

The Port Dalhousie Cenotaph

Notes:

1. The names on the cenotaph were transcribed, researched and the information compiled by William John STEVENS
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3. Port Dalhousie was amalgamated into the City of St. Catharines on January 1, 1961.
4. The cenotaph is located in the middle of Ann Street on the south side of Main 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.

the following is inscribed upon the cenotaph

**THIS MEMORIAL WAS ERECTED BY
THE PEOPLE OF PORT DALHOUSIE
TO THE GLORY OF GOD
AND IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF
THOSE MEN OF PORT DALHOUSIE**

**WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES
FOR KING AND EMPIRE
IN THE GREAT WAR
1914 – 1918
AND IN WORLD WAR II
1939 – 1945
1950 . KOREA . 1953**

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CTED A.D. 1924

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FESTHUBERT

VIMY RIDGE

SANCTUARY WOOD

PASSCHENDAELE

SOMME

ARRAS

MONS

**GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS
THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE
FOR HIS FRIENDS**

**WHOSE NAMES ARE HERE RECORDED
AND IN HONOUR OF
ALL THOSE WHO SERVED
1939 – 1945**

KENNETH RICKERS
RALPH S. ECKHARD B.E.M.
LOUIS DOUGLAS LAWSON
NORMAN TROBRIDGE
NORMAN MURRAY WILSON
ROBERT HAROLD JACKSON
MARSHALL DOUGLAS FLEMING

Watchman **Kenneth Edgar RICKERS**

Who died on Tuesday November 24, 1942 - Age 24

Parents: C.S. and Lillian Rickers of Port Dalhousie

Service Number: N/A – Force: Canadian Merchant Navy

Serving on board the S.S. Empire Sailor (Registered in London, England)

Commemorated on Page 216 of the Merchant Navy Book of Remembrance.

Cemetery - Nova Scotia, Canada – Halifax Memorial Cemetery – Panel 22

Lance Corporal **Ralph Stanley ECKHARDT** B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Who died on Tuesday November 23, 1943 - Died of Wounds - Age 23

Born 5 December, 1920 - Port Dalhousie

Parents: Norman and Florence (Andrews) Eckhardt of Port Dalhousie

Service Number: B215 – Force: Army - Enlisted 11 April 1941 in St. Catharines

Regiment: Royal Canadian Dragoons, R.C.A.C. – Unit: 1st Armd. Car Regt.

Commemorated on Page 156 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance.

Burial In Italy – Agira Canadian War Cemetery in the Commune of Agira, Sicily

Stoker Louis Douglas LAWSON

Who died on Monday July 2, 1944 - at sea when the motor torpedo boat he was on was sunk off the invasion coast of France - Age 20

Born 14 May 1924 - St. Catharines

Parents: Thomas Franklin and Martha S. Lawson of Port Dalhousie

Service Number: V59484 – Force: Navy - Enlisted 3 May 1943 - Hamilton

Regiment: Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve – Unit: H. M. C. M. T. B. 460

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

Burial at Sea - Name inscribed on panel 22 in Halifax Memorial Cemetery - Nova Scotia

Private Norman TROBRIDGE

Who died on Tuesday February 27, 1945 - Age 27

Born 6 December 1917 - Manchester, Lancashire, England

Parents: William and Emily Trobridge of Port Dalhousie

Spouse: Merle Vivian Daniels) Trobridge of Port Dalhousie

Service Number: B147926 – Force: Army - Enlisted 8 June 1943 - Toronto

Regiment: Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, R.C.I.C. – Unit: N/A

Commemorated on Page 571 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance.

Burial In Netherlands – Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery in Groesbeek

Trooper Norman Murray WILSON

Who died on Tuesday August 8, 1944 - Killed in Action - Age 21

Born 8 May 1923 - Toronto

Parents: James Alexander and Mary Agnes (Taylor) Wilson of Port Dalhousie

Service Number: B135496 – Force: Army - Enlisted 17 November 1942
- Toronto

Regiment: Fort Garry Horse, R.C.A.C. – Unit: 10th Armd. Regt.
Commemorated on Page 480 of the Second World War Book of
Remembrance.

