



**Town of Aurora
Heritage Advisory Committee
Meeting Revised Agenda**

Date: Monday, February 3, 2025
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Holland Room, Aurora Town Hall

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1. Call to Order	
Note: Added items are marked with an asterisk (*).	
1.1 Appointment of Committee Vice Chair	
1. That a Committee member be appointed as Vice Chair of the Heritage Advisory Committee for a two-year term (2025-2026).	
2. Land Acknowledgement	
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(Presentation to be provided by Michelle Johnson, Collections and Exhibitions Coordinator)

Note: Attachment 1 has been updated.

1. That the memorandum regarding Heritage Permit Application HPA-2025-01 - Happy Woodland Pet Cemetery (14314-14378 Yonge Street) be received; and
2. That the Heritage Advisory Committee comments regarding Heritage Permit Application HPA-2025-01 be received and referred to staff for consideration and further action as appropriate.

7.2 Memorandum from Manager, Policy Planning and Heritage; Re: Heritage Permit Application HPA-2025-02 - Aurora War Memorial and Cenotaph (14659 Yonge Street)

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1. That the memorandum regarding Heritage Permit Application HPA-2025-02 - Aurora War Memorial and Cenotaph (14659 Yonge Street) be received; and
2. That the Heritage Advisory Committee comments regarding Heritage Permit Application HPA-2025-02 be received and referred to staff for consideration and further action as appropriate.

8. Informational Items

9. New Business

10. Adjournment



**Town of Aurora
Heritage Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Date: Monday, December 9, 2024
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Holland Room, Aurora Town Hall

Committee Members: Bob McRoberts, Honourary Member (Vice Chair)
Cynthia Bettio*
John Green, Aurora Historical Society Representative
David Heard
Kevin Hughes*
Rocco Morsillo

Other Attendees: Mayor Tom Mrakas*
Councillor Ron Weese*
Adam Robb, Manager, Policy Planning and Heritage
Linda Bottos, Council/Committee Coordinator

*Attended electronically

1. Call to Order

The Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

2. Land Acknowledgement

The Committee acknowledged that the meeting took place on Anishinaabe lands, the traditional and treaty territory of the Chippewas of Georgina Island, recognizing the many other Nations whose presence here continues to this day, the special relationship the Chippewas have with the lands and waters of this territory, and that Aurora has shared responsibility for the stewardship of these lands and waters. It was noted that Aurora is part of the treaty lands of the Mississaugas and Chippewas, recognized through Treaty #13 and the Williams Treaties of 1923.

3. Approval of the Agenda**Moved by** David Heard**Seconded by** John Green

That the revised agenda as circulated by Legislative Services be approved.

Carried**4. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**There were no declarations of pecuniary interest under the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.50*.**5. Receipt of the Minutes****5.1 Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of October 7, 2024****Moved by** John Green**Seconded by** Rocco Morsillo

1. That the Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of October 7, 2024, be received for information.

Carried**6. Delegations****6.1 Christopher Watts, The Aurora Heritage Authority; Re: The Town of Aurora's Architectural Salvage Program**

Christopher Watts presented on the Town's Architectural Salvage Program and requested clarification on the status of the program, the disposition of items from the past, and the availability of any supporting previous documentation.

Moved by David Heard**Seconded by** Rocco Morsillo

That the comments of the delegation be received for information.

Carried

7. Matters for Consideration

7.1 Memorandum from Manager, Policy Planning and Heritage; Re: Draft Heritage Awards Program Guide

Staff gave an overview of the memorandum and proposed Heritage Awards Program Guide toward re-activation of the awards program.

The Committee expressed support for the proposed program and made suggestions regarding the addition of a youth award category; the addition of a potential category for the preservation/display of artefacts; a biennial heritage awards event to alternate with a potential heritage fair; and inclusion of a monetary award along with an award certificate or plaque. The Committee further recommended that the Heritage Awareness and Achievement award category for Individuals, Businesses, Groups and Organizations be split so that individuals would be able to be recognized in a separate distinct category in and of itself.

Moved by John Green

Seconded by Rocco Morsillo

1. That the memorandum regarding Draft Heritage Awards Program Guide be received; and
2. That the Heritage Advisory Committee comments regarding Draft Heritage Awards Program Guide be received and referred to staff for consideration and further action as appropriate.

Carried

7.2 Memorandum from Manager, Policy Planning and Heritage; Re: Draft Heritage Grant Program

Staff provided an overview of the memorandum and highlighted the inclusion of previous feedback from the Committee in the development of the Draft Heritage Grant Program.

The Committee expressed support for the proposed Heritage Grant Program and tiered approach. The Committee and staff further discussed various aspects including concerns regarding the increased graffiti in Town and grant support for repetitive graffiti remediation; federal and provincial grant opportunities and sharing of information with heritage

property owners as applicable; engaging with local hardware providers for discount opportunities; best practices in other municipalities; ineligible and retroactive projects; eligible applicants/owners of multiple properties; and grant funding from the Heritage Reserve Fund.

Moved by Rocco Morsillo

Seconded by David Heard

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Carried

8. Informational Items

None.

9. New Business

The Committee requested an update on artefacts salvaged from 45 Tyler Street. Staff advised that artefacts are handled separately from the Salvage Program and any potentially eligible/significant pieces would be part of the separate Aurora Museum and Archives collection.

The Committee remarked on the delegate's comments about the need for an audit of Salvage Program items. Staff advised that the Heritage Advisory Committee and staff in 2017 determined that no remaining items in the program were deemed valuable for re-use and as such were disposed of, and no items have been collected since that time. With regard to future demolitions, staff further explained that the priority since 2017 has been to encourage re-use onsite, which is noted as a first priority in the Program Guide and a best practice, and that the Town can require a condition of approval to have an owner re-use any significant architectural feature as part of the new build onsite.

The Committee provided an update on the co-op student heritage research pilot project. Members were encouraged to contact Cynthia Bettio and Adam Robb if they are aware of any high school student interested in participating.

The Committee referred to the potential re-screening of the documentary film, Happy Woodland Pet Cemetery: Uncovering History, in the new year and advised that it would hopefully be viewed together with the 2015 pet cemetery documentary created by David Heard.

The Committee provided an update on Victrolia Hall, being an analog research library, and advised that the historical analog music collection, including curated pieces directly connected to Aurora, now has a new home on Vata Court and anyone interested in viewing the collection may reach out to David Heard. It was further advised that related programs will be held at the Aurora Public Library this weekend and in 2025.

The Committee expressed concerns with the current two-year term policy for committee membership and the potential loss of continuity.

The Committee inquired about the possibility of salvaging items from the planned demolition of the Sisman Shoe Company building, and commented on the significance of Sisman's history in Aurora and the need to preserve their story. Staff provided a response noting the OLT decision and potential further opportunity for review and commemoration at the site plan application stage.

The Vice Chair expressed appreciation to the Committee members for their contributions over the past two years and extended best wishes for the season.

10. **Adjournment**

Moved by David Heard

Seconded by Rocco Morsillo

That the meeting be adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Carried



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Delegation Request

This request and any written submissions or background information for consideration by either Council or Committees of Council is being submitted to Legislative Services.

Council or Committee (Choose One) *

Heritage Advisory Committee

Council or Committee Meeting Date * 

2025-2-3



Subject *

The Aurora Armoury Provincial Plaque

Full Name of Spokesperson and Name of Group or Person(s) being Represented (if applicable) *

Christopher Watts, The Aurora Heritage Authority

Brief Summary of Issue or Purpose of Delegation *

To review an item previously before the Heritage Advisory Committee in 2015 that, after being placed on a pending list for nearly a decade has failed to return, in the hopes that the committee will recommend direction to council to correct the plaque that has stood in error longer then it has been correct.

Have you been in contact with a Town staff or Council member regarding your matter of interest? *

Yes

No

Full name of the Town staff or Council member with whom you spoke

Adam Robb

Date you spoke with Town staff or a Council member

2025-1-27



I acknowledge that the Procedure By-law permits five (5) minutes for Delegations. *

Agree



The Aurora Armoury Provincial Plaque 18 years on:

the elusive quest for ensuring historical accuracy

Ontario Heritage Trust, an agency of the Government of Ontario

Presentation to the
Heritage Advisory Committee

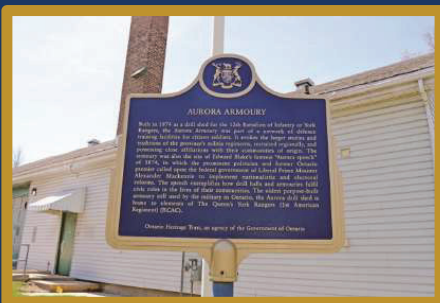
February 3rd 2025



Timeline 2007-2015

2007

DND & OHT
erect Provincial plaque



2014

Town purchases Armoury
from DND inheriting
responsibility for plaque



2015

Error on plaque observed
during Doors Open event



.....The oldest-purpose-built armoury
still used by the military in Ontario,
the Aurora drill shed is home to
elements of The Queen's York
Rangers (1st American Regiment)
(RCAC)"

Ontario Heritage Trust, an agency of the Government of Ontario

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Timeline 2015

2015

OHT confirms ownership of plaque to be the town's

Dear Mr. Weiss,

Thank you again for your interest in the Aurora Armoury provincial plaque and for taking the time to contact us. We appreciate it as it demonstrates the value of the information that you have provided. However, the plaque will remain an important piece of the historical and cultural heritage of the province. The current situation with respect to the plaque is the result of a site party inspection beyond the control of the Trust (i.e., changes to the site). The plaque was not removed by an accident, and it was not damaged by the site party inspection. It is not possible to remove the plaque from the site.

Unfortunately, the Trust does not believe that the fiscal responsibilities in the case of the Aurora Armoury provincial plaque in a program priority, that it should be taken into account. The Trust can be obligated to an extent, but it is not possible to remove the plaque. It is important to note that while the interest of the provincial plaque program with more than 1,200 plaques, and when compared with a large number of municipalities in Ontario, the plaque was not removed from the province. It is a provincial program. The Trust is not prepared to remove the plaque from the site. It is not possible to remove the plaque from the site.

The most recent request of the Trust regarding the plaque was the first time that the Trust (i.e., Aurora) - 2015. The Trust is not prepared to remove the plaque from the site. It is not possible to remove the plaque from the site. It is not possible to remove the plaque from the site.

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2015

heritage planner confirms town's responsibility and that the matter would require council direction

Aurora Armoury - OHT plaque

PROVINCIAL HERITAGE REPORT

Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 11:00 AM

FILE COMMENTS

With respect to the heritage plaque located at the Aurora Armoury, the plaque was installed by the Department of National Defence in co-operation with the Ontario Heritage Trust. When ownership of the property was transferred in 2014, the heritage plaque was to remain on the premises if necessary to give the context of the province and site. This plaque/heritage trust remains to provide some assistance to the public, including regarding the site's history as required.

With respect to your concern, a heritage ARB (the plaque is out of date and a new plaque (if one plaque alternative) would be needed to reflect the current status of the building. In order for the plaque to be removed, a cost would need to be provided, either from the owner or from a private source.

In your previous email you mentioned the plaque's heritage value. Please refer to this email. The 2016 report regarding the Trust for your information. If a plaque alternative were to be considered through this program, it would require Council's approval in consultation with the Heritage Advisory Committee.

I hope this information is of assistance to you.

REGARDING:

DATE PREPARED:
 Planner
 Title of Project
 89 Mosley Street, Box 5000
 Aurora, Ontario L4G 1A3
 Project: 2015-07-0101 (see 2016)
 Page: 012 - 028 (30)
 PROJECT NUMBER:
 201507010102
 012 - 028 (30)

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2015

HAC recommends plaque be placed on the pending list following council's decision regarding the future use of the Armoury

2. Memorandum from Planner
Re: 89 Mosley Street, Aurora Armoury, Ontario Heritage Plaque

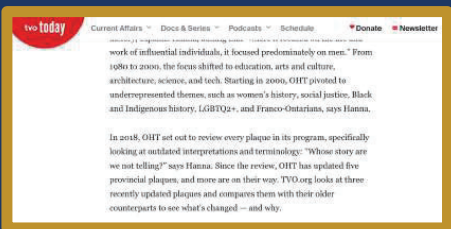
Staff presented a brief overview of the Ontario Heritage Plaque located at the Aurora Armoury, which was erected in 2007 by the Department of National Defence. Staff noted that, as the Aurora Armoury was purchased by the Town in 2014, the plaque has become out-of-date. Staff stated that the Ontario Heritage Trust only replaces vandalized or destroyed plaques. Staff proposed options to replace or amend the heritage plaque.

The Committee recommended that the consideration of the Ontario Heritage Plaque at 89 Mosley Street be placed on the Committee pending list for consideration following Council's decision regarding the future use of the Aurora Armoury.

Timeline 2018 - Present

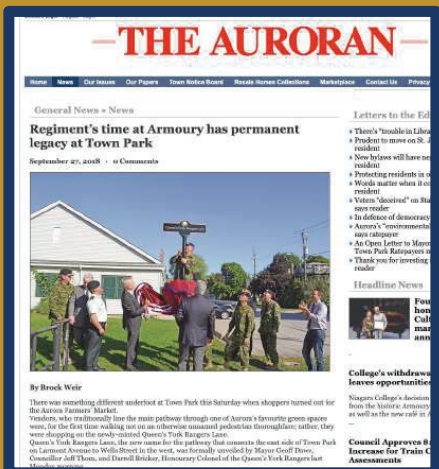
2018

OHT sets out to review every plaque in its program



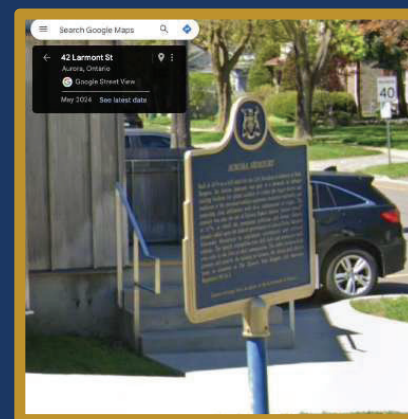
2018

Effort was taken to name an adjacent pathway as a nod to the QYR



Present

9 years and 4 months from the last time this issue was before this committee with nothing accomplished

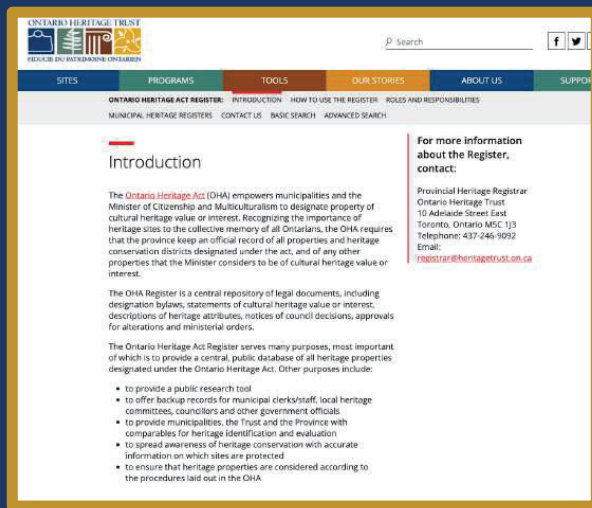


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This error appears to contravene the following:

1.) OHT's purpose outlined on their website:

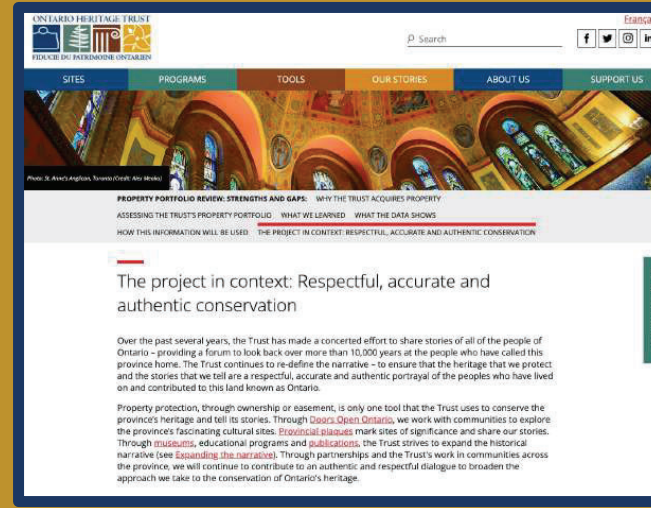
“to spread awareness with accurate information of heritage conservation on which sites are protected”



2.) OHT's role

in accurate conservation:

“to ensure that the heritage we protect and the stories that we tell are accurate”



3.) Town's Official Plan

2024 version:

Section 14.7 policy for Town-owned Cultural Heritage Resources, section b) :
maintain to a good standard to set a model for "high standard" heritage conservation

Town of Aurora Official Plan

January 2024

Potential Map provide guidance on addressing the policies of this Section. **New development** and **site alteration** shall be screened for archaeological potential using the York Region Archaeological Management Plan and Archaeological Potential Mapping.

