



1914
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OUR

HONORED DEAD
 PVT ALFRED AYERS
 PVT ALVIN R. ALEXANDER
 JAMES H. COLLACOTT
 CAPT. JOHN F. DOOLEY
 SERGEANT OLIVER C. DREW
 PVT. JAMES S. FARMAN
 PVT. HARRY S. GLENDONING
 PVT. BELMONT H. GREENWOOD
 PVT. FRED H. GREENWOOD
 CAPT. THOMAS HALL
 PVT. ROBERT F. JARDINE
 MARTIN KING
 FRED BLOCKLEY
 ROBERT OFFENS

TOWNSHIP OF BROCK
 ERECTED TO PERPETUATE
 OUR HONORED DEAD
 AND THOSE WHO CARRIED ON
 IN THE GREAT WAR

1939—1945

P. O. H. PARLIAMENT	SGT. W. ARMSTRONG
C. O. H. COULTER	SGT. L. TAMPS
W. O. H. JOHNSON	CPT. T. MURPHY
W. O. E. COULTER	LAC. G. G. O'NEILL
C. SGT. N. FALLON	TRP. J. MILLER
C. SGT. W. S. AIRTON	PVT. T. P. KINGTON
SGT. G. McGLISNY	PVT. B. MURPHY
AC2. H. BEATTY	PVT. C. ATLEN

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 PVT. JOHN MARSH
 PVT. ROBERT McSHADEN
 CHARLES McSHADEN
 SOLISTA McSHADEN
 MAJOR W. McLELLAN
 LEUT. W. D. McLELLAN
 PVT. WILLIAM McHUGH
 WILLIAM S. STERADY
 STURGEON SERGEANT
 LEONARD W. SACKVILLE
 PVT. JOHN STEVENSON
 NORMAN WADDELL
 EDWARD D. WILKINS
 F. W. TREADWELL

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Sunderland Cenotaph Project
 1922-2022

The Sunderland Cenotaph was unveiled in 1922 in memory of the local veterans who died in WW I. In 1945 Colonel George Arthur Welsh, M.P.P honoured as well those killed in WW II. He was a veteran of both wars and born and raised in Sunderland. The Cenotaph depicts a soldier in a WW I uniform standing on guard with a rifle in hand.

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WWI

ALFRED AYERS (AYRES)

June 8, 1996 - November 6, 1917



Born: London, England

Son of Robert Ayers and Elizabeth Hill

Enlisted in Beaverton, Ontario October 4, 1915

Was living in Sunderland, Ontario

Farm labourer for William Gillson

Canadian Infantry (Eastern Ontario Regiment)

20th Battalion

Service Number: 745315

Died: Nov. 6, 2017 Belgium

Buried: Menin Gate Memorial Ypres

ALBERT LUTHER AKHURST

April 12, 1891-April 5, 1917



Born: Greenbank, Ontario

Son of Robert Akhurst and Mary Ann Walton

Left from Halifax on the SS Olympic July 23, 1916

arrived Liverpool England on July 31, 1916

Enlisted in the 116th Battalion on December 2, 1915

Service Number: 745322

2nd Battalion Eastern Ontario Regiment

Buried: Ecoivres Military Cemetery France

Memorial: Cedar Vale Cemetery, Cannington

FREDERICK BLOCKLEY

February 21, 1891 - September 29, 1918



Born: England

Son of Alfred Richard Blockley and Elizabeth Chamberlain

Moved to Sunderland, Ontario

Enlisted February 24th, 1915 in Toronto

Service Number: 323

Position: Canadian Field Artillery 3rd Brigade

Buried: Burial Quarry Wood Cemetery

JAMES HERBERT COLLACOTT

September 9, 1896 - January 7, 1917



Georgina Pioneer Village & Archives, Keswick Ontario Canada;
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Born: Wilfrid, Ontario Brock Township

Son of Richard Frederick Collacott & Sarah Jane Bagshaw

Enlisted in Toronto August 30, 1915 with the 81st
Battalion

Sailed from Halifax April 28, 1916 arrived in Liverpool,
England on the S.S. Olympic

Service Number: 157554

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Eastern Ontario
Regiment

Died: France

Buried: Ecoivres Military Cemetery, France

bottom right in the picture

LIEUTENANT JOHN JAMES DOBLE

May 9, 1892 - April 11, 1917



LT. J. J. DOBLE
(Killed in action)

