



**THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
BOBCAYGEON BRANCH 239
BOBCAYGEON, ONTARIO**

1932

1992



Canadian Legion



British Empire Service League

In pursuance of the Authority and Powers granted by Letters Patent under the Companies Act of Canada, the Canadian Legion, through its Dominion Executive Council, doth hereby constitute and appoint Major H. C. Boyd, Lieut. R. G. Scott, Major B. E. Kelly, Messrs. E. B. Anderson, P. G. Rumball, F. A. Gendron, J. R. Johnson, T. G. Rivard, W. M. Wilkie, W. J. Junkin, W. T. Reynard, Alfred Nichols, J. W. Lyle,

together with other duly qualified persons with them associated at Bobcaygeon, Ont.
to be a *Branch* of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League
and to be known as **Bobcaygeon Ontario No. 239 Branch**
under the jurisdiction of the *Ontario* Command of the Canadian Legion and subject
to the Constitution, By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the Canadian Legion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Dominion Executive Council have hereunto set the
Corporate Seal of the Legion attested by the hands of the President and Secretary
at Ottawa this *fourth* day of *July* 1932.

J. A. Rowle
Secretary, Dominion Executive Council.

John W. Lyle
President, Dominion Executive Council.

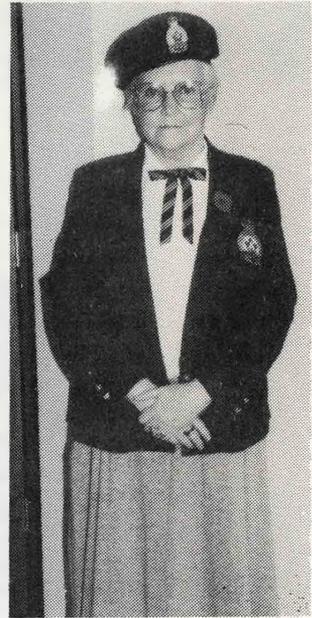


Don Carpenter
Committee Chairman

Don Stump
Editor in Chief

Ruth Ewell
Historian

Marg McLean
Banquet Hostess



Marg Dobbie
Banquet Hostess

Early in 1991 while looking at the many wall plaques, pictures and charters that we have in the hall and other rooms of the Branch, it was realized that 1992 would be our 60th Anniversary. Authority was granted by the Branch in May of 1991 to set up a committee for the purpose of celebrating this Diamond Anniversary. The committee composition is Marg Dobbie, Ruth Ewell, Marg McLean, Don Stump, and myself.

I take this opportunity to thank all the Past Presidents of the Branch and the Ladies Auxiliary plus their respective executive committees and especially to thank all the unsung volunteers who over the years have done so much for the Branch. Thank You.

We, the Diamond Anniversary Committee sincerely hope that you enjoy reading the booklet and looking at the pictures of the Ordinary and Life members of Branch 239 as they looked in their younger days in the service.

Don Carpenter
Chairman



President, Don Patterson

It is with pride that I, on behalf of the Officers and members of Branch 239, would like to convey our greetings and extend our welcome on this the 60th Anniversary of Branch 239 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Since Branch 239 received its charter in June of 1932, many changes have been made to our building and our membership, but our goals are still the same, to care for our members and their dependants and to be an asset to our community. In the few short years that I have been at Branch 239, I have seen and been a part of numerous changes, such as our new addition, new or revised activities like our weekly bingo and euchre, sports activities like snooker and a dart league. These activities have helped to bring some of our older members back into our branch to do more than just pay their dues. I have seen our membership continue to grow each year and our charitable donations have also grown.

At this time I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Anniversary Committee, through their chairman, Comrade Don Carpenter, for all the hard work and planning they have put into this celebration. I would also like to express thanks to our Public Relations Officer, Comrade Don Stump, for his time and effort gathering and compiling the pictures and information in this Anniversary Book.

I am both proud and honored to have been elected as President of Branch 239 and I will do my best to continue the work of our Organization.

Sincerely,
Don Patterson
President



Ross Paterson (President, Ontario Command)

Comrade Paterson was born in Lucknow, Ontario in 1932. Mr. Paterson Senior, who was a blacksmith, moved the family to Kapuskasing where he looked after the horses on the northern community's Dominion Experimental Farm. Comrade Paterson attended high school in Kapuskasing and did part-time jobs after school to earn pocket money. After finishing high school Comrade Paterson took employment with the local Spruce Falls Power and Paper Company Limited. Shortly after the outbreak of the second world war Comrade Paterson attempted not once, but twice to join the Armed Forces, but was stopped by his father. In 1942 Comrade Paterson went on a trip with his mother to Edmonton, Alberta. While out west he managed to enlist in the Royal Canadian Corp. of Signals and became a dispatch rider. Comrade Paterson took his training in Camrose, Alberta. Later he was shipped to England and then on to action on the Continent. Comrade Met his wife-to-be in Scotland and got married there. The Paterson family now consists of five children and four grandchildren. He was discharged in 1945 and returned to Kapuskasing and took employment with Kimberly Clark of Canada where he started as a loader and worked his way up to foreman. Comrade Paterson retired in 1983 having 42 years of service with the company. He is a member of Branch 85, Kapuskasing. Comrade Paterson has held all the elected offices at branch level and was president for four years. He was District Membership Chairman for five years. Other positions he has held were Deputy District Commander, Third Vice President, Ontario Command, Second Vice President, Ontario Command, First Vice President, Ontario Command. In May of 1991 Comrade Paterson become Provincial President, Ontario Command. Comrade Paterson lives just outside Kapuskasing and when he is not involved in legion business he is involved in his favourite hobbies which of coarse being from the north is number one on the list, fishing, golf, and traveling to many parts of the world.

The Ladies Auxiliary Branch 239

The Ladies Auxiliary received their charter in 1954. Charter members at this time were: Comrade, Jenny Young, President, Margaret Crowe, 1st. V.P. Eva Grant, 2nd Vice, Margaret Smith, Secretary, Jean Beatty, Treasurer, Elizabeth Brotherton, other members were, Pearl Nichols, Viola Bruce, Della Morrison, Edith Taylor, Ruth Good, Mrs. Baile, Kathleen Jermyn, Elsie Read, Pearl Grant, Audrey Stinson.

The first wedding catered to was Velma Kimble, daughter of Agnes and Bob Kimble in March of 1955.

Seventy-five guests were served a hot meal prepared in the kitchens of the comrades and brought to the legion. Because at this time we had no kitchen at the branch. The dinner was kept warm on hotplates at the back of the hall.

We've come a long way in thirty-eight years, many changes have taken place. Our beautiful modern new kitchen has made the serving of hot meals so much easier.

Comrades Pat Kimble and Lillian Hill, who joined in the latter part of 1954 are still members, thanks to them and the other ladies who joined in those formative years, through their untiring efforts and to the work of the present members of the Ladies Auxiliary we are still assisting the branch.

The Ladies Auxiliary also do a lot throughout the community, and outside areas, donate monies to the legion who in turn donates to the local charities.