14.7

Policies for Town-owned Cultural Heritage Resources

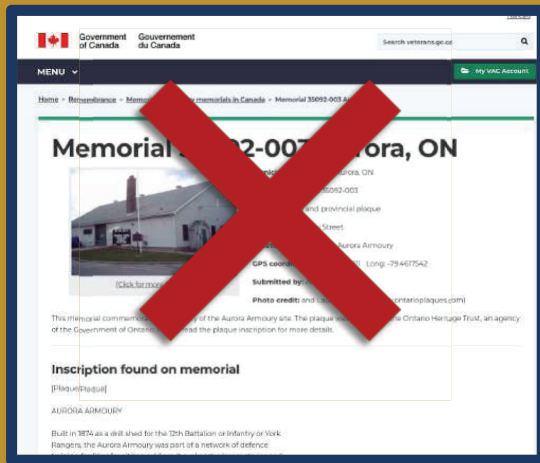
- a) The Town will designate all Town-owned cultural heritage resources of merit under the Ontario Heritage Act and prepare strategies for their care, management, and stewardship.
- b) The Town will protect and maintain all Town-owned heritage resources to a good standard to set a model for high standard heritage conservation.

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The misinformation is not contained to the physical plaque but online for researchers and tourists to stumble upon and spread:

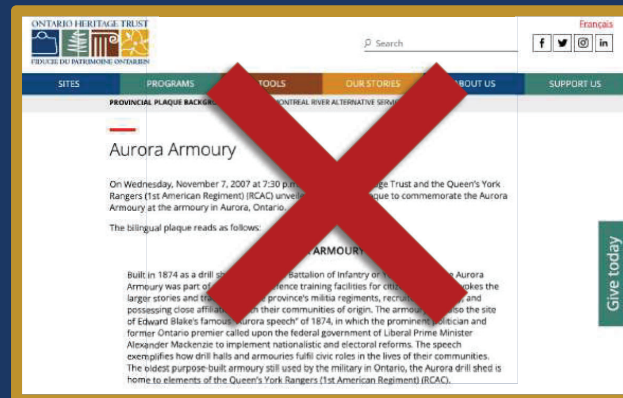
Digital footprint # 1

Inscription on Government of Canada's website



Digital footprint # 2

Inscription on OHT's website:



Digital footprint # 3

Inscription on Wikipedia



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As this plaque has *stood in error for more years than it was correct* we request that the following be considered:

1.) that this error be corrected ASAP

and wording similar to the correction on the Wikipedia page be used:

“Former home to elements of The Queen’s York Rangers (1st American Regiment) (RCAC)”.

There is no advantage to reflect current use which can and is likely to change over time.

2.) uphold the town's obligations to reflecting heritage accurately and recommend that council direct staff to:

a.) proceed with ordering a replacement plaque through the OHT funded from the Heritage Fund.

The fund's bylaw encompasses use for situations like this, and there is sufficient balance to draw upon:

Heritage Fund	SP3	\$342.8
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and

b) follow up with regards to correction of digital footprints

and

c) report back to council, committee and community as to timeline and ETA for completion.



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Memorandum

Planning and Development Services

Re: Heritage Permit Application HPA-2025-01 – Happy Woodland Pet Cemetery (14314-14378 Yonge Street)

To: Heritage Advisory Committee

From: Adam Robb, MPL, MCIP, RPP, CAHP, PLE
Manager, Policy Planning and Heritage

Date: February 3, 2025

Recommendation

1. That the memorandum regarding Heritage Permit Application HPA-2025-01 – Happy Woodland Pet Cemetery (14314-14378 Yonge Street) be received; and
2. That the Heritage Advisory Committee comments regarding Heritage Permit Application HPA-2025-01 be received and referred to staff for consideration and further action as appropriate.

Background

The Happy Woodland Pet Cemetery began under the ownership of the Blochin family. Victor Blochin was a prisoner of war in Germany, where during his capture, he became friends with another captive, Angus Campbell, the Lord of Dunstaffnage Castle in Scotland. After the war ended, Blochin moved with Campbell to Scotland to work as a gardener at the castle. Campbell was a breeder of West Highland White Terriers and gifted one to Blochin. By the 1920s, Blochin left for Canada, taking a number of Westie dogs with him. Blochin settled on the subject property and opened a kennel. Victor and his wife Anne began burying their beloved pets on the property, and over time others began too as well. The burials are marked by a number of various gravestones of all different sizes and materials.

The property was designated under the Ontario Heritage Act in 2023 and maintains a legacy as the first pet cemetery in Canada.

Analysis

With the property now designated, alterations are to be reviewed by the Heritage Advisory Committee and receive Council approval.

The proposed work is intended to continue to enhance the property through key restoration efforts that will preserve its historical significance and prepare for future public access. These efforts include the following:

1) Pathway Reconstruction

- The original path stones have been uncovered and are partially restored, but the overall path system through the site remains incomplete. The proposed reconstruction with fieldstone and permeable foundations will ensure stability and longevity while complementing and preserving the original aesthetic. Reconstruction of the pathways is essential before any monument relocation can occur.

2) Monument Relocation and Restoration

- During the later years of operation, approximately 140 monuments were relocated to grids A5 and A6. These will be redistributed throughout the cemetery. This relocation will follow identified patterns based on in-depth GPS data, starting in the less dense east side and moving westward, and prioritizing featured perimeters.
- Archival footage from 1966 also reveals that many monuments, presently laid flat, were originally standing or leaning. These will be safely repositioned in line with the site's original historic appearance.

3) Addressing Problematic Monuments

- Six monuments feature inscriptions with racially offensive language. Recommendations for remediations include:
 - a) Replacing the original monuments with modified replicas
 - b) Re-engraving the blank side of the monuments with a modified inscription and then laying the problematic side face down
 - c) Removing the offensive language from the existing monuments outright through sandblasting.

If the original monument is entirely removed, it should be returned to the earth or disposed of. These monuments will not be used for future exhibitions or programming. Feedback from the Heritage Advisory Committee is encouraged regarding a preferred method.

4) Landscape Maintenance and Design Elements

- To prepare the site for future full public access, several landscaping improvements are needed:
 - Permanent seating and fencing
 - Interpretive signage
 - Tree Pruning and servicing
 - Decorative plantings
 - Retaining walls or other features for stabilizing the site

These updates will ensure the property remains accessible, safe, and respectful of its historical significance.

The recommended alterations as listed above are necessary to restore the site to its intended form. Feedback from the Heritage Advisory Committee is being sought to inform any additional considerations of the work that is proposed.

Attachments

1. Attachment #1 – Summary of Restoration Work
2. Attachment #2 – Air Photo of Property

Attachment 1 (updated)

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AURORA PET CEMETERY

HAPPY WOODLAND PET CEMETERY



A2 – 2 Breen



This particular monument is perfect for re engraving on the back , its thick , in great condition and more than stable enough to take an engraving, with more worn monuments, hand engraving may need to be done.

We will of course do our best to match the fonts of new inscription to original



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AURORA PET CEMETERY

HAPPY WOODLAND PET CEMETERY

A6- 61 RIDEOUT



It is understood that there are 4/5 monuments that are displaying inappropriate names.

We will work directly with the craftsman at Fabhaven to remove the offensive name, and either re engrave the information minus the name on the backs of the monument , or if required replace the monument.

THE **fabhaven** GROUP

Contact The Fabhaven Group

Toll free: 1-800-361-8682

Local: 416-798-2818

Fax: 416-798-2792

The Fabhaven Group
1A-42 Goodmark Pl
Etobicoke, ON M9W 6S2

Mon-Fri: 9am - 5pm

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AURORA PET CEMETERY

HAPPY WOODLAND PET CEMETERY



A5 – 48 Sharpe

I feel very confident that all of the monuments will be able to be re engraved, and not need to be replaced.



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AURORA PET CEMETERY

HAPPY WOODLAND PET CEMETERY

B1-55 No Name



Memorial Restorations will deliver the monuments to FabHaven early into our days on site, and they will be ready for installation during our fall days on site.

Please understand that once at the shop the actual decisions will be made about the ability to re engrave.



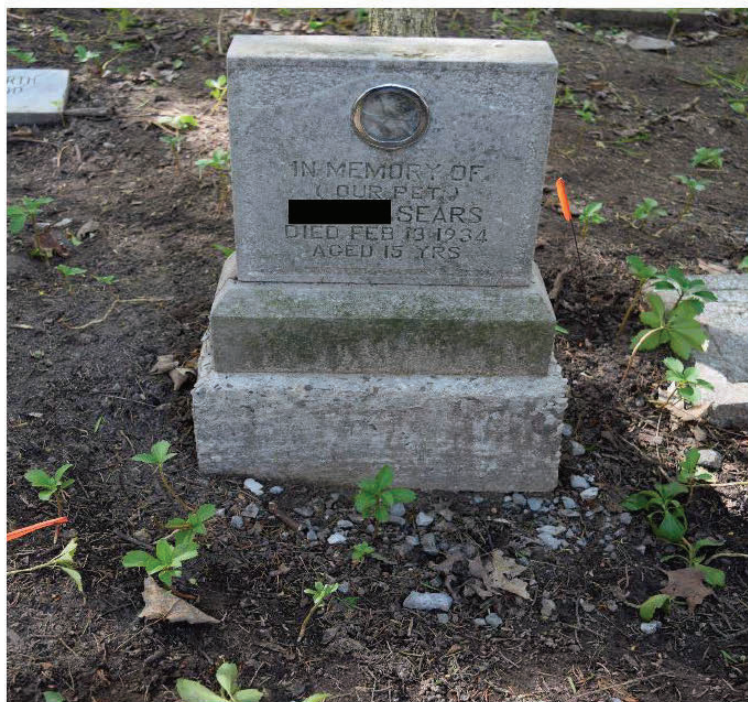
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AURORA PET CEMETERY

HAPPY WOODLAND PET CEMETERY

C4-44 Sears



Costs will be shared as soon as confirmed.

This monument, we will attempt to secure replacement glass.

And of course, all monuments in the report will be fully cleaned with a biocide cleaner



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AURORA PET CEMETERY

HAPPY WOODLAND PET CEMETERY

C5-13 Taylor (broken)



Since restoration work began, monument C5-13 has been missing the top portion. An image of the original was found in a local newspaper article and will be used as the basis to recreate and replace the original stone, with modified language.

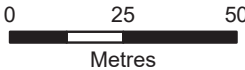




LOCATION MAP

Happy Woodland Pet Cemetery

 Subject Lands



Map created by the Town of Aurora Planning and Building Services Department, 23/01/2025. Base data provided by York Region & the Town of Aurora. Air Photos taken Spring 2024, © First Base Solutions Inc., 2024 Orthophotography.

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Happy Woodland Pet Cemetery

Site Alteration Permit

Presentation to the Heritage Advisory Committee

Monday, February 3, 2025

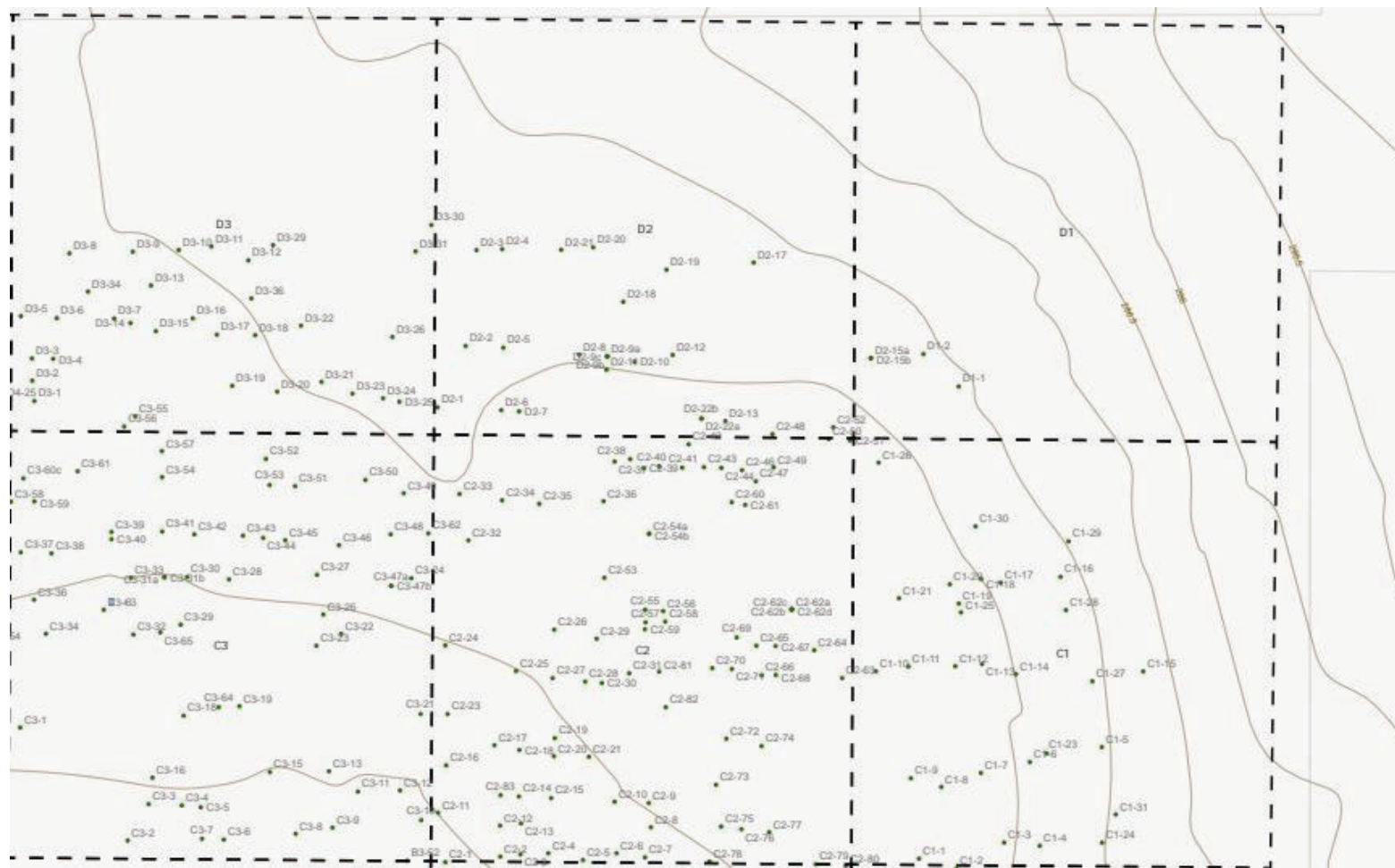


Agenda

- 1) Site Overview
- 2) Items Requiring Alteration
 - a) Pathways
 - b) Monument Relocation and Restoration
 - c) Problematic Monuments
 - d) Landscape Maintenance and Design Enhancements
- 3) Discussion

Site Overview







Pathways



A photograph of a forest with pink survey flags and a pink ribbon marking a boundary. The text "Relocation and Restoration" is overlaid in white, centered on the image. A white horizontal line is positioned below the text.

