 10 Jan 1916. 136th Battalion. *[Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Currie, Alexander W., 454944: (03 Apr 1885 - 22 Dec 1936). Married Jenny Douglas; 7 children. Uncle to Marjorie Douglas (Keating). Worked in the Sanitary Plant as an enameller. Spent 2 years with the 34th Regiment, Militia. Enlisted 18 Feb 1915 in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'11" tall, light complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Wesleyan Methodist. Served in France. Got lung damage by escaping gas in the Sanitary plant. Died Christie Street Hospital, Toronto.

Currie, John Henry, 805038: (04 Aug 1891:Belfast - ?). Farmer. Sister, Isabella, in Peterborough. Served in the 26th Battery Militia, in Kingston. Enlisted in Port Hope 26 Dec 1915. Described as 5'5" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, CofE. CEF, Private.

Daniel, Norman Hoyles: (28 Apr 1893:Port Hope - 21 Feb 1971). Son of Canon L. Daniel. Enlisted 15 Feb 1915 in Toronto. Described as 6' tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, CofE. Lieutenant, CEF. Married Margaret Blake. St. John's Cemetery.

Dann, Joseph: (07 Jan 1884:Peterborough - ?). Son of William Dann. As a railway brakeman, he was based in Port Hope, but while in Dryden on 13 Feb 1915, he was offered a commission as a lieutenant. Described as 6' tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, Presbyterian.

Darche, Alex Esten (Pete) 348187: (03 Nov 1896 - 15 Jun 1926). CEF, Private. Son of David of Bowmanville. Enlisted 01 Nov 1915 in Kingston, C Battery, RCHA. Described as dark complexion, 5'9" tall, brown eyes, brown hair, CofE. Married Lola Brown. Worked for Hydro Electric and was accidentally electrocuted while repairing wire at Dorset and Bramley Streets. 3 brothers, 1 sister.

Darke, Hector James, 3230485: (1891 - 21 Jul 1972). Son of Joseph and Mary Ann. Enlisted 08 Jan 1918; 48th Highlanders. Discharged 06 Apr 1919, demobilized. Married Emma Mae Brooking. Welcome Cemetery stone.

Darke, Henry George William, 219358: (09 Mar 1875:Port Hope - 19 May 1938). Son of Ezekiel and Jane (Moore). Married Florence Brooks, daughter of Robert and Mary, 03 Sep 1895. RR Conductor, member 46th Regiment. Enlisted 11 Sep 1915. Described as 5'11" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, Presbyterian.

Darling, Albert Wellington, 3057794: (21 Jun 1894:Canton, Ontario - 1972). Brother of Mabel. Sapper. Returned home from overseas docking at St. John 01 Apr 1919. Married Ethel Maude Quick. Died 1972. Union Cemetery.

Dawes, Edward, 412572: (08 Jan 1894:London, England - ?). Brother, Albert, in Cobourg listed as next of kin. Farmer. Enlisted in the CEF 18 Feb 1915. Described as 5'3" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, auburn hair, Church of England. Private.

Dawley, James Rutherford, 805513: (20 Sep 1880:Cobourg - ?). Son of Hiram. Sailor. Spent two years in the Cobourg Militia battery. Enlisted in the 136th Battalion in Port Hope 11 Mar 1916. Described as 5'10" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, Church of England. Private.

Dawley, Thomas Joseph, 455150: (24 Feb 1894:Port Hope - 10 Sep 1961). Son of Lawson. Labourer. Spent time in the Militia with the 46th Regiment. Enlisted in Barriefield in the 59th Battalion 07 Aug 1915. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Presbyterian. Private. Married Olga Mary Lingard. Union Cemetery.

Daynard, Garwood Lafountain, 2327575: (12 Aug 1890:Peterborough - ?). Son of James H. Family moved to Port Hope. Garwood became an inspector of munitions in Toronto. He enlisted 27 Dec 1917 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Methodist.

Diamond, Frederick Walter: (03 May 1889:Queensboro, Ontario - 01 Apr 1945). Attended school in Madoc. Enlisted in Kingston 05 Feb 1915 with most of the Queen's final-year medical students. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, CofE. Overseas 10 Mar. Trained in Limerick, Ireland. Served in Egypt and Palestine as a doctor. Had a medical practice in Coldsprings until 1924

when he moved to Port Hope. Married Helen Davidson and they had two daughters. St. John's Cemetery.

Dickinson, Arthur Benjamin Carluss, 3059861: (26 May 1895:Zion - 29 Dec 1962:Peterborough). Son of Benjamin Sirby. Attended PHHS. Farm mechanic. Enlisted 17 Nov 1917 in Barriefield. Described as 5'4" tall, medium complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Married Aleda Gladys Marvin 23 Apr 1919. *[Linda Holdaway]*

Donaldson, Harold Thomas, 304572: (20 Jul 1892:Millbrook - ?). Graduated PHHS and attending Queen's when he enlisted 20 Nov 1915 in Kingston. Described as 5'7" tall, fresh complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian.

Douglas, Frederick Roland, 412471: (12 Jan 1885:Port Hope - 26 Sep 1966). Eight years with Durham Regiment. Worked as a file cutter. Sergeant, enlisted in the 39th Battalion 18 Feb 1915. Described as 5'7" tall, dark complexion, hazel eyes, black hair, Wesleyan Methodist. Transferred to the band as a cornet player, but was demoted as the band already had a sergeant. Tried to transfer to a unit going to the front but was denied. All members of the unit were subsequently killed. Went to 136th Battalion. Married Minnie Jane Reid Elliott of Port Hope. Children: Marjorie (Kenton) and Jack.

Douglas, Harold Willis, 59271: (21 Aug 1894:Port Hope - ?). Lived on Ridout Street. Became a barber. Enlisted in Kingston 06 Nov 1914. 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Wesleyan Methodist. 136th Battalion. Served in France. Post-war: worked in Brantford for Cockshutt.

Dunlop, Arthur, 412573: (11 Oct 1886:Port Hope - ?). Wife, Milly, lived in Queen's Park, Toronto, when he enlisted 22 Feb 1915 in the 39th Battalion. 5'10", dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair, Church of England. Private.

Dunn, Robert Thomas, 15538: (03 Jun 1894:Lambeth, London, England - 02 Mar 1961). Labourer. Enlisted 24 Sep 1914 in Valcartier. Described as 5'8" tall, medium complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, CofE. Fort Gary Horse. Married Robina S. Millar. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Dyer, William John, 157573: (07 May 1887:Port Hope - ?). Son of John and Alice Ann (Ellsworth). Enlisted 14 Sep 1915 in Toronto in the 81st Battalion. Described as 5'6", fair complexion, hazel eyes, dark brown hair. Methodist. Private. Brother of Christy.

Eakins, William James, 201577: (14 Aug 1884:Millbrook - 20 Nov 1943). Married Annie Louise of Port Hope. Hardware Merchant. Enlisted 05 Oct 1915:Toronto. 6' tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Baptist.

Edmunds, Elmer, 1063013: (06 Nov 1895:Peterborough - ?). Son of Ida Jane Stephenson. Brother of Frederick, William, and Robert. Bank clerk. Spent two

years in the 43rd Regiment. Uncle, R.J., in Port Hope shown as next of kin on enlistment 02 Oct 1916. Husband of Hazel M. McIntyre. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, Baptist. Military Medal at Arras. Post-war: lived on Dorset Street, then was head of the mint in Ottawa.

Edmunds, George Lovell Jr.: (26 Sep 1888:Port Hope - ?). Son of George and Leticia R. (St. Just). Brother of Harvey, Clarence, Esther, Louisa, and John. Merchant. Enlisted in Bowmanville 16 Jun 1916 as a Lieutenant. Went overseas with the 136th Durham Battalion. Baptist.

Edmunds, John, 412575: (14 Nov 1896:Port Hope - ?). Son of George and Leticia R. (St. Just). Brother to George, above. Grocery clerk. Was a member of the 14th Battery, Militia. Enlisted 24 Feb 1915 in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'7" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, Baptist.

Edmunds, Robert J.: (08 Sep 1889:Lindsay - ?). Brother to Elmer, above. Clerk, Royal Mint. Spent three years in the 43rd Regiment. Enlisted 07 Nov 1914 in Kingston. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Wesleyan Methodist. Lieutenant. Military medal.

Eldridge, Arthur Stanley, 349576: (12 Mar 1893:Port Hope - ?). Son of Henry and Annie (Bowles). Wife, Elda Millson. Commercial traveller. Spent 18 months in the U.S. Auxiliary Service. Enlisted 15 Jan 1917 in the RCHA in Kingston. Described as 5'9" tall, medium complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Private.

Elliot, John Ernest, 409702: (10 Jul 1895:Manitoulin Island - ?). Son of Robert. Was in Gore Bay when he enlisted 07 Sep 1915 in Niagara. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian. Arrived home from overseas at Halifax 20 Mar 1919 on the *SS Baltic*.

Elliot, Robert Riddick: (16 Feb 1893:Millbrook - 15 Aug 1973). Attended school in Port Hope. His father, Robert, owned the local Millbrook newspaper. In 1913, Robert Jr. was sent to NE Alberta as a Methodist saddlebag missionary and had four churches near Clandonald to administer by horseback. He lived in a one-room cabin with a sod roof. A student at the university, he enlisted in the University of Alberta Company of the 196th Battalion and went overseas in June 1916. He served as a stretcher bearer in battles such as Vimy and Passchendaele, was gassed twice and wounded more than once. He carried two pieces of shrapnel in his arm for the rest of his life. He spent time in hospitals in France and England. Returning to Alberta in 1919, he married Kathleen Stockwell whose family was from Bassingstoke, England, and had homesteaded in Alberta in 1906. In 1923, the family moved to Ontario and Robert enrolled in the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph. In 1940, while preaching for the United Church in Welcome, he joined the Midland Regiment, then the Veterans Guard of Canada in 1941, which included escorting German POWs from Montreal and New York to camps across Canada and serving at the POW camp in Monteith, Ontario. He also

worked in the pay and personnel selection departments. Discharged in 1945, he continued to work in Toronto as an education officer for returning veterans at Sunnybrook, Christie Street, and Chorley Park hospitals. In 1948, he retired to an eleven-acre fruit farm, Port Hope, acquired under the veterans' Land Act. He died in the Golden Plough Lodge, Cobourg, and is buried in St. Paul's Cemetery, Perrytown. His son, John, still lives in the Port Hope area. Son, Gordon, lives near London.

Elliott, Herbert: CEF, Private. 15 military files exist for "Herbert". None fits.

Elliott, James Alfred, Captain: (20 Apr 1864:Clarendon County - 22 Oct 1925). Anglican minister. Enlisted in Port Hope 21 Jan 1916. Married Sarah Charlotte Smardon.

Elliott, Joseph William, 805671: (23 Sep 1897:London, England - ?). Farmer. Enlisted in Pontypool 01 Apr 1916 in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'2" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, CofE. Private.

Elms, Arthur William, 805047: (17 Jan 1888:Regina, Sask. -10 Nov 1935:Weston). Labourer. Son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Moore). Enlisted 08 Nov 1915:Port Hope, showing his sister, Mary, as next of kin. He was described as 5'9" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, Church of England. CEF, Private. Decalred unfit after losing an eye to shrapnel. Husband of Beatrice Booth.

Emerson, Lorne E., 348231: (11 May 1898:Bowmanville - 23 Jan 1946). Served with C Battery, RCHA. Enlisted CEF 01 Nov 1915 in Kingston. Described as 5'7" tall, medium complexion, hazel eyes, dark brown hair, CofE. Port Hope Union Cemetery.

Endersby, Frank, 5869: (27 Dec 1896:Port Hope - ?). The family had emigrated to Port Hope between the 1895 birth of Herbert and the 1896 birth of Frank. By the time of Herbert's 1916 enlistment, his mother, Esther, had remarried to a Hollis. Frank enlisted in Calgary 18 Jun 1918 in the 1st Depot Battalion. He was described as 5'8" tall, fresh complexion, blue eyes, brown hair. CEF, Private.

Endersby, Herbert Thomas, 679068: (10 May 1895:Bedford, Bedfordshire - ?). Lived on Mill Street. Enlisted 17 Feb 1916. Described as 5'5", clear complexion, brown eyes, black hair, Methodist. Invalided back to Canada on the hospital ship *Araguaya* to Orpington Ontario Military Hospital 24 Feb 1919 with severe shell shock. RCHA, Sergeant.

Esson, George James, 2327469: (04 Feb 1892:Petrolia, Ontario - ?). Son of Lizzie Esson. Canner. Enlisted 03 Nov 1917 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Described as 5'9" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, light brown hair, Presbyterian. CEF, Private.

Etcher, Percy Victor, 805048: (09 Nov 1897:Port Hope - 1972). Son of William. Enlisted 09 Nov 1915 in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, dark brown hair, Methodist. Private. Married Constance Cowlard. Union Cemetery.

Evans, Bryson Grimshaw, 412574: (07 Mar 1892:Ashton-on-Tyne - ?). Son of Harriet Evans. Labourer. Enlisted 23 Feb 1915 in the 80th Battalion, Port Hope. Described as 5'8" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, CofE. Private.

Evans, Charles William, 3058202: (05 Jul 1890:Port Hope – 22 Jan 1948:Sudbury). Son of William. Commercial traveller. Enlisted in Kingston by R.W. Smart 23 Oct 1917. Described as 5'5 tall, fresh complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Husband of Lillian E. Cole.

Facey, Gerald George, 681647: (25 Jan 1891:Kingston, Jamaica – 28 Dec 1963). Enlisted in Toronto in the 170th Battalion, Mississauga Horse. Described as 5' 5" tall, fresh complexion, brown eyes, black hair, CofE. Civilian occupation: piano key maker. Settled in Port Hope after the war. Married Doris Gwendolyn Taylor (1898-1993). Daughter, Joyce (1920-1929). Buried Port Hope Union Cemetery.

Falls, Harry Lawrence, 805260: (08 Feb 1896:Bailieboro – 26 Feb 1964). Son of George. Farmer. Enlisted in Millbrook in the 136th Battalion 27 Dec 1915. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Methodist. Private. Married Dorothy Frances Histed. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Farrell, William, Lt.-Col.: (17 Jul 1868:Darlington - 1956). Son of William and Susan. Farmer. Married Susan Hooey 31 Dec 1890:Darlington Twp. Spent 11 years with the 45th and 19 years with the 46th Regiment. Enlisted in Port Hope 19 Jan 1916. Bowmanville Cemetery.

Feller, Allen Edward, 9905: (29 Mar 1885:Leiston, Suffolk - 23 Oct 1952). Machinist. Three years in the 1st Suffolk Volunteers. Enlisted 22 Sep 1914. Described as 5'8" tall, light complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, Catholic. Private, 3rd Battalion. Married Elizabeth Ann Spacek. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Fisher, Harry Herbert, 904678: (01 Aug 1879:Port Hope - ?). Enlisted in the 194th Battalion in Edmonton, 15 Mar 1916.

Floody, William Edward, Lieutenant: (12 Sep 1884:Clinton - ?). Mother, Katherine. Newspaper worker. Six years with Halton Rifles. Enlisted in Port Hope 16 Feb 1916.

Fogarty, William Charles, 826212: (17 Mar 1880:Port Hope - ?). Son of E.H. Fogarty. Printer. Enlisted 23 Jul 1916 in Vancouver in the 143rd Battalion. Described as 5'3" tall, medium dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, Presbyterian. Private.

Foley, Alexander, 600247: (1886 – 08 Mar 1971). Imperial Army Sergeant C89811. Married Christina McPherson. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Foote, Albert John, 412580: (09 Apr 1896:Tavistock, Devon - 11 Nov 1965). Son of William and Mary Ann; brother of Reginald. Came to Port Hope 1909. Enlisted 23 Feb 1915 in the 39th Battalion. Sapper. Also 5th Battalion. 5'4" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, light hair. Husband of Olive A. Tink. Children: Frank, William, and Jean Watts. *[06 Dec 1965 Evening Guide obituary]*

Foote, Joseph, 219677: (28 Dec 1866:Tavistock, Devon – 31 Oct 1959). Served in the Territorials in England. Labourer. Married Mary W. Nicholson. Enlisted 21 Sep 1915. Described as 5'4" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, Methodist. CEF, Private.

Forsythe, George Edward, 2327319: (21 Jan 1896:Port Hope - ?). Son of John. Mat maker. Enlisted 07 Apr 1917 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Described as 5'6" tall, ruddy complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, Presbyterian. CEF, Private.

Forsythe, L.: CEF, Private. 151 Forsyth/65 Forsythe files. No match.

Foster, Alfred T.: (1895 - 09 Nov 1941). Married Gertrude Bradley. Welcome Cemetery. 16 CEF Alfred Foster files. No match.

Foster, Harry, 412042: (13 May 1892:Manchester, England - ?). Butcher. Wife, Annie. Enlisted 23 Feb 1915. Described as 5'4" tall, very fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Church of England.

Foster, Thomas Henry, 412578: (25 Jan 1887:Cavan, Ontario - ?). Carpenter. Wife, Evelyn. Enlisted 18 Feb 1915. Described as 5'10" tall, ruddy complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Baptist. CEF, Private.

Fox, Harold Victor, 195079: (24 Apr 1897:Bailieboro - 22 Mar 1985). Son of Annie. King Street South. Father was a sea captain. Spent one year in the 46th Militia Regiment. Enlisted 05 Oct 1915 in Peterborough. Described as 5'9" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Methodist. Military Medal. Post-war: plumber and tinsmith, then worked on stainless steel for Eldorado. Brother to Charles (killed), Lillian, Edna (married Steve Jex). Married Gladys A. McBride. Union Cemetery.

Fox, Max, 805749: (06 Jun 1896:Toronto - ?). Son of Rose Fox. Farmer. Enlisted 06 Jun 1916 in Port Hope in the 136th CEF Battalion. Described as 5'4" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, black hair, Church of England. Lived on Ontario and King streets. No relation to Charles and Harold.

Fox, S.E.: CEF, Private. 409 listings for Fox, only one S.E. but no fit.

Francis, Harold: (22 Mar 1896:London, England - ?). Son of Charles. Worked as a file forger. Enlisted 18 Feb 1915 in the 39th Battalion. Described as 5'10" tall, fair complexion, hazel eyes, light brown hair, Church of England. Private.

Fraser, John B., 409708: (08 Aug 1891:Gore Bay - ?). Farmer. Enlisted 07 Sep 1915 in Niagara. Described as 5'4: tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, black hair, Presbyterian. Owned an island in Rice Lake. Penryn Park, Port Hope; lived on estate income.

Fulford, Cecil Harold, 3060226: (31 Jul 1895:Port Hope - 03 Feb 1977). Son of Harold. Enlisted 08 Oct 1917:Barriefield as single and a dentist. 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, Methodist. In Jan 1920, he left Port Hope to continue a dental practice in Peterborough.

Freeman, Robert, 42488: (25 Apr 1869:Bermondsey, London - 10 Aug 1934). Son of Thomas and Susan (Smith). Lived on McKibbon Street with wife, Caroline. Enlisted 23 Feb 1914. 5'6" tall, swarthy complexion, blue eyes, grey hair, Church of England. Sent to Valcartier. Private. St. John's Cemetery.

Frost, Leonard Henry, 805318: (18 Jun 1897:London, England - ?). Son of George. Farmer. Enlisted in Port Hope 07 Feb 1916. Described as 5'4" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Methodist.

Gale, Thomas Henry, 3056811: (22 Jul 1892:Mill Hill, England – Mar 1970). Driver, 1st Depot E.O. Regiment. Son of Jessie Gilbert. Married Ada Gayle (1896-1984). Blacksmith. Enlisted 12 Oct 1917. Described as 5'6" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, Methodist. Signed in Kingston and approved by Lt.-Col. R.W. Smart, now OC 1st Depot Bttn. Union Cemetery veterans' plot. Cemetery marker states YOB as 1886.

George, Herbert Clegg: (1888 – Jan 1968). Married Pearl Marguerite ?. Graduated PHHS. Captain. Union Cemetery.

German, Frederick: CEF, Private. Only two listed, one Nova Scotia, one Welland. No fit.

Gibson, Robert William, 805411: (03 June 1898:Newcastle - ?). Son of Thomas. Bank clerk. Enlisted 05 Feb 1916 in the 136th Battalion, CEF. 5'6" tall, fair, clear complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, Church of England. Private.

Giddy, Charles Hector, 554580: (17 Jun 1895:Port Hope - 1961). Son of William Henry. A druggist when he enlisted 10 Nov 1917 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Described as 5'7" tall, dark complexion, hazel eyes, dark brown hair, Methodist. Married Edith Maud Swegart. Union Cemetery.

Gifford, Francis Darrell: (03 Nov 1889:Port Hope - 1960). Civil engineer. Served two years in the 46th Durham Regiment. Augusta Street. Enlisted in the 39th

Battalion, CEF, 23 Feb 1915. Described as 6'2" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair. Church of England. Mentioned three times in dispatches. Rose from lieutenant to major.

Gifford, Wearman Reginald, 75044: (23 Jun 1884:Port Hope - ?). Accountant. Served three years in the 46th Durham Regiment. Enlisted 26 Nov 1914 in Vancouver. Described as 5'10" tall, ruddy and fair complexion, brown eyes, black hair, Church of England. CEF, Private.

Giles, John, 412586: (21 Oct 1880:Tottenham, London - ?). Lived in Port Hope with wife, Annie. Enlisted 18 Feb 1915. Described as 5'8" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, Baptist. Military Medal.

Gillies, Albert Earl: (29 May 1891:Pontypool - ?). Graduated PHHS. Physician. Married Mary Boyle 02 Mar 1918:Toronto. Enlisted 04 Aug 1916 in the Canadian Army Medical Corps in Toronto. Methodist. Captain.

Gillon, James H., 412584: (05 Feb 1897:Ramsay, Isle of Man - ?). Son of Sophia. Farmer. Enlisted 23 Feb 1915. Described as 5'5" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Presbyterian. CEF, Private.

Glanville, Samuel, 805063: (24 Sep 1895:Orono - ?). Son of Samuel and Lucy (Mercer). Farmer. Wife, Mary, lived in Port Hope on his enlistment 05 Jan 1916 in the 136th Battalion, CEF. Described as 5'11" tall, clear complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, Methodist. Private.

Gloyne, Charles W., 59372: (20 Nov 1890:Lifton, Devon - ?). Son of Ethel. Saddler. Enlisted in Kingston 14 Nov 1914. Described as 5'6" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, dark brown hair, Wesleyan Methodist. Private. Brother of Albert.

Goheen, Raymond William, 2009190: (18 Nov 1897:Rossmount - 1991). Son of Elizabeth. Attended PHHS. Student. Enlisted in the Canadian Engineers 01 Jun 1918 in Toronto. Husband of Helen Cairns. Described as 5'4" tall, medium complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, Methodist. Married Helen Cairns. Bethel Grove Cemetery. Lance corporal.

Golding, Joseph Davis, 59382: (20 Sep 1893:Manchester, England - 09 Mar 1956). Labourer. Lived on Cavan Street. Enlisted 06 Nov 1914 in the 136th Battalion and sent to Kingston. 5'5" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, light brown hair, Baptist. Won the Military Medal. Married Norma Hamly. Post-war: worked at the Sanitary Factory and lived on King Street South. Father of Bob. Union Cemetery.

Goodman, William, 412585: (18 Jul 1883:Port Hope - 06 Sep 1951). Moulder. Enlisted 18 Feb 1915 in the 39th Battalion, CEF. Described as 5'8" tall, fair

complexion, hazel eyes, dark brown hair, Wesleyan Methodist. Private. Married Vila V. Gilbert. Union Cemetery.

Gordon, Harvey: CEF, Private. Only two listed, both Toronto lieutenants. 418 CEF Gordons are listed.

Gordon, James, 805463: (01 Aug 1870:Montrose, Scotland - ?). Farmer, Nestleton Station. Enlisted 136th Battalion, Port Hope, 08 Mar 1916. Described as 5'4, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Presbyterian.

Gorum, Harold Ogden: Won the Croix-de-Guerre. No record of any Gorums in National Archives.

Gould, George Irwin, 348185: (13 Dec 1893:Port Hope - 23 Jun 1958). Enlisted 01 Nov 1915:Kingston. Described as 5'11" tall, medium complexion, brown eyes, light brown hair, Methodist. Gassed at Courcelette, France, in 1916 and invalided home. He went back to the shoe store on Walton Street started by his father, Norman Burr Gould, in 1885. Union Cemetery.

Golding, Joseph David, 59382: (20 Sep 1893:Manchester, England - 09 Mar 1956). Reported to have spelled his name 'Goulding'. Labourer. Cavan Street, Port Hope. Enlisted 06 Nov 1914 in Kingston. Described as 5'5" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, brown hair. Sergeant, 21st Battalion. Married Norma C. Hanley (1900-1980). Died in Toronto. Port Hope Union Cemetery.

Graham, Harold Samuel, 2365743: (15 Mar 1899:Brockville - 1978). Son of Dr. Richard Lawrence and Clara May (Maude). Clerk. Enlisted 22 Apr 1918 in Toronto. Described as 5'8" tall, medium complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian. Married Dorothy Grace Wickett 25 Apr 1928:Port Hope. Union Cemetery. *[Additional information from Peter Bolton]*

Graham, Herbert Gerald: (1880:Orono – 17 Oct 1927:Port Hope). Farm worker in Bethany. Enlisted Millbrook 136th Battalion 03 Jan 1916. Described as 5'8" tall, ruddy complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Methodist. Gassed and shell shocked in WWI. Left wife, Ida Gertrude DeLong, and six children. Port Hope Union Cemetery.

Greaves, Ernest, 805298: (15 Sep 1885:London, England - ?). Served with the Royal West Kent Regiment. Farm labourer with wife, Florence. Enlisted 29 Jan 1916 CEF. Described as 5'3" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair. Private.

Green, Arthur Wellington, 805060: (03 Oct 1897:Strong, Grey Co. - ?). Labourer. Enlisted in the 136th Battalion 08 Dec 1915. Described as 5'8" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, black hair, CofE. Private. Survived many battles to arrive home 20 Mar 1919. Brother of James who was killed.

Green, George Lawrence, 2006820: (10 Aug 1899:Portsmouth, England - 06 Mar 1936). Worked for railroad. Enlisted in Hamilton 17 Oct 1917. Described as 5'3" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, Methodist. Sapper, Canadian Engineers. Married Edna Mae Hand. Union Cemetery.

Green, William J.: CEF, Private. 152 Williams listed. No match.

Groves, J.E.: CEF, Private. The only JE Groves listed is 59398 James Edward Groves, born in London, UK, 27 Aug 1895 and married to Rose Delima of Russell, Ontario. He enlisted 18 Nov 1914 in Kingston. He is described as 5'4" tall, Fair complexion, blue eyes, black hair, Catholic.

Gustar, Alfred William, 42500: (10 Jan 1873:Isle of Wight, Hampshire – 18 Mar 1961). Was a member of the 13th Hussars for 12 years. Driver. Lived on Park Street with his wife, Ada Helen Toms. Enlisted 22 Sep 1914 and sent to Valcartier. Described as 5'10" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Church of England. Corporal, Canadian Field Artillery. Union Cemetery.

Hagerman, Gerald Augustus, 805472: (15 Dec 1889:Port Hope - 08 Apr 1961). Son of Christopher A. and Jane (Mackie). Bush Ranging. Enlisted 03 Mar 1916 in the 139th Battalion, CEF. Described as 5'10" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, slightly bald, Church of England. King Street. Private. St. John's Cemetery.

Hagerman, Joseph, 300333: (31 Oct 1890:Port Hope - 29 Mar 1951). Son of Ellen. Belonged to the 47th Regiment for three years. Enlisted in the CEF in Peterborough 12 Aug 1915. Described as 5'9" tall, fresh complexion, hazel eyes, dark brown hair, Church of England. Private. Welcome Cemetery.

Halford, George Anderson, 3058694: (05 Aug 1895:Port Hope - 12 Oct 1985). Son of Richard. Farmer. Summer camp with the 46th Regiment. Enlisted 06 May 1918 and sent to Barriefield. 1st Depot Battalion. Married Elsie Freda Inch. Buried in Welcome.

Hallowell, John: In Mar 1919, the *Port Hope Guide* reported the death in France from flu of John Hallowell of Port Hope, stating he had worked for the Grand Trunk RR in the bridge and building department, that he enlisted in Oct 1914, survived many battles, only to be killed by the flu. Married with two sons.

Hambrook, Frederick Charles: (29 Oct 1872:Canterbury, Kent - ?). Wife, Nellie, in Kingston. Caterer in Port Hope. Six years in the 47th Regiment, Sergeant. Enlisted in 136th Battalion:Port Hope 24 Mar 1916. Anglican. Lieutenant.

Hamilton, Francis Henry: Two listed, both born in Pontypool to William Hamilton.

(1) 80550: Born 19 Dec 1875. Enlisted 11 Mar 1916, 136th Battalion 5'10", fair, blue eyes, light hair. Labourer, Methodist.

(2) 238310: Born 19 Dec 1895. Farmer. After 7 months in 136 Bttn., CEF, sent to Winnipeg with pulmonary murmurs 07 May 1918. Ruddy complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, CofE.

Hamilton, Harold Hector: (25 May 1884:Bethany, Durham - ?). Son of Mary Jane. Spent three years in the 46th Regiment before enlisting in the CEF at Valcartier, 22 Sep 1914. Described as 6' tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, CofE. Civil engineer. Lieutenant.

Hamilton, Leslie Arthur, 805221: (20 Aug 1897:Stratham, England - ?). Farmer in Kendall, enlisted 136th Battalion:Port Hope 21 Jan 1916. Described as 5'3" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Methodist.

Hancock, Robert Stanley, 412511: (20 Mar 1878:Bristol, England - 1959). Married Mary E. Chambers. Bookkeeper and farmer in Port Hope. Six months in 39th Battalion as instructor. Enlisted 01 Nov 1917:Kingston under Lt.-Col. R.W. Smart. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, dark brown eyes, CofE. Union Cemetery.

Harber, William Henry, 1081250: (03 Apr 1884:Port Hope - 03 May 1957). Son of Hetty, who was living in Owen Sound in 1916. Teamster. Enlisted in Toronto 03 Jun 1916, CEF. Described as 5'3" tall, medium complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, CofE.

Harcourt, Jack Robert Cockran, 348483: (20 May 1897:Port Hope - 23 Mar 1989). Son of John. Movie projector operator. Member 46th Regiment. Enlisted 15 Nov 1915 in the RCHA, Kingston. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, CofE.

Harcourt, Robert Greer, 3057852: (24 Feb 1893:Port Hope - 1979). Son of John. Mechanic and salesman. Enlisted 26 Oct 1917:Kingston. 5'9" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes. light hair, Methodist. Returned from overseas on the *Aquitania* 28 Nov 1919. Married Alma E. Hook. Union Cemetery.

Harcourt, William Vernon Theodore, 219: (07 Aug 1896:Peterborough - 23 Aug 1949). Son of John. Brother of Robert. Educated in Port Hope. Royal Bank clerk in Venezuela and Cuba. One year with 46th Durham Regiment, Militia. Enlisted 05 Feb 1915 in Cobourg. 2nd Heavy Battery. Husband of Mary Chapman. 5'5" tall, 130 pounds, dark complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair. Lived in Port Hope for last 13 years. *[23 Aug 1949 Evening Guide obituary]*

Harris, Pasker Baptiste, Lieutenant: (29 Jul 1890:Chatham, Ontario - ?). Mining Engineer. Six years 47th Reg. Father, Edwin Harris, Gore's Landing. Enlisted in the 136th Battalion in Port Hope 21 Jan 1916. CofE.

Harvey, Reginald, 412593: (06 Feb 1890:Bideford, Devon - ?). Son of Thomas. Spent 3 years with 12th Manitoba Dragoons. Enlisted 39th Battalion 18 Feb 1915. 5'7" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, CofE.

Harvey, Thomas, 410763: (22 Nov 1887:Port Hope - ?). Sister, Sarah Pomeroy. Sailor. Enlisted 04 Jun 1915 in Barriefield, 38th Battalion, CEF. Described as 6' tall, medium complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian.

Harwood, George, 805725: (24 Nov 1884:Leeds, Yorkshire - ?). Sister, Margaret Grey. Cook. Enlisted 136th Battalion, CEF, 19 Apr 1916. 5'2" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair.

Harwood, John Edmund, 805751: (22 Aug 1869:Bermondsey, England - 09 Feb 1935). Emigrated 1906. Enlisted in the CEF. Corporal. Returned to Halifax from overseas 27 Mar 1919 aboard the *Minnekahda*. Post-war: lived on Ward Street and worked at the Sanitary plant until fumes and dust bothered his breathing so much he took a job as messenger for the Bank of Montreal. Welcome Cemetery. *[Additional information from Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Harwood, John Vincent, 412595: (27 Feb 1898:Bermondsey, England - 16 Nov 1966). Son of John Edmund. Private, 21st Battalion, CEF. Returned from overseas 28 Nov 1918 on the *Aquitania* which took four days 19 hours for the crossing. Married Doris Aubrey (1901-1984). Post-war: worked in Toronto, then returned to Port Hope, working as a painter and paper hanger until he took a job with Nicholson File. Husband of Doris Annie Albury. Children: Joan, Jean, Robert, and Florence. *[Additional information from Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Harwood, Vincent William Thomas, 805073: (29 Nov 1873:Bermondsey, London - 14 Nov 1946). Brother of John Edmund. Served in the British Army in Africa, India, and Canada. Married Elizabeth Mary Bailey 03 Aug 1902. Children: Vincent Henry George, Albert, Rose Elizabeth, Florence Maud, and John William. Emigrated 1906 and lived on Mill Street. Enlisted in the CEF in WWI. Returned from overseas 28 Nov 1918 on the *Aquitania*. Post-war: offered the job of caretaker for the public washrooms on Queen Street so the family moved to the apartment on the second floor. Fought in WWII. Grandfather to Dorothy Hosking (nee Harwood). *[Additional information from Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Haultain, Charles F.: Thomas Street. Father a doctor with the NWMP. Charles returned from the Service to finish high school, then prospected in Northern Ontario. Married Victoria Grant. Daughter Barbara Loucks.

Haultain, Francis Arnold Norman, Lieutenant: (26 Jun 1895:McLeod, Alberta - ?). Son of Henrietta. Clerk in Port Hope. 46th Durham Reg. Enlisted CEF 21 Jan 1916.

Haultain, Robert Mitchell: (26 Jun 1891:Winnipeg - ?). Captain. Brother of Francis. Graduated from RMC. Civil engineer in Port Hope. 13 months RFA, two years 46th Regiment. Enlisted CEF 24 Dec 1915. CofE.

Hawke, William James, 142539: (30 Jul 1897:Cornwall, England - 12 Jul 1959). Son of Annie. Labourer in Port Hope. Enlisted in the 76th Battalion, CEF in Oakville 24 Nov 1915. Described as 5'4" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, brown hair. Welcome Cemetery.

Hawthorne, Ernest, 412594: (06 Aug 1895:Birmingham - ?). Son of James. Peterborough labourer. Enlisted 18 Feb 1915 in Port Hope in the 39th Battalion, CEF. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, light brown hair, CofE.

Hayden, Sherwood Arthur, 412596: (04 Jun 1882:Port Hope - 28 Aug 1951). Machinist. Three years in the 46th Regiment. Enlisted 18 Feb 1915 in the 39th Battalion, CEF. Described as 5'4" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, CofE. Married Kate Maud Barker. Union Cemetery.

Hayes, Francis: Lieutenant. Served as a medical officer for new recruits in Port Hope. 12 military files found.

Hewson, Cyril: Shown on PHHS ex-student list as a major. No military records found.

Hewson, John Babbington, 454143: (31 Jul 1876:Millbrook - ?). Port Hope labourer. Married Blanche Clayton 12 Aug 1905:Toronto. Member 46th Durham Regiment. Enlisted 29 Jun 1915 in the 59th Battalion, Barriefield. Described as 5'4" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, CofE.

Hewson, Lorne Hamilton, 805366: (08 Aug 1896:Lindsay -?). Student; three years HS cadets. Enlisted in the 136th Battalion, Port Hope, CEF, 19 Feb 1916. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, CofE. Aunt, Miss Purdy, Hope Street. Corporal.

Hills, Allan Avery, 348482: (04 Nov 1893 – 02 Aug 1967). Father, Thomas Hills. Married Florence Hood, (1903-1985). Enlisted 15 Nov 1915 as a driver in the RCHA in Kingston. Described as dark complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, Catholic. Welcome Cemetery.

Hills, Arthur Raymond: (07 Mar 1899 - 24 Jul 1992). Married Violet Dart (1910-1973). Welcome Cemetery.

Hills, F.G.: CEF. (Hills also listed in Port Hope records: Alex, FA,) 80 Hills listed in CEF by NA.

Hills, Percy F., 805276: (12 Oct 1898:London, England - ?). Hampton, Durham farmer. Wife, Ida Jessie Merle. Enlisted in the 136th Battalion, Port Hope, CEF 15

Jan 1916. Described as 5'5" tall, fair complexion, green eyes, brown hair, Methodist.

Hills, Robert Nelson Lewis, 805076: (24 Aug 1897:Port Hope - 22 Sep 1970). Son of Thomas. Labourer. Enlisted CEF 08 Dec 1915 in 136th Battalion in Cobourg. Corporal. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes. brown hair, Catholic. Returned from overseas 01 Mar 1919 on the *SS Belgic*. Discharged in Kingston 24 Mar 1919. Corporal. Married Evelyn V. Ough.

Hills, Wilfred John "Finnegan", 3058285: (27 Sep 1896:Port Hope - 28 Sep 1958). Son of Thomas. File maker. Enlisted 22 Oct 1917:Barriefield. Described as 5'4" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, CofE. Married Viola R. Moise. Union Cemetery.

Hills, William, 412381: (12 Feb 1892:Newcastle-on-Tyne - ?). Brick maker. Enlisted CEF 19 Feb 1915 in Port Hope. Described as medium complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, CofE.

Hirst, I.: CEF, Private.

Hobb, Arthur William Richard, 805170: (20 Feb 1872:Plymouth - ?). Royal Engineers. Painter in Port Hope. Wife, Sarah. Enlisted 03 Jan 1916 in the 136th Battalion, CEF. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark grey hair, CofE.

Hodgson, Ralph, 404369: (24 Sep 1897:Brotton, Yorkshire - 28 Jan 1948). Moved to Toronto and was studying at Osgoode Hall when he enlisted 12 Apr 1915. 5'9" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, CofE. Trained over 80,000 troops in small arms. Served overseas with the 24th Battalion in the rank of Sgt. Major. On 09 Apr 1917, wounded at Vimy Ridge; had right leg amputated below the knee. Post-war: completed law degree and worked for a Toronto firm. Married Rose Wakely; moved to Ottawa where he set up the War Records Office. In 1925, moved to a farm on Cavan Street. Charter secretary for the local Lions' Club, formed in 1931. Appointed Registrar of Titles, but lost this politically-governed job with a change in government in 1937. Became Dominion Placement Officer for the War Amputation Society.

In WWII, met almost every hospital ship docking in Canada. In Halifax 22 Feb 45 and took Jim Poynton and Ken Lloyd aboard hospital ship *Letitia* to see Lloyd Corbett and Ed Thompson. By jumping up on a table and down again, he showed amputees that they could overcome disabilities. In July 1946, awarded the Order of the British Empire for his work. The Hodgson family donated six acres off Jocelyn Street from their former farm to be a dedicated park in honour of Ralph. His motto was, "It is not what you have lost that counts, but what you have."

Holdaway, Alfred Arnold, PC.916146: (29 Mar 1897:Hope Twp. - 27 Feb 1960). Son of George and Sarah (Mulvey). Drafted into 1st Depot Battalion 16 May 1918:Barriefield. Married Sarah Elizabeth Powell 03 Mar 1920:Port Hope. [Ancestry.ca]

Honan, Edward Lamden: (1896 - 1925). Sergeant. Married Vera Irwin (1893-1943).

Honey, Roy Chislett, 805232: (27 Mar 1896:Port Hope - ?). Son of John Cornelius & Annie Bertha . Enlisted 10 Jan 1916, 136th Battalion, CEF. Described as 6'1", fair complexion, hazel eyes, dark brown hair, Baptist. Won a commission in the field, recommended for the Military Medal. Post-war: he was a railway mail clerk.

Hooper, G.A.: Of 183 Hoopers listed, the only G.A. is Geoffrey Allan Burnside Hooper who was born in Lyme Regis 11 May 80, served in five British regiments in the UK and India, and enlisted in the CEF as a lieutenant 06 Jan 1915 at Bustard Camp, England. Described as 6'1" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, fair hair, CofE.

Hopkins, Albert Edward, 42509: (11 Dec 1873:Lambeth, London - ?). Labourer in Port Hope. Married Sarah ?. Enlisted 22 Sep 1914:Valcartier. Described as 5'5" tall, Ruddy complexion, blue eyes, red brown hair, CofE. At Quebec Discharge Depot 30 Oct 1916.

Hopkins, Frederick, 412591: (05 Feb 1876:Haggerston, London - ?). Moulder in Port Hope. Married Mary Ann ?. Enlisted 22 Feb 1915: 39th Battalion. 5'9" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, CofE. The *Port Hope Guide* reports he visited son in Cambridge, England in Nov 1918.

Hopkins, Frederick William Alfred, 42510: (09 Aug 1894:Stratford, London - 13 Aug 1958). File maker. Married Olive M. Elmes of London c1919. Lived on Harcourt Street, Port Hope. Enlisted 23 Sep 1914:Valcartier as a gunner. 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian. In Cambridge Nov 1918, had five operations for wounds. He arrived home 28 Mar 1919 on the *SS Olympic* with Private Wilson. St. John's Cemetery.

Hopkins, T.: Of 246 Hopkins listed in the CEF, there is no apparent match.

Hosking, Robert: (10 May 1897:Cornwall, England - 07 May 1949). Served in France in the British Imperial Army. Also WWII. Married Dorothea Jones, 24 Sep 1926. One son: Harold Robert. He worked for Reeve's Ice Company, Garnett's Construction, and Crane (Sanitary). Also a self-employed fisherman and operated his own fish, vegetable, and fruit market. Union Cemetery.

Howard, Philip Edgar, 805334: (10 Mar 1898:Welland - ?). Son of George Arthur. Moved to Rossmount, RR3 Port Hope. Farmer. Enlisted 09 Feb 1916. Described as 5'4" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, black hair, Methodist.

- Hudson, Thomas Burt, 219257:** (14 Feb 1888:Port Hope - 21 Oct 1958). Labourer. Married Cora E. Kennedy. Two years with the 46th Regiment. Enlisted 26 Aug 1916 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. 5'9", dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Corporal. Arrived Port Hope from overseas 03 Mar 1919. Discharged in Kingston 20 Mar 1919. St. John's Cemetery.
- Hugh, Henry Bertolotto, 510521:** (10 Feb 1890:Port Hope - 26 Oct 1966). Husband of Lucie Annie Deremo and Joan Gale. Father of Thelma Lomas (James), Dorothy Horner (William), and Harry. Tinsmith. Enlisted 30 Nov 1915:Toronto. Described as 5'9" tall, medium complexion, brown eyes, black hair, Presbyterian. Sergeant. Union Cemetery. *[Additional information from Peter Bolton]*
- Hugh, Frederick Albert, 2327455:** (03 Jun 1895:Port Hope - ?). Son of Albert Henry. Baker. Enlisted 30 Oct 1917 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Described as 5'7" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes.
- Humphreys, Bert Edgar, 805072:** (27 Jul 1898:Greenwich, Eng. - 25 Aug 1975:Toronto). Son of George Albert and Agnes (Turner). Emigrated to Canada 1913. Enlisted with the 136th Battalion 28 September 1915:Port Hope. Arrived at Liverpool 06 October. In France with the 87th Battalion, he was struck in the right leg by shrapnel at Vimy Ridge 09 April 1917, requiring an amputation between hip and knee. Discharged as medically unfit 14 May 1918. Husband of Ida Magdalena Langohr. Children: Jack and twins Ted and Bob.
- Hunt, James, 412590:** (31 Oct 1876:Swinton, Wiltshire - ?). Coal Miner. Wife, Tena. Enlisted in the 39th Battalion, Port Hope, 22 Feb 1915. Described as 5'4" tall, dark complexion, hazel eyes, black hair, Wesleyan Methodist.
- Hurst, Orville, 412601:** (27 Mar 1896:Oshawa - ?). Spent a year each in the Cobourg and Grey Horse militias. A pattern maker when he enlisted in Port Hope 24 Feb 1915. Described as 5'3" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, Presbyterian.
- Hussey, George Thomas, 59490:** (19 Mar 1886:Camberwell, London - 14 Dec 1953:Ottawa). Son of George and Annie (Dielt). Married Edith Overton 25 Dec 1907:England. 4 children. Enlisted 06 Nov 1914, Kingston. He returned 08 Oct 1918 on the *Llaustephan Castle* from London to Montreal. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion. Buried Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston. *[Mary Harwood Kennedy]*
- Hussey, James, 59196:** (21 Apr 1889:London – 08 Jul 1957:Ottawa). Two years with the 5th Royal Highlanders. Married Elizabeth (Fanny) Harwood 17 Jan 1914:Port Hope. Enlisted Kingston 28 Dec 1914. Private. Discharged 21 Mar 1919. *[Mary Harwood Kennedy]*
- Hussey, William Henry, 455424:** (29 Mar 1896:London - 14 Feb 1947:Brantford). Son of George Hussey, brother of James. Port Hope farmer. Enlisted in the 59th

Battalion, CEF, in Barriefield 20 Aug 1915. Married Hazel May Bolster 15 Apr 1919:Cobourg. Arrived from overseas on the *SS Belgic* 01 Mar 1919. [*Mary Harwood Kennedy*]

Huycke, Frank German: (26 Dec 1879:Peterborough – 18 Jul 1958:Toronto). Son of Irwin and Maria (Birdsall). Spent three years in the Army; one as a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy. He was wounded twice in naval engagements. After 11 Nov 1918, he was engaged in mine sweeping. He sailed for Canada 25 Feb, arriving 07 Mar 1919. Married Helen Finn 01 Oct 1925:Toronto. Port Hope's St. John's Anglican Cemetery. **Note** An Ancestry.ca family tree states that his middle name was originally 'German', but he changed it to George on his military record. [*Additional information from Peter Bolton*]

Irwin, Delbert, 805086: (17 Oct 1897:Welcome - ?). Son of James. A plumber when he enlisted in the 136th Battalion 09 Dec 1915. 5'5" tall, ruddy complexion, brown eyes, black hair, Methodist. Brother of Edgar Edward, 805085, who was killed. They enlisted the same day in Port Hope.

Irwin, John W.: (08 Dec 1878:Port Hope - 12 Jan 1942). Graduated from University of Toronto about 1903, then studied in London, England, for four years, returning to practice in Cobourg, where he married Clara Beer in 1909. Enlisted RCAMC 1914 and went overseas 1915. Captain. Won the Military Cross 12 Jul 1916. Invalided home in 1918. Worked in Rochester for ten years. Returned to old homestead on Cobourg Road in 1935.

Jamieson, Frederick John, 1027006: (16 Jun 1888 - 21 Sep 1941). Bramley Street. Private. Worked for Crane. Enlisted in Bowmanville. Sergeant, 235th Battalion. Buried Pontypool United Cemetery.

Jamieson, Richard William, 3059880: (25 May 1884:Bethany - 01 Oct 1978). Son of Andrew. Graduated PHHS. Port Hope, RR4, farmer. Enlisted in Peterborough 28 Nov 1917. Described s 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian.

Jarrell, John Frederick, 805483: (23 Feb 1894:Port Hope - ?). Son of John. Four years with PHHS cadets; one year 46th Regiment, Militia. Enlisted 06 Mar 1916 in the 136th Battalion, CEF. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, Methodist.

Jarrell, William Henry, 805679: (08 Nov 1888:Port Hope - May 1925). Son of John Jarvis and Lucy Edith (Rundle). Sailor. Enlisted 06 Apr 1916, 136th Battalion. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, Dark brown hair, Methodist. Tattoo: Hands across the Sea. Union Cemetery.

Jeffrey, Austin Willie, 412608: (26 May 1880:Wales - 09 Sep 1946). Son of Thomas and Lucy (Burns). Married Mabel May Goodheart 29 Jul 1903:Ohio.

Father of Austin, William, Anna, Gertrude, and Belda. Did moulding for Crane Sanitary. Enlisted 19 Feb 1915. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Baptist. *[Additional info from Mary Harwood Kennedy]*

Jenkins, George Alexander, 140104: (23 Mar 1885:Toronto-?). Son of Helen Jenkins. Printer. Enlisted 26 Jul 1915:Toronto, in the 75th Battalion. Discharged 25 May 1918:Toronto due to "physical unfitness." Described as 5'9" tall, medium build, blue eyes, brown hair, Wesleyan Methodist. *[Additional information from Peter Bolton]*

Jerram, George Edward, 455766: (28 Nov 1883:Portsmouth - ?). Served eight years in the Royal Berkshires and seven months in the 39th Militia Regiment. Living in Port Hope with wife, Elizabeth, as a wire weaver when he enlisted 22 Nov 1915 in Kingston in the 59th Battalion. Private. Described as 5'10" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, black hair, CofE.

Jewell, Ewart, 527587: (26 Aug 1889:Port Hope - ?). Son of Mary Jane. Became a clerk in Hamilton; spent a year with the 13th Hamilton Militia. Enlisted Toronto 07 Jan 1916. Private. 5'9" tall, fresh complexion, hazel eyes, black hair, Methodist. Served in France. Returned home 07 Mar 1919.

Jewell, Harry, 9568: (26 Jan 1893:London, England - ?). Shoemaker. One year with RCR. Enlisted in Valcartier 22 Sep 1914. Shown as 5'4" tall, dark complexion, hazel eyes, dark brown hair, CofE. Tank Corps. Married Saphrona Lightle (Ted Fulford's aunt). Harry ran a book store in Hamilton, but suffered from bad nerves due to the war.

Jex, Gordon Harold "Bud": (died 19 Apr 1960:Cobourg). Corner of North and Seymour, then Elgin Street. Married 29 Dec 1917 to Florence Arnott (d age 30. 2nd wife Bertha Sleeman. Twins, Paul and Barbara. Partner of Jex and Smith, Undertakers and Furniture. Died 19 Apr 1960.

Jex, Stephen Errol, 1260542: (23 Aug 1899:Port Hope - 03 May 1967). Son of Stephen. Two years PHHS cadets. Bookkeeper. Enlisted 01 Jul 1916, Cobourg Heavy Battery. Described as 5'9" tall, medium complexion, hazel eyes, light brown hair, Baptist. Gunner with the 4th Canadian Siege Battery. Wounded in France 30 Sep 1917. Married Florence Edna Fox (1900-1976). Sold welding equipment after the war. Buried in Union Cemetery.

Jex, William Roland, 3058068: (11 Mar 1897 - Jul 1960). Son of Stephen. Became a drug clerk. Enlisted in Kingston 01 Oct 1917. Described as 5'9" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair. Served in UK as a lance corporal with the 6th Canadian Battalion, Eastern Ontario Regiment. Married Marion Irene Beatty 01 Nov 1919. Mayor of Port Hope 1948-1949. Perrytown Anglican Cemetery.

Jones, Cecil Bebee: (1896:Hope Twp. - 16 Aug 1976:Oshawa). Son of George and Melona (Beebe). Husband of Elsie McHolm. [*Evening Guide, 02 Sep 1976 obituary*]

Jones, Edwin Ernest: (04 June 1865:England - 22 Jun 1921). Served in the British Army in England, India, and China. Married Mildred Agnes Sheldon 14 Oct 1895. Children: Grace and Dorothea. In 1895, worked for the Post Office, was a Lodging House manager, and then back to the Post Office. After the war, he took a job on the Grand Trunk Railway between Port Hope and Peterborough; killed in a hand car accident the first day on the job. Union Cemetery. Grandfather to Dorothy Hosking (nee Harwood) of Port Hope.

Jones, Wilbert, 300586: (22 Dec 1895:Ontario – 29 Dec 1942:Port Hope). Born Cobourg, son of Charles and Abigail (Holenbeck). After three years in the local Militia (10th Heavy Battery), enlisted 28 Aug 1915 in the 34th Battery, C.F.A. Gunner. Married Hazel May Ferguson in Port Hope 31 Mar 1919.

Jordan, Reuben: (26 Sep 1895:Henley, England - ?). Labourer. Enlisted in Port Hope 19 Feb 1915 in the 4th Battalion. Described as 5'8" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, CofE. Private.

Joyce, Norris, 412606: (04 Nov 1885:Casselton, Ontario - ?). Labourer. Served six years in the 46th Militia Regiment. Married Louisa ?. Enlisted 23 Feb 1915. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, Baptist.

Joyce, Wilbert Carroll, 412058: (31 Jan 1894:Port Hope - ?). Son of Margaret. Student. Enlisted 22 Mar 1915:Port Hope. Described as 5'10" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, black hair, Presbyterian. CEF, Private. Arrived St. John from overseas 01 Apr 1919.

Kearney, Herbert, 412611: (07 Sep 1874:London, U.K. - ?). Enlisted at Port Hope 23 Feb 1915. Described as 5'3" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Catholic. CEF, Private.

Keeler, Arthur Orason, 805396: (29 Jun 1880:Bracebridge – 20 Dec 1955:Port Hope). Son of George and Jane (Wiles). Married widow Mary Agnes Anderson (nee Buckett) 05 Jul 1904:Port Hope. Farmer. Enlisted at Port Hope in the 136th Battalion 21 Feb 1916. Private. Described as 5'2" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Methodist. [*Additional information from Peter Bolton*]

Kemp, Melvin James, 805462: (27 Oct 1895:Colborne – 1972). Son of James. Labourer. Enlisted 29 Feb 1916 in Port Hope in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'9" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, brown hair. Husband of Cecilia May Keeley. [*Additional information from Peter Bolton*]

Kemp, William John, 3059263: (16 Dec 1896 – 1971). CEF, Private. Enlisted in Barriefield 13 May 1918 by Lt.-Col. R.W. Smart of Port Hope. Described as 5'8"

tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair. Husband of Evelyn M. Father of Raymon. *[Additional information from Peter Bolton]*

Kenefick, Edgar John Alfred, 3317311: (13 Nov 1896:Newcastle - 1972). Son of William. Bank teller. Enlisted in Oshawa 24 Jan 1918 in the 14th Battalion. Described as 5'5" tall, light complexion, blue eyes, light hair.

Kennedy, Peter, 412056: (24 May 1871:Port Hope - 25 May 1942:Toronto). Son of Peter and Bridget (Maloney). Brother, Thomas. Labourer. Spent two years in the 46th Militia Regiment. Enlisted 08 May 1915 in the 21st Battalion. Described as 5'7" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, Catholic. Sergeant. Died unmarried at Toronto Christian Street Hospital. St. Mary's RC Cemetery. *[Additional information from Peter Bolton]*

Kennedy, James Wesley, 412612: (12 Feb 1887:Bewdley - ?). Carpenter. Two years in the 14 Field Battery as a corporal, seven years as a Lieutenant in the 46th Militia Regiment. Married Margaret Jane ?. Enlisted 22 Mar 1915 in Port Hope. Described as 5'11" tall, ruddy complexion, blue eyes, black hair, Wesleyan Methodist. CEF, Sergeant.

Kerr, James Russell: (18 Mar 1896 – 15 Apr 1980). CEF, Private. Glenwood Cemetery, Hallowell Twp.

Kerr, Thomas Smith, 412069: (30 Sep 1894:Stewarton, Ayrshire - ?). Farmer. Enlisted 04 May 1915 in Napanee. Described as 5'9" tall, fair complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian.

King, Francis, 805091: (21 Feb 1897:Gulford, Surrey - 25 Dec 1960). Son of William Robert. Private. Enlisted in Port Hope in the 136th Battalion, 20 Dec 1915. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, CofE. Three times wounded, including left thigh in Nov 1918. General Hospital, Dannes Camiers. Husband of Oreatha Rhines. Two sons: Douglas and Francis. Also in WWII Midland Regiment. St John's Cemetery.

King, Frederick William, 805389: (18 Aug 1897:Ramgate, Kent - ?). Labourer. Emigrated to Janetville. Enlisted in Port Hope 31 Jan 1916 in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'5" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Methodist.

King, Marvin, 455938: (23 Feb 1897:Port Hope - ?). Twin of Frank. Labourer. Spent two years in the 46th Militia Regiment. Enlisted in Brockville 21 Mar 1916 in the 59th Battalion, CEF. Described as 5'8" tall fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Private.

King, William E.: John Street. Severely wounded at Vimy. Discharged in Toronto 20 Mar 1919. There are 143 William Kings, including nine William E. Kings on the National Archives site: the correct one yet to be found.

Kinsman, William Richard, 805579: (18 Aug 1881:Rossmount - ?). Enlisted in Port Hope 11 Mar 1916 in the 136th Battalion, CEF. Private..Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, hazel eyes, dark brown hair, Methodist.

Kirkconnell, Thomas Watson: (16 May 1895:Port Hope - 26 Feb 1977:Wolfville, NS). Captain. Son of Thomas and Bertha (Watson). Captain. Married Anna Peel 27 Aug 1924:Lindsay. [07 Mar 1977 *Evening Guide obituary; thecanadianencyclopedia.com*]

Kirkland, Carl Marcelle Williams, 2001077: (04 Aug 1898:Elizabethville - 11 Aug 1979:Huron District Hospital). Son of William. Butcher. Enlisted 25 Feb 1917 as a gunner in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Described as 5'8" tall, dark complexion, hazel eyes, dark brown hair, Presbyterian. Married Mary Harriet ?. Port Hope Union Cemetery.

