

# The Grantham Township Cenotaph

*Remembering those who died in the First and Second World Wars*

Notes:

1. The names on the cenotaph were transcribed, researched and the information compiled by William John STEVENS  
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The names have been corrected and may not be exactly as on the cenotaph, also middle names have been added.

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3. Grantham Township was amalgamated into the City of St. Catharines on January 1, 1961.
4. The cenotaph is located in Victoria Lawn Cemetery on the north side of Queenston Street in the City of St. Catharines, Ontario.
5. It should be understood that the information in this publication was compiled from various sources and cannot always be assumed to be correct.
6. Despite consulting many sources, some information was not found. Contributions of additional information and corrections are greatly appreciated.
7. This write up was on page 9 of the St. Catharines Standard issue of Monday, June 7, 1954: "Dedicate Honor Roll Plaque to 29 war dead of Grantham. More than 1000 persons gathered at Victoria

Lawn Cemetery to participate in Decoration Day services highlighted by the unveiling and dedication of an honour roll plaque on the Grantham Township War Memorial inscribed with the names of 29 Township servicemen who gave their lives in the second world war.”

## **HONOUR ROLL – WW I**

**Alfred James ANSLEY**

**Samuel Lewis HONEY**

**Garnet Middleton SMYTHE**

**James Andrew TAMBLINGSON**

**John KEAN**

**Percy PLATO**

**William Percy RICHINGS**

**Charles Robert EBERHARDT**

**Roy Burton SECORD**

**Charles Alfred BODY**

**Hilliard Patrick BAKER**

**William BEAN**

**Theodore THOMPSON**

**Thomas Aubrey KIRTLAND**

**Bertram KIRTLAND**

**Ezra Halden SARLES**

**Harold Thomas CHURCH**

**Percival Stuart CULL**

**Henry James BRAY**

**(Edgar) Herbert ELKINS**

**William Edward ROSSITER**

**James Thomas O'CONNELL**

**William DEY**

**Arthur Joseph HOGAN**

**William Newton MITCHELL**

**HONOUR ROLL – WW II - 1939 -**

**1945**

**David AIKEN**

**George ASH**

**Ernest BIRD**

**Edgar S. CLINTON**

**John A. DOREY**

**Fred ESSERY**

**John FAST**

**George C. FISK**

**Joseph M. HALL**

**Charles W. HAWKE**

**Herbert E. HIPWELL**

**Leonard HOLMES**

**James F. IRVINE**

**James W. JEWER**

**Clarence A. JOHNSTON**

**Albert C. JORDON**

**Soloman KOLOYIAN**

**Edgar LEACH**

**Charles C. MALE**

**Bruce L. MARTIN**

**Donald W. MATTHEWS**

**Harry NEWHOUSE**

**Robert V. NEWHOUSE**

**Gordon L. OLSEN**

**Irving RILEY**

**Joseph R. ROMANCHUK**

**William SLESSOR**

**Elwood O. SMITH**

**Norman TAYLOR**

-----In Remembrance of those who gave their lives in WWI  
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**Major Alfred James ANSLEY**

Service number: 409611      Enlisted June 26, 1915 in Niagara  
Unit: Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
Died: 14 October 1916 - Killed in Action - Age: 35  
Born 13 June 1881 - Parry Sound, Ontario  
Parents: James Marcus and Jane Ansley of Homer, R. R. #4 St.  
Catharines, Ontario  
Not married  
Height: 5' - 8"; Hair: Brown; Eyes: Grey  
Religion: Church of England  
Occupation at Enlistment: JewellerName inscribed on Vimy Memorial  
located on Vimy Ridge overlooking Douai Plain, FranceBook of  
Remembrance: Page 47