Burial In France – Bretteville-Sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery in
Calvados

Flying Officer **Robert Harold JACKSON**

Who died on Thursday March 16, 1944 - During Air Operations

Born 28 March 1919 - St. Catharines

Parents: Cedric Clifton and Florence May (Cross) Jackson of Sixth
Avenue, Port Dalhousie

Service Number: J21170 – Force: Air Force - Enlisted 7 July 1941 -
Ottawa

Regiment: Royal Canadian Air Force – Unit: 420 Sqdn.

Commemorated on Page 343 of the Second World War Book of
Remembrance.

Burial In Germany – Durnbach War Cemetery in Durnbach, Bayern
Region

Leading Aircraftman **Marshall Douglas FLEMING**

Who died on Tuesday November 3, 1942 - Age 22

Died at Dunnville, Ontario – struck by plane that swerved off the
runway

Born 24 September 1920 - Nova Scotia

Parents: David C. and Eva M. Fleming of Port Dalhousie

Service Number: R122618 – Force: Air Force- Enlisted 18 August
1941 - Hamilton

Regiment: Royal Canadian Air Force – Unit: N/A

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

Burial In St. Catharines – Victoria Lawn Cemetery (Sec.M - Plot 56)

Names as they appear on the cenotaph

World War One – 1914 – 1918

Harold C. Rooney

J. Norman Paxton

John R. Colquhoun

Roland F. Aston

Ernest M. Abbey M.M.

William Brown

Andrew Garster

Leo R. Rooney

James N. Bernhardt

J. Clarence Sutton

W.C.S. Holland

George Rhind

William Inglis

Thomas Grieve

Philip S. Gregory

Peter Sheriff

John Lynch M.M.

Hilliard P. Baker

Albert Clark

Robert Brunton

Died Since 1918

Arthur Smith

Harry J. Stanton

Joseph W. Hart

Gunner **Harold Charles ROONEY**

Who died on Tuesday June 6, 1916 - Died of Wounds - Age 28

Born 10 February 1888 - Port Dalhousie

Parents: Felix and Bridget Teresa (Welsh) Rooney of Port Dalhousie

Service Number: 42198 – Force: Army - Enlisted 24 September 1914 -
Valcartier

Regiment: Canadian Field Artillery – Unit: 10th Bty. 3rd Bde.

Commemorated on Page 156 of the First World War Book of
Remembrance.

Burial In Belgium – Reninghelst New Military Cemetery in Reningelst

Sergeant **Norman John PAXTON**

Who died on Friday September 1, 1916 - Killed in Action

Born 13 December 1883 - Port Dalhousie

Parents: John and Sadie A. (Grundy) Paxton

Spouse: Marie Margaret (Baletsky) Paxton - married 19 August 1914

Service Number: 42191 – Force: Army - Enlisted 25 September 1914 -
Valcartier

Regiment: Canadian Field Artillery – 10th Battery, 3rd Brigade

Commemorated on Page 146 of the First World War Book of
Remembrance.

Burial In France – Mesnil Communal Cemetery in Mesnil

Private **John Roger COLQUHOUN**

(military records show middle name as Roger while birth and marriage records show Rodger)

Who died on Saturday September 16, 1916 - Killed in Action

Born October 26, 1891 - Edinburgh, Scotland

Parents: Alexander Finlay and Joanna (Liddell) Colquhoun

Spouse: Margaret Myrtle (Playfair) Colquhoun

Service Number: 141644 – Force: Army - Enlisted 4 August 1915 -

Niagara

Regiment: Canadian Infantry (Eastern Ontario Regiment) – Unit: 21st

Battalion

Commemorated on Page 69 of the First World War Book of Remembrance.