PRESIDENT'S OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY SINCE IT'S CHARTER WAS FORMED IN 1954

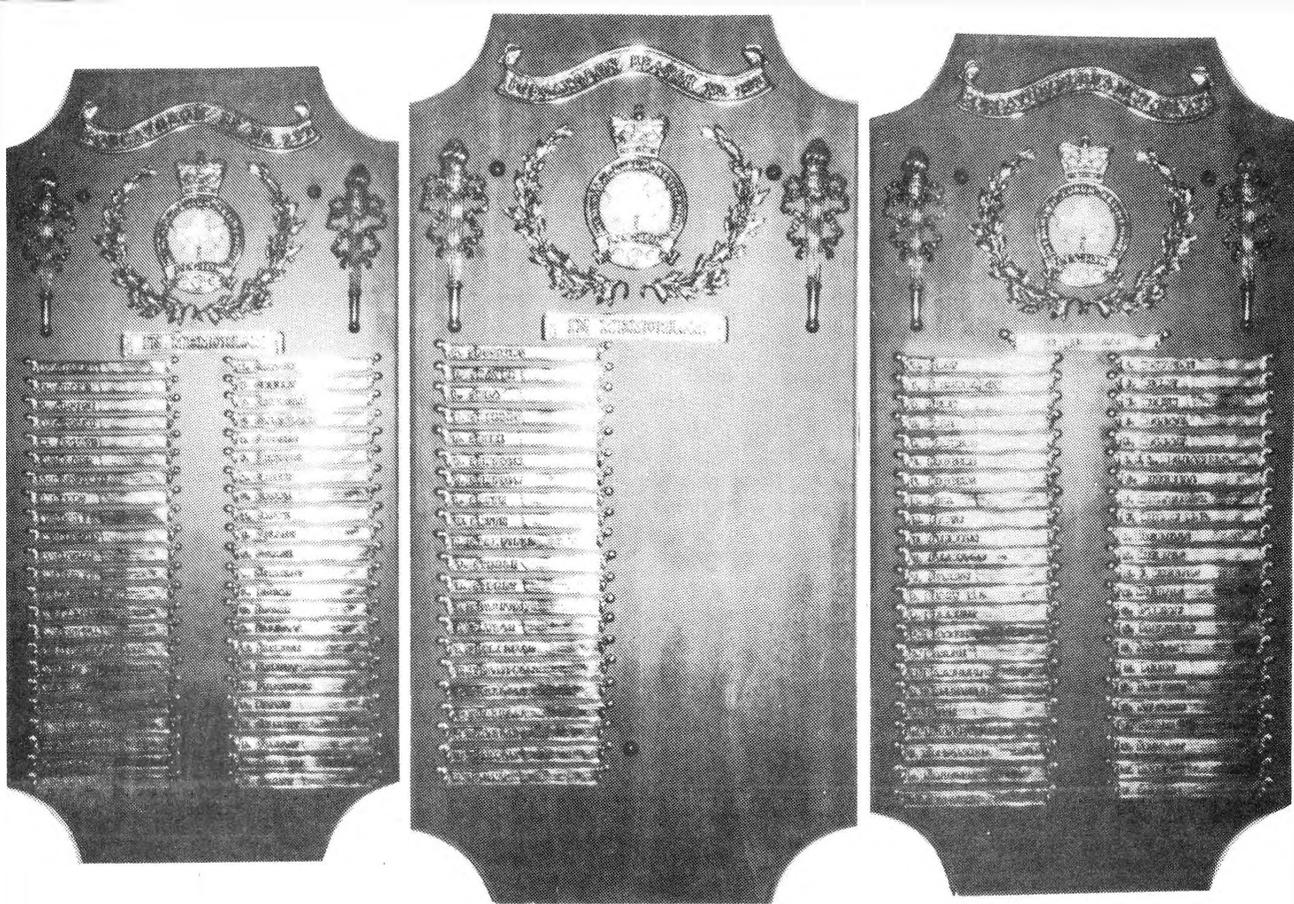
Jenny Young	1954-1955
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Audrey Stinson	1960-1961
Eva Grant	1961-1962
Margaret Gotsell	1962-1963
Pearl Grant	1963-1967
Jean Revington	1968
Margaret Dobbie	1969
Patricia Kimble	1970-1972
Lillian Hill	1973
Muriel Griffin	1974
Ruth Bradley	1975-1976
Marg McLean	1976-1981
Nora Byron	1981-1983
Doreen Wilson	1983-1984
Edna Cumming	1984-1986
Marg. McLean	1986-1988
Betty Shea	1988-1989
Margaret Dobbie	1989-1991
Mary Spencer	1991-present



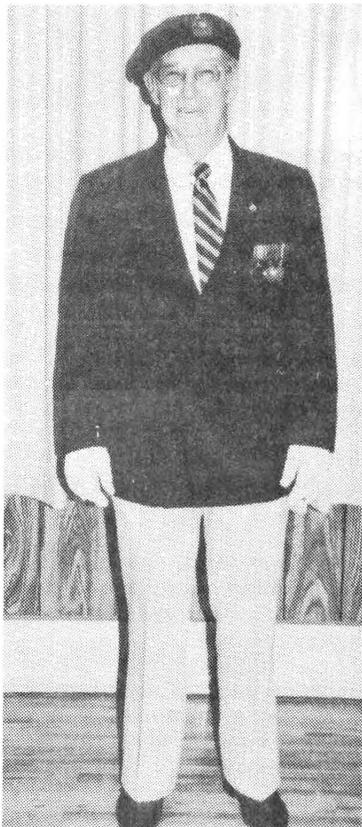
At the present time there are 56 members in our Auxiliary. Through the years we have worked hard to help the branch by catering to banquets, having raffles, draws, and bake sales. We also donate to the Ontario Provincial Command Branch, also we make contributions to the Auxiliary Charter and Bursary Fund. We also donate our time and financial aid to associations in our community. New members are also welcomed. Those on the sick list are sent cards, fruit baskets and also receive visits from our members.

We wish to congratulate the branch on their 60th Anniversary and wish them good luck in the future years.

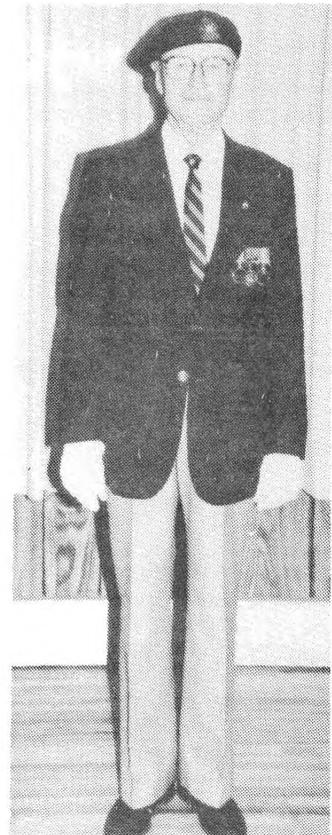
Mary Spencer
Ladies Auxiliary



Memorial Plaques of Deceased Members - Branch 239



Bruce Stinson



Lloyd Beatty

Two of the Original Members of Branch 239

BRANCH HISTORY

By: Ruth Ewell

Like all branches of the Legion across Canada and abroad, the Bobcaygeon Legion is still serving, remembering and still fighting, only now the enemy is time. Soon a generation unfamiliar with the memories of this branch will be charged with keeping them.

From reading past minute books and interviewing some original members, the past is being presented with apologies for any mistakes or omissions.

Early in 1932 by a chance meeting at the village water fountain, three World War 1 Veterans met and discussed the forming of the Bobcaygeon Legion. They thought it would be beneficial in helping Veteran's find jobs, press the government for pensions and to continue the comradeship that fighting for a common cause had cultivated. The three Veterans were Andy Anderson, Dr. Scott and Alfred Nichols, who had been attending and organization called Great War Veterans Association that was formed in 1922. The meetings were held upstairs of Cecil Pogue's garage on Bolton Street and at times, the Old Town Hall, however in 1927 the organization ceased to function.

In 1932 the Veterans listed below applied for and received the Canadian Legion Charter (239) of the British Empire Service League.