**Lieutenant Samuel Lewis HONEY, V.C., D.C.M., M.M.**

Service number: 402174      Enlisted 22 January 1915 in Walkerton,  
Ontario  
Unit: Canadian Infantry (Manitoba Regiment) 78<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
Died: 30 September 1918 - Killed in Action - Age: 24  
Born 9 February 1894 - Conn, Township of Wellington, Wellington  
County, Ontario  
Parents: Rev. George E. and Metta B. Honey of Lynden, Ontario  
Not married  
Height: 5' - 5 ½"; Hair: Dark Brown; Eyes: Grey  
Religion: Wesleyan Methodist  
Occupation at Enlistment: School Teacher  
Buried/Memorial: Queant Communal Cemetery British Extension  
Location: Pas de Calais, France  
Book of Remembrance: Page 431  
A plaque is located at the Westcott United Church, County Road 14,  
Conn, Ontario which reads as follows: Lieutenant S. Lewis Honey, V.C.,  
D.C.M., M.M. - 1894 - 1918 - Born at Conn, Honey enlisted in January,  
1915 with the 34th Battalion C.E.F. and served in France with the 78th

Battalion. During a Canadian attack in September 1918 in the Bournal Wood area, he reorganized his unit under severe fire, and rushed a machine-gun post single-handed, capturing the guns and ten prisoners. Later he repelled four enemy counter-attacks and led a party which took another post and three guns. On September 29 he led his company against a strong enemy position and was mortally wounded on the last day of the attack. For his conspicuous bravery, Lieutenant Honey was posthumously awarded the British Empire's highest decoration for military valour, the Victoria Cross.

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### Captain **Garnet Middleton SMYTHE**

Service number: n/a          Enlisted 5 August 1915 in Niagara OnThe-Lake

Unit: 76<sup>th</sup> Overseas Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force

Died: 14 April 1920 - from tuberculosis of lungs, influenza and pneumonia in Detroit, Michigan, United States of America - Age: 33

Born 8 October 1889 - Merritton

Parents: William Samuel and Eliza Jane (Middleton) Smythe of Merritton

Not married

Height: 5' – 10 ½"; Hair: Dark; Eyes: Brown

Religion: Church of England

Occupation at Enlistment: Mining Engineer

Buried/Memorial: Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines

Book of Remembrance: not included

### Sergeant **James Andrew TAMBLINGSON**

Service number: 4454          Enlisted 28 November 1914 in Toronto

Unit: 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles (Central Ontario Regiment), Captain of C Squadron

Died: 31 May 1915 - Toronto, Ontario - Age: 23

Born 01 November 1891 - Jarrow, northeast area of England

Parents: Emma (Hall) Tamblingson and the late William Dempsey Tamblingson of 56 North Street, St. Catharines

Not married

Height: 5' – 8"; Hair: Fair; Eyes: Grey  
Occupation at Enlistment: Surveyor  
Buried/Memorial: Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines  
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(Private) Lance Corporal **John KEAN**

Service number: 210488 - Enlisted 1 December 1915 in Welland  
Unit: Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) 58<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
Died: 14 February 1917 - Killed in Action - Age: 34  
Born 30 August 1879 in Salford, Manchester, England  
Parents: Michael and Margaret KEAN of Salford, Manchester, England  
Spouse: Alice KEAN  
Spouse's Address: York and Perry streets, Orchard Park, St. Catharines,  
Ontario

Height: 5' – 3 ½"; Hair: Dark Brown; Eyes: Brown  
Religion: Roman Catholic  
Occupation at Enlistment: Paper Beater  
Buried/Memorial: Ecoivres Military Cemetery  
Location: Mont St. Eloi, Pas de Calais, France  
Book of Remembrance: Page 266

Gunner, Signaller **Percy PLATO**

Service number: 83141 Enlisted 16 January 1915 in Toronto  
Unit: Canadian Field Artillery – 6<sup>th</sup> Bde.  
Died: 31 May 1916 - Killed in action - Age: 19  
Born 17 December 1896 - Sherbrooke, Quebec  
Parents: William and Sarah Plato of Geneva Street, St. Catharines,  
Ontario