Burial In France – Vimy Memorial in Pas de Calais

Private **Roland Thomas ASTON**

Who died on Sunday October 1, 1916 - Killed in Action

Born in Birmingham, England, January 9, 1895

Parents: William and Annie Emily Aston of Birmingham, England

Spouse Mary Catharine (Foltas) Aston - married 20 August 1914 - Port Weller

Survived by his wife and and a baby boy (Harold) living in Port

Dalhousie

Service Number: 159693 – Force: Army - Enlisted 31 January 1916 - St.

Catharines

Regiment: 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles (2nd Central Ontario Regiment) –

Unit: N/A.

Commemorated on Page 48 of the First World War Book of Remembrance.

Memorial In France – Vimy Memorial in Pas de Calais

Private **Ernest McKay ABBEY** M.M. (Military Medal)

Who died on Saturday October 7, 1916 - Died of Wounds

Born on January 25, 1893 - Port Dalhousie

Parents: William Summer and Caroline Louise (Bassett) Abbey of Port Dalhousie

Service Number: 158503 – Force: Army - Enlisted 20 August 1915 - St. Catharines

Regiment: 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles (2nd Central Ontario Regiment) – Unit: N/A.

Commemorated on Page 45 of the First World War Book of Remembrance.

Burial In France – Boulogne Eastern Cemetery in Boulogne

Private **William BROWN**

Who died on Sunday October 8, 1916 - Killed in Action

Born on March 25, 1896 - Edinburgh, Scotland

Parents: William and Charlotte Kennedy (Marr) Brown of Main St., Port Dalhousie

Service Number: 141631 – Force: Army - Enlisted 4 August 1915 - Niagara

Regiment: Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) – Unit: 58th Battalion

Commemorated on Page 60 of the First World War Book of Remembrance.

Buried in France (grave 12, row A, plot 2) London Cemetery Extension, High Road, Longueval, 2 miles southeast of Courcelette; His name is also on the Vimy Memorial

Private **Andrew GARSTER**

Who died on Sunday October 8, 1916 - Killed in Action

Born April 15, 1885 - Shetland Islands, Scotland

Parents: George and Christina (Hunter) Garster of Fetlar, Shetland Islands, Scotland

Spouse: Robina “Ina” (Reilly) Garster of Brock Street, Port Dalhousie - married 25 April 1916 - St. Catharines

Father: George Garster - parents live in Scotland

Service Number: 210345 – Force: Army - Enlisted 3 January 1916 - St. Catharines

Regiment: Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) – Unit: 58th Bn.

Commemorated on Page 90 of the First World War Book of Remembrance.

Burial In France – Adanac Military Cemetery in Miraumont

Driver **Leo Joseph ROONEY**

Who died on Tuesday February 13, 1917 - from pneumonia at Bramshott Military Hospital, Hampshire, England - Age 24

Born: 28 April 1892 - St. Catharines

Parents: Felix and Bridget Teresa (Welsh) Rooney of Port Dalhousie

Service Number: 317974 – Force: Army - Enlisted 3 January 1916 - St. Catharines

Regiment: Canadian Field Artillery – Unit: 49th Battery. 15th Bde.

Commemorated on Page 319 of the First World War Book of Remembrance.

Burial In England – Witley (Milford) Cemetery in Surrey - grave ref. UC.17.

Private **James Nelson BARNHARDT**

Who died on Saturday February 24, 1917 - Died of Wounds - Age 30

Born: 16 January 1887 - Tyendinaga, Hastings County, Ontario

Parents: Catherine and the late Robert James Barnhardt of Port Dalhousie

Service Number: 644753 – Force: Army - Enlisted 5 February 1916 - Midland

Regiment: Canadian Infantry (Western Ontario Regiment) – Unit: 1st Bn.

Commemorated on Page 196 of the First World War Book of Remembrance.

Burial In France – Bruay Communal Cemetery Extension in Bruay – grave ref. C.19.