<i>Major H.O. Boyd</i>	<i>P.G. Rumball</i>	<i>T.G. Bivand</i>	<i>W. T. Reynard</i>
<i>Lieut. R.G. Scott</i>	<i>F.A. Gendron</i>	<i>W.N. Wilkie</i>	<i>Alfred Nichols</i>
<i>Major B.E. Kelly</i>	<i>J.R. Johnson</i>	<i>W.J. Junkin</i>	<i>J. W. Lyle</i>
<i>Messrs. E. C. Anderson</i>			

The newly formed branch of the Canadian Legion did not hold regular meetings until 1949-50. At that time an old church in Verulam was offered to them. They decided to buy it, tear it down and move all lumber, windows and doors to the present site. Alfred Nichols solicited the Boyd family for the land now known as 96 King Street.

World War 1 Veteran, John Grant, a master carpenter, supervised the construction of the building. He worked long hours planning and preparing for the construction crew of fifteen men who conscientiously obeyed his every instruction. After a full summer of hard work, the building was closed for the winter and an old box stove was installed.

The building took the shape of the present Legion Hall. Meetings were held around the old stove and work continued inside.

Tom Powell designed the Memorial Board on the north wall. Len Mills on the construction and painting, making it unique and greatly admired, the envy of many Legion Branches. A new furnace was installed by Bill and Rod Robinson.

Regular meetings were now held in the new hall. Nigel Pilcher was first President, and Englishman who attended school with King George VI. Lloyd Beatty, a Veteran from the Air Force was Secretary. Jack Kennedy, an Army Veteran was Treasurer.

The Canadian Legion, Branch 239, was officially opened in 1952 by Premier Leslie Frost. As Bobcaygeon was a "dry town" at the time, the Branch did not have a liquor license, however, for the "opening" a large activated punch was served for fifty selected couples attending.

The members of Branch 239 continued to work hard having raffles on a car, freezer and 50/50 draws to keep up with the costs of the building. In order to put the hardwood flooring down, the members agreed to pay their dues three and four years in advance. In this way, they did not have a mortgage until 1965 when they borrowed \$12,500.00 for a new addition, which was now greatly needed.

Lloyd Beatty approached Miss Sheila Boyd for additional land and was successful in getting an extra 63½ feet again at no cost to the Branch.

The Branch continued to grow taking in social members by application, voted on by regular members, always being mindful of the words of John Grant, "I'm not building a 'beer parlour'". However, the social members were a good part of the Branch until 1973 when Dominion Command brought in associate memberships for sons and daughters, husbands and wives of Veterans. The social membership of the Branch were cancelled and dues refunded.

The Cenotaph was built in 1933 under Dr. H.O. Boyd's direction. He successfully solicited donations from Bobcaygeon and nearby communities. The Cenotaph built by stone mason, Harry Parker Sr., was a handsome one with a copper dome on top. Unfortunately because of leakage, the dome was removed by Bruce Stinson and helpers, being replaced by a new roof and plastered on the inside. In 1989 it was photographed by Ottawa for publication in the book of Cenotaphs.

In 1982 a proposal was put forth for an addition to the Branch, but this was not completed until 1986. The Boyd Estate once again donated to the Branch, property for needed parking.

The "War Shrine" that originally was in the Cenotaph was moved to the Municipal office, again due to leakage. It has been since moved again to the front entrance of the Legion.

Bobcaygeon's effort in the War 1939-45 is evident in the books at the Library, put together by the very capable Librarian, Amy Cosh.

In 1960 the Queen gave approval to Dominion Command to use "Royal", so now all Canadian Legions are known as
Royal Canadian Legion.

President Olive Boyd and her executive opened tenders for the new addition on July 22, 1985. The prices quoted were shocking. It was decided to work with a construction manager and architect who promised to use local help and tradesmen. Peter Connolly arranged a mortgage for \$115,000.00, and with the \$83,000.00 of Branch money available, work started October 19th, 1985.

Both 1985 and 1986 were very busy years for all Branches, as it was Commands Diamond Jubilee year, January, 1985 - January, 1986, 60th Anniversary. To help celebrate, the Provincial Command requested that all Branches take part in the Aural History Programme. This was carried out by Ruth Ewell who interviewed Jim McMillan, a Naval Officer, also Doug Rees, a Hong Kong prisoner of war. Their war history was put on tapes and sent to the Archives in Ottawa.

Diamond Jubilee dinner of September 21st, 1985, saw the signing of the "Articles of Faith" by many dignitaries, including M.P. Bill Scott, District Commander Paul Hycha, Zone Commander Mel Robertson, Executive of Branch and Ladies Auxiliary. Thirty Diamond Jubilee medals were presented to worthy members, three of which were World War 1 Veterans.

To continue the celebrations in 1986, Provincial President, Bill Smith was the guest speaker to honour all Past Presidents of the Branch.

The grand opening of the new wing was held in conjunction with the "Canada Day" celebrations. A beautiful Drumhead Service was held in the park by the locks. Ken Jefferies, District Commander was the guest speaker during the ceremony, followed by a parade back to the Branch for a steak barbecue and fireworks completing the celebrations.

In February, 1989, renovations began on the kitchen, washrooms and front entrance. A lock up storage area for nevedas, bingo and euchre supplies was also installed.

The Legion is a very busy place. Darts, euchre, pool and bingos are held weekly, as well as many social engagements. In the past 60 years, the Legion has sponsored Boy-Scouts and Cubs, Bobcaygeon Drum & Bugle Corp., Junior and Minor Hockey and donates yearly contributions to all sports activities. Donations have been made to the Trent University, Ross Memorial Hospital, Cat-Scan Peterborough, Canadian Cancer Society and presently to the Ministeral Group with funds to help feed and clothe the needy in the area. Branch 239 is designated as a hostel for any emergencies in the area.

With this brief Branch History, it is the wish of this writer to further instill pride in its past and faith in its future!

PAST PRESIDENTS - ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - BRANCH 239

N. PILCHER	1950	W. SHEA	1971
B. STINSON	1951-52-53	J. SMITH	1972
B. BROTHERSON	1954-55	B. EWELL	1973
W. BIGLEY	1956-57	W. KIMMERER	1974-75-76
R. HANSON	1958	Wm. COOPER	1977-78
B. STINSON	1959	R. BYRON	1979-80-81-82
C. EDGAR	1960	W. KIMMERER	1982-83
B. STINSON	1961	P. CONNOLLY	1984-85
S. OLIVER	1962-63	OLIVE BOYD	1985-86
N. OLIVER	1964-65	JIM MacDONALD	1986-87
W. SHEA	1966-67	P. CONNOLLY	1986-87
G. McINTOSH	1968	R. BYRON	1987-88
P. AUSTIN	1969-70	DON CARPENTER	1988-89-90

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Bobcaygeon Reeve Opens Annual Fair

LINDSAY (ENS) — People flocked to the annual Bobcaygeon (Verulam) fair Saturday, "the grand-daddy of them all," — despite the frequent showers that dampened some of the proceedings. The fair was preceeded by a grand parade from the market square at 12:30 p.m.

The fair was opened by Robert Thompson, reeve of Bobcaygeon, and short addresses were given by president Winston Anderson and women's auxiliary president Mrs. Carl Anderson. William Scott, MP, also spoke.

A feature was an amateur show and fiddle contest chaired by director Ray McNeillie. Winners in the children's section were Joey Howe, Brooklin; Miss Debra Stevens, RR 5, Lindsay; and Steven English, RR 5, Lindsay. Winners in the adult section were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howe, Brooklin; Harold Howe, Beaverton; and Miss Wendy Nesbitt, Minden. Fifteen entered in the amateur program. Eleven contestants took part

in the fiddle contest and awards went to Gordon Marston, Gravenhurst, Glen Virtue, Bowmanville, and James Hefferman of Peterborough.

Keith Hobden, Lindsay, won first prize in the four-horse hitch and Sinclair Nesbitt, Minden, won awards for his heavy team of Belgian horses.

Mrs. G. Brown of Oshawa with most points in handicrafts won the trophy, and Mrs. A. Brubacher won the Simpsons - Sears trophy for most points in baking.