Relocation and Restoration



Problematic Monuments







Landscape Maintenance & Design Enhancements



Discussion





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Memorandum

Planning and Development Services

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Background

The Aurora War Memorial property was designated under the Ontario Heritage Act in 2008. The property is significant as it recognizes the sacrifices made by local heroes during the First and Second World Wars and other conflicts. The Cenotaph was constructed in 1925 out of granite and stands at 73 feet high. The Altar of Sacrifice was erected in 1960. The Aurora War Memorial and Peace Park has important contextual value as one of Aurora's best-known landmarks.

Analysis

The designating by-law for the property recognizes protections for all inscriptions and engravings on the memorials, as well as for natural park elements. As such, the proposed inscription corrections and general park enhancements and preventative maintenance measures being considered are subject to review by the Heritage Advisory Committee and Council.

An overview of the proposed work is as follows:

1) Correction of a Misspelled Name

- Fred Luxon is listed on the memorial however his last name is misspelled as Luxton, which will be corrected (see supporting evidence under Attachment #1)

2) Correction of Medal Attribution

- Wilfred Petermann has a Military Cross incorrectly attributed to his name, which will be corrected (see supporting evidence under Attachment #2)

3) Park Enhancements

- Removal of the existing lock stone, re-levelling of the base, re-installation of the stones and spray/sealing of the asphalt pathways.
- Addition of permanent seating by including 4 benches.
- Electrical upgrades to supply additional lighting around the Korean War Memorial and Light Armoured Vehicle (LAV).
- Re-fabrication and Replacement of wreath standards.

4) Preventative Conservation Maintenance

- Touching up general painting or lead lettering, cleaning of masonry, etc.

The Heritage Advisory Committee has the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed work prior to a future recommendation report being presented to Council.

Attachments

1. Attachment #1 – Documentation on Spelling of Luxon
2. Attachment #2 – Documentation on Petermann
3. Attachment #3 – Consultant Summary of Work

Aurora War Memorial Alteration Proposal**Private Fred Luxon, 3 March 1893 – 9 April 1917 (Age 24)****Introduction**

Frederick (Fred) Luxon is one of the men from Aurora who died during World War I, and whose name appears on the Aurora War Memorial. Unfortunately, there is an error in the spelling of his surname, with a "T" added where there ought to be none, making his name appear "Luxton" on the memorial. **We are proposing the removal of the letter "T" from his name and the re-centering (if necessary) of his name within the list of those commemorated on the memorial.**

Evidence for the Spelling of Luxon

1. Fred Luxon's official documents show his name spelled correctly (see below for one outstanding example). These are clear throughout his file, including on his hand-signed attestation paper, Movement and Casualty Card as well as his Memorial Cross Card, all digitized by the Library and Archives Canada. **See Example 1.**
2. Fred Luxon's first appearance in the Aurora Banner is November 5th, 1915, where he is on a list of soldiers from Aurora who are still "In Training." He appears on this list each week through the end of the year, and into 1916, and is included on the final list published May 19th, 1916. For an unknown reason, he never appears on the associated "On Active Service" List which provided contact addresses for many locals who were at the front. These lists were printed weekly and stopped appearing in February of 1917. **See Example 2.**
3. Fred Luxon's name was known correctly in his hometown: Washfield, North Devon, England. Fred appears on a list of men serving from Washfield, which was published Easter of 1917, seemingly the day before he was killed at Vimy. Similarly, Fred's correct name appears twice on Washfield memorial plaques: one, a brass plaque at the local St. Mary's Church, and another, a list of names carved in granite and affixed to the local "War Memorial Shelter." **See Example 3.**
4. Fred Luxon's official gravestone at the Givenchy Road Canadian Cemetery in France, as designed and produced by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, shows his name spelled correctly. These memorial stones were placed between 1921 and 1927, and used internal military data for names, ranks, and honours awarded. **See Example 4.**

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Private Fred Luxon, 3 March 1893 – 9 April 1917 (Age 24)

Print Errors, Assumptions and Repetition

1. Even early in Fred Luxon's military career, his name was already being misspelt. On one of his official documents, which we will call the "Initial CEF Pay & Promotions Card" his name was spelled with the "T" and later corrected in pencil. **See Example 5.**
2. The name Luxon appears to be a rare variant of the more common *Luxton*. Luxon has about 25% of the number of Luxtons recorded in the 1911 Census. In Aurora, the local Salvation Army Captain was George William Luxton, who was mentioned by surname in the Banner twice in 1916 (March 31st and June 23rd). The publishers of the Aurora Banner likely conflated the two names to produce the error. **See Example 6.**
3. Fred Luxon's death was reported in the Banner on the 11th of May, more than a month after he had died. In this report, his name has received the incorrect spelling *Luxton*. A similar notice, printed days earlier in the Toronto Star May 8th, 1917, also includes the *Luxton* misspelling. This error was reprinted each week in the Banner on Aurora's Honor Roll, through the end of the war and to late August 1919. **See Example 7.**
4. The list of names proposed to be included on the planned War Memorial was generated at a February 1923 meeting of the War Memorial Association and recorded in their minutes. This list was published regularly in the Aurora Banner, with a request for corrections, beginning December 19, 1924. *Luxton* appears each week, and while other names with errors receive corrections over time, none are applied to Fred's name. This error persists through the vetting process and results in the final error on the memorial. **See Example 8.**
5. Finally, this repeated error has travelled through many lists, resulting in the incorrect Luxton name being selected for an Aurora street - Luxton Avenue, in the 1990s. We believe this should also be changed but appreciate the difficulty and public nature of doing so. **See Example 9.**

Aurora War Memorial Alteration Proposal

Private Fred Luxon, 3 March 1893 – 9 April 1917 (Age 24)

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Example 2

AURORA'S HONOR ROLL.

Lives Give on the Field of Honor.
 SERGT. H. C. MULLOY
 PTE. C. AMOS
 PTE. ERNEST DAVIS.
 PTE. KARL GRAINGER.

On Active Service

- | | |
|--|--|
| No. 10616 Pte. W. J. Mountain,
A Coy., 4th Battalion,
1st Canadian Contingent,
Army P. O., London, England. | No. 1009 Pte. H. H. Proctor,
No. 4 Canadian General Hospital
British Mediterranean E. F.
Army P. O., London, England. |
| No. 13064 Lieut. K. L. Campbell,
2nd Coy., 5th Bn., 2nd Brigade,
1st Canadian Contingent,
Army P. O., London, England. | No. 27042 Pte. H. C. Brown,
No. 2 Coy., 17th Reserve Batta.,
Canadian Expeditionary Force,
East Sandling, Kent,
Army P. O., London, England. |
| No. 2146 Pte. W. Dixon,
1st Canadian Cyclist Company,
Divisional Mounted Troops,
1st Canadian Contingent,
Army P. O., London, England. | No. 57162 Pte. T. S. Crosskill,
A Coy., 20th Bn., 4th Inf. Bde
2nd Canadian Contingent,
Army P. O., London, England. |
| No. 5215 Sapper F. N. Taylor,
1st Coy. Canadian Engineers,
1st Canadian Contingent,
Army P. O., London, England. | Pte. Charles Eldridge,
Canadian Expeditionary Force,
C Squad., 4th Regt, 2nd Brigade
Shorncliffe,
Army P. O., London, England. |
| No. 9632 Pte. Thos. Evans,
G.O.C. Sub-staff,
Canadian Army Corps,
1st Canadian Contingent,
Army P. O., London, England. | No. 404753 Pte. Fisher Dunham,
C Coy., 35th Battalion,
3rd Canadian Contingent,
Army P. O., London, England. |
| No. 10697 Pte. Chas. Terrell,
Headquarters Staff,
A Coy., 4th Bn., 1st Brigade,
1st Canadian Contingent,
Army P. O., London, England. | Gunner J. E. Hill,
14th Battery, 4th Brigade,
Canadian Field Artillery,
Army P. O., London, England. |
| No. 6464 Pte Ernest S. Hill,
Machine Gun Section,
1st Batta., 1st Infantry Bde.,
1st Canadian Contingent,
Army P. O., London, England. | Pte. Walter Brown,
E Coy., 36th Battalion,
3rd Canadian Contingent,
West Sandling Camp,
Army P. O., London, England. |
| Lieut. W. Petermann,
Canadian Over-Seas E. F.,
Risberry Barracks,
Shorncliffe,
Army P. O., London, England. | No. 404458 Pte Thomas J. Smith,
23rd Battalion Reserve,
West Sandling Camp,
Army P. O., London, England. |
| No. 79 Pte Arthur H. VanNostrand
Canadian Reserve Cyclist Coy.,
Hounslow,
Army P. O., London, England. | Pte. F. H. Nicholson,
30th Battery, Field Artillery,
2nd Canadian Contingent,
Army P. O., London, England. |
| No. 10765 Pte. W. H. Marment,
Machine Gun Section,
1st Brigade, 4th Battalion,
1st Canadian Contingent,
Army P. O., London, England. | 418936 Lce. Corpl. W. J. Addison,
B Coy., 42nd Battalion,
Royal Canadian Highlanders,
Field P. O., France. |
| No. 87254 Pte. Geo. L. Langstaff,
20th Battery, 5th Overseas Bde
2nd Canadian Contingent,
Army P. O., London, England. | No. 446351 Pte. Fred Monkman,
Right Half Section,
2nd Div. Supply Column,
2nd Contingent,
Army P. O., London, England. |
| Pte. W. C. Monckman,
A Company 50th Batta.,
Calgary. | No. 57290 Pte Wm. C. Stone,
A Coy., 20th Battalion,
2nd Canadian Contingent,
Army P. O., London, England. |

In Training

- Pte. H. H. Allen.
- " H. C. Gillham.
- " James Snell.
- " Fred Luxon.
- " Lloyd.
- " Walker
- " Hulme.
- " Wm. Henry Scrivener.
95th Battalion.
- " James Neal.
- " Geo. Martin.
- " Lewis Hawtin.
- " Harman.
- Lieut. A. Forsyth.

First "In Training" List
 Aurora Banner
 November 5, 1915

In Training

Pte. H. H. Allen.
 " H. C. Gillham.
 " James Snell.
 " **Fred Luxon.**
 " Lloyd.
 " Walker
 " Hulme.
 " Wm. Henry Scrivener.
 95th Battalion.
 " James Neal.
 " Geo. Martin.
 " Lewis Hawtin.
 " Harman.
 Lieut. A. Forsyth.

Final "In Training" List
 Aurora Banner
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In Training

Lieut. H. C. Gillham.	Pte. Wellington Nelson.
Lieut. H. B. Spurling.	Pte. John Egan.
Pte. H. H. Allen.	Pte. Joe Bialy.
Pte. James Snell.	Pte. O. Deelittle.
Pte. Fred Luxon.	Pte. Albert Cousins.
Pte. Walker.	Pte. Wm. James Steady.
Pte. Lewis Hawtin.	Pte. Charles Nicely.
Pte. Harman.	Pte. Irving Hill.
Pte. Wm. Henry Scrivener.	Pte. Wm. West.
Pte. James Neal.	Pte. Frank Styles.
Pte. Geo. Martin.	Sapper H. J. [unclear]
Pte. Wm. C. Stone.	Sapper Cecil [unclear]
Pte. [unclear]	Sergeant E. H. [unclear]
Pte. [unclear]	
Pte. [unclear]	

Example 3

Washfield Roll of Honour

ROLL OF HONOUR
Of those Men gone to Serve their King and Country from the
Parish of WASHFIELD, N. Devon
EASTER, 1917

Amblin, W., Army Service Corps.	
Bishop, Alfred, 1st Devon Regiment.	Died June 25th, 1915.
Bishop, Fred, 2nd Devon Regiment.	Killed Jan. 1st, 1915.
Bishop, John, Stoker, Petty Officer, H.M.S. Monitor.	
Bowden, Ernest, 1st Devon Regiment.	
Crang, W. J., R.R., H.M.S. Devonshire.	
Davey, F., Lance-Corporal, 1st Devon Regiment.	
Edworthy, F., 2nd Devon Regiment.	
Edworthy, J., 3rd Devon Regiment.	
Ellis, R., Coldstream Guards.	Died Oct. 8th, 1914.
Gillings, G. J. C., Royal North Devon Hussars.	
Green, F., 9th Devon Regiment.	
Hann, J., Royal North Devon Hussars.	
Hill, J., Coldstream Guards.	
Hollaway, F., Royal Garrison Artillery.	
Hunt, J., 6th Devon Regiment.	
Kerslake, J., 1st Devon Regiment.	
Kerslake, R., 11th Hussars.	Died Jan. 30th, 1915.
Kingdom, A., Sergeant, 2nd Devon Regt.	Killed Sept. 17th, 1914.
Kingdom, Robert, 9th Devon Regiment.	
Lang, H., 12th Reserve Cavalry Regiment.	
Las Casas, M. de, Lieutenant, Royal North Devon Hussars.	
Levin, F., 11th Devon Regiment.	
Luxon, F., Canadian Infantry Brigade.	
Luxon, S., Motor Transport.	
Luxon, W. J., L.-Cpl., 20th Labour Co., A.S.C., attached Devon Regt.	
Manley, Arthur, Royal Marine Artillery.	Died Oct. 16th, 1915.
Marshall, Frank, Royal Field Artillery.	
Partridge, F., Royal Engineers.	
Partridge, J., 8th Devon Regiment.	
Partridge, - , Engineers, Pick and Shovel.	
Pincott, George, Royal 1st Devon Yeomanry.	
Radford, H., 4th Devon Regiment.	
Rice, W. J., 3/10 Middlesex Regiment, Transport Section.	
Snell, Walter, R.M.A., H.M.S. Indomitable.	
Squire, E., 3rd Devon Regiment.	
Taylor, F. J. G., Lance-Corporal, 4th Devon Regiment.	
Webber, George, Royal Garrison Artillery.	
Willey, W., 8th Devon Regiment.	