Lamb, Harry Kendall, 302500: (06 Mar 1893:Montreal - ?). Enlisted in Toronto.

Langford, William, 412054: (01 June 1896:England - ?). Labourer. Served in the Cobourg Heavy Battery on the east coast in 1914, then enlisted in the 39th Battalion, Port Hope, 6 Mar 1915. Described as 5'3" tall, light complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, CofE. 85 Langfords are listed in the CEF.

Laurie, John Syme, 412448: (22 May 1872:Dundonald, Ayrshire - 01 Apr 1939). Married Jeanie McGraw. Spent 14 years in the Imperial Army. Civilian occupation was grinder. Enlisted in Port Hope as a Sergeant 18 Feb 1915. Described as 5'7" tall, fresh complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian. Returned from overseas to Halifax on the *Aquitania* 28 Nov 1918.

Lawrence, Thomas James, 42518: (23 May 1883:Hammersmith, London, England - 21 Jan 1963). Lived on Harcourt Street, Port Hope. Fireman. Married Alice Soaper. Served eight months Militia Fire Service before enlisting in Toronto 14 Jan 1916. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, CofE. CEF, Private. St. John's Cemetery.

Lawson, Charles: (Died 20 Aug 1948:Toronto). Born in England. Married Lizzie A. Boyd. Father of Mervin. Private, 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, CEF. St. John's Cemetery.

Leckie, James M.: (1900 - 1971). WWI and WWII. D15136 Sergeant. Husband of Pansy S. Currie (1914-1991).

Lee, Joseph, 42519: (03 Jan 1878:London, England - ?). Labourer living on Peter Street, Port Hope. Served one year in 74th Battery, RCA. Enlisted 23 Sep 1914 in Valcartier. Described as 5'4"tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, CofE. Private.

Lee, Joseph Manson, 249336: (25 Mar 1884:Halton Co. - 29 July 1964:Port Hope). Marble polisher. Married Evelyn ?. Enlisted in Toronto 10 Apr 1916 in the 208th Battalion. Described as 5'4" tall, medium complexion, grey eyes, black hair, Methodist. St. John's Cemetery.

Lees, Richard: (08 Jan 1894 - 18 Oct 1956). Living in Manchester, joined the North Lancashire Regiment and served in Mesopotamia, Tripoli, Gallipoli, the Somme, and Ypres. Wounded in the nose, then gassed. Married Mary Alice Patterson (1898-1970). In 1922, they emigrated to Canada with a land grant in Saskatchewan. They happened to stop over in Port Hope, where Mill Street along the Ganaraska River so reminded them on their area in Manchester that they decided to stay. Took a job with the Sanitary Company until 1935 when he started his own cartage business.

L'Estrange, Theodore Victor, 526538: Private.

Leuty, Henry William, 348515: (28 Apr 1899:Cobourg - ?). Son of Jack and Wilmenia. Enlisted in the CEF at age 16. When his age was discovered, he was sent home, but he was back in again in three months, enlisting in Cobourg. Described as 5'6" tall, clear complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Baptist. Also served in WWII. Post-war: worked for the NY Central Railroad, retiring in Rochester.

Leuty, John Gill, 192261: (03 Dec 1871:Weston, Ontario - 24 July 1958). Married Wilhelmina Laura Johnston. Two daughters: Marguerite Helen and Madeline Florence. Enlisted Toronto 06 Aug 1915 in the Black Watch, CEF. 5'8" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, grey hair. Company Sergeant Major. Action included Vimy Ridge. Worked for the Sanitary Company before and after the war.

Lewis, Joseph W.: CEF, Private, 46th Regiment.

Lewis, Thomas Thompson, 412052: (08 Oct 1886:Port Hope - 14 Oct 1963:Cobourg). Husband of Blanche. Nine years with the 46th Regiment. Enlisted CEF 17 Apr 1915. 5'6", dark complexion, brown eyes, dark hair. Was with the 39th battalion when invalided back to Canada for further treatment. St. John's Cemetery.

Linfoot, George: (1886 - 01 Jun 1948). Sergeant, 46th Battalion. Married Emily Ogden (1896 - 1963).

Ling, Albert Arthur, 455856: (18 Aug 1882:Essex - 12 Jan 1949). Son of Charles and Matilda. Married Harriet Elizabeth Dolder 31 Mar 1906:England. Enameller. Enlisted 25 Jan 1916 in Gananoque in the 59th Battalion. Returned home 16 May 1919 on the *Olympic* to Halifax. [*Mary Harwood Kennedy*]

Ling, George: (13 May 1888:Essex - 16 Mar 1976). Eight Ling brothers emigrated to Canada 27 Mar 1905. George married Eliza Fayle 04 Feb 1911:Cobourg.

Carpenter. Enlisted Barriefield 20 Aug 1915 in the 59th Battery. 5'5" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair. Discharged in 1916 due to health problems. Returned home 16 Mar 1917 on the *Metagamato*. Post-war: Cobourg making box cars; then the Sanitary Company in Port Hope, serving there for 40 years. [*Mary Harwood Kennedy*]

Lingard, Frederick Cecil, 348966: (06 Nov 1893:Port Hope - 1970). Son of William. Enlisted in Kingston 07 Apr 1916 as a gunner. Described as 5'7" tall, medium complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Baptist. Married Mildred H. Wright. Union Cemetery.

Lingard, William Arthur, 59591: (21 Oct 1896:Port Hope - ?). Served as a Sergeant in the 46th Militia Regiment. Enlisted in Kingston 06 Nov 1914. CofE. Private.

Lister, H.: CEF, Private. Nine listed by National Archives, none fit.

Little, George, 3060490: (27 Aug 1893:Rossmount - 17 Nov 1953). Son of Thomas and Mary. Farmer in Port Hope. Single. Enlisted 15 Jun 1918 in Barriefield in the 1st Depot Battalion commanded by R.W. Smart. Described as 5'4" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, black hair.

Locke, Arthur, 805238: (23 Jan 1876:Kingsbury, Somerset - ?). Labourer. Married Maude ?. Spent three years in the band of the 2nd Somerset Battalion. Enlisted 18 Dec 1915 in Millbrook in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'4" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair. Private.

Locke, Michael: Listed in the Port Hope *Book of Remembrance* as one who served .

Long, Alfred Henry Clark: (13 Jul 1877:Port Hope - 17 Jun 1929). Son of Thomas and Sarah (Clark). Captain. Served as a recruiting officer in Port Hope. Husband of Edna Gibson. Ten years in the 46th Regiment. Enlisted CEF 20 Jan 1916. [*17 Jun 1929 Evening Guide obituary*]

Long, William Symonds, 3056958: (13 Dec 1898:Port Hope - 28 Aug 1927). Son of William Edgar. Painter, Pine Street. Enlisted 01 Oct 1917 in Kingston. Described as 5'6" tall, Presbyterian. Sapper. Returned from overseas 15 Mar 1919. St. John's Cemetery.

Lord, Albert Leonard, 2327491: (14 Jul 1897:Toronto - ?). Married Georgina ?. Enlisted 08 Nov 1917 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Private. 6' tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair.

Lowe, Samuel John Smith, 770305: (23 Feb 1896:Port Hope - ?). Son of Margaret. Student. Served two years in the 46th Militia Regiment. Enlisted 31 Jul

1916 in Camp Borden. Described as 5'7" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, Presbyterian. Lieutenant.

Lyll, Edwin Alfred, 527912: (27 Oct 1880:Hope Twp. - ?). Son of Hiram and Emily (Guy). Enlisted 10 Jul 1916:Toronto. 5'7" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair.

Lyne, Hubert Philip, 2327520: (09 Dec 1892:Thornbury, Ontario - ?). Son of Marion. Bookkeeper. Enlisted Cobourg Heavy Battery 03 Dec 1917. 5'7" tall, medium complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair. Private.

MacMillan, Duncan B., 805208: (27 Apr 1887:Kendal - ?). Son of Fanny of Elizabethville. Enlisted 136th Battalion: Bowmanville, 18 Jan 1916. 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair. Moved to Rochester, but in Port Hope each summer. Two boys. CEF, Private.

Maguire, Lawrence, 219921: (24 May 1897:Kinmount - ?). Served with the 45th Militia Regiment. Labourer in Port Hope. Enlisted 04 Oct 1915 in Barriefield. Described as 5'9" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, RC. Private.

Main, S.H.: CEF, Private.

Mann, John Albert, 2327328: (20 Aug 1900:Leeds, Eng. - 28 Apr 1974:Port Hope). Son of Albert and Florence (Fox). Brother of Charles and Stanley. Mechanic in Port Hope. Enlisted Cobourg Heavy Batterty 23 Apr 1917. Later 136th Battalion. Described as fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, Methodist. Husband of Addie May Kennedy. **Note** Attestation papers claim 'alias John Albert Mountain'. [*Additional information from 29 Apr 1974 and 28 Apr 1977 Evening Guides*]

Maples, Frederick, 3105496: (22 May 1882:Montreal - ?). CEF, Private. Lived in Hartford Connecticut, enlisted in Toronto 22 Oct 1917. Described as 5'9" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, Catholic.

Maples, Patrick: CEF, Private.

Maples, Richard Arthur James, 348296: (06 Apr 1896:Hamilton - ?). Son of James and Louise (George). Student in Port Hope. Enlisted 01 Nov 1915 in Kingston, RCHA. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, CofE. CEF, Private. Married Florence May Peacock 01 Nov 1923 in Rochester, NY.

Martin, Percy Roy, 805505: (03 Jul 1887:Milton, Ontario - 01 Oct 1975:Port Hope Hospital). Son of Philip Henry and Annie (Waddell). Was a labourer when he enlisted in Port Hope 09 Mar 1916 in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, CofE. Huband of Ruth G. McCullough.

Martin, Stewart A.: (1898 - 18 Nov 1974). 20th Battalion, CEF. Private. St. Mary's Cemetery. Four Stewart Martins listed, none fits.

Martyn, Archibald Henry F., 305554: (29 Dec 1896:Cardiff, Wales - ?). Emigrated to Bedford Street, Port Hope. Enlisted in Port Hope 22 Oct 1915. Described as 5'11" tall fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Baptist. Military Medal. Corporal.

Mason, Herbert Wesley: (25 May 1890 - 03 Jan 1941). Married Bertha Tyson 08 Apr 1913:Toronto. Children: Muriel, Olive, and Dorothy. Caretaker at Wesleyville school. Welcome Cemetery.

Massey, Charles Vincent: (20 Feb 1887:Toronto - 30 Dec 1967). A member of Queens Own Rifles. Enlisted in 1915 and served as a staff officer in Canada. Lieutenant Colonel. He worked for the war committee of the Cabinet. Dean of Victoria College. President of Massey-Harris 1921-25. Minister to U.S. 1926-30. High Commissioner to UK 1930-1946. Governor-General 1952. Retired 1959. St. Mark's Cemetery.

Mattice, John Edwin, 805261: (20 June 1897:New Liskeard - ?). Son of John Henry of Port Hope. Labourer. Enlisted 19 Jan 1916 in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Private.

May, Robert: (1889 - 06 Nov 1959). Sapper. Married Lena Martha Monroe. Post-war: rural mail carrier. Union Cemetery veterans' plot. Among 282 CEF Mays listed are two Roberts; neither fits.

Maybee, Elwood Roy, 3230599: (08 Dec 1885:Toronto - 10 Oct 1977:Woodstock). Son of Sarah Matilda. Auto mechanic. Enlisted in Toronto 08 Jan 1918. Described as 5'4" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair. 2nd husband of Vera Merrifield. Father of Sarah. Welcome Cemetery.

Maybee, Stanley Victor, 3058826: (19 May 1897:Hamilton Twp. - 16 Aug 1919). Son of Miller Maybee. Farmer. Enlisted 19 Oct 1917 in Port Hope, went to Barrielfield 1st Depot Battalion. Described as 5'6" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, brown hair. Eastern Ontario Regiment. Union Cemetery.

Maynard, Walter A., 505037: (31 Dec 1876 - 30 Apr 1964). Born in Port Hope. Became a telegrapher in Selkirk, Manitoba. Enlisted in Winnipeg 10 May 1916. Described as 5'7" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, RC. Corporal. St. Mary's Cemetery.

McAllister, Oscar M., 412617: (01 Feb 1897:Port Hope - 1958). Son of William. Spent two years with the 46th Militia Regiment. Enlisted 19 Feb 1915 in the 136th Battalion, CEF. Described as 5'7" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, Baptist. Knoxville Cemetery.

McAllister, William H.: (1855 - 1943). 136th Battalion. Husband of Matilda Hillis. Daughter married Bill Bissett. Knoxville Cemetery.

McCallum, Frederick Andrew, 1078: (12 Oct 1887:Port Hope - ?). Printer. Enlisted in Brandon. Sent to Valcartier 22 Sep 1914. Described as 5'3½" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, Wesleyan Methodist. Gassed twice. Arrived Quebec from overseas 19 Feb 1919 on the *SS Princess Juliana*.

McDonald, David Sandeman, 8473: (21 Oct 1881:Newcastle, New South Wales - ?). Son of Annie of Port Hope. Worked as an enameller (Crane ?). Enlisted 22 Sep 1914 in Valcartier. Described as 5'11" tall, Brown eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian. CEF, Private.

McKay, James: (1883 - 08 Feb 1963). Private, Cameron Highlanders. Wife, Mary J. Bradley (1894-1979). Father of Andy. King Street. Worked at Crane Sanitary. St. Mary's Cemetery. 53 James McKays listed, two of which are James Andrew.

McIntosh, George Oliver, 314680: (01 Jun 1896:Cold Springs - ?). Brother of William. Mother, Christina. Farmer. Enlisted 23 Dec 1915 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Driver. Described as 5'6" tall, medium complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian.

McIntosh, William Harold, 314679: (19 Jul 1894:Cold Springs - ?). Son of Christina. Brother of George. Farmer. Enlisted in the Cobourg Heavy Battery 23 Dec 1915. Described as 5'9" tall, dark complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian. Driver.

McLean, Charles Morley, 805305: (31 Jan 1891:Port Hope - ?). Son of Lenora. Clerk. Enlisted 28 Jan 1916, 136th Battalion. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, Methodist. CEF, Private.

McLean, James Albert, 805295: (16 Nov 1876:Beeton, Simcoe - ?). Farmer. Wife, Ezibella of Nesleton Station. Enlisted 24 Jan 1916 in Port Hope, 136th Battalion. Described as 5'9" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, red hair, CofE.

McLean, J. Arthur: CEF, Private. Married Margaret Gatchel of New York City 29 May 1906.

McLean, Norman Jennings: (1890:Port Hope - ?). Son of Col. William and Sarah (Jennings), Mill Street. Brother of Marion Watt (nee McLean). Enlisted 28 Dec 1914 in Toronto. Described as 5'5" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, light brown hair, Wesleyan Methodist. Wounded Jul 1918. Captain.. 12 CEF Norman McLeans are listed.

McMahon, Harold Joseph, 2001092: (05 Nov 1898:Port Hope - 08 May 1974). Son of James. Brother of Norman. Steam fitter. Enlisted 16 Mar 1917 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Described as 5'8" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes,

brown hair, Catholic. WWII, a member of the veterans' Guard of Canada. Husband of Gertrude Croft. Cobourg Cemetery.

McMahon, William Frederick, 1027057: (08 Apr 1898:Port Hope - 31 Mar 1948:Toronto). Son of Joshua and Margaret Ann (McMahon). Brother of Rosa Helen, Oughtry Carl, Josephine, Alice Marguerite, and Kathleen Marie. Before enlisting at Bowmanville 02 Jun 1916, served for two years with the 46th Regiment. Served overseas in the Signal Corps 1917-1918. On release, practiced law in Port Hope; rejoined the Durham Regiment, Army Reserves, rising to rank of Major. Married Mary Jean Bull (PHHS teacher 1917-1919) 15 Sep 1923:Weston, Ontario. Children: Margaret Helen, and Robert Terence. Master of Hope Masonic Lodge in 1928. Buried Weston, Ontario. *[Brian Jiggins]*

McMillan, James Daniel, 1030121: (15 May 1891:Chatham, NB - ?). Labourer. Enlisted in Fredericton 30 Aug 1916. Described as 5'9" tall, fresh complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Catholic.

McMillan, Joseph Goodwin King, 3056924: (04 May 1888 - 30 May 1975). Married Sarah McCoubrey. Father, Duncan John, 45 Smith Street. Painter and Decorator. Enlisted 29 Sep 1917 in the 1st Depot Battalion. Described as 5'9" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, CofE. Private. St. John's Cemetery.

McMillan, Nelson, 42717: (04 Feb 1886 - ?). Son of Duncan John. Moulder. Two years with the Militia before enlisting 24 Sep 1914 in Valcartier. Driver. Described as 5'6" tall, dark complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair, CofE. Private.

McMillan, Victor, 334248: (30 Jan 1888:Loreville, Victoria County - ?). Moved to Port Hope. Civil Engineer. Enlisted 02 Apr 1917 in London. Described as 5'4" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian. Private.

McMurdie, John, 805644: (06 Jun 1897:Port Hope - ?). Son of Fannie. Baker. Enlisted 28 Mar 1916, 136th Battalion. Described as 5'11" tall, medium complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Methodist.

McNaughton, John Duncan, 633069: Born 09 May 1893 in St. Raphael. Farmer. Enlisted 20 Dec 1915. Described as 5'10" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, Catholic. Private. Farini carried him on his shoulders across the Niagara Gorge.

McQuade, Edward Patrick, 455139: (04 Mar 1879:Glasgow - ?). Fireman. Enlisted 07 Aug 1915 in Barriefield, 59th Battalion. Described as 5'8" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, grey hair, Presbyterian. Private.

Meadows, Allan Joseph, 3058542: (08 Nov 1896 -11 Jul 1981:Port Hope Hospital). Graduated PHHS. Enlisted 13 Oct 1917 in Barriefield (R.W. Smart). Described as 5'7½" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, CofE. Married Audrey Geraldine Hannah. St. John's Cemetery.

Mearns, Archibald James, 42539: Born 20 May 1884:London, England, son of A. James Mearns and Lucy Clarke. A Barnardo boy, emigrated 08 October 1896. Married Reta Ethel Hughes of California 12 August 1907:Toronto. Enlisted with the 9th Battery, CFA 22 September 1914:Valcartier. Address as of 11 February 1915: Box 134, Port Hope. Married Alice Powell 1915:London. Gunner in France 07 March 1916-13 December 1918. Discharged 07 Mar 1919 as medically unfit to serve. 1921 Port Hope census, listed as widower, living with brother-in-law, James Carr, and sister, Rose Alice (Noble): 259 Brown Street. Treated over the years at Christie Street Veterans' Hospital. Died of tuberculosis 11 June 1941, buried Prospect Cemetery.

Mercer, Alfred John, 220027: (17 Jan 1872:Port Hope - 25 Nov 1928:Kitchener). Sailor. Spent three years in the 5th RCHA. Enlisted 13 Oct 1916, 80th Battalion in Belleville. Described as 5'4" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, black hair, Catholic.

Mercer, James, 455924: (24 Dec 1896:Port Hope - ?). Became a sailor, calling Port Hope his home, while father, John, moved to Detroit. Enlisted in Brockville 03 Mar 1916 in the 59th Battalion. Described as 5'4" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, CofE. Private.

Mercer, John Elgin, 805303: (28 Sep 1893:Haldimand Twp. - ?). Son of Levi and Angeline (Samis). Labourer living in Dale. Enlisted 31 Jan 1916 in the 136th Battalion, Port Hope. Described as 6'1" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Presbyterian. Private.

Mercer, LaVerne: CEF, Private. No National Archives record.

Mercer, Robert Mark, 348295: (10 Oct 1879:Port Hope - 16 Aug 1954). Married Amelia A. Brown. Asbestos worker in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Enlisted 18 Sep 1915 in Toronto, RCHA. Described as 5'4" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, black hair, CofE. Died of silicosis. St. John's Cemetery.

Mercer, Walter: CEF, Private. Two CEF Walters listed in NA; neither fits.

Mercer, William Mark, 412613: (14 Jun 1880:Port Hope - 17 Apr 1940:Port Hope). Son of Horatio N. and Mary Ann (Nelson). Married Mabel Dewell, daughter of Matthew and Jane (Benson), 05 Sep 1908:Port Hope. Enameller. Enlisted 09 Mar 1915, 39th Battalion, Port Hope. Lance Corporal. Described as 5'6½' tall, light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Church of England. St. John's Cemetery.

Micks, Alonzo Rahame, 1027213: (17 Apr 1859:Ontario – 26 Jan 1928:Port Hope). Son of Horace and Jane. Enlisted 27 July 1916, 235th Overseas Battalion. Discharged 23 Nov 1916. Husband of Ellen Jane O'Neill. Father of Harry, Joseph, and Robert. *[Additional information from Peter Bolton]*

Micks, Harry Thomas, 455138: (27 Aug 1893:Port Hope - 01 Nov 1972:Toronto). King Street South. Worked for Crane. Enlisted 07 Aug 1915 in Barriefield in the 59th Battalion. Described as 5'5" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, Baptist. Private. Discharged 31 Dec 1917. Married Bertha Rudling (1901-1984) 06 Sep 1919:Port Hope. Eight children: Ken, Alonzo, Ellen, Minnie, Roy, Buster, Patricia, and Fred.

Micks, Joseph Quinn, 1027216: (02 Sep 1899 - 9 Mar 1957:Hamilton). Batchelor son of Alonzo and Ellen. Goal tender for Port Hope Intermediates. Moulder for Crane and bartender, Ganaraska Hotel. Enlisted 27 Jul 1916 in Port Hope, giving his year of birth as 1897. Described as 5'6" tall, medium dark complexion, brown eyes, light brown hair, Methodist. Private, 235th O/S Battalion. Arrived UK 14 May 1917, France 10 Oct 1918. Discharged 10 May 1919. Welcome Cemetery.

Might, Charles Albert: (24 Jul 1891:Millbrook – 1982). Son of Samuel and Mary Elizabeth (Collins). Brother of James. Graduated PHHS. Mechanic. Enlisted 28 Jan 1916 in Winnipeg. Described as 5'9½" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, black hair, Methodist. Husband of Mabel.

Miller, Frederick: 56 Frederick Millers listed, all checked but no Port Hope match. Private.

Millward, Frederick Louis, 140149: (24 Apr 1878:Port Hope - ?). Pattern maker, file factory. Enlisted 30 July 1915 in Toronto. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair. Returned 17 Feb 1919 and related tales of three years of fighting to Port Hope audiences. Private.

Minaker, Cyrell, 2327534: (13 Mar 1893:Port Hope - 27 Nov 1978). Son of Thilismier. Married Edna Palmer. Ontario Street. Railway brakeman and file factory. Enlisted 11 Dec 1917 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Gunner. Described as 5'8" tall, Medium complexion, blue eyes, medium hair, Presbyterian. Union Cemetery.

Mitchell, Frank, 82080: (16 Mar 1895:Port Hope - ?). Student in U.K. Enlisted 17 Apr 1916 in Shorncliffe, taking his medical in Folkestone. Described as 6'0" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair. Lieutenant.

Mitchell, John R.: King Street. As CO of 305 Field Artillery, he moved up 75 horse-drawn cannon, laying down a successful fire that permitted the taking of Raucourt-et-Flaba, Haucourt, and Angecourt, 06 Nov 1918. Then moved 1,500 loaves of captured German bread to forward troops. [*Port Hope Guide, 07 Jan 1919*]. **Note** The only John Ross (#5150) listed was born in Arbroath, Scotland, 08 Jan 1884. Carpenter. Enlisted in Valcartier 22 Sep 1914. Described as 5'10" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, Presbyterian.

Monroe, William: CEF, Private.

Montizambert, Alan Ramsay Percy: Born Ontario, son of James Ramsay and Marcella Mary Maude (Ashe). Attended TCS. Bank of Montreal clerk. Enlisted Canadian grenadier Guards 08 Oct 1915 at Sherbrooke, Quebec. CEF, Lieutenant. Married Annette Nora Ferris Dobson 09 May 1923:Toronto. After retirement was clerk of the Division Court.

Montizambert, Guy Cecil Percy: (13 Apr 1880:Port Hope - ?). Son of James and Marcella (Ashe). Attended Trinity College School. Civil Engineer. Married Eva who lived in Ladysmith, BC, in 1916. Spent five years with the Royal NWMP, Calgary. Enlisted in Cobourg 15 Apr 1916. CofE. Attached to the 4th Overseas Pioneer Battalion. Captain.

Montizambert, Keith Beresford Percy: (20 Oct 1895:Port Hope - ?). Son of James and Marcella (ashe). Attended TCS. Bank clerk. Enlisted in the Canadian Grenadier Guards, 87th Battalion, 03 Oct 1915, in Sherbrooke, Quebec. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair. Lieutenant.

Moore, C.: 1,473 Moores are listed, including 88 with the 'C' initial. No Port Hoper numbers and not individually called up. CEF, Private.

Morley, Robert Henry, 805553: (22 May 1887:Croydon, Surrey - 11 Jan 1951). Farmer in Campbellcroft. Enlisted 14 Mar 1916 in Port Hope in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'7" tall, dark complexion, hazel eyes, brown with grey hair, CofE.

Morris, Andrew Cowie: (1891 - 28 May 1984). Married Kathleen Mathers Taylor. Schoolmaster. Listed as Lieutenant by National Archives. St. John's Cemetery.

Morrison, G. "Cheese": Mill Street. Wounded. Never worked after the war. CEF. Private.

Morrison, John Stanley, 59677: (12 Oct 1889:Port Hope - 05 Aug 1978). Coremaker in Port Hope. Margaret Street. Enlisted 06 Nov 1914 in Kingston. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Wesleyan Methodist. Married Ethel Lucy ?. Welcome Cemetery.

Morrison, Robert Victor, 2327521: (05 Sep 1895:Port Hope - 22 Jan 1926). Son of Thomas and Ann Elizabeth (Colon). Brother of Ethel, Clifford, Gilbert, Stanley, and William – all buried in Welcome. Ontario Street. Banker. Enlisted 04 Dec 1917 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Gunner, Canadian Field Artillery. Described as 5'8" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, Methodist. Invalided back to Canada for further treatment from the Canadian Special Hospital in Lenham, Kent. Welcome Cemetery.

Morrow, Edwin W., 412858: (01 Aug 1872 - 05 Sep 1934). Decorator. Served 20 years in the 46th Regiment and 39th Battalion. Enlisted in Port Hope Mar 1915.

Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, blond hair, Presbyterian.
Private.

Moth, Ernest Albert, 3321568: (20 Nov 1895:Orillia - ?). Lumberman. Enlisted in Ottawa 08 Oct 1917. 2nd Depot Battalion. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, medium brown hair, Methodist.

Mountain, John Albert, 805115: See John Albert Mann.

Mulholland, Percival Craick: (25 Mar 1891:Port Hope - 04 Aug 1949). Youngest son of Senator R.A. and Mary Juliet (Craick). Lieutenant. Pine Street. Law student with Hon. Norman McLarty in Medicine Hat, Alta. Member of 46th Regiment, Militia. Enlisted in Port Hope 08 Apr 1916 in the 136th Battalion. Served in France with the 15th Machine Gun Battalion. Arrived in Halifax from overseas 25 Mar 1919 on the *SS Olympic*, reaching Port Hope 29 March. Married Elizabeth Agnes Bernard May 28 Apr 1920. Died in Forest Hill, Ontario. Port Hope Union Cemetery. [*Evening Guide: 05 Aug 1949 obituary*]

Murphy, George Michael, 805333: (25 May 1897:Dublin - ?). Became a farmer in Perrytown. Enlisted in Port Hope 09 Jan 1916 in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'5" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Methodist. Private.

Murray, Robert Arthur, 1027548: (03 Dec 1898:Port Hope - ?). Son of Florence. Worked in the file factory. Enlisted in Cobourg 08 Dec 1916. Described as 5'9" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian. Private.

Neelands, Reginald Egerton Kirkwood, 307615: (16 Sep 1885:Winnipeg - ?). Graduated PHHS. A lieutenant with the 97th Regiment. Enlisted 04 Dec 1915 in Guelph. Described as 5' tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian.

Nelson, James Sidney, 805257: (15 Sep 1891:Bethany - ?). Son of John. Farmer. Two years 3rd Dragoons. Enlisted 06 Jan 1916 in Millbrook, 136th Battalion. Described as 5'3" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Methodist.

Nelson, T.L.: CEF, Private.

Nelson, William Alexander, 59742: (27 Nov 1884:Falkirk, Scotland - ?). Served with Highland militia. Became iron moulder in Port Hope. Married Christina ? Enlisted 06 Nov 1914 in Kingston. Described as 5'3" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, dark brown hair, Presbyterian.

Newton, Frederick, 805701: (11 Oct 1886:Cavan - ?). Painter. Enlisted in Millbrook 07 Apr 1916. Described as 5'3" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Methodist.

Newton, Lance: Was in the Army Service Corps at Gallipoli. Post-war: Lance, Jessie, and family moved from dire straits in the West to Canton to farm 150 acres generously offered by Carlo Currelly. Lance later bought and ran for a few years the Sunoco Station near the Cemetery. He died in Saanich, BC, in the 1960s. 280 CEF Newtons are listed; no Lance.

Newton, Maurice, 805583: (10 Feb 1898:Buckingham, PQ - ?). Son of William Isaac. Labourer. Enlisted 13 Mar 1916, 136th Battalion, Port Hope. Described as 5'6", fair complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, CofE.

Newton, Wilfred, 805432: (17 Mar 1897:Buckingham, PQ - ?). Became a farmer in Port Hope. Enlisted 29 Feb 1916 in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, CofE.

Nichols, William: Private. Of the 177 CEF Nichols listed, there are 19 Williams, none with a Port Hope number.

Nolan, Howard Stanley, 41254: (03 May 1888:Montreal, PG - 27 Jul 1917:England). an unmarried machinery salesman when enlisted 22 Sep 1914:Valcartier. Next-of-kin listed as William Howard Nolan (relationship not stated). Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, auburn hair, Catholic. Accidentally killed in an aeroplane accident at Bulford Camp, near Wiltshire, England. *[Additional information from Peter Bolton]*

Nolan, Matthew, 412639: (20 Jan 1874:Port Hope - 14 May 1929). Enameller. A widower, he enlisted 06 Mar 1915:Port Hope, with sister, Mary, as next of kin. Described as 5'8" tall, auburn complexion, blue eyes. Auburn hair, Catholic. 136th and 21st Battalions. Discharged 14 May 1919 as medically unfit. 1929 death "attributed to military service." St. Mary's Cemetery. *[Additional information from Peter Bolton]*

O'Brien, John: CEF, Private. There are 104 John O'Briens listed, none with a Port Hope number. A possible is John Joseph O'Brien, 805576, of Peterborough, who enlisted in the 136th in Millbrook.

O'Connor, Daniel: (25 Feb 1891:Kilkenny, Ireland - 23 Mar 1952). CEF, Private, CMR. Post-war: caretaker of Dr. Hawkins School. Wife, Kathleen May Caldbeck. Children: Daniel, Eileen. St. John's Cemetery.

O'Connor, Thomas: (15 May 1884:Port Hope - ?). Moved to Pinela, Indiana. Enlisted in Windsor 10 Mar 1916 in the 99th Battalion. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, Catholic.

Ogden, Gorum Harold: Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Ogilvie, G. Hunter: Lt.-Col. Served as a recruiting officer in Port Hope.

O’Keefe, James Hubert, 195182: (21 May 1894:Peterborough - 13 May 1956). Son of James. Contractor. Enlisted 31 Aug 1915. Described as 5'9" tall, fresh complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Catholic. Married Margaret Scully (1898-1978). Daughter, Theresa Taylor. St. Mary’s Cemetery. **Note** There are six CEF James O’Keefes listed. This is the most probable.

O’Neill, Frederick Robert, 3058203: (23 Jun 1895:Port Hope - 19 May 1969). Son of Robert. Graduated PHHS. Clerk. Enlisted 15 Oct 1917 in Kingston by Lt.-Col. R.W. Smart. Described as dark complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Married Emma Ott. Children, Betty (Franklin), Peggy (Hammond), Kenneth. Post-war: worked Midland Loan/Canada Permanent.

Orr, Joseph Wellington, 805686: (23 Mar 1898:Bewdley - ?). Labourer in Campbellcroft. Enlisted in the 136th Battalion in Port Hope 08 Apr 1916. Described as 5'3" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Presbyterian. Private.

Osborn, Horace, 1708: (1896:London, U.K. - 13 May 1972). Son of Florence. Emigrated to Canada 1908. Printer. Enlisted 20 Nov 1914:Toronto in the 5th Canadian Field Ambulance Company. 5'9" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, CofE. Suffered a bayonet wound in his left arm from a wounded and terrified German they were trying to help. In 1919, married Florence Shields of Scarborough, England, one of the Bernardo immigrants. In 1920, they drove a team of horses with a wagon containing all their possessions from Toronto to Garden Hill. He then worked for the Sanitary Company. Father of Walter M. and Edwin Albert Osborn. Union Cemetery.

Ough, Charles Richard, 83145: (04 Mar 1871:Hamilton – 1959). Son of William Thomas and Rachel (Day). Enlisted in the CEF in Toronto 09 Jan 1915. Described as 5'8" tall, ruddy complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair, Baptist. Husband of Lucy Florence Boyle. Union Cemetery. *[Additional information from Peter Bolton]*

Outram, Alfred Allan, 348552: (13 Sep 1895:Port Hope – 25 Oct 1974:Toronto). Son of Annie. Hardware clerk. Enlisted 15 Nov 1915 in Kingston. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, Methodist. Husband of Mary Mureil Daley. Union Cemetery. *[Additional information from Peter Bolton]*

Owens, T.W.: 140 CEF Owens are listed none with a Port Hope number. Only one T.W. listed, not of Port Hope.

Palmer, Reginald William, 805246: 16 Jun 1895:London, U.K. - ?). Became a farmer in Bethany. Enlisted 12 Jan 1916 in the 136th Battalion in Port Hope. Described as 5'4" tall, ruddy complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, CofE.

Palmer, Wilbert Stanley, 3056810: (19 May 1893:Welcome - 16 Jun 1960). Son of Samuel. Farmer in Osaca. Married Emily R. Somers. Enlisted 13 Oct 1917 in Port

Hope, 1st Depot Battalion. Described as 5'7" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Welcome Cemetery.

Parker, Eric Godfree, 83988: (30 Nov 1891:London, England - 09 Oct 1977:Vancouver). Son of Henry Milton and Frances (Witton). Brother of Antoinette, Winifred, Sybil, Muriel, Christine, Noel, and Irene. Came to Canada alone 19 Mar 1911 on the *Dominion*. Served previously in the 24th County of London Territorials. Became a farmer in Port Hope. Enlisted in Toronto 17 Feb 1915. Post-war: married Eveline Phyliss Lilley 18 Jun 1923:Toronto. Described as 5'10" tall, medium complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, CofE. Driver. [*Catherine Bryce*]

Parker, Noel Henry Witton, 3058597: (25 Sep 1897:London, England - 13 Jun 1983). Brother of Eric. Farmer in Hope Twp. Drafted Barriefield 08 May 1918. Unmarried; no children. Welcome Cemetery. [*Catherine Bryce*]

Passy, Philip deLacy Deare: (28 Mar1887:Hastings, Nebraska - 03 Feb 1972). Son of Phillip and Mary. RMC, 1904-1907. Regular Force engineer since 1907, stationed in Kingston. Went overseas in 1918. Colonel. Wounded. Married Emily Frances Marjory ? (1888-1971). Father of E.S., WWII F/S. Sunday School superintendent, St. John's Church.

Payne, Alfred Beauchamp: ((17 Sep1882:Cowbridge, Glamorganshire, Wales - 1968). Militia service with the 60th Rifles of Canada. Married Marion Moore. Enlisted in the CEF 23 Sep 1914 and sent to Valcartier. Described as 6'0" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, CofE. Major, Anglican chaplain. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Peacock, H.: CEF, Private. Arrived Halifax from overseas 25 Mar 1919, Port Hope 29 Mar. 131 CEF Peacocks are listed, 9 with initial H. No Port Hope numbers.

Peacock, Wilbur Kells, 1027334: (23 Sep 1898:Canton - 17 May 1990). Graduated PHHS. Married Hazel E. Sidey. Children: Jean, Elsie. Enlisted in the CEF 9 Sep 1916. Described as 5'8" tall, medium dark complexion, brown eyes, medium dark hair, Methodist. Union Cemetery.

Pearce, Henry: (1885-23 June1959). Wiltshire Regiment. Sergeant. Married Lily Corbett. Union Cemetery veterans' plot. 8 Henry Pearces are listed, but no Port Hope numbers.

Peppiatt, William A., 348354: (10 Apr 1874:London, U.K. - ?). Wife, Annie. "C" Battery, RCA. Enlisted CEF 01 Nov 1915 in Kingston. Described as 5'10" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, red hair, CofE. RSM. Served as a recruiting officer in Port Hope.

Perry, Norman, 267415: (05 Jun 1886:Devon - ?). Son of George. Farmer. Enlisted in Canora, Saskatchewan, 14 Mar 1916. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, auburn hair, CofE. Private.

Peters, George: Arrived from overseas 01 Mar 1919 on the *SS Belgic*. 353 CEF Peters are listed including 11 Georges, none with a Port Hope number.

Peters, Hubert John Braxter, 805752: (03 Apr 1887:Canton – 20 Dec 1944). Brother of Mary Martha Bickle. Married Emma ? One year with the 57th Militia Regiment. Farmer. Enlisted in the CEF 08 May 1916 in the 136th Battalion, Port Hope. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, CofE. Canton Cemetery.

Pevelle, Oswald Bernard, 159713: (31 May 1897:Port Hope - ?). Son of Julia. Carpenter. Moved to St. Catharine's. Spent five months in the 19th Militia Regiment. Enlisted in St. Catharine's 24 Feb 1916. Described as 5'3" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian.

Pilsworth, Bruce Leroy, 1006503: (1890:Port Hope – 15 Dec 1923:Englehart). Son of Charles and Melissa (Holdaway). Brother of Clarence. Pharmacist. Enlisted 28 May 1916 in Timmins. Described as 5'11" tall, medium complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Baptist. Arrived Halifax from overseas 25 Mar 1919. Sergeant. Blooms Grove Ave. Welcome Cemetery. [*Evening Guide: 15 Dec 1923; death registration*]

Piper, William, 8518: (15 Mar 1876:Stepney, England - 10 Oct 1943:Port Hope). Labourer. Enlisted 23 Sep 1914 and sent to Valcartier. Described as 5'5" tall, medium complexion, grey-brown eyes, black hair, CofE. Corporal, 2nd Battalion, CEF. Married Emma Dickens. Mill Street. St. John's Cemetery.

Pomeroy, Arthur Howard, 805346: (23 Jun 1895:Port Hope - ?). Son of William John and Elizabeth (Croft). Express man. Enlisted in the 136th Battalion 15 Feb 1916 with Thomas Reuben White. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, CofE. After the war, worked for Eastman Kodak in Rochester, NY. Married Jean Agnes Compton 08 Apr 1926:Cataraqui. Daughter, Fay, and son, Fred, who flew a tour on B29s in the Pacific War.

Pomeroy, William Henry, 412624: (28 Feb 1880:Plymouth, U.K. - ?). Married Ada ?. Labourer. Ridout Street. Enlisted 19 Feb 1915 in Port Hope. Described as 5'4" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, Wesleyan Methodist. Private.

****Pomfret, William Ernest, 412625:** (25 Jun 1886:Preston, England - 01 Mar 1923:Portsmouth, Ontario). Married Mary Sandham. Lived on Strachan St. Carpenter. Enlisted in Port Hope 23 Feb 1915. Sergeant. Demobilized 08 Apr 1919. Died of tuberculosis 01 Mar 1923 at the Mowat Sanitarium. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Wesleyan.

Porteous, Harvey Robert, 2001033: (12 Jul 1892:Port Parry - 07 Dec 1942). Son of Simon and Ellen (Cowan). Married Verna Bray. Children: Dorothy (Spicer), Alan, Robert, and Ross. Sawyer. Enlisted 13 Jan 1917 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Gunner. Described as 5'6" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Methodist. Union Cemetery.

Pound, Robert, 805128: (02 May 1885:Barstead, Kent - ?). Moved to Newtonville. Farmer. Enlisted 21 Dec 1915 in the 136th Battalion, Port Hope. Described as 5'8" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, CofE. Lance Corporal.

Powell, E.: Private.

Powers, Allan E., 455140: (30 Nov 1894:Port Hope - ?). Tailor. Served in 46th Regiment. Enlisted CEF 07 Aug 1915. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, red hair, Presbyterian. Sergeant.

Powers, Glen Watkins, 805469: (03 Jun 1897:Port Hope - ?). Son of Ford, 03 Jun 1897. Farmer. Enlisted 29 Feb 1916, 136th Battalion. Described as 5'3" tall, fair complexion, blues, brown hair, CofE.

Preston, John Alexander Victor, LIB, KC, VD, 342373: (04 Dec 1863 - 08 Dec 1950). Colonel. Was a captain during the Riel Rebellion, 1885. Married Charlotte Matilda Fitzgerald 30 Aug 1892:Millbrook. University of Toronto graduate. Practised law in Millbrook. In 1906, appointed local registrar at Orangeville for the Supreme Court of Canada. In 1914, commanded the 39th Battalion and authorized the enrollment of hundreds of Port Hope volunteers. Went overseas with the 39th in 1915. From 1917 to 1919, he was OC of the 6th Infantry Brigade. St. May's Lifford Cemetery, Orangeville.

Preston, John Fitzgerald: (23 Jun 1893:Denver - ?). Son of Lt.-Col. Ian Preston. ADC to Gen. H.C. Thacker. RMC graduate. Enlisted Sep 1915 in the 59th Battalion, Barriefield. Described as 5'9" tall, fresh complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, CofE. In 1917, was CO of #6 Battery, CFA, 1st Canadian Division. In 1918, mentioned in Dispatches in April, promoted to captain in July, and won the Military Medal in August, then the Military Cross. Lt.-Col.

Ralston, George Harrah: (22 May 1866:Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – 23 Jun 1938). Civil engineer. Served in cavalry militia in Denver. Married Louise Pasmore. Pine and Dorset Streets. Enlisted 24 Sep 1914 and sent to Valcartier. Described as 6' tall, medium complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair, Catholic. While examining enemy trenches with his field glasses, a bullet struck his chest after piercing his identification disc dangling from his wrist. This deflected it enough to bounce off his wrist bone, then hit his chest with only enough force to knock him on his back. Advanced from major to brigadier general. Distinguished Service Order and Bar. Several times mentioned in dispatches. Croix-de-Guerre. Post-war: operated

the Hill and Dale Bed and Breakfast. Owned a 2,000-acre coffee plantation in Brazil. [*Evening Guide, 10 Nov 1997 7/1: mentioned in a Remembrance Day article, with photo*]

Randall, John P., 136: (07 May 1896:Port Hope - ?). Older brother of Elmore Russell, who was killed. Enlisted 07 Nov 1914 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Painter. Described as 5'8" tall, fresh complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Baptist.

Randle, Albert Edward: (1892 - 02 May 1970). Married Hilda Merrifield. CEF, Private. Welcome Cemetery. 150 CEF Randalls are listed. There are two Albert Edwards, 865404 and 1099232. Neither fits.

Rapley, Sidney Douglas: (25 Jan1894:London, England - 08 Nov 1993:Port Hope Hospital). SE24183 and C74229 VGC. Union Cemetery. 14 CEF Rapleys are listed; no Sidney.

Rathe, Charles: (08 Feb 1867:Ontario - 23 Feb 1949). CEF, Private. Father of Jack. Union Cemetery.

Rathe, Charles Napoleon Jr., 2266101: (05 Jul 1896:Port Hope - ?). Son of Charles Napoleon and Mary Elizabeth (Uglow). Clerk. One year 46th Militia regiment. Enlisted 06 Oct 1917 in Toronto. Described as 5'8" tall, medium complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Married Jeannie Ann Adams of Scotland, daughter of David and Isabella (Edward), 21 Oct 1925:Toronto.

Redburn, William Henry, 59823: (27 Oct 1882:London, U.K. - 1960:Port Hope). Arrived in Canada 1907 on the *Ottawa*. A moulder. Married Mary Court 15 Jun 1912:Port Hope. Children: John and Marjorie. Enlisted 14 Nov 1914 in the 21st Battalion. Described as 5'4" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, dark brown hair. Served 22 months in France, including Vimy Ridge. Gassed and lost an eye. Returned to Canada and discharged in Kingston 14 Mar 1918 as medically unfit. Corporal. Post-war: worked for the Port Hope Sanitary. [*Mary Harwood Kennedy*]

Reeve, Howard Leslie, 348735: (18 May 1886:Hope Twp. – 18 Dec 1970). Son of William. Brick Layer. Married Gertrude F. Allison. Enlisted 26 Jan 1916 in Kingston, RCHA. Described as 5'11" tall, medium complexion, hazel eyes, Brown hair, Methodist. Union Cemetery.

Reynolds, Eric Godfrey, 805357: (06 Aug 1897:Port Hope - ?). Son of Henry. Student, three years in cadets. Enlisted 17 Feb 1916, 136th Battalion. Described as 5'5" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, CofE.

Richard, Stuart: (06 Mar 1865:Bewdley - 03 Mar 1949:Toronto). Son of John and Mary (Shea). Married Mary Jane Rogers 15 Feb 1887:Harwood. Father of Rheata and Marjorie Marcia Margaret. Enlisted 01 Mar 1915: Cobourg; served overseas with the 39th Battalion. Moved to Ste. Anne-de-Bellevue, serving on the staff of

the Ste. Anne Military Hospital until his retirement in 1936, when he moved to Port Hope. [*Evening Guide: 03 Mar 1949*]

Richardson, Clarence Percival, 349008: (06 Dec 1890 - 07 July 1963). Salesman. Married Angela Jane ?. John Street. Enlisted 14 Apr 1916 in Kingston. Described as 5'10" tall, medium complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Sergeant, Canadian Field Artillery. Union Cemetery veterans' plot. 809 CEF Richardsons are listed. Possible Port Hoppers: George McVety 412414, Russell Wilkinson 805416, and William 412415.

Richardson, Elmer Freeman: (31 Oct 1879:Aurora - ?). Enlisted 14 Feb 1916 in Toronto. Captain. Methodist. Served as MO in Port Hope.

Riches, William, 805139: (25 Aug 1890:London, England - ?). Son of Godfrey and Rebecca (Secret). Four years previous in the 24th Regiment, London. Farmer. Married Winifred Sarah Parker (d1920) 25 Feb 1915:Port Hope. One child: Milton Godfree Riches (1916-1919). Enlisted 29 Dec 1915, 136th Battalion. Described as 5'10" tall, dark complexion, hazel eyes, black hair, Baptist. Private. [*Catherine Bryce*]

Roach, Lawrence Hilton "Paddy": (1891 - 26 Jan 1961). John Street. Married Gladys Irene Johns. Sergeant. Military Medal. Had Christmas 1918 dinner in Brussels before marching to the Rhine. Spent four years in the trenches. Arrived home 31 Mar 1919. Worked at Matthews Conveyors. St. Mary's RC Cemetery, Port Hope.

Roberts, Edward Earle, 300441: (06 Mar 1884:Port Hope - 17 Jun 1954:Toronto). Married Clara Grace Tickell. Butcher. Served in the 46th Regiment, enlisted CEF 07 Sep 1915 in Barriefield. Described as 5'11", dark complexion, grey eyes, black hair, Baptist. Union Cemetery. Private.

Robinson, Frederick, 3057469: (06 Apr 1894:Port Hope - ?). Son of William. Princess Street. Horse trainer. Enlisted 27 Oct 1917. Described as 5'11" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, black hair, CofE. Private. Re-enlisted 19 Mar 1918 in the 1st Depot Battalion,, Kingston, under R.W. Smart. No explanation of interval. There are 50 CEF Frederick Robinsons listed.

Robinson, William, 412629: (20 Jan 1887:Lakefield - ?). Son of Eleanor. Served one year with 45th Regiment. Enlisted 39th Battalion, CEF, 19 Feb 1915. Described as 5'4: tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, CofE.

Rome, George, 412450: (11 Jan 1890: Troon, Ayr, Scotland - ?). Plumber in Port Hope. Enlisted 22 Feb 1915. Described as 5'10" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian. Sergeant.

***Rosser, Alfred, 412630:** (29 Sep 1876:Bristol, England - 25 Dec 1915). Son of William and Ann (Moulton). Wife, Lydia Beatrice Daniels; father of Sidney

Herbert Rosser. Labourer. Enlisted 22 Feb 1915: Port Hope. Discharged 27 Dec 1918:Toronto "having been found medically unfit." Died of tuberculosis 25 Sep 1925:Toronto. Described as 5'3" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, Baptist. *[Peter Bolton]*

Rosser, Sidney, 412634: (22 Mar 1896:Bristol - ?). Labourer in Port Hope, Mill Street. Enlisted 19 Feb 1915. Private. Described as 5'4" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, black hair, CofE. Wounded and returned to Canada for further medical treatment.

Rozell, Gordon, 529339: (22 Apr 1899:Atwood, Ontario - ?). Son of Sidney Rozell and Clara (Dunn). Farmer. Enlisted as Clayton William West 19 Jun 1917 at Windsor. Married (as Gordon Rozell) (1) Leola S. Kelley of Copenhagen 03 Apr 1918:Malahide Twp., and (2) Alice Ruth Ann Phillips 18 Feb 1925:Toronto.

Russell, James: Private. 759 CEF Russells are listed including 89 James, none with a Port Hope number.

Russell, Leslie Frank, 412420: (14 Nov 1896:Derry, Ireland - ?). Son of Ann. Farmer in Durham. Enlisted 39th Battalion 22 Feb 1915 in Cobourg. Described as 5'10" tall, dark complexion, hazel eyes, black hair, Wesleyan Methodist.

Russell, John Henry, 297484: (Born Glasgow – 27 Jun 1948:Toronto). Four years with 1st Lanark Rifles. Married Jeanie ? (1870-1941). Children: Walter and Mary (Armour). Bushman. Enlisted 06 Apr 1916 in the 224th Forestry Battalion. Described as 5'5" tall, fresh complexion, grey eyes, auburn hair, Presbyterian. CQMS. Union Cemetery.

Russell, Roy Robert, 455310: (20 Feb 1885:Millbrook - 11 Jul 1958:Port Hope). Son of Robert Andrew and Margaret Elizabeth (Johnson). Brother of Hugh, Pearl, Jenny, and Anna. A railroader, he served 3 years with the 46th Militia before enlisting with the 59th Battalion at Cobourg 29 Jul 1915. Private. Described as 5'6" tall, ruddy complexion, light brown eyes, dark brown hair, Presbyterian. Married Alice Matilda Smith 25 Jun 1919:Cobourg. Father of Margaret White and Jean Herron. Union Cemetery. *[26 Jul 1958 Evening Guide obituary]*

Rutter, H.: Private.

Ryan, Alfred James, 805559: (11 Jul 1880:Clarke Twp. - 22 Jan 1929). Son of William and Rosella (Renard). Labourer, Victoria Street. Husband of Martha Archer (m Feb 1911 and Ada Parker. Was a stretcher bearer, 49th Regiment. Enlisted 16 Mar 1916, 136th Battalion. Described as 5'9" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Presbyterian. Welcome Cemetery. 669 CEF Ryans are listed. Possible Port Hopers: Charles 412632 (aka Charles Thomas Thompson).

Ryan, Charles, 412632: (17 Mar 1887:Niagara Falls - ?). Son of Thomas. Labourer. Enlisted in Port Hope 19 Feb 1915 in the 39th Battalion. Described as 5'6" tall, fair

complexion, blue eyes, light hair, CofE. **Note** The attestation papers suggest that he may also have gone under the name of Thompson, Charles Thomas – but his service number is 412362.

Ryan, David Henry, 249809/724143: (03 Dec 1882:Port Hope - ?). Son of Rozella. Labourer. Enlisted 16 Jul 1916 in Toronto in the 208th Battalion. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, auburn hair, Salvation Army. Re-enlisted 17 Nov 1917. *Port Hope Guide*, 21 Nov 1919, tells how this returned veteran protected a young lady on a train.

Sainsbury, William Hedley, 4939: (13 March 1888:Clarke Twp. - 1980:Jackson, Miss.). Sergeant. Son of Francis Jr. and Selina (Williams). Siblings: Victoria, Sanford, Clara, William Francis, Sarah Emma, John Seymour, Mary Ann, Howard Wolseley, Selena Maude, and Max Byron. In Port Hope 1891; attended Central School. In Winnipeg 1912-1915, working for Crane and Ordway as an accountant. Husband of Florence Viola Frier. Enlisted 197th Overseas Battalion in Winnipeg 08 Jun 1916, serving in England. Sick with suspected TB, sent home on a hospital ship. Post-war: Moved around as traffic manager and accountant, living in Oregon, California, and Buffalo. Two children: Barbara and Eleanor. 2nd wife was Bessie Louise Lee (from Canada). Buried Whittier, California. [*Sharon Sainsbury*]

Sawyer, Alfred Charles: (27 Sep 1898:Kent, England - 06 Dec 1964). Labourer in Elmira, Ontario. Married Winnifred E. Lowes. Enlisted in Toronto 23 Oct 1916. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, medium hair, CofE. Died in Fort William. Welcome Cemetery. 7 CEF Charles Sawyers are listed.

Scheles, Edward: CEF, Private. No NA record of the name.

Scobell, Sidney Brandage: (07 Feb 1872:Bowmanville - ?). Chemist. Wife, Amy. 12 years with the 19th Lincolns. Enlisted CEF in Bowmanville 08 May 1916. Lt.-Col. Served as a recruiting officer in Port Hope.

Scully, John Collins, 138387: (19 Apr 1863:Lindsay - 08 Sep 1948). Carpenter. Married Lucy A. Brady 06 Nov 1883. Giving his birth year as 1874, he enlisted in Toronto 02 Mar 1916, 75th Battalion. Described as 5'10" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, grey hair, Catholic. He served 17 months, six of them in France, when he was invalided home to Orpington Ontario Military Hospital. He then re-enlisted 15 Jun 1918 showing his correct age of 55. Children: John, May (Renton), Rose (Briggs), Walter, William, and Lucy (Groome). As a widower, lived with daughter Lucy and Charlie Groome. St. Mary's Cemetery.

Sculthorpe, Robert: (21 Oct 1897 - 02 Jul 1981). Married Olive B. Wickett. Post-war: had a car dealership. Father of R.J.W. Sculthorpe. Union Cemetery.

Shearme, Thomas Hugh: (07 Feb 1889 - 14 Dec 1921). Born Cornwall, England, son of Mrs. Alice Mary Condon. Drafted 16 Apr 1918 at Kinston, 1st Depot

Battalion. Described as 5'9" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, brown hair. Discharged 21 Nov 1918. Returned to his old job as a clerk at John Wicket and Sons store. Married Florence Honor 09 Sep 1919:Port Hope. St. John's Cemetery.

Sheehan, Joseph Leo, 3234665 (U.S.): (1890:Boston, Mass. - 04 Jan 1957). Sergeant, "Fighting 69th" NY Regiment, Rainbow Division. Wounded on the Somme. Married Teresa Walsh in 1922. Moved to Port Hope after WWI. Treasurer for Cosmos Chemicals on Cavan Street, but lost his job when a chemical explosion wrecked the building. One daughter: Margaret (Mrs. Joseph Erdle), who became a doctor in Toronto. In later life, he had nightmares of being back in the trenches. St. Mary's Cemetery. *[08 Jan 1957 Evening Guide – obituary]*

Shields, Ross Lester, M.D.: (17 Feb 1889:Toronto - ?). Enlisted in the CEF 25 Nov 1914 in Toronto and was assigned to MD3, Port Hope. Wife, Mildred. Methodist. Gave medicals to numerous applicants. Captain.

Sidney, William: CEF, Private.

Sills, Roy Wellington: (07 Sep 1892: Halloway, Ontario - 1966). Farmer. Lieutenant. Enlisted CEF in Orono 24 Mar 1916. Served with the 49th Regiment and as a recruiting officer in Port Hope. Zion Hill Cemetery.

Sims, William Sowden: (15 Oct 1858:Port Hope - 28 Sep 1936:Boston). Born in Port Hope, moved to Pennsylvania 1872, attended U.S. Naval Academy 1878-'80. Became one of the most influential naval officers in U.S. history. His numerous reports on the inferiority of the USN compared to other navies went unheeded so he wrote directly to Theodore Roosevelt and got action. In seven years, he adopted many RN improvements including continuous-aim firing and was promoted to rear admiral. In WWI, as a vice admiral, he commanded the U.S. fleet that worked with the Royal Navy in European waters and promoted the use of British-Canadian style convoys by the U.S.. After the war, he returned to being president of the Naval War College. Retired in 1922.

Skinner, Harry: CEF, Private.

Skinner, James William, 219348: (06 Mar 1877:London, England - 15 Dec 1941:Port Hope). Son of John and Amelia (Bastard). Labourer. Married Adelaide C. Preece. To Canada Mar 1907. Enlisted in Port Hope 30 Aug 1915 in the 80th Battalion. Private. Father of Harry, Alfred, William, Mrs. Walter Lloyd and Mrs. John Ling. Described as 5'3" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, black hair, CofE. *[18 Dec 1941 Evening Guide obituary]*

Slater, Elmo Frederick, 454571: (09 Jan 1891:Brooklyn - ?). Son of Alfred E. Slater. Railroader. Enlisted in the CEF 15 Mar 1915 in Lindsay. Described as 5'10" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Sergeant.