Born: Sunderland, Ontario

Son of Frank Doble and Catherine McKenzie

Enlisted from Swift Current Saskatchewan In Dec, 1915

116th Battalion CEF

Died: Vimy Ridge

Buried: Ecoivres Military Cemetery France

Memorial Stone Sunderland United Cemetery

OLIVER CECIL DREW

June 26, 1894 - July 23, 1917



Born: Brock Township, Cannington

Lived in Cannington when he enlisted

Son of Oliver Drew and Isabella McKay

Sergeant Oliver Cecil Drew was a School Teacher

He graduated from Teachers College and Queen's University

Unit: Canadian Infantry Central Ontario Regiment

Division: 116th Battalion

Service Number: 745308

Memorial Stone All Saints Cemetery, Cannington

Buried: Vimy Memorial Pas-de Calais, France

PRIVATE JOHN JAMES FAIRMAN

November 24, 1896 - July 23, 1917



Born: Brock Township, Derryville

Son of Richard Fairman and Ellen Vallentyne

Lived and Enlisted in Sunderland, March 9, 1916

Service Number: 745373

Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment)

Died: Vimy Ridge

Memorial Necropolis Cemetery, Cannington

Name listed on Vimy Memorial for those of unknown grave sites.

2nd LIEUTENANT STANLEY H. GLENDINNING

September 10, 1893 - July 18, 1918



Born: Sunderland , Ontario

Son of James Henry Glendinning & Henrietta Yerex

Graduate of University College, Toronto

Enlisted Feb 12, 1915 in Toronto

Royal Air Force

Died: Plane crash

Memorial Stone: Sunderland United Cemetery

Died: France

Buried: Ecoivres Military Cemetery, France

DELBERT NAPOLEON GREENWOOD

July 22, 1898 - Sept 8, 1918



Born: Georgina, York Region

Son of Francis Greenwood and Martha Perrault

Enlisted in Sunderland, Ontario June 14, 1916

182 Battalion C.E.F

Service Number: 868329

Died: Pas-de-Calais France

Buried: Vimy Memorial

Monument: St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery

PRIVATE FREDERICK HERBERT GREENWOOD

October 26, 1887 - August 27, 1918



Born: Georgina Township

Parents William and Elizabeth Ann Martin of Sunderland,
Ontario

Enlisted in Uxbridge, Ontario December 13, 1915

116 Battalion Canadian Infantry C.E.F

Service Number: 745072

Died: Pas-de Calais, France

Memorial Stone: St. Malachy Cemetery Vroomanton,
Ontario

Buried: Vis-En-Artois British Cemetery Haucourt

RUFUS HENRY HALL

April 6, 1898 - Sept 29, 1918



Born: Oakwood, Mariposa Township Victoria County, Ontario

Son of William Henry Hall and Margaret McPhadyen Of RR # 3 Sunderland

182 and 116th Battalion

Enlisted April 28, 1916 while living in Sunderland, Ontario

Engineer

Service Number: 868198

Killed in Action in Cambrai, France

Memorial Stone: Sunderland United Cemetery

ROBERT PERCIVAL JARDINE

March 27, 1896 - May 19, 1917



Born: Wellington County

Son of John Jardine and Janet Stephens

Canadian Infantry Central Ontario

Regiment 20th Battalion

Service Number: 766228

Buried: Etaples Military Cemetery

Died from wounds at Vimy Ridge

PRIVATE MARTIN KING

February 25, 1893 - March 24, 1917



Born: Mariposa Township

Son Of William King And Barbara Martin

Husband To Florence Beatrice Tindale

Trained In Port Perry, Ontario

Canadian Infantry

Western Ontario Regiment

18 Battalion

Service Number: 745111

Buried: Ecoivres Military Cemetery, France