Memorial Plaque
St. Mary's Church, Washfield

War Memorial Shelter, Washfield



Example 4

Fred Luxon's Grave
Givenchy Road Canadian Cemetery



Example 5

Initial CEF Pay & Promotions Card

No. 16 3387 RANK *pt* NAME *Luxton, Fredk*
Luxon Fredk

T. O. S. UNIT *84 Battalion C.E.F.*
(109th Regt. Quota) M. D. *2*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>			
<i>July 14</i>	<i>July 31</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>Quota to 37 Bu C.E.F.</i>	<i>July paylist</i>
<i>Aug 1</i>	<i>Aug 11</i>	<i>c</i>		
<i>Aug 12</i>	<i>Aug 31</i>	<i>c</i>		
<i>Sept -</i>		<i>c</i>		
<i>Oct -</i>		<i>c</i>		
<i>Nov</i>		<i>c</i>		
<i>Dec</i>		<i>c</i>		
<i>1916</i>		<i>c</i>		
<i>Jan</i>		<i>c</i>		
<i>Feb</i>		<i>c</i>		
<i>Mar</i>		<i>c</i>	<i>shown as L/c</i>	UNIT SAILED JUN 18 1916
<i>Apr</i>		<i>c</i>		
<i>May</i>		<i>c</i>		
<i>June</i>		<i>N</i>		

Example 6

Aurora Banner, March 31, 1916

SALVATION ARMY	
Meetings all day Sunday, April 2nd	
Sunday School 10 a.m.	
Holiness Meeting 11 a.m.	
Directory Class 2 p.m.	
Praise Meeting 3 p.m.	
Great Salvation Meeting 7 p.m.	
Subject—Is there such a place as Hell?	
All boys from 10 to 18 years of age who would like to join the Life-Saving Scouts, meet down at the drill sheds, Wednesday evenings at 7.30 p.m.	
The captain is willing to visit the sick any hour of the day or night.	
Capt. Luxton .	
Officer in charge.	

Aurora Banner, June 23, 1916

LOOK WHAT'S COMING	
June 28th, 1916.	
In the Salvation Army Hall, at 8 p.m. A treat is in store for the people of Aurora.	
There will be some artists their on that night.	
Elocutionists:—Miss C. Davis and Miss	
Instrumental Quartette, bandsmen Boynton, Waterfall, Delahaye and Capt. Luxton ; Staff Drill; Barbell Drill, Flag Drill, Doll Drill, Recitations, etc.	
The Aurora Town Band will play selections.	
Mr. J. M. Walton, Chairman.	
Admission 10 cents.	
The Aurora Town Band will play from 7.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.	
Everybody come	

Example 7


Aurora Banner, May 11, 1917

Another Aurora boy has given his life on the battle field; in the person of Pte. Fred Luxton. Pte. Luxton enlisted as a recruit from the 109th regiment about two years ago, and left Exhibition Camp in June last with the Battalion commanded by Lt. Col. Stewart. He had been in the trenches since last October. Before enlisting he was employed in J. Fleury's Sons works here. He was a member of the Methodist Sunday School orchestra.

Toronto Star, May 8, 1917

PTE. L. LUXTON KILLED.

In the trenches since last October, Pte. F. Luxton has been killed in action. He enlisted as a recruit from the 109th Regiment almost two years ago, and left the Exhibition Camp in June last with the battalion commanded by Lt. Col. Stewart. Although Ottawa Pte. F. Luxton gives his kin in Toronto, he formerly lived in Aurora.



Toronto Star - May 8th, 1917

Final Honor Roll
Aurora Banner
August 22, 1919

FRIDAY, AUG. 22nd, 1919.

AURORA'S HONOR ROLL

LIVES GIVEN ON THE
FIELD OF HONOR

SERGEANT E. H. MULLOY.
CORPORAL D. MILLER.
LIEUTENANT E. GRANTON.
PTE. C. AMOS.
PTE. ERNEST DAVIS.
DRIVER W. M. CRAIGIE.
PTE. JOHN ROUTLEDGE.
Died in hospital.
GUNNER JOHN E. HILL.
CORPORAL H. H. ALLEN.
Died in hospital.
PTE. F. H. WILKINSON.
MAJOR PETERMANN.
M.C., D.C.O.
PTE. K. W. EXLEY.
SIG. R. S. HILLARY, C.F.A.
GR. G. ALEXANDER.
BUGLER W. HARRIS.
MAJ. K. L. T. CAMPBELL.
M.C.
PTE. FRED LUXTON.
PTE. R. HOLLINGSHEAD.
PTE. JAMES A. PROCTOR.
CORPORAL H. L. HEGG.
PTE. C. W. JONES.
PTE. ROY HARPER.
PTE. A. E. HINCKLEY.
SAPPER C. W. SMITH.
PTE. THOS. CROSSKILL.
PTE. G. A. GRAY.
PTE. H. R. KING.
PTE. E. ROSE.
GR. LEWIS CRAIGIE.
LIEUT. R. R. HARTMAN.
PTE. STEWART STYLES.
PTE. J. ALLAN.
PTE. SHEPPARD.
SAPPER McMASTER.
PTE. S. G. BROWN.

War Memorial

The following names appear in the Minutes, &c., of the County Council of York, Third meeting, 1923, as those of the men from Aurora, Whitchurch and King, who were killed in the War or died in service.

This list is published so that corrections may be made and names added that may be omitted. The War Memorial Association asks that the readers of the Banner will go carefully over this list and will give such information as they can in regard thereto. It is desired to have not only the names in full of each fallen man but also his rank and the unit to which he belonged.

Address Mr. J. G. McDonald, Secretary, Aurora War Memorial Association, or hand written information to Mr. C. E. Lundy of the Aurora Banner.

Rank	Name	Unit
Aurora		
	E. H. Mulloy.	
	David Miller.	
	C. Granger.	
	C. Amos.	
	E. Davis.	
	Wm Craigie.	
	J. Routledge.	
	H. H. Allen.	
	F. H. Wilkinson.	
	W. Petermann.	
	T. H. Price.	
	Elwood Lloyd.	
	K. W. Exley.	
	R. S. Hillary.	
	G. Alexander.	
	W. Harris.	
	K. L. T. Campbell.	
	Fred Luxton.	
	R. Hollingshead.	
	J. A. Proctor.	
	H. L. Higgs.	
	C. W. Jones.	
	Roy Harper.	
	A. E. Hinckley.	
	C. W. Smith.	
	Thos. Crosskill.	
	C. A. Gray.	
	H. R. King.	
	E. Rose.	
	Lewis Cragie.	
	R. R. Hartman.	
	Stewart Styles.	
	J. Allen.	
	Sheppard.	
	McMaster.	
	S. G. Brown.	
	King.	
	Sherman Brown.	
	Harold Brown.	
	Russell Clift.	
	Max Doyle.	
	Wilfred Doyle.	
	John Ferguson.	
	Leonard Ferguson.	
	Roy Harper.	
	Geo. Howard.	
	Telford Little.	
	Thomas McMaster.	

Example 8

First List
Aurora Banner
December 19, 1924

RE WAR MEMORIAL

We are now able to give the list of names, as corrected, to appear on the Aurora War Memorial. These names are now being engraved on the large granite panel of the Memorial.

The Committee has taken under consideration all corrections of every sort submitted to them in connection with this list, and believe that it is as complete and as nearly correct as it is possible to have it. No trouble has been spared to make it so.

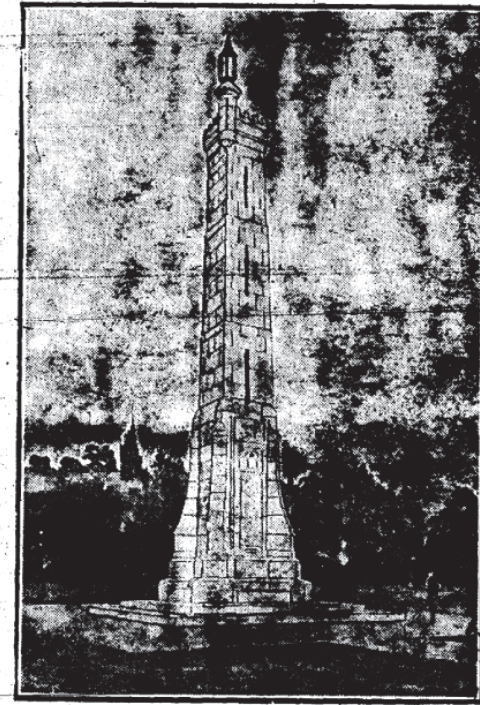
To the honoured memory of the men of Aurora, King and Whitchurch, who died in the Great War, and in grateful tribute to all who shared its dangers.

- G. Alexander.
- Henry H. Allen.
- James A. Amos.
- Herman C. Brown.
- Stanley G. Brown.
- Kenneth L. T. Campbell, M.C.
- Thos. Crosskill.
- A. Ernest Davis.
- W. Kenneth Exley.
- Walter Harris.
- R. Ross Hartman.
- Heber Higgs.
- R. Stuart Hillary.
- R. Hollingshead.
- Elwood Lloyd.
- Fred Luxton.**
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- Chas. W. Smith.
- Wm. Stewart Stiles.
- Harry Stone.
- Fred H. B. Wilkinson.
- Sherman Brown.
- Harold Brown.
- Russell Clift.
- Max Doyle.
- Wilfred Doyle.
- Ed. Douglass.
- John Ferguson.
- Leonard Ferguson.
- Gilbert A. Gray.
- Roy Harper.
- C. W. Jones.
- Thos. Geo. Howard.
- Telford Little.
- Thos. McMaster.
- Wallace Merchant.
- Aubrey M. Marshall.
- Russell Parker.
- Ino. R. Routledge.
- Harry Stewart.
- Roy Stocks.
- Wm. Walker, M.C.
- Townley Watson.
- Chas. Woodroof.
- Wm. Chamberlain.
- James Aleen.
- Harold R. Baber.
- Alex. H. Brodie.
- Angus Collingwood.
- Albert Cousins.
- Lewis Craigie.
- Wm. Craigie.
- Stafford Forester.
- R. Chas. Harman.
- William J. Harman.
- Lewis A. Hawtin.
- John E. Hill.
- A. Lorne Hill.
- Robt. C. Hollidge, D.C.M., M.M.
- Lewis E. Honey.
- Thos. A. Kidd.
- J. Walter Monkman.
- Harry H. Penrose.
- Percy Pointon.
- Harold B. Steckley.
- Roy C. Steckley.
- J. Herbert Wallwark.
- Garnet Willis.

Final List
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June 12, 1925

Aurora Banner
October 9, 1925

IMPOSING WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILED.



The dedication and unveiling of the war memorial on Saturday afternoon was truly a most impressive and touching ceremony. The tablet was covered by a flag which had been taken over by the citizens of Aurora, King and Whitchurch.

The darkened clouds as if reminiscent of the days of the war shone through on the bowed heads of 3,000 men and women who had gathered to do honour to the fallen heroes of this section.

Shortly before three o'clock the guard of honour, composed of Veterans of the Great War, under Capt. A. G. Condie, with the members of the 12th York Regiment and the Cadets, with bayonets gleaming, headed by the scarlet coated band of the regiment, came swinging down Yonge street and marched to their places in front of the monument where they were inspected by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Col. Henry Cockshutt.

A soldier in khaki wearing a trench helmet, veterans of the great war, stood with arms reversed, at each corner of the base of the monument during the service.

Mr. H. W. Fleury, acted as chairman. He thanked all those who had given so generously for the erection of the memorial and stressed the fact that the amounts had been voluntarily given by the people, and that the memorial had been provided without any civic taxation.

The old hymn "O, God Our Help in Ages Past," was announced by Rev. R. McGregor, and to the accompaniment of the 12th York Rangers Band, the hundreds of voices rose in reverent song.

Rev. John Locke then read the Scripture Lesson.

In his address of dedication the Lieutenant-Governor stressed the debt Canadians owed to those who had offered their lives in the great world war, and declared the beautiful memorial erected by the people of Aurora, and King and Whitchurch Townships, was particularly fitting in view of the fine response the young men of the district had made to the call of King and country.

"It is little that we do, for those who died that we may live on in peace, or for those who were maimed and the women who became widows," said Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt as he congratulated the committee on erection of the splendid memorial, which he typified as one of the finest in Canada.

The prayer of Dedication was given by Rev. P. R. Soanes, after which His Honour the Lieutenant

the war," he said. "The auto-crazy-control has destroyed the right of the people. It is kaiserism. Russia would sow the seeds of communism in every country in the civilized world."

He urged every citizen to be on the watch to see that such teaching should not permeate the state and bring about disaster.

The sounding of the Reveille, singing of the national anthem and the pronouncing the benediction by Rev. Walter Amos closed the ceremony.

The following is a list of the names of the fallen men of Aurora, King and Whitchurch, as they appear on the Memorial under the inscription "To the honoured memory of the men of the Town of Aurora and of the Townships of King and Whitchurch who died in the Great War, and in grateful tribute to all who shared its dangers."

- G. Alexander.
- Henry H. Allen.
- James A. Amos.
- Herman C. Brown.
- Stanley G. Brown.
- Kenneth L. T. Campbell, M.C.
- Thos. Crosskill.
- A. Ernest Davis.
- W. Kenneth Exley.
- Walter Harris.
- R. Ross Hartman.
- Heber Higgs.
- R. Stuart Hillary.
- R. Hollingshead.
- Elwood Lloyd.
- Fred Luxton.**
- E. Harold Mulloy.
- Ernest Rose.
- Wilfred F. Petermann, M.C.
- Chas. W. Smith.
- Wm. Stewart Stiles.
- Harry Stone.
- Fred H. B. Wilkinson.
- James Albert Proctor.
- Sherman Brown.
- Harold Brown.
- Russell Clift.
- Max Doyle.
- Wilfred Doyle.
- Ed. Douglass.
- John Ferguson.
- Leonard Ferguson.
- Gilbert A. Gray.
- Roy Harper.
- C. W. Jones.
- Thos. Geo. Howard.
- Telford Little.
- Thos. McMaster.
- Wallace Merchant.
- Aubrey M. Marshall.
- Russell Parker.
- Ino. R. Routledge.
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- Lewis E. Honey.
- Thos. A. Kidd.
- J. Walter Monkman.
- Harry H. Penrose.
- Percy Pointon.
- Harold B. Steckley.
- Roy C. Steckley.
- J. Herbert Wallwark.
- Garnet Willis.