Sleeman, George Henry, 42586: (28 Sep 1889:Port Hope - 03 Sep 1957:Peterborough). Son of Phillip and Mary Agnes (Tait). Brother to Norman. Farmer. Enlisted in the CEF 22 Sep 1914 and sent to Valcartier for processing. RCA. Described as 5'9" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian. Private. St John's Cemetery.

Smart, George Wallace, 805356: (16 Jul 1897:Port Hope - ?). Son of Georgina. Student for three years in the cadets, one in the Durham Regiment. Enlisted 17 Jul 1916 in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'4" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, CofE. Private.

Smart, Robert Wallace: (03 Dec 1864:Port Hope - 04 Jun 1960). Joined the 46th Durham Regiment in 1883. Bursar. Enlisted in the Permanent Force 26 Mar 1916 as a Lt.-Colonel. Approved many applications of recruits for the 136th Battalion. Also served in Valcartier. St. John's Cemetery.

Smith, Albert Ernest, 805349: (14 Apr 1895:Dale – 31 Aug 1984). Son of Ernest William and Sarah (Spencer). Husband of Alison McCallum. Farmer. Spent one year with the Central Alberta Horse. Enlisted in Port Hope in the CEF 16 Apr 1916. Described as 5'9" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Private.

Smith, George Samuel, 3058540: (23 Apr 1897:Clarke Twp. - ?). Son of Frederick William Smith. Farmer. Enlisted 11 Oct 1917 in Port Hope. Took medical in Valcartier 08 May 1918 under RW LC Smart, OC 1st Depot. Described as 5'6" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, and dark hair.

Smith, Gordon Spencer, 805348: (29 May 1897:Dale - ?). Son of Ernest William Smith and Sarah (Spencer). Farmer. Enlisted 16 Feb 1916 in Port Hope in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'5" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, red hair, Methodist.

Smith, Harold: CEF, Private. NA list 108 Harold Smiths. No Port Hope numbers.

Smith, Harvey, 2327525: (20 Feb 1895:Port Hope - ?). Son of Jennie. Mechanic. Enlisted 15 Dec 1917 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Described as 5'11" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, CofE. Private. Worked at Crane. Had four sons.

Smith, Horace George Braund, 331212: (28 Feb 1898:Port Hope – 29 Mar 1987:Port Hope). Son of George and Alma (Braund). Auto mechanic. Enlisted 06 Mar 1916 in the CEF in Toronto. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, light brown hair, CofE. Private.

Smith, John, 412426: (02 Mar 1884:Glasgow - ?). Labourer working in Port Hope and Cobourg. He enlisted in the 39th Battalion in Cobourg (but with a Port Hope

number) 25 Feb 1915. Described as 5'4" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, CofE.

Smith, Michael Orvis, 805414: (19 Aug 1896:Long Lake, Ontario - ?). Son of Ira Smith. Grocery clerk. Enlisted 25 Feb 1916 in Port Hope in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Methodist.

Smith, Robert: CEF, Private. 242 Robert Smiths listed, none with a Port Hope number.

Smith, Sheldon, 412061: (13 Nov 1892:Trenton - 1973). Spent a year as a member of the 15th Militia Regiment. Labourer. Living in Port Hope with wife Blanche McClelland when he enlisted in the CEF 19 Feb 1915. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, CofE. Private.

Smith, Wilfred, 805143: (24 Apr 1894:Nottingham, England - 22 Feb 1975:Cobourg). Son of Elizabeth. Farmer in Port Hope. Enlisted 14 Dec 1915 in the 136th Battalion. Private. Described as 5'7" tall, ruddy complexion, blue eyes, black hair, Presbyterian. Husband of Elizabeth Manson and Caroline Connors. *[Additional information from Peter Bolton]*

Snell, Herbert: (20 Aug 1880:Stockbridge, Yorkshire - 12 Nov 1932). Married Jessie Margaret ?. Merchant in Moose Jaw, spent four years in the 60 Rifles of Canada, Militia. Enlisted 01 Feb 1915 in Moose Jaw. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, fair hair, Baptist. Lt.-Col. in the 46th Battalion. Union Cemetery.

Snider, Eber Egerton: (16 Jun 1866:Belleville - 16 Jan 1945:Port Hope). Taught cadets for 20 years including the PHHS Cadet Corps and recruited for WWI. Married Jane Cairns. Enlisted as a major 01 Mar 1916 in Cobourg. Lt.-Col. Durham Regiment 1924-1929. Inspector of Public Schools. St. John's Cemetery.

Snider, Egerton Cairns: (28 Feb 1896:Mt. Forest - 1968). Son of Eber Edgerton. Law student. Enlisted in Belleville under Col. Preston, 21 May 1915. Described as 5"10" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Presbyterian. Adjutant, Royal Canadian Rifles. Won captaincy in the field, recommended for the Military Medal and the Belgium Cross. Wounded. Mentioned in Dispatches. Husband of Madge V. Gipson. St. John's Cemetery.

Spencer, Wesley Lorne: (23 Dec 1894:Parry Sound - 06 Mar 1965). Son of William and Anna (Bell). Drafted 18 Jan 1918:Toronto. Served with the 75th Battalion, CEF. Married Mary Madeleine McConomy 16 Jan 1922:Iroquois Falls. *[03 Mar 1965 Evening Guide obituary]*

Spriggs, William Anthony Gordon, Captain: (19 Mar 1882:Kingston - ?). Son of Henry James and Margaret (Fawcett). Married Accie Pearl Lemmon 29 Sep 1908:Kingston. Manager Bell Telephone Co. Five years with the 14th, two with

the 16th Regiment, then the 21st Battalion from which he transferred to the 136th in Port Hope 15 Dec 1915. Described as 5'3" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes black hair, CofE.

Spring, Charles William, 805144: (09 Aug 1897:Biggelswade, Bedfordshire - ?). Son of Harry. Enlisted in Port Hope 15 Dec 1915 in the 136th Battalion, CEF. Described as 5'2" tall, ruddy complexion, blue eyes, black hair, Methodist.

Stegman, Thomas Hammond: (21 May 1882:Toronto - ?). Son of Elizabeth Matilda Stegman. Served with the 43rd Regiment in Ottawa and the 24th in Chatham. Department Manager in Port Hope where he enlisted 27 Mar 1916 in the 136th Battalion. Lieutenant.

Stephenson, Clifford Alfred, 349060: (19 Mar 1893:London, Ontario - ?). Son of Maggie Stephenson. Tinsmith. Princess Street. Enlisted in the CEF in Kingston 25 Apr 1916. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, Methodist. Private. Served in Siberia as a signalman.

Storey, Vernon Harcourt: (30 June 1892:Brampton - 1979). Captain. Son of Sarah. Graduated PHHS. Physician. Enlisted 01 June 1917 in Whitby in the CAMC, and sent to Camp Borden. Methodist. Bowmanville Cemetery.

Stott, Arthur Edward, 222: (06 Mar 1896:Elland, Yorkshire - ?). Son of Albert. Machinist in Port Hope. Dorset Street. Member, 46th Regiment. Enlisted 05 Feb 1915 in the CEF in Cobourg. Described as 5'7" tall, dark complexion, hazel eyes, dark brown hair, Church of England. Private. Treated 14 Nov 1917 by the 9th Field Ambulance for gunshot wounds to right shoulder and buttocks.

Stott, Harry: CEF, Private. 55 Stotts are listed by National Archives, but no Harry.

Strathy, E.G.: CEF, Private. 11 CEF Strathys are listed. The only E.G. listed is Lt. Elliot Grasset of Toronto.

Strickland, George Howard, 2327462: (22 Sep 1899:Port Hope - ?). Marriage registry claims YOB c1890. Son of Henry Thomas and Mary Jane (Pollock). Worked on tubs in the Sanitary plant. Enlisted 01 Nov 1917 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Described as 5'7" medium complexion, hazel eyes, light brown hair, Presbyterian. Private. Married Elsie Maye Graham 24 Dec 1919:Peterborough.

Stubbs, Ernest Harry, 412369: (11 Jan 1892:Gorton, Gloucestershire - ?). Son of Enoch Edward Stubbs. Labourer. Enlisted in the CEF 19 Feb 1915. Described as 6'1" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, light hair, Church of England. Private. 81 CEF Stubbs are listed.

Sunday, William: No National Archives record. Only one Sunday listed, born in Russia.

Sutherland, Donald, 805649: (20 Apr 1893:Sutherland, Scotland - ?). Son of William. Chauffeur. Enlisted in the 139th Battalion, CEF, 29 Mar 1916. Described as 5'9" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Presbyterian. Private.

Tapson, Louis Bassett, 3056906: (16 Jan 1891:Bowmanville - ?). Piano tuner. Lieutenant with the 46th Regiment. Served in Port Hope as a recruiting officer. Enlisted CEF in Kingston (R.W. Smart, OC 1st Depot Bttn.) 25 Feb 1918. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair.

Tate, Edward: CEF, Private. 80 CEF Tates including four Edwards, none from Port Hope, are listed.

Taylor, Ambrose Arthur, 805184: (05 Jul 1889:Bowmanville - ?). Sapper.

Taylor, Arthur Sidney, 805173: (16 Dec 1895:Isle of Wight, Eng. - 20 Oct 1965 (69). Farmer, with a brother in France in the RCRs. Enlisted 08 Jan 1916 in Port Hope in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'7" tall, ruddy complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, CofE. Sergeant Major. Military Medal and Two Bars; 2nd bar presented by the Prince of Wales in Kingston 25 Oct 1919. Husband of Mary Emily Dann. Port-war: worked as a moulder at the Sanitary factory. [21 Oct 1965 *Evening Guide death notice*]

Taylor, Kenneth MacKenzie, 348685: (21 Aug 1892:Port Hope - 13 Nov 1966:Wyandotte, Mich.). Son of Jennie. Brother of Mrs. Karl Symons, Mary, and S. Alex. Farmer. Husband of Muriel Lillian Bright. Father of Jean Petee (Thomas) and Russell. Enlisted in Kingston, 05 Jan 1916. Described as 5'11" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian. CEF, Private. Gassed in Oct 1918, taken to hospital in Epsom Nov 1918. [Additional information from Peter Bolton]

Taylor, Leslie, 805616: (20 Nov 1884:Newbury, Berkshire - 11 May 1951). Son of Flora. Miller. Enlisted 23 Mar 1916 in the 136th Battalion, Port Hope. Described as 5'11" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, black hair, Baptist. Married Laura R. Smith. Private, 39th Battalion, CEF. St. John's Cemetery.

Taylor, Thomas, 805780: (16 Dec 1872:Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire - ?). Labourer. Enlisted 10 Jun 1916 in Port Hope. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, CofE.

Thew, Christie, 42600: (13 Aug 1892:London, U.K. - ?). Signaller. Spent two years in the 14th Battery CFA, Militia. Enlisted in the CEF 22 Sep 1914 in Vancartier. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, CofE.

Thexton, Merton V., 805574: (27 Feb 1900:Mount Pleasant, Cavan Twp - 1975). Husband of Ruby L. Farmer. Enlisted 13 Mar 1916 in Millbrook. Described as 5'7" tall, complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Methodist.

Thomas, Leslie: CEF, Private. 1,051 CEF Thomases are listed, but no Leslie shown to be from Port Hope.

Thomas, W.J.: CEF, Private. There are 161 CEF Williams, 21 Walters, and seven Wilfreds, none with a Port Hope number. Attestation papers for the Walters and Wilfreds have been read with no Port Hope connection found.

Thompson, Augustus John, 805726: (12 Sep 1870:London, U.K. - ?). Spent four years with the Middlesex Artillery. Emigrated and became a farmer in Fraserville with his wife, Emma, still in S. Tottenham, London. Enlisted 20 Apr 1916 in Port Hope. Described as 5'9" tall, ruddy complexion, brown eyes, grey hair, CofE.

Thompson, Brodie Harrison, 305647: (20 May 1895:Port Hope - 09 Oct 1977). Son of John Luke and Annie (Alexander). Bank clerk. Enlisted 24 Jan 1918 in Kingston. Described as 5'7" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair. Married Margaret Elizabeth Dayman 30 May 1921:Port Hope. Lived on Blooms Grove Ave. With his brother, Bailey, owned a shoe store on Walton Street. Union Cemetery.

Thompson, Harold, 412643: (04 Aug 1896:Manchester, England - ?). CEF, Private. Son of Charles. Emigrated and was a labourer in Port Hope when he enlisted 19 Feb 1915. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Wesleyan Methodist. Arrived in Port Hope from overseas 01 Mar 1919 on the *SS Belgic*. 30 Harold Thompsons are listed by National Archives.

Thompson, James Hall, 805509: (20 Jun 1898:South Shields, Durham - ?). Farmer in Orono. Enlisted 28 Feb 1916 in Port Hope in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'2" tall, fair complexion, hazel eyes, light brown hair, Methodist. Married Rosins Florence Fitzsimmons of Hamilton 24 Sep 1919:Port Hope.

Thompson, John Wesley, 2327406: (20 May 1896:Peterborough - ?). Son of William of Bailieboro. Fireman. Enlisted 31 May 1917 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Described as 5'10" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, auburn hair, Methodist.

Thompson, William Alison, 805188: (23 Feb 1892:North Shields, Northumberland – 1939). Emigrated and became a labourer with no fixed residence. Enlisted 11 Jan 1916 in the 136th Battalion, Port Hope, with Lt.-Col. R.W. Smart approving his papers. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, CofE. Wife, Dorothy Blanche Cairns.

Tilley, Charles, 805152: (11 Jul 1880:Toronto - ?). Lived in Kendall with wife, Lillian. Enlisted in Port Hope 13 Nov 1915. Described as 5'3" tall, clear complexion, blue eyes, black hair, CofE.

Townsend, Stephen Harold: (22 Nov 1894:Port Hope - 22 Feb 1945). Son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Crowhurst). Mechanic. Enlisted 30 Nov 1917 in Toronto.

Described as 5'6" tall, medium complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, Baptist. Welcome Cemetery.

Trenouth, William Albert, 2327454: (27 Aug 1893:Port Hope - 13 Mar 1950). Son of William. Husband of Gladys Cornthwaite. Livery man. Enlisted 30 Oct 1917 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Described as 5'3" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Father of Charles (Chuck). Union Cemetery.

Trenouth, John Norman, 3056812: (11 Mar 1894:Port Hope - 1959). Son of Jennie. Clerk. Enlisted 01 Nov 1917 in Kingston. Described as 5'8" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Arrived back from overseas 29 Mar 1919. Prudential Insurance agent, Walton Street. Husband of Hilda F. Brown.

Trumper, George Albert, 255422: (1901:Napanee - 14 Jun 1980:Port Hope Hospital). Brother to William, was also born in Napanee, 26 Nov 1901. Too young to go overseas with William, he joined the Reserves and one of his tasks was to guard the Port Hope viaduct. He married Winnifred Florence Osborne 27 July 1926. Their daughter, Florence Lillian, married John Redburn. They also had two sons: Percy George Edwin "Ted" (1928-2001) and Frederick James, 1929. Welcome Cemetery.

Trumper, William Earl, 412642: (23 Jan 1893:Napanee - 21 Oct 1943:Port Hope). Son of George Franklin and Ester Augusta (Babcock) of Cavan Street, Port Hope. Enlisted 23 Feb 1915 in Port Hope. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, black hair, CofE. Served in the 13th Battalion, Royal Highlanders in the UK and France. Wounded in the right shoulder 21 Apr 1916. On 09 Oct 1916, was wounded in the forehead and suffered gas poisoning on 11 Oct. On 13 Mar 1918, was awarded the Military Medal and Bar on 23 July 1919. Medically discharged 06 Mar 1919. Married Sarah Brown and they had one daughter, Wilma (1928-1987).

Tuer, Jessie Mary and Tuer, Margaret: Daughters of Thomas and Elizabeth Jane (Kilshaw). 23 Ward Street between King and Princess. Teachers on tour when taken POW and interned in Hotel Hollande, Baeden-Baeden, Germany, along with Bletcher, Holdsworth, and Mrs. Brent. They had refused to leave their wounded during a German advance. Post-war: Jessie taught elementary school while Margaret taught history and commercial studies at PHHS. Both remained spinsters. Jessie died 31 Aug 1962; Margaret 20 Dec 1949. Union Cemetery.

Tutton, George Ernest, 219341: (09 Aug 1871:Port Hope - 27 Dec 1928:Toronto). Son of George Henry and Elizabeth (Bruce). Brother of Harry. Married Annie Hewson 26 Jan 1896:Port Hope. Roofer, John Street. Enlisted in Port Hope 08 Sep 1915 in the 80th Battalion. Private. Described as an enameller, 5'7" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, CofE. Moved to Toronto.

Tweed, Thomas Victor, 2590988: (28 Mar 1887:London, Ontario - 14 Mar 1973). Son of Eliza Emily. Chauffeur. Enlisted 01 Oct 1917 in Toronto in the #2 RCASC. Described as 5'8" tall, medium complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, CofE. Desk clerk, Royal York and Walker House. Lost his job in the Depression. Taken in by the Hall family on Cumberland Street, Port Hope.

Post WWI, worked as a bookkeeper at Sunnybrook Military Hospital, Toronto. Re-enlisted in WWII and served in the Veterans Guard including Bowmanville and Quebec POW camps. Uncle of Jack G. Tweed of Port Hope. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Uglove, Charles, 219346: (06 Jun 1873:Port Hope - ?). Son of Thomas and Annie. Bruton Street. Sailor. Married Annie Roddy 23 Apr 1890:Port Hope. Wheelsman, Great Lakes shipping. Enlisted in Port Hope, 75th Battalion, 24 Aug 1915. Described as 5'3" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, some grey hair, Methodist. Father of Walter. Left Port Hope after the war.

Uglove, Walter Denzian, 412055: (27 Feb 1894:Port Hope - 16 Aug 1972). Son of Charles and Annie (Roddy), Garage mechanic. Bruton Street. Spent six years with 46th Regiment and one year with the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Enlisted 20 Mar 1915 in the 39th Battalion, CEF. Transferred to the 21st. Described as 5'10" tall, light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Wesleyan Methodist. Married an Irish girl (Mabel?) overseas. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Uren, Frederick Charles, 42602: (30 Jun 1872:London, U.K. - ?). Married Florence Emma. Sand blaster. Lived on John Street. Spent 28 months in the 4th Battery, CFA. Enlisted in the CEF in Toronto, 15 Oct 1917. Corporal.

Vandyke, Charles Henry, 1027004: (10 Sep 1879:Bridford, Devon - ?). Served two years in the Territorials, London. Widower, daughter Marjorie Ivy, living in Bowmanville. Printer. Enlisted in Bowmanville 22 May 1916. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, CofE. Arrived in Port Hope from overseas 01 Mar 1919 on the *SS Belgic*.

Waddell, William Casells, 412649: (08 Jan 1896:Port Hope - 26 Mar 1974). Son of Robert. Cranberry Road. Enlisted in Port Hope 23 Feb 1915 in the 39th. Described as 5'9" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian. Saw action on the Somme and at Passchendaele. Suffered a leg wound. Ted Dawe was in the same outfit. Post-war: in construction in Welcome then worked with his nephew, R. William Rowden. Married Violet Hills. Daughter, Heather. Welcome Cemetery.

Wade, Mathew, 42604: (17 Jan 1893:Port Hope - ?). Son of Annie Lingard. Of Cobourg. Steel hardner. 2 years 46th Regiment. Enlisted 22 Sep 1914:Valcartier. Private. 3rd CFA Brigade, 9th Battery. Served in France; wounded several times. Discharged 31 Mar 1919:Toronto. Post-war: owned a garage on Mill Street. Three sons. *[Peter Bolton]*

Waghorn, Francis: (12 Apr 1889:Kent, Eng. – 12 Mar 1975:Eng.) Son of Kate. Won the Military Medal (1916), the Bar (1917) for action at Vimy, the Distinguished Conduct Medal (1917), & the Military Cross (1918). Went from private to captain. Discharged due to gunshot injuries 1919. Post-war: Sales Manager at Nicholson File. When he retired, his wife died and he moved back to England c1957. Father of Joan, Paul & Alison. [*Information from granddaughter, Emma Nixon & 04 Nov 1998 Evening Guide*]

Waite, Charles Bertram: (15 Jun 1887:Oakville - 1958). Doctor in Port Hope. Enlisted in Kingston 4 Jan 1916. Presbyterian. Overseas 1916, a Captain in the Medical Corps. Wounded in the knee and hospitalized May-Nov 1918. Returned home via New York Nov 1918. 106 CEF Waites are listed. 412433 George Waite enlisted in Cobourg with a Port Hope number.

Walker, Horace: (13 Nov 1884:Hope Twp. - 19 Jun 1967:Port Hope). Son of Hugh and Eugenia (Rosevear). Married Ruby Josephine Coburn, daughter of David and Alberta (Staples), 25 Oct 1916:Hamilton Twp. Welcome Cemetery.

Walker, Walter Henry, 412644: (11 Jun 1869>Welcome - 17 Dec 1928:Toronto). Son of Hugh Alexander and Margaret Jane (Fitzgerald). Spent one year with the 46th Militia regiment. Enlisted in CEF 19 Feb 1915 in Port Hope. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Wesleyan Methodist. Married Elizabeth Dean.

Walters, Norman Itheel, 3039043: (17 May 1896:Port Hope - 20 Oct 1974). Son of Itheel & Cora (Wilson). Graduated PHHS. Telegraph operator working in Chapleau when he enlisted 08 Dec 1917. Described as 5'4" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, Presbyterian. Married Helen L. Ogden (1901-1999). Union Cemetery.

Walton, Francis George, C89194: (1897:England - 17 Dec 1984:Port Hope). Born in England. Corporal, 21st Battalion. Married Marjorie L. Winslow (1911-84). Union Cemetery.

Ware, Wilfred Leroy, 171861: (22 Sep 1898:Blackwater, Ontario - 1989). Son of William & Annie Jane (Antis). Farmer. Joined CEF 17 Aug 1915 in Toronto, 83rd Battalion. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Wesleyan Methodist. Arrived at St. John from overseas 01 Apr 1919. Married Rose Kate Paine 1918. Daughter, Pearl Rosemarie. Left Port Hope 1919, died in USA in 2000. Left \$87,000 to PHHS for computers, St. John's Church, and the Masonic Lodge. Buried Mississauga. Brother, Ken, was barred from hockey for life when he broke a hockey stick over another player's head.

Watson, Clarence Herbert Dean, M.D., 27964: (11 Apr 1893 - 19 Oct 1976 (83)). Dentist. Enlisted 22 Sep 1914 in Valcartier, 46th Regiment, 10th Battalion. Described as 5'9" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair. Wounded at

Ypres 23 Apr 1915 & Mt. St. Eloi May 1917 & invalided home. Discharged 21 Aug 1918. Married Myrtle Adelle Williams & had 3 daughters & a son. Post-war: graduated in dentistry 1922: practiced in Fort Erie & returned to Port Hope Jun 1924. [30 Nov 1976 *Evening Guide obituary*]

Watson, George, 805178: (27 Apr 1895:Leicestershire - ?). Emigrated and was a labourer in Port Hope when he enlisted 11 Jan 1916 in the 136th battalion. Described as 5'6" tall, ruddy complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, CofE.

Watson, Willis Wilfred, 769167: (27 Dec 1897:Port Hope - 9 Sep 1971). Son of Thomas George & Harriet May (Dean); brother of Clarence. Drug clerk. One year with the 46th Militia Regiment. Enlisted in the CEF in Toronto 27 Dec 1915. Described as 5'7" tall, fresh complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Methodist. After the war, he obtained a degree and taught at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph. Union Cemetery.

Watt, Elmo Wesley, 805161: (12 Jan 1897:Hamilton Twp. - ?). Son of John Wesley and Mary Josephine (Philp). Telegraph operator. Enlisted CEF 27 Oct 1915:Port Hope. 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, Methodist. Married Pearl Tremaine Welch 01 Apr 1926:Bethesda. Son, Ted.

Watt, John, 412650: (21 Mar 1886:Antrim, Ireland - ?). Son of Jane. Labourer. Enlisted in Port Hope 22 Feb 1915, 39th Battalion. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, black hair.

Watts, Alfred, 8506: (09 Dec 1877:Plaistow, Worcestershire - ?). Bricklayer, living on Young Street, Port Hope. Wife, Ada Mary ?. Enlisted 22 Sep 1914 in Valcartier. Described as 5'7" tall, brown complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, CofE. CEF, 2nd Battalion, H Company. Private.

Watts, Edmund Augustus, 60032: (11 Sep 1892: Narrow Wield, Middlesex - 27 Jul 1930). Son of Elizabeth. Plumber. Enlisted 22 Mar 1915 in Kingston, 21st Battalion. Described as 5'9" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, red hair, CofE. Married Dorothy Jones. Corporal. Went overseas 1914 on the *SS Scandinavia* and arrived in France 30 Jun 1916. Unit adjutant, he suffered appendicitis 12 Aug 1916 and was sent home on leave until Jan 1917. Returned home from overseas 28 Aug 1918 on the *Aquitania*. St. John's Cemetery.

Welch, Alfred Lawrence, 412504: (08 Oct 1880:Montreal - 05 Sep 1958). Enlisted 19 Feb 1915 in Port Hope. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, dark brown hair. Sergeant, 39th Battalion, CEF. Caretaker for the Port Hope Armouries and lived by it. Union Cemetery.

Wells, Charles Augustus, 805332: (07 Aug 1890:Port Hope - 09 Feb 1960:Campbellford). Son of Moses and Julia (Gibson). Married Mary Ethel. Lived on Cavan Street, Port Hope. Labourer. Enlisted 04 Feb 1916 in Port Hope.

Described as 5'5" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Presbyterian. Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Campbellford.

West, Clayton William: See Gordon Rozell.

Wheatley, John Thomas, 412648: (15 Aug 1881:Terrington, Yorkshire - ?). Was with the 7th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers in England. Married Florence Emily and lived on Dorset Street East. Butcher. Enlisted 19 Feb 1915 in Port Hope in the 39th Battalion. Described as 5'4" tall, light complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, CofE.

White, Archibald Stewart, 412440: (24 Oct 1895:Honiton, Devon - ?). Son of Richard. Enlisted 22 Mar 1915:Cobourg in the 89th under Lt.-Col. Preston. Described as 5'7" tall, light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, CofE. Brother of Sydney.

White, Arthur Ogilvy, 19858: (07 Aug 1890:Port Hope - ?). Son of Henry and Annie. Bank clerk. Two years in RCHA, Canadian Siege Artillery. Became a Lieutenant in Shorncliffe 11 Jul 1917. Presbyterian.

White, Emma Frances: Nursing sister, served in France, Malta, Greece. Lieutenant.

White, George Patrick, 60054: (25 Aug 1896:Chatham, Kent - 07 Aug 1955). Farmer. Enlisted 06 Nov 1914:Kingston. Described as 5'5" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Wesleyan Methodist. 21st Battalion. Private. Reported killed in action, but found severely wounded. Arrived in Port Hope from overseas 23 Mar 1919. Lived on Hagerman Street; worked in the Canning Factory. Union Cemetery.

White, Harry Sydney, 412439: (25 Jul 1893:Gittisham, Devon - ?). Son of Richard. Labourer Port Hope-Cobourg. Enlisted Cobourg 22 Feb 1915 under Col. Preston. Described as 5'9" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, CofE.

White, K.: CEF, Private.

White, Mark Edward, 805390: (04 Aug 1884:London, England - 1969). Married Annie. Farmer, RR1, Franklin, Ontario. Enlisted in Janetville 18 Feb 1916. Described as 5'3" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, CofE. Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough.

White, Percy Robert S., 412887: (30 Aug 1895:Port Hope - 20 Nov 1985:Port Hope). Son of Edward. Farmer. Enlisted 19 Feb 1915 in Lindsay. Described as 5'4" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Methodist. Welcome Cemetery.

White, Robert, 805162: (28 Aug 1873:Brockville - ?). Married and farming in Port Hope when he enlisted 30 Nov 1915 in the 136th Battalion. Described as dark complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Methodist.

White, Stanley, 412646: (28 Oct 1891:Harwood - ?). Marine engineer. Enlisted in Port Hope 19 Feb 1915. Described as 5'10" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, CofE.

White, Stanley Ernest, 805466: (28 May 1893:Croydon, U.K. - ?). Farmer in Blackstock, Ontario. Enlisted in Port Hope 29 Feb 1916, 136th Battalion. Described as 5'7" tall, dark complexion, light brown eyes, dark brown hair, Baptist.

White, Thomas Reuben "Ben", 805347: (22 Dec 1889:Elizabethville - 13 Aug 1977). Son of Mary. Catcher for the Beavers in the local baseball league. Enlisted 16 Feb 1916 with Arthur Howard Pomeroy (805346). Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, Methodist. Went overseas with the 136th Battalion, transferring to the 39th Battalion in England. On 14 Nov 1917, he was sent to France with the 1st Battalion Canadian Machine Gun Corps and was in the heavy fighting around Amiens. On 04 Oct 1918, he suffered multiple wounds to his head, arm, and both legs, and spent two days unattended in the field, followed by eight months in hospitals in France and England. He arrived back in Canada 19 May 1919 and was discharged as a Private in Kingston 20 June 1919. Post-war: He returned to farming. In 1920, he married Florence Moore. He never fully recovered from his wounds but managed to continue farming on the Welcome-Dale highway until 1947 when he retired and moved into town. Father of Vernon. Union Cemetery.

Wickett, Roy Alvin Wesley, 432726: (26 Oct 1891:Port Hope - ?). Son of William and Maria (Prust). Bank teller in Edmonton. Joined 19th Regiment, Militia. Enlisted CEF 12 Jan 1915. Described as 5'4" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, fair hair, Methodist. Sergeant.

Wilby, John Albert, 805504: (31 Aug 1879:Fenlla - 25 Feb 1930). Farmer. Married Minnie (Mary) Mortimer in Peterborough in 1905. Children: Elsie, Ross, Clarence, Ken, Edna, Garnet, Allan, Colin, John, Ormond, Elsie, and Helen. Enlisted 10 Mar 1916 in Port Hope in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'10" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, CofE.

Wilkins, Charles Burton, 412442: 25 May 1897:Brighton - ?). Labourer. Enlisted by Lt.-Col. Preston 22 Feb 1915 in Cobourg. Described as 5'9" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, Wesleyan Methodist.

Wilkins, Walter James, 412647: (22 Jan 1881:Petworth, Sussex - ?). Married Elizabeth. An enameller in Port Hope, living on Ward Street. Enlisted in the 39th Battalion 22 Feb 1915. Described as dark complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, CofE.

Williams, Alfred Gordon, 805362: (10 May 1888:Buckingham, PQ - ?). Wife, Gwenyeth, living in Montreal while he worked on a farm near Cobourg. Enlisted

in Port Hope 17 Feb 1916, 136th Battalion. Described as 5'10" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, CofE.

Williams, James William, 805712: (01 Aug 1893:London, U.K. - ?). Was farming in Carlton County and took his medical in Ottawa, but enlisted in Port Hope in the 136th Battalion 13 Apr 1916. Described as 5'2" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, CofE.

Williams, Victor Arthur Seymour: (02 Jun 1867:Penryn Park, Port Hope - 12 Dec 1949:Toronto). Son of Lt.-Col. A.T.H. Williams and Emily (Seymour). Married Helen E. Sutherland. Maj-Gen, C.M.G.

Willis, John Somerville: (10 Apr 1891:Port Hope - ?). Attended University of Toronto. Became a Lieutenant:Shorncliffe 17 Jul 1915. Described as 5'8" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, CofE.

Wilson, Arthur Henry, 412645: (09 Nov 1890:Chester, England – 14 Jun 1961). Married Violet Woods. Labourer in Port Hope, living on Strachan Street. Enlisted 19 Feb 1915 in the 39th Battalion. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, light hair, CofE.

Wilson, Charles Edwin, 457633: (15 Mar 1888:birkenhead, Merseyside - ?). Married Ellen. Royal Garrison Artillery. Marine engineer. Joined the 39th Battalion, CEF, in Shorncliffe 27 Jun 1916 under Lt.-Col. J.A. Preston. Described as 5'8" tall, grey eyes, dark brown hair, CofE. Arrived home from overseas 28 Mar 1919 via the *SS Olympic* at Halifax.

Wilson, Edward Thomas Charles, 805163: (16 Dec 1893:Ramsgate, Kent - 12 Oct 1953:Peterborough). Farmer in Hope Twp. Previously in the 46th Militia Regiment; enlisted in the 136th Battalion in Port Hope 01 Nov 1915. Described as 5'4" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, light hair, Presbyterian. Married Sybil Elaine Parker 15 Sep 1915. Welcome Cemetery. [*Catherine Bryce*]

Wilson, Joseph Cole, 805174: (18 Dec 1897:Scarborough, Yorkshire - ?). Living in Bowmanville when he enlisted in Port Hope 10 Nov 1915. Described as 5'2" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, CofE.

Wilson, Victor, 505271: (15 May 1892:Port Hope – 11 Jun 1988:Ingersoll). Son of William and Ellen Jane (Watson). An electrician with Seymour Power Company working in Campbellford when he enlisted 18 Apr 1916 in Toronto. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, CofE. Arrived home from overseas 05 Mar 1919. Corporal. Husband of Mary Olive Gibson.

Wood, John Arthur, 304342: (22 May 1887:Port Hope - ?). Son of Belinda. Pattern maker. Enlisted 16 Oct 1915 in Toronto, 53rd Battery. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, Methodist.

Wood, Pearle Edna: (29 Dec 1884:Port Hope – 28 Jan 1986:Ottawa). CEF. Four years service as a nurse. Daughter of Sylvester Howard Wood and Belinda Judge. Served in England to 1919, when she married Col William Robinson:St. Asaph, Flintshire. Returned to Canada prior to 1940 when her husband died. [*Peter Bolton*]

Wood, Reuben Abner, 785705: (30 Mar 1887:Bailieboro - ?). Son of Martha. Farmer and freight checker. Enlisted 10 Feb 1918:Toronto. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, Presbyterian. Arrived home from overseas 05 Mar 1919.

Woodlock, William Henry, 145145: (12 Feb 1881:London, England – 19 Apr 1946). Spent four years in the King's Own Regiment, including two years in South Africa. Labourer. Enlisted in Ottawa 03 Sep 1915. Described as 5'7" tall, medium complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Catholic. Wore six tattoos. Sergeant with the 42nd Battalion, CEF. Married Ellen Catherine (1885-1975). Suffered a head wound that resulted in him living on his pension without working after the war. Was often bed-ridden from wounds. Daughter, Sheila, would shave him before leaving for school. Caldwell Street. Sheila married a doctor and had twelve children.

Woods, Arthur, 805711: (10 Aug 1882:Haddington, Essex - ?). Barber. Married Sophia. Working in Haileybury, Ontario when he enlisted in Port Hope 13 Apr 1916 in the 136th Battalion. Described as 5'4" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, CofE. Took part in many big battles. Gassed slightly once. Returned home 05 Feb 1919. Post-war: worked in Toronto.

Woods, Thomas, 455152: (26 Dec 1895:French River, Ontario - 06 Apr 1958:Port Hope). Son of John. File cutter. Enlisted 20 Jul 1915 in Port Hope and sent to Barriefield. Sapper. Described as 5'9" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, Presbyterian. Husband of Elizabeth A. Taggart. Welcome Cemetery.

Wrench, James Thorley, 3030087: (02 Nov 1882:Southport, Merseyside - 1968). Son of Minnie. Spent 32 months in the 109th Regiment. Quartermaster sergeant. Photographer. Living in Toronto when he enlisted 14 Aug 1917. Described as 5'10" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, CofE. Post-war: in Port Hope he played the base drum for the Salvation Army. Worked at the Sanitary Factory. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Yelland, Norman Leger, 412943: (03 May 1890:London, Ontario - ?). Clerk in Port Hope and spent seven years with the 46th Regiment. Married Mabel. Enlisted in the 39th Battalion in Port Hope 27 Feb 1915. Described as 5'9" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, Presbyterian.

Yelland, William A., 412654: (21 Jul 1886:London, Ontario - ?). Moulder. Served in the 7th Regiment, London. Enlisted in Port Hope in the 39th Battalion, 19 Feb

1915. Described as 5'7" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, Wesleyan Methodist.

Youden, Harry Cecil, 42617: (27 Oct 1886:Dover, Kent - ?). Labourer in Port Hope. Member 46th Regiment for three years. Enlisted CEF 23 Sep 1914 in the Cobourg Heavy Battery, and sent to Valcartier. Described as 5'6" tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, fair hair, Baptist. Lived in New York City.

Young, Charles Arthur, 42618: (30 Dec 1870:Pilley, Isle of Wight - 23 Dec 1949). Spent four years in the 16th Battery, Royal Artillery including South Africa. He wore a Royal Artillery tattoo. Enlisted 22 Sep 1914 and sent to Valcartier. Described as 5'7" tall, medium complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Baptist. Married (1) Rosina Agnes Toms; two sons, one daughter, (2) Lula Blakely Freeman. Shoe repair shop on John Street, living at one Dorset Street. Union Cemetery.67 CEF Charles Youngs; three Charles Arthur listed by the National Archives.

Zealand, H. Walter A.: (27 Oct 1893 - 14 Aug 1939). CEF, Captain. Served in England and Greece from 1916 with the Royal Army Veterinary Corps. Returned to Canada 1919. Married Edna Maye Garnett 16 Sep 1919. Purchased the practice of veterinarian S.S. Dickinson. Union Cemetery.

Zealand, Percy Howard: (1895 - 1957). Graduated PHHS. Married Irene Thirnbeck. Canton Cemetery.

Zealand, Wilbert Stanley, 3058546: (13 Oct 1897:Hope Twp. - ?). Son of Hollis. Farmer. Enlisted in Port Hope 01 Oct 1917. Sent to Barriefield under Lt.-Col. R.W. Smart. Described as 5'8" tall, fair complexion, brown eyes, brown hair.

Some of the listed survivors moved to Port Hope after the war while some left Port Hope for employment elsewhere. It was not until 1918 that enlistments in the Canadian Expeditionary Force of Canadians born in Canada exceeded the number of Canadians born in the U.K.

Formation of the Royal Air Force



The Royal Flying Corps (RFC) was the air arm of the British Army before and during the First World War until it merged with the Royal Naval Air Service (RNAS) on 1 April 1918 to form the Royal Air Force (RAF).

The RFC formed in May 1912, and the RNAS were absorbed into the new RAF 01 April 1918.

From a force of 146 pilots and 100 aircraft in August 1914, the RAF had, in November 1918, 27,000 officers, 290,000 other ranks, and 22,677 aircraft in 188 squadrons. Of the 18,000 Canadians who enlisted in the RFC/RNAS/RAF, 1,200 were killed. The average life expectancy for pilots at the Front was three weeks.

Among the world's top 45 air aces were seventeen German, eight Canadian, seven British, five French, two Irish, two South African, two Australian, one Belgian, and one Austrian.

Chisholm, J.F.: Born 1896, son of W.C. Chisholm of the Grand Trunk Railway. Spent two years at the Front. Captain, DFC. Shot down over Holland and taken prisoner. Liberated Nov 1918. 311 CEF Chisholms are listed at the National Archives, but no J.F.

Gilpin-Brown, Robert Dundas: (18 Feb 1899:Toronto - 21 Mar 1980:Peterborough). Son of Edward and Laura (Boulton). Sullivan Street. Flew Sopwith Camels with 46 RFC Squadron, led by Don MacLaren, Canada's third-ranking ace with 54 victories. Given a temporary commission as a Second Lieutenant (flying officer) in the RAF on 22 July 1918. Described as tall and slim and in good health in 1980. Predeceased wife, Athol Bentley. Union Cemetery.

Hewson, G.C.V.: At start of war, enrolled in an electrical engineering course at the School of Practical Science in Toronto. By 1915, stationed at RNAS Chingford (London). Survived three crashes in France, Belgium, and the English Channel. In 1918, posted to Training command in Liverpool; president of the NCO mechanics examination board. Returned to Port Hope Sep 1919. [*Evening Guide, 20 Sep 1919*]

Ketchum, Philip Allan Cheyne: (20 Jul 1899:Cobourg - 1965). Son of Jay and Margaret (Davidson). Overseas 1917, Pilot. Married Anne Ottilie Marion 25 Jun 1924:Toronto; three sons, three daughters. Returned to teach at TCS; became headmaster 1935. 15 CEF Ketchums are listed, but no Philip.

Smith, Jack: Corner of John and Park streets. Flight Lieutenant. Post-war: Coca-Cola executive. Played football for the Toronto Argonauts.

Thompson, Arthur: Ontario Street. RAF cadet at Mohawk Air Station Jul 1918.

Walker, William Howard "Huck": (15 Jan 1895:Port Hope - 17 Jun 1985). Son of William Frederick and Margaret (Read). Member of the 46th Reg't. when enlisted 15 Nov 1915. Described as 5'9" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, CofE. Overseas with artillery but transferred to the RFC; sent home to train at the Deseronto Mohawk air base. Flew on the Western Front 1918. Post-war: agent for the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company and could often be found near Doney and Goody's Men's Wear or Watson's Drug Store seeking opportunities to sell insurance. In WWII, adjutant at RCAF, Topcliffe, Yorkshire.

World War II

Just as their predecessors had done in WW I, once again Port Hope answered the call for help during WW II. What follows is a summary of those killed in action, taken prisoner, and those who survived.

Killed in Action – RCAF

Of the 17,101 RCAF members who lost their lives in WWII, 12 were associated with Port Hope. In chronological order, with the date of death listed first, they are:

08 Feb 1942 – Hawkins, Morgan Charles: Born 07 Jul 1915:Port Hope, son of Morgan Stanfield & Anne Maude (Bickle). Captain, Army Dental corps. Went overseas with the RCAF. Killed in an aircraft crash. Married to Helen Jex in Cobourg; living with him in Thorpeness, Suffolk. One daughter, Sandra. Buried in Brookwood Military Cemetery, Pirbright, Surrey.

06 Oct 1942 – Snelgrove, Norman Hugh George, J15478: Pilot Officer. Born 15 Feb 1919:Catalina, Nfld to Arthur and Ethel (Palmer), South Street. Brother of Howard. Flew Bolton Paul Defiants in a night-fighter role in early 1942 before converting to Hurricanes. While based at TFU, Defford, he collided with a hill at Condeton, near East Fortune aerodrome. He is buried in Pershore cemetery, Worcestershire.

25 Feb 1943 – Fayle, John Stanley, R93202: Born 04 Apr 1922:Cobourg, son of William and Emily (Shimmin). Sergeant, Wireless Air Gunner, 207 RAF Squadron, Langar, Nottinghamshire. Took off at 19:50 in Lancaster ED536 EM:W Target: Nürnberg. Shot down over Ludwigshafen. All killed and buried in the Durnbach War Cemetery, south of Munich and 16 km east of Bad Tolz.

Crew

Name	Rank	Trade	Number	Town	Age
Elder, W.S., AFC	F/L	RAF			
Fayle, John Stanley	Sgt.	WAG	R93202	Port Hope	21
Hannah, Robert Stanley	WO2	AG	R142418	Frobisher, SK	24
Hogarth, K.H.	Sgt	RAF			
Johnson, K.R.	Sgt	RAF			
Sexton, Murray Kerr F/O	P		J8974	Regent, MB	21
Wheeler, George Howard	F/O	Obs	J10045	Wingham, Ont	24
Williams, Percy Gordon	WO2	AG	R116322	Harrowby, MB	20

20 Feb 1944 - Hancock, Harold Alton, J20963: Born 28 Nov 1909:Port Hope, 6th of 7 children of George and Clara (Irwin). F/O, Observer, 426 Squadron, Linton-

on-Ouse, Yorkshire. Lived on Ward Street. He was a delivery boy for Fulford's in 1925 for \$3 per week. His father owned Hancock's Hardware. Graduated from Queen's University with a BCom degree. In Oct 2001, Robert Hancock visited Harold's grave and was given a ring that had belonged to Harold. Took off at 23:54 in Lancaster DS776 OW:A Target: Leipzig. Shot down over Vokenswald, Holland. All are buried in Woesnel Cemetery, Eindhoven, North Brabant, Holland.

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Name	Rank	Trade	Number	Town	Age
Alleyn, Foster Richard	P/O	BA	J85507	Winnipeg	22
Cox, Paul Conroy	F/O	WAG	J11843	Toronto	24
Dowe, Edward Albert	P/O	AG	J86196	Toronto	21
Gwynne, J.V.	Sgt.	RAF			
Hancock, Harold Alton	F/O	Obs	J20963	Port Hope	34
McKenzie, Morris Allen	P/O	P	J86163	Cartwright, MB	25
Whalen, Vernon George	P/O	AG	J88871	Port Arthur, ON	23

15 Mar 1944 - Thompson, Harold Bruce, R70308: Born 18 Jan 1922:Port Hope , son of Edward and Charlotte (Walford). WO2 Flight Engineer. 51 Squadron RAF, Snaith, Yorkshire. Took off at 19:08 in Halifax III LW497 MH:W (Winsome WAAF). Target: Stuttgart. Hit by flak over Stuttgart, crashed SE of town: six killed, two taken POW. The dead were buried in the Dunbach War Cemetery. Awarded the 1939-1945 Star, Air Crew Europe Star, 1939-1945 Defence Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Overseas Clasp, 1939-1945 War Medal, and Memorial Cross (to wife and mother).

Crew

Name	Rank	Trade	Number	Town	Age
Carroll, M.B. ¹	Sgt.	RAF			
Clarke, L.F.	F/O	RAF	J19976		
Dippie, J.G. ¹	F/L	RAF			
Eno, L.H., DSO, DFC	S/L	P	RAF		
Everitt, J.O.	Sgt.	RAF			
O'Dowda, John Frederick	P/O	AG	R70308	Winnipeg	21
Thompson, Harold Bruce	WO2	FE	R70308	Port Hope	24
Uppington, B.S., DFC	P/O	RAF			

¹ Both men became POWs. All others were killed.

27 Apr 1944 - Raby, William Keith, J26614: Born 04 Jan 1913:Hope Twp., son of William and Mary Ann (Peck). Married Lucy May Baldock 19 May 1943:Port Hope. F/O Air gunner, 78 Squadron, Brighton, Yorkshire. Took off at 22:06 in

Halifax LV873 EY:Q Target: Villeneuve, St. George, railway yards. Hit by flak, crashed outskirts of Paris. Garroway's father, G/C Fred, OBE, was killed 12 May 1941, fighting fires at Linton-on-Ouse, where he was station CO. The crew was buried at Clichy, France.

Crew

Name	Rank	Trade	Number	Town	Age
Bell, A.M.	F/O		RAF		
Dyment, Leslie Roy	F/S	AG	R190695	Toronto	21
Fell, J.C.	Sgt.		RAF		
Garroway, D.P.	F/S		RAF		
Raby, William Keith	F/O	AG	J26614	Port Hope	31
Sampson, F.A.	F/S		RAAF		
Wilkinson, J.H.	F/S	P	RAF		

16 May 1944 - Quantrill, Elwin Stanbury, J26480: Born 11 Jul 1921:Elizabethville, 3rd child of four of Cecil and Cora (White). Son of Cecil Adelbert and Cora Susan (White). F/O, Pilot, #12 SFTS, Brandon, Manitoba. Married Vivian Maude Jennings. Took off in Cessna Crane #8162 with a student for a bombing exercise, during which a mid-air collision occurred with Cessna Crane #7905.

Crew

Name	Rank	Trade	Number	Town	Age
Barnes, David George ¹	LAC		R206120	York Mills, Ont.	20
Quantrill, Elwin Stanbury ²	F/O	P	J26480	Port Hope	22

1. Buried in Park Lawn, Toronto.

2. Buried in Port Hope Union Cemetery.

28 Aug 1944 - Dunbar, Lloyd Anson Gray, R277972: (29 Oct 1912 – 28 Aug 1944:Toronto). Son of Anson James and Mary (Gray). LAC, #4 Air Observer School, London, Ontario. Husband of Lorraine Beighton. Died of natural causes at age 31 in Riverdale Isolation Hospital, Toronto. He is buried in Welcome United Church Cemetery.

02 Nov 1944 - Morton, Milton Robert, J95445: Born 06 Mar 1925, one of seven children of Robert and Ellen (Macklin). Pilot Officer, Wireless Air Gunner, 415 Squadron, East Moor, Yorkshire. Took off at 16:50 in Halifax III NA583 6U:F Target: Dusseldorf. The aircraft was hit and blew up 3.5 miles NE of Rocherath, Belgium. Only two identifiable bodies. Rose and Rabkin were buried at Rheinburg; others unknown. Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Surry, England.

Crew

Name	Rank	Trade	Number	Town	Age
Griffin, Jack Douglas	P/O	WAG	J95286	Picton, Ont.	20
Morton, Milton Robert	P/O	WAG	J95445	Port Hope	19
Nelson, Vincent Emerald	P/O	WAG	J93997	Red Deer, Alta.	18
Rabkin, Hyman	F/O	BA	J38241	Portage La Prairie	23
Regimbal, Wilfrid Henry	F/O	P	J29274	Wood Mtn., Sask.	21
Rose, Robert Henry	F/O	N	J3699919	Vancouver	22
Zbura, George John	F/O	WAG	J42332	Prince Rupert, BC	21

22 May 1945 - Friar, Arthur Stanley, R165776: Born 08 Oct 1920:Port Hope, son of Stanley and Mary (Arnott). Husband of Floris Tinney. Leading Air Craftsmen (LAC), aero engine mechanic, 410 Squadron, Gilze-Rijen, Netherlands, flying Mosquitos. At age 22, died in a motorcycle accident in Gilze-Rijen. Buried in Bergen-op-Zoom.

05 Jun 1946 - Mittay, William Ernest, J45809: Born 27 Jan 1922:Toronto, only child of Anton and Frances (Venman). F/O P 99 RAF Squadron, Burma. Went overseas 06 Jan 1945 on the *Mauretania* with Ted Fulford. Piloting Liberator KH389, he was shot down into the Andaman Sea while attacking Japanese cruisers off the Andaman Islands. Commemorated on the Singapore Memorial.

Crew

Name	Rank	Trade	Number	Town	Age
Brennan, Fred Vincent	F/O	P	J41002	Oakville, Ont.	25
Chappise, Richard Robert	F/O	BA	J45991	Chapleau, Ont	20
Ekeberg, John Clayton B.	WO2	P	R199396	Chicago, Ill.	27
Farr, Jack Abraham	F/S	AG	R290244	Todmorden, Ont.	20
Mittay, William Ernest	F/O	P	J45809	Port Hope	23
Mostowy, Michael	F/S	WAG	R186675	Domain, Man.	22
O'Connor, Gordon William	F/S	WAG	R288521	Bonfield, Ont.	20

Killed in Action – Canadian Army

Of the 730,159 who enlisted in the Canadian Army, 22,917 were killed and 52,679 wounded. There were 34 affiliated with Port Hope.

Bristow, Elwood Donald, C120143: (03 Mar 1922:Millbrook - 01 Oct 1943). Son of Thomas Alexander and Ida Florence (McMahon) of Campbellford. Youngest brother of Arthur. Private, Royal Canadian Infantry. Killed in a car accident. Buried St. Paul's Cemetery, Millbrook.

Brott, Harry Clarke, C65423: (1919 - 15 Apr 1945). Eldest child of Henry Alonzo and Sarah Ann (Clark) of Trout Creek. Husband of Ruth Eileen Quick. Lance Corporal, Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment. KIA. Buried Holten Cemetery, Netherlands. 20 km east of Deventer. 1,355 Canadians are buried here.

Bruce, William James Nelson, P6665: (17 Apr 1916:Port Hope - 15 Oct 1939). Son of Walter and Irene (Mercer) of Bedford Street; brother of Jack. L-Bdr., 3rd Medium Battery, RCA. Married Delta Marian Freed; five weeks later, both killed in a car accident on Barriefield Bridge in Kingston during the war. Buried St. John's Cemetery.

Davis, Ernest John, C65458: (26 Oct 1918:Bewdley - 05 Jul 1944). 3rd of 9 children of Franklin and Annie (Thomas). Private, SD&G highlanders. Killed outside Caen. Brother of Carl, Franklin, and Thomas. Buried Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery, Calvados.

Fenton, Elwood, C4773: (27 Feb 1921:Port Hope - 17 Apr 1945:Netherlands). Lance Corporal. 6th of 8 children of Frederick and Mary (Taylor). Twin of Cpl. Garwood Fenton, who survived. Buried Holten, Netherlands.

Foley, William, C40550: Born 16 Aug 1910:Nairn, Scotland, son of Sgt. Alexander and Christina (MacPherson) of Ottawa and Port Hope. Husband of Jane Elizabeth Johnston of Toronto; children: Irene and Billy. A member of the Toronto Scottish, killed in action in an accidental grenade explosion in France.

Grieves, Jasper "Torchy": (01 Dec 1919:Bridlington, Yorkshire - 21 Jul 1945:France). Son of John and Margaret. Captain, 6th Infantry Brigade Company, RCASC. Married Doris Joyce John of Barry, Glamorgan, Wales. Accidentally drowned in Holland. Buried Holten War Cemetery, Netherlands.

Griffin, Leslie, B33232: A Barnardo boy. Born 27 May 1910:London, England - 12 Dec 1943:Italy). Son of Charles and Christina (Roder). Emigrated from Southampton to Quebec 17 Sep 1920; with the John B. Mercer family Hope Twp. Signalman with the "A" Corps Signals, CASF. Believed to have a common-law spouse, Betty Lewey; son, Barry.

Hammill, Clifton William Herbert, C38387: (10 May 1916:Garden Hill - 09 Jul 1944). Son of William and Eliza Mary (Argue). Husband of Victoria ?. Enlisted 12 Mar 1942:Peterborough. Gunner, 14th Field Regiment. Buried Beny-sur-Mare Cemetery, Normandy.

Hawthorne, Roy, C120549: Born Kendal, Ontario, son of Percy and Pearl; grandson of Thomas J. Rowden of Port Hope. Brother of Ruth, Margaret, Bill, Jack, and Kanneth. Early education at Port Britain and Port Hope. Private. Enlisted Feb 1943; overseas in July with the 48th Highlanders, transferring later to the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry. KIA 25 Jul 1944; buried Bretteville Canadian War Cemetery, 14 km south of Caen. [*Evening Guide, 09 Sep 1944*]

Jones, Kenneth Herbert, C34524: (13 Feb 1920:Port Hope - 14 Dec 1944). Son of Thomas Herbert and Annie Elizabeth (Neville); family originally from Kinmount. One sister, died at 16. Enlisted 02 Oct 1941:Peterborough. Private, Lanark & Renfrew Scottish Reg't, R.C.I.C. "Lanky and awkward with a shock of red hair and blue eyes." Buried Villanova Canadian War Cemetery, Ravenna, Italy. [*Donna Maxwell*]

Kostoff, Lloyd Stephen, C1693: (26 Feb 1922 - 09 Apr 1943:England). Eldest of four children of Stephen and Amy (Maller). Lived on Cranberry Road and attended school in Welcome with Vernon White. Gunner, 3rd Field Regiment, RCA. Died of a "misadventure" during a drinking bout. Buried Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, England.

Lawrence, Melville Charles: (28 Jun 1914:Fraserville - Peterborough - 12 Jul 1944:England). Son of Charles and Matilda (Atchison). Private, Canadian Scottish Regiment. Wounded in Normandy, died of wounds and buried in Brookwood, Surrey.

Lawrence, Reginald, C65472: (09 Jul 1913:Stroud, England – 25 Jul 1943). Son of R.E. and Elsie. Enlisted with the 1st Midland Regiment 07 Aug 1940:Port Hope. Died of wounds, attached to the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment.

Long, Alfred Keith, C65184: (25 Sep 1913:Port Hope - 28 Jul 1943. Son of Henry Alfred Clark and Edna Alice. Worked for the Department of Highways before the war. Enlisted Aug 1940, Midland Regiment. Killed at Nissoria, Sicily, while serving with the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment. His patrol was sent to eliminate a German post atop a peak, and, while climbing the slope after dark, encountered a small observation post of four men. Keith shot one and the others were taken prisoner, as were the group at the top. A few days later near Mount Etna, his platoon dispersed under shell fire. Shrapnel tore open Keith's stomach and lacerated his leg. Leaning against the shattered trunk of an olive tree, he waved his men off and when they were able to return for him, no trace was found. The family visited the area after the war, but were unable to uncover any knowledge of him. Brother to Herb (1914-1967), Tom (1916-1992), and Frank (1920-1976).

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Buried in the Cassino War Cemetery, 139 km SE of Rome. Keith Place, Port Hope, is named after him.

Lord, Frederick Arthur James, C65465: (12 Sep 1909:Cambridge, England - 17 Oct 1944). Son of Herbert and Clara (Hull). Married Vashti Flora Fisher of Port Hope; four children: Fred, Carol, Jack, and Jim. Lance Corporal, SD&G. Sniper. Killed clearing the Scheldt Estuary. Buried Adegem, Belgian Canadian War Cemetery. [*Evening Guide, 27 Oct 1944*]

McDonnell, Edward Murray, C63660: (1920 - 24 Sep 1944). Son of W.J. and Mabel. Husband of Gertrude?. Bombardier, 5th Light AA Regiment, RCA. Buried Coriano Ridge War Cemetery, 3.5 km west of Riccione, Italy.

McPherson, Herbert Alexander Leith, C5869: (02 Apr 1914:Gateshead, England - 13 Sep 1944). Son of John and Jane (Atkins). Husband of Thelma Irene Bennett of Port Hope; son, Danny Leith. Private, Irish Regiment of Canada; previously with the Midland Regiment; left for overseas duty in England in March 1943. Buried Gradara War Cemetery, Italy. [*Evening Guide, 22 Sep 1944*]

Medler, Margaret Laing: (05 Apr 1908:Scotland - 19 Nov 1945:Peterborough). Daughter of John and Alice (Morrison). Emigrated to Canada 1909. Married Arthur Samuel Medler 19 Sep 1934:Peterborough. Joined CMAC. Union Cemetery.