Winners in the 4-H club projects included Wayne Johnson, Ron Wilson, Tom Killaby, Bernice Beatty, Allan Anderson, David Bowman and Dale Cosh.

Four-H entries were by members of the Bobcaygeon district calf club.

Four bands took part in the opening parade, including the Lindsay Kinsmen Band, Peterborough Kinsmen Band, the Bobcaygeon Legion band, and the

Legion Notes

On Sunday, July 5th the Legion Fire Drum Corp Band played and marched for the Legionaires to the cemetery for the annual Decoration Service. Those who missed seeing and hearing these young gentlemen certainly missed an excellent performance. These boys have come a long way in the past six weeks. The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 239 are so very proud of the results from the efforts given by Russ Revington and Gus McIntosh. These two men must certainly be very proud of the boys today.

Not only as a member of the Legion but as a resident of Bobcaygeon, I would like to add my own congratulations.

A new shipment of instruments have arrived and all that is needed are young men between the ages of fourteen and twenty. If you are interested, contact Russ Revington or Gus McIntosh and they will give you further particulars. The next engagement for the band will be the Warrpiets Day Parade in Peterborough on the ninth of August.

Once again our 50-50 draw was successful. Saturday's winner of \$89.00 was Mrs. May Milne, 99 Olive Ave., Oshawa. Mrs. Milne is a summer resident at Nogies Creek. Congratulations.

Our seventh series of pots on the hot this draw will be made Saturday, July 19th at our Social evening and dance. Don't buy tickets! Mr. Nathan informed that Robert Provost is bound to be our Saturday of the Month. Rupert has been a tremendous help.

to Don. Once again thanks for your support. Like all ventures, without the co-operation of the public in one form or another, the band could not succeed.

—Margaret Dobbie

LEGION NEWS

FLAG DESIGN CONTEST

The purchase of a personal banner has been proposed for the Legionaire Drum Corps Band. As this is to be the personal banner of the Band, the Committee felt rather than choose a design already in use in a drum and bugle corps, it would be nice to have a distinctive design of our own.

The rules of the contest are as follows: 1. It is open to all local residents regardless of age. 2. The flag itself will be three feet by five feet. 3. The predominating colours would have to be blue, gold, and red. 4. The design must incorporate the letters "Legionaires' Drum Corps Bobcaygeon." 5. The contest will officially open November 14th and officially close at midnight, November 28th.

Contestants may leave their designs at Morris Clark's Barber Shop, in sealed envelopes. The winning entry must be approved by the Drum Corps Committee. Ten dollars will be awarded for the winning design. In the event that no suitable entry is submitted, the Committee will hold the right to design the flag.

Postscript: There are a few openings for boys in the band. Two boys are needed for the drum sec-

LEGION NEWS

The winner of the 50-50 draw ending October 25th was Mr. B. D. Hiron, RR 2, Bobcaygeon. Mr. Hiron's share was \$52.75. Congratulations Mr. Hiron.

I guess we have all heard the saying "Let's not wear out our welcome." The people of this community have certainly supported our draws and we certainly don't want to wear out our welcome, so our last draw until spring will be made Saturday, Nov. 8th.

The band is sufficiently equipped for the present. The girls uniforms are in the process of being made and will be worn at the Santa Claus parade in Lindsay Nov. 22.

Over the winter months the band committee is planning to hold a couple of Bingos, maybe a dance and a couple of card parties. In this way we will be able to raise money for week by week expenses that occur.

Thanks again for your support. To our tired sales staff: "NEVER WAS SO MUCH OWED TO SO FEW".

— Margaret Dobbie



Group of Thirteen W.W. 2

(Back row, L. to R.) Arthur Kelso, Elgin Crowe, Albert Carty, Joseph Jordan, "Bud" Nichols, Delbert Junkin. (Front row, L. to R.) Walter Bigley, Garnet Reynard, George Week, "Andy" Anderson, Russell St. Valentine Shields, William Robinson, William Marcanty.



John Bascombe

W.W. 1 Vet. Life member Branch 239, Bobcaygeon

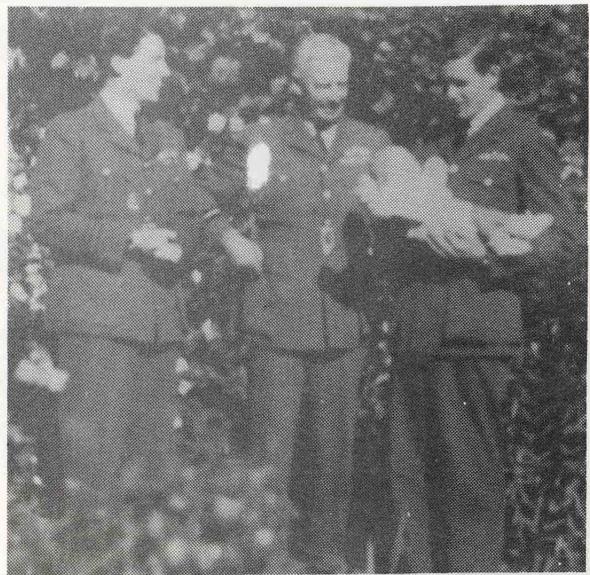
**BOBCAYGEON BOYS
IN THE SERVICE**

Rightly all these young men are doing their part. How about those of us who have been doing likewise since the Victory. List of names of veterans from Bobcaygeon:

- Edith Green, Russ Kettle, Al J. Clark, Walter Hagan, William Allen, Howard Reed, Milton Taylor, Bud Nichols, Edward Jenkins, Joseph Jansen, George Wolf, Vernon Chad, Arthur Bates, Capt. E. F. Anderson, Capt. Victor Bill Robinson, John Taylor, Grant Stewart, Fred MacIsaac, Jack Gordon, Alfred Karpfink, Donald Grant, Carson Hill, Glen Hill, Lloyd Baxter, Roger Green, Bob Green, Carey Cameron, Jack Anderson, J. J. Davis, Bruce Simpson, Roy McMillan, Percy Nabors, "Moe" Vance Adams, Jack Finkler, Irving Simpson, M. Smith, Donald Patterson, Jack Simpson, William Martin, Sgt. Walter John McManus, Walter Talbot, Wilbert Irvine, Jack Irvine, Jack Lyellman, Arthur Lead, Edward Cameron, Harry Reed, John Green, Tom Kilgus, Roy Dick, Jack Taylor, Ross MacIsaac, Bob McNeil, Eugene Green, Bill Galtier, Geneville Simpson, Kenneth Grant, Vernon Simpson, Elmer, Stanley Davis, Andrew McManus, Wilbert B. Thomas, Geoffrey Kelly, Roy Lyle, Clifford Simpson, Kenneth Grant, Vernon Simpson, William Cook, Geneville Simpson, George Cook, "Mack" Ruth, Fisher Jack, M. Nichols, Arthur Douglas, Jim Smith, Ernest Thompson, Percy Anderson, Percy Jackson, Galtie Harrison, Jack McMillan, Alex Smith, Kenneth Allen, Ross Simble, Donald Martin, Ken Gagnon, Floyd Adams, Frank Cameron, Jack Martin, Park McNeil, Donald McTaggart, Geneville Cook, Donald McManus, Geneville Lewis, John McDonald, "Moe" Wheelford, M. Neil, Walter Curney, James Roy Stewart,

Head Officer, Bill Richmond, Robert Smith, A. C. Adams, Tom Thurston, James Thompson, Hector Allen, Roy George Hicks, Loren Corlier, Len McIsaac, Sgt. Roy Park, Victor Tallard, Jack Wright, Floyd Nichols, Ronald Wright, E. H. Young, Oscar Edgar, Tom MacIsaac, Victor Curney, George Grant, Donald Beatty, Roy Kitchener, Frank Allen Barry Corlier, Eugene Cameron, Goldworth Stinson, Jack Green, W. A. Cameron, E. B. Cameron, H. J. Raymond, C. A. Higgins, C. W. English, J. C. Hilpe, Howard Hill, Lieutenant Officer, John Patterson, Roy Campbell, Ken Campbell, Bill Cameron, John Kennedy, George Tully, James Gordon, Floyd Warner, Kirk Parker, John Taylor, Walter Tully, Loren Smith, Marie Green.