Oak Ridges

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
THE HALL.
9.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
10.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

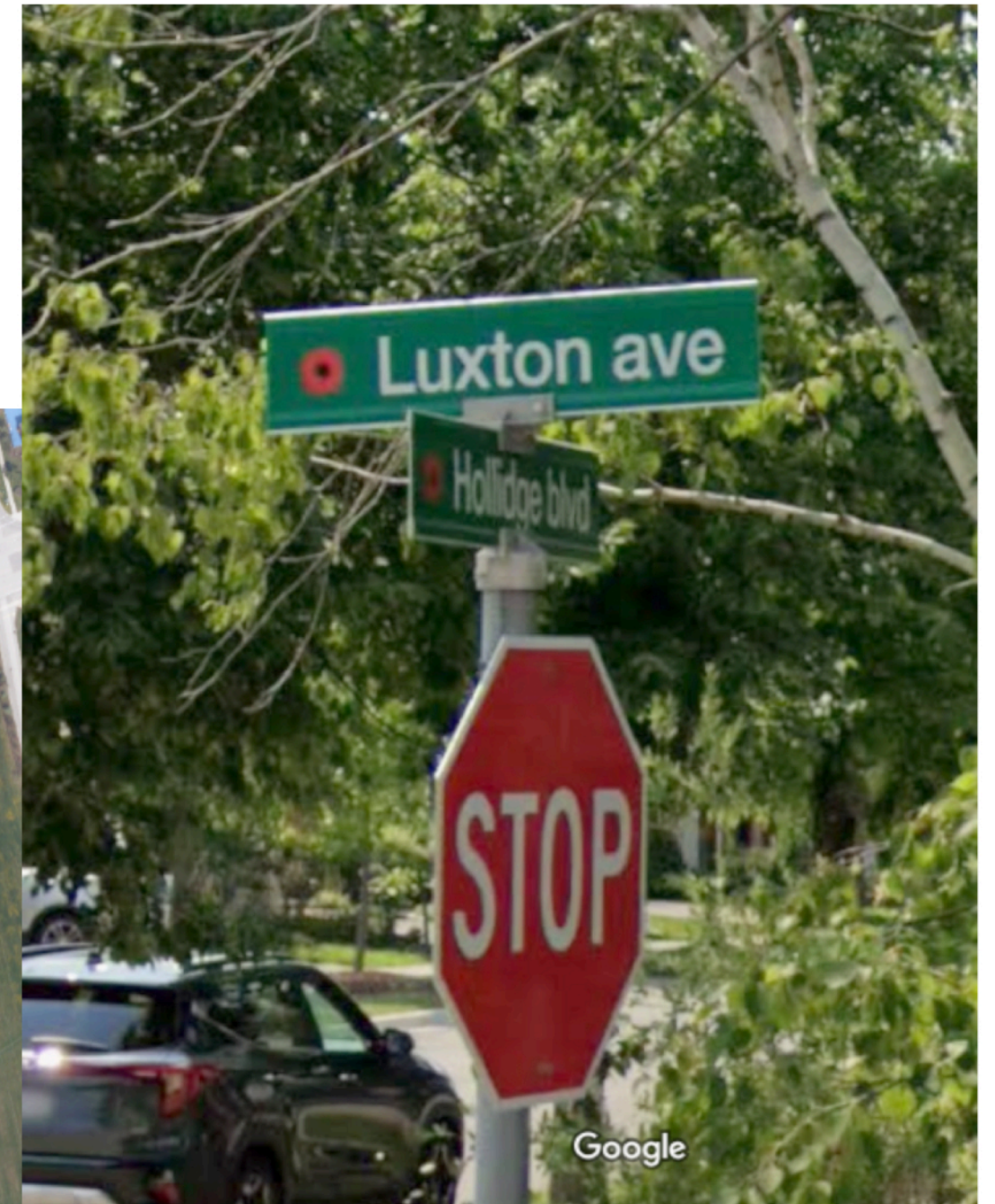
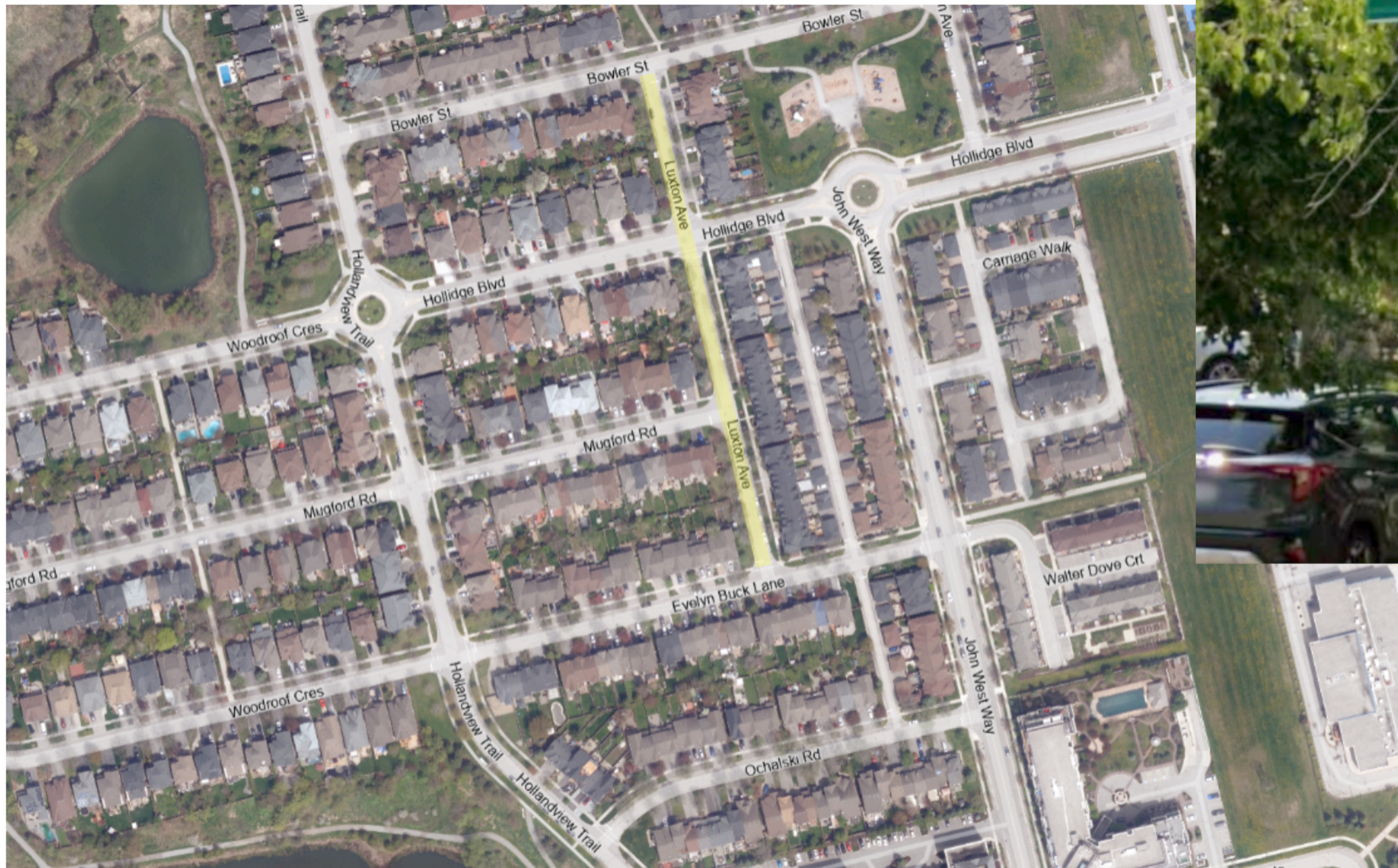
Temperanceville.

Successful Harvest Home services were held in Wesley, Mt. Pisgah, and Temperanceville United churches on Sunday last. Large congregations greeted Rev. T. R. White and Rev. J. W. Stewart at each of the services conducted by them. The choirs rendered excellent service, and churches were nicely decorated for the day. Liberal offerings were received in each church.

Example 9

Luxton Avenue sign, 2024

Luxton Ave, 2023



Aurora War Memorial Alteration Proposal

Major Wilfred Ferrier Petermann, 8 May 1888 – 26 Sept. 1916 (Age 28)

Introduction & Facts

Major Wilfred Petermann is one of the men from Aurora who died during World War I, and whose name appears on the Aurora War Memorial. Unfortunately, there is an error in the postnominal letters that appear after his name, falsely attributing to him a Military Cross medal. **We are proposing the removal of the postnominal letters “M.C.” and the re-centering of his name within the list of those commemorated on the memorial.**

The Military Cross is a medal awarded for valour in combat, and was instituted early in World War I, for “an act or acts of exemplary gallantry during active operations against the enemy on land” and was reserved for officers (Captain or lower, until June 1917 when temporary Majors were added) in the British, Canadian and Australian armies.

Maj. Petermann was “Mentioned in Dispatches,” meaning his name had been submitted by a senior officer in recognition of an action or behaviour that did not meet the level of one of the conduct or gallantry medals. The reporting of this would often take months to appear, and Petermann’s M.I.D. appears in the Supplement to the London Gazette from January 4, 1917, over 3 months after his death.

Evidence against the Military Cross award

1. None of Wilfred Petermann’s official records denote that he was awarded a Military Cross. Medals won by a soldier or officer are typically noted on several documents in their record, including the “Record of Service”, “Casualty Form”, and the “Medals and Decorations” forms. The awarding of the medal (with a London Gazette entry date) would be noted in the dated columns on the former two documents, and the medals’ postnominals would be appended to the soldier’s name on at least the three named forms. **See Example 1** for Petermann compared with Kenneth Campbell M.C., who was also from Aurora, and who verifiably received a Military Cross.
2. Wilfred Petermann’s official gravestone at the Albert Communal Cemetery Extension in France, as designed and produced by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, does not include any postnominals. These memorial stones were placed between 1921 and 1927, and used internal military data for names, ranks, and honours awarded. The Albert Communal Cemetery catalogue includes some details about Petermann, and no mention is made of a medal. **See Example 2.**
3. Military Cross medals were only very rarely awarded posthumously, and then only for actions that were recommended before the recipient’s death. M.C.s were also unavailable to Temporary Majors, Petermann’s rank at the time of his death, until at least June of 1917. Any MC would necessarily have been awarded before his promotion in July of 1916, with no evidence to suggest this happened in his military records, or the public record, the London Gazette.
4. A list of soldiers’ names on the Cenotaph in Cobalt, Ontario, bears Petermann’s name (albeit misspelt with a single “n”) although none of the listed names show any postnominals, so it is not known whether the organizers of this memorial believed Petermann won an M.C. **See Example 3.**
5. The 13th Battalion’s history, published in 1925 includes an honour roll (those who died in action), with earned postnominals included. Petermann’s name appears without any postnominals. The book also includes a complete list of medals won by men of the Battalion. Petermann’s name does not appear on the list of Military Cross recipients. **See Example 4.**

Aurora War Memorial Alteration Proposal

Major Wilfred Ferrier Petermann, 8 May 1888 – 26 Sept. 1916 (Age 28)

Print Errors, Assumptions and Repetition

1. The first mention of Petermann's Military Cross appears in the Aurora Banner, January 12, 1917, where "M.C." has been added for the first time to his name on the Honour Roll of war dead. This follows the London Gazette publication of his "Mentioned in Dispatches" award by one week. **See Example 4.**
2. The following week, January 17th, a notice about Petermann's M.I.D. appears in the paper, and is followed by the claim "He was always loved and respected by his men, and his bravery won him a recommendation for the Military Cross, and now a mention in dispatches." **See Example 5.**
3. Two months later, March 9th, 1917, a letter sent to Petermann's mother, from Colonel M.D. Graham, Assistant Military Secretary, is printed in the Aurora Banner. The colonel uses the MC postnominal and is the only semi-official source that seems to do so. At the end of the reprint of the letter, a note added by the editor gives Petermann **two** postnominals –M.C. and D.C.O. – the latter being award that did not and does not exist. That same week in the Banner, the "Honor Roll" begins shows "M.C., D.C.O." which remain on the list every week until the roll was no longer printed in the paper, in late August 1919. **See Example 6.**
4. The further incorrect postnominal is given to Petermann in an early 1918 Banner article, but this is most likely attributed to a writer on staff who knew that D.C.O. wasn't a typical medal and changed it to D.S.O. (Distinguished Service Order). There is no record of Major Petermann receiving a D.S.O., which were only awarded to Lieutenant-Colonels or those of higher rank until the 1940s. **See Example 7.**
5. One of the few extant photos of Wilfred Petermann shows him as a young man in a highlander's uniform, with two medals on his chest. The photo appears to be heavily hand-altered and retouched, including the medals. The individual medals are unidentifiable, except that the medal of first prominence worn is a cross that does not match the shape of the Military Cross. **See Example 8a.** The image of an authentic MC is included, as well as an example group of medals matching what he was awarded, with the 1914-15 star (as noted in Example 1, page 4). This photo is puzzling and may have been commissioned by Petermann's family after his death. Another photo of Petermann, which appears on Ancestry.com has a handwritten inscription that includes the M.C. postnominal. The provenance of this photo is unknown. **See Example 8b.**
6. The list of names proposed to be included on the planned Aurora War Memorial was generated at a February 1923 meeting of the War Memorial Association and recorded in their minutes. This list was published regularly in the Aurora Banner, with a request for corrections, beginning December 19, 1924. This initial list does not yet include any postnominals, but the final list published June 12, 1925 has them added, including Petermann's erroneous M.C. **See Example 9.**

Aurora War Memorial Alteration Proposal

Major Wilfred Ferrier Petermann, 8 May 1888 – 26 Sept. 1916 (Age 28)

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Aurora Banner, various issues, Aurora Museum & Archives

Wilfred Petermann

Example 1

11 pages total

Pages 1-3: Kenneth Campbell, M.C. examples noted

Pages 4-11: Wilfred Petermann, Mentioned in Dispatches noted

M.C.

<---M.C. noted on Medals & Decorations form

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CAMPBELL, Kenneth, Lean Taylor-Capt. A/Major--5th BN

*Chg for 1914-15 star Pte. 5th Bn +13064
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MEDALS &
DECORATIONS

Mrs. E.J. Campbell (Mother)
co/ H.W. Fleury, Esq.,
Aurora. Ont

Filed to stock

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Mother as above

(Serial no. 781948.)

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M.C. noted on Casualty Form

Sheet 1
Army Form B. 103.

28 DEC 1916
CANADIAN RECORD OFFICE

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 5th Batt. 2nd Inf. Brigade C.O.E.A.

Regimental No. B. 13064 Rank Capt. Name Campbell Kenneth Leon Taylor

Enlisted (a) 20/8/14 Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) 20 Aug 1914

Date of promotion to } 18/6/16 Date of appointment }
present rank } Capt. to lance rank }
Numerical position on }
roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

30/1/17

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	Promoted to 5 th M.	Arrived in France	Strazavie	16/5/15	Part 11 orders 5/6/15
4/9/15	OC 5 th Bn	To cadet school	"	15/2/15 1/9/15	OC 5 th Bn B213
2/10/15	A.G.	Granted temp. Comm. as lieutenant	"	3/10/15	lc {Part 2 orders No 32 dt-9/10/15
6/11/15	OC 5 th Bn	reported for duty	"	3/11/15	B213
17/12/15	Daily Cas Summ	wounded slightly and at duty	"	15/12/15	No 470
18/12/15	OC 5 th Bn	wounded - remained at duty	"	15/12/15	B213
8/1/16	"	Granted 9 days leave	"	6/1/16	B213 Part 2 orders No 3 dt 15/1/16
21/1/16	"	retd from leave	"	18/1/16	B213
22/1/16	London Gazette Sup.	Awarded: Military Cross for gallantry devotion to duty	"	24/1/16	lc London Gazette Sup dt 22/1/16 Part 2 orders No 5 dt 29/1/16
9/2/16	Daily	leave extended to	England	16/1/16	24960. Auth: W.O A.G.H dt-14/1/16

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

4 2/3 to 32 to 5th
5th BATT

KENNETH LEAN TAYLOR

Rank and Name **M/C** CAMPBELL, ~~W. T.~~ **LIEUT.** *last array*

Regimental No. 13064. Coy. Sgt. Mjr. Name and Address of Next-of-kin *7 B 158 12-15*
5th Batt JAN 1 1916

Unit 5th Battn. Mrs. E. S. Campbell (Mother)

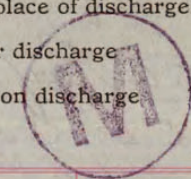
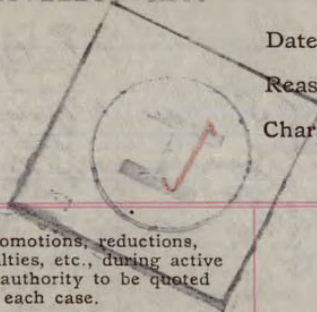
Date of enlistment Sept 21, 1914. 85, Bedford Road, Toronto, Ont.