Moore, Donald Edward, C121417: (26 Mar 1920:Garden Hill - 11 Oct 1944). 3rd of 6 children of William Herbert and Violet. Private, SD&G. Buried Adegem, Belgium, Canadian War Cemetery.

Pearce, Robert George "Buster," B41057: (20 Sep 1917:Toronto - 29 Oct 1944). 3rd of 4 children of Samuel and Harriet (Lovegrove); brother of Irene Scott (George) of Port Hope and two brothers, Charlie and John, both of whom served. Enlisted 17 Jul 1940:Toronto. Sergeant, Lincoln & Welland Regiment. KIA in France; buried Bergen-op-Zoom, Netherlands. Received the Croix-de-Guerre avec Palme posthumously for his contribution towards the liberation of Belgium.

Pemberton, Thomas, C65437: (29 Mar 1920:Port Hope – 30 Jan 1944:Italy). One of five children of William and Jessie (Oliver). Three brothers in active service, including older brother, Sgt. Gordon. KIA by a fatal mortar wound to his head while attached to the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment; buried Moro River Canadian War Cemetery. [*Evening Guide, 08 Sep 1944*]

Potts, John Elvin, C406620: (24 Feb 1918:Campbellford - 04 Apr 1945). One of five children of Walter and Eva Maud (Jewell). Brother of William, killed in Hong Kong. Private, Midland Regiment; then the SD&G Highlanders. Killed in the assault towards Zutphen. Buried Holten Canadian War Cemetery, Holland. In

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2004, 11 streets in Zutphen were named after fallen Canadians, including one for John.

Pulford, Albert: (1916-1944). Son of James; raised in Port Hope until moving to Toronto c1934. Killed in action overseas. [*Evening Guide, 03 Nov 1944*]

Ruttan, Douglas Canniff, C5215: (19 Nov 1914:Belleville - 17 Dec 1943:Italy). Eldest of three children of Canniff and Wilhelmina (Buchanan). Husband of Ruby Irene Micks of Port Hope. Corporal. Buried in Moro River Canadian War Cemetery, Italy, and commemorated in Welcome Cemetery.

Southby, Francis Edward: (25 Dec 1914:Port Hope - 07 Oct 1944). Son of Richard and Agnes (Stewart). Husband of Elizabeth Liane Forgie. Ridout Street. Enlisted 1939 with the 1st Midlands. Major. In Italy with the Irish Regiment of Canada, he died of wounds while leading an attack on Coriano. Awarded the Military Medal. Buried Ancona War Cemetery.

Stechyshyn, John, H20124: (22 Jun 1918:Medika, Manitoba - 14 Aug 1944). Son of John and Katherine. Husband of Margaret Graham Dey. Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, 14th Battalion. Killed near Caen. Buried Bretteville-sur-Laize War Cemetery, Calvados, 14 km south of Caen.

Taylor, Roy Francis: (1928 - 01 Aug 1944). A Port Hope boy, educated at local schools; son of Mrs. L. Taylor. Enlisted Petawawa Oct 1942; to France July 1944 as an artilleryman. Transferred to the Calgary Highlanders. Died as an advance scout and buried at Tilley in Compagne. "Believed to be the youngest Canadian soldier to lose his life in this war." [*Evening Guide, 22 Nov 1944*]

Wakely, George Sidney, C123972: (02 Nov 1913:Port Hope - 28 Apr 1945 (33)). Son of Sidney and Mabel (Yeo). Private, SD&G Highlanders. Married Ida Ryan 08 Apr 1932. Father of Harold of Port Britain. Died of wounds received when crossing the Ems River at Leer, Holland. Buried Holten Canadian War Cemetery, Holland.

Watt, Thomas, A57067: (19 Sep 1923:Carnwath, Scotland – 12 Nov 1944). One of eight children of John and Margaret. Gunner, Lanark & Renfrew Scottish Regiment. Killed in Italy. Buried Gradara War Cemetery.

Killed in Action – Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) and Merchant Marine

The RCN lost 24 ships and 2,000 men. The Merchant Marine lost 59 ships.

Baillie, James: Born Scotland c1909, son of James. Emigrated to Canada 1912. Brother of Jean. Canadian Merchant Marine. Lost at sea while serving as quartermaster on the U.S. merchantman, *Naceo*, 23 Mar 1942. Torpedoed.

Ball, William J.: Canadian Merchant Marine. Donkeyman and greaser. Lost at sea 28 Jun 1941 while serving aboard the *Nereus* of Montreal registry, tonnage: 10,647. Torpedoed.

Brett, Alfred Charles: Canadian Merchant Marine. Lost at sea aboard the *Torondoc*, tonnage: 1,927, sunk 21 May 1942 by U-69 in the Caribbean. Ships ending in "doc" were former lakers owned by Paterson Steamships. "Doc" stands for "Dominion of Canada."

Grainger, Roy James, V17877: (04 Dec 1916:Port Hope - 29 Apr 1944. Son of James Francis and Edith Mary (Ford). Petty Officer, *HMCS Athabaskan*, torpedoed and sunk north of Ile de Bas, France. Buried at sea. Some survivors were taken prisoner.

Port Hope Veterans Prisoners of War

RCAF

Of the 2,475 RCAF POWs, nine were affiliated with Port Hope. Of those shot down, only 17% survived to become Prisoners of War.

07 Sep 1941 - Lewis, Wilfred J. "Mike": 41188 207 RAF Squadron Waddington, Lincolnshire. Took off in Manchester I, L7380 EM:W Target: Berlin. Outbound, damaged by night fighter over North Sea, so bombed Wilhelmshaven. Crash landed 1941 on the Dutch Island of Ameland. Mike had participated in the first raids of the war in Hampdens in September 1939.

Crew

Name	Rank	Trade	No.	POW No.	Town	Age	POW/Grave
Hall, C.F.	Sgt.		RAF		Taunton		POW
Kingston, D	Sgt.		RAF		Newcastle		POW
Lewis, Wilfred J.	F/L	DFC P	41188	3785	Port Hope	23	Luft III –East
MacLeod, R.B.	Sgt.		R62187	9588	Saskatoon		POW
Miller, E.S.	F/S		R53900	9591	Castleford Ont.		POW
Powell, C.S.F.	Sgt.		RAF		London		POW

13 Oct 1941 - Crease, Harry Sidney: 402 RCAF Squadron Southend, Essex F/L P J3194 Sagan North. Hurricane. On his 13th operation over NW Europe, he was hit by flak while escorting 18 Blenheims on a daylight raid. Guest of Honour at a Luftwaffe base until Gestapo sent him off to a POW camp. He was in the north compound, Sagan, where he wrote some excellent poems. Husband of Marie Beacon. Died 11 Jan 1990:Cobourg Hospital. Buried in Port Hope.

27 Mar 1943 - Sweanor, George Joseph: 419 RCAF Squadron Middleton St. George, Durham. Took off at 20:02 in a Halifax II DT634 VR:E Target: Berlin. Shot down on return leg from Berlin. Porter sacrificed his life to save crew and is buried in Hamburg. Sweanor's 17th operation and 24th for the rest of the crew.

Crew

Name	Rank	Trade	No.	Town	Age	POW/Grave
Bishop, Murray	Sgt.	FE	R65139 (887)	New Minas, NS		Heydekrug
Budinger, Alan	F/O	N	RAF	London		Luft III – N.
Crease, Harry Sidney S.	F/L	P	J3194			Sagon North
Lanteigne, Gerry	Sgt.	WAG	R55933 (906)	Petit Rocher, NB	23	Heydekrug
London, Dan	Sgt.	MUG	RAF	London	22	Heydekrug
Porter, Charles (Pat)	F/O	P	J9668	Manson Creek, BC	23	Ohlsdorf
Sweanor, George Joseph	F/O	BA	J11114 (936)	Port Hope	23	Luft III – N.
Taylor, Albert H. "Scottie"	Sgt.	AG	R97354 (42733)	Aurora, Ont.	32	Heydekrug

Although he was not chosen by lottery to join in the actual escape, George was involved in the preparations for the famous "Great Escape" from Stalag Luft III, a POW camp near Sagan, Poland, on 24 March 1944.

24 June 1943 White, Vernon M.: 427 RCAF Squadron Leeming, Yorkshire. Took off at 2307 in Halifax V DK180 ZL:B Target: Wuppertal. On their 11th operation, they were shot down outbound. Crashed into Rozenburg polder, miles WSW of Rotterdam. Vern and Enid have since visited the site. Tremendous welcome from Dutch. Vern died in Oakville, Ontario, 29 Dec 2008 of kidney failure.

Crew

Name	Rank	Trade	No.	Town	Age	POW/Grave
Arthur, William G. (Jock)	Sgt.	FE	RAF	Ayrshire	23	Rotterdam
Ashby, Frederick C.	Sgt.	RG	RAF	Reading, Berks	20	Missing
Bone, Lawrence E.	Sgt.	WAG	RAF	Burnley, Lancs	20	POW
Shvemar, Max	P/O	N	J22206	Montreal	28	Rotterdam
Somers, Lou Warren	F/O	P	J8219	Toronto	24	Groesbeek
Walton, Jonathan Harvey	F/S	AG	R137620	Halifax	33	Groesbeek
White, Vernon M.	F/O	Obs	J22537 (1707)	Port Hope	20	Luft 3, Belaria

Burton, Gordon Ralph, DFC: F/O J16558. Enlisted in Edmonton 07 Feb 1941. Piloting a Marauder in July 1943 and suffering heavy fire from a flak site in Gerbini, Italy, he attacked it, was heavily damaged but stuck to the controls to permit his crew to bail out. He was a POW with Vern White at Belaria and Luckenwalde. He married Doris Frizzell and worked at Eldorado in Port Hope in the 1950s, then elsewhere. On retirement about 1985, he moved back to Port Hope. He died in Port Hope 06 Jun 2000 at age 83, leaving two children, five grandchildren, and one great grandson.

04 Dec 1943 - Lees, Ken Ensor: 77 RAF Squadron Elvington, Yorkshire. Took off in Halifax DT730 on their 30th operation (last required for tour). Target: Leipzig. Hit by three fighters on target bomb run. Aircraft exploded, Ken blown free, only survivor. Crew buried in Becklingen War Cemetery, Soltau, Germany.

Crew

Name	Rank	Trade	No.	Town	Age	POW/Grave
Boyd, C.R.	F/S		RAF			Soltau
Caseley, RJ	P/O		RAF			Soltau
Farrell, William Robert	F/S	AG	R112769	Toronto	20	Soltau
Lees, Ken	F/O	WAG	J96598 (267168)	Port Hope	22	Stalag 4B
Miller, J.	P/O		RAF			Soltau
Ryder, F.E.	Sgt.		RAF			Soltau
Webb, W.J.H.	F/S		RAF			Soltau

25 Aug 1944 - Farrell, James Thomas, J35587: (30 Oct 1922:Ottawa - 08 Dec 1985). Married Joan Riopelle. Children: Maureen, Jamie, and Patrick. Post-war: probation officer. Gregory Street. St. Mary's RC Cemetery. 626 Squadron Lancaster III PA989 took off at 2027 from Wickenby, Lincolnshire, to bomb Rüsselsheim (near Mainz). When shot down, three crew members were killed, three taken POW. The killed are buried in Rheinburg Military cemetery.

Crew

Name	Rank	Trade	No.	Town	Age	POW/Grave
Farrell, James Thomas	F/O	BA	J35587	Ottawa		POW, Barth
Good, Harold Robert	F/O	Nav	J35930	Red Deer		Rheinburg
Harris, R.L.	F/O	Pilot	J2678			POW, Barth
Keil, J.	Sgt.			RAF		POW
Kerr, Alexander George	Sgt.	AG	1826297	RAF		Rheinburg
Loveridge, A.	Sgt.			RAF		POW
Perdue, James Alfred	P/O	WAG	J91100	Edmonton		Rheinburg

06 Nov 1944 - Woods, William Arthur: (1922:Brockville – 17 Aug 1969). Son of Thomas. Husband of Margaret McAvoy. RCAF Squadron Linton-on-Ouse, Yorkshire. Took off at 1213 in Halifax VII NP761 EQ:A Target: Gelsenkirchen. On their 16th operation. St. Mary's RC Cemetery.

Crew

Name	Rank	Trade	No.	Town	Age	POW/Grave
Davies, D.M.	F/S		R16445			
Durk, K.I.	F/O		J36864 (8808)			
Gillmeister, Wilf A.	F/O		J38323 (8810)	Montreal		
Kellond, J.C.	F/O		J18533	Hamilton		
McLeod, T.G.	F/S		R256282	Hamilton		
Robinson, R.C.	F/S		R12701			
Woods, Arthur William	Sgt.	WAG	R97192 (1214) C94175	Port Hope	22	

Roper, Peter, J5010: Flying Officer, Pilot. Fighter pilot, shot down over North Africa, taken prisoner, shipped to Italy, and transferred to Stalag Luft III, North compound, in November 1944.

Battle of Hong Kong

Of the 1,975 Royal Rifles and Winnipeg Grenadiers who arrived 16 November, undertrained and under-armed, 557 were killed in either the 19-day battle (06-25 December 1941), bayoneted after surrender, or died of harsh treatment and malnutrition as slave labourers. Although U.S. Occupation Forces did execute about 900 Japanese soldiers for war crimes, the U.S., followed by Canada and the U.K., sacrificed Japanese compensation to survivors to the goal of turning Japan into an ally in the struggle against Chinese and Soviet communism.

Compensation: Unlike Germany, Japan has not acknowledged its guilt and has paid no compensation. Compensation from the Canadian government did not start until 1952 when \$1 per day of captivity was paid, raised to \$2 in 1958. In December 1998, this was raised to \$18 per day to a maximum of \$24,000 (£10,000). By comparison, the UK has paid its Hong Kong POWs only £1,071. By 1999, 382 surviving Canadian POWs and 530 widows had been paid \$21,888,000.

The following soldiers were taken prisoner at the battle of Hong Kong, 25 December 1941:

Archibald, James, C65411: (1913 - 05 Sep 1985). Charles Street. Emigrated from Scotland at age 15, attended an agricultural college, worked on a farm near Port Hope for three years, then joined the Port Hope Sanitary company before enlisting in 1940 in the Midland Regiment. Rifleman. In 1941, he was sent to Hong Kong and was taken prisoner. Private. He was terribly crippled and was always sickly after his treatment at the hands of the Japanese. St. John's cemetery. *[Additional material from Brian Jiggins]*

Jiggins, Charles Frank, C65439: (02 Apr 1915:Welcome - 09 Sep 1993:Port Hope Hospital). Son of William James and Mary Ann (Wallace). Brother of William Albert, Victor Wallace, George Edward, Gordon Richards, Marie Winifred, Delbert James, and Dorothy Bernice. Attended school in Welcome. Private. A rifleman, he was transported aboard the *Tatsuta Maru* to Tsurumi POW Camp. Husband of Nellie Louise Park. Father of Margaret, Janet, and Frank. Seymour Street. Welcome Cemetery. *[Brian Jiggins]*

McKay, Andrew John, C40618: (16 Feb 1921:Lindsay – 15 Oct 1983). King Street. Originally Durham Regiment. Rifleman. Sent to Hong Kong with the Royal Rifles. Lindsay St. Mary's RC Cemetery. *[Additonal material from Brian Jiggins]*

Snell, Felix Maxwell, C57527: (1918 - 27 Aug 1996). Charles Street. Worked in Harvey Mitchell's drug store. Enlisted in the SD&Gs 21 Apr 1941. Sent to Hong Kong with the Royal Rifles. He was crippled from work as a slave labourer and had difficulty walking as one leg was shorter than the other. He operated a delivery business, picking up the Toronto Star in Cobourg and then distributing them to outlets in Port Hope. Married Donna Dickerson. Children: Tim and Tammy. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Thompson, Clarence Walton, C65460: (1918 - 02 July 1969). Rifleman, Royal Rifles. Married Vida Gertrude Bate (1920-1992). Awarded the 1939-1945 Star, Pacific Star, 1939-1945 Defence Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Overseas & Hong Kong Clasps, and 1939-1945 War Medal. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Killed

Potts, William George, C57528: (24 Jul 1921:Campbellford – on or around 21 Dec 1941). One of five children of Walter and Eva Maud (Jewell). Brother of John, Elsie & Max. Lived on the corner of Sullivan and Little Hope Streets. Joined the Midland Regiment. Sent to Hong Kong with the Royal Rifles. Killed in the defence of Hong Kong, 07 Dec 1941. Buried in Sai Wan cemetery, Victoria.

Other Port Hope Army Prisoners of War

Austin, Edward Wilson "Ted", C120284: (07 Feb 1925 - 04 Sep 2001). Son of Frederick and Hazel (Wilson); brother of Ernest F. Lived on a farm across from the Whites. Private, enlisted Dec 1942; sent overseas Jul 1943.; stretcher-bearer with the Black Watch. Taken prisoner Sep 1944, interned in Poland, and worked there in the coal mines. Married Mary A. Rathe (b1924); one daughter, Hazann. (Mary's mother was a Hills, related to Bim and Robert John Hills.) Post-war: worked as a machinist for Eldorado. They had a cottage near Serpent Mounds and he maintained an interest in anthropology. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.
[Linda Holdaway]

Brimacombe, Kenneth L.: Brother to Eleanor. Craftsman, RCEME. He was a POW in Germany for about three months. Met by Ab Corbett in the Farnborough Reception Centre May 1945. Muriel Flood of Sherbourne Street was a member of the reception team. Bramley Street.

Corbett, Albert, C36557: Sherbourne Street. Born 04 Dec 1919. Worked in the Royal Bank before the war and returned to it after the war. Enlisted in the Midland Regiment and sailed from New York in March 1943 on the former *Empress of Japan*. He was transferred to the Irish Regiment and sent to Italy. He was captured 28 Sep 1944 north of San Mauro after crossing the Rubicon, ending up in Moosburg Stalag 7A in November 1944. As a L/Cpl., he was sent on work details to help clear up the rubble after our air raids on Munich, an hour's boxcar ride. His group evacuated Moosburg in Apr 1945, just before George Sweanor's group arrived there from Sagan. He was liberated by General Patton's 3rd Army after two weeks on the march. They took two days to go from Friedberg to Ettringen, arriving 25 Apr to be liberated 27 Apr 1945. In Sep 1945, he married Georgina Stocks (b 1920) of Niagara Falls. Three children: David, Ray, Janice. He was with the Royal Bank in Sudbury (1961-1973), retiring in 1980 as manager at Bruce Mines. Last lived in Peterborough.

Cox, Bruce: (05 May 1924:England - 30 Jan 2020:Cobourg Hospital). Sergeant, Paratrooper, 1st Airborne Division, (UK), British army, he was captured at Arnheim (17 Sep 1944) and was a POW for nine months. He remained in the army for another six years, retiring as a sergeant. Father of Gail Smith and Gary Cox. Bewdley.

Fenton, Garwood, C5154: Corporal. "C" Company, H&PE Regiment. Twin to Elwood, who was killed in Holland. Died 24 Sep 1995. Husband of Mabel Gertrude Timson. Union Cemetery.

Foote, John Weir, Lt.-Col., VC: (05 May 1904 – 02 May 1988. Presbyterian minister in Port Hope when war broke out. Enlisted as a padre in the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry. For eight hours under intense fire at Dieppe, 19 August 1942, he helped evacuate wounded to waiting ships. Then, as they were pulling

out, he jumped off to wade ashore to remain with the un-evacuated wounded and with all those taken prisoner. In camp, he organized three bands with instruments sent by the Salvation Army. After the war, he was Chairman, Liquor Control Board; Minister of Reform Institutions in the Frost Ontario government (1948-57); Sheriff of Northumberland County (1960-1969); and retired to Fitzhugh Lane, Cobourg. Husband of Edith Sheridan (1898-1986). The Grafton branch of the Royal Canadian Legion was named in his honour. Cobourg Union Cemetery.

Massey, Lionel Vincent: (02 Jul 1916 - 28 Jul 1965). Captain in the King's Royal Rifles, a British Territorial Regiment. He was sent to Greece in 1940 and captured there. He was with Mike Lewis in Oflag VIB (Warburg, near Kassels) from Oct 1941 to May 1942, when Mike was sent to Sagan. When his father, Vincent, was appointed Governor-General in 1952, Lionel became his secretary and his wife, hostess at Government House. St. Mark's Cemetery.

Reynolds, Ronald, B66681: (1919 - 18 Apr 2010). With 'D' Company, 17th Platoon, Royal Regiment of Canada when wounded and taken prisoner at Dieppe, 19 August 1942. Member of the Royal Regiment of Canada since 1937. Post-war: lived in Toronto, working as a welder, moving to a cottage in Bewdley. After selling it, the family moved to Port Hope. He is mentioned in the book *Forgotten Heroes*. Husband of Margaret Scougall; father of Joyce Skinner and James Thomas Reynolds; grandfather of James Reynolds Skinner and Jessica Severn Skinner. Cremated remains were to be scattered on the Dieppe beach on the 19 Aug 2010 anniversary of the raid.

Russell, G.W.: Lance Corporal. Missing in action 13 Dec 1944 and not reported a POW until March 1945.

Sunday, John Russell, C65618: (31 Jan 1921 - 29 Dec 2001). First Nations. Husband of Kathleen 'Kay' Hardy (1921-1993). Private, 1st Midland Regiment. Worked for the Dept. of Highways. Mill Street North. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

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Burton, Gordon: (1917 - 06 June 2000). From Edmonton. Married Doris Frizzell and worked for Eldorado in Port Hope in the 1950s, then elsewhere. On retirement about 1985, moved back to Port Hope. Served on the town council. Two children, five grandchildren, and one great grandson.

Crease, Harry Sidney: (1915 - 11 Jan 1990). From Windsor, went overseas in 1940, helping to form #2 Squadron which later became 402. Married Marie Beacon. Worked for the Borden Company for 25 years, living 1969-1975 on the Hamilton 6th Line, then in the Concord Apartments on Phillips Road until 1977. Bought a farm and worked in Port Hope and Cobourg until retiring to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He wrote numerous fine poems. Returned to Port Hope where both died. Ashes may be in St. Mary's RC Cemetery (uncertain).

Lees, Ken Ensor: After the war, Ken joined his father in the haulage business, then took over the business on Cavan Street. He married Joyce Baxter. Two children, Catherine and Richard. Oxford Street. Ken died 09 July 2006 in Peterborough hospital.

Lewis, W. J. "Mike": (24 Mar 1918 - 17 Jul 2009). After graduating from PHHS, went to work for Matthews Conveyors. Went to the UK in 1938 to join the RAF, graduating as a pilot. He took part in the first raids of the war flying Hampdens. Pioneered the Manchester. Involved in the Battle of Britain. Gained the D.F.C. after the attack on Antwerp. Taken prisoner 1941. *[See 24 Sep 1947 Evening Guide – with photo]*

On 27 July 1946, Mike married Winnifred Ellen Mumby in St. Catherines, Ontario. They had two boys born in Ottawa: William Harry (18 Apr 1948) and Robert John (04 Nov 1949). Winnifred died in Burlington 22 Feb 1986. On 04 Nov 1989, Mike married Dorothy McCabe (nee O'Hearn), relict of Wally McCabe, a 418 Squadron pilot on Bostons who was shot down 17 Aug 42. Wally died in May 1987 of complications of tuberculosis that he contracted while a POW. Mike remained in the RCAF after the war. His transfers were the following.

Years	Transfers
1946-48	412 Squadron, Rockcliffe, Ontario
1948-49	Central Experimental and Proving Establishment, Rockcliffe.
1949-51	Air Transport Command HQ, Rockcliffe.
1951-52	Chief Administration Officer, Goose Bay, Labrador.
1952-54	OC Flying Wing, Winnipeg.
1954-55	RCAF Staff College, Toronto
1955-58	SHAPE, Paris, France, Chief of Staff Division.
1958-61	405 Maritime Patrol Squadron, Greenwood, NS.

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Years	Transfers
1961-65	CO, 2 (M) OTU, Summerside, P.E.I.
1965	Retired 25 Dec. Then employed by Hamilton Board of Education.
1969-75	Director of Personnel, Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington, Ontario.
1975-80	Director of Personnel, St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, Ontario.
1980	Retired 01 Sep.

Roper, Peter, J5010: Post-war, Peter was a senior executive for Trailmobile in Toronto and lived on Edgehill Road in Etobicoke. Husband of Claire ?.

Sweanor, George Joseph: Born in Sudbury, Ontario, 07 November 1919. Lived in Newmarket, Owen Sound, Oshawa, and Toronto, moving to Port Hope in July 1931. Worked in the Royal Bank in Napanee, Belleville, and Warkworth. Enlisted June 1941, graduated as an observer, and went overseas Apr 1942. Married Joan Saunders of Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. Five daughters: Barbara (1943), Diane (1947), Valerie (1952), Patricia (1956), and Linda (1958). Interned in Hamburg, Frankfurt, Sagan, Nürnberg, and Moosburg. George remained in the RCAF after the war. His transfers were the following.

Years	Transfers
1946	Summerside, PEI. Instructors' Course then instructing.
1946-49	Edmonton. Test flying LF Loran over the Arctic in 3 B-29s, 1 C-54, 1 C-47.
1949-52	Summerside. Specialist course then instructing.
1952-53	Dorval, Quebec. 426 Squadron. Korean airlift, Europe and Arctic resupply.
1953-56	Ottawa. AFHQ. Personnel work.
1956-58	Centralia, Ontario. Chief Ground Instructor. NATO students on Chipmunks.
1958-61	St. Hubert, Quebec, ADCHQ. Personnel work.
1961-62	St. Hubert Station side. Senior Air Staff Officer, Chief Operations Officer. Two CF-100 squadrons, two Auxiliary squadrons, one Electronic Warfare Squadron, 426 Squadron (temporary).
1962-63	Cape Parry, NWT, DEW Line. CO.
1963-66	Colorado Springs NORAD HQ. Duty Controller and Briefing Officer.
1967	Retirement. Back to University, completing six years in four.
1970-83	Teaching, Colorado Springs, Mitchell Senior High School 12 years (World History, Mathematics, American History, Political and Physical Geography, International Relations), Russell Junior High one year.

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Years	Transfers
1983	Retirement. Published a 333-page book on RCAF career.
1986	Editor of the 971 Wing AFAC bimonthly newsletter.
2001	Researched and published data on Port Hope veterans from the UEL to Afghanistan.

White, Vernon M.: (18 Aug 1922 - 29 Dec 2008:Oakville). Son of Benjamin and Florence. Grew up on a farm NW of Port Hope. After the war, spent 36 years (1946-1982) with Bell Canada in Toronto and Montreal, retiring as a district manager. Married Enid Robinson (d2013) of Port Hope. Daughters: Barbara Saxby, Kathryn Jordan, and Debbie Broioux. After retirement, they lived in Etobicoke, Cobourg, and Oakville. Vern remained a member of the 427 Squadron Association and was editor of the newsletter. He was also a 30-year member of the Kiwanis Club.

Woods, William Arthur: (1922 - 1969). Married Margaret M. McAvoy (1924-1975). Two sons: Gary and Greg. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

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Allen, Bert: (1924 – 05 Aug 1996:Peterborough). Served with 423 Squadron, flying Sunderlands out of Castle Archdale, Fermanagh. Married Jean ?. Children: Stuart and Jane. Cremated.

Anderson, Clifford George, R152085: (c1921 - 07 Dec 1990). Farm in Morrish. Corporal, served in Canada and UK in ground crew. Husband of Audrey Margaret Comstock. 5 children (3 sons died as infants). Post-war: lived in Bowmanville.

Armstrong, Hadley, J2969: Born Lethbridge 25 Nov 1918. Enlisted in Trenton 06 Nov 1939. For outstanding service as an instructor at two SFTS, Uplands, he was awarded the Air Force Cross 01 Jan 1944. Flight Lieutenant. Post-war: taught Phys. Ed. at TCS. Married Peggy ?. One daughter, Susan.

Athey, Arthur Walter Henry, 621476: (12 Aug 1919:Bawdswell, Norfolk – 2007). Emigrated to Canton where his father was a gardener on the Vincent Massey estate. Attended PHHS. Trained as equipment specialist at Cardington, Cranwell, and Abingdon, then to Rheims and the Maginot Line, followed by Brest for evacuation. Served in Northern Ireland and England, then transferred to the RCAF as a F/Sgt, serving with 427 Squadron, Leeming. He married Irene Lisle from Southampton 20 Nov 1944. Children: Barry, Lisle, Anne Elizabeth, Victoria, Lynne. He returned to Canada on the *Isle de France* and was at Mountain View before discharge. Post-war: worked as an accountant. Last address, Belleville.

Arthur and his brother, John, tried to join the RCAF in 1938, but were told there was no recruiting at that time. They then applied to the RAF and were told they would be enrolled if they paid their own passage across the Atlantic. In September 1938, they sailed on the Cunard steamship *Ausonia*, paying \$90 each. They docked in Southampton and made their way to London to enlist.

Athey, John E.R., 621467: Born in Galt, Ontario 08 May 1921. Served at Cardington, Bedfordshire, Cranwell; Electrical & Wireless School; 51 Squadron, Snaith and Burn, Yorkshire, repairing instruments; then back to Cranwell for instrument-maker training; 21 Squadron, Watton, Norfolk (Hurricanes and Blenheims), Linton-on-Ouse; Melkshan, near Bath, as a flight sergeant; Blackpool as instructor; Filton (Bristol) on course; Cricklewood (London); and Hereford. On 25 Nov 1944, he arrived at Kasfahriet, Egypt, transferring to the RCAF 01 Feb 45. On 24 Mar 1945, he married Mary Miles (d1996) from Wales. Children: Joan, Vincent, and Steven. Post-war: had a variety of jobs: hospital equipment instrument maker, camera repair business, air pollution instrument repairs - all

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in Toronto. In Ottawa, he went from pollution instrument repair to aircraft instruments to running his own camera repair shop. On retirement, he moved to Toronto and then Vancouver.

Austin, Sidney Howard, P65616: (12 Sep 1922 - 20 Dec 1994). Gunner, 47th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, RCAF. Husband of Dorothy Jacqueline Rogers. Father of Arthur, Gloria Shields, David, Tim, Ted, and Rick. *[Linda Holdaway]*

Barrowclough, Howard James: (25 Jul 1925:Port Hope - 06 Sep 1994:Surrey, BC). Son of Edgar John and Edna Irene (Hill). Brother of Helen. Enlisted RCAF 1943, graduating as sergeant air gunner. With no placement in Europe, re-enlisted with the Canadian Army, becoming a member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada; stationed in Northern Ontario guarding German POWs until leaving the forces in 1946. Husband of Margaret Heywood. Children: John Gordon, Robert Nelson, and Frances Elaine. *[Evening Guide obituary]*

Barton, Alfred William: (Died 13 Jun 1999 (84). Son of Albert and Olive Gertrude (Hewitt). Pilot Officer. Looked after the canteen at Port Hope Sanitary.

Batt, Samuel Joseph: (1885 - 16 Mar 1960). Transferred from army major to RCAF F/L in 1947, as TCS in 1936 had changed from an Army Cadet Corps to an RCAF corps affiliated with 110 City of Toronto Squadron. He was promoted to S/L in 1948 and continued to lead the corps to numerous gymnastic awards, retiring in 1959 after 57 years of military service. Husband of Agnes Wilson. Union Cemetery. *[Newspaper obituary]*

Beatty, William Thomas: Dentist. Captain, served in NW Europe in 1945. Married Jean O'Donaghue of London, UK. Blooms Grove Avenue.

Beckett, Wilfred Allan: (24 Jan 1924 - 31 Oct 1988). Gunner. Married Lois Eckert 08 Dec 1945. Children: Tom and Christine. Post-war: University of Toronto, then Regina and Ottawa. Owned General Research Associates. Port Hope as of 1984.

Beer, Irwin Philp Carr "Bud", LAC: (1924 – 28 Nov 1984). Didn't go overseas. Husband of Mildred Lillian Eley. Father of Michael Edgar Beer (1951-1988). 240 Ridout Street. Cobourg Union Cemetery. *[Glen Cotter]*

Benson, Philip Wordsworth, C8512: (13 Jul 1916:Port Hope - 13 Aug 2005:Port Hope). Brother of Bernie. Joined the RCAF in administration, later remustering to Observer. Married Patricia ?. Children: Philip and John Paul. Post-war: lawyer (Benson and McMurty, Toronto), retiring in 1996. He was also a QC. Port Hope Union Cemetery.

Billings, Donald: (19 Apr 1920 - 06 Feb 03). Born in Brockville. Married Leona Strong. Children: Mabel (Rousseau), Diane (Neill), and Ronald. Welcome Cemetery.

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Blackwell, Stanley Alfred: R295753: Late enlistment, redundant. Released Dec 1944 to the RCN.

Blodgett, G. Lorne: (1916 - 18 Apr 2005): Owned and operated a general store at Welcome (he arrived in Welcome in late 1930s from Calgary with his widowed mother) and Garden Hill, and the Blue & White Tea Room on Walton Street. Joined the RCAF in 1940 for pilot training, but remustered to medical research. Administered decompression chamber tests at one ITS then at several others. Retired in 1945 as a senior NCO. Returned to Welcome, then Cobourg, and finally Etobicoke. Married Mary Dora McCarthy. One daughter, three sons.

Bourne, John Barker, R85876: (25 Oct 1909:Toronto - 19 Jun 1985:St. John, NB). Pilot Officer. Son of Richard Carmichael and Mary Alice (Templeman). Worked 13 summers on the Massey farm in Canton, where he married Lulu May Graham 28 Mar 1931. Children: Richard (1932), Doris (1933), Shirley (1935), and Donald (1936). Served 21 Dec 1940-11 Sep 1945. Overseas for 15 months, serving as Air Gunner over Germany. Decorations: 1939-1945 Star, France-German Star, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp, Operational Wings, and Air Gunner's Badge. Post-war: With Vic North, bought Reeves' Ice Co. on Cavan Street and established Northbourne Artificial Ice Co. (later Lings' Plumbing location); then with Union Carbide in Montreal, retiring from UC at St. John, NB. [*Donald Ray Bourne*]

Brackenbury, John C.: Brother to Grace. Served as an engineer in Moncton. Married Murriel Carr, sister of Lyall. Worked in Kapuskasing.

Bradley, Jack: From Galt. Ground crew overseas. Married Olive Pearce from Welcome. Post-war: bricklayer. On retirement, moved to BC.

Bradshaw, Ambrose Joseph "Gump": (1922 - 1998). Lived on Harcourt Street. Enlisted in the RCAF Oct 1941. Flew in Dakotas with 437 Squadron, dropping Horsa gliders and, post-war, returning POWs to the U.K. Married Beatrice Opal "Betty" Comley (1922-1971) in May 1946, lived at 38 Elgin Street North for 25 years, and had 11 children including: Lydia, now living in BC; and Donald, who spent 22 years in the RCAF. Gump worked for his pre-war garage then for Eldorado. In 1973, he married, in Cobourg, Catherine (nee Gordon) Coe, a widow.

Bray, Earl: (24 Jun 1915 - 11 Apr 1985). Brother of Stanley and Dorothy (Crump). Served overseas on 408 Squadron as an airframe mechanic. Postwar: worked at Crane, lived in an apartment over Thompson's shoe store. Enjoyed motorcycles. Married Norma Robertson of Port Hope. They had a daughter and a son. Buried in Welcome.

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Brockenshire, William: Charles Street. Was a member of the United Church. Worked in the File Factory before and after the war. Served overseas, training pigeons to be carried in Bomber Command aircraft.

Brooks, Burritt Blake, J15494: (28 Feb 1920:Peterborough - 07 Nov 1998). Family moved to Port Hope early 1930s. Attended PHHS. Worked for Coleman & Philp and Norm Strong. Enlisted 11 Nov 1940. Pilot, completed two tours on Spitfires with 416 Squadron, serving in Peterhead, Scotland, southern England, Malta, North Africa, Italy, and NW Europe. This included covering the Dieppe raid from Biggin Hill. Also flew the Hurricane, Mustang, Mitchell, Dakota, and Ventura. Discharged 18 Oct 1945 as a Flight Lieutenant. Married Elizabeth Brown (d19 Aug 1996) 17 May 1947. Children: Diane (Algera), David, Susan (Reynolds), Patty (Scott), Joanne (Kinch), and Peggy (Brooks). Owner-operator of a coal delivery service (1946-1950). Returned to the RCAF on a short-service commission (1951-1956) during the Korean War and was employed as a flight instructor at MacDonald and Trenton. Retired in 1986 from Matthews Conveyors after 30 years. Was on the Canadian Legion Branch 30 executive and was a training officer for 718 Air Cadet Squadron. [*Evening Guide: 11 Nov 1997 3/1, article with photo*]

Brooks, Douglas, J11066: (11 Dec 1917:Peterborough - 18 Apr 1955). Brother of Burritt and twin of Doris. Pilot. Flew with #9 RCAF Squadron in Bella Bella, BC, then 422 Squadron, Coastal Command, which flew Cansos and Sunderlands from Oban, Scotland. Flight Lieutenant. Post-war: got an engineering and business degree from the University of Toronto, then worked for Spartan Air Services, Ottawa, on photo survey work. Returning home from Africa 18 April 1955, he landed in Gander for refuelling. Taking off, he reported in over Stephenville and was never heard from again. The search for him, involving his brother, Burritt, is described in the 20 April 1953 *Evening Guide*. Doug was unmarried.

Brown, Henry A.: (1924 - 14 Apr 1989. Husband of Mary Noreen. St. John's Cemetery.

Budge, Lloyd: Played the saxophone in the band in Kingston. Remained in the Service for a period after the war. With Read Budge, ran a men's clothing store on Walton Street. Employed five tailors.

Burch, Austin: Born in Waterloo August 1915. Graduate pharmacist, enlisted 1942, but training deferred until 1943. Trained at Victoriaville, Cap-de-la-Madeleine, and graduated as pilot at Centralia. Instructed at Brandon on Cessna Cranes. Later tested pilots at B&G schools. Retired from the RCAF in Aug 45 as a Flying Officer. Went to Port Hope in 1956 where two old friends, Lamb and Brandon, persuaded him to join them in a pharmacy. Married Evelyn Baker. Three sons. Past President 401 Wing. Ridout Street.

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Burley, Ronald P.: (1918 - 18 Apr 2004). F/Sgt at 6BR, Coal Harbour, BC. Co-owner Burley Bus Lines. Married Margaret Jane Denault. Children: Bruce, Bob, Dawn. Buried in Newtonville.

Burtch, Clifford Arnold: (14 Sep 1918 - 1973). Enlisted 1941. Served in stores and equipment in Canada, including Prince Rupert. Post-war: worked for the Highways Department and for Brenner Pumps on Peter Street.

Chislett, John Robert (Jack), C2234: (29 Jan 1915:Port Hope - 24 Dec 2000:Bowmanville). Son of Claude and Edith (Howard). Joined RCAF June 1940. Navigator with 156 Squadron Pathfinders. Married Helen Stapleton in 1943. Had a son, John Robert Junior in 1944. Completed 66 operations. Received DFC 26 Aug 1949:Trenton. Discharged as S/L Sep 1945. Navigator with TCA. Returned to London to found Pathfinders Club. Recruited British aircrew for U.S. Korean airlift. Navigator with U.S. charter companies out of LA and SF. Divorced from Helen, who married Charlie Groome in 1976. John retired 1980. Lived in Wilmot Creek Retirement Village, Newcastle.

Churchley, Cy: His family owned Churchley Jewellers on Walton Street. He was at RCAF Manning Depot, Toronto, in June 1944.

Clarke, William M.: LAC.

Cleary, Joseph J.: (1918 - 17 Apr 1976). Served at Prince Rupert in construction. Post-war: worked for Ted Lacy for three years, then Eldorado, and ran a car wash on lower Queen Street. Married Alice O'Hara. St. Mary's Cemetery.

Colborne, Gordon: (08 Aug 1924:Sydney, NS - 08 Aug 2003:Cobourg Hospital). Son of Carl and Margaret. Graduated as a pilot, commissioned at age 19, then instructed on Harvards at Kingston, Trenton, and Camp Borden. Married Lois Irene Bowhey. Came to Port Hope in early 1970s as an Eldorado (now Cameco) employee. Transferred to other locations, returning to Port Hope as General Manager. Retired 1985. Member 401 Wing Air Force Association.

Connelly, John Fenton: From Welcome. Aero Engine mechanic on 409 Night Fighter Squadron. Also stationed in France. Married Ruth Symons (1915-2002). They had one son, Harold, service manager at the Chevrolet garage in the 50s and 60s. Toronto Road.

Corbett, Frank: Eldest brother of Lloyd, Edith, and Albert. After RCAF service in Canada, he married Jeanne Clark of Napanee. Worked for Alcan and then resided in Kingston. Children: Nancy, Donna, Gary, all living elsewhere.

Cotter, Glencoe Henry, R253253: (31 Mar 1922:Toronto - 01 Apr 2017:Port Hope). Brother of Budd and Betty. Enlisted 21 Jan 1943. Stationed at Ottawa, Air Traffic Controller. Discharged 08 Sep 1945. Married Julie Margaret Freeman. Children: Garrie, Rodney, Suzanne, and Philip. Post-war: left Port Hope Sanitary

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1953. Eastern sales rep for an aluminum company; was product manager on leaving in 1973. Established a business with son, Garrie, distributing building products, on Clifton Road. President of Penryn Park Tennis Club and member/pilot of the Pine ridge R.C. Flying Club.

Crapper, Graham: (1922 - 10 Jun 2003). Corporal.

Davey, Frederick Leroid: (27 Mar 1912:Cobourg - 13 May 1977). Son of Smith and Valminia Elizabeth (Staples). Three sisters worked at the Port Hope Sanitary office. A ham operator before the war, he went overseas. 11 Little Hope Street. Cobourg Union Cemetery. [*Glen Cotter*]

Davis, Charles Willard "Bill": (11 May 1925:Omeme - 11 Sep 1987:Port Hope. Husband of June. Welcome Cemetery.

Dayman, Norval Edwin "Ted": (1922 – 11 May 1978). Arrived Bournemouth in 1945, too late for action. F/S Radio-Navigator. Married Marie Weatherup. Two daughters. Worked in Eldorado for Jack DeMill. Ran Randall's book store for Mildred Randall (Hancock). Married Verna D. ?. Manager, Ganaraska Credit Union. St. John's Cemetery.

Dickinson, Wilbur Job: (10 Apr 1915 - 11 Nov 2004). LAC. Married Marie Tamblyn Davison. Father of Joanne Marie Gardinier. [*Linda Holdaway*]

Downey, Kenneth Erwood: Son of Bob and Jane, owners of PH City Dairy. Brother of Bud, Loreen (McPhail), and Russell "Chub". Pilot, overseas. Married Jeanne Duffton. Two children: Jane and Bob. Died at the Golden Plough, Cobourg, 04 Feb 2005.

Edmunds, John Charles William: (1915 - 30 Jan 2005). After WWII RCAF service, he worked for Canada Post for 30 years in Thornhill and Willowdale, retiring to Port Hope. Married Violet (?). Daughter, Lee, and son, Ross.

Elliot, Gordon, R282963: (28 Aug 1925:Guelph - Apr 2003). Son of Ridd Elliot. Captain of the Cadet Corps at PHHS. Joined the RCAF in 1943, graduating as a flight engineer. In December 1944, he was among 4,500 declared surplus and discharged. He then joined the Army (Royal Canadian Engineers), training in Toronto and Petawawa. Each of his two overseas drafts were cancelled and he remained in Canada until discharged in 1946. He then worked with his father on the fruit farm, joining the Davey Tree Company in 1948, becoming the Canadian manager of the company. Retired 1984 on a small holding from the veterans' Land Act west of London.

Encott, William J.: Born in Pidgeon Hill 11 Nov 1921. His father lost his Toronto job during the depression, so they moved back to Port Hope. Bill was a member of the motorcycle gang with Trevor Sweanor, Gord Harness, and Harold Lloyd. In Feb 1939, the family moved to England. Bill worked as a turner, making large-

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calibre naval guns and also served as a spotter for the Home Guard to keep production going as long as possible during air raids. In 1941, he joined the RAF as a machinist, took a College of Engineering course at Loughborough, then served at Henlow. In 1942, he transferred to Radar Mechanic (Air), took an electronics course at Leicester Polytechnic, then an intensive radar course at Caine, Wiltshire and at Cosford. He then served at Leighton Buzzard for Bomber Command, responsible for AYF, IFF, GEE, and H2s airborne equipment. In December 1942, he married Cynthia Berridge from Shepshed, Leicestershire. Daughter, Susanne, was born in Watford with Sandra, Wendy, and William born in Toronto after returning to Canada. Bill became chief engineer for Executone Communications. In 1971, he went into business for himself, making custom cabinets and custom machining. In 1988, Bill and Cynthia moved to Port Hope, buying a house on Blooms Grove. In the late 1990s, they bought their current home on Alexander Street.

Everson, Robert Clinton: Born in Brantford. F/O RCAF, 119 Squadron. Married Yvonne Maria Salisbury. Settled in Port Hope. Children: Roberta (Lackey), Beth (Skinner), Faye (More), and Lori (Andrus). Operated a grocery store, corner of Blooms Grove and Ontario Streets. Town councillor (1951-1960), Reeve (1961-1965), then mayor. Died 31 Dec 83.

Everson, Thomas H. J45083: (1924 - 29 May 2004). Flying Officer.

Flood, Allan: Brother to Muriel, who served with the Red Cross. His father ran a tailor and dry cleaning shop on Walton Street. LAC, Equipment. Was with Ted Fulford in Saskatchewan, then overseas on the continent with 126 Wing. Post-war: was in the waste disposal business in Toronto. Retired in Fenelon Falls.

Ford, Ruth: See Ruth Hawkins.

Foster, Samuel Caunter: (02 Mar 1924: Glasgow, Scotland - 04 Sep 2001). Emigrated 1952. Flew fighters in combat over Britain. Most of his operational experience was with Special Services, flying everything from Lysanders to Halifaxes. Wing Commander, DFC, DFM. Rescued a Resistance VIP. Married Vivian Gertrude Leblanc in Toronto in 1956. Post-war: worked in Toronto, then moved to Port Hope. In 1998, they moved to Cobourg. Cousin to actor, David Niven.

Fraser, Mary Constance "Connie": (1915: Toronto - 07 Dec 2005). Daughter of John Fraser and Mary Belcher. Owned part of Penryn Park. Moved to Port Hope, attending PHHS. She was a corporal at 6 Repair Depot, Trenton, and in London. Founded the medical social work department at Kingston General Hospital in 1954. Retired in Ottawa. St. John's Cemetery.

Fulford, Edward L. "Ted", R123162: (Apr 1920 - 09 Sep 2002). Brown Street. Worked in his parents' dry goods store on Walton Street before enlisting.

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Transferred from the Army to the RCAF with George Sweanor 04 Aug 1941. RCAF administration. For 15 months served at Davidson, Saskatchewan, the only RCAF EFTS in the BCATP. Ted was initially selected to determine if it was cheaper than civilian schools. He found excessive dehydrated foods were affecting personnel and thus serviceability on the Cornells. His recommendations helped correct this and he was kept on staff for 15 months. While with Communications and Ferry Command, Winnipeg, he was on acceptance tests for Ansons from the manufacturer and managed to fly every day until caught drawing flying pay. Went overseas on the *RMS Mauretania* with Willy Mittay and Ted Hunt, 06 Jan 1945. At AFHQ in London, UK, he was in Postings and Careers (Airmen). He lived in a flat in Kensington on subsistence allowance to disperse staff due to the threats from V1 and V2 attacks. Married Helen Watson in 1944. Children: Donna, Andrea, and John.

Fyfe, G. William, 1341904: (1922 - 22 Mar 2001). Corporal in the RAF.

Gallagher, Gerald Bernard: (1914 - 18 Aug 1980). Flew Catalinas on anti-sub patrol. Worked out of England, Northern Ireland, Egypt, and Ceylon. Married Chrystal Hugh (1923-1995); one son, Hugh, and one daughter, Elizabeth (Libby). Ran the Lakeshore Printing on Ontario Street. St. John's Cemetery.

Gatien, Rudy: (1922 - 1986). Born in Copper Cliff. He enlisted in the RCAF in 1943, graduating as a pilot at Uplands in 1944, and was stationed on the East Coast until discharge in 1945. He took a two-year Business Administration course at the University of Toronto, then trained at Batawa and Picton before being named manager of the Port Hope Bata plant in 1947. Here he met Dorothy Simpson (cousin of Enid Beebe) of Cobourg, who he married in 1952. In 1951, during the Korean War, he accepted a short-service commission and returned to flying duties. He instructed on Harvards at Trenton and Centralia, converted to jets, and instructed at Portage la Prairie until discharge in 1956. He then became a supervisor for Dairy Queen stores before buying the store in Cobourg. He was a member of the Kinsmen Club and an ardent supporter of local hockey. Three children: Paul, Larry, Patricia, and Sharon.

George, Alfred Miller "Mike": (16 Jul 1922:Winnipeg - 30 Oct 2013:Bracebridge). Only son of James Trevethan and Bessie (Gliddon). Flight Lieutenant, RCAF overseas. Post-war: worked for Imperial Oil in Toronto. Married Betty Peters of Port Hope, an airline stewardess. Children: Paul, Brian, & Elizabeth Pritchard.
[Allison Funeral Home obit]

Gottfried, Harvey Roy: (1917:Listowel, Ontario – 22 Dec 2004:Prattville, Alabama). Son of Jacob and Maggied. Flew Lancasters with the RAF. Married Moretta May Brown. Son, Harvey Jr. Toronto Road. Union Cemetery.

Gould, Margaret Ada, W317755: (26 Aug 1924:Port Hope - 27 Dec 2001:Port Hope). Sister of Norm. LAW in Toronto. Did not get overseas. Married Edward

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Templeton Peterson, a permanent army captain, and served overseas after the war. One son: Edward George (d22 Aug 2003:Cobourg).

Gray, Jean Victoria: (18 May 1923:Hope Twp. - 04 Jun 1998:Cobourg). Daughter of Victor Thomas Palmer and Edna Pearl Martinell. Sister of Gordon Rayburn Palmer. Married an Airforce officer overseas who was killed; remarried in Canada to Stanley Lawrence J. Gray who worked for Ling Brothers. Son, Ralph. Welcome Cemetery.

Griffen, Eleanor: St. John's Church list. LAW.

Griffen, William H.: F/S overseas. St. John's Church list.

Griffith, John William Dale: (1923 - Sep 2007). Husband of Anne Fox; father of Suzanne, Bruce, and Sarah. RCAF pilot, prospector, geologist,, engineer. Lived on Moore Drive.

Harness, Gordon, R206470: (08 Feb 1922 – 20 Dec 2016:Cobourg Hospital). Enlisted summer 1942. Graduated as a pilot but too late in the war to go overseas. Took Commando Course, Three Rivers, QC. Discharged 14 Dec 1944. Married Silver Joyce Kerr when both worked for Trevor Sweanor. They lost their first daughter shortly after birth, then had Catherine, Carolyn, and Laurie. Gord left Joice-Sweanor to work 5½ years at Matthews Conveyors, then 21 years at the Pickering Generating Station, then the plant near Bowmanville. Centennial Drive. Union Cemetery.

Harrison, A. Geoffrey, M.D.: Died in Toronto 09 July 2008. He was the husband of Margaret, father of Jane and Mark and grandfather of Jordan and Rachel. Born in West Yorkshire, he served in 57 and 83 Squadrons of the Royal Air Force. He was mentioned in dispatches for his bravery with the Pathfinder Force and was awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross. After the war, he became a doctor and graduated from St. Thomas' Hospital Medical School in London. Most of his career was spent as a general practitioner in Port Hope.

Harvey, Al: Instrument mechanic. Married Dorothy Davidson. Worked for Nicholson File.

Hass, (nee Noble) Agnes: (1919 - 23 May 2000). Sister of Louise, Bill, Jack, Al, Harry, and Betty. Married Herman Hass.

Hass, Herman: (1910 – 25 Mar 1988). Married Agnes Noble. Children: Cathie (Holmes), David. Taught at PHHS. Lived on Freeman Drive.

Hawkins, Ruth Winona: (20 Mar 1912 – 24 Apr 2008:Port Hope). Daughter of Dr. Morgan Stanford and Annie Maude (Bickle). Sister to Dr. Morgan Charles Hawkins. Joined the RCAF after his death and was a sergeant in the Dental Corps

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in Trenton. Wife of J. David Ford. Ruth taught high school in Port Hope after the war. Her father was a dentist on Queen Street.

Hayward, Horace James: (1908:England - 11 Nov 1976:Port Hope). Husband of Lillian Northey. Welcome Cemetery.

Heenan, Gerald: LAC (St. John's Church list, Apr 1943).

Henderson, Beverly George, R72100: Born 1915. Farm in Morrish, brother to Fred. Enlisted Sep 1940, overseas Nov 40. Trained as a wireless operator and mechanic. Served at several RAF stations including Cranwell. Was on 410 RCAF Mosquito Squadron for two years. Post-war: worked for Goodyear Tire in Bowmanville. Resided in Brighton.

Henderson, Frederick, 123208: (1920 - 1998). Farm in Morrish, cousin to Truman. Enlisted summer 1941. Wireless operator in Canada, then served in 6 Group, Bomber Command in ground crew. Post-war: worked for Jones Telephone Company in Newtonville. Married Bernice Brown. One son and one daughter.

Henderson, Truman: Born 05 Jun 1921. Attended PHHS. Farm in Morrish. Enlisted Jun 1942. Graduated #3 Wireless School, Montreal. Served on the East Coast for two years, then overseas in Yorkshire and Germany. Discharged Feb 46. Worked for Durham Hardware before returning to farming. He then operated an electrical contracting business and later a Christmas tree farm. Married Olive Brown, sister to Bernice. They have five sons and a daughter. Retired to Newtonville.

Hills, Manfred "Manny": Little Hope Street. Post-war: was in the furniture business in Toronto.

Hodgert, Keith: Trained as a WAG at #4 Wireless School, Guelph, then 9 B&G at Mountain View, Ontario. Completed Bomber Command OTU at Honeybourne, Warwickshire, and 33 operations with 432 Squadron at East Moor, Yorkshire, being screened a few days before VE Day. He married Marg Kearns, a sister to Bill, Mary, and Ross. Delaware, Ontario.

Hodges, Thomas: (1910 - 25 Sep 1983). Sergeant RAF, 02 Oct 1935-30 December 1945. Married Kathleen M. Cornwall (1918-1988). Served in England, Iraq, and Canada. *[06 Nov 2014 NorthumberlandNews.com, with photo.]*

Honey, Russell: (28 Aug 1921:Riverhurst, Sask. - 08 Jan 2007). Married Marie Lajoie. Two daughters, Risa and Romaine. Served in the RCAF 1940-1944. Senior partner of Honey, Brooks, Harrison Law Firm, Port Hope. Liberal Member of Parliament (1962-1972). Superior Court Judge (1973-1991). Union Cemetery.

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Hunt, Fred: Brother to Ted, Jack, and Reese. Served in the European theatre as a radar technician with 34 Wing, 2nd TAF. Excelled at university post-war, earning several degrees including a PhD. Last known home: Ottawa.

Hunt, John Arthur: (1916 - 1992). LAC (SJ45). Worked with pigeons for Halifax bombers. Inaugurated putting pigeons in bags that would open a safe distance from the aircraft. Welcome Cemetery.

Jarvis, William James Burton, J41648: (02 Dec 1922:Port Hope - 15 Mar 1995:Port Hope). Flying Officer. Married Ellen Jane Micks. Union Cemetery.

Jeffrey, Austin Raymond: (10 Feb 1925 - 11 Oct 1996). Sergeant. Son of Austin Willie Jeffrey. Married Joy Aldred. Children: Raymond and Darryl. Brother of Gertrude (Stroup), Relda (Head), and Anna (Croft). St John's Cemetery.

Johansen, Annie: See Annie Turnbull.

Keating, D. Jean: Sister of Charles. LAW (SJ45). Served in the UK. Married a banker and moved to North Bay.

Keeler, John: Born 21 Jan 1925. Married Agnes Dolley (d1997). Enlisted as a firefighter on the NW Staging Route from Edmonton to Fairbanks. Discharged Nov 1945. Brother to Marjorie. Post-war: worked for Ontario Civil Service.

LaBrash, Jack Edward: Worked in the File Factory before and after the war. LAC (SJ43,45). Married Eveline Amelia Smith. Died in Comox, BC. St. John's Cemetery.

Lacey, Edwin George "Ted" R282961: (03 Nov 1924 – 03 Sep 2015:Port Hope). Joined the RCAF in Nov 1943. F/S Air Gunner on 425 Squadron, Tholthorpe, Yorkshire on Halifaxes. Discharged Sep 1945. Married Margaret Sargent in 1947. Three children: Vaughn, Diane, and Caroline. Diane married to Ross and Jean Elliott's son, Peter. After the war, he built a number of houses and condos, then went into the cement business.

Lapeer, Len: (1920 - 06 Dec 2005). Escorted overseas drafts. Married Winnette Halford. Post-war: worked for a while with Joice-Sweanor Electric. Later, a manager in Ottawa for the RCAF Association. Daughter, Lynda, died 16 Dec 2007 at age 58.

Lewis, George "Pat": (08 Aug 1912 – May 1984:Waco, Texas). Joined the RCAF in 1940, five days before his 28th birthday, the cut-off age for pilot training. He trained at St. Catherines and Camp Borden, graduating as a pilot 15 Sep 1941, one week after his brother, Mike, was shot down. After an instructors' course at Trenton, he served at SFTS Aylmer for about three years. He helped the RCN set up an SFTS at Kingston. He was also CO of the Aylmer satellite field at St. Thomas. After 2,000 hours in the back seats of Harvards, he was posted in late 1944 to the armament flight at Trenton. He was sought by Massey-Harris, so was

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released in Mar 1945 to work for them, and, later, Massey-Ferguson until 1964. He married Muriel Tickell. He was National Sales Manager for a Waco, Texas company (1964-1979). He died in May 1984 and Muriel followed him in July. Both are buried in Waco.