SERGEANT THOMAS JOHN MARSH

December 24, 1889 - August 20, 1918



Born: Portsmouth, England

Son of John Marsh and Ellen Olding

1st Tramway Company Canadian Engineers

Service Number: 166366

Died: France

Buried: Caix British Cemetery, France

Memorial Stone: Englehart Cemetery, Ontario

PRIVATE SYLISTA DONALD McFADYEN

January 20, 1899 - September 2, 1918



Born: Toronto, Ontario

Son of Hugh McFadyen and Mary McIntyre of Sunderland, Ontario

Enlisted Jan 22, 1917 in Regina, Saskatoon

Canadian Infantry Central Ontario

Regiment 75th Battalion

Service Number: 1090221

Buried: Dury Mill British Cemetery, France

PRIVATE MALCOLM WILLIAM MCLEAN

September 29, 1896 - May 3, 1917



Born: Reach Township

Son of Charles McLean and Jane Akhurst of Cannington, Ontario

Enlisted Nov. 29, 1915 in Whitby, Eastern Ontario

Regiment 116Battalion

Name inscribed on the Vimy Monument France

Service Number: 745694

Died: Pas-de-Calais, France

Memorial Stone: Necropolis Cemetery Cannington, Ontario

PRIVATE WILLIAM DUNCAN McMILLAN

November 6, 1894-March 27, 1918



Born: Sonya, Victoria County

Son of Duncan McMillan and Jeannett Gibson

Enlisted on March 4, 1915, in Lindsay, Ontario

38th Battalion Eastern Ontario Regiment

Service Number: 410837

Buried: Aix–Noulette Cemetery, Pas-de-Calais France

CHARLES RUSSELL McPHADEN

AUGUST 11, 1897-SEPTEMBER 29, 1918



Born: Brock Township

Son of Joseph Allan McPhaden and Elizabeth Jane Campbell

Enlisted: March 13, 1916 Sunderland ,Ontario

Division: 116th Battalion CEF

Service Number: 745431

Buried: St. Olle British Cemetery France

Memorial Stone: Sunderland United Cemetery

HERBERT NEIL McPHADEN

March 2, 1887 - September 20, 1916



Son of Charles McPhaden and Mary Ann Campbell

Enlisted: June 10, 1915 Niagara Falls
Canadian Infantry Central Ontario Regiment
37th Battalion

Service Number: 408835

Buried: Courcelette British Cemetery

Memorial Stone: Sunderland United Cemetery

SERGEANT WILLIAM HENRY NICHOLS

May 21, 1891 - September 9, 1916



Son of Jon Nichols and Mary Colwell

Lived in Sunderland, Ontario Lot 17 concession 5 Brock

Enlisted in Winnipeg Dec 29, 1914

Sergeant, 2nd Battalion CEF

Eastern Ontario Regiment

Service Number: 81670

Buried: Pozieres British Cemetery, France

PRIVATE ROBERT OWEN

August 1, 1888-July 29, 1917



Born: Heydon, Norfolk, England

Son of William Owen and Mary Middleton from Heydon, England

Enlisted in Sunderland on May 19, 1916 by Dean Rundle Justice of the Peace

Division: 2nd Battalion Canadian Infantry

Service Number: 868232

Buried: Maroc British Cemetery Grenay, France

LANCE SERGEANT SPENCER HERBERT WELLINGTON SACKVILLE

July 29, 1887 - August 8, 1918

Sergt. Sackville Killed.
Lance-Sergt. Spencer Herbert Wellington Sackville No. 645287 son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sackville, of Cannington, Ont., is among those reported killed in a action during the fighting of August 8 last. Sergt. Sackville, who enlisted with the 158th Battalion at Vancouver, B.C., was once buried alive with a comrade while fighting on the Western front and escaped with a few light scratches. He was in his 31st year.



Sgt. Sackville.