Place of birth Belleville Ont. *do. 1-2-16*

Married (Yes or No) NO. Date and place of discharge *do 1-3-16*

If in Permanent Force Reason for discharge *do 1-4-16*

Promotions or appointments Character on discharge *do 1-5-16*
do 1-6-16
do 1-7-16
do 1-8-16
do 1-12-16



Last

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				
10-10-15.	O.C. 1st Div.	to be temp Lieut.		3110-15.	R.O. 1245. "L.G." 14/10/15.
18-12-15	WO 7.12	Wounded (slightly at duty)		15-12-15	CL 240. C.R. 244.
15-1-16	5th Batt.	Granted 9 days' leave from <i>leave extended to</i> Awarded Military Cross		6-1-16 16-1-16	Pt. II Ord. 3. Pt. II ord 5 (5th Batt.) Pt. II ord 8/53 Ldn Gazette 22-1-16
21-5-16.	5th Bn.	Granted 8 days Leave. from		9.5-16	Pt II ord. 21.
10.6.16	<i>5th Bn</i>	To be Acting Captain			Ro. 2076. Pt II ord. 45(2) 5th Bn.
15-9-16.	Vel.	Kept from Pass wounded		11-9-16	CL 470 <i>cancelled by CL 476</i>
19-9-16.	S. D.M.S.	Adm. No Lon Gen Hosp. Wheelchair <i>Road.</i>		15-9-16	CL 473. T.S. w leg + foot.
27-9-16.	A.M.S.	Adm. 1st Lon. Gen Hosp. <i>St. Patrick's</i>		15-9-16 5-10-16	CL 476. CL 503
15.9.16.	<i>5th Bn</i>	To be Captain		18.6.16	R.O. 2375. Lon Gaz 26.9.16
22.9.16.	Success d.	7 OS + postd to Gen list <i>A.F.B. 103</i>		15.9.16	DD 496d. Pt II Ord 46/3-5th Bn
1.11.16	do.	Att'd to 32nd Bn.		28.10.16	R.O. 5675 Pt II ord 276 (32nd Bn)

PETERMANN, Wilfred Ferrier, Major, 13th Bn. *H.A.D.*

Eligible for 14-15 Star, merit, 13th Bn.

MEDALS &
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Marguerite V. Petermann (Infant daughter)
c/o Mrs. Margaret M. Petermann (Guardian)
Box 603, Aurora, Ont.

~~FEB 23 1921~~ Scroll Desp. Reqn No. 2122746

Daughter, as above,

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Serial No. 783608
Mrs. Margaret M. Petermann (Guardian)
Box 603, Aurora, Ont.

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Army Form B. 103.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 14th Battalion
 Regimental No. 7 Rank Major Name Petermann, Wilfred Ferrier

Enlisted (a) 22-9-14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 22-9-14

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

		Trans. to 14 th Batt.	B. Sandling		
		14 th Batt. Trans. to 13 th Batt.	France		R. Russell
28/10/15	Bras Comm. Boulogne	Arrived from England and taken on strength of Boulogne		28/10/15	(Wire No. L. 1867)
5/11/15	O.C. 13 th Bn	13 th CANADIAN INF. BATTALION Joined Unit	The Field	29/10/15	(B213)
18/12/15	O.C. 13 th Bn	Appointed temp Captain.		20/11/15	(List of App't H ^o 61)
28/1/16	O.C. 13 th Bn	Granted 9 days leave	The Field	28/1/16	13203 Gen. Gaz. No 29432-7/1/16
1/2/16		Returned from leave		7/2/16	15213
6/3/16	Det. 13 th Bn	Sick to	Field Ambulance	1/2/16	A.O. 628, 8/3/16 (Det. Roll of Changes)
3/3/16	O.C. 13 th Bn	Sick to	hospital	29/2/16	B213 - Det 273, 11/3/16
4/3/16	5 th Can. Amb. Co. Rec. Str.	Influenza	Adm. 5 th Can. Amb. Officer Rec. Str.	29/2/16	A36 - Det 275, 15/3/16
19/3/16		Influenza	Due to duty	16/3/16	A36 - Det. 286, 30/3/16
7/3/16	O.C. 13 th Bn	Re-joined Unit	The Field	16/3/16	B213 - Det 282, 24/3/16

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section B, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
21/4/16	O.C. 13 th Bn	Wounded in Action	The Field	19/4/16	B213- D.O. 302, 27/4/16
20/4/16	W of Station	G.W. Forehead & Contin	W of Station	20/4/16	W3074
23/4/16		Trans. to England		23/4/16	W3074
23/4/16	W of Station Culverpea	Embarked for England, W of Station Had Culverpea		23/4/16	W3083 - D.O. 18, 30/4/16
20/5/16	GOC ctd	Proceeded to 13th Batt		19/5/16	D.O. 2595 K.A. 33
8/6/16	Tel	Reported from Base "Wounded"		3/6/16	C.L. 385
26/5/16	O.C. 13 th Bn	Joined Unit	The Field	20/5/16	B213 D.O. 305, 4/6/16

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FOR LT COL.
A.A.G.

Army Form B. 103.

Temple
Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps _____ Regimental Number _____
 Rank Capt. T/Major Surname Peterman Christian Name W. Ferrier
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { *W. Bunn* } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 _____ Signature of Officer i/c Records.

RECORDS: C.E.F.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
5/6/16	Gen. Hq. 22	Wounded Shock Shell	The Field	3/6/16	DE 3500, 6/4/16
9/16/16	O.C. 13/Bn	Wounded Shock Shell	"	3/6/16	15213
10/6/16	10 Co. C. Sh.	Shell Concussion	"	4/6/16	} A 36 20534, 16/6/16
		Trans to 12 Co. C. Sh.		4/6/16	
10/6/16	12 Co. C. Sh.	Concussion Shell Sh.	12 Co. C. Sh.	4/6/16	} A 36 20534, 27/6/16
		Due to duty		10/6/16	
16/6/16	O.C. 13/Bn	Rejoined Unit.	The Field	10/6/16	15213 20532 21/6/16

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.
 (B99130) W 15012-5156 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms/B103/3. [P.T.O.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 13th Cav. Battalion
 Regimental No. _____ Rank Capt Name Peterman W. Ferris
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
29/9/16	G.S.A.	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>Field</u>	26/9/16	List 758. D.C. III, 2/10/16 D.II Old. 52, 2/10/16 Jurogan Capt. for Lt. Col. A.A.G.
		Temp Major whilst Comdg a Coy		23/7/16	L.G. 5.10.16 Mentioned in Despatches L.G. 2-1-17 [Signature] CAPT FOR ASST MIL SEC GEN

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoehing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Rank and Name *of Major (Co Cmdr)* PETERMANN, *W. F.* *W. F.*
 Regimental No. *Lieut Capt.*
 Unit *13th Battalion*
 Date of enlistment *Sep. 22nd, 1914*
 Place of birth *York, Co., Ont., Canada.*
 Married (Yes or No) *Yes*
 If in Permanent Force
 Name and Address of Next-of-kin *Mrs. Mary Petermann, Cobalt, Ont., Canada.*
 Date and place of discharge
 Reason for discharge
 Character on discharge
 Promotions or appointments
 A.F.B. 108 *27/15* 13/6/16
 A.F.B. 108

A.F.B. 108
 1 AUG 1915
 A.F.B. 108
 1 NOV 1915
 DEC 1 1915
 13th Batt JAN 1 1916
 do 1-02-16
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 do 1-5-16
 do 1-8-16
 do 1-9-16

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				
		A. R. O. at D. 13 th B. Tidworth			
8-7-15	COMM. Com. Hasling reported, is attached to 17 Batt.			5-7-15	R. O. 1286 17 th Batt. Part II ord. 68-7-7-15
30-10-15	D.A.G. Proceeded 7 seas to 13 th Batt ⁿ			28-10-15	13 th Batt. Part II ord 36 DA G tel K.R. 821 AD 2305 Pt II Ord. 3. (13 th Batt)
		<i>To be temp Capt</i>		20/11/15	<i>London Gazette 8/1/16</i> R.O. 1597
7-2-16	13 th Batt ⁿ	Granted 9 days leave from		28-1-16	Pt II ord 7
		<i>Rejoined unit</i>		16-3-16	C.L. 326
20-3-16	D.C.S.	Admitted No 5 Htd Quat		29-2-16	C.L. 317 (Influenza)
25-4-16	H.O.	Kept from G.H. Ho. Wounded.		20-4-16	C.L. 347
25-4-16	H.O.	Adm. No 7. Staty. Hosp. <i>Satisfactory</i> Boulogne.		20-4-16	C.L. 347 <i>Edw. Forehead & contusion</i>
26-4-16	D.X.M.S.	Adm to Gulp Hosp. St. Thomas. St. Lou.		23-4-16	C.L. 348
25-16	W.O.	Adm Tussus Alex Hosp. <i>Discharged.</i> Millbank		4-5-16	C.L. 366
29-4-16	<i>CO</i>	Taken on strength reported to G.H. 1st		25-4-16	C.L. 353
20-5-16	do	Proceeded of S. to 13 th Batt ⁿ .		23-4-16	Do 3189 Pt II ord. 157. 17 th Bn.
				19-5-16	Do 2595. Pt II ord 23. (13 th Bn)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc, during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				
29.5.16	G.O.C. G.T.D.	Attached to 17 th Battr. from		8.5.16	D.O. 2466,
8-6-16	Tel.	Reported from Base. Wounded.		3-6-16	C.L. 385-
24-6-16	HO.	adm Hoq Star-Hosp Boulogne		21-6-16	C.L. 399 H. Peape R. Jymp, thromb
26-6-16	G. M. S.	Adms to Queen Alexandra's Mil Hosp Millbank		30-6-16	C.L. 407.
30-6-16	G.O.C.	Transf to Hoq C.T.D.		21-6-16	C.L. 400 Sick
20-7-16	G.O.C.	Proceeded to 13 th Bn.		25-6-16	Plford 26
30-7-16	13 B ⁿ	Taken on St ⁿ on arrival from Eng as Rec ^{ts}		18-7-16	D.O. 3792.
20-8-16	1 st Div	To be Lt Major.		20-7-16	Plford 30.
2-10-16	Tel	Rept ^d from Base Killed in Action		23.7.16	C.L. 2352.
		Temp Major while comd ^d a Co		20-9-16	C.L. 484 Plford 5113 Bn. 20.10.16
		Mentioned in Despatches		23.7.16	Low Coy 5.10.16 9061d. 63 134 Bn 2410 Lt (2713104-93-7090A) Estate 2-1-17 Plford 19-13 Bn

Example 2



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ALBERT COM.
CEM. EXT.
- ✓ PARROTT, Pte. G. E., 13626. 10th Bn. Essex Regt. Died of accidental injuries 10th Oct., 1915. Age 18. Son of John and Rose Parrott, of 9, Butler St., Green St., Bethnal Green, London. I. D. 7.
- ✓ PARSONS, Spr. P. W., 84348. 203rd Coy. Royal Engineers. 12th July, 1916. I. B. 29.
- ✓ PATERSON, Pte. G. W., 532751. 13th Field Amb., Canadian Army Medical Corps. 28th Oct., 1916. I. Q. 1.
- ✓ PATTERSON, Pte. R., 22/1001. 22nd (Tyneside Scottish) Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers. 22nd June, 1916. I. E. 30.
- ✓ PATTISON, Pte. Ernest, 19746. 10th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers. Killed in action 1st Aug., 1916. Age 22. Son of John and Isabella Pattison, of 6, Nelson Square, Gateshead-on-Tyne. I. L. 13.
- ✓ PEACH, Gar. C., 7916. "A" Bty., 176th Bde. Royal Field Artillery. 24th June, 1916. Age 21. Son of John and Gertrude Peach, of 46, St. Bartholomew's Rd., Nottingham. I. G. 26.
- ✓ PEACOCK, Pte. Alexander, 22/720. 22nd (Tyneside Scottish) Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers. Killed in action 27th June, 1916. Age 22. Son of John William and Christina Peacock, of 47, Bewick St., South Shields, Co. Durham. I. H. 7.
- ✓ PEACOCK, Lce. Cpl. G., 26539, D.C.M. 2nd Bn. Bedfordshire Regt. Croix de Guerre (France). 22nd Aug., 1918. Age 29. Son of Mrs. Jane E. Peacock, of Hall Lane, Werrington, Peterborough. II. C. 4.
- ✓ PEARCE, Pte. Cecil John, 43485. 8th Bn. Norfolk Regt. Killed in action 17th Nov., 1916. Age 20. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pearce, of 100, Glebe Rd., Norwich. I. Q. 16.
- ✓ PEARSON, Pte. H. L., 42085. 2nd Bn. Bedfordshire Regt. 22nd Aug., 1918. Age 18. Son of Mr. F. J. and Mrs. C. E. Pearson, of 9, Lawrence St., Bedford. II. A. 3.
- ✓ PEART, Pte. G. H., 17065. 8th Bn. York and Lancaster Regt. 30th April, 1916. I. C. 28.
- ✓ PENNINGTON, Serjt. Peter Balfour, 132920. "C" Coy., 73rd Bn. Canadian Inf. Killed in action 13th Nov., 1916. Age 30. Son of Myles Albert and Jennie Pennington, of 112, Charlton Avenue West, Hamilton, Ontario. I. Q. 26.
- ✓ PEPPER, Pte. H. 1382. 4th Field Amb., Canadian Army Medical Corps. 29th Sept., 1916. Age 23. I. P. 46.
- ✓ PERFECT, Lce. Cpl. C. J. H., 44956. 10th Bn. Essex Regt. 23rd Aug., 1918. II. C. 11.
- ✓ PERRIN, Pte. Birnie George, 20711. 8th Bn. Yorkshire Regt. 6th Aug., 1916. Age 22. Son of George and Ellen Perrin, of Ulting, Maldon, Essex. I. M. 29.
- ✓ PERRY (served as PIRIE), Pte. J., 629434. 47th Bn. Canadian Inf. (Western Ontario Regt.). 11th Nov., 1916. I. Q. 31.
- ✓ PETERMANN, Maj. Wilfred Ferrier. 13th Bn. Canadian Inf. (Quebec Regt.). Mentioned in Despatches. 26th Sept., 1916. Age 28. Son of Jacob M. and Margaret M. Ferrier Petermann, of Aurora, Ontario; husband of Mary Petermann (née Johnson). I. P. 27.
- ✓ PETERS, Serjt. Rudolph Edward, 79542. "B" Coy., 31st Bn. Canadian Inf. (Alberta Regt.). Died of wounds 26th Sept., 1916. Age 27. Son of William Peters and Ada Delbridge his wife. Born at Melbourne, Australia. I. P. 64.
- ✓ PETTINGALE, Pte. E. A., 58241. 6th Bn. Northamptonshire Regt. 22nd Aug., 1918. Age 18. Son of Clemence and Alice L. Pettingale, of River Rd., West Walton, Wisbech. Born at Friday Bridge, Wisbech. II. A. 14.
- ✓ PICKERING, Pte. Arthur, 3931. 18th Bn. Australian Inf. Died of wounds 4th Aug., 1916. Age 44. Son of Oswald Oscar Pickering and Elizabeth Pickering; husband of Ellen Pickering, of 77, Awaba St., Mosman, New South Wales. Born at Manchester, England. I. M. 21.
- ✓ PICKUP, Pte. Robert, 21179. 8th Bn. East Lancashire Regt. Died of wounds 16th July, 1916. Age 20. Son of John Robert and Elizabeth Pickup, of 45, Uneen St., Clayton-le-Moors, Lancs. I. J. 25.
- ✓ PIER, Pte. J. G., 13517. 10th Bn. Essex Regt. 22nd Nov., 1915. I. DA. 1.
- ✓ PIRIE, Pte. J. C., 629434. See "PERRY," the true family name.
- ✓ PLUMB, Sdr. E., TS/5445. 20th Reserve Park, Royal Army Service Corps. 15th Dec., 1916. Age 37. Son of the late John and Jane Plumb. Born at Peterborough. I. R. 28. 4