Lewis, Ivan Charles, J91201: (1917:Morrish - 08 Oct 2007). First cousin to Mike. Enlisted Feb 1943. WAG with 437 and 435 Squadrons on Dakotas. Flew for three months out of Brussels after the war. Flying Officer. Discharged Feb 1946. Married Joyce Smith. Children: Judy, Joan, and Rick. Thomas Street. Survived by sister, Myrtle, and predeceased by sisters Mildred (Thompson), Grace, Ruth (Rowden), and brother, Alan. Welcome Cemetery.

Lingard, Raymond Sylvester: (28 May 1925:Rochester, NY - 17 Feb 2011). Brother of Geraldine Hart. Husband of Joyce ?. Three children: Dale, Jennifer Hartley, and Pam Huber. Worked for Crane and moved near Cleveland when Crane closed its Port Hope factory after a strike. Buried Ashland Cemetery, Ohio.

Lloyd, Kenneth B.: Born in Port Hope 1926, Seymour Street. Two older brothers, Fred and Harold, served overseas in the army. Ken was training as a WAG but was released in 1944 when the BCATP closed down. He then joined the Fleet Air Arm. Graduating from Queen's as an electrical engineer, he worked for CGE in Peterborough and Toronto, then rejoined the RCAF in 1950 as a Telecommunications Officer, serving in Canada and the USA, specializing in airborne acoustic detection systems on several Can/UK/US/Aust/NZ/NATO working groups. He earned a MSC at the USAF Institute of Technology in 1961. Retiring in 1981 as a Lt.-Col., he remained at CFHQ until final retirement in 1988. He married Pat Lenahan of Port Hope in 1950. Children: David, Doug, Dennis, and Debbie; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Long, Norman Thomas: (22 Jul 1916 - 15 Oct 1992). King Street. Son of Alfred and Edna. Worked for the Royal Bank before and after the war. Was on the same course at Centralia as Bill Thompson. Served as a pilot instructor. Joined Long Brothers Insurance and Real Estate. Brother to Keith, Herb, and Frank - all Army. St. John's Cemetery.

Lowe, John D.: Served in the RCAF at 6 RD, Trenton. Post-war: worked at Matthews Conveyors. Father owned Lowe's Garage, run by brother Russell.

Lyall, Hiram: F/L Radio technician. Saw service in Aden. Married ? Brown. Post-war: was a civilian at 6 Repair Depot, Trenton.

Mack, B.H. Raymond, M.D.: (1918 - 15 Oct 1987). Graduated from medical school 1946. Married Mary Turck. Joined the RCAF and served at Rockcliffe, Goose Bay (1948-1950), and Centralia (1950-1952). Children: Judith (1948) and Brian Douglas (1951). Retired when an opening for a doctor occurred in Port Hope. Office at 57 Mill Street for a year; then 23 Baldwin.

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MacMillan, W. Grant: F/O (St. John's Church list Apr 1943). CPR agent before the war. Flight Lieutenant. Made 14 Atlantic flights escorting convoys.

Markle, Ivan F., R199279: LAC. Married Hazel Walker. Children: Lois, Wendy, and Paul.

Martin, H. Edward: F/L overseas. (SJ43,45).

Martyn, Donald George, J28743: (1924 - 27 Sep 2004). From Welcome, a farm next to Mike Lewis's. Enlisted 07 Dec 1941. Flying Officer. Completed a tour as a pilot on Typhoons with 137 RAF Squadron. Discharged Oct 1945. Married Olive Mason 31 May 1946. Children: Lynn and Larry. Bought his parents' farm and farmed for ten years until his land was bought for the construction of Highway 401. Went into the electrical business with Doug Ferguson, then Joice-Sweanor Industrial. Worked in Ajax and Oshawa.

Massey, Hart Parkin Vincent, C1337: Son of Governor-General Vincent Massey. Wounded. F/L. Awarded Croix-de-Guerre with Bronze Star. Driver and singer in Newfoundland and the U.K. In 1947, he was awarded the Pilkington Scholarship in architecture and married Melodie Willis-O'Connor of Ottawa, daughter of Col. Henry Willis-O'Connor (aide-de-camp to General Lord Byng and five subsequent governors-general). Travelled Europe, Asia, Africa, Arctic, Amazon. Lived in Durham House, Batterwood, Canton. Children: Caroline and Jonathon. Died 02 Sep 1997.

Massey, Melodie Frances: (1922:Ottawa - 07 Jun 2016:Port Hope). Daughter of Colonel Henry Willis-O'Connor and Hyacinth Shaw. Served in the Women's Division of the RCAF as a mechanic and driver in Gander and England. Wife of Roland Fields Crisson and Hart Massey. Mother of Jonathan and Caroline. *[17 Jul 2002 Evening Guide]*

Matthews, William Donald, R67207: (23 Dec 1917 - 25 Apr 2009). Corporal. Husband of Marjorie Haynes. Children: Ford and Nancy.

McCullough, Robert Borden, J19784: Born 1917:Port Hope. Earned his wings at Brantford with Lorne White, Autumn 1942. Commissioned 1944. Completed a tour as a bomber pilot with 434 Squadron, Tholthorpe, Yorkshire, on Halifaxes. DFC.

Mitchell, Harry: Born in Port Hope 1920. In 1930s, the family moved to England, where he attended King's College, London, before joining the RAF in 1938. Served with 87 Squadron in France. On 10 May 1940, he shot down two Dornier 17s, on 11 May, a JU 87 and shared another. In August, during the Battle of Britain, shot down a JU87, Me110, and Me109. Spent time with RCAF squadrons in the Aleutians. Returned to U.K. Feb 1943 to begin a 2nd tour. Squadron Leader DFC, MiD. *[24 Sep 1947 Evening Guide]*

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Moore, Jack: Barrett Street. With Bill Fulford, started out with the Bank of Toronto and returned to it after the war. Pilot's wings at Uplands. Flight Sergeant staff pilot at Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont Joli, Quebec. Died late 1996 or early 1997.

Moorehead, Rose: Victoria Street. Married Keith Rose. War bride. WAAF.

Morgan, John C.: LAC (SJ45). Was known as "The Duke" as he was always so well dressed. Married H. Isabelle Moffat (1930-1974).

Morton, Kenneth Henry, R141418: (04 May 1920:Saskatoon - 05 Apr 2001). Son of Spencer and Nellie. Living in Port Hope, he enlisted 14 Nov 1941 in Toronto as a disciplinarian, and served at Fingal and Toronto, earning promotion to corporal. On 01 Oct 1943, he remustered to aircrew, but did not start aircrew training until 12 Mar 1944 at 1 ITS, Toronto. On 20 May 1944, he married Laurine Belfry Currie in Scarborough. He was not posted to 10 EFTS, Hamilton, until 25 Sep 1944, but on graduation, all course members were reverted to former ground trades. He was posted overseas 18 Mar 1945, where he served at Topcliffe, Yorkshire. Post-war: he worked for Robertson Motors, Toronto, then IBM in Don Mills, retiring 28 Feb 1983 after 37 years of service. After Laurine died in 1992, he married Violet Simpson in 1993. Children: Ron and Joan.

Newton, Jack "Squirt": He was a pin boy at the bowling alley before the war. His father was a projectionist at the Capitol Theatre. Brother to Murray. Sergeant air gunner, wounded on operations.

Newton, Ken: From Canton, lived on Alexander Street. Served overseas as an LAC radar technician. Brother to David (RN) and Ralph (Army). Married ? Dannell in Saskatoon in 1951. Spent 15 years in various companies in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and Rochester before going to Lockheed in Sunnyvale, California for 25 years.

Newton, Stanley R.: St. John's Church list. Sergeant.

Noble, Agnes: See Agnes Hass.

O'Brien, Leonard Michael: (1915 - 27 Sep 1989). Hope Street. Post-war: worked at Eldorado. Married Beatrice Ann ?. Children: Daniel, Gary, June, Patrick, Susan, and Denis (played in the NHL for Philadelphia).

Osborn, Elspeth: See Elspeth Young.

Osborn, Walter M. "Bud": Born 05 March 1922 in Garden Hill, son of Horace and Lillian. Enlisted March 1941. Served as an aero engine mechanic on 419 Squadron, Mildenhall, Croft, and Middleton St. George, and an OTU, and 429 Squadron, Leaming Bar. Corporal. At Middleton St. George, he serviced the aircraft flown by George Sweanor. On 22 March 1945, he married Elspeth

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Strachan Young of Leith, Edinburgh, Scotland (d1997). One son: Ian Douglas. After the war, he worked for Durham Furriers for seven years, Canadian General Electric for 20 years, Eldorado for seven years and Complax EO for three years.

Ough, Ron: Air Gunner, Malta and North Africa with 458 RAAF Squadron. Married Lorraine Barrie from east of Canton. Children: Barry, Thomas, and Wilfred. Remained in the RCAF after the war as a F/Sgt. radar technician. Died 20 Feb 2002.

Palmer, Jean: See Jean Gray.

Parody, Leslie: AC1, RAF (SJ45).

Passy, deLacy E.S.: Martha Street. Flight Sergeant (SJ43, 45). His father, a colonel, was wounded in WWI and was pro-Hitler in the early 1930s.

Peterson, Margaret: See Margaret Gould.

Philp, Burton: Brother to Roy. Was a pilot instructor. Married Helen Roach, who worked in Irving Margles' Dress Shop. After the war, he worked with his brother, Roy, in the electrical business, taking over the business when Roy died.

Pickering, Donald, J29098: Flying Officer. Served with 210 RAF and 422 (Coastal Command, Northern Ireland) squadrons. After his discharge from the RCAF, he moved to Port Hope to open a floor-covering business. Married Irene Bradley. Children: Susan (Rowe), Lynn (Gauthier), Alan, Scott, Edward, Jane (Ramer), and Justine.

Pollard, Harold, R287433: (1914:Toronto - 20 Mar1975:Peterborough). Strachan Street. Sergeant. Gardener and chauffeur for Jack Fraser, 2 i/c Durham R. Married Irene E. Feller. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Poynton, James, R295584: Enlisted in the RCAF but, like Ken Lloyd, was released in 1944 as the war was winding down. He went with Ken to Halifax to join the RN Fleet Air Arm. Jim and his second wife live near Colborne.

Ranson, Harley S.: St. John's Church list. Flight Sergeant.

Redburn, John, R141178: (09 Feb 1917:Port Hope - 16 Nov 1976:Port Hope). Son of William (WWI). Pilot. WO1. In 1943, he was a staff pilot at AOS for 15 months, then 25 months in UK at training schools. Served in England, Scotland, and the Isle of Man. Flew Lancasters. He married Florence Lillian Trumper 08 Nov 1952. They had five children: John (1953), Court (1954), Adele (1957), Mary Ellen (1958), and Christopher (1961). Jack worked as a draughtsman/material control at Matthews Conveyors until he died. Niece, Betty Ann Wass, works at Golliger's Travel in Cobourg.

Retallick, George: Campbellford. Post war: TV repairs.

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Richardson, Ross F.: Dental Corps with 429 Squadron.

Roach, Martin Leonard, J8810: (1912 - 1967). Graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School and practised in Niagara. Flight Lieutenant. Went overseas early, served in India. Married a Niagara Falls girl, Marion L. Oke (1913-1991). Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Rock, Theodore: F/L: Aircrew. Nuclear physicist. Died in western Canada.

Rodgers, Carl, R152164: (1918 - 1970). LAC, 426 Squadron. Married Joan Bramworth of Yorkshire, who was in the Doncaster Land Army. Post-war: worked for Murray's Lumber and was killed in a car crash on Highway 28. Sons: John and Peter. Joan later married Merv Lawson. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Rogers, Thomas Redvers: (1900 - 10 April 1980). Born in Redruth, Cornwall. Flying Officer.

Rose, Keith Graham, R201315: (1924 - 31 May 1999). Captain. Married Rose Moorehead. Children: David, Margart, and Brian. Taught at PHHS. St. John's Cemetery.

Rose, Rose: See Rose Moorhead.

Ross, Wilf: Married Mary Hawkins. After his discharge from the RCAF, he bought the funeral business of A.W. George. His son, Craig, and grandsons are now running the business.

Rowden, Stanley Cecil: (1924 - 18 Oct 1999). Son of Stan and Pearl. Brother of R. William Rowden. Married (1) Rita Willis, (2) Ruby McNally/Hafso. Children: Paul and Blair. Lived in Kitchener. Union Cemetery.

Ruttan, Douglas Caniff: (19 Nov 1916 -19 Nov 1943). Married Ruby Fair (d1994). Corporal. Born and died overseas. Welcome Cemetery. Son, Terrance Dale, died in a sports accident (1938-1955).

Scott, Wilmot Bruce, R198023: (03 Jan 1923 - 30 Apr 1993). Enlisted 19 Oct 1942. Corporal. Post-war: he married Pauline Bennett 06 Dec 1947. He graduated from OAS, Guelph, in 1951 and worked for the Ontario Milk Control Board until 1957 when he did milk marketing in England and Wales. In 1962, he was on the Scarborough Board of Education and taught science. Children: four daughters. She returned to the family homestead in Port Hope after Bruce died in Oshawa. Union Cemetery.

Selvig, Arne Jack, N2482: Born 1924. Brother of Odd, Kari Lowe, Rolf, Thore, and Roy. Enlisted in Little Norway, Toronto, 14 Jul 1943. Served as an LAC in Canada, UK, and Norway. Discharged 26 Mar 1946. Lived in Prince Rupert before moving

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to Port Hope. Post-war: a builder in Port Hope. Married Elsie Heuchert (1920-1993). Children: Karen Stapleton & Kenneth. *[Evening Guide obituary]*

Selvig, Thore: Emigrated from Norway to Prince Rupert. Enlisted in the Norwegian Air Force in Little Norway, Toronto, 1944. LAC. Served in Winkleigh, North Devon and Norway in Transport Command until 1946. 2nd wife, Helen Beatty. Children: Crystal and Thomas. Divorced. Four children, two by each marriage.

Sheard, Charles (Ted): (1924 - 1994). Sergeant on Lancasters with 419 Squadron. Hope Street North. Union Cemetery.

Sheppard, Raymond E.: Sergeant, radar mechanic. Overseas for three years, nine months, served in India for 2.5 years. John Street. Arrived home in Port Hope 17 July 1945.

Smedmor, Grant William: (1918 - 03 Feb 2004:Cobourg). Served in the RCA and RCAF. Married Gloria Ogren; then Helen Borovoy (d2003). Children: Charles, Susan (Johnston), and Andrew. Founded and managed the National Home Show in Toronto. Retired to Port Hope. Died 03 Feb 2004. He and his wife volunteered at Howard Jordan School for years.

Smith, Bev: (1922 - 29 Jan 2003). Got pilot wings and commission at Centralia 25 Feb 1944. Served as an instructor. Graduated in forestry. Married Mary Kearns. While in PHHS, Bev and Mary were voted Best All-Round boy and girl. He lost a leg and also a young son who drowned in the Ganaraska. After Mary died, Bev remarried and resided in Toronto.

Smith, Leo: (1916 - 03 Apr 1992). Army transferred to RCAF. Instructor at the Toronto Manning Depot. Married Jean Trew (b1922; sister of Gerald). Leo worked for Matthews Conveyors before and after the war.

Smith, Lorne: Born 1925, younger brother of Bev, Al, and Olga. Joined RCAF age 17½. Got WAG wings at Paulston 11 Feb 44. Posted to Nassau, then to 200 RAF Squadron in Jeffere, India, flying Liberators, both on coastal Command work and dropping supplies over Burma. Later, he was posted to 321 Royal Netherlands Air Force Squadron at China Bay, Ceylon. He returned to Canada in 1946. He completed 50 years in the real estate business.

Snelgrove, Howard Baron, J25869: (1922:Trinity, Nfld. - 20 Sep 1999:Gananoque). Lived on South Street, Port Hope. Brother of Norman. Worked for the Royal Bank. Enlisted 16 Jan 1940. Commissioned 1943. Completed a tour as navigator with 550 Squadron, Grimsby. DFC, completing 30 operations from 24 May to 12 July 1944. Intelligence Officer at Mohawk, Deseronto, after the war; then taught high school (geography) in Gananoque.

Snell, Jack E.: LAC (SJ45). Worked in the File Factory before the war.

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Spencer, Thomas W.F.: Flight Lieutenant at a Medical Burn Unit, North London. Married Norma Dickinson.

Sproule, Archie: (1925 - 19 June 2003). LAC. Worked at Giffen's Hardware for five years with Allan White. Also worked at Pennington's, then went into business for himself as a carpenter. Moved from Sherbourne Street to a home he built on Sleeman Road, then moved back into town. Married Doreen Finlay. Children: Ronald, Jerry, and Brenda Lee.

Stalter, Frances: From Bewdley. Corporal Wireless Operator at RCAF Station Dartmouth, NS. Sister to Caroline and Belle, who were in the Army.

Sweanor, Trevor: (01 October 1921:Newmarket – 09 Nov 2019:Port Hope). Brother to George and Ruth. Lived in Owen Sound, Oshawa, and Toronto, moving to Port Hope in 1931. Commissioned as an RCAF pilot in 1944, too late to go overseas. Went into the electrical business, wiring homes and factories, first with Coleman & Philp, then in partnership with Clayton Joice, later concentrating on appliances and furniture. Longtime member of the Lions' Club. Married Enid Beebe 05 Jul 1951. Children: Paul (1953), David (1955), and Lisa (1961).

Symons, Donald Edgar: Born 01 Nov 1925:Hope Twp. Graduated PHHS. Enlisted 01 Mar 1943. Graduated from #3 Wireless School, then #7 B&G as a P/O WAG. Slated for the Pacific, but discharged Dec 1945 after V-E Day. Re-enlisted early 1946 as Radar Technician but returned to Civvie Street in 1948 and married Florence Aitken. Children: Barbara, Lorrie, and Jane. Served 28 years with Ontario Hydro, mostly in Clinton, and was mayor of Clinton (1964-1975).

Talbot, James Melville: (05 Oct 1920:Fergus - 08 Aug 2017:Port Hope). Enlisted 1942, sailing on the *Ile de France* both ways. Served overseas as a Fitter or Rigger on 1659 Conversion Unit, Topcliffe, then 9 months as LAC with 126 Wing, Hamburg. Moved to Port Hope 1961. With brother, Floyd, co-owned Hancock's Hardware 1961-1976; then Randall's Book Store until 2015, expanding to Peterborough, Cobourg, Trenton, and Belleville. Past president of Branch 30 Legion and Agricultural Society. Husband of Eileen Beer. Children: Sheryl, Margaret, & James. *[Anecdotal & online obituary]*

Taylor, Jack Wilson, 1253654/191056: (1912 - 08 Oct 2000). Flying Officer, RAF. Married Mary C. Tinney. Died in Bowmanville.

Taylor, H. Norman: Chaplain at TCS and St. Marks. Went overseas March 1941 as an Army chaplain. At Leeming, Yorkshire in 1943-44 as a S/L.

Thickson, Robert: Served overseas. Worked in the File Factory. Cavan Street.

Thompson, Douglas R.: Was in the same class as Vern White at PHHS. Served as an Air Frame mechanic 407 Coastal Command Squadron, Chivenor, Devon. Late in the war, he returned to Canada, hoping to train as a pilot. As pilot

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requirements were filled, he trained as a flight engineer at Saint Thomas, Ontario, and was commissioned. Discharged at war's end. He married Frances Jex; one son. Then married the relict of Peter Schulz (Virginia) and had one son. Frances died shortly afterwards. Doug resided in a village near Kingston for several years before his death 20 Jan 2000. [Amanda Schiltz]

Thompson, Perry: Born 19 Nov 1922. Enlisted Toronto July 1942. #20 EFTS, seven hours solo before training ceased due to poor eyesight. Remustered to Bomb Aimer. 31 AOS Malton, #1 B&G Jarvis. Overseas on *Queen Mary* from NY Oct 1943. #3 AFU, Halfpenny Green, Worcestershire, on Ansons; #19 OTU Kinloss, on Whitleys, #1652 Conversion, Marston Moor, Yorkshire, 76 Squadron, RAF, 43 operations on Halifax III and Vs. Screened 25 Mar 1945. #24 OTU instructor on Wellingtons. Left Liverpool Sep 1945 on *Duchess of Richmond*. Discharged Oct 1945, Toronto. Graduated from University of Toronto in Mechanical engineering in 1950; Bill Trott was a classmate. Worked in the Toronto area for Canadian General Electric. Married Sheila Cuming (d1967). He later married Pearl MacKay. On retirement, he and Pearl took up residence in the Thompson family home on Ontario Street.

Thompson, William: Lived on the corner of Bedford and Brown. Sister, Betty Lou. Graduated as a P/O Pilot 24 Mar 1944. On the east coast waiting to go overseas, was shipped back to Trenton as an instructor.

Thornton, Philip: Pilot Officer Air Gunner.

Treasure, Victor George: Born England. Served in the RAF during WWII; died 26 Jun 2010 in NHH, Cobourg, age 86. Husband of Margaret Hills. Father of Jane, Gord, and Carolyn.

Trew, Gerald Beatty, R277961: (15 Jan 1925:Port Hope - 12 Sep 2007:Cobourg). Brother to Bert and cousin to Vern White. Enlisted 15 Sep 1943. Went overseas Sep 1944 on the *Ile de France*. Served in England and India as a Sergeant air gunner on Liberators. He returned Feb 1946 on the *Queen Elizabeth*, Southampton to New York. Married Nora Owens (d30 Sep 1973), of Leadgate, Durham, whom he met in Bournemouth. Two children from this marriage. On 10 May 1974, he married Betty Churchley (d18 Dec 2007), nee Baxter (sister of Joyce). After the war, Gerald worked for Nicholson File and Cooper Tools in export sales, visiting the U.K., South Africa, China, India, Singapore, Bangladesh, and Brazil. Lived at 8 Campbell Road. Union Cemetery.

Trott, William: (1922 - 1985). Enlisted 1943. Trained as a wireless electrical mechanic. Served on the West Coast. Post-war: graduated from the University of Toronto in mechanical engineering in 1950 and worked for Canada Packers. Married Grace Wanner. Union Cemetery.

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Turck, Raymond Victor: (1923 - 05 Sep 2008). Enlisted 1942; got as far as Halifax for overseas but recalled to be a flying instructor at Saskatoon and Yorkton. Spent five years in RCAF. Brother to Mary Turck, who married Ray Mack. Purchased Tickell's Ice Cream Parlour on Walton Street after the war, operating it for 36 years until it suffered severe fire damage. He owned a light aircraft for many years. He married Eileen Wilson and had two girls and one boy. David was a member of the town council. His daughter, Debbie, was a teacher. Daughter, Jane, was a Metro Toronto deputy chief of police. Ray also served as a volunteer firefighter and as a Commissionaire.

Turnbull, Annie Rosella, W309005: (1923 - 28 Apr 1999). LAW, RCAF. Married Elmer Johannsen. Children: Robert, Donna (Mills), Evelyn (Cote), and Richard. Died in Oshawa.

Wakely, Victor Rex: (06 May 1916 - 27 Feb 1977). Son of Victor and Selena. Served in Canada as a firefighter. Blacksmith with Nicholson File and a volunteer fireman. Married Marjorie Carew 22 Jun 1944 in Port Hope. Children: Joan and Janice. Welcome Cemetery.

Walker, Edward William, R218011: (1933 - 24 Jul 1994). Corporal. Married Alberta Carson. Union Cemetery.

Walker, William Howard "Huck": (15 Jan 1895 - 17 Jun 1985). Was a member of the 46th Regiment when he enlisted in the CEF 15 Nov 1915. He was described as 5'9" tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, CofE. Went overseas with the artillery but transferred to the RFC, so was sent home to train at the Deseronto Mohawk air base. Flew on the Western Front 1918. Post-war: was an agent for Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company. He could often be found near Doney & Goody's Men's Wear or Watson's Drug Store seeking opportunities to sell insurance. Married Ruby Berry. He re-enlisted early in WWII and was adjutant at Pennfield Ridge, NB, then RCAF, Topcliffe, Yorkshire.

Ware, Roy William: Born in Port Hope. Department of Highways before and after war. Flying Officer, surveyor. Laid out aerodrome sites. Brother to LeRoy who donated \$87,000 to Port Hope. Died 03 Oct 1981 in Peterborough. St. John's Cemetery.

Wells, Ernest, R27046: (28 June 1919 - 09 May 2020). Worked for Agricultural Chemicals before the war. LAC. Served 1943-1946 in UK, India, and Burma as a cook with 436 Squadron flying Dakotas. Shipped from UK to India on the *RMS Capetown Castle*. He married Ada French (1923-1993). Children: a boy and a girl. After the war, he returned to his old job, became a supervisor, then was transferred to London, Ontario, for 13 years. He retired in Port Hope in 1981.

White, Lorne, J14563: Born 16 Jan 1920. Enlisted April 1941. Earned pilot's wings at 5 SFTS, Brantford with Borden McCullough. Completed a tour as a pilot with

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407 Squadron Coastal Command on Wellingtons, flying out of Chivenor, Devon, Limavady, Derry, and Wick, Caithness. Also trained as navigator with RAF. Discharged Aug 1945. Married Dorothy Cathcart. Children: Peter, Robert, and Lori. Owned and operated a successful family farm on Marsh Road.

Wicklum, Lorne Franklin: (1922 - 17 Feb 2004). Served in RAF-RCAF Special Operations in WWII. Married Kathryn Mills. Children: Marlene (Arliss) and Barry.

Wild, Alan Leslie, R139260: (03 Dec 1912:Peterborough - 18 Jan 1988:Port Hope). AC2. Son of William Hedley and Emma (Bennett). Manager's Assistant prior to enlisting in the No. 1 Training Command at Hamilton, 21 Nov 1941. Aircrew Navigator & Link Trainer instructor in training. Didn't go overseas. Married Jean Heron McCallum at Galt 18 Mar 1944. No children. Post-war: Port Hope High School art teacher.

Wilkinson, Frederick George, R72334: (09 Mar 1917:Aurora - 10 Jun 1994). Born in Aurora. Married Gwendolyne Eunice ? (1915-1985). Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Wilson, John:

Wiseman, Arnold C.: S/L: Pre war since 1927 as a Fitter Rigger. Became a pilot and did photo work in the Canadian north. Remained in the RCAF until retirement.

Woolacott, George Leslie: (09 Feb 1919 - 22 Jun 1974). Lived on Seymour Street and Barrett's Terrace. Played the guitar. Served at Trenton. Worked in the File Factory. Married Eva M. Kerr. Son, Norman, daughter Gwen. Union Cemetery.

Wrathall, Ernest Lawrence: (23 May 1912:Perth - 04 Dec 2003). Only son of William and Mary Elizabeth (Paul). Physician and surgeon, district coroner. University of Toronto, 1940. In RCAF, served at Yarmouth, Summerside, and Moncton. Squadron Leader. Married Isobel Leone Cawker who died 13 Aug 2003. Children: Byron, Janis (Hillel), and Stuart. Practiced medicine in Port Hope 1946-1980. Was in Golden Plough Lodge, Cobourg. [*Evening Guide obituary with photo, 13 Dec 2003*]

Wright, Henry "Hank": (1917 – 02 Apr 1968). LAC. RCAF ground crew. Served in Italy. Married overseas. Second wife Vivian LeMesurier. Daughters, Karen and Sharon. Post-war: he joined the 2nd Midland Support Company as a sergeant. Worked for Nicholson File. Brother of Mary Cappler. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Young, Elspeth Strachan: (24 Nov 1922 - 06 Oct 1997). Born in Edinburgh, sister to Patricia, Ellen, William, Stuart, and George. Enlisted in the WAAF. LAC Medic orderly. Married Bud Osborn. One son, Ian. Union Cemetery.

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Here are a list of abbreviations used in this section:

- **H&PE** Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment (Hasty Ps).
- **MiD** Mentioned in Dispatches
- **NPAM** Non-Permanent Active Militia
- **PHHS** Port Hope High School
- **PPCLI** Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry
- **RCAMC** Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
- **RCASC** Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
- **RCE** Royal Canadian Engineers
- **SD&G** Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Highlands
(Sand, Dust, and Gravel)
- **SJ42** Saint John's Church Honour Roll 1942 (or 1943, 1945)

By 1939, the Durham Regiment had become the Midland Regiment again, and companies were formed in Port Hope (C Company), Cobourg, Campbellford, Lindsay, and Millbrook. Groups of Midland Regiment men were frequently selected to reinforce other regiments, such as the 100 who were transferred to regiments shipped to Hong Kong. Many reinforced the H&PE Regiment.

Abrams, Charles Edward, B06437: (08 Apr 1926 - 11 Dec 2001:Cobourg Hospital). Son of Charles and Alma. Enlisted 1945 and served in the D&H Rifles in Canada including Camp Borden. Married Lorna Lissetta Aiken. Children: Doug, Kent, and Carla. Worked for MTC (DHO).

Acorn, Lloyd, B80717: (1907 - 27 Apr 2003). Welcome. Worked for Crane (Sanitary) before the war. Served on the continent as a transport driver, RCASC. Married Vera ?, RAF. Post-war: ran a service station on the Toronto Road. Vera worked in the A&P store.

Adamson, Delbert William: (1919 - 26 Nov 1982). Born in Port Hope. Worked for Crane (Sanitary) before the war. Enlisted in the RCASC. Married Catherine Mildred Watts. Post-war: worked at the File Factory. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Akimow, Michael: (1922 - 24 Dec 1999). Private. Married Muriel Clark. Children: Stanley, Marie (Morris), Kathy Galbraith, and Stephen. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Allen, Herman Robert, C1593: (1919 - 20 Jan 1992). Gunner, 32nd Battery, 4th L.A.A. Regiment, RCA. Percival Street. Husband of Muriel Doreen Young. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

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Allender, L.W.: Bruton Street. Repatriated 16 Aug 1945 on the *Cameronia*.

Allison, Donald Eastwood: (17 Jun 1926 - 06 May 1988). Trained in Kelowna. Married Norma E. Jackson of Cobourg 1949. Children: Kevin and Scott, twins. Post-war: purchased Jex & Smith Funeral Home in 1965 which sons now run. [03 Aug 1965 *Evening Guide* article re purchase, with photo]

Allison, Frank, C40552: (13 Oct 1901 - 25 Jun 1960). RCAMC. Corporal. Husband of Lily Booth. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Anderson, G.W.: Private. Wounded.

Anderson, Harold, C-10132: (1923:Tinn, Norway - 2005:Edinburgh, Scotland). Son of Anders and Sigrid (Olstrom) Andreassen; emigrated to Canada 1925. Grew up in Port Hope. Goalkeeper with the Port Hope Ontarios. Served with the Royal Canadian Artillery. Bombardier. In Arnheim, possibly during the liberation. Discharged 05 Jun 1945. Post-war: moved to Hamilton, Ontario, and then to Scotland c1952. [Maggie Anderson]

Anderson, Peter, N2169: (08 Apr 1920:Rjukan, Norway - 22 Mar 1996). Worked for Crane before the war. Enlisted 20 Jul 1942. Transferred to the Norwegian Air Force. Served in Canada and the U.K. Awarded the King Haakan VII medal. Discharged 09 Jul 45. Married Helen Gordon. Children: Peter, Kim (twins), Barbara, Caroline, and Brenda.

Armstrong, James:

Armstrong, John, C120758: (22 Mar 1917 - 26 July 1999). Born in North Monaghan Township, grew up in Welcome. Trooper, 1st Hussars. Married Ida L. Henderson (1911-1995). Children: Marlene (Bull), Phyllis (Kelly), Albert, and Morris. Grandparents of 16, great-grandparents of 21. Post-war: was employed by General Motors. Ralston Drive. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Atwell, Robert:

Austin, Ernest Fred, SB800114: (1927 - 01 Apr 1993). Son of Fred. WO1, Royal Canadian Regiment. Also Korean War. [Linda Holdaway]

Austin, Lloyd George "Froggie", C9576: (06 Apr 1922 - 08 Sep 2001). Operated a grocery store on Queen Street before the war. Enlisted 07 July 1941. Married in England to Vera Elsie Beckley (d08 Sep 2001). Staff Sergeant, 47th Battery, RCA. Discharged 31 Aug 1945. Children: Larry, Rick (former mayor of Port Hope), Marianne (Jackson), Debbie (Renaud), Nancy (Walsh), Pamela (Parnell), and William George. Union Cemetery.

Austin, William C.: Private.

Bacon, Edith: See Edith Corbett.

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Bailey, Charles Henry: (1901 - 06 Jul 1970). Ridout and Bramley Streets. Private (SJ45). Husband of Grace (1904-1991); had three sons. Worked as a garage mechanic. St. John's Cemetery.

Bailey, William Robert, C120965: (1924 - 25 Aug 1998). Brother of Absolom and Reginald. Craftsman (SJ45). Served overseas. Married Mary Elizabeth Morgan. Children: Paul, Diane (Kokkinos), and Patricia (Holicky). St. John's Cemetery.

Baird, Rebecca: (29 Oct 1923 - 28 Feb 1992). Served in the British Army. Married Wallace Steward.

Barber, Stanley Keith: Sergeant (SJ45). Worked for Crane before the war.

Barre, Ernest George Philip: (1924 – 11 Apr 1993). Husband of Joan Margaret ?. Rifleman. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Bassett, Clarence Charles, D776901: Born 1918. Mill Street. Eldest of three brothers. Worked for Norm Strong before the war. Private, "B" Company, Royal Montreal Regiment. Father worked in the File Factory.

Bassett, E.F.: Private. Wounded.

Bassett, R.E., C5164: Private, "A" Company, Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment. Wounded.

Bate, Cecil James: Brother of Gordon and Murray. Corporal (SJ45).

Bate, Gordon W., C73076: (04 Jun 1923 -15 Nov 2000). Son of Cecil and Elizabeth. Twin of Murray. Private, PPCLI. Married Edith Holdsworth. Children: Michael and Mary Lou. Drove a taxi, then worked for Westinghouse on nuclear rods. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Bate, Murray Carter: (04 Jun 1923 - 06 Apr 1972). Worked for Crane before the war. L-Bombardier (SJ45). Returned from overseas in 1945 on the *Pasteur*. Drove a taxi and worked in Sculthorpe's Garage. Married Betty Clarke. St. John's Cemetery.

Batt, Samuel Joseph, 6449603: (1885 -1960). Major. Taught gymnastics at TCS. Married Agnes "Bunny" Wilson. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Baxter, Harold: (1918 - 25 Feb 1977). Son of Charles (1888-1925); brother to William. Served in NW Europe. Married Audrey Eagleson. Three children. Union Cemetery.

Baxter, Horace, C73056: (1920 - 1993). Enlisted 1942. Gunner. Posted to 23rd Regiment, 36th Battery, RCA. Served in NW Europe. Married Eleanor Fisher. Two children. Worked in Matthew's Conveyors.

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Baxter, Lorne H.D.: (07 Feb 1922 - 15 Oct 1946). Son of James and Gladys (Davis). Drove Lingard's Taxi before the war. Served in Australia in a special Signals Unit. Fell into deep depression after the war and committed suicide.

Baxter, Ronald Burr: (16 Mar 1911 - 06 Nov 1994). Adjutant, Midland Regiment 1942 photo. Family canned Baxter's Beans, which were very popular during the war, in Bloomfield. Ron became a provincial judge. Married Betty Montgomery. No children.

Baxter, William Charles: (1920 - 29 Jan 1983). Choate and Victoria St. N. Cousin to Joyce. Repatriated 16 Aug 1945 on the *Cameronia*. Private. Married Madeline Wheatley. Three children: Harold, Georgina, and Margaret. Worked in File Factory.

Beatty, Jack V.: (1925 - 03 Mar 1989). Worked for Crane before the war. Private, A&SH of Canada. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Beckley, Vera Elsie: (06 Apr 1922 - 08 Sep 2001). WRAF. Wife of Lloyd George Austin.

Bell, Bayward Mansell, C63613: (30 May 1918:Campbellcroft - 06 Jan 1984). 9th child of Thomas and Ida (Atkins). Worked for Port Hope Sanitary and Brass Company. Enlisted 1940 RCA 47th LAA Bty. Served 63 months in Continental Europe and Central Mediterranean, rising to rank of Gun Sergeant. Awarded 6 medals. Post war: Police Chief in Havelock; then head of security for Trent University, Peterborough. Married Frankie Thomson 1940. Children: Gordon, Diana, Roger, Michael, Joanne, and Richard. *[Patricia Sinnott]*

Bell, Clifton Gordon, C100519: (18 Aug 1920:Campbellcroft - 27 May 2013). 10th child of Thomas and Ida (Atkins). Worked as Die Setter for CGE, Peterborough 6 years. Enlisted 1942 RCOC as Machinist, then Instrument Mechanic; to RCEME 1944 in France. Awarded 5 medals. Post war: CGE. Married Zaida Harvie 1943. Children: Harv, Bob, and Tom. *[Patricia Sinnott]*

Bell, Sydney Russell, C100212: (07 Nov 1913:Campbellcroft - 1973). 7th child of Thomas and Ida (Atkins). Worked for Nicholson File, then Canadian General Electric (CGE), Peterborough as a Turret Lathe Operator. Enlisted 1942 as Metal Turner; saw duty in Continental Europe with RCEME, rising to rank of Sergeant. Served 52 months including 1 year with Interim Force after War. Awarded 5 medals. Post war: worked and lived in Toronto with weekends home in Perrytown. Married Edna Taggart. No children. *[Patricia Sinnott]*

Benedict (nee Bell), Kathleen Beatrice, W1109: (29 May 1918 - 11 Feb 2002). Corporal. Daughter of Clayton and Jessie (Smith). Wife of James Ernest Benedict. Mother of Douglas and Adria Williams. St. John's Cemetery.

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Benson, John Bernard "Bernie": (22 Apr 1920 - 09 Dec 2004). Son of Dr. Henry Wordsworth Benson and Mary Josephine Trotter. Younger brother of Philip. Enlisted May 1942, Captain, Medical Corp, 14th Canadian Hussars, 8th Reconnaissance Squadron, 2nd Division. Served at Camp Borden Jan 1943, Overseas Jan 1944. UK, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany. Was at Oldenburg, Germany, on VE Day. Returned on the *Ile de France*. Gradually took over his Dad's medical practice and retired in 1994. Union Cemetery.

Benson, William Carson: (1919:Timmons - 22 Aug 1977). Sapper, RCE. Husband of Isobel Speer (1930-1998). [*25 Aug 1977 Evening Guide obituary has him as "husband of Elizabeth".*]

Bertrand, E.: Gunner (SJ45).

Best, Alfred: Worked for Crane before the war.

Bigelow, Philip John "PJ", Lieutenant-Colonel: Was a Physics and PE teacher at PHHS and a Captain in the Durham Regiment, Militia, in which he trained many recruits included PHHS students. Lived on Walton Street. Married Margaret E. Austin in Wakefield, QC, 23 Dec 1939. Served in Prince Rupert and was overseas with the Kingston Recruiting Unit. Soon after the war ended, PJ taught veterans at a Rehab School in Toronto. (Perry Thompson was one of his students in late 1945 and early 1946 and remembers that PJ was an absolute prince of a guy -- not as he remembers him at high school!). PJ returned to PHHS and later was appointed principal, a position he held for a number of years. After his first wife died, he married the Phys Ed teacher, Mary Hills Atkey. They left Port Hope when he retired from PHHS. Orono Cemetery.

Bird, Charles Richard: (05 May 1917:Naven, Ontario - 09 Sep 1976:Toronto). Catherine Street. Lance-Corporal (SJ45). Worked for Crane before the war. Union Cemetery.

Birks, James Francis: Born in Moose Jaw, died in Port Hope, 03 Sep 1979. Midland Regiment. Served in Canada. Married Irene Quimby; one son, Brian. Worked for Port Hope Sanitary, then ran a book and smoke store on Walton Street.

Blackadore, John E., C40604: Midland Regiment. Lance Corporal, No. 6 Company, Canadian Provost Corps. Returned from overseas in 1945 on the *Pasteur*. Worked in Northern Ontario mines, then on the Toronto Subway. [*01 May 1942 Weekly Guide*]

Blaker, George: (1909 - 1989) St. John's Honor Roll 1943.

Bland, Thomas, B135664: (05 Mar 1923 - 25 Sep 2000:Port Hope). Brother to Bob, Joe, and Doug. Sapper. Ran a dry cleaning business on Walton Street.

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Married Betty Wilcox. Children: Wendy (Asselstine) and David. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Blow, Harold: (20 Jun 1917 - 20 Apr 1982). Midland Regiment (1942-1945). Served in Canada as a cook in the Trenton area. Poor eyesight denied him an overseas posting. Married Helen Ferguson 17 Nov 1946. Children: Fordham (1948), David (1949), and Brenda (1956). After the war, he ran an insurance business in Cobourg. Helen, born 1918, died in 1998 at age 80.

Bonneville, Wilfred Eustache: Midland Regiment (1942-1945). Post-war: was a lawyer in Port Hope. Married Helen Aileen Harcourt. Died in Quebec City 29 Aug 1975.

Boughen, Harold: Service unknown.

Box, William George: Brother of Audrey. Pre-war: worked for Crane. 47th Battery, RCA. Taken off boat about to depart for overseas due to a contagious disease. Worked at the Port Hope waterworks. Married Kay Hamilton. Children: Peter and Thomas. Died 22 Dec 1988. Union Cemetery.

Box, William L., C63539: (05 Jun 1918 - 17 Dec 2000). Brother of Olive and Tom. Gunner, 47th Battery 5th LAA Regiment with Joe Fowler. Married Irene Baxter; two children: Julia (Green) and Edward. Worked at Eldorado. Union Cemetery.

Bradley, Samuel, C73614: (1911 - 1993) Brother to Jack. Sergeant. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Brett, Philip, P1490: Born 1904. Sergeant, Royal Canadian Dragoons. Married Irene Etta Joiner (1907-1978). Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Brett, Alfred George: Sergeant (SJ45).

Briand, Leo: Worked for Crane before the war.

Brice, Reginald Henry, B23021: (1902 - 13 Aug 1973). Pre-war: worked for Crane. Sapper, 8th Field Park Company, RCE. Married Isabella Thompson. Children: Robert and Clifford.

Brideau, Lawrence, G22994: (1918 - 30 May 2003 (85)). Private, North Shore, North Bay Regiment. Married Burdette Belyea. Children: Brian (d1983), Randy, and Ronald. School custodian.

Brimstin, Nelson Nixon: Adjutant at Borden. Post-war: Brewers' Warehouse.

Brown, Allen Leroy: (1900 - 03 Feb 1978). Married Maude A. McElwain. St. John's Cemetery.

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Brown, Arnold Dean: (1911:Garden Hill, Ontario - 16 Jun 1963). Bombardier, 100th Battery C26263 (SJ45). Discharged from the Army September 1945. Awarded the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, 1939-1945 Star, France and Germany Star, and the Defence Medal. Married Emily Wilkins. Union Cemetery veterans' plot. Copies of his letters home and paperwork are kept in the Brown family file at the Port Hope Archives.

Brown, Cyril G.: Private, Midland Regiment 1942 Photo. Wounded.

Brown, Edward J., C38848: Driver, RCASC (SJ45). Deceased. Daughter, Carol Gray, Cobourg.

Brown, Gordon C. "Dutch": (1921 - 04 Oct 2004). Lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps from 1942-1945. Married Marguerite Emily (Peggy) Power in 1943. Moved to Port Hope in 1946 and worked at Eldorado and AMF Atomics (Westinghouse). Two children: Barbara and Ron.

Brownlee, James: Pine Street. Pre-war: worked for Crane.

Bruce, Jack: Pre-war: NPAM. Warrant Officer 1. Had a long career. Royal Canadian Artillery. Sgt. Major (1959). Bedford Street (corner Cavan and Bedford). Brother, Bill, killed in an auto accident near Kingston early in the war. [*10 Jan 1959 Evening Guide, with photo*]

Bruce, Robert John Horatio, P60006: Born 22 Dec 1914:Port Hope, son of Walter Bruce. Gunner, Regimental Headquarters, 1st Field Regiment, RCHA. WO [*01 May 1942 Weekly Guide*]

Bulkowski, Nicholas Joseph: (Born 07 Nov 1904:Poland - 26 Apr 2007:Port Hope). Enlisted 1942 in the REME (craftsman), 5th Division. Served in Italy, came home early on the *RMS Qu'Appel* that carried 150 servicemen. Discharged in 1945 as a Private. Pre and Post-war: worked in the Port Hope Sanitary until it closed. Remained unmarried.

Buraczewski, Adam, 60656: (04 Jan 1910 – 25 Aug 1982). Lance Corporal. According to St. Mary's burial records, he was born in Adamic, Poland 04 Jan 1910. He was sent to Siberia by the Russians. When Germany invaded Russian in June 1941, many of the camp inmates ended up fighting under British command, Adam serving as a member of the Polish 2nd Corps (5th Kresowa Infantry Division), for which he was awarded the Monte Cassino Cross (now part of the Port Hope Archives collection). Following the war, he worked on Stan Sochaj's (Sockay) tobacco farm near Osaca, Ontario. He remained there when Casimer Zuber took over the farm until his death on 25 Aug 1982. Unmarried, he used to go back to Poland to visit family, but no family members have been located. He is buried in the veterans' plot of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery. [*Peter Bolton*]

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Burgess, Mark, B109685: (01 Sep 1925 - 25 Jul 1986). Private. Wounded. Died in Peterborough Hospital. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Burley, Clarence D., C122917: (20 Jul 1922:Brighton, Ontario - 04 Jan 2015:Belleville). Son of Arthur and Margaret (Purdy). Lived in Port Hope, later resided in Belleville. Enlisted in Kingston, placed on duty with the Black Watch Montreal Infantry. Trained in Yarmouth, N.S., and left for England in 1941. Served in France, Belgium and Holland, where he took a shrapnel wound. Later in Germany until the war ended in 1945. He operated a Vickers machine gun. Married Grace Smith 02 Nov 1946. Two adopted children: David and Paul. Belleville Cemetery. [*Clarence D. Burley and his last pay book; family information*]

Burley, Edward Arthur: (14 Aug1920 - 16 Apr 1990). Born in Brighton. Seriously wounded in Normandy. Welcome Cemetery.

Burley, Eric: Gunner. Wounded.

Burness, Roy Cochrane: (1908:Toronto - 09 Jun 1977:Peterborough). Captain. Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment. Husband of Ross McDonald. Children: Leslie, Donald & Malcolm. Post-war: *Evening Guide* reporter in late '40s. Also worked Matthews Conveyor. [*13 Jun 1977 Evening Guide obituary & photo*]

Burns, Lawrence John: (01 Jun 1922 - 12 Apr 2000). Private (SJ45). Married Agnes Russell. Children: Marie (Maynard) and James Griffith. Union Cemetery.

Bushell, C.S.: Worked for Crane before the war. Private.

Bygate, Charles M.: Colonel. Stepfather to Jasper Grieves.

Campbell, Angus, SB354242: (1931 - 1974). Private. Father of Craig and Renee.

Campbell, James Roy: St. John's Church list. Private.

Campin, Benjamin George, B25187: Born 1918 in Hope Township to Ernest George and Mildred (Clapp); brother of Hope. 2nd Field Company, Royal Canadian Engineers. Their home was replaced by a cloverleaf at highways 28 and 401. Moved to Toronto.

Cancilla, Antonio Robert "Tony": (1913 - 06 Jun 1978). Married Francis Johns. Worked at Crane. Welcome Cemetery.

Cancilla, Charles: (1911 - 02 Aug 1961). Jailed briefly for riding the rails during the Depression seeking work on the prairies. Welcome Cemetery.

Cancilla, Dominic: (1909 - 02 Apr 1973). Corporal, RCASC. Served overseas. St. Mary's RC Cemetery veterans' plot.

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Cancilla, Vincent James Paul "Jimmy", SC65417: (07 Feb 1920 – 1972). Joined the Durham Regiment, NPAM, pre-war with Mike Lewis and George Sweanor. Always jovial and likeable, Jimmy made a good companion. He transferred to the Midland Regiment, and was disappointed in narrowly missing the draft to Hong Kong. He served in Italy as a cook. After the war, he worked as a cook in Britain. He married Doreen Whitehead in England, and she and their child followed him to Canada in 1946 where Jimmy and Josephine's husband, Ernie, had opened a retail and wholesale fruit business on Walton Street, east of Bramley. John Hall worked for them in the summer of 1946. Doreen's brother, Tom, who had served in the Royal Navy, visited them there. Jimmy then went back in the Army and was serving with the British as senior cook in Hanover, Germany, where Lt. John Hall, also a Cavan Street boy, met him in 1953. Later, Warrant Officer Jimmy Cancilla was senior cook and mess steward for the officers' mess at Camp Borden. St. Mary's RC Cemetery, Port Hope.

The Cancilla family was composed of five boys: John (who ran a business in Bowmanville), Dominic, Charles, Antonio, and Vincent Paul (Jimmy), and three girls: Rosa, Josephine (a church soloist with Ruth Sweanor), and Marie. Their father, Salvador (Sam), spoke poor English and worked in the File Factory boiler room. They lived on Cavan Street.

Cappler, Roy: (1914 - 09 Sep 1986). Roy married Mary Wright of Port Hope 27 Oct 1940. He enlisted in 1943 in the 48th Highlanders and served at Kingston, Ipperwash, London (tank and heavy artillery course), Debert and Aldershot. Children: Sylvia and twins Don and Donna. Post-war: worked three years for Cyril Brown, Walton Street, then for Ted Watts Meats, Walton Street, for nine years, then Eldorado. Welcome Cemetery.

Carr, Bruce:

Carr, Lyall N.: (1913 - 1967). One of twins. Worked as an usher in the Capitol Theatre pre-war. Was a major in the H&PE in Italy, later promoted to Brigadier. Married Winnifred G. "Babe" Lingard. After the war, Margles set him up in the men's wear business. Union Cemetery.

Carr, Stewart:

Castle, Kenneth Robert: (1920 - 21 Mar 1993). Brother of Bill and Norman. Private (SJ45). Married Elizabeth Hills. St. John's Cemetery.

Chalice, Clifford L., C33169: (22 Jun 1922 - 12 Nov 1996). Brother of Ivan, Harvey, Raymond, Alvin, Eva (Aitken), Mae (Chatterson), and Doug. DCM. Married (1) Nadiene Mary Mellon and (2) Louise E. Ziehkle (1920-1990). Son, Russell.

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Chatterson, Douglas Randell, C120359: (1923 - 04 Mar 2004). Brother of Elmo, Maurice, and Inez. Enlisted in Kingston 11 Jan 1943 in the Grenadier Guards. Overseas 28 Aug 1943, France 27 Jul 1944. Saw action in France, Belgium, and Holland with the 4th Armoured Division. Discharged 15 Mar 1946. Married Laura M. Naish. 15 Jun 1946. Children: Reed and Janice (Horner).

Chesher, Douglas Leonard, C40693/C493824: (18 Mar 1918:Port Hope - 09 Apr 2000). Twin of Doris and brother to Morley, Irene, Ernest, Clifford, Harold, and Lorne. Pre-war: worked as a leather tanner. Enlisted 11 Jul 1940 in the Midland Regiment and served in Trenton, St. John, Niagara, Edmonton, and Prince Rupert, before going overseas where he served with the PPCLI in France, Holland, and Germany as a corporal. Post-war: he worked for the Ontario Department of Highways and, on 26 Aug 1950, married Margaret Williams. Children: David and Lynn (McEwing).

Chesher, Morley, C65419: Born in Port Hope 02 June 1920. Morley had belonged to the 2nd Port Hope Scout Troop, every member of which enlisted in WWII. He was working for Nicholson File when he enlisted in the Midland Regiment in 1940. Morley has written an account of his wartime experiences. He took ski training in Ottawa, then did guard duty along the Bay of Fundy and the Niagara Falls area when 100 of his regiment were taken for Hong Kong, and then to a new camp at Prince Rupert that was built on muskeg, for more guard duty along the coast. He was then posted overseas via the *Queen Elizabeth* that took four days to reach Liverpool. After a month in Aldershot, they boarded the *Aquitania* in Liverpool for a very roundabout route via Greenland and North America to Gibraltar and Sicily, arriving four months after the initial invasion. On board was chaplain Captain E.K. Smith of Port Hope. After fighting his way up Italy, Morley was posted to an R&R centre to care for exhausted soldiers on leave. Following the fighting, he ended up in an R&R centre in Paris. He was repatriated as a corporal in March 1946 and married Ruby Dayman of Oshawa, a cousin of Ted Dayman, 07 Sep 1946. Children, John and Susan. They were owner-operators of Chantecler Inn, Novar, for six years; then Fuel oil dispatcher and sales in Oshawa for 30 years; then counsellor, Men's Hostel, Oshawa, for six years. He remained a volunteer for the Oshawa Distress Centre and the Durham Hospice. In 1995, they attended the two-week Dutch thank-you to Canadians.

Chislett, Harold S.: (1925 - 08 Feb 1972). Enlisted 1942. Posted to 23rd Regiment, 36th Battery, RCA. Served in NW Europe. Post-war: ran a grocery store on Walton Street. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Chislett, William Howard: (27 Jun 1912 - 05 Sep 1981). Was a delivery boy at Fulford's, 27 Jun - Jul 1930. Private (SJ45). Midland Regiment and H&PE, RCASC. Married Edith May Hagerman (twin of Mabel). Post-war: ran a grocery store on Walton Street. Moved to Cobourg. Port Hope Union Cemetery.

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Christie, Roy Allan, B85289: (04 Jul 1921:Fernie, BC - 14 Jul 1977:Toronto). Married Alberta M.Waybrant (1923-1998). Children: David, Paul, and Deborah. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Clarke, Elwood G. "Plinks", C115524: (14 Aug 1923 - 31 May 2001). Morrish. Brother of Percy. Rest of family: Harris, Grace (Clark), Cecil. Private, RCA. Served in U.K. and NW Europe. Discharged Jan 1944. Married Lorraine Theresa O'Hara. Children: Paul, Carol Ann (Martin), Trish, and Elaine (Highfield). Drove a taxi, mechanic at Hersheys Motors and in 1955 employed by Eldorado. St. Mary's Cemetery.

Clark, J.: Brown Street.

Clarke, Percy W., C65461: Born Port Hope. Served in Italy with the Hasty P's (close friend of Gordon Pemberton). Post-war: career with Matthew's Conveyor. Married Velma Heard. Dale Road.

Clarke, S.K., C40609: Headquarters Company, 1st Canadian Infantry Holding Unit. [01 May 1942 *Weekly Guide*]

Clarke, William G.: (1917- 04 Feb 1988). Private, West Nova Scotia Regiment. Died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Coates, H.: RCA.

Cole, Maurice "Ching": Post-war: dentist in Peterborough. Died c2003.

Coleman, Hugh Miller: Brother to Robert and Marion (Nichols). Midland Regiment. Served with the Army Corps of Engineers in Vancouver, outfitting ships. Post-war: went into the electrical business. Married (1) Gwen Oke, (2) Joan Edwards. Daughter, Mary; son, Bruce, a Port Hope lawyer. Died 22 Feb 2003.

Comfort, Eldon: When P.J. Bigelow went on active service, Comfort took his place at PHHS, but subsequently enlisted in 1942 in the Midlands and served overseas. Post-war: Bigelow returned to his old job, so Comfort left for Toronto.

Connors, Vernon, C65181: Midland Regiment. Wellington Street. Bewdley Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Died 26 May 2001.

Conroy, James Ray: Lance Corporal, Scottish unit.

Cook, Norman William: Born in Hope Township 24 Mar 1917, son of Norman Edward and Mary Letitia (Wilson). Enlisted in the Midland Regiment in 1941, joining the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Highlanders in the U.K. Took part in the D-Day invasion and was wounded in both legs by a mortar bomb 08 July at Caen. Shipped home on the *Lady Nelson* to spend two years in Sunnybrook Hospital. Married Doreen Muriel Sharp, 02 Jul 1947. Children: Lilyan Ruth, Norman Wm. Alfred, Christopher Wilson, and Peggy Ann. Bewdley.

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Cook, William Thomas: (1900 - 02 Jul 1956). Lance Corporal (SJ45). Gunner. Married Caroline Hopkins. Welcome Cemetery.

Cooke, Alfred Harvey: (SJ45).

Corbett, Albert E., C36557:

Corbett, Charles E.: (1915 - 1980). Corporal (SJ43).

Corbett, Clarence Forrest, C40611: (1921 - 1972). Son of George Corbett, WWI, 1st President of the local Legion Branch. Sergeant, Midland Reg't. Married Helen M. Eberts (1924-2000). Worked at the Sanitary Plant. Killed in a boating accident in Rice Lake. Children: Michael, Pat (Boate), Judy (Sample) and Beth (Thomas). Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Corbett, Edith Florence: (06 Jan 1915:Port Hope – 27 Nov 2005:Stouffville). Daughter of Henry William and Elizabeth Grace (Batchelor). Served in the CWAC, going overseas in 1945. Married Douglas Lawrence Bacon. Sister to Frank, Arthur, and Albert. Buried Stouffville.

Corbett, Jack: (21 Aug 1913 - 19 Apr 1952). Married Olive E. Allen (1915-1990). Died in a car accident on Walton Street. St. John's Cemetery.

Corbett, Lloyd, C65501: (1918:Port Hope - 1981). Private, Midland Regiment, transferring to Seaforth Highlanders overseas. Twice wounded with serious left leg wounds in Italy. Repatriated Feb 1945 on the hospital ship *Letitia*. Married Connie Harrison of Toronto. Two sons, Jim and Peter living in Toronto. Lloyd retired as a public school principal in Peterborough.