Private **John Clarence SUTTON**

Who died on Tuesday March 13, 1917 - Deceased”- (discharged at Exhibition Camp, Toronto on March 13, 1917) - Age 20

Born: 24 December 1896 - Port Dalhousie

Parents: Catherine and the late John W. Sutton of Port Dalhousie

Service Number: 513919 – Force: Army - Enlisted 20 January 1917 - St. Catharines

Regiment: No.2 Canadian Army Service Corps – Unit: Training Depot
Commemorated on Page 335 of the First World War Book of Remembrance.

Burial In St. Catharines, ON CA – Port Dalhousie St. Andrew’s United Cemetery

Lieutenant **Walter Cluny Stewart HOLLAND**

Who died on May 3, 1917 - Killed in Action - Age 44

Born 30 August 1872 - Bury, St. Edmunds, Suffolk, England

Parents: Rev. Stewart and Mary (Mossop) Holland of Bury, St. Edmunds, Suffolk, England

Service Number: N/A - Force: Army - Enlisted 1 May 1915 - Hamilton

Regiment: Canadian Infantry (Western Ontario Regiment) – Unit: 1st Bn.

Occupation at enlistment - farmer

Commemorated on Page 257 of the First World War Book of Remembrance.

Burial In France – Ecoivres Military Cemetery in Mont St. Eloi, Pas de Calais

Holland immigrated in 1896 and resided in Ancaster when he served in the South African War. Veterans of this war were entitled to a land grant. On 31 December 1908, while living in Port Dalhousie, Holland made an application for land, stating that he enlisted in the 2nd Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry 135th Company 30th Battalion and served 21 October 1899 to 5 November 1900. His service number was 7344.

Private **George Geddes RHIND**

Who died on Tuesday May 8, 1917 - Killed in Action

Born 7 July 1894 - Edinburgh, Scotland

Parents: John and Maggie Rhind

Service Number: 141757 - Force: Army - Enlisted 4 August 1915 -
Niagara

Regiment: Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) – Unit: 20th Bn.

Commemorated on Page 315 of the First World War Book of Remembrance.

Burial In France – LaTargette British Cemetery in Neuville-St Vaast - grave ref. II.A.3.

Gunner **William INGLIS**

Who died on Sunday October 21, 1917 - Died of Wounds

Born May 31, 1891 - Glasgow, Scotland

Parents: William and Mary Inglis of Port Dalhousie

Service Number: 317920 - Force: Army - Enlisted 26 January 1916 - St. Catharines

Regiment: Canadian Field Artillery – 3rd Bde.

Commemorated on Page 261 of the First World War Book of Remembrance.

Burial In Belgium – Nine Elms British Cemetery in West-Vlaanderen – grave ref. VI.D.7

Sergeant **Thomas GRIEVE**

Who died on Wednesday November 7, 1917 - Killed in Action

Born February 3, 1894 - Edinburgh, Scotland

Parents: David and Janet Grieve of Bellshill, Lanarkshire, Scotland

Service Number: 407033 – Force: Army - Enlisted 14 June 1915 - Niagara On-The-Lake

Regiment: Canadian Infantry (Nova Scotia Regiment) – Unit: 25th Bn.

Commemorated on Page 247 of the First World War Book of Remembrance.

Burial In Belgium – Tyne Cot Cemetery – grave ref. XIV. B. 3.

Sergeant **Philip S. GREGORY**

Who died on Monday September 2, 1918 - Killed in Action - Age 22

Born 11 November 1895 - St. Catharines

Parents: Andrew C. and Emma Gregory of St. Catharines, Ontario

Service Number: 317912 - Force: Army - Enlisted 10 February 1916 - St. Catharines

Regiment: Canadian Field Artillery – Unit: 23rd Howitzer Bty. 5th Bde.

Commemorated on Page 419 of the First World War Book of Remembrance.

Burial In France – Sun Quarry Cemetery in Pas de Calais - grave ref. A. 10.

Private **Peter SHERIFF**

Who died on Friday September 27, 1918 - Killed in Action

Born 16 July 1882 - Edinburgh, Scotland

Parents: Hugh and Helen (Boag) Sheriff

Spouse: Catharines (Stevenson) Sheriff - also 2 children

Service Number: 851060 – Force: Army - Enlisted 10 January 1916 - St. Catharines

Regiment: Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) – Unit: 3rd Bn.