Example 3



Example 4
Excerpts from "The 13th Battalion Royal Highlanders C.E.F.", 1925

HONOUR ROLL

McIntosh, Pte. Isaac.	O'Connor, Pte. John M. J.
McIntyre, Pte. Peter.	O'Donnell, Pte. Bert.
McKay, Pte. John B.	O'Leary, Pte. Harvey.
McKellar, Pte. Thomas B.	O'Leary, Corp. Pat.
McKenzie, Sergt. Alex., M.M.	Oliver, Sergt. Arthur.
McKenzie, Pte. Andrew.	Oliver, Pte. George.
McKenzie, Pte. Dan.	Olsen, Pte. Frank T.
McKim, Pte. William.	Onslow, Pte. Harry V.
McKinnon, Pte. Peter.	Osborne, Pte. John W.
McLaren, Pte. Duncan.	Osborne, Pte. William A.
McLaren, Pte. Gordon S.	O'Toole, Pte. James M.
McLaughlin, Pte. William.	Overson, Pte. James V. S.
McLaurin, Pte. Douglas C.	Oxley, Pte. William.
McLean, Pte. James A.	
McLellan, Pte. J.	Packer, Pte. Richard.
McLellan, Pte. James.	Page, Pte. Sydney.
McLeod, Sergt. Alex., D.C.M.	Palmer, Pte. John J.
McLeod, Pte. David R.	Parker, Pte. George K.
McLeod, Sergt. Peter.	Parsons, Pte. George H.
McLeod, Pte. Stanley S.	Parsons, Pte. Walter H.
McLeod, Pte. Wallace C.	Partridge, Corp. Fred.
McLeod, Lance-Corp. William.	Pass, Pte. George.
McLonney, Pte. William.	Payne, Lance-Corp. Robert.
McMorran, Pte. Aldron W.	Peacock, Lance-Corp. Charles J. W.
McNab, Pte. John.	Pearce, Pte. Charles R.
McNair, Pte. Robert H.	Pearson, Pte. John.
McNaught, Sergt. John.	Peffer, Pte. Norman E.
McNaughton, Sergt. Harold.	Pegram, Pte. Michael.
McNeil, Corp. Murdoch A.	Pentland, Pte. William A.
McNeil, Pte. Joseph.	Perigo, Pte. Ira S.
McNicol, Pte. Alexander C.	Perley, Pte. Arthur.
McPhee, Pte. Archibald N.	Peterkin, Pte. Thomas E. C.
McPhee, Pte. James B.	Peterman, Major Wilfred F.
McPhee, Pte. Joseph.	Peterson, Pte. William A.
McPherson, Pte. John.	Petrie, Sergt. Alexander, M.M.
McQuade, Pte. James P.	Phillip, Pte. William C.
	Phillips, Sergt. Ernest.
Nash, Pte. Ernest.	Phillips, Pte. John D.
Nason, Lieut. Alexis P.	Phillips, Pte. Robert.
Negus, Pte. Thomas L.	Piche, Lance-Sergt. James H.
Neil, Sergt. William C.	Piche, Pte. Randolph.
Newitt, Pte. William.	Pierey, Lieut. Harold E.
Newnham, Sergt. Thomas C., M.M.	Pigeon, Pte. Georges.
Nimmo, Sergt. Robert C.	Pilot, Pte. John.
Nolan, Pte. Michael.	Pitcher, Pte. Alexander.
Norberg, Pte. Fabian.	Pitt, Pte. Edward H.
Norsworthy, Major Edward C.	Plante, Pte. Albert H.
Nother, Pte. George.	Pollock, Pte. Alexander A.

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HONOURS AND AWARDS

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lieut.-Col. V. C. Buchanan.	Major D. R. McCuaig.
Lieut.-Col. A. G. Cameron.	Hon. Major E. E. Graham.
Lieut.-Col. T. S. Morrisey.	(Chaplain.)
Lieut.-Col. I. M. R. Sinclair.	Capt. H. A. Johnston.
Major F. S. Mathewson.	Capt. H. M. Wallis.
	Lieut. W. D. C. Christie.

THE MILITARY CROSS AND BAR.

Major W. E. Macfarlane.
Lieut. J. E. Christie.
Lieut. W. F. McGovern.
Lieut. Milton F. Gregg. (Royal Air Force.)

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut.-Col. I. M. R. Sinclair.	Capt. A. J. Plant.
Hon. Major E. E. Graham,	Capt. F. S. Stowell.
(Chaplain.)	Capt. H. M. Wallis.
Major John Jeffery.	Lieut. A. W. Aitchison.
Major J. H. Lovett.	Lieut. K. G. Blackader.
Major J. D. Macpherson.	Lieut. M. L. Brady.
Capt. Edgar Appleby.	Lieut. D. L. Carstairs.
Capt. J. B. Beddome.	Lieut. P. E. Corbett.
Capt. G. W. Brown.	Lieut. L. C. Drummond.
Capt. R. L. Calder.	Lieut. W. E. Dunning.
Capt. H. H. Chanter.	Lieut. J. R. Ferguson.
Capt. H. A. Cochrane,	Lieut. W. E. Foxen.
(Canadian Army Medical Corps.)	Lieut. W. G. Hamilton.
Capt. R. M. Hebden.	Lieut. W. T. Hornby.
Capt. R. E. Heaslip.	Lieut. O. B. Krenchel.
Capt. H. A. Johnston.	Lieut. John Lothian.
Capt. C. D. Llwyd.	Lieut. A. N. Sclater.
Capt. W. S. M. MacTier.	Reg. Sergt.-Major F. Butler.
Capt. C. B. Pitblado.	

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Lieut. William M. Jones.
Reg. Sergt.-Major F. Butler.
Sergt. F. W. D. Sorby.

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AURORA'S HONOR ROLL	
	LIVES GIVEN ON THE FIELD OF HONOR
	SERGEANT E. H. MULLOY
	CORPORAL D. MILLER
	LEADER CARL GRAINGER
	PTE. C. AMOS
	PTE. ERNEST DAVIS
	DRIVER WM. CRAIGIE
	PTE. JOHN RUTLEDGE
	Died in hospital
	GUNNER JOHN E. HILL
	CORPORAL H. H. ALLEN
	Died in hospital
	PTE. F. H. WILKINSON
	MAJOR W. F. PETERMANN

Example 5

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE LONDON GAZETTE, 4 JANUARY, 1917. 239

Dyer, Lt.-Col. H. M., D.S.O.
 Page, Maj. L. F.
 Campbell, Capt. K. L. T., M.C.
 Murdie, Maj. R., D.S.O.
 Cockrill, Lt. D. A.
 McDonell, Lt. W. C.
 Blair, No. 13454 Co. Serjt.-Maj. R., W.O., Class II.
 McIvor, No. 13783 Co. Serjt.-Maj. D., W.O., Class II.
 Mackie, No. 13021 Orderly Room Serjt. L. W. G.
 Short, No. 110513 Serjt. W. H. A., Can. Mtd. Rif.
 Brooks, Maj. A.
 Matthews, Lt. J. E.
 Loughton, Qrnr. and Hon. Lt. A. H.
 Tinker, No. 77183 Co. Serjt.-Maj. G. P.
 Wilson, No. 19371 Co. Serjt.-Maj. J. M.
 Moran, No. 16450 Co. Qrnr.-Serjt. T.
 Hall, No. 23396 Serjt. A. E.
 Prower, Lt.-Col. J. M., D.S.O.
 Mackenzie, Maj. J. P.
 Raddall, Capt. (acting Maj.) T. H.
 Watkins, No. 1651 Serjt. W.
 McCallum, No. 276 Corpl. H. (died of wounds).
 Jacobsen, No. 81440 Pte. A.
 Macdonald, Maj. E. W.
 Thomson, Maj. A. T., M.C.
 Rutherford, Lt. G.
 Wilson, No. 20923 Staff Serjt. M.
 Courtney, No. 20454 Serjt. A.
 Duff, No. 20012 Serjt. J.
 Evans, No. 426609 Corpl. V., Can. Military Police.
 Buchanan, Lt.-Col. V. C., D.S.O. (killed).
 McCaig, Maj. G. E.
 Perry, Maj. K. M., D.S.O.
 Peterman, Capt. W. F.
 Richardson, Lt. J. J.
 Bell, No. 24095 Serjt. L. F.
 Bell, No. 46052 Lce.-Corpl. R.
 Clark, Lt.-Col. R. P., M.C.
 McCombe, Maj. G.
 Higginson, Capt. F.
 Pearce, Capt. W. M.
 Symonds, No. 26012 Serjt. H. B.
 Yates, No. 25782 Serjt. J. W.
 Bent, Lt.-Col. C. E.
 Archibald, Maj. G. G.
 Forbes, Maj. J. W.
 Malone, Maj. W. P.
 Jones, No. 27208 Serjt. C. S.
 Ellins, No. 27186 Lce.-Corpl. H. F. A.
 Leckie, Lt.-Col. J. E., D.S.O. <
 Kemp, Maj. W. F. (General List).
 McDonald, Maj. H. F.
 Peck, Maj. C. W.
 Villiers, Maj. P. F.
 Bressay, Lt. F. M.
 Goodall, Lt. (temp. Maj.) S. H. (killed).
 Johnston, No. 29049 Co. Qrnr.-Serjt. D. McN.
 Palmer, No. 28937 Co. Serjt.-Maj. G. F.
 Douglas, No. 28534 Serjt. F.
 McLeod, No. 28872 Pte. G. A. N.
 Morley, No. 28659 Pte. (acting Serjt.) H. A.
 Milligan, Lt.-Col. H. L.
 Baxter, Lt. W. J.
 Hodgins, Lt. G. W. F.
 McCrimmon, Lt. K. H.
 Bayliss, No. 53886 Pte. (acting Lce.-Corpl.) B.
 Rogers, No. 406615 Pte. G.
 Turnbull, Lt.-Col. W. R.
 Morrison, Maj. G. F.
 Kilmer, Capt. C. E., D.S.O.
 Bernard, No. 55350 Corpl. J. W.
 Dolman, No. 157122 Serjt. H. E.
 Rogers, Lt.-Col. C. H.
 Andrews, Maj. W.
 Gordon, Maj. G. B.
 Rorke, Maj. H. V.
 Heron, Capt. L. D., M.C.
 Swinyard, No. 57496 Pte. W.
 Jones, Lt.-Col. E. W.
 Morrison, Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. S.
 Davidson, Lt. R. J.
 Brownlee, Lt. W. F. (killed).
 Deane, No. 59248 Co. Serjt.-Maj. H. T.
 Belyea, No. 412665 Pte. F. T.
 Tremblay, Lt.-Col. T. L.
 Daly-Gingras, Maj. L. J.
 Dubuc, Maj. A. E.
 Patenaude, Qrnr. and Hon. Capt. L.
 Rancourt, No. 61778 Serjt. L.
 Richard, No. 61898 Pte. (acting Lce.-Serjt.) B.
 Belair, No. 61358 Pte. E.
 Hubert, No. 417298 Pte. J. B.
 Gunn, Lt.-Col. J. A.
 Alexander, Maj. R. O.
 Ross, Maj. J. A., D.S.O.
 Robertson, Capt. G. R.
 Watson, Capt. S. W.
 Lamb, Lt. R. H.
 Macario, No. 65599 Co. Serjt.-Maj. G. H.
 Morgan, No. 65640 Co. Serjt.-Maj. F. H.
 Hilliam, Lt.-Col. E., D.S.O.
 Bauld, Maj. D. S.
 Hills, No. 67480 Co. Qrnr.-Serjt. (Orderly Room Clerk) G. Y.
 Chipman, No. 67165 Co. Qrnr.-Serjt. D.
 Shoul, No. 67673 Pte. C. (killed).
 Mackenzie, Lt.-Col. A. E. G.
 MacKenzie, Maj. J. A.
 Fairweather, Temp. Maj. C. E.
 Leonard, Capt. C. F.
 Porter, Capt. C. G.
 Gunn, No. 69352 Serjt. (acting Co. Serjt.-Maj.) A. B.
 Whitehouse, No. 70163 Serjt. (acting Co. Serjt.-Maj.) J. H.
 Gifford, No. 69310 Serjt. W. L.
 McHarg, No. 69683 Pte. (acting Corpl.) F. N.
 Daly, Lt.-Col. P. J., D.S.O.
 Forster, Capt. W. B.
 McElligott, Lt. A. E.
 Moring, No. 71564 Pte. T.
 Tomlin, No. 71434 Serjt. A. E.
 Griffin, No. 71478 Pte. F. A.
 Mowll, No. 71622 Pte. W. R.
 Somerville, No. 71226 Pte. R.
 Bidwell, Maj. L. M.
 Gentles, Maj. N.
 Ross, Maj. A.
 Bredin, Capt. C. E. A.
 Styles, Capt. (temp. Maj.) A. G., D.S.O.
 Lawrence, No. 73473 Lce.-Corpl. M. E.
 Denison, No. 73340 Pte. G. E.
 Latta, Maj. W. S.
 Ross, Maj. J. M.
 Sclater, Maj. J.

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	CORPORAL H. H. ALLEN
	Died in hospital
	PTE. F. H. WILKINSON
	MAJOR PETERMANN, W. C.
	PTE. T. H. PRICE
	PTE. ELWOOD LLOYD

Example 6

Aurora Banner, January 17, 1917

Capt. Wilfred Farrier Petermann, who was killed during the fighting on the Somme in Sept., is one of those mentioned in despatches. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Petermann, of Aurora, Ont., and was 28 years of age. He left a wife and two little children.

Capt. Petermann went Overseas with a first contingent Highland battalion, and was shell shocked last June. He was always loved and respected by his men, and his bravery won for him a recommendation for the Military Cross, and now a mention in despatches.

Example 7

Aurora Banner, March 9, 1917

Letter from Col. Graham

Mrs. Wilfred Petermann has received the following letter from Colonel Graham, assistant military secretary of the War Office, Whitehall, London. It reads:

29th January, 1917.