Cork, George H., C936: Private, Canadian Training School, RCA. [01 May 1942 *Weekly Guide*]

Cork, William Edmund: (1899:England - 13 Jul 1985:Port Hope). Son of William and Anne (Sargeant). Served WWI British Royal Navy. To Canada 1923. Husband of Helen Best. Worked for Port Hope Sanitary. Member of the Veterans Guard of Canada WWII., guarding POW camps in Bowmanville & Ontario. Father of Doris Gainer and Betty Hawkins. [16 Aug 1985 *Evening Guide obit*]

Coughlin, L.: RCA.

Coulter, William H.: (SJ45).

Coupland, Arthur "Oscar", C4246: Ward Street. H&PE Regiment. Brother to Ken. Seriously wounded in Italy. Post-war: lived in Toronto and worked in roofing construction and never married. Never fully recovered from war wounds and died of a heart attack about 1955.

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Coupland, Ken, Major: (1917 - 17 Aug 2009:Etobicoke). On graduating from PHHS in 1936, he joined Royal Canadian Corps of Signals in Toronto. Served at Camp Borden and Kingston as a radio operator. The 1939 outbreak of war interrupted his plans to attend Queens. In 1942, he was posted from Vimy, Kingston, to the U.K. where he served until 1945. Post-war: graduated from Queen's in engineering. Worked for CIL for two years, then re-enlisted in RCEME, retiring as a major after 35 years of service. He was Chief of Guidance Missile Engineering, Army Experimental Branch. Worked as a private consultant and with Ministry of Community Colleges. Married Pauline Traynor of Kingston; two sons, one daughter.

Craig, Carl Thomas: Sergeant.

Craig, Leslie: Sergeant (SJ45).

Cranfield, Elizabeth: See Elizabeth Currie.

Croan, Howard Russell: (1912 - 29 Nov 1970). Private (SJ43). RCASC and Gunner. Wounded. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Croft, John Thomas: (1923 - 26 May 1988). Worked for Crane. Gunner. Married Audrey J. Rayfield. Children: Sandra (Clarke), Rosemary (Cancilla/Lovell), Keith, and Karen (d1997). Pigeon Hill. Union Cemetery.

Croft, Reginald: (1908:Ninfield, East Sussex - 19 May 1990). Emigrated in 1925 and became a farm labourer in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, ending up in Port Hope, where he married Mabel Palmer from Brighton. Children: Robert (living in Cobourg), Gwen (wife of Monty Elliston), and Patricia (living in Cobourg). Two brothers, James and Charles, also ended up in Port Hope. He joined the Midland Regiment in 1939 as batman to P.J. Bigelow. While stationed in Ottawa, he took seriously ill, was hospitalized, and released. He then worked for Crane, retiring in the 1960s. St. John's Cemetery.

Crossett, Stanley Roy, C18506: (26 Apr 1903 - 26 Jul 1992). Son of Lewis and Annie Elizabeth (Sallis); brother of Gladys and Gordon. Sergeant., 2nd Battery, 4th Field Regiment, RCA. Wounded. The Apr 1945 *Guide* reported him home after five years of service and granted a license to run a taxi service. Owned the Ganaraska Hotel and raised horses; later ran a pool room in Millbrook. Married Laura Hill; one daughter. Played NHL hockey – defence -with the Philadelphia Quakers for one season. Union Cemetery.

Cumberland, Ian Hugh, Brigadier: (10 Oct 1906:Hope Twp. – 15 Jan 1964:Toronto). Son of Hugh Wotherspoon and Mildred Cumberland. Husband of Eleanor Richardson. Attended TCS 1916-1923. Went overseas Oct 1941 with the 3rd Armoured Regiment, which he commanded in 1942 as a Lt.-Col. Served in Italy Dec 1943 - Feb 1945. He then commanded the 5th Armoured Regiment in

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NW Europe as a brigadier. He earned the DSO, OBE, E.D., Knight of St. John. He formed special units, known as "Cumberland Forces" for dangerous assignments. Albert Harwood was a member of one of these. Children: John, (principal of Grandview and Howard Jordan schools, then worked for the Board of Education); Nancy (Redner); and Jill (Trennum). St. John's Cemetery.

Cummings, Wilfred S.: Pre-war: worked for Crane. Sergeant. St. John's Church.

Currelly, John Charles Newton: (17 Feb 1914 - 22 May 1995). Brother of Rafe. Attended TCS 1926-1928. Served in Pacific Command in 1942. Went overseas Apr 1943. Served in North Africa and Italy, where he was a Captain, 48th Highlanders. Then served in NW Europe, returning to Canada Oct 1944. Post-war: a judge in Port Hope. Son, Chris. 2nd husband of Eleanor Cumberland. Canton Cemetery.

Currelly, Rafe Treble: (31 Oct 1916 - 28 Aug 1980). Son of Charles Trick Currelly of Canton (founder of the Royal Ontario Museum). Enlisted Midland Regiment 04 Aug 1940; served in Holland & with 5th armoured division in Italy. Discharged 05 Jan 1946 as Captain. Husband of Barbara Dean Hunter. Children: Jane, Judy, John, Matthew, Benjamin, and Paul. *[02 Sep 1980 Evening guide obituary]*

Currie, Beverly: Served in NW Europe.

Currie, Doug, C18544: (28 May 1919 - 05 Mar 1946). Son of Alex. 2nd Division, RCA. Served in NW Europe. Post-war: worked for Canada Bread in Peterborough. Killed 1946 driving a bread truck. Union Cemetery.

Currie, Elizabeth, W3430: Enlisted Spring 1942. Stationed at Kingston and Ottawa. Discharged Spring 1945. Married Doug Cranfield. Living near the Grafton Bowling Alley.

Curtis, Herbert L.: Sergeant (SJ45).

Dacre, H., B84009: Believed to be Herbert Dacre. (1907:Cheshire, England - 25 Apr 1983:Toronto). Private, 1st Corps Troops Supply Column, RCASC. *[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]*. Husband of Phyllis Margaret Holdaway of Port Hope (1910-2009), believed to be a nurse. Two children: Murray and Patricia. Pine Hills Cemetery. *[Linda Holdaway]*

Dale, Geoffrey: Major, Toronto Scottish (Jun 1940 - Sep 1945). 2nd Canadian Infantry Division. Served with Mike Wladyka in France. Deblaquiere Street North. Joined the Militia (1952-1958) under Lyall Carr. Graduated from University of Toronto and taught at TCS.

Dale, Prudence Monro: Wife of Geoffrey. Commissioned from the ranks in the ATS in Nov 1942. Discharged 1944, arriving in Port Hope 1946. Children: Barbara (Hughes), Penny (Braithwaite), and Ian. Died 02 Nov 1998.

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Dart, Wilbur:

Davidson, James M., B161166: (1926 - 28 Apr 2004). RCAMC. Married Liz Goucher after 1st wife died. Sullivan Street.

Davis, Franklin Albert, Jr., "Red", C1796: (1920 - 1999). Gunner, RCHA. Pre-war: worked for Crane. Trefusis Street. Four brothers: Carl, Ernie (killed), Franklin, and Thomas. Married Phyllis Hills.

Davis, Thomas R., C65450: (13 Apr 1913 - 10 Oct 1994). Corporal, SD&G, Sgt, H&PE. From Bewdley. Won the Military Medal in action near Caen. Married Marjorie Hills, cousin of Robert Ough. St. John's Cemetery.

Dawley, Alice:

Dayman, Phyllis Eleanor: Graduated from Toronto General Hospital in 1943. Enlisted May 1944. Served in Toronto, Camp Borden, and London. Discharged 1946 as a Lieutenant. Married Edmond Ward. Lives in London. Sister of Roy, George, and Janet (married Murray Snelgrove).

Dayman, Roy: (1924 - 26 Aug 1986). RCASC. Served in Canada including Kingston. Operated Dayman Garage. Brother to Phyllis, George, and Janet. Married Margaret Fair, sister of Ruby (wife of Doug Ruttan). Welcome Cemetery tombstone reads 1924-1992.

Dean, Henry Thomas: (1925 - 03 Dec 1976). Private, Cape Breton Highlanders. Married Irene ?. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Dempsey, Jack:

Denis, Maurice, C120823: (1924 - 25 Sep 2004). RCA.

Dennee, Edward F.: Served in Canada.

Dennis, William Warner: Lieutenant.

Dennys, Arthur John Reynold: (31 May 1917:Victoria, BC - 06 Aug 2001). Graduated from Upper Canada College and Trinity College, University of Toronto. Was an officer instructor in motorcycles for the RCASC (1942-1944). Married Charmion Frances Chester. Daughters: Pamela, Christine, and Nicola. Reverend Dennys taught at TCS 1945-1982. St. John's Cemetery.

Dexter, Cliff: (27 Mar 1921 - 24 Mar 1979). Married Ida Ryan Wakely. Welcome Cemetery.

Dickey, Frederick Ray: (20 Nov 1913:Percy Twp.-12 Jul 2002:Cobourg). Served with the Royal Canadian Navy. Husband of Muriel Brookes. Father of Jennifer

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Toms (Joe), John (Lita), and Fred. Interred Port Hope Union Cemetery. [15 Jul 2002 Evening Guide]

Dixon, W.H., C89582: Pre-war: worked for Crane. Crane News of Apr 1945 shows him a member of the Veterans Guard of Canada, #7 Company, stationed at Port Arthur.

Dobell, Molly: Sergeant.

Dodd, Ralph: Service unknown.

Doherty, Nelson: (1910:St. Malachie, PQ - 14 May 2004). Served with the RCE WWII. Married Marion Darling. Children: David, Linda (Ribble), and Sussanne. Worked for the Sanitary and Nicholson File in Port Hope.

Doggett, Ronald J.: (20 Mar 1916 - 15 Jul 1991). Served in the Signals Corps in Italy and NW Europe. Post-war: worked for the CNR. Married Vivian Quantrill (Jennings). One son, Glenn. Buried in Canton.

Dotzko, J.: Harcourt Street. Gunner. Wounded.

Dotzko, Walter: Severe shrapnel wound in hand, Spring 1945. Died 2001.

Douglas, Clifford J. "Kip": (1918 - 10 Nov 1990). Brother of Don, Jean, Bill, and Gord. Children: David, Brian, Keith, Donna, Craig, Peter, Anne, Karen, and Kathy. Pre-war: worked for Crane. Private. Wounded in Holland. Hospital in London. Married Phyllis Rowden. Post-war: worked at the Sanitary and Eldorado.

Douglas, John Watson, B76424: (06 Nov 1906 - 05 Dec 1976). RSM, Gunnery School, Camp Borden. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Dougherty, Francis, S10702316: (14 May 1922:Inverness, Scotland - 02 Dec 1997). Brother of Marjoria (McGinn), and Jessie. RASC. Married Mary Kathleen Sutherland. Son, Jake. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Dowler, Willis: (1908 - 24 Dec 1989). Taught school in Bunker Hill. Married Phyllis Bosnell in 1942. Enlisted 1944 and served six months when a drive, led by Dorothy Strong, succeeded in getting him released due to a teacher shortage. Became principal, Howard Jordan School.

Downey, Russell "Chub": Paratrooper, but the war ended before he saw action. Married Marion Dawson from Bracebridge. Post-war: he and brother, Ken, owned and operated the Bracebridge Dairy for many years before returning to Port Hope.

Drinkwalter, Orland, C38329: (1924 - 21 May 1998). Corporal, Canadian Armoured Corps. Brother of Ivan, Harold, Lorne, and Doug. Town Hall caretaker

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and lived in bungalow on property. Married Alberta Bate. Children: Sandra (Stebbing) and Murray. Union Cemetery.

Duchesne, Paul Gerald: (25 Sep 1912 - 01 Dec 1968). Married Ivy Harwood 18 Dec 1937. Post-war: caretaker Dr. Powers School. Welcome Cemetery.

Duchscher, Evelyn Elizabeth, W120740: (21 Nov 1925 - 02 Nov 1999). Sister of Leo, Matthew, Margaret, Agnes, Martha, Vivian, Albert, Alphonse, Lawrence, Helen, and Dorothy. Private, CWAC. Enlisted 29 May 1944: Regina, Sask. Trained Kitchener, Ont., and stationed at Halifax, NS Aug 1944 – New Wellington Barracks. Discharged 17 Dec 1945: Regina. Married Charles McCaw. Children: Mary and Robert. Died at Golden Plough, Cobourg. Welcome Cemetery. [*Mabel McCaw*]

Duke, Rosa Elizabeth, W3253: (1921 – 07 Oct 2009: Port Hope). Daughter of Robert John and Ellen Rose (Tate). Private, CWAC overseas with Fern Hodgson. Married Kenneth Mackenzie Rowe Humphries in London, England. Daughter, Bonnie, died young. St. John's Cemetery.

Dure, John Alexander: (1920 - 20 Aug 2006). Major. Served with the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Highlanders in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Won the Military Cross in the Rhine crossing. Retired from the Army in 1971. In 2004, awarded the "Chevalier Dans L'Ordre de la Legion d'Honneur". Lived on Choate Street. Married Mavis Graham. Children: Charles and Jan.

Dure, Helen Mavis: (12 Mar 1925: Ottawa - 08 Jun 2001). Daughter of Charles William Graham and Mary Mavis Edna Leitch. During the war, was head of the typing pool at Central Medical Supplies, Ottawa, supplying Canada and overseas with medical supplies (1945). Following the war, married serviceman John Alexander Dure, holder of the Military Cross and Commander in Chief certificate, 10 July 1946: Ottawa. Interred with John in Port Hope Union Cemetery.

Eggleton, Gerald: Sgt., C Company Midland Regiment, Reserve Force.

Eggleton, William: (1899: England - 14 Apr 1982). King Street North. Private, Midland Regiment. Married Vera Oaks (1906-83). Union Cemetery.

Elliott, Bruce: Brother to Ross and Mack.

Elliott, Gordon: Midland Regiment. Also in RCAF. Post-war: Canadian representative for the Davey Tree Expert Company. Married Winona Snell; lived in Ilderton, north of London. Died c2003.

Elliott, Ross: Born 06 Sep 1921. Enlisted in the RCASC August 1941. Married Jean Brooks (d2003) Sep 1942. Went overseas Dec 1943, serving in the U.K., Holland, France, and Belgium, refurbishing trucks. Discharged as a Lieutenant July 1946.

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Ran an insurance office on Queen Street after the war. Rebuilt several antique cars. Lions Club member since May 1949. Ontario Street. Two children.

Elliott, Vern: (28 June 1916 - 02 Nov 2002). Arthur Street. Sergeant, 33806 RCEME (1942-1946), Tank corps in Italy and NW Europe. Married Irene E. Horton. After the war, he was a millwright and worked for Eldorado.

Elliston, Herbert Gordon, C65203: (26 Oct 1916:Woodbridge - 1992). Moved to Cobourg where his father got a job with Edwards & Edwards Tannery. Herb worked there as well before enlisting. He married Beatrice Fulford of Port Hope. When he enlisted 31 July 1940 in the Midland Regiment, he moved his mother and brother to Port Hope. He served in Ottawa, Saint John, Niagara Falls, Edmonton, and Prince Rupert. He was sent overseas in 1943 and attached to the SD&Gs anti-tank platoon. He landed on D-Day a corporal, but was wounded and invalided out on 12 July. He later rejoined his platoon and fought through France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. After discharge in Kingston, 13 Sep 1945, he rejoined the Midland Regiment until it was disbanded in the late 1950s, then served in the H&PEs until 1963 as a WOII. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Elliston, Marion Kathleen: Sister to Herbert, Eva (Marson), Violet (Hills), and Dorothy (Buttar). Sergeant in CWAC. Married (1) Alvin Greenly and (2) Charles Milam (d1997). Children: Virginia Milam and Denise (Overall). Died in Windsor 10 Feb 2003.

Farrell, Harold Archer "Buck": (03 Mar 1921:Colborne - 30 May 1998). Brother of 15. Private, (SSJ45). Trefusis Street. Married Patricia Florence Ayres. Children: Harold and Sharon. Union Cemetery.

Fenton, Garwood: Corporal, twin to Elwood, who was killed in Holland. Worked in File factory. Children: Marilyn, Elwood, Garwood, Donald, Richard, and Pamela.

Ferguson, Malcolm S.M.: Mill Street. Lieutenant-Colonel, RCA. Wounded. Friend of Long brothers. Curator, Military Museum, Ottawa.

Ferguson, N.: RCA.

Ferris, Bev: Midland Regiment 1942 photo.

Fleming, Everette W.G.: (1921 - 1986). Canton Cemetery. St. John's Church Veterans List.

Fleming, Roy Edward: Private, (SJ45) Royal Regiment of Canada. Brother of Sheldon; father of Garry. Died 31 Mar 2000.

Foote, Arthur N., C16570: (27 May 1920 - 30 Nov 1996). Sergeant, No. 2 AFW, RCOC, RCE. Married Jean F. Shaw. Hope Street South. Worked at Nicholson File.

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Children: Betty Lou (Brown), Gwen (Raybone), Joseph, Ruth, Daniel, John, Sharon, Kelly, Ann, Frederick, and Dale. Union Cemetery.

Foote, Frank C48603: (Mar 1922 - 21 Jan 2002). Royal Canadian Artillery, 1st Anti-Tank Regiment, 90th Battery. Served in Italy and NW Europe. Cousin of Enid White (Robinson). Brother of Bill, Merchant Marine, and Jean Watts. Husband of Grace Johnson (b1923). Entire post-war career spent with Nicholson File (Cooper Tool). Made two trips back to Holland, including the 1995 50th anniversary celebrations. Died suddenly 22 Jan 2002. Brunswick Street. Children: Rosemary, Beverly, John.

Foote, Louis, B88618: No. 2 Road Construction Company, RCE. [01 May 1942 *Weekly Guide*]

Foster, John Harold, C452782: (1917 - 08 Aug 2000). Son of Fred and Florence. Brother of Charles, Margaret, Hubert, Lorne, and Bryon. Married Bernice "Bunny" Baker. Children: Joan (Keen), Dona (Sloan), Nadine (Novak). Midland Regiment, Regular Force. Welcome Cemetery.

Fourt, Charles H. "Barney": Father, a barber, also ran a tobacco store on Queen Street. Lieutenant, Midland Regiment and Irish Regiment of Canada. Post-war: worked for Lyall Carr in men's clothing at Queen and Walton streets. Died 13 Apr 1970.

Fowler, Albert Joe: Born 07 Jan 1920 in Cobourg. Enlisted 20 July 1940. Served with the 47th Battery, Light Anti-Aircraft (Bofors) Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery in UK, Italy, and NW Europe as a Gunner (Signaller). Sergeant. Married Julie Gaudreau; one boy and one girl. Worked for A&P Store for 47 years; manager of produce department. Harcourt Street.

Fox, William: (1929 - 01 Jan 1992). Private, RCR. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Francey, Charles Herbert, C18527: (28 Jul 1904 - 29 Jan 1949). Son of John George and Elizabeth Emma (Hamilton). Gunner, 14th Field Battery, RCA.

Francis, Douglas E.: (1918 - 25 Aug 2001). Sapper, RCE.

Fraser, John Andrew Vere: (1891 - 26 Dec 1966). Midland Regiment, 1942 photo. Married Mary Belcher. St. John's Cemetery.

Friar, Harold C.: Yeovil Street. Brother to Wesley. Served in Canada. Post-war: File Factory.

Friar, T. Wesley: (1915 - 07 Nov 1987). St. John's Church list. Corporal. Married Cecilia Bennett. Son, T. Barry. Post-war: worked for Nicholson File. Bramley Street. St. John's Cemetery.

Friar, William Miller: Born 1917.

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Fulford, Arthur Lightle: Born in Port Hope, son of Albert and Alice (Hillier). Brother to Arthur, Doris, Ernest, John, Rufus, and Harris. Cavan Street. Private (SJ43). Worked in File Factory. Married Gladys Eileen Greer. Children: Bill, Bob, Sharon, Rick, Donald, Ken, Derek, Dwayne, and Denise. Died in Brighton 22 Aug 1995. Hilton Cemetery.

Fulford, Alfred David: Born June 1926, brother to Ted. Private. Served at Ipperwash. Post-war: worked in wholesale roofing in Toronto. Married Barbara Lee. Three girls, one boy.

Fulford, Doris A.: Sister of William and Rufus. Worked for Crane. Lance Corporal, Apr 1943 (St. John's Church List). CWAC. Married Urban Joseph Lajoie. Worked for the Canadian embassy in Washington. Union Cemetery.

Fulford, Ernest: Gunner (SJ45). Buried in New Brunswick.

Fulford, John A.: Worked for Crane. Lance Bombardier (SJ43).

Fulford, William Rufus: (22 Nov 1917:Port Hope - 08 Jan 1986). Son of Albert and Alice. Private, RCR. Wounded at Fossovechio near Ortono, Italy, 23 Dec 1944. Was a POW for three days when exchanged for a German POW. Married Elizabeth Wakely. Children: David, Linda, Douglas (employed by the former A&P Store).

Gaffield, George William, B146401: (28 Sep 1915 - 13 Jan 1960). Sergeant, Canadian Armored Company. Married Anna Mary Crone. St. John's Cemetery.

Gagnon, Will: (1925-). Lance Corporal. Enlisted 1941, claiming he was 18. Served 4 years in England as a mechanic/driver. Retired 1945. [06 Jun 2002, *Evening Guide*, D-Day article with photo]

Gardiner, James H., C36160: Pre-war: worked for Crane. Dispatch rider. Repatriated on the *Mauritania* Feb 1946.

Garnett, Frank: Corporal (SJ43).

Garnett, Jack Barker, C34653: (04 Jun 1919 – 14 Jun 2015). Son of George Weller and Florence Ruth (Barker). Enlisted Sep 1941 in RCEME. While awaiting embarkation, his group was rushed to Bowmanville in Oct 1942 to control a three-day POW insurrection, delaying his sailing until Nov 1942. Served at #1 Advanced Base Workshop near Slough. Normandy, July 1944; Belgium, Nov 1944, where the unit remained. In 1950, he graduated from the University of Toronto in civil engineering. Married Ruth Elizabeth Trott of Port Hope. Worked for Gore & Storrie Consulting Engineers. Daughter, Joan and son, David. In 2003, he attended a reunion at Camp 30 in Bowmanville, which had held 800 POWs. He was photographed with Luftwaffe pilot, Bruno Petrenko, shot down during

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the Battle of Britain and Volkmar König, a crewman from the U-99, who also made the reunion. [*Port Hope Evening Guide, 10 Sep 2003, with photo*]

Gibson, Frederick Bruce: (14 Feb 1920 - 13 Jun 1999). Married Nora Hayden. Union Cemetery.

Gibson, William Allison, B161393: (13 Jul 1917 - 03 Aug 1971). Welcome Cemetery.

Gifford, Wallace "Wad", C73064: (1916:Port Hope - 28 Sep 1980). Enlisted in Cobourg Jun 1942. Posted to 23rd Regiment, 36th Battery, RCA. Overseas transferred to 19th Field Regiment, RCA (a Guelph unit). Served in NW Europe. Promoted to Corporal. Discharged 09 Feb 1946. Married Marion Houghton. Twin son and daughter. Post-war: worked for his father, Sherman, and operated Gifford's Service Station and Garage at the top of Ridout Street. Father, Sherman Gifford, was mayor of Port Hope (1941-1942).

Gilbert, Gordon F.: Bedford Street. Pre-war: worked for Crane. Lieutenant (SJ43).

Gilbert, Percy George: (06 Nov 1919:Transcona, Manitoba - 20 Jun 1989). Married Beatrice Maude Sisson (1914-1993). Children: Ronald John, Gordon Henry, Ross Percy, Robert Howard (drowned 1958 at the old file factory dam), Perry George, and Marilyn Ruth (Sanderson). [*Ronald Gilbert*]

Giles, Alan Stewart: (died 13 Jul 1965:Hope Twp. in an auto accident). Colonel. Veteran of both World Wars. Served as an infantry officer with the British Sherwood Foresters on the Western Front 1914-1918, winning the Military Cross. Rejoined the British Army 1938; served as military governor of Milan. To Canada (Canton) 1951. Husband of Estelle. Children: Mrs. R.B. Murphy of New Jersey and Peter of Toronto. [*14 Jul 1965 Evening Guide obituary*]

Glynn, John B., B117799: (1913 - 14 Mar 2002). Son of John and Sarah (Phillips). Married Gladys Larocque (b1918). Corporal. Harcourt Street. Children: Barbara Boddison, Myrna Knight, and Geri Matthews. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Golding, Robert Joseph: (1923 - 27 Jan 1985). Worked in Nicholson File. Never married.

Goody, Clarence Leroy "Roy": (29 Aug 1914 - 30 Sep 1987). SD&G Highlanders. Died in Belleville. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Gould, Norman B.: (31 Oct 1921 - 23 Jun 2009). Brother of Margaret. Enlisted 13 May 1942. Married Helen Zealand 07 Oct 1943. Two children: Nancy (Burger) and John. Norm served in Italy and NW Europe as a Lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps. Discharged Jan 1946 and went back to the shoe store on Walton Street with his father. Retired in 1988, the 100th anniversary of the store's founding. Victoria Street South.

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Grace, Graham Kenneth, P6007: Lieutenant, RCA.

Graham, Bertram H.: (1916 - 14 Dec 1991). Irish Regiment of Canada. Sergeant. Married Jean Chappel (1919-1993). Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Graham, Charles William: (1898:Hastings - 14 Jun 1972): Son of William Dufferin and Albina (Rishea). Married Edna Mavis Leitch 11 Mar 1920:Toronto. Post-war: joined the RCMP, then was Port Hope's Chief of Police. St. Mary's RC Cemetery.

Graham, John Dalton, C18649: (1920 - 09 Feb 2001). Brother of Joan (Smith), Maxwell, and Doreen. Sergeant, 4th Field Regiment. Married Karen ?. Children: Scott and Susan. Cremated. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Graham, Kenneth Allan: Lance Corporal. Wounded.

Grant, Frank William, B43502: (1921 - 1997). Royal Hamilton Light Infantry. Married Jean ?. Moved from Newtonville Cemetery 13 Jun 2000 for interment in Port Hope. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Greenaway, A.E.: Midland Regiment.

Griffen, Harry B.: St. John's Church list. Private.

Griffen, William H.:

Gustar, Roy Alfred: (1904 - 06 Dec 1983). Midland Regiment, 1942 photo. Married Lilian I. Bridges.

Hagerman, Chris: Born 15 Jun 1923. Pre-war: worked for Crane. Enlisted Oct 1942 in Ordinance. Mill Street. Overseas Feb 1944. Drove trucks with supplies Up and Down Maple Leaf Way: up from the dock to the fronts, down back to the docks. Based in Appledorn, Holland, and Oldenburg, Germany. Married Helen Abrams. Children: Jan (married Don Pocock. Children: Melissa and Christa) and Scott (married Sharon Ferguson. Children: Chris, Sarah and Colin. Post-war: worked for Coleman & Philp, then CNR Express until he retired. Ralston Drive.

Haggis, George: His father ran the Queen's Hotel.

Halligan,William: From Bewdley. Attended PHHS. Sergeant in RCEME. Post-war: operated a garage in Gore's Landing. Also ran the service department for Durham Motors. Son, Ken, worked with John Fulford.

Hanna, Carolyn Edna: (30 Oct 1914:Campbellcroft – 28 Dec 1998). Graduated from PHHS. Worked as a nurse in hospitals in Midland and Port Hope. Enlisted in the RCAMC. Was a lieutenant in the plastic surgery division of the hospital in Basingstoke, England. Married Harry J. Scharres of Chicago, who was with the USAAF overseas. In 1951, they moved to Clarendon Hills.

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Hanna, Murray: (1921 - 1966). Welcome Cemetery.

Haynes, Henry William "Hank": (11 Jan 1916 - 1989). Ran a shoe repair shop on Cavan Street in the 1950s, then a tobacco shop on Walton Street (closed 2010). Married Kay Margaret Timlin. Son, Tim, a chartered accountant.

Haines, Roy: Grew up in Morrish with a widowed mother. RCA. Had triplet boys, one of whom died.

Harding, Garth D., B63622: (1924 - 12 Mar 1998). Signaller, Queen's Own Rifles. Married Helen Dinner. Children: Wayne, Tom, Desmond, Lenore (Miller), and Susan (Foster).

Harris, Kenneth: Born 1922, Gore's Landing. Enlisted Jan 1943. Served in the 14th Battery, 66th Regiment, 3rd Division. Served in Canada, UK, France, Belgium, Holland. Married Jean Brisbin. Pre- and post-war: employed by Harris Boat Works, Gore's Landing. Moved to Port Hope, Toronto Road, 1997.

Harvey, Bruce W., C120441: (1914 - 10 Oct 1996). Son of Matthew and Emma (Bruce). Gunner, RCA. Married Doris Fanning. Daughter, Maureen. Welcome Cemetery.

Harvey, Wyndam: (1906:Scotland - 24 Aug 1980). Gunner, RCA. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Harwood, Albert "Red", C542000: (16 Apr 1905:Bermondsey, England - 01 Oct 1980). Harcourt Street. Married Margaret Ellen Thorpe 18 Sep 1924. Children: Albert, John, Margaret, Dorothy (Hosking), and George. Served in the Militia 1939-1940, then enlisted in the 1st Midland Regiment, "C" Company. Served in Millbrook, Port Hope, Lindsay, Petawawa, Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, Haliburton, and Connaught Camp. Regimental Sergeant Major. Post-war: baker for Hughes' Bakery, worked on the Rochester car ferry, was a taxi driver and owner, managed the White Rose Service Station, and drove the Port Hope town bus. St. John's Cemetery.

Harwood, Albert Vincent, C120514: Born 08 July 1925, in Port Hope. Pre-war: worked for Eldorado. Enlisted 11 Feb 1943. Served in Camp Borden, Peterborough, Cobourg, England, Italy, France, Belgium, and Holland. With the Armoured Corps, Midland "A" Company, the Tank Corps, the Ian Cumberland Forces, and the Provost Corps. In Belgium and Holland, a member of a squad of 12 single men selected for the dangerous role of flushing out snipers in towns and villages. Married (1) Helen Faichen and (2) Florence Leach. Children: Richard, Sandra, Rozana, Shawn, and Crystal. Post-war: worked for the Victoria Police Force. Resided in Victoria, BC. Brother to Dorothy Hosking, Port Hope.

Harwood, Edmund George "Ted", C65400: (16 Oct 1910:Port Hope - 28 Mar 2000). Pre-war: worked for Crane. Warrant Officer, Midland Regiment and

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Hastings & PE Regiment. Past president of the Port Hope branch of the Canadian Legion. Married Winnifred Esther Fowler (1914-1973). Children: Wally, Dan, Heather, Bill, Tim. On 02 Nov 1974, Ted married Maureen Wallace, a Royal Navy WREN. He was manager of the local LCBO. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Harwood, Florence Maude: (24 Dec 1910:Port Hope - 27 Mar 1996). Private, (SJ43). Married (1) Cecil Woolacott (2) Anton Solinski (SJ45). Post-war: lived in Pickering. One child: John Randolph (Randy). St. John's Cemetery.

Harwood, John William: (23 July 1912:Port Hope - 19 Jun 1977:Belleville). Midland Regiment in Canada and England. Regimental Sergeant Major. Married Dorothy West 22 May 1940. Two daughters: Carolyn and Mary. Uncle to Dorothy Hosking.

Harwood, John William: (29 May 1927:Port Hope - 18 Jun 1997). He lied about his age to enlist and was sent home when this was discovered. Later he enlisted in the 2nd Midlands. Married Iva Turnbull 08 March 1947. One son: William George. Worked for R.S. Brown Feed Store, Steve Lawrence Cartage, CP Express, Taxi diver for Lingard's, Red's, Murray's, and Uneda. Brother to Dorothy Hosking. St. John's Cemetery.

Harwood, Vincent Henry George "Dutch", C53163: Born 27 Apr 1903 in Bermondsey, England. Served in Canada and England with the SD&G Highlanders. Sergeant. Married Alice Valleta Bayliss. Children: Norma and Marie. Managed the Ganaraska Hotel.

Haskill, John Shuter "Jack": (1909 - 23 Jul 2009). Farmed at Port Britain. As a PHHS cadet, won an Ontario shooting competition. Militia lieutenant 1918, moved to Toronto 1929. Went active 1939 with the Midland Regiment. Instructed at Cornwall, Camp Borden, Brantford, Peterborough. Overseas 1942. Adjutant at Aldershot. Captain Canadian Intelligence Corps. Returned to Canada Dec 1945. Discharged 1946. Pre- and Post-war: with Swift Meat Packers. Husband of Emily Ireland. Father of Carol Anne and Dr. J. Stephen. *[Added info from Linda Holdaway]*

Haultain, Charles F.: King Street North. Attended TCS. Commissioned in the Midland Regiment in 1940 and served at various training establishments in Canada. Promoted to captain in 1943 and posted overseas in 1944. Returning to Canada in January 1945, served as an instructor at Prince Rupert until demobilized in Apr 1945. Daughter, Barbara Loukes.

Hawkins, Jack: Service unknown.

Hawksworth, Thomas: Corporal (SJ43). Died 30 Nov 1971. St. John's Cemetery.

Hawthorn, Leslie E., B144500: (1924 - 1985). Married Barbara Baldock. Children: Robert, Leigh, and Kerry. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

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Hayden, Charles E.: (1904 - 1964 (60). Married Jean Ann McIntosh. Midland Regiment. Union Cemetery.

Herron, John Frederick, C5020: (03 Sep 1915 - 30 May 1993:Golden Plough, Cobourg). Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Hill, Roland Arthur, B111267: (1914 - 29 May 1997:Port Hope). Brother of Jean Scarfe, Audrey Luke, Helen Jennings, Sally Houston, Bernice Clarke, and Jim. Corporal, RCCS, 1st Division. Post-war: mechanic, Dept of Highways. Husband of Hazel Harwood. Children: Mark, Christine McMillan, and Elinor Moore. Welcome Cemetery. [*Evening Guide, 02 June 1997*]

Hills, Frank Reginald "Dude", C34564: (01 Apr 1919 - 19 Oct 1996). Brother of Hazel Hagerman and Betty Castle. Private, RCOC. Executive with the Canadian Legion for several decades, also a scribe for the Guide. St. John's Church. Married Dora M. Shaw (1921-1997). Children: Bari Mustard and Brock. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Hills, Richard Garland "Bim", C42771: (27 Sep 1923 - 02 Sep 1998). Served 1939-1945 RCA. Saw action in Italy and NW Europe. Married Josephine Buckley. Son, Michael. Post-war: was a postman.

Hills, Robert Johnny, C33305: (1922 - 09 Dec 2000). Sergeant, 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion. Trained in Georgia, USA. Wounded in the head and wore a steel plate for the rest of his life. Married Ada Kinsey (1919-1999). Son, David. Post-war: worked in the Sanitary and the Liquor store. Brother to Phyliss Davis, Marjorie Davis, Rosemary Taylor, Margaret Treasure, Pat, Peter, Ronald, and Bim. St. Mary's RC Cemetery.

Hoad, Edward, C32202: (1919 - 25 Oct 2000). RCASC. Married Grace Cunliff. Father of Edward. Union Cemetery.

Hocking, Thomas John, B146517: (1922 - 02 Dec 1982). Gunner, RCA. Married Jessie Foley. Son, Bill. Post-war: worked in the Sanitary and in the Post Office. St. Mary's RC Cemetery.

Hochu, Roland (Ron), D125123: Born 1923. Signalman, Army dispatch rider. Married Joan Stothart. Two sons. Union Cemetery veterans' plot. [*Ron Hochu*]

Hodgkisson, Charles, 3447604: (04 Feb 1920:Scotland - 02 Sep 1973). Trooper, 3rd Commando. Married Sally Forrest. One son. Ran a tailor shop on Walton Street. Union Cemetery.

Hodgson, Fern: (1919 - 15 Sep 2007). Cavan St. Enlisted in the CWAC. Sister to Ralph and Bill. Served overseas. Married Bill Donnelly. Lived in Minden. Two boys: one died, the other with the Toronto Police Force.

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Hodgson, Ralph Wakely Jr., C65452: (19 Feb 1920 - 10 Apr 2007). Cavan St. Brother to Nelson, William, and Lila. Enlisted in the Midland Regiment and was a transport officer in the movement of troops from Africa to Sicily to Italy. The Guide published a 1945 photo of him with Ted Fulford and Burritt Brooks in London. Married Betty McArthur, a schoolteacher. Children: Rick, Susan Hall, Peter, and Philip. For several years, he organized Midland Regiment reunions in Lindsay. Managed the Lindsay Central Exhibition (1971-1985). Lindsay Riverside Cemetery.

Hodgson, Roger W., B165314: (1925 - 08 Feb 1997). Private, 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion.

Holdsworth, Clarence L. "Bucky", C36894: (13 Sep 1916 - 13 Mar 1995). Army private. Married Dora Isobel Ramsey. Worked at Nicholson File. St. John's Cemetery.

Holmes, Richard James "Dick", 2617665: (17 Feb 1921:England – 10 Mar 2017:Port Hope). Lived in Canada 1930-1936. Enlisted in England in the Grenadier Guards 08 Jan 1940. Transferred to Commandos 1941, taking part in the evacuation of Crete and the Syrian campaign. From 1942 to 1945, he was with the Special Air Service Paratroop Regiment. Sergeant. Married Evelyn Gray. Returned to Canada 1966. Taught at Port Hope Central Public School. Hope Street North. 07 Nov 2003: wrote for the PH Guide an account of his ten-man commando team from Brindisi to Yugoslavia to blow up a RR bridge.

Hoover, Albert Fleming, B87139: (1907 - 1966). Private, 5th Division, RCASC. Married Sheila Beaumont. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Hope, William: Brother of Jack. Lived on Choate Road. Worked for Nicholson File. Moved to Peterborough.

Horn, Frederick: (1902 - 12 Aug 1965:Port Hope). Served in the British Army during peacetime and a bombardier in WWII. Post-war: watchman at Mathews Conveyor. Riverside Cemetery, Ops. *[13 Aug 1965 Evening Guide obituary]*

Horsfield, James B.: Signaller, Royal Canadian Corp of Signals. Wounded and repatriated Feb 1945.

Horsfield, Robert Jackson: (1920 - 14 Nov 1976). Private, Midland Regiment (SJ45). Married Hilda Capener. Born in Peterborough: died in Cobourg. Welcome Cemetery.

Hosking, Robert, C493818: (10 May 1897 - 07 May 1949). Born in England. Served as a sergeant in the 2nd Midland Regiment. Ran the fruit market at 82 Walton Street, next door to Johnny "another load at the station" Steen's. Bedford Street. Married Dorothea Jones. Son, Harold.

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Hubbs, Benjamin Franklin: (22 Oct 1918 - 29 Mar 1979). H&PE Regiment.

Huffman, John Elgar, B63624: (1907 - 20 Oct 1988). Pre-war: worked for Crane. Gunner, 47th Battery, RCA. Served in Italy. Married (1) Sarah Rose Lingard (2) Beatrice "Betty" Lilley Thurlow. Welcome Cemetery.

Huffman, Laverne: (24 Dec 1918:Port Hope - 19 Apr 1990:Port Hope). Married Bernice ?. Children: Vern and Diane. Post-war: worked for the Post Office. Welcome Cemetery.

Huffman, Lawrence Alfred: (1917 - 09 Apr 1975). Married Georgina Pearce (1916-1989). Children: Larry, Peter, and Patricia. After the war, owned and operated a welding business with his brother, Vernon. Welcome Cemetery.

Huffman, Vernon: Brother of Lawrence. Ward St.

Huffman, Walter C., B31962: (1922 - 13 Sep 2004). Ward Street. Signalman, RCCS. Served in Italy then in NW Europe with the 5th Armoured Division. Married (1) June Wilson, (2) Mary Gay Scott. Two sons, Bill and Jim. Payne Crescent. Welcome Cemetery.

Humble, Archie: Midland Regiment 1942 photo.

Humphries, Kenneth MacKenzie Rowe, R105203: (1922 - 24 Mar 1995). Captain, CDMR. Married Rosa E. Duke. Post-war: worked for customs in the PH P.O. Building. Died in Guelph.

Humphries, Rosa: See Rosa Duke.

Hunt, Arthur, C4469: H. Company, H&PE Regiment, RCA. [01 May 1942 *Weekly Guide*]

Hunt, Doreen, W219876: British Women's Army. Wife of Edward "Ted" Hunt.

Hunt, William Edward: (1918 - 22 Dec 1997). Brother of Jack and Reese. Margaret Street. Pre-war: worked for Crane. Midland Regiment. Went overseas on the *RMS Mauretania* 06 Jan 1945 with Ted Fulford. Married in England to Doreen Lawrence. WO1. Children: Andy and Robert, twins. Town clerk. Welcome Cemetery.

Hutchinson, Grace: Brother to Jack. Army nurse. Tower of Port Hope.

Isaac, Thomas: Signalman.

Jacob, Walter:

Jacobsen, Frederick J.: Gunner (SJ45).

Jacobsen, George P.: Private (SJ45).

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Jamieson, Robert McKellar:

Janssen, Marcel E.: Staff Sergeant (SJ45).

Jefferies, Kenneth Samuel, L22315/R270513: (03 Apr 1922:Shoal Lake, Manitoba - 28 Mar 1995:Port Hope). RCASC Sgt.; also RCAF. Married Evelyn Grimley. Children: Diane, Elizabeth, Brian. Worked at Unemployment Insurance Commission. Welcome Cemetery.

Jiggins, Delbert James: Died 14 Nov 1975 in Picton. Welcome Cemetery.

Jiggins (nee Park), Nellie Louise: (1916 - 03 Jan 1986). Born in Peterborough. Wife of Charles Frank Jiggins. Welcome Cemetery.

Johns, Robert Murray: (1919 - 14 Oct 1983:Port Hope). Enlisted 1942. 23rd Regiment, 36th Battery, self-propelled guns, NW Europe. Post-war: worked for Nicholson File. Married Rose Merrifield.

Johns, Roy W., C73062: Brother of Lillian and Murray. Bramley Street South. Gunner, served in the same 36th Field Regiment as Murray. Married Edith Rowan.

Johns, Stanley Francis "Mussy", C63513: (1906 - 20 Nov 1971:Peterborough). Staff Sergeant (SJ45). In the tank corps with Henry Rosser in NE Europe. Married Vera J. Trolley. Post-war: worked for Eldorado in maintenance.

Johnson, Wilfred W., C36516: (1916 - 26 Jan 1977). Corporal, RCEME. Brother to Elsie Brown and Grace, who married Frank Foote Served in Italy and NW Europe. Married Berdina Arts in Holland. Worked for Joice-Sweanor.

Jolivet, John Joseph Yves Urbain: (19 Dec 1920 - 13 May 1985). Lance Corporal, RCE. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Joseph, Anthony:

Kearns, William: H&PE Regiment. Brother to Mary, Ross (married Grace Kemlo), and Marg.

Keating, Charles Raymond: Brother of Jean. St. John's Church. Lived over the Dominion Store, corner of Queen and Walton. Father, a sailor. Charles worked in Cosmos Chemicals, Cavan Street.

Keenan, Thomas: (1904 - 03 Jun 1970:Cobourg). 47th Battery, RCA. Married Hilda Mae Arkless. Welcome Cemetery.

Kelly, Clarence "Pat": Grew up in Bunker Hill. Only two of his tank crew of seven survived. Married Betty Lord. Two children. Pat died in Lakefield; Betty lives in Lindsay. Post-war: spent 30 years with the Hydro.

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Kelley, John Edward "Jack": (1923:Toronto - 27 Mar 1982:Port Hope Hospital). Wounded. Married Madelon ?. St. John's Cemetery.

Kemlo, James, C5487: (1920 - 1972). Brunswick Avenue. Worked for Crane Pre-war: Private, H&PE Regiment. Wounded in NW Europe. Post-war: worked selling dictographs but became disillusioned when he found profits and prices were unjustly high so he returned to Crane. Union Cemetery.

Kernan, Jack: Born 13 Aug 1920, twin to Leland. Saw action in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Married Freda Anderson. Two children: Lisa (1961), Stewart (1964). Post-war: a Warkworth Penitentiary Guard. Oxford Street.

Kernan, Leland George: (1920 - 27 Jan 2001). Saw action in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Post-war: was with the Department of Highways, Port Hope. Married Norma Harper. Union Cemetery.

King, Douglas: Pre-war: worked for Crane.

King, Francis: (21 Feb 1897 - 1960). 2nd Midlands. Married Carol Watt.

Kinsey, Percy: (04 Feb 1916:England - 05 Feb 09). Came to Port Hope with family in 1919. Worked for Nicholson File for 45 years. Served in the tank corps in WWII. Son, Robert.

Knihnick, Nick: (1904 - 09 May 1983). Private, Lorne Scots. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Kostoff, Gerald Norman: Private (SJ43,45). Sailed on the *Nieuw Amsterdam*, 22 Feb 1945 with Ken Lloyd, Jim Poynton, Don Scott, and Hap Taylor.

Laing, Arlie Irene, W20224: Born 1921. Private, CWAC. Married Sam Sanders.

Lajoie, Doris: See Doris Fulford.

Lamb, Russell: (1926 - 18 Feb 1992). Lance Corporal, PPCLI. Married Dorothy Vosburg. Son Keith. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Lander, Fred: Major in the Hasty P's. Wounded in France. Taught school after the war.

Lansdell, Stanley: (1924 - 10 Sep 1985). Sergeant, Parachute Regiment. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Launderville, Joseph: RSM Midland Regiment, 1942 photo.

Lawrence, William J.: Company Sergeant Major (SJ45).

Lenahan, Mervyn Patrick: (04 Sep 1908:Owen Sound - 30 July 1989:Port Hope). Married Ella Mae Williamson in Owen Sound in 1929. Children: Patricia (married

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Ken Lloyd), Karl, Lawrence , James, and Robert. Moved to Port Hope 1937. Enlisted in the Midland Regiment and served in Canada.

Leckie, James M., D15136: (1900 - 1971). Sergeant in WWI.

LePage, Ernest, C5918: (12 Oct 1918 - 01 May 2001:Cobourg). Private, 1st Midlands. Durham Street. 2nd husband of Jessie Rose Seaborn. One son, Donald. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Leuty, John Gordon: (30 Jul 1910 - 09 Jan 1996). Brother of Henry, Madeline, Bruce. Lt.-Col., Midland Regiment, then H&PE. Was with Special Services, US Army for three months. Went overseas on *RMS Mauretania* with Ted Fulford 06 Jan 1945. Saw service on Wake Island. A good friend of Norm Strong. Post-war: worked for Matthews Conveyors. Married Majorie Lawrence . Daughter, Pat. Union Cemetery.

Lewis, Blanche: (1895:England – 09 Jan 1952:Port Hope). Cavan Street. Private (SJ43,45). Married ? Schryburt. St. John's Cemetery.

Lewis, Thomas J. W.: Pre-war: worked for Crane. St. John's Church list. Private. Post-war: Boys' Training School, Cobourg. Died 21 Jan 1963. St. John's Cemetery.

Lightle, Leslie Vivian, C35646: (1913 - 04 Jul 1999). Brother of Florence. Served overseas as a sapper with the Royal Canadian Engineers. Married Alva Allen. Welcome Cemetery.

Lindsay, Bruce: Sergeant.

Linden, James, C29674: (1918 - 1967). Corporal, RCASC. Married Norma Mitchell. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Linfoot, John G.: Princess Street. Private, RCA. Wounded. Post-war: Nicholson File. Son, Harry.

Ling, Charles Henry: (17 Apr 1925:Port Hope - 14 Aug 2003). Lived on Percival Street. Enlisted Dec 1943. Private. Served in France and Germany with the Black Watch, Royal Highland Regiment of Canada. Discharged May 1946. Wounded. Married Audrey Fenton. Worked for Dawson & Coleman with his brother, George, then they went into the plumbing business for themselves. Charles and Audrey had two girls and three boys, plus ten grandchildren. Welcome Cemetery.

Ling, George W.J., C48516: (01 Jan 1924 - 29 Aug 2002). Cavan Street. Worked for Sanitary before the war. Enlisted 06 July 1942. Served in the UK, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany with the 23rd Battery, RCA, using the Sexton 25-pounder, self-propelled tank (made in Montreal) with a six-man crew. In 1945, he married Marion Kelly in Edinburgh, Scotland. With stomach problems, he was

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sent home in a hospital ship that was a converted banana boat. He spent five months in the Kingston Hospital. He returned to the Sanitary to the same lathe he worked on before the war, relieving the woman who had operated it during his absence. When Crane shut down the Port Hope plant, George did odd jobs. In 1952, started George Ling Plumbing. In 1954, his brother, Charlie, joined him to become Ling Brothers Plumbing. Marion did the bookkeeping. Children: Marion, George, James. Hillcrest.

Lingard, Norman H., C494056: (d23 Jan 1999). Private, Midland Regiment Reserves. Married Dorothy Ayotte. Children: Christopher and Penny Trumper. Owned a plumbing business. Welcome Cemetery.

Linn, Dave: Corporal. Served in Italy.

Linn, Marion: (1921 - 20 Jul 1989). Served in the RAF. Married Harry Linn (1929-1991) of Port Hope. Mother of Gavin.

Lloyd, Frederick T.: (1917:Hamilton - 1998). Older brother of Harold. Family moved to Wildwood, Lakeshore Road, Port Hope, as the father took a job with the File Factory. Brother of Harold and Ken (RCAF). Worked for Norm Strong and the File Factory. Was a member of the Durham Regiment. Married Helen Gladstone from Cardinal in 1940. Two daughters: Annette and Paula. Joined the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Highlanders in Brockville. Selected for OTSC, graduated as a lieutenant. Overseas 1940. Stayed in England until discharged with rank of Captain. Post-war: moved from Cardinal to Iroquois where he was clerk for the municipality and a freelance reporter. A Coca Cola agent, then managed the Brockville plant. Retired to the Legion Village in Brockville.

Lloyd, Harold Harding: (08 Jun 1921:Port Hope - 18 Apr 2006:Cobourg Hospital). Son of Alfred and Lillian (Harding); brother of Fred and Ken. Joined the Signal Corps in Kingston 1942. Basic training in Peterborough. On embarkation leave, 27 Nov 1942, married Reta McBride, sister of Ron. Went overseas 13 Dec 1942 on the same ship as Bob Wheeler and Ken McBride. Served at 3rd Division HQ Partridge Green, then Lyndhurst (Portsmouth). Sustained a badly-broken jaw in an accident on a Harley doing dispatch work. Surgery at Bainbridge and convalescence at Swindon. Then to France and on to Army HQ at Tilsbury, Holland. Another accident caused a broken wrist. Became a teletype operator, moved on to Nijmegen, Apledorn, and Groningen. Returned Calais to Dover in 1945. Post-war: worked for Matthews Conveyors for 40 years. Built own home on Hope Street. Retired in 1986. In 2004, moved into a retirement home.

Lock, Albert A.: (1908 - 02 Oct 1971). Cavan Street. Brother of Reginald and Richard. Private (SJ45). Wounded. Post-war: an electrician. Worked for Joice-Sweanor. Married Ruby Ashton. St. John's Cemetery.

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Locke, Cole: Gunner, 4th Field Regiment. Worked in the Ganaraska Hotel, Manager, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Town reeve. Married Dorothy Dodd. Adopted two sons: Adam and Nathan. Died 1996.

Lock, Reginald, C65403: (1923 - 09 Jan 1954). Born in England. Gunner. Regimental Headquarters, 14th Field Regiment, RCA. Married Irene Brown. Killed in a car accident on Highway 2. St. John's Cemetery. *[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]*

Locke, Richard Ezekiel: (03 Feb 1917:Chatham, Kent - 10 Feb 1998). Pre and Post-war: worked for Crane. Corporal, H&PE Regiment (SJ45). Wounded twice. Outdoorsman. Excellent at card tricks. Married Teresa Giddings. Daughter: Mary Wright. St. John's Cemetery.

Long, Frank Gibson: (15 May 1920 - 25 Mar 1976). Midland Regiment. Herb and Keith also in Midlands. Absorbed by the H&PE Regiment. Served in eastern Canada, Edmonton, Prince Rupert, and Calgary, where he was commissioned as a lieutenant. Married Jean Hanna 31 May 1941. Frank went overseas in 1944 to the 14th Canadian Infantry Training Battalion. Administrative Officer of "C" Wing, #7 Repat Depot, Aldershot. Volunteered for the Pacific, but was demobilized on Japan's surrender. Two children: Robin Keith and Marcia Keith. Post-war: went into Insurance and real estate business inherited from father, Alf Long. St. John's Cemetery. *[31 Mar 1976 Evening Guide obituary. Also 26 Mar: funeral and photo]*

Long, Herbert Kitchener: (09 Dec 1914 - 27 May 1967). Pre-war: worked for Crane. Captain. Four brothers in the Services: three Army, one RCAF. One killed. Married Marguerite Snell 12 May 42. Served in Italy, wounded, invalided home 1944. Three children: Pamela, Penelope, and Alfred. Post-war: Insurance and real estate. St. John's Cemetery.

Lowes, Carl: Charles Street. Served in the Provost Corps. Post-war: File Factory. Brother to Cyril and Gerald, cousin to Frederick.

Lowes, Cyril:

Lowes, Frederick Blair: (1922 - 02 Feb 2005). Sister Audrey Carr; brother, Lionel. McKibben Street. Sapper (SJ43,45). Post-war: worked for Eldorado. Children: Crystal, Carole, Bill, and John. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Lowes, Gerald, C612230: (1917 - 11 Jul 2003). Private. Charles Street. Two children: Charles and Julia.

Lyall, Charles A., B157557: (1918 - 30 May 2001). Pre-war: worked for Crane. Crane News lists him in Barriefield Apr 1945. Post-war: lived in Peterborough. Married Jean Cann. Children: Charles, David, Marsha, and Michael. Attended

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Midland Regiment reunions in Lindsay. Member Historical Society and the Port Hope Legion. Union Cemetery.

MacAvoy, Charles: Peter Street.

MacDonald, Stewart: (1922 - 15 Nov 1992). Private, Lorne Scots. Married Lorraine K. Wilkins. Children: Jennifer, Glen, Patricia, Coleen, and Steven. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

MacKay, Christopher: (1907 - 02 Nov 1983). Captain. Married Ann Murray. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

MacKinnon, Donald: (1925 - 2002). Had a leg blown off in Italy at age 19. Lived with wife, Heather, on Silver Crescent. Post-war: worked in Public Relations.

MacTaggart, W.: Company Sergeant Major, 2nd Midland Regiment, C Company. 1942 photo. Died 1962. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Mallinson, Edgar John: (1916:Elk Lake, Ontario - 1985). Private, Royal Canadian Engineers. Married Helen (Ella) Snedden in Irvine, Ayrshire in 1945. Post-war: worked for the Dept. of Highways in North Bay, Barrie, London, arriving in Port Hope 1962. Heneage Street.

Manley, Ronald Gunson, C18669: (1920 - 09 Oct 2002). Gunner, 14th Battery. Married (1) Alice Vandermeer (2) Kathleen Hale. Children: Pat Longyear, Rose Gadbois, and Roberta McBride. Post-war: in the milk business. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Mann, Arnold Rudolph, SH66433: (1917 - 25 Mar 1965). Sgt. Major, Royal Canadian Signals. Married Laurette Marie ?. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Mann, Charlie W.: Sergeant, Canada-U.S. Combined Forces Unit, Italy. Charlie was interviewed by Anne Medina to comment on the accuracy of the film, *The Devil's Brigade*, starring William Holden. He was mayor of Kincardine. One son and one daughter.

Mann, Raymond, C120262: Born 29 Apr 1919. Enlisted in Kingston 04 Dec 1942. Served in Canada. Staff in Cornwall two years, Longbranch, Camp Borden as a machine gun instructor. Discharged Mar 1946. Married Muriel Abrams. Worked at Matthews Conveyors. Took over his father's shoe repair business on Walton Street..

Mann, Russell: (1914:Baltimore, Ontario - 08 Mar 1983). Foreman, machine shop. Welcome Cemetery.

Martin, Albert J.: (1917 - 19 Feb 1980). Corporal, SD&G Highlanders. Married Helen R. Lakens. Died in Port Hope Hospital.

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Martin, William Charles, C73001: (1908 - 09 Oct 1991). Enlisted 1942. Posted to 23rd Regiment, 36th Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery. Served in NW Europe. Married Ethel Pennington. Welcome Cemetery.

Mathieson, Herbert E.: Brown Street. Pre-war: worked for Crane. Sergeant. Wounded three times. Repatriated Feb 1945.

Matthews, Thomas D.G.: Sapper (St. John's Honour Roll 1943).

May, Robert William, C48514: (23 Oct 1916 - 10 Aug 1969). Midland Regiment, 1942 photo. Served in Canada. Married Margaret Rowlinson. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Maybee, Edgar: Contractor.

Maybee, Gordon Fellamore: Born 1918.

McAvoy, Carl Robert, C53300: (15 Sep 1917 - 04 Feb 2001). Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. Served in Sicily, Italy, and Holland. Married Nesta H.M. Trevis who served in the British Army 20807. Children: Teresa(Smith, Carlie Douglas, and Wendy Greenaway. After the war, he worked at the Sanitary, Eldorado, and as caretaker at PHHS. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

McAvoy, Francis J.W., H16034: (1912 - 1973). Private, No. 3 Holding Unit, PPCLI. 1st Division, Canadian Army Overseas. Four brothers. Union Cemetery. *[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]*

McBride, Henry Ronald Alexander: (03 Dec 1921 - 18 Feb 2006). Joined the File Factory at age 17. Enlisted in the Signal Corps in Fort Frontenac, Kingston. Trained at Cornwall, then Vimy, Barriefield. Married Agnes Erskine of Cobourg 29 March 1943. Overseas to Greenock Aug 1943. Spent a year at Cove, England, then France 10 Jun 1944. 1st Canadian Army at Antwerp, then Eindhoven, and Neimegen to Cologne. Also stationed at Utrecht and Alden. Returned home via Southampton and New York Dec 1945. Post-war: went back to the File Factory, retiring in 1984. Lived on Hope Street in wartime housing for 53 years, then a condo in Cobourg. Father of Carlyne Keene, Cheryl Simpson, and Tami Dankmeyer. Predeceased by Phyllis, Reta Lloyd, Gerald, Roy, and Harold.