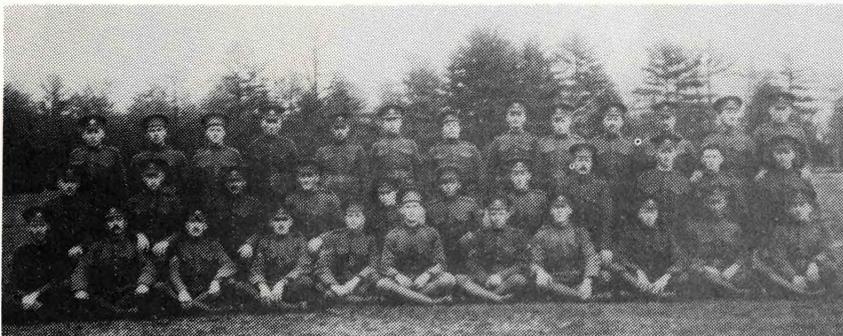
Most of these boys are now veterans.



Geoffrey S. O'Brian A.F.C. (center) Air Commodore. *W.W. 1 R.F.C. and R.A.F. W.W. 2 R.C.A.F. Permanent Force Lawyer, Educationalist, and Business Executive.* (left) son **Peter R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. 1936-1946 Fighter Pilot. Youngest Can. Wing Commander. D.F.C. Served in England and European Theatre. (right) son **James F/O R.C.A.F. 1941-1946 Fighter Pilot. Served in England and European Theatre.****



The original Royal Canadian Legion Branch 239, Bobcaygeon



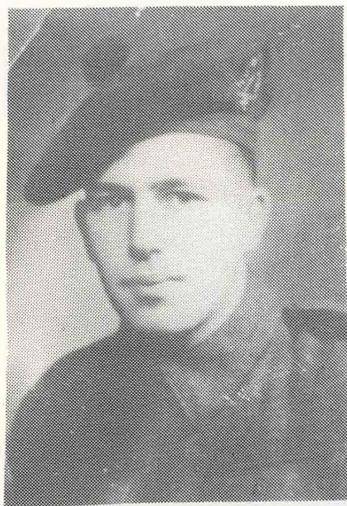
109th Battalion, 12th Brigade - Bobcaygeon Boys, 1916





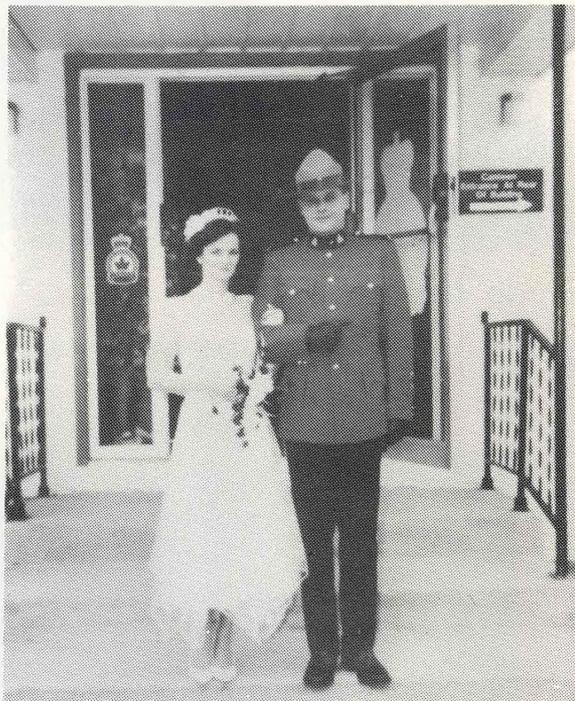
Donation to Ross Memorial Hospital

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 239 in Bobcaygeon donated \$2,550 to Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay to purchase a cardiac arrest cart. Eric Dean, left, Ross Memorial Foundation director, received the cheque from Legion president Don Patterson. This is just one of many donations made over the years.



CPL. Bert Ewell

Queens Own
Cameron Highlanders
of Winnipeg - Infantry Signals
Overseas
1942-1946



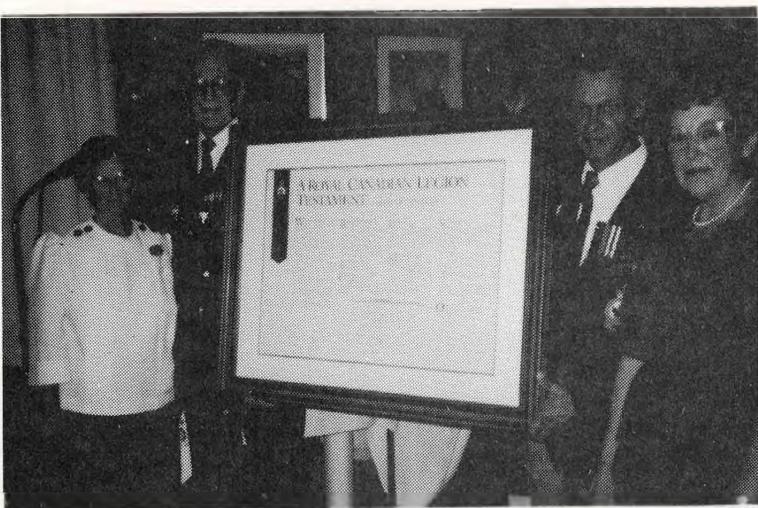
Monalee Carpenter wedding to Constable
Steve Rendall
The first wedding to be held at Branch 239

13th, June 1987



The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 239, Bobcaygeon as it stands today.

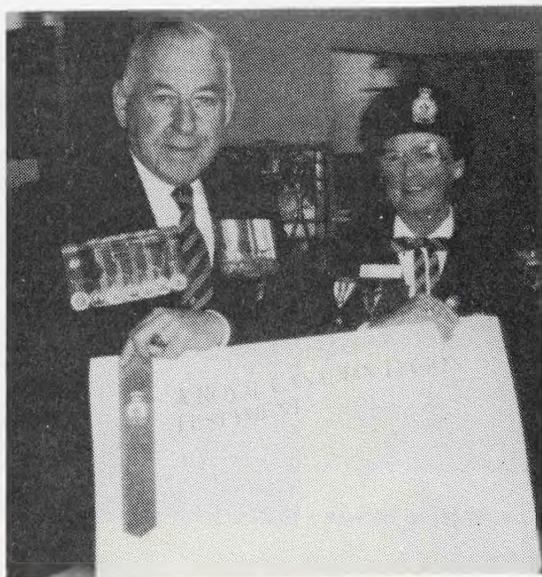




Signing Articles of Faith
September 21, 1985



George Hees signing the Charter of Faith in 1986.