Madam,—

I have it in command from His Majesty the King to inform you, as next of kin of the late Major Wilfred Ferrier Petermann, M.C., of the 13th Canadian Infantry Batta., that this officer was mentioned in a Despatch from General Sir Douglas Haig, dated 13th of November, 1916, and published in the Second Supplement to the "London Gazette" of 2nd dated 4th January, 1917, for gallant and distinguished service in the Field.

I am to express to you the King's high appreciation of these services and to add that His Majesty trusts that their acknowledgment may be of some consolation in your bereavement.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
M. D. Graham, Colonel,
Assistant Military Secretary.

Mrs. Petermann,
Cobalt, Ontario,
Canada.

Major Petermann, M.C., D.C.O., was born in Aurora, and is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Petermann, Mosley Street.

SEND THE BANNER TO

Aurora's Honor (sic) Roll

LIVES GIVEN ON THE FIELD
OF HONOR.

SERGT. B. H. MULLOY.
CORPL. D. MILLER.
LIEUT. CPL. CARL GRAINGER.
PTE. C. AMOS.
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MAJOR PETERMANN, M.C.,
D.C.O.
PTE. T. H. PRICE.
PTE. ELWOOD LLOYD.
PTE. KENNETH W. EXLEY.

Example 8

Aurora Banner, February 1, 1918

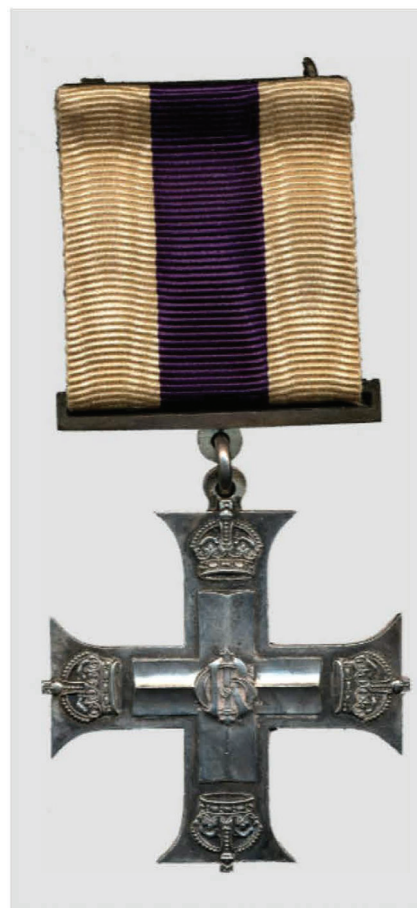
The attempting of a daring daylight kidnapping here on Wednesday afternoon has caused considerable sensation in town. The alleged abduction was that of a four-year-old girl, by her mother, from the home of her grandparents, Mr. Mrs. J. M. Petermann, Mosley St. The child is the eldest daughter of the late Major Petermann, M.C., D.S.O., who enlisted and went overseas about two years ago. He had a very distinguished military career, attaining to the rank of Major on the field. About a year ago he was killed in action. A wife and two children survive him. Some time ago the two children, it is said, were turned over to the grandparents here, who are claimed to have been appointed their guardians. It is said efforts have since been made by the mother to recover the custody of the children. Wednesday afternoon in company with another woman, she arrived in town. They hired a rig from Mitchell's livery; and it is claimed a boy drove them to the home of the grandparents on Mosley Street. Here one of the women went up and rang the front doorbell and when Mrs. Petermann appeared at the front door the mother of the children, it is said, dashed to the back door and succeeded in escaping with the eldest of the two children. The women got as far as Holland Landing, where the child was recovered and brought back to its home here.

Example 9a

Retouched photo including detail of medals
Aurora Museum & Archives



Military Cross, c.1916
Canadian War Museum



Example WWI Medal Group
with 1914-15 Star



Example 9b



Major Petermann No. 6
13th Battalion
C. E. F. Overseas

Example 10

War Memorial

The following names appear in the Minutes, &c., of the County Council of York, Third meeting, 1923, as those of the men from Aurora, Whitechurch and King, who were killed in the War of 1914-18.

This list is published so that corrections may be made and names added that may be omitted. The War Memorial Association asks that the readers of the Banner will go carefully over this list and will give such information as they can in regard thereto. It is desired to have not only the names in full of each fallen man but also his rank and the unit to which he belonged.

Address Mr. J. G. McDonald, Secretary, Aurora War Memorial Association, or hand written information to Mr. C. E. Lundy of the Aurora Banner.

Rank	Name	Unit
	Aurora	
	E. H. Mulloy.	
	David Miller.	
	C. Granger.	
	E. Davis.	
	Wm. Craigie.	
	J. Routledge.	
	H. H. Allen.	
	F. H. Wilkinson.	
	W. Petermann.	
	T. H. Price.	
	Elwood Lloyd.	
	K. W. Exley.	
	R. S. Hillary.	
	G. Alexander.	
	W. Harris.	
	K. L. T. Campbell.	
	Fred Luxton.	
	R. Hollingshead.	
	J. A. Proctor.	
	H. L. Higgs.	
	C. W. Jones.	
	Roy Harper.	
	A. E. Hinckley.	
	C. W. Smith.	
	Thos. Crosskill.	
	C. A. Gray.	
	H. R. King.	
	E. Rose.	
	Lewis Craigie.	
	R. R. Hartman.	
	Stewart Styles.	
	J. Allen.	
	Sheppard.	
	McMaster.	
	S. G. Brown.	
	King.	
	Sherman Brown.	
	Harold Brown.	
	Russell Clift.	
	Max Doyle.	
	Wilfred Doyle.	
	John Ferguson.	
	Roy Harper.	
	Geo. Howard.	
	Telford Little.	
	Thomas McMaster.	

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Final List
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THE WAR MEMORIAL

We are now able to give the list of names, as corrected, to appear on the Aurora War Memorial. These names are now being engraved on the large granite panel of the Memorial.

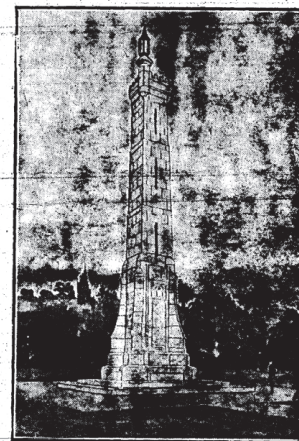
The Committee has taken under consideration all corrections of every sort submitted to them in connection with this list, and believe that it is as complete and as nearly correct as it is possible to have it. No trouble has been spared to make it so.

To the honoured memory of the men of Aurora, King and Whitechurch, who died in the Great War, and in grateful tribute to all who shared its dangers.

- G. Alexander.
- Henry H. Allen.
- James A. Angus.
- Herman C. Brown.
- Stanley G. Brown.
- Kenneth L. T. Campbell, M.C.
- Thos. Crosskill.
- A. Ernest Davis.
- W. Kenneth Exley.
- Walter Harris.
- R. Ross Hartman.
- Heber Higgs.
- R. Stuart Hillary.
- R. Hollingshead.
- Elwood Lloyd.
- Fred Luxton.
- E. Harold Mulloy.
- Ernest Rose.
- Wilfred E. Petermann, M.C.
- Chas. W. Smith.
- Wm. Stewart Stiles.
- Harry Stone.
- Fred H. B. Wilkinson.
- Sherman Brown.
- Harold Brown.
- Russell Clift.
- Max Doyle.
- Wilfred Doyle.
- Ed. Douglass.
- John Ferguson.
- Leonard Ferguson.
- Gilbert A. Gray.
- Roy Harper.
- C. W. Jones.
- Thos. Geo. Howard.
- Telford Little.
- Thos. McMaster.
- Wallace Merchant.
- Aubrey M. Marshall.
- Russell Parker.
- Ino. R. Routledge.
- Harry Stewart.
- Roy Stocks.
- Wm. Walker, M.C.
- Townley Watson.
- Chas. Woodroof.
- Wes. Chamberlain.
- James Allen.
- Harold R. Baber.
- Alex H. Brodie.
- Angus Collingwood.
- Albert Cousins.
- Lewis Craigie.
- Wm. Craigie.
- Stafford Forester.
- R. Chas. Harman.
- William J. Harman.
- Lewis A. Hawtin.
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Aurora Banner
October 9, 1925

IMPOSING WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILED.



The dedication and unveiling ceremony unveiled the tablet of the war memorial on Saturday afternoon was truly a most impressive and touching ceremony. The tablet was covered by the fallen men of the Regiment and the bright sunshine shone through on the bowed heads of 1000 men and women who had gathered to do honour to the fallen heroes of this section.

Shortly before three o'clock the guard of honour, composed of Veterans of the Great War, under Capt. A. G. Condie, with the members of the 12th York Regiment and the Cadets, with bayonets gleaming, headed by the scarlet coated band of the regiment, came swinging down Yonge street and marched to their places in front of the monument where they were inspected by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Col. Henry Lockhart.

A soldier in khaki wearing a trench helmet, veterans of the great war, stood with arms reversed, at each corner of the base of the monument during the service.

Mr. H. W. Fleury, acted as chairman. He thanked all those who had given so generously for the erection of the memorial and stressed the fact that the amounts had been voluntarily given by the people, and that the memorial had been provided without any civic taxation.

The old hymn "O, God Our Jirip in Ages Past" was announced by Rev. R. McGregor, and to the accompaniment of the 12th York Rangers Band, the hundreds of voices rose in reverent song.

Rev. John Locke then read the Scripture Lesson. In his address of dedication the Lieutenant-Governor stressed the debt Canadians owed to those who had offered their lives in the great world war, and declared the beautiful memorial erected by the people of Aurora, and King and Whitechurch Townships, was particularly fitting in view of the fine response the young men of the district had made to the call of King and country.

"It is little that we do, for those who died that we may live on in peace, or for those who were maimed and the women who became widows," said Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt as he congratulated the committee on erection of the splendid memorial which he typified as one of the finest in Canada.

The prayer of Dedication was given by Rev. P. R. Soanes, after which His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, wearing the names of the fallen men of the Regiment, spoke feelingly of the men of the 12th, who had accompanied him overseas, and gave a resume of their activities in France and Belgium. He stated that 465 York Regiment men with members of the Peel Regiment had been the first to leave Toronto for Valcartier Camp on war being declared.

Lieut.-Col. John M. Gibson, D.S.O., officer commanding the York Rangers Regiment, paid added tribute to the "gallant gentlemen" whose names appeared on the tablet.

The hymn "Abide with Me," was announced by S. A. Capt. Farnell.

A large number of memorial wreaths and bouquets were placed on the memorial during which the band played "Nearer my God to Thee."

The Right Hon. Sir William Mulock spoke with feeling and almost a touch of passion. After calling attention to the service that the fallen soldiers performed for the living he urged all present to do their utmost to defend the principles for which they had fought. He pointed to Russia to show how the power that should have been democracy's had been usurped by an autocracy.

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Oak Ridges

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
THE HALL
9.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
10.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

Temperanceville.

Successful Harvest Home services were held in Wesley, Mt. Pisgah, and Temperanceville United churches on Sunday last. Large congregations greeted Rev. F. R. White and Rev. J. W. Stewart at each of the services conducted by them. The choirs rendered excellent service, and churches were nicely decorated for the day. Liberal offerings were received in each church.

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The following is a short report to outline recommendations and options for the Cenotaph located at

**Aurora War Memorial Peace Park
Younge St Aurora Ontario**

A complete on-site inspection was performed on Dec 10 , 2:00 p.m the following is an update to the original submitted report. New slides are highlighted in Orange block



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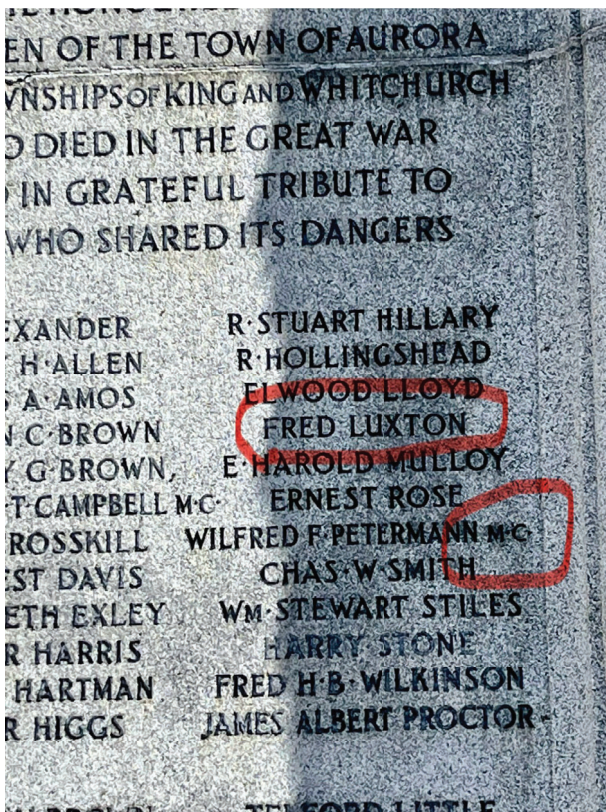
It is understood that

Each letter height is 1 ½ inch high & 1 inch wide

The spelling of FRED LUXTON too FRED LUXON (remove the T)

Remove the M.C after the Name Wilfred P. Petermann

We will also perform a complete inspection of all lettering and touch up or repaint letters as required



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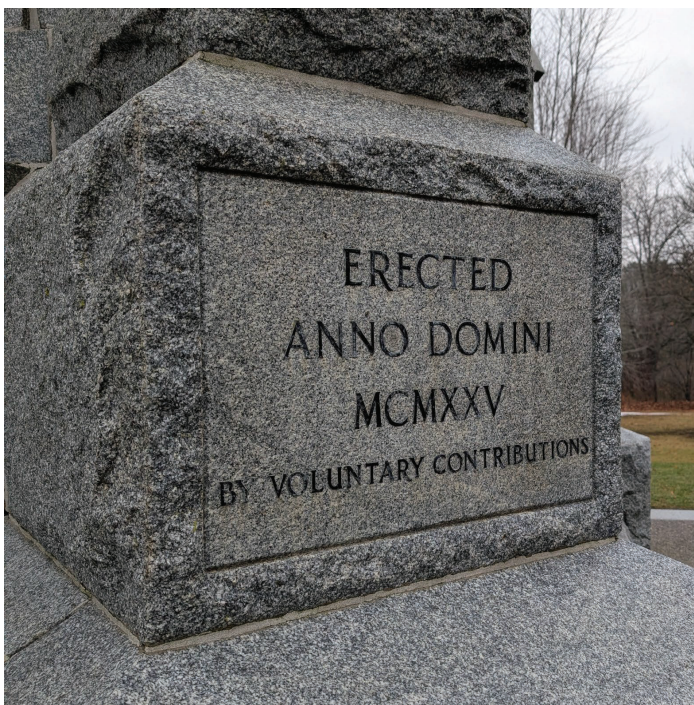


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CLEANING

Structures of this nature are subjected to soiling of various types

We propose an entire site & structure application / cleaning of a BIOCIDAL cleaner, power washing on granite elements and surrounding cement pads & natural stone elements.



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I performed a visual inspection of the joints while on site, there is a considerable amount of jointing (low level , within my sightline) it's difficult to determine the state of joints higher than my viewpoint, but we will inspect while cleaning, and report back significant issues immediately .

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