McCallum, Gerald G.: St. John's Church. Corporal.

McCarthy, Al: Post-war: worked for Ontario Hydro in the Ottawa Valley. Died about 2003.

McCaw, William, C65418: Pre-war: worked for Crane. St. John's Church list. Midland Regiment.

McCracken, Neville, C1601: (1925 - 1970). Gunner, RCHA, A Battery, 1st Field Regiment. Married Jean Webb. Children: Barry, Maureen, Linda, and James.

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Arrived UK 1941. Served in France, Belgium, Holland, Italy, Germany. Worked for Port Hope Sanitary. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

McDonald, William James "Jim": Born in Oshawa 10 June 1917. Enlisted in the Army in 1943 and served in England as a medical orderly. Married Rita MacPhee of Glen Robertson, east of Cornwall. Lived in Port Hope 1958-1960. Worked as a farm hand, truck driver, nursing orderly, and jail guard. Member of the Bewdley Legion. Father of Glen.

McDonald, Wallace Albert, C36519: (25 Oct 1911:Hamilton - 01 May 1981:Fresno, California). Son of Albert and Mary (Stephenson). Older brother of Ted. Enlisted in Cobourg 1939 or 1940. A Craftsman with RCME. Was fighting in Italy Christmas 1944. Married Marjorie "Peg" Cox in Port Hope in 1934. Children: David Albert, John Wallace, Marjorie Isabelle, and Janet Emily. Worked for Gibbons Hardware. Lived on Walton Street near the RC Church.

McElroy, Roy Webster, C42715: (1917 - 14 May 1995). Sergeant Instructor at the Peterborough Army Basic Training Base. Did not get overseas. Married Margaret Dolley. Daughter, Pat Brown (d1999). Victoria Street. St. John's Cemetery.

McGinn, Thomas, 22070047: (1930 - 1972). Royal Army Medical Corps. Union Cemetery veterans' plot. There is a WW1 Thomas McGinn, 3031536 listed.

McLauchlan, James, C10198: (1924 - 21 Aug 1973). Private, Gunner, RCA. Wounded in Italy, invalided to England with a broken neck. Post-war: worked for Eldorado and Canada Post. Married Theresa Buckley of Belleville. Children: John and Margaret.

McMahon, Greg: (17 Nov 1914 - 22 Jun 1985). Private. Married Audrey Garrett. Worked in Guide Office. Secretary, Chamber of Commerce. St. Mary's RC Cemetery.

McMahon, Melville, C449: Brother of Lyle and Alvin. Married Bea Fallis. Gunner. 3rd LAA Regiment, RCA. Post-war: a liquor inspector and car salesman.

McMurray, Duncan Frederick, C1305: (1914 - 22 Jun 2000). Married Margaret Nesbitt. Children: Sharon, Gary, Linda, Wayne, and Raymond. Welcome Cemetery.

McMurray, James Basil, C40584: (14 Jul 1909:Wicklow, Ontario - 21 Oct 1984). Married Dora May Wakely 30 Jun 1930. Midland Regiment. Private. (SJ45). Welcome Cemetery.

McMurray, W.J.: Dorset Street East. Pre-war: worked for Crane.

McNeil, Donald Michael, V71375: (1922:Inverness, Cape Breton - 29 Apr 1991:Mississauga). Married Roberta French. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

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Meeking, Jack: (1911 - 1990). Ward Street. Pharmacist for Plummer's Drug Store. Married Honour Gibson. St. John's Cemetery.

Meldrum, William H.: Enlisted, but three weeks later, released as urgently needed on the farm. Married Mary Wilkins. One son, Scott. Post-war: worked for Eldorado doing glass-blowing research. A member of the American Scientific Glass Blowing Society, he toured facilities in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic in 2000.

Mercer, Harry, C65453: Mill Street. Midland Regiment, but transferred to 1st Battalion of the Black Watch and went overseas in early 1943 and to France in July 1944. Served in Belgium, Holland, and Germany, sustaining a slight wound. He was repatriated on the *Britannia* arriving Quebec City 14 Aug 1945. Wellington Street.

Mercer, Herman Nelson, C40585: (05 Jan 1912 - 20 Oct 1957). Pre-war: worked for Crane. Midland Regiment. Gunner (SJ43). Married Alice M. Smith. Union Cemetery.

Mercer, Robert James Kennedy, C65401: Born 13 Jul 1914:Niagara-on-the-Lake. Pre-war: worked for Crane. Married Anne Smith. Daughters: Barbara, Joan, and Frances. Enlisted 31 Jul 1940 in Port Hope. Served in Canada, Britain, Italy. Discharged 30 Mar 1946 in Kingston.

Merrett, Frederick J.: Gunner (SJ45).

Milco, William: RCA. Lived on Smith Street. Moved to Oshawa.

Miller, George B., 53291: (1911 - 12 Nov 1963). Pre-war: worked for Crane. S.D.&G. Quartermaster Sergeant. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Minaker, Robert: Served in Canada as an instructor. After the war, he obtained a civil engineering degree and worked 33 years for the Ontario Department of Highways.

Monk, Donald Samuel: (1917 - 17 Mar 1973). Corporal, RCE. Son of Henry Monk. Brother of Clifford, Joseph, Percy, Jean and Hazel Burrows. Married Ethel G. Brown. Children: Henry, Marjorie Casswell and Audrey. [*Additional information from 19 Mar 1973 Evening Guide death notice*]

Moore, Richard Wellington, C466365: (1924:Saskatchewan - 19 Nov 1984). Pre-war: worked for Crane. Private. Married Helen Nolan. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Morris, A.: Midland Regiment, 1942 photo.

Mowat, Farley McGill: (12 May 1921:Trenton -06 May 2014:Port Hope). In 1940, rejected by the RCAF as being too small, he enlisted in his father's regiment,

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H&PE. He served in Picton, Kingston under his father, Major Angus Mowat, a wounded WWI veteran, and Camp Borden. He rose to lieutenant and was posted overseas summer of 1942. On 10 July 1943, he landed in Sicily in command of a platoon. He campaigned through Italy, then Holland. After the war, he spent two years in the Arctic before embarking on a writing career. His numerous books have been published in 52 languages. His wife, Claire, also a writer. King Street.

Mulvey, Percy Lorne: (1919 - 1969). Midland Regiment, 1942 photo. Married Joyce Jean Johnston.

Murphy, Thomas R.: RMC Graduate. Midland Regiment, photo 1942. Major, RCE. Wounded in France.

Nesbitt, Margaret Lorane, W2485: (14 Mar 1920 - 02 Dec 1994). Private. Married Duncan Frederick McMurray. Welcome Cemetery.

New, John, B77040: (May 1902 – June 1970). Corporal. Married Margaret Clellan. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Newman, William James: (1895:England - 17 May 1982:Peterborough). Married Harriet Savage.

Newman-Jones, Eric Arthur, P6694: (18 Sep 1914:Regina - 20 Mar 1951:Aylmer). Eldest of four brothers born to Charles Richard of Faversham and Ada Maude Elizabeth (Cheffins) of Colborne. On the death of Charles, the family moved to Port Hope in 1924. After school and on weekends, Eric worked at three jobs to support the family. In Oct 1939, he enlisted in the 4th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery in Cobourg. He trained in Kingston and was posted to Dartmouth to operate guns that protected Halifax Harbour. Here he married Evelyn Walker MacCalden, a widow with two children: Jacqueline and Gordon. He was shipped to Aldershot where he became a sergeant. While on leave in London during an air raid, he was trapped for 17 hours by a roof beam across his lower legs. He convalesced in Scotland. When the RCASC arrived, he was promoted to Staff Sergeant to be senior clerk. In Aug 1946, he was posted to Camp Borden as senior clerk organizing RCASC HQ. In 1949, as a WOII, he was posted to Army HQ in Ottawa and lived in Aylmer. Children: Jacqueline, Gordon, Richard, and Edwin. Upon his death, the family learned he had held the rank of major in an Intelligence unit and had participated in commando raids into Europe, including Spitsbergen. He was also instrumental in the formation of the 25th Brigade that was sent to Korea. St. John's Cemetery.

Newman-Jones, Lewis A.: St. John's Church. Corporal, overseas. File Factory.

Newton, Ralph: Born 1919, brother to Lt. David, RN, and LAC Ken (RCAF). Enlisted in the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals in Kingston 19 Nov 1938, just after the family moved from Bobcaygeon to Canton. Landed at Pachino Beach,

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Sicily, 10 July 1943 as a corporal. Saw action there and in Italy and Holland. Married Thelma Corman 02 Sep 1950. Four children: Christopher, Janet, Judith, and Florence. He was an engineer in the Pulp and Paper Industry at Iroquois Falls, Toronto, Corner Brook, and Thorold. Moved to Cambridge, Ontario.

Niles, Charles Thomas, C447697: (1916 - 1957). Brother of Harold. Husband of Margaret Sleeman. *[24 May 1957 Evening Guide obituary]*

O'Connor, Eileen R.M.: Sergeant (SJ45). Bedford Street.

O'Hara, Patrick: Craftsman, RCEME.

O'Neill, W.: Sergeant, 2nd Midland Regiment, C Company, 1942 photo.

Osborn, Edwin Alfred "Jim", C1541: (1920 - 1983). Son of Horace Edwin Alfred and Lillian Elizabeth Florence (Shields). Brother to Walter M. "Bud" (RCAF). Pre-war: worked for Crane. Gunner, 22nd Light AA, RCA. UK, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany. Received the France-Germany Star, Canadian Voluntary Service Medal, 1939-1945 Star, War Medal 1939-1945, and the Defence Medal (at the PH Archives with photos). Post-war: worked for the Sanitary, then Crane Mfg., then Eldorado. Married Gladys M. Warder. Knoxville Cemetery.

Ough, Charles William: (1910:Port Hope - 13 Feb 1977:Florida). Son of Charles and Lucy (Boyle). Served 6 years with the Army Militia Signal Corps., Durham Regiment. Husband of Edna McLaren. *[03 Mar 1977 Evening Guide obituary, with photo]*

Passey, Francis Claude: Major (SJ45).

Paul, Francis Peter, C1543: (1919 - 31 May 1990). Captain. Gunner. 22nd Light AA, RCA. Served with Jim Osborn. Married Irene G. Cockerill. Union Cemetery. *[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]*

Payne, Alfred B.: (1882 - 1968). Chaplain, major. Married Marion Moore.

Peacock, Hilton Clark: (1921 - 22 Sep 2013). Enlisted, but medically discharged. Worked for Nicholson File. Had one son, Gary, by first wife; then married Margaret Lowes. *[Evening Guide obit]*

Pearce, Charles W.: Private (SJ45).

Pearce, John James: Corporal (SJ45). Formerly of Port Hope. Served three years in the Army Service Corps. Brother, Robert, killed on active service overseas. Husband of Catherine Robinson of Cobourg. Children: Diane, Nancy, Jackie and Wendy. Died 09 May 1957:Toronto, age 41. Buried Prospect Cemetery. *[27 May 1957 Evening Guide obituary]*

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Pemberton, Frederick, C124207: (14 Apr 1917 – 03 Mar 1984). Private. Served for the Highlanders, Ottawa. Guard at prison camp in England; part of Canadian Occupation Force in Germany. After the war, married Uldene Ellis. Three children: Helen, Warren, and Jean. Worked for Nicholson File (Cooper Tool).
[Helen Ashby]

Pemberton, Gordon P. "Pep", C65426: (16 Apr 1916 - 18 Jul 1999). Brother of Thomas. Sergeant, H&PE. Won the Military Medal at the Battle of Ortono, Italy, Dec 1943. Post-war: married Margaret F. Cole. Children: David, Neil, and Scott. Julia Street. Worked for the City Dairy. Union Cemetery.

Peterson, Edward Templeton: Army (RCA) captain. Married Margaret Gould. Lived at 21 Moore Drive, Port Hope. Died 22 Aug 2003.

Pethick, William Stanley: Sergeant (SJ45). (06 Nov 1917:Port Hope – 20 Feb 1999:Port Hope). Brother of Jack. Midland Regiment (1942 photo). Post-war: worked at the File Factory. Married Helen Jane Taylor. Children: Jane, Janis, Bill, and Ann. Union Cemetery.

Petley, Earl Kitchener: Born 1918. Private (SJ45).

Phillips, Edgar: (03 Jul 1918 - 1995). Midland Regiment, 1942 photo. Served in Canada at Kingston, Camp Borden, and Pettawawa. Married Winnifred Abrams. Children: Deanna and Paul. Worked in the Guide office, ran a taxi business, worked for the Dept. of Highways.

Phillips, Paul: (1919 - 15 July 2004). Brother of Jim, Bill, Percy, and Edgar. Enlisted 1942. Posted to 23rd Regiment, 36th Battery, RCA, using 25 pounders. Served in NW Europe with Horace Baxter and Mac Potts. Married (1) Peggy Tuer, (2) Jean McMann. Worked for Ontario Hydro..

Pidgeon, Milton Ellis: (06 Aug 1916 - 15 Apr 1996). Gardening business, Cranberry Road. Married Jean Marie Croft. Brother, Andy. Union Cemetery.

Pillsworth, Bruce Leroy: (16 Mar 1890 – 15 Dec 1923). Son of Charles and Melissa (Holdaway). Bramley and Strachan streets. Brother of Clarence, Gerry, Phyllis, Ron, Patricia, Elaine, Larry and Ozzie. *[Added information from Linda Holdaway]*

Pillsworth, Oswald Leroy "Ozzie": (23 Jan 1917 - 25 Jun 2000). RWR Royal Infantry Corps. Seriously wounded in NW Europe. Worked for General Motors after the war. Married Winnifred Mary Parkinson. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Pollock, David A.: (1922 - 31 Mar 2000). Brother of Ellen, Jessie, Isabella, Jean, Annie, and John. Pipe Major, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps. Married Lydia

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Lorini. Children: Maureen Pettitt, Robert, Esther, Laura Marshall, Sylvia, Darlene Kennedy. Cobourg Union Cemetery.

Pollock, Jerald Roy:

Pomeroy, Harold Charles, C73060: (02 Jan 1918 - 28 Aug 1996:Woodstock). Bombardier, 23rd Field Regiment, RCA, enlisted 04 Jun 1942. Served UK and Continental Uerope. Worked at Port Hope Sanitary. Lived on Urchard Street. Husband of Clara Elizabeth Boughen. Children: Ralph, John, Gwen, and Sharon. Moved to Woodstock c1968; worked at Kelsey Hayes. *[Information from John Pomeroy]*

Pomeroy, Reginald R., C48510: Gunner, 23rd Field Regiment, RCA, 36th Battery. He was released for medical reasons just as he was about to leave for overseas. Arthur Street. Married Audrey Grace Rowden. Children: Bev Kelly and Barbara Grandy. Died 10 Nov 2003. Welcome Cemetery.

Porter, Lawrence: (1904 - 11 Nov 1953). Sapper, RCE. Died in Toronto. Welcome Cemetery.

Potts, James MacDonald "Mac": (1919:Campbellford - 30 Sep 1966). Midland Regiment. Served in NW Europe on 25-pounders with Paul Phillips and Horace Baxter. Post-war: worked for Ontario Hydro. Welcome Cemetery.

Pyke, Perry Alfred: (1920 - 13 Dec 1978). H&PE Regiment. Married Eleanor ?. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Quemby, Cyril: Midland Regiment. Married Betty Bevan of Cobourg.

Quick, Thomas J., C5585: (1911 - 1961). Corporal, Scottish unit. Alexander Street. Married Mary L. Clement. Union Cemetery.

Ranson, Harley S.: Corporal (SJ43).

Retallick, Reid: Son of Edith. Pre-war: Royal Regiment of Canada, Highlanders of Ottawa, M.G. CAOF. WWII: Algonquin Regiment of Canada, 4th Division, 1st Battalion. Wounded on D-Day 06 June 1944. In hospital for months. Farmed at Bailieboro, raising horses.

Rice, William McKinley: (Oct 1905:Niagara Falls, Ont. - 07 Nov 1958:Port Hope). Son of John Lorne and Grace Gertrude (Sibbett). Brother of Herbert Ralph, Harry Lorne and Marion McCrorie. Graduated BSc from Queen's University 1930. Husband of Clementine Harrison. Staff-Captain of the 13 Militia Group. Served with the Royal Canadian Engineers (1940-1946). Came to Port Hope 1954 to teach science at PHHS. Buried St. Mary's RC Cametry. *[10 Nov 1958 Evening Guide obituary]*

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Richards, Wilson W.: (1906 - 22 Jun 1971). Private, RCASC. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Richardson, Ross F., B90371: (1921 - 09 Sep 1997). Canadian Dental Corps, serving with 429 RCAF Squadron, East Moor and Leeming, Yorkshire, Bomber Command. Post-war: had a dental practice in Port Hope. Married Connie ?. Children: Ruth, Stephen, Stephanie, Darren, and Dale. Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Ritchie, Alexander: Private (SJ45).

Roche, Wesley: (1921 - 28 May 1980). Midland Regiment. Married Eva Rowden. Welcome Cemetery.

Roper, Patrick M.: Craftsman, 47th Battery, RCA. Dispatch Rider in Canada. Operated a garage towards Welcome.

Rose, William: Lance Corporal. Victoria Street.

Rosser, Henry: (1909:England – 20 Jul 1975:Port Hope). Tank corps, NW Europe. Post-war: worked for Eldorado in maintenance. Married Ruth Thomas, who worked in the Bank of Toronto. Dorset Street.

Rowan, Edith, I., B14792: (1925 - 24 Jul 1996). Sister of Mary and Helen. Private, CWAC. Married Roy W. Johns. Children: Ron and Lynn. Cremated.

Rowden, Gerald Garfield "Did": (1908 - 03 Jun 1983 (75). Midland Regiment, C Company. Sergeant. 1942 photo. Married Beatrice "Bee" Myrtle Irwin. Son, Tim. St. John's Cemetery.

Rowden, Harold: Brother to Donald and William who were in the RCN. Was at Dieppe. Lived in Minden after the war.

Rowden, Hilton T., C34380: Private, RCOC (SJ43,45). Died 03 Aug 1947. Welcome Cemetery.

Rowden, Kenneth Ferguson: (1917 - 05 Nov 1974:Toronto). Married Alberta Byers. Welcome Cemetery.

Rowden, Milton J.R.: Private B.STE.M.SUD.REGT. Died 22 May 1947. Welcome Cemetery. (SJ 1943)

Rowden, Robert William "Bill": Born 13 Dec 1922. Enlisted 04 Aug 1942 and went overseas as reinforcements with the 1st Division; returned with the 1st Division. Served in road construction in the UK, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Discharged Nov 1945. Had worked in construction with his uncle before the war and returned to this work. In 1946, married Jean Lacey (Ted's sister). Children: Gayle, Linda, and Barry. Father was caretaker of the Union Cemetery and the family lived on the grounds.

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Rowe, John Andrew: Private (SJ45).

Rowlison, Arnott: RCEME repairing tanks in NW Europe. Married Dorothy Watson, sister of Helen. Two children: Karen and Doug. Post-war: worked at the File Factory. Died 10 Dec 1989.

Russell, G.W.: Lance Corporal.

Russell, John:

Rutter, James Howard, C63537: Gunner, 47th Battery, RCA. Wounded and granted a pension. Buried in Cobourg.

Ryan, H.R. Stuart: (1911 - 07 Apr 2004). Major, Midland Regiment. (SJ43,45). Mayor of Port Hope 1940. Moved to Kingston in 1957. Taught canon law at Queen's. Brother to Philip. Wife, Grechen. Sons: Stuart, Robin, and Hugh.

Ryan, Philip Archibald: (1913 - 22 Jul 2006). Graduated as a doctor from the University of Toronto. Captain, RCAMC, attached to the 48th Highlanders. Served in the U.K. and Europe. Wounded. (SJ45). Post-war: an allergist in Toronto, and also involved in education and running the outpatient department of St. Michael's Hospital. Predeceased by wife Jessica; brother, Stuart; and sister, Betty Whitbread. Survived by son, William.

Sadler, Hector, C6820: (1908 - 09 Aug 1996). Married Winnifred Harwood in 1932. Corporal, Midland Regiment. Volunteered for overseas, but turned down, so he helped to train recruits at TCS. Worked for Nicholson File. Ontario Street. Welcome Cemetery.

St. Charles, L.: Gunner from Merrifield (SJ43).

Salmon, William T.: Private (SJ 43).

Sampson, Frederick Ernest James: (1925 - 14 Mar 2005): Sergeant glider (Horsa MK1) pilot in the British Army, took part in the Battle of Arnhem in 1944 and went on to fight in France, Belgium, and Holland, then India and Burma. Retired as a captain after 17 years service. Children: Chris and Claudia Danner. Oosterbeck Cemetery, Arnhem, Holland.

Sanders, Ernest A.: Quarter Master Sergeant (SJ43). WO1 (SJ45). Children: Philip, Russell, Leonard, Howard, and Jean.

Sanders, Leonard Ernest, C63686: (1923 - 05 Jun 1989). Gunner, 47th Battery, 5th LAA Regiment, RCA. and dispatch rider. Married Nancy Jeanne Dearman. Son, James P. Post-war: worked for Crane until the plant closed; then worked for Eldorado. St. John's Cemetery. [01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]

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Sanders, Russell G.: (1926 - 1995). Gunner (SJ43,45). He enlisted at age 15, lying about his age. He was an artillery spotter, flying Auster aircraft. Before returning home in 1945, he met Ken Lloyd and toured Scotland with him. Married Margaret Elliott. Children: four boys, two girls. He used his army radio/radar training to work post-war in radio and then TV repair for Joice-Sweanor. When Margaret died, he tried farming in Northern Ontario, but returned to Port Hope and TV work with a second wife. Union Cemetery.

Sanders, Samuel Douglas, B130701: (18 Aug 1913 - 29 Jan 2000). Sergeant. Married Arlie Irene Laing, CWAC, born 1921. Brother of Jack, Mary Rowe, Arthur, and Polly Brown.

Sanderson, Gordon: (1916 - 04 Jun 1982). Served overseas. Married Jean Trumper. Children: Albert, Phyllis, Clare, and Leslie. Welcome Cemetery.

Sandiland, Edward: St. John's Church. Quarter Master Sergeant.

Scott, George, 43362: H&PE Regiment, Canadian Army Overseas. *[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]*

Scott, George Albert, C43023: (11 Feb 1911 - 07 Aug 1975). Private (SJ45). Married Edna E. Cotter. Children: Edna Lawrence and George. St. John's Cemetery.

Scott, Harold: RCAMC. Hospital orderly in the 24th Canadian General Hospital, Horley, near East Grinstead, East Sussex. Died in North Bay, where his son was a doctor.

Scott, Robert: (1898 - 26 Oct 1979). Royal Innisfail Fusiliers. Married Rita E. Duvell. Union Cemetery.

Sculthorpe, Robert John Wickett: (01 Oct 1925 - 13 Mar 2012). Son of Robert Elias and Olive Beatrice (Wickett) of Port Britain. Lance Corporal (SJ45). Married Alice King Schultz. Father of Bob, Jim, Susan and David. *[Linda Holdaway]*

Scharres, Carolyn: See Carolyn Hanna.

Shaver, William Ross, M.B.E.: Commanded the Port Hope Salvation Army Corps from 1936 posting. Sent overseas in 1940 with a famed Canadian unit, serving in England and on the battlefields of Europe with distinction. Awarded the M.B.E. by George VI for outstanding services to Canadian troops. Post-war: Brampton Citadel Corps 1946; then to Simcoe. *[06 Mar 1952 Weekly Guide, biography with photo]*

Sheppard, Llewellyn D.: Lieutenant (SJ45). Wounded.

Sheppard, Raymond D.: Corporal (SJ45).

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Shortreed, Harold James, C63535: (05 May 1909:Aurora - 15 May 1996:Port Hope). Enlisted in Cobourg in the 47th Battery. Went overseas in 1942. Married Lottie Emily Hugh, then Thelma Holdsworth. Children: Vern, Ronald, and Bill.

Silver, Vivian Ernest: St. John's Church. Private. Young Street.

Simpson, Ralph: (1917 - 23 Mar 1987). Gunner, RCA. Post-war: was an electrician for Bisset's, lived on Cranberry Road. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Sisson, Clifford E.: (1918:Port Hope - 08 Mar 1965:Edmonton). Son of George Henry and Lillian (Barnicott). Served with Midland Regiment. Survived by Iva Warden, Beatrice Gilbert and George. [12 Mar 1965 *Evening Guide obituary*]

Sisson, Milford Harold "George": (12 Jul 1912:Lindsay - 16 Jun 1979). Hope Street. H&PE Regiment. Married (1) Helen Foggia Russell and (2) Pearl McCann. Welcome Cemetery.

Skinner, W.: Ontario Street.

Smallwood, Leo A.: Was in a train accident in Hamilton in the 1930s. Lt.-Col. Wounded. Married Elspeth Chisholm. Died in Ottawa June 2002.

Smillie/Lowrie, D. Beryl: (Born England – 25 Aug 2002:Kingston). Served in the ATS, deciphering intercepted signals. Married William Smillie and emigrated to Canada in the 1950s. Both active in the Canadian Legion. Children: Victoria, Valerie, and Raymond. Lived on Queen Street in upper apartments near Capitol Theatre. 2nd husband, Allan Winton Lowrie.

Smith, A.: Midland Regiment. Wounded.

Smith, Donald Harvey, C65459: Midland Regiment. Later in the Toronto Scottish. Brother of William. Wounded. Post-war: worked at Nicholson File. Married Phyllis Robertson. One son, Ross. Victoria Street North. Died 09 July 2007.

Smith, Earl K.: Captain, chaplain. 4th Battalion, RCE. Was on board the *Aquitania* from Liverpool to Sicily with Morley Chesher. Pastor of the First Baptist Church 1930-1942. Post-war: served in Ottawa and Oshawa. [01 May 1942 *Weekly Guide*]

Smith, Elmer: (16 Aug 1912 - 30 Apr 1980). Pre-war: worked for Crane. 47th Battery. Dispatch rider and wounded by shrapnel in Germany. Married Lenora Bryant. Post-war: worked for Matthews Conveyor, installing in Canada and Europe. Brother to Leo and Paul.

Smith, Francis, B165143: Pre-war: worked for Crane. Crane News of Apr 1945 shows him as a private at Camp Borden.

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Smith, Leo Alfred: (1916 - 13 Apr 1992). Married Jean Trew in Garden Hill in 1922. Transferred from the Army to the RCAF and was an instructor in the Toronto Manning Depot. Worked for Matthews Conveyors before and after the war. Union Cemetery.

Smith, Paul:

Smith, Percy L.: Younger brother to Leo. Overseas. Married Ruth Sneyd. Died 19 Dec 2001.

Smith, Robert: Hope Street South. Post Office mailman. Father of a previous mayor.

Smith, Robertus "Bus", C40605: (1917 - 25 Mar 1985). Joined the H&PE, transferred to SD&G Highlanders. Regimental Sergeant Major. Post-war: a sergeant in the Port Hope Police Dept. Married Evelyn I. ?. Children: Robert and Margaret. Brother of Anne Clarke. St. John's Cemetery.

Smith, Wilfrid: Pre-war: worked for Crane. Private (SJ43).

Smith, William Frederick, C38284: (1925 - 26 Aug 2013). Son of Harvey and Mary (Barrie). Trooper with the Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment (Sep 1942-Sep 1945) at JunEAU Beach on D-Day. Wounded in action; later in campaign to liberate Holland. Husband of Gertrude. Father of Mary-Jane Everdell and Peter. A commemorative brick installed at the Juno Beach Centre by Port Hope High School for the 70th anniversary. [*Evening Guide obituary, with additional information from Mary-Jane Everdell*]

Snedden, Helen (Ella): Born 15 Sep 1920:Irvine, Ayrshire, Scotland. WAC in the Middlesex Supply Services. Married Edgar Mallinson in 1945. War Bride to Canada 1946 on the *Aquitania*. Heneage Street.

Sneyd, Bob: Brother to George and Ruth. Captain, army padre. Vernon White met him in London while on leave. Retired in Toronto as Baptist minister. Saved stained glass from bombed-out churches and had it installed in Cavalry Baptist Church, Toronto, where he was the minister.

Snider, John Francis Egerton, P6683: (13 Feb 1919:England - 02 Feb 1958). Sergeant, 4th Battery, 2nd LAA Regiment, RCA. Wounded. St. John's Cemetery. [*01 May 1942 Weekly Guide*]

Snider, Philip Hugh Egerton, C28534: Corporal. Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, Canadian Army Overseas. [*01 May 1942 Weekly Guide*]

Sowden, Claude "Barney": Major, H&PE Regiment. Worked for Hershey Motors on Mill Street.

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Spicer, Allan B., C73081: (18 Mar 1918 - 19 Sep 1997). Brother of Clara, Joseph, and Cecil. Joined the Army in 1942. Posted to 23rd Regiment, 36th Battery, RCA. Transferred to the infantry, Queen's Own Rifles, as a rifleman before D-Day and was wounded at Carpiquet near Caen in July 1944. Repatriated Feb 1945. Married June Robinson. Two daughters: Nancy Angelo and Susan Hughes. Post-war career was with Nicholson File.

Spicer, Murray: (1901 - 08 Dec 1992). Captain, Royal Norfolk Regt. Married Rhonda M. ? (1911-1996 (85)).

Stalter, Belle: Went overseas with the Army. Sister to Fran (RCAF) and Caroline.

Stalter, Caroline: Army. Died 2001.

Stephens, Elvin Louis Vaun "Steve", C40517: (31 Oct 1913:Blanchard, Manitoba - 01 May 1997). Corporal, Midland Regiment. Married Audrey ?. Union Cemetery.

Steward, Rebecca: See Rebecca Baird.

Stewart, Earl Robert: (10 Dec 1923 - 09 Aug 1991).

Strathy, Stewart Tyrwhitt: (13 Dec 1919:Toronto - 16 July 1992). Son of Arundell and Lucille (Tyrwhitt). Pine Street South. Lt.-Col. Bank of Montreal. Married (1) Lucille Russell, (2) Helen Franks. Son, George Russell, born 1948. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Strong, Norman: (07 Mar 1910 - 25 Mar 2004). CO of the Cadet Corps at PHHS 1927-29. In Durham Regiment 1924-29. Summer camp in Camp Borden 1927. Joined Bank of Toronto in 1929 with long hours and low pay: \$400/year = \$6.66 weekly take home. Had to quit hockey and Durham Reg't. due to working so many evenings. Expected to join golf and tennis clubs. Norm married Dorothy Doney in 1935. Took over store from father, George Spector Strong, who started the business in 1899 on Walton Street in Plummer's Drug store location. He worked there for 56 years. His business on Queen Street was profitable when he had the school book concession and the theatre and post office traffic. Business suffered when school books were provided, the theatre closed, and the post office moved. Norm was at HMCS York and Cataraqui in 1942 and Cornwallis in 1945 when Joan Waghorn was there. He was CO of HMCS Skeena Sea Cadets 1944-1946. Norm's great-great-grandfather, Norman, was a UEL settler in Cobourg in 1802.

Sturch, Russell, B103095: (19 Feb 1917:Toronto - 25 Jul 2006:Port Hope). Son of Thomas and Gertrude (Pendleton). Served with the 3rd Field Artillery Regiment, RCA (1942-1945), 1st Canadian Division, in Italy, Belgium, and Holland. Husband Jean O'Veil. Father of Diane. Buried Elmwood Cemetery, Markham. Commemorated on the Veterans Gates in Union Cemetery, Port Hope.

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Sunday, Clarence Keele, C65756: (1927 - 19 Feb 2001). Eldest of 12 children. 2nd Midland Regiment. Married Jessie Duchette. Children: Bill, Debbie McNamara, Donna McLean, and Gail Hills. Welcome Cemetery.

Sunday, John Russell: Private. Union Cemetery.

Sunday, Wilford: (1895 - 1972). RCOC. Zion Cemetery.

Sunday, Wilfrid, C52755: (09 Jun 1925 - 30 Nov 1945). Private, 7th Infantry Training Battalion. Zion Cemetery.

Sutton, Ernest: (1915 - 08 Mar 1985). Craftsman, RCE. John Street. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Sylvester, John Leonard, TC41806: (29 May 1917 - 29 Apr 1989). Commissioned 11 Jun 1940. Served in Canada, the UK, and Europe. RCA Flak Battery. Discharged 10 Jan 1946 as a captain. After the war, he graduated from the University of Toronto, and operated a Land Surveyor business in Port Hope. He married Ruth Diamond.

Tallis, Eric E., 22713395: REME. Married Margaret (Peggy) Graham.

Tarrington, James: (1904 - 02 Aug 1954). Married Wilma Trumper (daughter of William). Children: Sandra, Bonnie, Carol Ann and Nadine. Killed in Sherbrooke, QC, in a trucking accident while on the job. Welcome Cemetery.

Taylor, E.C.: Midland Regiment.

Terbenche, Peter W. "Pete": (1914 - 06 Jul 1977). Midland Regiment 1942 photo. Corporal, Canadian Provost Corps. His son, Paul, played for the NHL. St. Mary's Cemetery.

Thomas, Isaac: Signalman.

Thompson, Gordon D.: Private (SJ45).

Thompson, Herbert A.: Gunner (SJ45).

Thompson, James Edward, C65448: (1915 - 27 Dec 1995). Lance Corporal, H&PE. His left arm was shot off in Italy. Repatriated Feb 1945 on the hospital ship *Letitia*. Awarded the 1939-1945 Star, Italy Star, 1939-1945 Defence Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Overseas Clasp, and 1939-1945 War Medal. Married Charlotte Lightburne of Cobourg. Worked for Matthews Conveyors. Elgin Street.

Tidy, Charles Ford Stuart "Dord": (16 Jul 1918 - 23 Aug 2009). Lieutenant, 48th Highlanders. Badly wounded in France. Married Diana ?. Children: Pamela (d2006), Christopher, and Elizabeth.

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Tinney, Douglas, SH20235: (1921 - 1984). WO, PPCLI. Married Rita M. Benoit. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Topping, Peter Gerow, 416727: (1903 - 12 Jun 1974). Married Mary ?. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Towes, Gordon Alexander: (1918 - 01 Nov 1999:L'Amable, Ontario). Married Dorothy McCormick. Children: Gordon, Jim, Marlene, Joe-Anne, and Jacide. Post-war: owned and operated a sporting-goods store in Bancroft. Welcome Cemetery.

Trevis, Nesta H.M., 20807: Served in the British Army. Married Carl Robert McAvoy.

Trew, James Bertram: Born 31 Oct 1919. Worked in the Royal Bank before enlisting and went back to the bank after the war. Canadian Army Pay Corps. Served in Canada. Died in the 1990s. Widow, Helen Rapson, lived in Brampton near June Spicer. Two daughters, one son.

Trottman, Frank Edward, C49731: (16 Jul 1926:Cramahe Twp. - 04 Sep 2001). Enlisted in Kingston 25 Oct 1944. Trained at Debert but did not get overseas. Worked in the medical unit. Lance Corporal. Married Helen Wilby of Port Hope 20 Nov 1948. Children: Michael, Betty, and Margaret. Drove an oil truck. Welcome Cemetery.

Vannatto, Shirley David: (11 Mar 1910 - 30 Aug 1995:Owen Sound). 85th Canadian Bridge Co., Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. Lived on Walton Street. Husband of Edna May Boughen. Father of Alvin Ross. *[Information from John Pomeroy]*

Wakely, Sidney Willis, C121318: (1917 - 18 Nov 2002). Enlisted 28 May 1943. Lance Corporal, 31st Canadian Armoured Corps. Discharged 12 Feb 1946. Married Florence Uglow. Children: Sydney, Mary Slade, and Grant.

Wakely, Victor Rex: (06 May 1916- 27 Feb 1977). Son of Victor and Selena. Married Marjorie Carew 22 Jun 1944.

Walker, Edward William, B55344: (03 Aug 1902:Kinmount - 12 Jul 1962). Corporal, Algonquin Regiment. Married (1) Annie Beals (2) Alberta Carson. Their son, Edward, was a corporal.

Wallace, Charles Devear, C65404: (15 Nov 1920 - 02 Oct 1995). Corporal, Midland Regiment. Grandson of John Ansell. Married Norma Smith of Prince Rupert, BC. Served in Niagara Falls, St. John, Edmonton, Prince Rupert, Comox; back to Prince Rupert, where he was assigned to the Cameron Highlanders of

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Ottawa. Sent overseas to Salisbury Plains, he saw action in France, Belgium, and Germany. Lived on Young Street (earlier on Cavan Street next to Cancillas). Married Norma ?. Two daughters: Susan and Ellen. Enjoyed bird watching and carving birds. Worked for Nicholson File. St. John's Cemetery.

Walsh, Cyril Ernest: (1923 - 31 Oct 1974). Married Ruth G. Grace.

Walsh, Robert Victor: (1917:Garden Hill – 14 May 1980). Served with Jim Osborn in the 22nd Light AA (Bofors), NW Europe. Married Elizabeth Dobbins in Scotland. Post-war: worked for Crane and Eldorado.

Walton, James Arthur: (1922 - 09 Jan 1978). Private, RCEME. Queen's Hotel. (SJ43)

Walton, George M.: Corporal (SJ45). Wounded.

Warburton, Thomas E.: 2nd Technical Wing, Canadian Training School, RCHA. A Sergeant in Apr 1942. By Apr 1945, a lieutenant (SJ). Brother to Joan. Husband of Doris. *[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]*

Ward, George Arnold: (1921 - 1969). Younger brother to Helen. Enlisted in the Army in 1942. Posted to 23rd Regiment, 36th Battery, RCA. Married (1) Mary Helen Kennedy (1920-1962), (2) Elizabeth A. Sirett (1922-1969).

Ward, Gerald Robert: Sergeant (SJ45).

Ward, Phyllis: See Phyllis Dayman.

Wass, George Edward: (1920 - 18 Dec 1979). Private (SJ45). Married Majorie Redburn. Post-war: a manager for Durham Transport. Lived on Division Street, Cobourg. St. John's Cemetery.

Watson, George: Served in the Army in Canada. Younger brother to Helen. Post-war: worked in Watson's Drug Store.

Watson, Hugh Leighton: Born 1914. Lieutenant, SDG Highlanders. Married Elaine G. Seguin (1921-1998). Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Watt, Sandy:

Watts, William F.: (1924 - 14 Jun 1991). Pre-war: worked for Crane. Private (SJ43,45), SD&G Highlanders. Wounded. Union Cemetery.

Weaver, Charles Melbourne.: (10 Sep 1920 – 12 Jul 2019:Port Hope). Served in Italy for two years. Contracted malaria and was sent back to England. Married Elizabeth Carmichael and has two daughters: Janice and Marilyn. Worked at Dept. of Highways as a mechanic after the war. Freeman Drive.

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Welde, Bernie: Midland Regiment.

Wendland, Carl E.: Born 1913. Pre- and Post-war: worked for Crane, then Marbon Chemicals. Married Marie K. Becking. Daughter, Vivian. Union Cemetery.

West, Gord: Midland Regiment, 1942 photo.

Westaway, John Charles, C106: Enlisted in 1939, Gunner, RCHA, and went overseas with the 1st Division. Wounded. (SJ45). Died in Peterborough 12 Mar 1976.

Westhead, James Fred: (14 Jul 1910 - 11 Nov 1995). B/Gen MBE ED CDORC. After the war, worked at University of Toronto, Canadian Red Cross. Married Annie E. Yates in 1985. Union Cemetery.

Wheatley, C.G.: Pre-war: worked for Crane.

Wheeler, Frederick A.: (1914 - 31 Jul 1969). Overseas. Married Bernice White of Elizabethville. Children: Kathy Cook and James. Welcome Cemetery.

Whetstone, Arnold: (23 Jul 1922 - 04 Sep 1979). Went overseas in 1941 with RCEME; returned Apr 1946. Married Isobel Austin 18 May 1946. Children: Dyann and Paul. Retired from Eldorad 1977. Isobel later married Graham Foster 14 Feb 1987. *[Unnamed family researcher]*

White, Charles Cecil, C123741: Born 1922. Arthur Street. Served overseas, RCASC, 3rd Division. Post-war: Nicholson File. Married Flossie Bell Rhindress. Children: Gloria Shier, Edward, Arnold, Kelvin, and Karen Page. In retirement, he tuned pianos.

White, J.: Pre-war: worked for Crane.

Whitehead, Thomas: Pre-war: worked for Crane. Married Mary Johns (1922-1948). Died 25 Nov 1972. St. John's Cemetery.

Wilby, Allan Douglas, C53988: (24 Sep 1917 - 31 Oct 2006:Barrie). Cobourg Road. Enlisted 02 Jan 1941 in Peterborough in the SD&G Highlanders. Married Muriel Coleman of Somerset. Served in England, Belgium, Germany. Discharged Sep 1945. Worked at Broadbent's Bakery, Ontario Street, and at Westinghouse, Cobourg Road. Lived on Dorset Street East. Children: Sandra Bingham. Brother to Helen Trottmann, Ross, Clarence, Kenneth, Ednal, Garnet, Colin, John. Elsie, Esli, and Ormand. Welcome Cemetery.

Wilby, Ormand V.: (24 Apr 1924:Canton - 11 Jan 1999:Enumclaw, WA). Brother to Allan. Private, Seaforth Highlanders. Wounded, almost losing a foot, at the Gothic Line, Italy. Married Florence Douglas. Moved to Buckley, Washington. Daughter, Paula.

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Wilkinson, George L.: Sergeant (SJ45).

Wilkinson, Gwen Eunice: (1915 - 09 Dec 1985). Married Frederick Wilkinson. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Williams, C.F.: Sapper. Served in France.

Williams, G.: Pre-war: worked for Crane.

Wilson, Thomas William Bert, C120120: (10 Mar 1922:Garden Hill - 06 Jan 2001). Enlisted in the H&PE's, RCCS, in Kingston 08 Aug 1942. Served in UK, Italy, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Discharged 25 Feb 1946. Lance Corporal. Married Audrey Kennedy 30 Nov 1946. Children: Cindy Chatterson and Lyn Oliver.

Wilton, Clifton Raymond "Kippie", C65454: (1916:England - 23 Sep 1981). Married Lillian Copton (1921-2003). Children: Michael, Christina Smith and Maurice. Kippie was in Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, for years. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Winfield, Frederick A.: Twin to Jack. Sergeant (SJ45). In the army before the war.

Wladyka, Michael, B127758: (01 Aug 1918:Ukraine - 15 Aug 2002:Cobourg Hospital). Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada. Served in NW Europe, including Germany. Came to Port Hope about 1950. Married Mary Mucha (1919-2005). Local historian and Mayor of Port Hope for 13 years between 1960 and 1978. Freeman Drive. Three sons: Daniel (1947), David (1951), and Michael (1951).

Woodman, Roy Benjamin: (19 May 1918 - 24 Mar 1995). Harcourt Street. Private. Wounded. Post-war: operated a taxi and a Globe and Mail delivery service. Married Rebecca Eileen Doherty. Union Cemetery.

Wood, Stanley: (1910 - 24 Jan 1993). Sergeant, Midland Regiment, 1942 photo. Caroline Street. Married Dorothy Morton. One son. Nicholson File. Union Cemetery.

Woods, V.: Pre-war: worked for Crane.

Wotherspoon, Gordon D. "Swatty": Lt.-Col. DSO, CO 29th Armoured Recco Regiment (South Alberta Regiment), 4th Canadian Armoured Division. Took part in the victory at Falaise Gap, Normandy. "Dunain", Lakeshore Road. His mother, when her husband died, reverted to her Cumberland family name.

Wotherspoon, Richard B.: Major. 12th Corps Troops, Royal Engineers, Home forces, England. (SJ45). [01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]

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Wright, A.E. "Pat": Born Nelson, BC, daughter of Stanley Wright; to Port Hope with family 1931. Joined the Canadian Army 1941, serving overseas with the 7th Canadian General Hospital. On return, stationed at the Toronto Military Hospital, Chorley Park. Sent from Ottawa to Fort Lewis, Washington, as catering advisor for the 25th Infantry Brigade before their deployment to Korea. Appointed senior dietician for the Canadian Army Medical Corps in 1949. *[08 Apr 1957 Evening Guide – with photo]*

Wright, William Vincent: (1916 - 01 Feb 1993:Langley, BC). Son of Harold. Pre- and Post-war: worked for Crane. Gunner (SJ45), 36th Field Battery, RCA. UK, NW Europe. Worked with the Cub Scouts. Married Marie ?. St. John's Cemetery.

Wyndham, Harvey: (1906 - 23 Aug 1980). Gunner, RCA.

Young, Thomas Arthur, C1889: (16 Dec 1923 – 30 Jun 2011:Port Hope). Gunner, 47th Bofors Battery, 5th LAA Regiment, RCA. Saw action in Italy and NW Europe, including Germany. Returned on the *Pasteur* 1945. Discharged Oct 1945. Worked in Oshawa in shoe repair, then with General Motors. Returned to Port Hope in 1981. Never married. Union Cemetery.

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Ansley, J.:

Ashby, George: (1924 - 08 Jul 1970). Son of Charles. Brother of Leonard and Fred. Pre-war: worked for Crane. Served on Atlantic runs as a stoker. Married Audrey Manley. Post-war: worked for a motor company. Union Cemetery.

Bailey, Reginald: After the war, Reg worked in Toronto, joined by his brother, Albert (Absolom).

Blackwell, Eugene: Able Seaman on *HMCS St. Stephen* on convoy duty between Newfoundland and Londonderry. A member of the four-inch gun crew. Post-war: lived in London, Ontario.

Blackwell, Stanley Alfred: Served at HMCS Chippewa and Winnipeg after his 1944 release from the RCAF. After the war, he attended St. Augustine's Seminary, graduating as a priest. He was an effective and entertaining pastor of St. John Vianney Parish in Barrie. In 1989, he completed a new church in Barrie with a seating capacity of 950. St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie.

Boate, Kenneth: (13 Aug 1918 - 12 Nov 1984). MP. Married Mary Carmelita Garvey. Children: William (a guard at Eldorado) and James. St. Mary's Cemetery.

Brown, Annetta: Trained at St. Hyacinth, Quebec. Married in USA.

Brown, Moretta May, W2283: (27 Mar 1917:Port Hope - 02 Nov 2002:Port Hope). Daughter of Robert and Agnes Kinghorn. Sister of Pauline Lyall, William, Kent, and Harold. Enlisted Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service 15 Jul 1943. Tracked submarines entering the Saquenay River and at war's end took surrender of two subs off the east coast. Married Harvey Roy Gottfried, RCAF.

Brown, Thomas: (1925 - 30 Oct 1989). Merchant Marine gun crew with Joseph Ham. Married Earla Foote (1927-1987). Son, Gary.

Burgess, Murray: Served as a stoker sailing out of Halifax (1943-1946). Post-war: plumber with brother, Bill.

Burtch, John H.: Born 30 Aug 1923. Enlisted Sep 1942. Took Signals course in St. Hyacinthe, then served on *HMCS Dundas* on the Halifax - New York - St. John's triangle as well as convoy duty half way across the Atlantic where met by the Royal Navy. Also did cable repair work. Married Betty Lowthian. Children: Peter and Kathleen. Post-war: worked in purchasing for Crane until it closed. Then

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worked in Calgary and Leduc, then General Electric in Toronto, Peterborough, Cornwall, and Midland. Phillips Street.

Conroy, Donald: Worked on the *SS Ontario* between Cobourg and Rochester before joining the Merchant Marine. He survived a sinking of his ship off Norway while on the Murmansk run.

Cooper, Edward: Born 1922. Married Jean M. Brown. Children: Edward and Grant. Transferred from Montreal to Port Hope with the Crane Company. Jocelyn Street. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Corbett, John: Able Seaman (SJ45).

Cox, James V., V52128: (19 Jun 1925:Toronto - 06 Aug 2001). Able Seaman. Married Mary Darrah Turner. Son, Paul. Union Cemetery.

Creighton, Emmett Martin "Red": (1914 - 22 Apr 2003). Brother-in-law to Norm Strong. Married Margaret Alice Doney. He was a master machinist at J.L. Inglis in Toronto, so required special permission to enlist July 1942. In Halifax, he was promoted to Chief Petty Officer, then was sent to HMCS Shelbourne, NS. to be in charge of the tool room at a major refit base for the Atlantic escorts. He was discharged Aug 1945 at HMCS Peregrine. Post-war: worked for Canadian Customs. His son, Michael, served in the RCN (1963-1999).

Croft, Beauford Jeffery.: (29 Aug 1925:Port Hope - 28 Dec 1993:Port Hope Hospital). Able Seaman. Married Verna Jane Davis. Children: Grant, Gary, and Elizabeth. Buried in Welcome.

DeMill, Alfred Jack, Jr.: (03 May 1921:Port Hope - 21 Sep 2013:Cobourg). Joined Eldorado at age 18. Enlisted in the RCN in Toronto in June 1943. Selected for a three-year course condensed to 14 months at Toronto, University of Alberta, and St. Hyacinthe, Quebec; then worked on electrical equipment in Halifax and served on the *HMCS Noranda* on coastal patrol, by chance escaping a couple of high-casualty encounters. He married Bertha Hale of Wesleyville and had 7 children: Jacqui, Judy, Brian, Terry, Laurie, Robb, and Lisa. Post-war, went back to Eldorado, where he had numerous veterans working for him, and became the Safety Officer. For 14 years he worked with sea cadets. [*Evening Guide obituary, with photo*]

Dennis, William Warner: Lieutenant.

Dobell, Molly: Sergeant, WRENS. Her father ran a garage on the Toronto Road.

Donaghue, Clifford Orval: (1926:Sault Ste. Marie – 01 Oct 2020:Cobourg Hospital). RCN. Son of Harry and Cela (Nott). Married Dorothy Allen 15 Jul 1950:Sault Ste. Marie. Father of Jim and Sandra.

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Douglas, Donald: Born 07 May 1914. In 1936, he drove a horse and wagon delivering for Hutching's Meat and Grocery Store. Brother to William. Married Mary Devine. They have one son. He served on the frigate *HMCS Matane*. Did convoy duty to the Mediterranean, Iceland, and Norway. After VE Day, they took a month to sail from the Clyde to Esquimalt, making numerous stops. Post-war: he was plant foreman for the Sanitary Plant for 36 years until it closed in 1967. He was transferred to Montreal, commuted, but quit to work at Eldorado for ten years. Lived at corner of Dorset and John, then east off Victoria; then now Phillips Road.

Douglas, William: Brother to Donald. Served in Halifax and Newfoundland, did not get overseas. Post-war: worked for the Department of Highways in Enlehart, Haileybury, and South River. Has three daughters.

Fishlock, Percy Alfred: (1925:London, England - 10 Jan 2009). Served in the Royal Navy during WWII. While treasurer of the B. Elliott Machine Tools, he and wife Shirley, emigrated in 1953 to the plant in Port Hope. They have three children: Robert, Lawrence, and Jane.

Foden, David, V7690: (1911 - 1985). RPO. Married Florence Crawford. Post-war: worked at Eldorado. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Foote, William "Buzz": (1925 - 13 Feb 1991). Merchant Marine. Post-war: worked at the File Factory and for the Town of Cobourg. Married Jean Philp.

Freeman, Neil Joseph: (1925 - 23 Oct 2005). Brother of Markland. Served in the Merchant Marine and remained active in the Merchant Marine Association. Predeceased by his wife Florence "Teddy".

Furmidge, Ray, B49437: (30 May 1925 - 23 Sep 2000). Brother of Frederick, Grace Hibbit, and Flora. Married Marie A. Budreau. Children: Frances, Edna, Reg, Wendy, Edward, Robert, and Andrew. Fraser Street. Union Cemetery.

German, Anthony B.: Born Ottawa and educated at TCS, where he was Head Prefect. Enlisted in the RCN 1942, serving in every naval theatre during the war and then at sea and ashore in Canada and the U.K. until his 1965 retirement. Commander. Married Sage 1948. Children: Rick, Kiloran, Sarah and Andrew. Died 12 July 2011 at NHHC.

German, Janet: (28 Sep 1928:Victoria - 10 Sep 2017). Only daughter of Richard Halse & Theresa Janet Charlotte Ley. Joined the Navy as a WREN 1944. After training in Galt and St. Hyacinthe, served in Victoria and then Bainbridge Island off Seattle as one of 50 Canadian and American telegraphists intercepting encrypted Japanese radio messages in Morse code. Awarded the Bletchley Badge 2015. Married RN officer Andrew Barry Crawford "Tony" German 27 March 1948:Victoria, BC. Four children. Interred Port Hope.

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Gibson, William: (1922 - 05 Mar 1998). Leading stoker. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Gould, Allen: (1926 - 20 Apr 1992). Able seaman. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Hagerman, Carl, V86678: Pre-war: worked for Crane. Enlisted Oct 1943. Discharged Mar 1946. Served on east coast, Panama, west coast. Married Betty Palmer. Mill Street North.

Hall, Brian: (1915 - 1978). Royal Marines. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Ham, Joseph F.C.: Served with Tom Brown as gun crew, Merchant Marine. Post-war: a bricklayer, a member of the Port Hope Council, and LCBO. Married Margaret J. Sherry. Children: Sherylyn Allison and John. Union Cemetery.

Hammond, Ernest Roy: (07 Aug 1915:Winnipeg - 26 Jul 2003). BSc, University of Manitoba. Graduated from Royal Military College 1938 (Civil Engineering). Married Peggy O'Neill. Children: Pat Maidment and Eric. Served on corvettes and destroyers on the North Atlantic. Survived torpedo attack. Post-war: served at HMCS Donnacona, Lt.-Cmdr. On staff of St. Lawrence Seaway and Nat. Res. Atomic energy. Lived in Montreal before moving to Port Hope in 1980. Worked for Indian Affairs. Southby Place. Union Cemetery.

Harper, John H., V89801: (1921 - 10 Oct 2004). Union Cemetery.

Harwood (nee Wallace), Maureen, 99410: Royal Navy. Wife of Edmund G. Harwood. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Heaton, Norman, POX126301: (01 Oct 1927 - 25 Jul 2002). Royal Marines. Married Mary Stankovich. St. Mary's Cemetery.

Hibbard, Roland C.: Pre-war: worked for Crane. 1st Mate, Merchant Marine.

Hodgson, William: Engineer, Artificer. Lengthy post-war career with the RCN. Died in Halifax. *[04 Dec 1952 Evening Guide. Lengthy Remembrance Day article]*

Hood, Hector Henry, V35489: (08 Aug 1918:Thunder Bay - 01 Oct 1997). Married Margaret E. Cunningham (1921-1993). Served on *HMCS Gatineau*. Post-war: had an electrical business on Cavan Street. St. John's Cemetery.

Hunt, Ernest Aylmer "Pete": (1913 - 26 Oct 1998). Married Helen Crowe. Children: Barbara Heary, Jane Rullo, and Peter. Post-war: a family physician in Port Hope. Union Cemetery.

Hutchinson, Howard J.: (1916:Port Hope - 24 Jun 1997). Brother of Freda. Married Delma Foote 1940. Children: James and Robert. Able Seaman (SJ45). Union Cemetery.

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Jacob, Walter: Ran a gun shop in Port Hope.

Jamieson, Robert McKellar, V84889: (23 Jul 1925:Hamilton - 25 May 2003). Moved to Port Hope in 1971. Lived on Trefusus Street. Was a student when he enlisted 12 Feb 1941 in Hamilton in the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders and trained as a Telegrapher. In Apr 1944, he transferred to the RCN at HMCS Star, and served at or on *HMCS Montcalm*, *St. Hyacinthe*, *Peregrine*, *Stadacona*, *Minas* (minesweeper), *Niobe* (Paisley, Scotland), *Protector*, *Shelbourne*, and *Scotian*. He was also a bagpiper in the RCN. Post-war: he obtained his MEd and taught in Dunnville, Niagara Falls, Trenton, Burlington, and Barrie. He was head of the English Department at Clarke High School. Married Josephine "Lee" Burtney of Vonda, Saskatchewan. Children: Robert Cameron and Mary Ann Elizabeth, who, with her husband, Craig Ross, ran the Ross Funeral Chapel.

Jones, Barbara Seymour: (20 Jul 1920:Toronto - 03 Apr 2014:Port Hope). Only child of Colonel Eric H. Jones and Madge Seymour. Served three years (1943-1946) in the WRCNS as a naval regulator, a combination of administrator and ship's police. After the war, Barbara taught physical education at a Toronto private girl's school.

Kelley, Norman, V61799: Born 1924. Enlisted 1943. While on the frigate *HMS Annan* in the North Sea, they sank a submarine. He also served in the Atlantic and the English Channel, making several trips between Britain and France. Married Lois Kathleen Paul. Four children. Post-war: he worked for Nicholson File, then the Dept. of Highways.

Ketchum, Susie: Daughter of Philip. Sister of Pat Lawson. Born in England 1922, emigrated to Port Hope 1931. Served in Signals at Cornwallis.

Kidd, Archie: Farmer, Pinegrove, north of Canton. Graduated PHHS. Violin player. Officer in RCN. Post-war: worked in North Bay.