Not married

Height: 5' – 8"; Hair: Black; Eyes: Black  
Religion: Wesleyan Methodist  
Occupation at Enlistment: Electrician  
Buried/Memorial: Dickebusch Military Cemetery – grave ref. K.3  
Location: Dikkebus, Belgium  
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Gunner **William Percy RICHINGS** (RITCHINGS on plaque)  
Service number: 337856 Enlisted 6 April 1916 in Toronto  
Unit: Canadian AA Bty - Canadian Field Artillery 6th Brigade  
Died: 03 June 1917 - of wounds at #30 Casualty Clearing Station -  
Age: 24  
Born 06 January 1893 - Crookstown, Polk County, Minnesota, United States of America  
Parents: Emma and George Thomas Ritchings (deputy-reeve of Thorold) - of Thorold  
Not married  
Height: 5' – 9 ¼"; Hair: Brown; Eyes: Hazel  
Religion: Methodist  
Occupation at Enlistment: Student  
Buried/Memorial: Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension  
Location: Aubigny-en-Artois, France  
note: there is a monument to his memory in Victoria Lawn Cemetery  
Book of Remembrance: Page 316

Private **Charles Robert EBERHARDT**

Service number: 3107236 Enlisted 16 February 1918  
Unit: Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
Died: 26 October 1918 - died of influenza at #2 Casualty Clearing Station, France  
- Age: 21  
Born 17 October 1897 - St. Catharines  
Parents: John and Mary Eberhardt of Box 102 St. Catharines, Ontario  
Not married  
Religion: Presbyterian  
Occupation at Enlistment: Moulder  
Buried: Queant Road Cemetery - Buissy, France  
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Private **Roy Burton SECORD**

Served in the United Army - Inducted into service 24 February 1918  
Unit: Co. M 307 Inf.



Died: 31 October 1918 - from Broncho Pneumonia and Influenza - Age 29

Born 23 February 1889 - Homer, Grantham Township

Parents: Peter Byron and Caroline (West) Secord of Homer, Grantham Township

Not married

Residence when enlisted: Waverly Hotel, 2nd Street, Niagara Falls, New York

Occupation at Enlistment: Butcher

Buried: Riverdale Cemetery, Lewiston, New York

### Private **Charles Alfred BODY**

Service number: 164522          Enlisted 4 October 1914 - Hamilton

Unit: Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) 75<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Died: 18 November 1916 - Killed in action - Age: 18

Born 18 December 1897 - London, England

Parents: Charles and Emily Helen Body of 82 Niagara Street, St. Catharines, Ontario

Not married

Height: 5' – 5 ½"; Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown

Religion: Church of England

Occupation at Enlistment: Farmer

Buried: Adanac Military Cemetery - Miraumont, Somme, France

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### Private **Hilliard Patrick BAKER**

Service number: 3111370          Enlisted 31 August 1918 - Niagara On-The-Lake

Unit: Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) 12<sup>th</sup> Reserve Battalion

Died: 24 October 1918 - at Military Hospital, Kimmel Park, Wales - the result of Bronchopneumonia, complicating influenza attributed to exposure to infection while on military training during the present war. –  
Age: 22

Born 21 October 1896 - Port Dalhousie

Parents: eldest son of John and Mary Baker of Port Dalhousie

Not married

Height: 5' – 7 ½"; Hair: Black; Eyes: Blue

Religion: Roman Catholic

Occupation at Enlistment: Farmer

Buriedl: Bodelwyddan (St. Margaret) Churchyard - Flintshire, United Kingdom

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Private **William BEAN**

Service number: 210155      Enlisted 17 November 1915 - St.

Catharines

Unit: Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) 58<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Died: 29 June 1917 - Killed in Action - Age: 20

Born 18 December 1896 - Folkestone, Kent, England

Parents: George and Rachel BEAN of 19 Wiley Street, St. Catharines, Ontario

Not married

Height: 5' – 10"; Hair: Fair; Eyes: Grey

Religion: Church of England

Occupation at Enlistment: Farming

Name inscribed on Vimy Memorial located on Vimy Ridge overlooking Douai Plain, France

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Private **Theodore THOMPSON**

Service number: 210910      Enlisted 24 December 1915 - St.