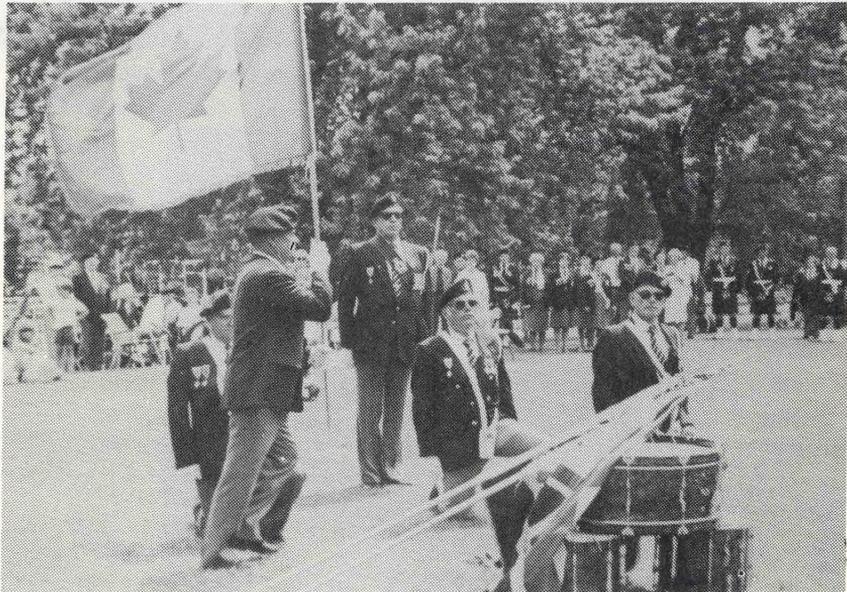


Provincial President, Bill Smith, and Ladies Auxiliary President and Diamond Jubilee Chairman, Marg McLean





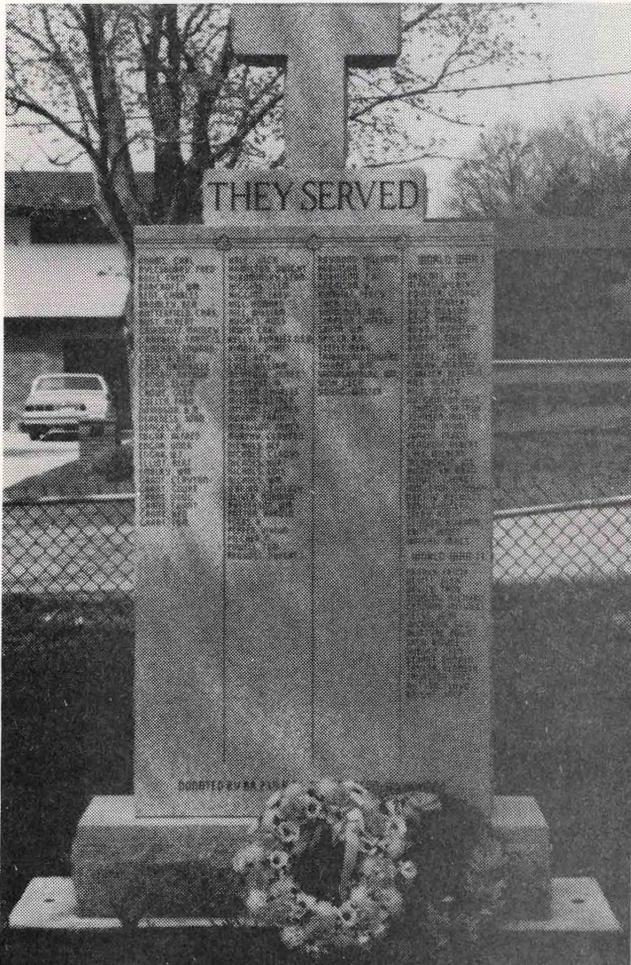
Provincial President, Bill Smith- 1986 Diamond Jubilee



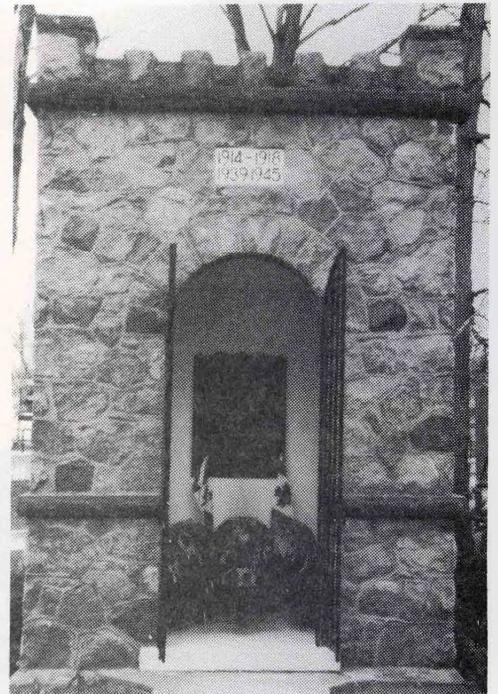
Drum Head Service - Bobcaygeon July 1, 1987



50th Anniversary Parade - Bobcaygeon Legion



Memorial Monument
Bobcaygeon-Verulam Cemetery



Cenotaph in Bobcaygeon



Front of Bobcaygeon Legion Hall



Bill Robinson
Original Member of Branch 239



Ladies Auxiliary Poppy Tea - 1991

Fred "Hortle" Nichols

*Enlisted: 1939
Served in Holland, Belgium
Discharged: 1945
Picture not available.*

Floyd Nichols

*Enlisted: 1940
Sergeant
Discharged: 1945
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Ernie Nichols

*Army Service Corp.
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Lourne Coulter

*Army 45th Battalion
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Bernie Nichols

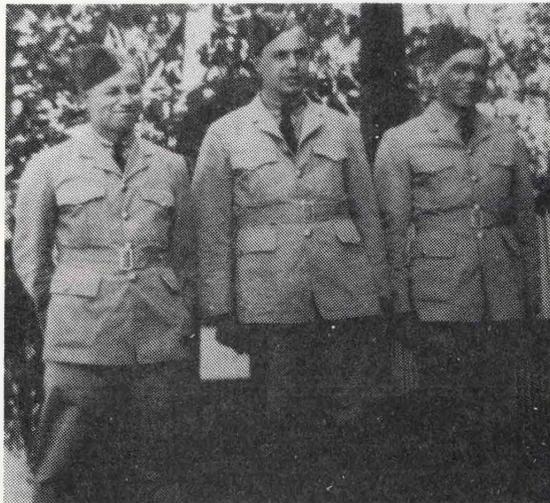
*Enlisted: 1943
Army - Served in Canada
Discharged: 1945
Picture not available.*

Alfred Nichols

*Enlisted: 1915
109th Battalion
Served in Canada, England
European Theatre
Discharged: 1918
Picture not available.*

Clarence "Sam" Nichols

*Enlisted: 1942
Sergeant
Served in England, Europe
Discharged: 1945
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*(left) Bill Cosh 1942-1945 R.C.E. Served in England, etc.
(center) Grenville Cosh 1942-1945 L/CPL. R.C.E. Served in
England, Italy, France, Belgium, Holland. (right)
Clarence Cosh R.C.A.S.C.*

**Stan Sherwood
&
Comrades
with souvenir**



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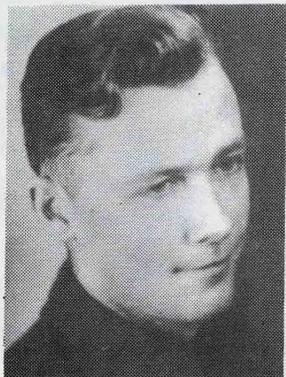
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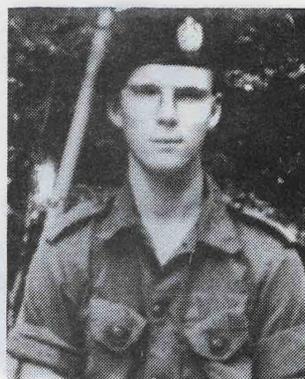
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Private Infantry Support



William Thibodeau

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Discharged: October, 1945*



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*Enlisted: 1987
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High Seas
Discharged: 1945*



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Served in England
Discharged: 1957*