Toronto Star, Sept. 10, 1918

Born: Cannington, Ontario

Son of John Sackville And Sarah Jane Cruse

He Enlisted In Vancouver On January 7, 1916

He Was An Engineer

Canadian Infantry Central Ontario Regiment

54th Battalion Somme, France

Service Number: 645287

Memorial Stone: Cedar Vale Cemetery, Cannington, Ontario

Buried: Beaucourt British Cemetery

PRIVATE STANLEY CARSWELL SERPELL

October 10, 1893 - May 3, 1917



Born: Cornwall, England

He Was The Son Of Ernest George Serpell And Jane Harris

Lived In Cannington When He Enlisted

He Was In The Second Battalion Eastern Ontario Regiment

Service Number: 745482

Died: Near Vimy

JOHN ROBERT STEWART STEPHENSON

Nov 12, 1897-Oct 26, 1917



Born: Brock Township in Sunderland at 87 River St. in 1911

Son of Robert William Stephenson and Catherine Stewart, Cannington in 1917

Enlisted in Toronto June 15, 1916

58th Battalion

Service Number: 681867

Buried: Belgium Menin Gate Memorial

QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT WILLIAM S. STEWART

February 14, 1891 - February 3, 1919



Born: Sunderland, Ontario

Son of William Stewart and Sarah McInnis

Bookkeeper at Eaton's

Enlisted: July 23, 1915, in Toronto

Service Number: 138331

Canadian Infantry Central Ontario Regiment - 75 Battalion

Died: in Belgium - Meritorious Service Medal

Buried: Charleroi Communal Cemetery, Belgium

Memorial Stone: Sunderland United Cemetery,
Sunderland, Ontario

FRANK WILLIAM TREADWELL

July 12, 1896-May 4, 1917



Born: London, England

Living in Sunderland at that time

Enlisted Jan 26, 1916 in Toronto

Next of kin George Herbert Bagshaw

Foster father who lived in Sunderland

Canadian Infantry Eastern Ontario Regiment

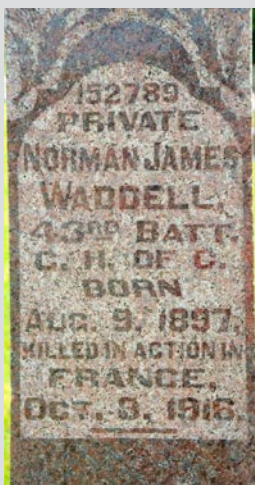
2nd Battalion

Service Number: 868298

Died: Near Vimy, France

PRIVATE NORMAN JAMES WADDELL

August 9, 1897 - October 8, 1916



Born: Sunderland, Ontario

Son of Henry Waddell and Martha Shier

43rd Battalion Manitoba Regiment

Service Number: 152789

Died: Battle of Regina Trench

Buried Regina Trench Cemetery Somme, France

Memorial Stone: Sunderland United Cemetery

EDWARD DEWEY LOWRY WILLIS

October 8, 1896 - March 11, 1917



Pte. E. L. Willis.
Cannington.

Born: Wilfrid, Ontario

Son of David Richard Willis and Mary Jane Robinson

Enlisted on November 1915 Toronto, Ontario

Canadian Infantry (Eastern Ontario Regiment)

38th Battalion

Service Number: 201943

Buried: Etaples Military Cemetery, France

Memorial Stone: Hart Cemetery Wilfrid, Ontario

WWII

CLIFFORD GEORGE ALLEN

October 13, 1909 - August 13, 1944



Born: Barrie, Ontario

Raised on the farm of Otto Bagshaw RR # 2 Sunderland, Ontario (lumberman)

Lorne Scots Regiment

5th Infantry Brigade

Enlisted in Toronto on November 28, 1942

Service Number: B/136844

Buried: Bretteville-Sur-Laize Canadian Cemetery France

WILLIAM HERBERT ARMSTRONG

July 2, 1912 - May 23, 1944



Born in Parry Sound where he attended public and high school

Moved with his family to Blackwater and later Oakwood, Ontario

Gunner 7th Anti Tank Regiment

Service Number: B/44284 Royal Canadian Artillery

Buried: Cassino War Cemetery, Italy

HARRY BEATY

January 24, 1913 - July 30, 1941



Born: Lindsay, Ontario

Son of William J Beaty and Mary E G Beaty

Enlisted in 1941 was at Queens University
in Civil engineering

RCAF Aircraftman Second Class

Service Number: R/82923

Buried: Sunderland United Cemetery

EVERETT MALCOLM COULTER

July 23, 1920 - February 20, 1944



Born: Calgary, Alberta

Son of Rev. Joseph Coulter and Bessie McNaughton

He moved to Sunderland, attended Uxbridge
High School and RH King Academy

Worked as a teacher in Durham Region

Service Number: R/156195

Position: Warrant Officer II

Died: Germany

Buried: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey England

HUBERT VINCENT COULTER

May 19, 1915-May 7th 1943



Born: Stettler, Alberta.