Catharines

Unit: Canadian Infantry 98<sup>th</sup> Battalion (12th Battalion "D" Company at discharge)

Died: 27 December 1918 - returned to Canada unfit - in Hospital in Toronto with hernia and tuberculosis - Age 18

Born 1 October 1897 - Duluth, Minnesota, United States

Parents: widow Salome Thompson of 84 Hainer Street, St. Catharines

Not married

Height: 5'-4"; Eyes: blue

Religion: Presbyterian

Occupation at Enlistment: farming  
Buried: Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines  
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Private **Aubrey Thomas KIRTLAND** (Thomas A. KIRKLAND on plaque)

Service number: 2529405 Enlisted 4 September 1917 - Hamilton  
Unit: C. M. R. (#2 District Depot) Regiment

Died: Friday 14 January 1921 at General and Marine Hospital in St. Catharines - due to Abscess in Axilla - Age 24

Born 24 March 1896 - Merton, Bicester, Oxfordshire, England

Parents: William and Hannah (Durham) Kirtland of Merton, Bicester, Oxfordshire, England

Not married

Height: 5' – 6"; Hair: Black; Eyes: Blue

Religion: Church of England

Occupation at Enlistment: Moulder at McKinnon Industries

Death Certificate gives occupation as Army

Address at Enlistment: 19 Russell Avenue, St. Catharines, Ontario

Funeral: Sunday, 16 January 1916 from Grobb Brothers Funeral Home

Buried: Victoria Lawn Cemetery - Location: St. Catharines, Ontario

note: arrived in Quebec, Canada 18 July 1914 from Southampton, England

Private / Bombardier **Bertram KIRTLAND**

Service number: 317923 Enlisted 31 January 1916 - St. Catharines

Unit: Canadian Field Artillery – 49<sup>th</sup> Bty. 5<sup>th</sup> Bde., 23<sup>rd</sup> Howitzer Battery

Died: 10 August 1918 - Killed in action - age 28

Born 24 February 1892 - Oxfordshire, England

Parents: Mrs. Hannah (Durham) Kirtland of Merton, Bicester, Oxfordshire, England

Next of Kin: sister – Mrs. Dora Harrison of Port Weller

Not married

Height: 5' – 3 ½"; Hair: Brown; Eyes: Grey

Religion: Church of England

Occupation at Enlistment: farming  
Buried: Vrely Communal Cemetery Extension - France  
Book of Remembrance: Page 443

Private **Ezra Halden SARLES**

Service number: 850941      Enlisted 29 September 1916 - St.  
Catharines  
Unit: Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) 75<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
Died: 02 September 1918 - Died of Wounds – Age: 30  
Born 26 December 1889 - Frankford, Hastings County, Ontario  
Parents: Michael and Sarah Maria (Ketcheson) SARLES of Frankford,  
Hastings County  
Not married  
Height: 5' – 8"; Hair: Brown; Eyes: Grey  
Religion: Church of England  
Occupation at Enlistment: Dredgman  
Buried: Vis-En-Artois British Cemetery - Haucourt, France  
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Private **Harold Thomas CHURCH**

Service number: 159598      Enlisted 10 November 1915 - St.  
Catharines  
Unit: Canadian Machine Gun Corp – 8<sup>th</sup> Coy.  
Died: 12 August 1916 - Killed in action - Age 20  
Born 6 June 1896 - Leicestershire, England  
Parents: George H. and Ellen Church of Stoney Stanton, Hinckley,  
Leicestershire, England  
Not married  
Spouse: N/A  
Height: 6' – 0"; Hair: Light Brown; Eyes: Brown  
Religion: Church of England  
Occupation at Enlistment: Farmer  
Buried: Railway Dugouts Burial Ground - Belgium  
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Private **Percival Stuart CULL**

Service number: 55984    Enlisted 26 October 1914 - St. Catharines  
Unit: 19th Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force; Corps: 1st Central  
Ontario Regimental Depot – – discharged 25 April 1917 in London,  
England to be appointed to a commission in the Imperial Army 3rd  
Northumberland Fusiliers, East Boldon Durham.