Commemorated on Page 499 of the First World War Book of Remembrance.

Burial In France – Sains-Les-Marquion British Cemetery in Sains-les-Marquion

Sergeant **John Patrick LYNCH** M.M. (Military Medal)

Who died on Friday October 11, 1918 - Killed in Action - Age 26

Born 8 April 1892 - Port Dalhousie

Parents: Thomas and Helen (Brown) Lynch

Spouse: Lillie Rose (Barber) Lynch - died subsequently to husband; son John R. Lynch

Service Number: 141723 – Force: Army - Enlisted: 4 August 1915

Regiment: Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) – Unit: 20th Bn.

Commemorated on Page 452 of the First World War Book of Remembrance.

Burial In France – Niagara Cemetery in Iwuy - grave ref. C.3.

Private **Hilliard Patrick BAKER**

Who died on Thursday October 24, 1918 - Broncho Pneumonia complicating influenza attributed to exposure to infection while on military training during the present war - at Military Hospital, Kimmel Park, Wales - Age 22

Born 21 October 1896 - Port Dalhousie

Parents: John and Mary Baker of Port Dalhousie

Service Number: 3111370 – Force: Army - Enlisted 31 August 1918 -
Niagara

Regiment: Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) – Unit: 12th
Reserve Bn.

Commemorated on Page 363 of the First World War Book of
Remembrance.

Burial In England - Bodelwyddan (St. Margaret) Churchyard, Flintshire
– grave ref. 440

Gunner **Albert CLARK**

Who died on Saturday November 2, 1918 - Died of Wounds

Born Sept. 28, 1881 - Toronto

Parents: Thomas and Mary Clark

Spouse: Annie (Cox) Clark of Simcoe St. Pt. Dalhousie
- married 4 September 1899 - St. Catharines

Service Number: 317872 – Force: Army - Enlisted 5 February 1916 - St.
Catharines

Regiment: Canadian Field Artillery – Unit: 3rd Bde.

Commemorated on Page 385 of the First World War Book of
Remembrance.

Burial In France – Cambrai Military Cemetery in Cambrai - grave ref.
II.A.3.

Corporal **Robert BRUNTON**

Who died on Monday November 11, 1918 - (influenza) pneumonia - at
Toronto General Hospital (admitted to hospital November 1, 1918) -
Age 29

Born 7 December 1888 - Edinburgh, Scotland

Parents: Christina and the late Robert Brunton of Gillespie Cottage,
Biggar, Lanarkshire, Scotland

Service Number: 2692744 – Force: Army - Enlisted 1 July 1918 -
Niagara Falls

Regiment: Canadian Garrison Regiment – Unit: 2nd Bn.

Commemorated on Page 376 of the First World War Book of Remembrance.

Burial In St. Catharines, ON, CA – Louth (Maple Lawn) United Church Cemetery

Gunner **Arthur SMITH**

Who died on 10 March 1921 - chronic nephritis - at Brant Military Hospital, Burlington

Served in France - Invalided to Canada 15 May 1918 - Discharged “physically unfit: 30 August 1918 in Toronto - address at discharge was Port Dalhousie

Born 5 October 1894 - Port Dalhousie

Parents: William J. and Maria Smith

Service Number 317984 - Enlisted 27 January 1916 - St. Catharines

Regiment: Canadian Field Artillery, 49th Overseas Battery, 12th Brigade

Not Commemorated in the First World War Book of Remembrance

Burial: Port Dalhousie (St. John’s or St. Andrew’s)

Gunner **Harry James STANTON**

Who died on 9 February 1919 - Aged 36 - served overseas - invalided to Canada 3 June 1918 (bronchitis) - discharged “medically unfit” 16 November 1918 in Toronto.