A. E. Stevens



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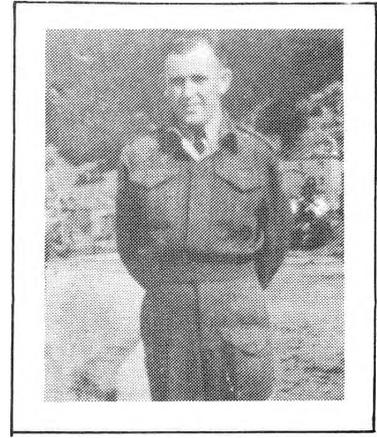
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T. Yates



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Discharged: 1945*



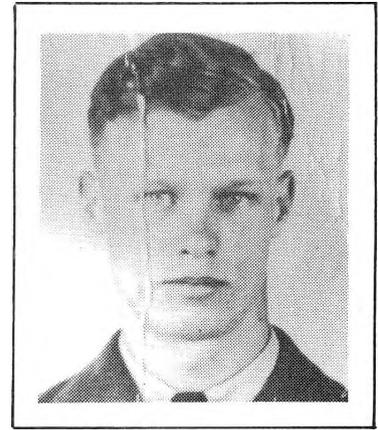
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W.A.A.F.
Served in England
Discharged: 1945*



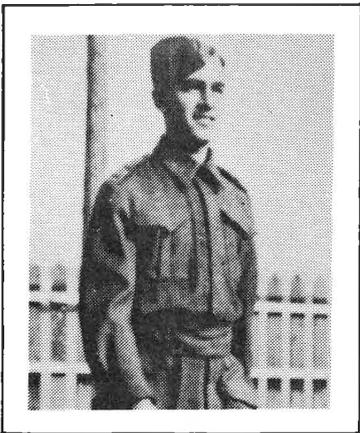
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Served in Canada
Discharged: July 12, 1946*



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Served in England, Europe
Discharged: 1946*



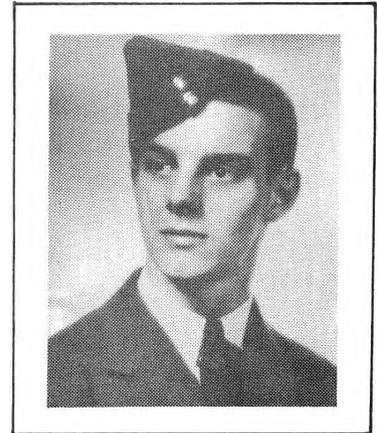
W. Bigley

*Enlisted: 1940
CPL. Midland Regiment
Served in Canada
Discharged: 1945*



A. McIntosh

*Enlisted: 1942
F.O. Spitfire Pilot
Served in Europe
Discharged: 1945*



W. Shea

*Enlisted: June, 1940
R.C.A.F. W.A.G.
Flying Officer
#436 Heavy Cargo Specialist
Served in Alaska, U.S.A.
Burma, India
Discharged: December, 1945*



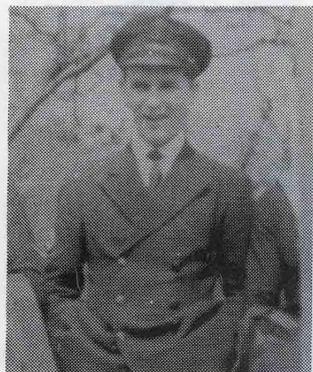
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Served in England
Discharged: 1957



A. E. Stevens



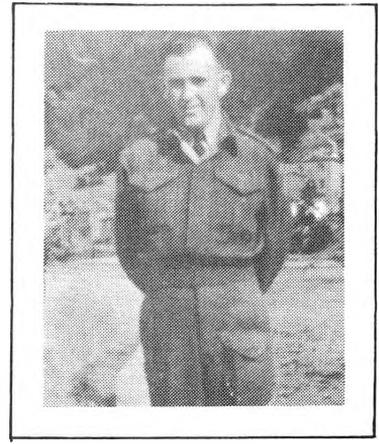
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Discharged: 1945*



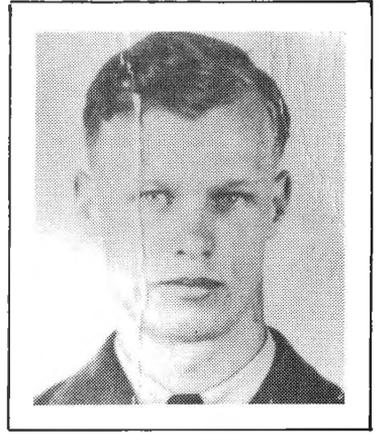
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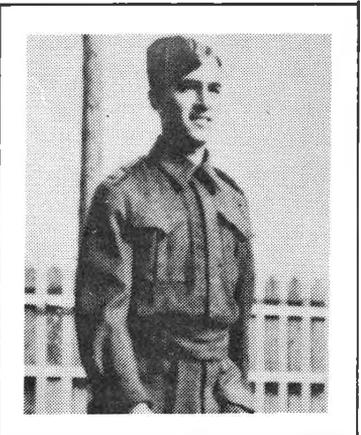
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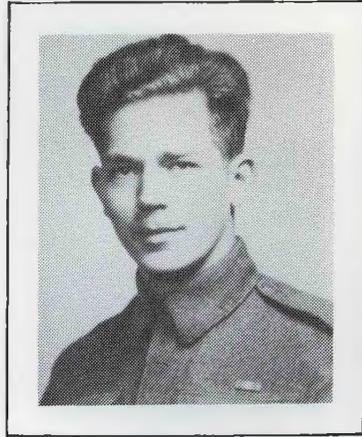


B. Belton

*Enlisted: 1941
PTE. Sask. Light Horse,
Served in Canada
Discharged: 1943*



S. Woods



W. Kimmerer

*Enlisted: 1940
CPL. 48th Highlanders
Served in U.K., Central Mediterranean
Europe
Discharged: 1945*



H. Crowe



V. Nystrom

*Enlisted: 1941
7th Squadron, R.C.A.F. SGT.
Flight Engineer - Pacific Ocean Reg.
Served in Queen Charlotte Islands
Discharged: 1945*



H. Nichols

*Enlisted: 1941
R.C.A.S.C. - L. CPL.
Served in England, Continental
Europe
Discharged: 1945*



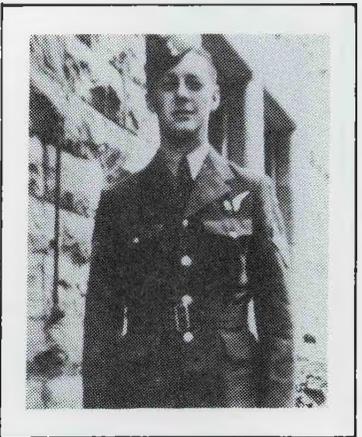
L. Ladouceur

*Enlisted: January, 1945
Canadian Infantry Corp.
Served in Canada
Discharged: May 18, 1946*



L. Edgar

*Enlisted: 1942
R.C.A. SGT. 56th Anti Tank
Served in Canada, Europe
Discharged: January 16, 1946*



P. Bird

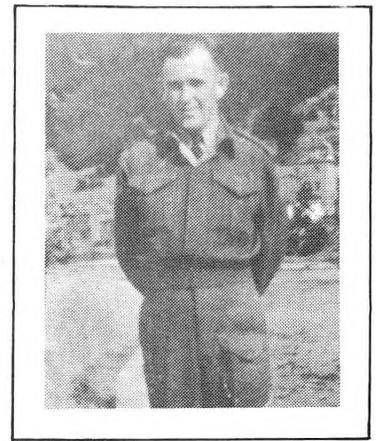
*Enlisted: 1942
F.O. R.C.A.F.
Allouette Squadron
Served in England, Europe
Discharged: 1942*