Died: 14 April 1918    - Age 21

Born 26 March 1896 - Guernsey, Channel Islands, England

Parents: Edward and Nellie Stuart CULL of Whincroft Cottage,  
Crowborough, Sussex, England

Not married

Height: 5' – 7"; Hair: Dark Brown; Eyes: Hazel

Religion: Church of England

Occupation at Enlistment: Fruit Grower

Buried: Canadian Cemetery- Village of Neuville-St.Vaast, France

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### Private **Henry James BRAY**

Service number: 342049                      Enlistment 7 January 1917 - St.  
Catharines

Unit: Canadian Field Artillery – 12<sup>th</sup> Bty. – 3<sup>rd</sup> Bde

Died: 31 October 1918 - Killed in action - Age: 23

Born 21 March 1895 - Rushford, New York, United States of America

Parents: John and Louisa BRAY of R.R. #2 St. Catharines, Ontario

Not married

Height: 5' – 11 ½"; Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown

Religion: Methodist

Occupation at Enlistment: Farmer

Buried: Denain Communal Cemetery - Denain, France

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### Private **(Edgar) Herbert ELKINS**

Service number: 158578    Enlisted 9 September 1915 - St. Catharines

Unit: Canadian Infantry (Western Ontario) Regiment, 18<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Died: 11 April 1917    - Died of wounds    - Age: 29

Born 9 April 1890 - Wiltshire, England

Parents: Luke and Lucy Elkins of Chalford, Westbury, Wiltshire, England

Not married

Height: 5' – 8"; Hair: Brown; Eyes: Grey

Religion: Church of England

Occupation at Enlistment: Tanner

Buried: Lapugnoy Military Cemetery - Lapugnoy, France

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### Private **William Edward ROSSITER**

Service number: 56022 Enlisted 12 November 1914 - Toronto

Unit: Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) 19<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Died: 16 September 1916 - Killed in action - Age: 26

Born 19 March 1889 - Stratton, Somersetshire, England

Parents: mother Marion Rossiter

Next of Kin – cousin Mrs. Bertha Wilson of R.R. #3 McNab, Grantham Township

Not married

Height: 5' – 8"; Hair: Black; Eyes: Grey

Occupation at Enlistment: Iron Worker

Name inscribed on Vimy Memorial - on Vimy Ridge overlooking the Douai Plain, France

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Had previous military service with 19<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Regiment

### Private **James Thomas O'CONNELL**

Service number: 158656 Enlisted 5 October 1915 - St. Catharines

Unit: 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles (Central Ontario Regiment)

Died: 12 January 1917 - Killed in action - Age 43

Born 18 October 1874 - London, Ontario

Parents: John and Elizabeth O'Connell of Kent, England

Spouse: Jeanette O'Connell - 1237 Thorold Road, St. Catharines, Ontario

Height: 5' – 6"; Hair: Light; Eyes: Blue

Religion: Roman Catholic

Occupation at Enlistment: Shoemaker

Buried: Louez Military Cemetery - Duisans, France  
Book of Remembrance: Page 302

Private **William DEY**

Service number: 850042      Enlisted 19 February 1916 - St. Catharines  
Unit: Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 176<sup>th</sup>  
Battalion

Died: 30 August 1918      - Died of Wounds      - Age: 25

Born 28 March 1894 - Aberchirder, Scotland

Parents: John and Elizabeth (Auld) DEY of 9 Stewart Street, Banff,  
Scotland

Not married

Height: 5' – 8"; Hair: Black; Eyes: Blue

Religion: Presbyterian

Occupation at Enlistment: Grocer

Buried: Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension - France

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Gunner, Driver **Arthur Joseph HOGAN**

Service number: 341811      Enlisted 15 May 1916 - St. Catharines

Unit: Canadian Field Artillery 4<sup>th</sup> Bde.