Son of Rev. Joseph Coulter and Bessie McNaughton

Elementary School Teacher

Air Observer R.C.A.F 608th Squadron

Service Number: J/11504

Buried: Valletta, Malta Malta Memorial

KENNETH R. FALLOWDOWN

January 25, 1922 - November 22, 1943



Born: Sunderland, Ontario

Son of Sam Fallowdown and Mary Jane Martin

Attended school in Sunderland

Worked for Silverwood's Dairy in Toronto

Join the RCAF in 1941 Wireless gunner

Service Number: R/144200

Died: Plane crash England

Buried: Ollerton Military Cemetery, Nottinghamshire, England

HERMAN STANLEY FAWNS

October 30, 1918-June 22, 1943



Born: Uxbridge, Ontario

Son of George Thomas Fawns & Una Beatrice Shier of Udora

Attended school in Uxbridge

Enlisted in Cannington at 1941

Service Number: R/93489 R.C.A.F

He died when his plane was shot down over Germany

Buried: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey United Kingdom

Memorial Stone: Foster Memorial Cemetery, Uxbridge

DONALD CAMERON GLOVER

August 10, 1916 - October 14, 1942



Born: Blackwater ,Ontario

Graduated from Sunderland High School

Son of Donald Archibald Glover and May Wakeford

Aircraftman 2nd Class RCAF

Aboard SS Caribou sunk by German Submarine

Service Number: R / 165532

On Ottawa Memorial

HAROLD "HALLIE" WINTHROP JOHNSON

January 21, 1913 - November 22, 1943



Born: Blackwater, Ontario

Son of Dr. George Wellington Johnson and Mary Evelyn McPhaden of Blackwater, Ontario

Husband of Jean Maclean - Nursing Sister - Married in December 1941 in Ottawa

Went to Wick PS and Sunderland High School

Warrant Officer Class II

R.C.A.F. Pilot who flew medium and heavy bombers - Died in plane crash

Service Number: R/126451

Buried: Ollerton Military Cemetery, Nottinghamshire UK

SERGEANT GEORGE McCLUSKY

June 7, 1919 - October 18, 1941



Born: Bracebridge, Ontario

Parents: Jesse Terry Cannington in 1941 and John A McClusky of Kirkland Lake

Enlisted on August 20, 1940 Toronto

Service Number: R/71726

RCAF Squadron 402

Was a pilot on bombing raids in France

Died: Plane crash in England

Buried: Sutton Road Cemetery Essex, England

LANCE CORPORAL THOMAS ANDERSON FOLEY MENEELY

March 19, 1922 - January 6, 1944



Son of Robert Meneely and Mary Bisset Foley

Service Number: B/ 133179

Royal Canadian Regiment

Buried: Moro River Canadian Cemetery, Italy

TROOPER HERBERT GORDON MILLER

November 7, 1918 - July 3, 1944



Born: Sunderland, Ontario

Son of John Herbert Gordon Miller and Ruby Jane Watts

Wife of Laurene Jean Baker

Enlisted on Sept 11, 1939 in Oshawa in the Ontario
Regiment. R.C.A.C

Service Number: B/60666

11th Army Tank Battalion

Buried: Arezzo, Italy

Memorial Stone: St. John West Brock Cemetery

ROBERT MURRELL

February 14, 1925 - March 8, 1945

L.-Cpl. Robert John Murrell, 20, son of Mrs. Cora Murrell, 1640 Larch, and the late W. M. Murrell, was killed in action with the Algonquin Regiment in Germany on March 8.



L.-Cpl. Murrell

Born on a farm near Sutton, western Ontario, he was educated at Sutton and Sutherland schools, and was working in Toronto at the time of his enlistment in November, 1943. He went overseas last June and saw service in Belgium and Holland before entering Germany.

Born: Sutton, York Region

Son of William Murrell and Lizzie Lowick

Enlisted in November, 1943

Lance Corporal Algonquin Regiment

Service Number: B/119191

Died: Germany

Buried: Canadian War Cemetery in Groesbeek, Netherlands

HARRY BERTRAM PARLIAMENT

December 5, 1913 - August 4, 1943



Born: Cannington, Ontario

Son of William Dugald Parliament and Laura Gertrude MacCarl of Cannington

School Teacher

Service Number: J/16610

R.C.A.F 423 Squadron Flying Officer

Killed in plane crash while sinking a U Boat

Memorial Stone: Cedarvale Cemetery, Cannington

THOMAS CHRISTOPHER PILKINGTON

December 9, 1923 - July 26, 1944



Son of Frank Pilkington and Elizabeth Coughlin of
Sunderland, Ontario

Enlisted in Lindsay in 1942 with the 56th Battalion

Service Number: C/72794

Royal Canadian Artillery 2nd Anti Tank Regiment

Buried: Canadian War Cemetery, Bretteville-Sur-Laize,
France

WILLIAM CHARLES STAINTON

July 19, 1924 - May 28, 1944



Parents Charles Nixon Stainton and Lottie P. Cameron

Went to Royal Oak School, Cresswell

Flight Sgt. RCAF 420 Squadron

Service Number: J/90288

Buried: Heverlee Cemetery, Belgium

Cemetery Stone: Zion United Church Cemetery Hampton,
Ontario