Born 24 May 1883 - Port Dalhousie

Parents: James Stanton

Service Number 317982 - Enlisted 26 January 1916 - St. Catharines

Regiment: Canadian Field Artillery - 49th Overseas Battery, 3rd Bde.

Commemorated on Page 543 of the First World War Book of Remembrance

Burial; St. John’s Cemetery, Port Dalhousie

Private **Joseph Walkerley HART**

Who died on 11 October 1924 - (carcinoma of oesophagus) - Port Dalhousie

Born 13 April 1894 - Levis, Quebec

Parents: Agnes Hart of Brock Street, Port Dalhousie

Service Number 850509 - Enlisted 15 April 1916 - St. Catharines
Regiment: 102 Bn. British Columbia Regiment (enlisted 176 Bn.)
Served in France. Discharged 8 June 1919 in Toronto
Not Commemorated in the First World War Book of Remembrance
Burial: Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines

*Two plaques with additional soldiers names who were from Port
Dalhousie*

Canada
Honor Roll
In Proud And Honourable Memory Of
The Boys From This School Who Served
In The Great War 1914 - 1919
Made The Supreme Sacrifice.
E. Abbey M.M. - M. Brokenshire - N. Paxton
A. Smith - H. Stanton - C. J. Sutton
Honourably Discharged

Sister Edna ABBEY

A. AVERY

W. ALLEN

H. BOWMAN

C. BROOKS

C. BROWN

C. BELL

R. BAKER

L. BROCKENSHIRE

W. CHAPMAN

W. CURRY

H. CLARK

M. CLARK

A. COONS

R. CORBETT

F. DELL

H. DANIELS

J.G. DENTON

J. DOIG

C. FOOTE

A. J. HILL

J. HOUSE

N. HOUSTON, M.M.

C. JULIAN

G. LAWRENCE

B. LEACH

D'ARCY MARSHALL

J. MARSHALL

J. McKENZIE

D. McSHANNON

W. McAVEY

ARCHIE McLELLAN

ALLEN McLELLAN

C. PAXTON

A. PETERS

C. PETERS

J. H. SCOTT

R. STANTON

J. S. SMILEY

F. WATSON

"Their Name Liveth For Evermore"

Erected by The Women's Institute

For King and Country – 1939 – 1945
Members of
Port Dalhousie Public School
Who Have Volunteered For Active Service With
Canada's Fighting Forces

Anderson, Kenneth
Blackwood, Donald
Bomboir, Donald
Bowles, Kenneth
Breadman, Howard
Brennan, Junior
Brown, Allan
Campbell, George
Carr, Leon
Churchill, Ivan
Colburn, George
Corbett, Dixie
Corbett, Donald
Corbett, Robert
Couchouron, George
Croft, Kenneth
Crowe, Arthur
Crowe, Robert
Daniels, Stanley
Dann, John
Dickinson, Wm.
Douglas, Edward
Dove, Wesley
Dyke, Phillip
Dyke, Stanley
Eckhardt, Bruce
Eckhardt, Charles
Eckhardt, Ralph
Galway, Ronald
Garland, Melvin
Gordon, George
Groombridge, Robert
Haigh, John
Halstead, Edward
Harris, Frederick
Harris, John
Haultain, Charlotte
Haultain, Rosemary

Haynes, Allan
Haynes, Russel
Hecker, Elizabeth
Hecker, William
Henderson, David
Henderson, William
Hill, Howard
Hunter, Wallace
Jackson, William
Johnston, Gordon
Lambert, Oscar
MacDonald, William
Mackie, William
MacMurdo, Harold
May, Helen
May, Leona
McGrath, Harrison
McGrath, John
McKee, Robert
Mower, Charles
Phillips, Arthur
Pinder, George
Pinder, John
Poyntz, Leslie
Rickers, Kenneth
Scott, George
Slade, Edward
Smiley, William
Sutton, Thomas
Thorpe, Robert
Turton, Ronald
Warner, Carl
Warner, Luchien
Weaver, Kenneth
Wintermute, Roy
Wright, Leonard
Wright, Norman