Died: 10 August 1918 - Killed in action - Age 21

Born 5 March 1897 - Merritton

Parents: John and Mary Hogan of Merritton, Ontario

Not married

Height: 5' – 7"; ; Hair: Black; Eyes: Brown

Religion: Roman Catholic

Occupation at Enlistment: labourer

Buried: Rosieres Communal Cemetery Extension - France

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Private **William Newton MITCHELL**

Service number: 102643      Enlisted 14 September 1915 - Victoria

Unit: Canadian Infantry – 67<sup>th</sup> Overseas Battalion

Died: 27 June 1916 - at Bramshott Camp, England - of Cirrhosis of  
liver - Age: 28

Born 4 August 1889 - Middlesex County, Ontario  
Parents: James and Abbi A. Mitchell of 47 Niagara Street, St.  
Catharines, Ontario  
Not married  
Height: 5' – 7"; Hair: Light; Eyes: Blue  
Religion: Wesleyan Methodist  
Occupation at Enlistment: Tailor  
Buried: Bramshott (St. Mary) Churchyard - Hampshire, England  
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-----In Remembrance of those who gave their lives in WWII  
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Pilot Officer **David AIKEN** - received Distinguished Flying Cross  
Who Died in action 26 June 1943 - Age 21  
Parents: Hedley James and Ethel Aiken  
Husband of Helen Dorothy Aiken of Toronto  
Service Number: J/18207  
Force: Air Force - Regiment – Royal Canadian Air Force – Unit – 408  
Squadron  
Commemorated on Page 130 of the Second World War Book of  
Remembrance  
Cemetery: Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, 5 km south west of Kleve,  
Germany

Flight Lieutenant **George Henry ASH**  
Who Died 27 November 1944 - Age 30  
Parents: Annie E. Ash of St. Catharines  
Service Number: 129520  
Force: Air Force - Regiment – Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve – Unit  
– 161 Squadron  
Cemetery: Brussels Town Cemetery, Belgium  
Commemorated on Page 239 of the Second World War Book of  
Remembrance

Private **Ernest Arthur William BIRD**



Who Died 14 September 1944 - Age 23

Parents: Mrs. A. Bird of St. Catharines

Service Number: B/131989

Force: Army - Regiment – Algonquin Regiment, R.C.I.C.

Panel 11 on Groesbeek Memorial in the Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands

Commemorated on Page 250 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance

Private First Class **Edgar S. CLINTON**

United States Army - K Company, 289th Infantry Regiment, 75th Infantry Division - Enlisted 6 Dec.1943 - Buffalo - service number 32832128

Who Died 27 December 1944 - Killed in action during battle of the Bulge, Sadzot, Belgium

Born 22 September 1924 - Pinckney, Livingston, Michigan (Obituary indicates the family lived here until 8 years ago when the family moved to St. Catharines)

Attended St. Catharines Collegiate Institute

Parents: Louis Raymond and Genevieve M (Kuhn) Clinton

Cemetery: Mount Olivet - Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Private **John Alfred DOREY**

Who Died 01 January 1944 - Age 23

Parents: John and Mary Dorey of St. Catharines

Service Number: B/42244

Force: Army – Regiment – Royal Canadian Regiment

Cemetery: Moro River Canadian War Cemetery, Italy

Commemorated on Page 293 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance

Private **Frederick James ESSERY**

Who Died 14 April 1945 - Age

Parents:

Service Number: B/126826

Force: Army - Regiment – Royal Regiment of Canada, R.C.I.C.

Cemetery: Holten Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands  
Commemorated on Page 513 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance

Private **John FAST**

Who Died 03 March 1945 - Age 23

Parents: John J. and Justina (nee Friesen) Fast of St. Catharines

Service Number: B/118402

Force: Army - Regiment – Algonquin Regiment, R.C.I.C.