Lane, William "Shady" Thomas~~Error! Bookmark not defined.~~: (1936 – 01 Jul 2011:Port Hope). RCN 1956-1961. Brother of Gloria Gray, Barry, and Ted. Husband of Fern McCracken. Children: Heather McElroy and Wendy Meadows.

Lawson, Charles Mervyn: (04 Aug 1912:Montreal - 20 Jan 1999). Worked at Midland Loan before the war. Served on the Murmansk run. Stoker, *HMCS Peterborough*. Married Edith Ansell, then Joan Bramworth (Rodgers). Children: Rev. Canon Arthur, Mary and step- father to John and Peter Rodgers. Post-war: Manager, Canada Trust. Bramley Street. St. John's Cemetery.

Lax, Harry, B46246: Brown Street. Served in the West Indies. Post-war: worked for Matthews' Conveyors. Had two boys. Died 1999.

Leith, Norman Bruce: (06 Feb 1914:Tay, Scotland - 20 Sep 2002). Emigrated to Port Hope 1930. Farm worker. Married Elaine Barkwell 18 Feb 1937. After RCN

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WWII service, moved to East Rochester, NY, in 1954. Auto and Insurance salesman. Daughters, Marlene and Karen. Buried in Essex Junction. [24 Sep 2002 *Evening Guide death notice*]

Lesniak, Leo William, A5125: (1911 - 03 Aug 2000). Brother of Joseph, Wanda, and Mary Stawiarski. Married Jean Stewart. Children: Mary-Jean Dalton and James.

Lindop, Ruth Audrey: (1920:Toronto – 14 Sep 2010:Port Hope). Daughter of Harold Fierheller and Ruth Bauld. Went to England to be married to John Llewellyn Lindop, RN 1941, joined the Women's Royal Navy Service (WRENS), and helped deliver the D-Day invasion orders to several captains of naval ships at Southampton.

Ling, Robert John: (1926 - 16 Nov 1988). Brother of Charlie, George, and Norman. Stoker. Married Marie Croft. St. John's Cemetery.

Lloyd, Kenneth B.: After release from the RCAF in late 1944, Ken joined the RN Fleet Air Arm and commenced pilot training in England but, due to the war's end, was released in Oct 1945 after getting as far as a solo in a Tiger Moth.

Macpherson, Ken: Born 1926 in Toronto. Served 1944-1945 as a telegraphist in the RCN. In 1954, he graduated from the University of Toronto, majoring in Anthropology. From 1959 to 1974, he was an historian for the Ontario government. He illustrated *Communist Ships and Shipping*. He authored *Canada's Fighting Ships* (1975) and co-authored *Ontario Towns* (1974) and *The Ships of Canada's Naval Forces (1910-1981)*. Canadian agent for International Naval Research Organization and associate editor of its quarterly journal, *Warship International*.

Markle, Jack: Served on the destroyer *HMCS Iroquois*. Married in England. Lived in Oakville and Port Hope.

Martyn, Albert: Ward Street. Served escorting Atlantic convoys. Post-war: worked in customs with Red Creighton. Retired in Kingston.

McCarthy, Scott: Augusta Street. His father owned McCarthy Leather, Queen Street. Lieutenant.

McCaw, Charles Frederick, V 57091: (18 Feb 1925 - 22 Apr 2004). Brother of Harry, Mabel, and Bill. Enlisted 02 Mar 1943:Peterborough. Leading Stoker (SJ43). Stationed Halifax, NS. Served aboard the corvette *HMCS Brandon*; C4 Escort Group to Londonderry, Ireland; the corvette *HMCS Dundas*: Triangle Run (Newfoundland-Boston-NY); and the destroyer *HMCS MicMac*. Discharged Halifax 21 Dec 1945. Post-war: was employed at the Millbrook Correction Centre. Married Private Evelyn Elizabeth Duchscher 25 Jan 1947:St. John's Church, Port Hope. Children: Mary Marlene and Robert Lewis. Commanded

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RCSCC Skeena, Port Hope. Past master of the PH Yacht Club and member of the Ganaraska Snowmobile Club. Past Master of Ontario Lodge, member of the Grand Lodge. Welcome Cemetery. [*Mabel McCaw*]

McMillan, Grant: (1911 - May 2001). CPR agent before the war. Joined the RCN and made over 14 crossing of the North Atlantic escorting convoys.

Mendes, Keith: Post-war: in business with his father at Durham Motors. Married Joyce Arlene Pestel. Daughter, Beth Anne. Died July 2000. Union Cemetery.

Micks, Gerard John: (03 March 1926:Port Hope - 23 Feb 2000:Stratford). Enlisted 28 Jul 1944 in the RCN, serving as a cook on *HMCS Charlottetown II*, Saskatchewan, and St. Pierre, spending 14 months on the North Atlantic. In May 1945, took part in escorting surrendered U-boats from Norway to Scotland. In the Panama Canal on the *St. Pierre* en route to the Pacific theatre when the war ended. Discharged 16 Apr 1946. Married Dorothy Eileen Wilkinson in Port Hope (d2000:Stratford) 10 Sep 1949. Two children: Rick and John. Gerard worked for the A&P in Port Hope and Stratford.

Micks, Robert Joseph Henry: (20 Apr 1918:Port Hope - 02 Jun 1985:Peterborough). Married Phyllis Joyce Freeman (1922-1999). One child: Robert. Worked as a movie projectionist and at Brewers' Retail in Port Hope and Peterborough.

Morris, William David: (1923 - 1989). Brother of Bob. Career Royal Navy, retired in the U.K. Buried at sea out of Plymouth. Plaque in St. John's Cemetery.

Newman-Jones, Elton: Brother of Eric (RCA) and Grover. Elton had a role in the musical *Meet the Navy* that played in Canada and overseas. Ken Lloyd, who saw the show at the Hippodrome in London, called it very professional and extolled their version of *You'll Get Used to It*. Moved to Peterborough.

Newman-Jones, Grover: Gunner. [*01 May 1942 Weekly Guide*]

Newton, David: Born 30 Sep 1923:Toronto. Brother of Ken and Ralph. David was in Vern White's class at PHHS. Enlisted in the RCN 20 Aug 1941. War service: 1941-1942 RN College, Dartmouth, then RN Engineering College, Plymouth. Served on a minesweeper in the Solent then, in 1943, on *HMCS Huron* (destroyer) out of Scapa Flow on escort duties to Murmansk. From 1944 to 1945, he was at the engineering college in Devonport. Lieutenant. Remained in the RCN after the war, serving in Victoria, Ottawa, and Lauzon shipyards. Sailed around the world a couple of times and spent 1953-1954 in Korean waters. After retiring in 1966, he worked for Avon Products (purchasing and manufacturing) until 1984, when he went with Twincraft Soap. In 1985, he worked for Rempel Newton Inc, retiring in 1998. In 1947, he married Joan Sharp (d1992) of Toorak, Victoria, Australia and in 1993, Joan Dann of Pierrefonds, Quebec. Children: John

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(1948), rector St. Paul's Anglican Church, Halifax; Robert (1950). with Enterprise Paper, Vancouver; Michael (1954), with Kerry Foods in Kerry, Eire; and Christopher (1956), with Hewitt Association, Toronto. One stepchild, Emily Howard (b1986), at Sacred Heart School of Montreal. Beaconsfield, QC.

Newton, Murray:

O'Connor, Daniel Edmund: (1917 - 29 Dec 1960). Married Lillian Mangus. St. John's Cemetery.

Oddie, Jack, V22006: (1922 - 16 Mar 2002). Able Seaman. Married Vera Baker. Children: Linda Reilly and Jack L.

Offord, Jack: (1925 - 22 Dec 1987). Merchant Marine. Married Ruby ?. Died in Orangeville. Welcome Cemetery.

Pengelley, Michael: Able Seaman.

Ramsey, Alexander William: (1913 - 20 Nov 1988). Pre-war: worked for Crane. Post-war: worked at Eldorado. Married Phyllis M. Horgan. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Riley, Arthur, V23498: (1917 - 1975). Transferred from Montreal with Crane. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Robinson, Eric: (1926 - 1993). Able Seaman. Post-war: worked at Eldorado. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Rowden, Donald, V66967: (1925 - 1975). Able Seaman. Brother to Harold (Army), William (RCN), and Alice Acorn. Post-war: worked for Canada Post in Cobourg. 13 children. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Rowden, William H.: Marsh Road. Born 20 Jan 1923. Enlisted 1942. Trained at Quebec City, Cornwallis, and St. Hyacinthe, as a telegraphist. Served on *HMS Uncher*, an escort carrier on loan to the RCN for 1.5 years. Discharged Dec 1945 in Halifax. Post-war: Highland Dairy, professional golf, Eldorado 1949-1980. Married Ruth Halstead (d1999) of Bewdley. A son and daughter.

Rusaw, Roland Clinton, V35828: (15 Aug 1922:Peterborough - 26 Aug 1986). Stoker, 1st Class (11 May 1942-15 Aug 1945). Served on twelve ships in the Canadian and Royal Navy in the North Atlantic and Central Mediterranean area. One ship, the *HMS Nabob*, was torpedoed by a German submarine 22 Aug 1944. Roly want on to serve on six more ships. After the war, he worked at Eldorado. He and his wife, Betty May Young, raised five girls: Peggy, Shirley, Nancy, Alice, and Heather. [*Ted and Nancy Fields*]

Ryan, Gerald Anthony, 1073351: (28 Feb 1927:Halifax - 06 Jul 1996). Brother of Jacqueline Sultana, John, and Arthur. Leading Stoker, Merchant Marine. Married

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Phyllis John. Children: Mary Goral, Patricia, Ruth, Robert, and Gloria Hobart. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Sanders, Philip: Brother of Russell, Leonard, Howard, and Jean. Served on minesweepers. Never married. Travelled across Canada and overseas installing boilers for Babcock, Wilcocks, and Babcock. With failing eyesight, he retired to raise chickens near Newtonville.

Scott, Angus: (1926 - 05 July 2001). Went to Ridley College in St. Catharines, then spent two years in the Fleet Air Arm. Obtained his BA (history) in 1949, followed by an MA from Cambridge. Joined TCS staff in 1952 teaching English. Became the 9th headmaster (1962-1983). Disbanded the Air Cadets there in 1973. Married Loana ?. Children: four boys, one girl. Made annual canoe trips to northern Ontario.

Scott, Colin James: (20 Aug 1930 - 13 Jan 1986). Brother of Ken, graduated from TCS. Served in the British Army and, among other assignments, commanded the 6th Gurkha Rifles. Earned the OBE and retired as a Lt.-Col.

Scott, Donald: Brother to Bruce. Joined the RCN before the war. Was at HMCS Peregrine in Feb 1945. Sailed on the *Nieuw Amsterdam* 14 Feb 1945 for the U.K. with Ken Lloyd, Hap Taylor, and Jim Poynton. Moved to Sudbury.

Scott, Kenneth A.C., V65672/O65675: Born in Murree, India, 15 July 1924. Graduated from TCS. Enlisted in the RCN June 1943. Served afloat in *HMCS Beaver* and *Crescent* and *HMS Ironbound*, advancing to Lieutenant Commander. Remained in the RCN after the war, then attended McGill University; then worked for the Dominion Life Assurance Company, retiring as Director of Advertising and Public Relations in Waterloo. Remained active in the RCN Reserves until 1965, heavily involved with the Navy League and Sea Cadets. Married to Joann Watt. Children: Nancy, Michael, Susan, and Jamie. Toronto Road.

Smith, Lawrence: Ordinary Seaman.

Snelgrove, Ralph: South Street. Born 1919. Cousin to Norman and Howard. Enlisted 1941, serving as a lieutenant on the North Atlantic. Post-war: CKBB, Barrie radio, CKVR, Barrie TV. Son, Tim, in Toronto.

Spilsbury, William Bertram "Bert": (07 Jan 1922 - 31 Oct 1999). Brother of John and Eileen Mitchell. Married Greta Yates. Children: Glenna Ayerst, Onolee Kowal, Nelson, Brad, Harley, Orenda Thiessen, and Jan Cockerill. Post-war: a surgeon in Port Hope. Welcome Cemetery.

Staples, Keith: Served overseas in the Fleet Air Arm at Lee-on-Solent. Arrived too late in the war to see action. Post-war: worked for Proctor & Gamble in Toronto.

Shearme, S. Helen: Lieutenant (SJ45).

Tate, Charles Ian Passman: (1922:Toronto - 23 Jun 2009). Enlisted in RCN in 1941. Served on *HMCS Mulgrave* minesweeper (Nov 1942-Jul 1943). Torpedoed in the Atlantic on *HMCS Valleyfield*, 07 May 1944. Met Stella in hospital in St. John's. Married her in 1950. Post-war: worked for Ontario Hydro for 17 years. Children: Davidson, Pamela, and Christopher. The Tate family had eight men and three women serving in the Navy, two winning the OBE.

Tate (nee Davidson), Stella: (14 Dec 1921:London, England - 04 Oct 1999). Sub-Lt. 1st female occupational therapist in RCN, serving in DVA hospital in St. Anne de Belleview, RCN hospital St. John's, DVA Edmonton. After raising children, went back to work setting up the O.T. at Hugh McMillan Centre, Toronto.

Thickson, James: (17 Dec 1923 - 26 Feb 1991). Served on the North Atlantic as a gunner. Post-war: Canada Post. Married Reta Green. Welcome Cemetery.

Thom, Peter Young: (07 Sep 1924:Perth, Scotland - 05 Jan 1996). Royal Navy, Able Seaman. Married Elizabeth Christie Geddes. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Tuer, William: Sick Bay attendant on corvettes. Post-war: Canada Customs in Cobourg.

Waddell, Robert:

Waghorn, Joan: WRCNS. Was at Cornwallis, NS, in 1945 when Norm Strong was there. Married Max Pochon, who died young. His father worked with M. Currie and was an Eldorado founder. Joan died in c2000.

Walters, Barney: Family of about 12 children, including Betty, Charlie, Harold, Jim, and John. Lived near Enid Beebe who believes most were in the Services.

Wheeler, Robert: Born in Port Hope 1923. He joined the Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm in 1941, flying Hurricanes and Seafires off carriers, as well as instructing at an instrument flying school as a lieutenant in the RNVR. He was then posted to the latest Seafires for action in Japan, but returned when Japan capitulated. He transferred to the RCN in Sep 1945, leaving in 1946 to attend Queen's University where he graduated in Chemical Engineering in 1950, the year he married Shirley Webb in Port Hope. He went on to earn an MSc (1951), then attended Cambridge to earn a PhD (1954). He taught at RMC 1954-1956; spent 32 years teaching and doing research at Queen's. He retired as Professor Emeritus in Chemistry in 1988. Bob and Shirley have four children: Lesley, Alison, Robin, and Jonathan. Lived in Kingston.

Wilson, Thomas A.: (05 Jul 1917:Maybole, Scotland - 01 Oct 2006). Served in the Fleet Air Arm (1939-1945), retiring as a Lt.-Cmdr. He was Physics Master and

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later Assistant Headmaster at Trinity College School. Husband of Christine; father of Alain and Aileen; grandfather of four. Trefusis Street.

Woods, Gordon Irwin: (1923 - 14 Oct 2022:Cobourg). Enlisted at HMCS York in 1942, trained at HMCS Cornwallis, NS, and was assigned to the corvette *HMCS Fennel* that helped capture U-744 05 Mar 1944 and the rescue of 76 survivors of the torpedoed *HMCS Clayoquot* 24 Dec 1944. Continued to work with Port Hope Sea Cadets. Husband of the late Muriel Hogg. Father of Murray (Margaret) & Debby Racine (Paul).

Worthy, Lawrence Myles: (1921 - 14 Mar 2005). Seaman. Served on *RCMS Moose Jaw* (Atlantic), the *RCMS Prince Henry* (Caribbean), and the *RCMS Uganda* (Pacific). 1942-1943 Atlantic, 1944-1945 Pacific. Married Jean Bowen. Daughter, Valerie Foote. Post-war: worked for the TTC in Toronto, then Canada Post, retiring in 1986. Rose Glen road South. Brother of Mary Shepard and George, both of England.

Young, Thomas M. Signalman, RCN. *HMCS Athabasca*.

Port Hope Veterans in U.S. Forces

Black, John L.: Lieutenant (SJ45).

Carey, Doug: Corporal. Doug was born in Waterbury, Connecticut, in 1947, but attended PHHS with two younger brothers. At age 18, with the encouragement of his grandmother in Oakville, he took the bus to Buffalo where he enlisted in the U.S. Marines and graduated from the gruelling 12-week course at Paris Island, South Carolina. He then served in Vietnam from May 1966, enduring several fierce battles; his first tour 13 months and his second cut short after six months with encephalitis that paralyzed his right side for five months. He was discharged in Aug 1969.

Dodds, Edward Edwin: (1844:Hope Twp. - 12 Jan 1901). Son of Thomas and Sarah (Young). American Civil War. Sergeant, "C" Company, 21st New York Cavalry. Enlisted at Rochester, N.Y. Awarded the Congressional Medal of Honour at Ashby's Gap, 19 Jul 1864: "At great personal risk, rescued his wounded Captain and carried him across the field to a place of safety." Married Elisabeth Emma Bragg 02 Dec 1872:East Zorra. Buried at Canton; one of about 30 Canadian civil war Medal of Honour holders.

Fraser, Hugh L.: Officer in the 82nd or 101st Airborne.

Graham, Charles C.: Son of Charles William and Edna (Leitch). Brother of F.E. Graham. Served with the 160th California Regiment. Wounded at Spud Hill in Korea. Awarded the Purple Heart. [*Evening Guide: 02 Feb 1953 and 01 May 1953*]

McKinnon, Donald Robert: (07 Apr 1925:Longueuil:PQ - 16 Apr 2002:Port Hope). Served with the First Special Service Force (The Devil's Brigade), under the command of the US Fifth Army. Wounded at Monte Cassino, Italy. Husband of Heather Douglas-Murray. Father of Beth and Janet. Buried Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal. [*Evening Guide: 19 Apr 2002, obituary*]

Schultz, Albert Bigelow "Peter": Private First Class (SJ45). Born Port Hope, Aug 1923. Married Ginnie ?. Children: Henry, Albert, and Amanda. Editor of the *Port Hope Guide*. Peter's Woods near Castleton is named in his memory.

Sheehan, Joseph: Also WWI.

Walsh, Thomas: Gunnery Sgt., U.S.M.C.; served in Europe, Korea, Japan, Okinawa and Viet Nam. Transferred to the retired list 01 Apr 1978. Son of J. C.H. Walsh, Barrett's Terrace from 1959. Husband of Josepha. Resides in Tustin, California. [*02 May 1978 Port Hope Evening Guide, with photo*]

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Wilby, Robert Allan: Lance Corporal, U.S.M.C. Son of Garnet Wilby of Port Hope.
[03 Mar 1965 Evening Guide engagement announcement]

Port Hope Veterans of the Polish Forces

Buraczewski, Adam, 60656: (04 Jan 1910:Poland - 25 Aug 1982). Earned a medal and citation (now at the Port Hope Archives) at Monte Cassino in 1945. Became a Lance Corporal in the Canadian Army. St. Mary's RC Cemetery.

Byla, Henry: (1919 - 06 Mar 1984). Private. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Dragun, Jozef: (03 Jan 1909:Kamionka, Russia - 07 Aug 1994:Port Hope). Fought at Monte Cassino. *[09 Aug 1994 Evening Guide]*

Plachecki, Richard Paul: (27 Aug 1925:Siedice, Poland - 13 Jul 1994:Kingston). 28th Infantry, Armia Krajowa. Employed by the US Army Occupation Forces. Husband of Mary Danuta and Beverley Pointer. *[15 Jul 1994 Evening Guide]*

Popczyk, Stanislaw: (1916 - 31 Mar 1969). Lance Corporal, Polish forces. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Port Hope Veterans of the German Forces

Joseph, Anthony: German army. Groundskeeper at TCS.

Canadian National Fire Service

Staunton, Frederick William: (20 Nov 1909 - 16 May 2005:Port Hope). Pre-war: was a musician. Enlisted 1939. Went overseas and fought fires in Portsmouth and London. Married Ethel Marjorie Stewart of Toronto. One son, Edward "Ted", born 1956, children's author. Post-war: worked for the Toronto Real Estate Board, retiring in 1970.

Korea

(25 June 1950 - 27 July 1953)

Canada provided 21,940 troops, 3,600 naval personnel, 426 Air Transport Squadron, and 21 pilots flying Sabres with the USAF. The Army lost 11 officers and 298 other ranks killed; the RCN three killed; and the RCAF made 600 transport flights from Dorval, Quebec, to Japan and Korea with no losses. There were 59 Army officers wounded and 1,143 other ranks. The RCAF had two Sabres shot down - one by U.S. fire - and the crews taken prisoner, surviving the war. At any one time, there was a maximum of 6,100 Canadians in Korea.

Killed

Holland, William Maurice, SC7104: (27 Feb 1930:Grand Lake, NS - 04 Sep 1952:Germany). Brother of Sandra, Joan, Beulah, Calvin, and Basyl. Husband of Leona Smith; father of Judy. Enlisted 14 May 1951. Served with the Canadian 27 Army Brigade group with NATO. Died while living in Hanover. Buried Lemmer Cemetery, Germany. *[04 Sep 1953 Evening Guide: In Memoriam]*

Shortreed, Vernon Kenneth, SB10429: (17 Feb 1931:Port Hope - 15 Oct 1952). Son of Harold and Lottie (Hugh). Enlisted in the Royal Canadian Rifles Aug 1951. Married Barbara Tackaberry 12 Jan 1952:Cobourg. No children. KIA; buried in the United Nations cemetery, Pusan, along with 378 Canadians and 1,538 Commonwealth troops. *[23 Oct 1952 Weekly Guide]*

Survived

Ainsworth, Francis Carl "Tiny": (1926:Unity, Saskatchewan - 14 Apr 1979:Hope Twp.). Son of Charles. Enlisted Regina; Lance Corporal, PPCLI. Brother of Rita Craddock, Austin, Muriel Greenhorne, Esther, Betty Anne Kelly, and Joseph. Husband of June Farrell. *[30 Jul 1952 Evening Guide, with photo; 26 Apr 1979 Evening Guide obituary]*

Austin, Ernest Fred, SB800114: (1927 - 01 Apr 1993). Joined the Midland Regiment 1948. Accepted in the Active Force Aug 1950; to Fort Lewis (U.S.). To Korea Apr 1951; soon promoted to Sergeant. Post-war: a WO 1st Class paratrooper, achieving a large number of jumps. Brother to Ted, an army POW. *[17 Apr 1953 Weekly Guide: full article with photo]*

Charles, George "Gung": (1928 - 23 Dec 2003). A paratrooper with Princess Patricia Light Infantry (1950-1953). Home for Christmas 1952. Married Anna Marie Hall of Orono. Children: Michael, Stephen, Heather, and Mary Ellen Dennis. Stephen was on the Port Hope Police Force. George retired from General Motors in 1988. Elder with the Minikining Rama Reserve, Orillia. In 2002, while living in Cobourg, was asked to take a cultural advisor role at Camp Borden for

three years, where the Canadian Rangers (98% Cree and Ojibwa) train. Cobourg St. Peter's Cemetery.

Coughlin, R.W.: Private. Returned 04 Apr 1954 from overseas service with 4 Fd. Amb., RCAMC. *[08 Apr 1954 Evening Guide]*

Dakin, R.J.: Private. PPCLI. *[28 Nov 1953 Evening Guide mention]*

Devine, Carl Roger, 5B13236: Born in Port Hope 15 Feb 1934. Enlisted in Toronto 24 Feb 1952 in the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, transferring to the Queen's Own Rifles in 1953. Served at Borden, Ipperwash, Valcartier, Wainwright, and in Korea (Feb 1954-Apr 1955). After release in Kingston in 1955, he was employed by Eldorado and Nicholson File (1956-Dec 1991). On 17 Sep 1955, he married Barbara-Ann Yeo. They have three children: Julie (1957), Gary (1961), and Richard (1962). Tweed, Ontario.

Fanya, John, 25776H: (1936 - 31 Jul 1953). Seaman. Accidentally drowned in Morrisburg. St. John's Cemetery.

Fulford, Harris: RCHA. Worked for Nicholson File.

Gatenby, John: Born in Oshawa 26 Aug 1928, raised in Port Perry. Married Margaret Rosetta Henry (1928-1999). John served in the Medical Corps in Korea (1951-1953), then worked for the Durham Region Water Purification in Oshawa before moving to Port Hope in the 1980s. Residence at the corner of Morrish Church Road and Highway #2. His son, John, served 20 years in the Navy.

Gould, George: (1930 - 1980). Younger brother of Norman. Joined the Sea Cadets, then served three years in the army armoured corps after WWII. Worked for General Motors in Oshawa.

Graham, F.E.: Son of Port Hope Police Chief Charles W. Graham. Brother of C.C. Graham. Lieutenant, Royal Canadian Regiment. Served fourteen months in Korea. *[01 May 1953 Evening Guide article]*

Groome, Charles: (1910 - 25 Jun 1996). Army private. Married Helen Stapleton (nee Chislett). Children: Charles, Rosemary Savich, and Donna Strong. Stepfather of Jack Chislett. Brother of Leonard. Union cemetery.

Gunn, Allan Gordon: (20 May 1935 - 24 Jul 1998). Gunner, RCN. Married Mary Steenson (1933-1995). Children: Kirby and Cindy. Chef for the Boys' Training School in Cobourg and for the Port Hope Legion. St. John's Cemetery.

Hagerman, Jack, B801816: (1930 - 1957). Son of Jack and Gladys (Bowen); brother of June. Cavan Street. Married Sheila Olsen. Joined the PPCLI and suffered a head wound in Korea. His parents complained his veteran's medical attention was most inadequate. Union Cemetery veterans' plot.

Hills, Franklin Blair (Pete): (01 Nov 1932 – 16 Jun 2022:Port Hope). Elgin Street. PPCLI 1952-'53. Lance-Corporal. Son of Robert N. & Evelyn. Married Joan Cook 1961. No children. Worked with Cooper File until it closed in 1991; then worked on the clean-up crew in 1992. *[28 Nov 1953 Evening Guide; Allison FH obituary]*

Hunt, Reese: Brother of Edward and Jack. Worked for Department of Highways. Harcourt Street. Married Carole Mustard. Children: Nicholas and Risa. Harwood Road.

Lax, Ron: Son of Harry and Mary (Childs). Enlisted in the RCN Feb 1953. *[31 Jul 1953 Evening Guide]*

McCaw, Mabel: Born 1923. Sister of Bill and Charlie. The family moved from Tweed to Port Hope in 1938. Enlisted 1951 as a Flying Officer nurse. Served at Clinton and Pine Tree Line. When her SS commission was up in 1956, she served at Trenton as a civilian nurse; at the PH hospital for ten years; and Scarborough, retiring to Bramley Street, Port Hope.

Nystrom, Ames, B801005: Private. Born Hyas, Saskatchewan; came to Toronto 1946 and to Port Hope 1949. Enlisted in Toronto on 17 Aug 1950. Served in the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia Canadian Infantry, Korea. Returned to Port Hope in 1953. Husband of Ethel Treasure; two children. *[17 Apr 1952 Weekly Guide – article with photo]*

Robinson, William: Airborne. Moved to Harrowsmith, Ontario.

Rowden, Gordon: Son of W. Rowden, King Street. Served with C Company in the RCRs. For his performance, awarded the Military Medal Oct 1951 and promoted to Corporal. *[05 June 1952 Evening Guide – full article]*

Rowden, Robert Benson, SC7623: Private. Brother of Bill. RCA. Was with Peter Hills in Korea. Returned 10 Apr 1954 after 46 days overseas service with 3 RCR, RCIC. *[08 Apr 1954 Evening Guide]*

Sullivan, Donald Allen: (29 May 1934:Toronto – 23 Oct 2017:Elizabethville). Served with the RCN as leading signalman 1951-1956. Son of James and Alexandria (Stephen). Husband of Patricia Johnson. Father of Pamela, Linda, Janice, and Stephanie.

Sweanor, George Joseph: Flew the Korean airlift with 426 Squadron North Stars out of Dorval, Quebec, 1952. Squadron Leader.

Trumper, Frederick James: Born 21 Oct 1929, son of George Albert and Winnifred Florence (Osborne). He was a corporal when sent to Japan to take part in the Korean War; returned February 1953. He married Phyllis Montgomery of Newcastle 03 May 1959. Children: Kimberly Ann (1960), Gary (1962), Sandra (1966), and Cheryl (1968). Divorced, married Darlene Cavell of PEI in Toronto.

Children: Jeffery (1976-79), Crystal (1979), and Cindy (1981). [*Evening Guide: 12 Feb 1953*]

Post WWII - Other Than Korea

Allinson, Philip: With his twin brother, Richard, Philip graduated from initial training in Cornwallis in 1982 and then trained in Kingston to be an army radio operator.

Allinson, Richard: As a Master Corporal with the Royal Canadian Dragoons in Visoko, Bosnia, he was one of 54 Canadians taken as temporary hostages by the Serbs in Nov 1995. Retired in 2002 and is now employed as a civilian in Petawawa.

Ansell, Robert Thomas: Born in Port Hope 14 Dec 1918, son of Charles and Ada. Joined the US Army (1950-1952) and served in Alaska. Then served on the Detroit Police Force until retirement. Residing in Alden, Michigan. Children: three boys, one girl.

Austin, Ronald: Son of Mrs. A. Austin of Elgin Street North, Port Hope. Graduated RMC 1962. Flight Lieutenant, RCAF. Resided with wife and daughter Michelle at RCAF Station Centralia. *[09 Jul 1965 Evening Guide promotion article, with photo]*

Barr, Craig: Company C, Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment. Served in Bosnia. *[30 June 1994 Evening Guide article with photo]*

Beatty, Thomas Richard: (14 Sep 1939 - 24 Apr 1994). Son of Wilfrid and Rose. Welcome cemetery.

Bee, Mark:

Begg, David: Born 1932, son of David and Mary K. (Smith). LAC, RCAF, No. 408 Photographic Squadron, aerial mapping of Canada's Arctic northland. In 1953, enroute to Egypt with the UN Emergency Force. *[26 Jan 1953 Evening Guide, with photo]*

Begg, Robert W.: Able Seaman. Participated with NATO escort squadron Matchmaker II. *[09 Jun 1966 Evening Guide article with photo]*

Bisset, Robert Arthur: (1927 - 2005). Joined the Fleet Air Arm in 1946. Served in Nanaimo and Dartmouth on the *HMCS Magnificent* aircraft carrier as a radio technician. Married (1) Joan Kathryn Edgers (Children: Jill Antoinette, Dawn Angela, Jan Robert) and (2) Betty ?. Post-service: in the TV business in Port Hope and the NWT. Retired in Rankin Inlet, NWT.

Bolton, Peter John, 93685: LAC, RCAF. Born Toronto 1944, only child of Arthur and Margaret (Skitch). Educated Montreal. Bandsman with the 438 "City of

Montreal" Air Reserve Squadron at St. Hubert, PQ (1962-1964). Husband of Barbara Elizabeth Jean Kyle. Children: Cinnamon and Jessica.

Boundy, Gary: RCN. Son of Jim and Bonnie, Colborne. Younger brother of Gregory. Served on the Canadian destroyer, *HMCS Nipigon*. Served in Canadian Forces Base Lahr, as a military vehicle painter. [*Lee Batchelor*]

Boundy, Gregory: Son of Jim and Bonnie, Colborne. Older brother of Gary.

Bradshaw, Daniel: Son of Ambrose and Betty. Served in the Air Force (1976-2000) at Kingston and Camp Borden.

Cappler, Donnie, SB182644: Born Port Hope, son of Roy and Mary. Sisters: Donna (his twin) and Sylvia. Graduated from PHHS in 1962. Enlisted in the Army Service Corps 10 Aug 1960 and served at Camp Borden, Gagetown, Germany (1963-1971), Petawawa, Ottawa, Calgary (three years), and Camp Borden (five years). Retired in 1985 with the rank of Master Warrant Officer. Most of his time was with field units except for five years of instructing at Borden. Current residence is B.C. His father, Roy, served in WWII and is buried in Welcome.

Carr, Mike Company C, Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment. Member of the first high school co-op programme run by the militia. Served in Bosnia. [*30 June 1994 Evening Guide article with photo*]

Chadwick, Robert: Naval weapons technician, Halifax.

Cowdell, Steven: Still serving in the Navy in Victoria as a Chief Petty Officer 2nd class, Naval Weapons Technician.

Creighton, Michael: Joined the RCN Sep 1963 as a cadet in the Short Service Officer Programme for a seven-year SS commission. In Sep 1964, was a Sub Lieutenant on *HMCS St. Laurent* in Halifax. In May 1966, joined *HMCS Nipigon* and gained watch keeping and air controller certification. In Jun 1968, granted a permanent commission and posted to ANS, Winnipeg, to train as an air navigator. In Jun 1969, posted to 405 Squadron, Greenwood as a lieutenant. From 1972 to 1981, served on HS50, HS 423, Sea King Anti-Submarine Squadrons, 406 Training Squadron, an exchange tour with 819 RNAS Squadron, Prestwick, and 423 Squadron, Dartmouth. Attended St. Mary's University, obtaining a BA in political science under the UTP and a promotion to major. Promoted to Lt.-Col. in 1993, served on the UN MINURSO operation in the Western Sahara, then as deputy CO at CF Maritime Warfare Centre, then Norfolk, Virginia, and was released in Halifax July 1999.

Dixon, Bryan Chester: (1935 - 17 November 1976). CFB Trenton. Welcome cemetery.

Dulmage, Lewis Donaldson, SC7037: (19 Mar 1932 - 02 Apr 1996). Corporal, Canadian Guards. Born in Cherry Valley, Ont. Married Rose Mary O'Neill. Children: Lynda Reid and Edward. Brother of Betty Cockburn, Ken, and Bill. Union Cemetery.

Dunne, Thomas: Lt.-Colonel. Born in Minneapolis in 1969, Tom moved to Port Hope with his family in 1982. He graduated from Port Hope High School in 1987 and from the Royal Military College in Kingston in 1991. He qualified as a pilot in 1992 and served with Search and Rescue in Nova Scotia. Next came a tour with the US Coast Guard on anti-narcotics patrols, then it was Ottawa and supporting the Joint Task Force in Afghanistan. He attended staff college in the U.K. and obtained an MA from King's College, London. He then went to 424 Squadron, Trenton, flying the Hercules. Wife, Brenda, and three children: Delaney, Shane, and Kate.

Elliston, Monty: Brother of Raymond, born in Cobourg in 1939 before the family moved to Port Hope. Graduated from PHHS in 1956. His military career stretched from 1955 when he joined the H&PE Regiment until retirement in 1986, and included Valcartier, Gagetown, Rivers, St. Hubert, a 1968-1971 posting to 4 RCHA AOP in Germany as an electrician on L19 aircraft, Trenton as Sergeant in charge of a crew of technicians, a 1974-1978 tour in Lahr with 444 Squadron, Trenton again as Master Warrant Officer, Penhold in 1982 as school CSM, and finally Comox as workshops MWO. In 1959, he married Gwen Croft and they have three children: Cathy, Chris, and Scott. From Dec 1986 to Apr 1990, they owned and operated a specialty coffee, tea, spice, and giftware shop in Comox, but during this time he was asked to spend a year in Geilenkerchen servicing aircraft at the NATO AWACS base. Monty was then sales manager for Sears in Courtenay and Prince Rupert. In 1997, they bought a motor home, toured North America, and settled in Medicine Hat. Both are now commissionaires at the Suffield base.

Elliston, Raymond, C804862: Born in Port Hope 04 Jan 1943. Graduated from PHHS in 1962. Served in the H&PE Regiment (Militia) (1959-1964) as a corporal, then Regular Force (1964-1998). After officers' school at Camp Borden, he was commissioned 16 Aug 1965. He went to Soest, Westphalia, with 2RCR. In 1968, he became an exchange officer with Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, spending a year at Folkstone, Kent, and one year at Kirton, Lindsey, Lincolnshire. Now a captain, he did a tour in Belfast. In 1970, he was posted to Gagetown, and on 17 Dec 1971, married Barbara Moran of Trenton. Children: Deborah, John, and Michael. In 1973, he joined the Canadian Airborne Regiment in Edmonton. He took the US Army Special Forces course, then served in Cyprus during the 1974 Turkish invasion. He was in Montreal during the 1976 Olympics, then took the Command and staff course in Kingston, then the Toronto course as a major. In 1978, he commanded a mechanized RCR company in London. In 1979, he was a 3RCR company commander at Baden Sollingen. In 1980, he was posted to NDHQ, then, in 1983, to Thunder Bay as District Staff Officer. In 1986, he was deputy CO of

1RCR, London. In 1987, as a Lt.-Col., he was Deputy COS in Halifax. In 1991, he was base commander at Chatham, NB. In 1994, he was on the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission as deputy Chief Operations Officer. In 1995, he was in Ottawa as COS 33 Brigade Group HQ. He retired in 1998 after 35 years of service. Building a new home he has taken up gardening, horseback riding and volunteer work. Current address: Almonte.

Fenton, Donald: Graduated from PHHS in 1967. Served in the Canadian Army for one year, then left to attend university. Graduated from Sir Sanford Fleming College in 1971, University of Toronto in 1978, attended McGill in 1985, then instructed at UofT and Ryerson 1990-2000.

Gatenby, John "Sam": Son of John Arthur, he has four sisters: Colleen Beebe, Jackie, Ginny McIlmoyle, and ?. Graduated from PHHS in 1979. Enlisted in the Navy 04 Apr 1980. Served out of Halifax in *HMCS Fredericton* off the coast of Yugoslavia in 1996-1997. Attended Carleton University for a year under auspices of DND. A recruiter in Corner Brook, Newfoundland, for 2½ years. Retired 31 Aug 2000 and is currently a sub-contractor to DND in the area of Life Cycle Materials Management for the Weapons Systems. He married Ruth Diane Waller, whose family moved from London, Ontario, to Porters Lake, NS in 1980.

Gifford, Robert Benson "Bob": (1930 - 29 Sep 2007:Kingston General Hospital). Son of Sherman and Marjorie (Benson). Enlisted in the Regular Force, signals corps, in 1948. Retired as a Warrant Officer in Kingston after a full career. Married Nathalie Jordan, who graduated from Queens in 1954 along with John Hall. Brother of Jack of Manotick and Dorothy Lingard. Union Cemetery.

Goheen, Kevin: Born in Port Hope in 1960, and graduated from PHHS. He married Susan Beamish. Kevin was a dentist at Camp Borden and also trained dentists, while Susan is a doctor in Toronto but living in Barrie. Children: Casey, Joshua, and Benjamin. In 2006, they were transferred to Ottawa where he was awarded the Order of Military Merit.

Hall, John: Born in Port Hope in 1929, John joined the Army, Signals Corps, in 1947. He trained as a radio mechanic and was alerted for Korea in 1950, but instead was chosen for Queen's University where he graduated as an electrical engineer. In 1953, he married Gerry Phillips of St. Ola (south of Bancroft, Ontario). Five days later, for one of his ROTP summer employments, he was sent to the Army of Occupation in Germany. In 1960, he served in the Belgian Congo with the U.N. (1962-1964), he attended the Royal Military College of Science in the UK. He was base commander at Camp Debert, NS (1964-1966), then Mobile Command, St. Hubert, until 1968, when he was sent back to the UK as exchange officer at Blandford, Dorset. From 1970-1972, he served at NDHQ, Ottawa, then Senior Technical Officer in Communications Command. In 1974, he was sent to Trenton as Commander, 70 Communications Group. On transfer back to Ottawa

in 1976, he left to join the RCMP, retiring in 1988. He was recalled to serve as a communications consultant and program designer for Computer Aided Dispatch Systems until 30 Aug 2000. Retired to Ottawa. John and Gerry have two daughters: Adrienne Stevens and Catherine.

Hood, David: Warrant Officer, Royal Canadian Regiment. Mentioned in the 31 Aug 2003 *Ottawa Citizen* as a Port Hope NCO on patrol in Afghanistan in areas not patrolled for over a year.

Hosking, Harold Robert, C493818: Born in Port Hope 21 Jun 1929. Enlisted 21 Sep 1948 in the Midland Regiment. Served at Petawawa, Corporal. Married Dorothy Harwood 14 Feb 1959. One daughter: Anna-Marie. Worked for the Post Office and the Department of Highways (MTO), retiring in 1989.

Huffman, Paul Thomas: Graduated from PHHS in 1950. He joined the RCN in 1951, retiring in 1966. Married Kay ?.

Jackson, Larry: (c1941:Chatham-?). Campbellcroft resident. Served in Vietnam. *[16 June 1994 Evening Guide article with photo]*

Johnson, Peter, 23383260: (1938 - 14 Jan 2003). Trooper, RAC.

Kutrowski, Edward "Ted": Served aboard *HMCS Fredericton* with John Gatenby and Ross Rands off Yugoslavia in 1996-1997. His step-father was the Port Hope fire chief.

Lynch, Terry J.: Served in the Canadian Navy 1959-1992. On anti-submarine work, he flew in Sea King helicopters off destroyers. He did a tour in Summerside, PEI, on the Argus aircraft before a stint at training cadets in Chilliwack, BC. Transferred back to Maritime Command, he did a tour on the *Aurora* in Greenwood, NS. After retirement in Halifax, Terry and his wife returned to Port Hope to be near their daughter and grandchildren, Keith and Evelyn.

Marani, Peter Geoffrey Blake: (1933 - 23 Sep 2007). Husband of Merri Elizabeth Beck and father of Jennifer, Blake, and Mason. Member of RCYC and PH Yacht Club. Served as a reservist with the Royal Regiment of Canada, retiring as a major.

McDonald, Glen: Graduated from PHHS 1958. Served in the RCAF 1964-1969 as a corporal. He worked in Personnel and helped with the computerizing of records. Current address: Ajax.

Moore, Alexander:

Moore, Donald K.: LAC. Son of Carl and Evelyn of Hope Township; a cousin of Vern White. Graduated from PHHS in 1962. Served as an electronics technician in

the RCAF (1962-1967); then worked for the UN on helicopter logistics support in Somalia and Rwanda in the 1990s. His career has taken him to Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Central and South America. Moved from Fort Erie to Brampton in 2001. *[18 May 1965 Evening Guide article with photo]*

Morris, Robert Donald, C488995: Born 30 Nov 1926. Enlisted 06 Nov 1956 in the H&PEs in Port Hope. Retired 30 Jan 1958. Worked for Matthews Conveyors. Married Dorothy Majory. Children: Robert, Donald, Beverly, and Teresa.

O'Brien, Gerald: Graduating from PHHS in 1963, he joined the RCMP and was posted to Newfoundland. He then served in Ottawa, Kelowna, Campbell River, Swift Current, and back to St. John's, specializing in forensic work. He left the Force in 1979. He married in 1964 and divorced in 1989. Three children: Kirk (1968), now in St. John's; Keith (1970), teaching English in Hanoi (wife, Nhung, a French professor); and Janice (1971), married in Toronto. In 1997, he married Nina. Gerry was in SW Africa-Namibia for three weeks fingerprinting voters. His travels have included four coast-to-coast trips, Hawaii, the eastern states and Colorado. He made it to the National Curling Championships in Edmonton in 1979. He spent 19 years in real estate in St. John's, retiring in 1998. He is now maintaining a roster of all PHHS graduates, which has resulted in many of the narratives in this study.

Ough, Barry: Born 1949, brother of Thomas and Wilbert, all sons of Ron and Lorraine. Enlisted 1970. Corporal Security guard at airports in Portage la Prairie, Prince George, Moose Jaw, Bassett, BC. Last in Edmonton.

Ough, Michael: Born 1963 to Robert and Margaret. Spent ten years in the Army in Communications and four years in the Airborne.

Ough, Robert: Graduated from PHHS in 1957. Enlisted in the RCAF in 1958 and trained at Clinton as a Radar Air Technician. He served with 435 Squadron at Namao, then remustered to aircrew, training at Centralia and Winnipeg. Graduating as a navigator, he trained at 2 Maritime Operational Training Unit, Summerside, on Neptunes in 1961 when Mike Lewis was OC. He then converted to Argus aircraft at Greenwood, returning to Summerside to fly with 415 Squadron. In 1965, he transferred to the Reserves and became involved with the Air Cadets in Ontario, becoming the first OC of the glider unit. In 1971, he became a line pilot for Skyrotors in Arnprior, then was with Okanagan Helicopters of Vancouver. Several years later, he was with the Howard Hughes organization of Culver City, California, which was purchased by McDonnell Douglas in 1984. In 1994, he became general manager for Canadian Aircrane and in 1995 Eurocopter Canada. In 1958, he married Margaret More, born in Perth, Scotland, 23 May 1941. Children: Michael (1964), Kevin (1964), and Kelly (1972). Last address: Peterborough.

Ough, Thomas: Born 1950 in Port Hope. Enlisted 1970. Killed in 1971 in an auto accident in Armstrong, Ontario.

Ough, Wilbert: Born 1961 in Port Hope. Enlisted 1970. Supply Warrant Officer. Served in Bosnia six months, Golan Heights six months, Germany five years. Now in Ottawa with the Commissionaires.

Parkinson, Malcolm: Left PHHS in 1960 and joined the RCAF for five years.

Parnell, Lois: Served in the RCAF in the 1950s. Married John Nichols. Five children. Later did proofreading for the *Port Hope Guide*.

Perry, Robert Irwin: Born 09 Aug 1945:Toronto, moving to Port Hope in 1948. Graduated from PHHS in 1962. Joined the RCN at HMCS York in Toronto 28 Sep 1962. Trained at Cornwallis as a radioman; then HMCS Stadacona Fleet School and HMCS Qu'Appelle. He was commissioned and served on *HMCS Assiniboine*, *HMCS Athabasca*, *HMCS Stadacona*, and Albro Lake Radio Station. At Shearwater 1965-1969, ending up with a Tracker Squadron on *HMCS Bonaventure*. Married JoAnne Neck of Port Hope and had a son, John who is married and living in Japan. Then worked for Bell Canada in Toronto; then the Dept. of Highways at Downsview until Jan 1978, installing non-directional beacon navigation transmitters at remote northern Ontario airports. From 1978 to 2001, with Nautical Electronic Laboratories (Nautel) selling NDBs worldwide. Married to Lorna Murphy and living by St. Margaret's Bay, NS.

Rands, Ross: Served aboard HMCS Fredericton with John Gatenby and Ted Kutrowski aboard HMCS Fredericton off Yugoslavia in 1996-1997. Petty Officer 2nd class, Naval Electronics Technician. 20 years service, 1978-1998. Son of Peter Rands, who operated a large grocery store in Port Hope.

Rhines, Ray: Served in the RCN 1957-1962.

Rose, Carl: Born in Port Hope 27 June 1939 to Art and Gladys. Art owned a garage with Steve Jex on Ontario Street where the LCBO is now. Gladys worked at the Ganaraska Credit Union. Carl Graduated from PHHS in 1958 and from RMC in 1962. Trained with the RCN in Esquimalt for three summers. Served three years in Halifax, two on HMCS Columbia, a destroyer escort. He married ? Bernhardson; one son, John. After his RCN service, he taught high school science, then 28 years of teaching science and math in college. His great-grandfather was George Heron, killed in WWI. Last address: Thunder Bay.

Rose, Mervyn George: (12 Apr 1939:Port Hope - 28 Jul 2017:Port Hope). At age 19, joined RCAF, becoming an aero engine tech. Husband of Sheila Gregg. Father of Jackie, Vickie, and Scott. Served at Rivers, Manitoba and Trenton before transfer to Lahr, Germany (1973-1977). Member of Search and Rescue, serving on the crash/salvage team. Retired from Trenton 1989. [*Ron Rose, brother*]

Shortreed, Ronald Walter: Born 13 Nov 1937. Electrician. Joined the RCN 1955 for five years. Traversed the North West Passage. Married Margaret Connelly. Children: Ardelle and Rhonda. Brother of Vern; son of Harold.

Spencer, Christopher: Pilot Officer. Earned his wings at Portage-la-Prairie 24 Sep 1953. Transferred to RCAF Reserve Squadron 411 Toronto while at Trinity College University. *[23 Oct 1953 Evening Guide, with photo]*

Sunday, Basil: (1938 - 1975). Welcome Cemetery.

Taylor, John "Tait": Signalman. Stationed with the 27th Brigade Provost Detachment with NATO, located in Hanover, Germany. Brother of Mrs. Helen Francey of 23 Mill Street South. *[29 May 1953 Evening Guide article]*

Trumper, Percy George Edwin "Ted", C454138: Midland Regiment. Joined the Reserves as too young for WWII action. Married Barbara Roy 28 July 1956 in Toronto. Died 09 Jan 2001. Children: Richard Neil (1959) and Alan Ross (1962). Barbara has contributed greatly to this study.

Usher, Lance: Army captain in Wainwright, Alberta.

Vandenbelt, William: Born Sudbury c1935; educated in Port Hope. AC1, Armament Section, Air Transport Command; No. 1 RCAF Fighter Wing, based at North Luffenham, Rutland, England. Parents lived on Walton Street. *[17 Aug 1953 Evening Guide]*

Vasey, Gerald V., SA127847: Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps. Married Wendy O'Neill. Children: Christopher and David. St. John's Cemetery.

Walker, Edward William: (1933 – 23 Aug 1994). Corporal. Son of Edward William and Annie (Beals). Died Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital. *[31 Aug 1994 Evening Guide]*

Walter, John Robert: (1936 - 27 May 2004). Enlisted in the RCN in 1956 and served for 25 years as a Petty Officer Communications Specialist. He then worked at TCS for 23 years, retiring in 2001. Married Annie Richards. Children: Anne Hammond, Nancy Simpson, and Melody.

New York City: 11 Sept 2001 (9/11)

Dack, Aaron: (1962 - 11 Sep 2001). Born in Wakefield, West Yorkshire, the only child of Selena Forsyth. Emigrated to Canada 1970. He made the Dean's list at the University of Toronto in computer science and molecular biology. Spoke Spanish and French, played the guitar and lacrosse. Married Abigail Carter in 1990. Two children: Olivia (1995) and Carter (1999). Worked in London, Boston, and New York as the U.S. president of Braid, Inc., a London software developer. He was one of 24 Canadians killed when the World Trade Center was attacked. His office was near the top of the North Tower. Selena was a columnist for the *Port Hope Guide*.

Afghanistan

Briand, Josh, Bombardier: Born 1980, he graduated from Port Hope High School and joined the army in 2000. He spent a month in Sri Lanka as a member of the Disaster Response Team, then seven months in Afghanistan, returning to Petawawa, Ontario, in August. In November, he gave talks at Dr. Hawkins Senior Public School as well as PHHS. Was scheduled to return to Afghanistan in 2010.

Hood, David: Warrant Officer, Royal Canadian Regiment. Mentioned in the 31 Aug 2003 *Ottawa Citizen* as a Port Hope NCO on patrol in Afghanistan in areas not patrolled for over a year.

Leveillee (nee Lane), Karen: Captain. Born 1974, daughter of Dennis and Barbara (Black). After PHHS, joined the Air Force in 1993. Obtained training as a nurse at Queen's University. Served in Kabul Nov-Dec 2003. Married ? Leveillee. Now living in Gatineau. PQ.

Lightle, Greg: Born 1978, son of Greg and Cathy of Bruton Street. Private, RCR, posted to Kabul, Afghanistan, August 2003. Home base: Gagetown, NB.

Lightle, James: Born 1979. Grew up in Port Hope. Enlisted with his brother, Greg, in 2000. Served six months in Bosnia in 2003. His second overseas tour started as a corporal 12 Aug 2006 in Afghanistan, flying in with Cpl. Brock Vigon. At 0600 on 20 Sep, while on patrol in one of the 30 Canadian Bisons in Kandahar with a crew of three, they ran over an IED (Improvised Explosive Device). Airlifted to Baghdad; then to rehabilitation in Petawawa and Port Hope.

Mann, Vanessa: Born in Port Hope, but also lived in Cold Springs. While in high school in Cobourg, she enlisted in the H&PE Regiment. She then earned a BSc at Trent University in nursing and was hired by Kingston General Hospital. In Sep

2008, she started a six-month tour in Kandahar with Princess of Wales Own Regiment.

McNaught, Blair: Born 1981. Enlisted 1998. Arrived Camp Julien, Kabul, 10 Feb 2003, with the 3rd Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment, as a sub lieutenant. Was to have returned to Port Hope in mid-August 2004 before re-assignment. *[Articles, with photos: 29 Mar 2004 & 12 May 2004 Evening Guides]*

Unknown

The following names are listed as veterans in Church Honor Rolls, the Royal Canadian Legion, or Cemetery records, with little or no indication as to their units or service, and whether or not they survived their specific conflict.

Name	Details
Austin, A., C63625	Gunner, 47 th Battery, 5 th L.A.A. Regiment, RCA. 01 May 1942 WG
Batin, J.	United Church records
Berry, Lawrence J.	(1915-1991) St. Mary's Cemetery
Bissett, Ron	
Bone, Allan	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Bone, Harold	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Bone, Leo R.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Bongard, M.S.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Boughen, Harold	RCAF, Matthews Conveyors ?
Brandwood, A.E.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Branton, Harold	(1902-1991) St. Mary's Cemetery
Brimacombe, Kenneth	Listed in the 01 May 1942 Weekly Guide as in Army
Brodeur, Ernie	(1915-?) St. Mary's Cemetery
Brown, (Miss) L.V.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Chislett, Carl	
Challace, Maxwell	(1920-1995) Welcome Cemetery
Clancy, Patrick J.	(? -1955) St. Mary's Cemetery
Cluff, Dwayne	(Army ? Dale Road ?) United Church
Colborne, Don	(1925-1987) St. Mary's Cemetery
Cook, F.C. Henry	(1916-1959) St. Mary's Cemetery
Cox, W.F., A6148	Private. No. 2 Officers' Mess, Camp 101, No. 1 Infantry Holding Unit. <i>[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]</i>

Name	Details
Curtis, Bruce	United Church
Darch, Peter	
Dart, J.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Deremo, N.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Dewean, William	United Church
Dodd, Ralph	
Duncan, W., C53163	Headquarters Company, SD&GH, 9 th Highland Brigade. <i>[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]</i>
Elliott, William Henry	(d 14 Oct 1834). Veteran of the 27 th Regiment of Foot (Enniskillen); may have been involved in the War of 1812 (Montreal and Plattsburgh, 1814). Husband of Anne, who married Charles Trotter c1846. Children: Mary (1820:Ire.), Robert (1821), Thomas (1824:Hope Twp.), William H. (1826), James (1828), and Thomas (1824). St. Mark's Cemetery. <i>[Roger B. Elliott]</i>
English, P.J., C18575	14 th Field Battery, 4 th Regiment, RCA. <i>[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]</i>
Fairhurst, George E.	Honourably discharged. St. John's Honour Roll 1943.
Ferguson, Douglas	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Ferguson, M.C.	2 nd Divivion Headquarters, RCA <i>[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]</i>
Freeman, Kenneth	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Flynn, Pat	St. Mary's Cemetery
Gallagher, G.	Sergeant. <i>[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]</i>
Giddings, J.A., B26180	Sapper. RCE <i>[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]</i>
Gilpin, F., M.D.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Gist, F.C.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Graham, K.G., B37716	Corporal. B Squadron, 8 th Recon, 14 th Hussars. <i>[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]</i>
Grant, Wallace	(1921-1988) St. Mary's Cemetery
Hancock, R.W.	Sergeant. St. John's Honour Roll
Harcourt, John V.	St. John's Honour Roll
Hawkins, Jack	
Hewson, E.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Hills, Alexander	
Holder, Harold	United Church
Hunt, Clara	

Name	Details
Isaacs, S.J.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Kent, G.W., B81590	Private. RCASC. <i>[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]</i>
Lajoie, Urban J., C1982	Gunner, RCA. Husband of Doris Fulford. <i>[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]</i>
Laurie, H., C40501	"A" Company, H&PE Regiment. <i>[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]</i>
Lithgow, Samuel	(1800:Scot.-1874:Port Hope (75). Served 30 years in the British Army, including the battle of Waterloo. <i>[16 May 1874 Guide obituary]</i>
Lynn, D.W.	
Lyons, Wagar	(1908-1982) St. Mary's Cemetery
Marshall, T.W.	
McElroy, John	(1943-1981) Welcome Cemetery
Meerstadt, J.W.G.	Captain. St. John's Honour Roll
Mercer, C.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Mitchell, R.B.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Morris, Robert	Toronto Road, banker.
Newton, C.R., P40285	Signalman. RCCS. <i>[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]</i>
Nixon, F.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Paul, W.P.L.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Racine, Rene	(1922-1994) St. Mary's Cemetery
Rawlinson, A.G.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Rowden, C.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Rutter, James Howard	(1914-1975) St. John's Honor Roll 1943
Ryan, P.G.	Captain., RCAMC. <i>[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]</i>
Sandercock, Roy	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Sanderson, R.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Smith, Everton H.	(1910-1970) Welcome Cemetery
Spicer, W.J.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Thomas, Howard D.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Thompson, G.C.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Twilley, J.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Vaughan, E.G.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Wallace, James	(1910-1948) Welcome Cemetery
Walker, Fred	(1913-died in Caribbean) St. Mary's Cemetery
Walker, Percy Grenville	

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Watkins, W.R.	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
Watt, Annie	
Whitefield, S.D., K52614	Headquarters Company, No. 6, Platoon, Seaforths of Canada. <i>[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]</i>
Wilkins, William George	SJ42
Wilson, Douglas	
Winslow, M.	Private. <i>[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]</i>
Wright, Elizabeth	Nurse. No. 7 Canadian General Hospital, CAO. <i>[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]</i>
Young, V.W., B46236	Headquarters Company, Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders, Y Force. <i>[01 May 1942 Weekly Guide]</i>
Zuber, Casimir	(1922-1987) St. Mary's Cemetery

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