Cemetery: Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands

Commemorated on Page 513 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance

Flight Sergeant **George Charles FISK**

Who Died in action 09 April 1942 - Age 20

Parents: Mr. And Mrs. A. L. Fisk

Service Number: R/66159

Force: Air Force - Regiment – Royal Canadian Air Force – Unit – 83  
(R.A.F.) Squadron

Cemetery: Sage War Cemetery, Germany

Commemorated on Page 73 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance

Private **Joseph Malcolm HALL**

Who Died 24 June 1943 - Age 27

Parents: Alexander Hammond and Amy Price Hall; husband of Mary Jean Atherton HALL, of St. Catharines

Service Number: P/16407

Force: Army - Regiment – Royal Canadian Regiment

Cemetery: Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, England

Commemorated on Page 167 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance

(gunner on plaque) Private **Charles William HAWKE**

Who Died 14 April 1945 - Age 22

Husband of Marcella A. Hawke of Colgan, Ontario

Service Number: B/625542

Force: Army - Regiment – Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, R.C.I.C.

Cemetery: Holten Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands

Commemorated on Page 523 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance

Trooper **Herbert Edward HIPWELL**

Who Died 30 April 1942 - Age 21

Parents: Ernest Edward and Ida Claus Hipwell of St. Catharines

Service Number: B/45898

Force: Army - Regiment – Royal Canadian Dragoons, R.C.A.C. – 1<sup>st</sup> Armd Car Regt.

Cemetery: Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, England

Commemorated on Page 81 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance

Flight Lieutenant (Radio Mechanic) **Leonard Lawrence HOLMES**

Who Died 17 October 1943 in England - Age 23

Parents: Arthur and Clara Holmes of St. Catharines

Service Number: C/8076

Force: Air Force - Regiment – Royal Canadian Air Force

Cemetery: Bath (Haycombe) Cemetery, Somerset, England

Commemorated on Page 171 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance

Flight Sergeant (Pilot) **James Frederick IRVINE**

Who Died in action 10 September 1942 - Age 25

Parents: George M. and Jessie J. (nee James) Irvine of McNab, Ontario

Service Number: R/103273

Force: Air Force - Regiment – Royal Canadian Air Force

Runnymede Memorial, Englefield Green, Surrey, England

Commemorated on Page 84 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance

Gunner **James Wheeler JEWER**

Who Died 05 July 1943 at sea - Age 22 (born 3 January 1921 - St. Catharines)

Parents: James Jewer

Service Number: B/10099

Force: Army - Regiment – Royal Canadian Artillery

Panel 14 on Cassino Memorial in Cassino War Cemetery, Frosinone, Lazio, Italy

Commemorated on Page 174 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance

Flt/ Sergeant (Air Gunner) **Clarence Arthur JOHNSTON**

Who Died 29 May 1944 near Boundary Bay, British Columbia - Age 19

Parents:

Service Number: R/275157

Force: Air Force - Regiment – Royal Canadian Air Force

Buried in an inaccessible grave on Vancouver Island, B.C. at 48.56 N. Latitude and 124.11 W. Longitude; his name is inscribed on Panel 3 of the Ottawa Memorial on Green Island in Ottawa, Ontario

Commemorated on Page 347 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance

Private **Albert Charles JORDAN**

Who Died 01 October 1944 - Age

Parents: William Henry and Sissie Mary Jordon of St. Catharines

Service Number: B/19707

Force: Army – Regiment – Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada (Princess Louise's)

Cemetery: Adegem Canadian War Cemetery, Belgium

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Private **Soloman KOLOYIAN**

Who Died 23 December 1943 - Age 20

Parents: Dick Koloyian of St. Catharines

Service Number: B/131811

Force: Army – Regiment – Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment,  
R.C.I.C.

Cemetery: Moro River Canadian War Cemetery, Italy

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Remembrance

Private **Edgar LEACH**

Who Died 05 December 1944 - Age 24

Parents: Leonard and Hariot Leach; husband of Kathleen Margaret  
Leach of St. Catharines

Service Number: B/126587

Force: Army - Regiment – Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment,  
R.C.I.C.

Cemetery: Ravenna War Cemetery, Italy

Commemorated on Page 361 of the Second World War Book of  
Remembrance

Corporal **Charles Clark MALE**

Who Died 15 October 1944 - Age 24

Parents: Joseph and Ellen Male of St. Catharines

Service Number: B/87954

Force: Army – Regiment – 48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders of Canada

Cemetery: Cesena War Cemetery, Province of Forli, Italy

Commemorated on Page 377 of the Second World War Book of  
Remembrance

Trooper **Bruce Lenard MARTIN**

Who Died 24 September 1944 - Age 23

Parents: Charles and Annabelle Martin of St. Catharines

Service Number: B/148244

Force: Army – Regiment – Ontario Regiment, R.C.A.C.

Cemetery: Bolsena War Cemetery, Italy

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Sergeant (Air Gunner) **Donald Willis MATTHEWS**

Who Died 27 September 1943 - Age 23

Parents: Hartley Willis and Mary Jean Matthews of St. Catharines

Service Number: R/193148

Force: Air Force – Regiment – Royal Canadian Air Force – Unit – 428 Squadron

Cemetery: Hanover War Cemetery, Germany

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Private **Harry NEWHOUSE**

Who Died 05 June 1944 - Age 22

Parents: William N. and May W. Newhouse of St. Catharines

Service Number: B/87968

Force: Army – Regiment – Lincoln and Welland Regiment, R.C.I.C.

Cemetery: Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, England

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Private **Robert Vernell NEWHOUSE**

Who Died 19 August 1942 - Age 22

Parents: William N. And May W. NEWHOUSE of St. Catharines

Service Number: B/87805

Force: Army – Regiment – Royal Regiment of Canada, R.C.I.C.

Cemetery: Calais Canadian War Cemetery, France

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Sergeant (Pilot) **Gordon Leonard OLSEN**

Who Died 17 August 1941 - Age 19

Parents: Leonard and Tora Olsen of St. Catharines

Service Number: R/66161

Force: Air Force – Regiment – Royal Canadian Air Force – Unit – 78 (R.A.F.) Squadron

Cemetery: Jonkerbos War Cemetery, Nijmegen, Netherlands

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Private **Irving RILEY**

Who Died 19 August 1942 - Age 43

Parents: Harry Riley; husband of Mary Riley of St. Catharines

Service Number: B/50094

Force: Army - Regiment – Royal Regiment of Canada, R.C.I.C.

Cemetery: Dieppe Canadian War Cemetery (Hautot-Sur-Mer), Seine-Maritime, France

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Corporal **Joseph R. ROMANCHUK**

Who Died 21 February 1942 - Age 23

Parents: Nicolas and Catherine Romanchuk of St. Catharines

Service Number: B/212

Force: Army – Regiment – Royal Canadian Dragoons, R.C.A.C. – Unit – 1<sup>st</sup> Armd. Car Regt.

Cemetery: Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, England

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Private **William SLESSOR**

Who Died 13 June 1945 - Age 24

Parents: William and Margaret Slessor of St. Catharines

Service Number: B/40863

Force: Army – Regiment – Lincoln and Welland, R.C.I.C.

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Flying Officer (Pilot) **Elwood Oscar SMITH**

Who Died in action 26 August 1944 - Age 30

Parents: Frederick Elwood and Esther Smith; husband of Lillian Beatrice Smith of St. Catharines

Service Number: J/23545

Force: Air Force - Regiment – Royal Canadian Air Force

Cemetery: Brookwood Military Cemetery, Working, Surrey, England  
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Remembrance

Warrant Officer Class I - **Norman Henry Arthur TAYLOR**

Who Died 12 June 1943 - Age 22

Parents: Henry and Ida Blanche Taylor

Service Number: R/84381

Force: Air Force – Regiment – Royal Canadian Air Force – Unit – 405  
Squadron

Panel 179 Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England

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Remembrance