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R.C.E.
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Discharged: 1945*



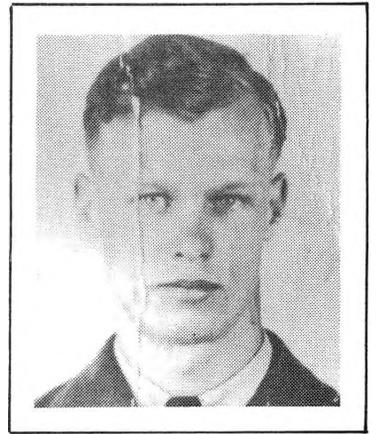
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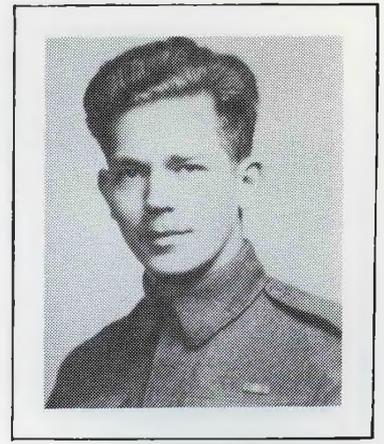


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Discharged: 1943*

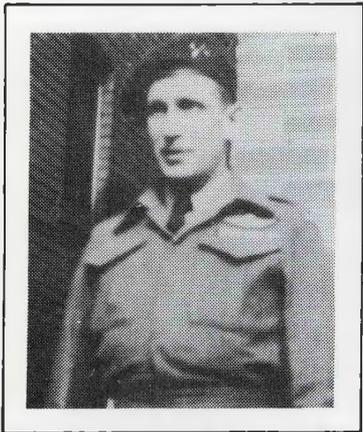


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Discharged: May 18, 1946*



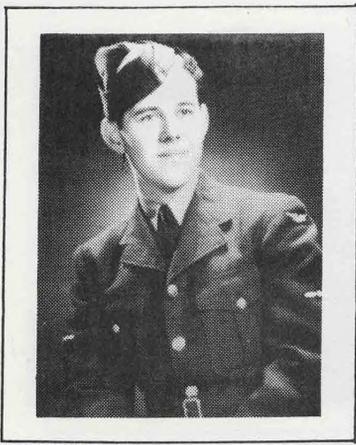
L. Edgar

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R.C.A. SGT. 56th Anti Tank
Served in Canada, Europe
Discharged: January 16, 1946*



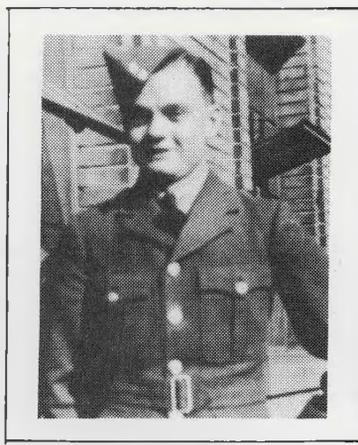
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F.O. R.C.A.F.
Allouette Squadron
Served in England, Europe
Discharged: 1942*



T. Shea

*Enlisted: 1942
L.A.C. R.C.A.F. Armourer
Served in Burma, India
Discharged: 1946*



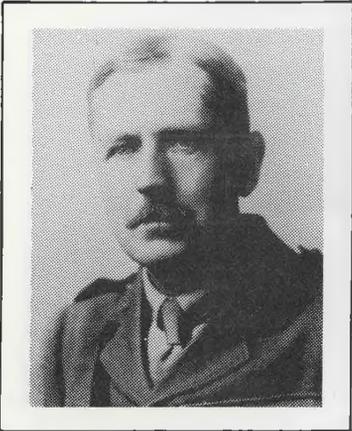
M Clarke

*Enlisted: July, 1941
R.C.A.F. (L.A.C.)
Served in Canada
Discharged: September, 1945*



E. Cameron

*Enlisted: 1942
served with Hasting's P.E.I. Regiment
Discharged: 1945*



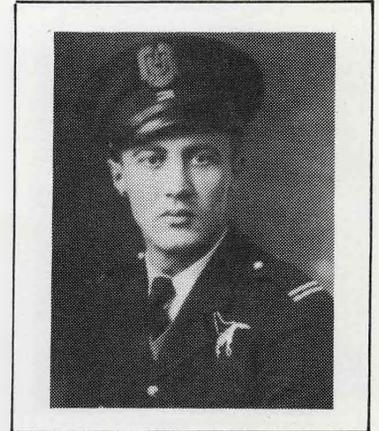
Henry O. Boyd, M.D.

Major - W.W. I



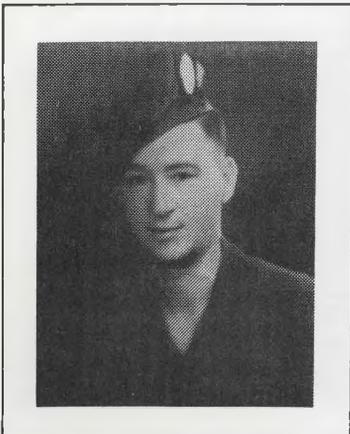
D. Campbell

*Enlisted: November, 1944
Infantry
Served in Canada
Discharged: March, 1946*



J Bukowiecki

*Enlisted: 1935
P.A.F. then transferred to R.A.F.
Served in Europe
Discharged: 1945*



W. Wilson



C. Minnet

*Enlisted: 1957
R.C.R. (Provost Corp.) PTE.
Served in Germany, Gaza, Egypt
Discharged: 1971*



K. Brennan

*Enlisted: 1943
R.C.N.V.R. Able Seaman
Served in the Atlantic
Discharged: 1946*



Don Carpenter

*Enlisted: 1948
R.C.A.S.C. Chief Warrant Officer
Served in Middle East, North-West
Europe, Canada
Discharged: 1973*



Doug Morrison

*Enlisted: September 12, 1939
PTE. R.C.A.S.C.
Served in European Theatre
Discharged: October, 1945*



C. Edgar

*Enlisted: January, 1942
CPL. R.C.A.F. Armoured Corp.
Served in Europe
Discharged: February, 1946*



Peggy Boyer

*Enlisted: November, 1943
R.C.A.F.(WD) L.A.W.
Served in Canada
Discharged: June, 1946*



J. Greenhalgh



J. MacDonald



R. Rioux

*Enlisted: 1941
L. CPL. York Regiment
Served in Mediterranean & European
Theatre
Discharged: 1944*



J. McMillan

*Enlisted: 1940
Merchant Service Jr. Engineer -sailed
Atlantic- Mermank run- Left Merchant
Service, 1941 & joined R.N.V.R. as
Sub. Lt. Worked Mine sweeper -North
Sea 6 mths then posted to Aircraft
Carrier. Served in Mediterranean,
North Africa, Egypt, Ceylon waters
Discharged: March, 1946*



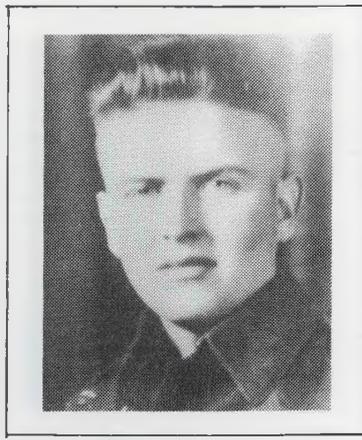
C. McMillan

*Enlisted: 1945
A.T.S. (Royal Engineers) PTE.
Theatre of Service - England
Discharged: 1946*



Bruce and Kitty Robson

*Enlisted: 1939
Private
Served in Europe
Discharged: 1945*



Howard C. Hill



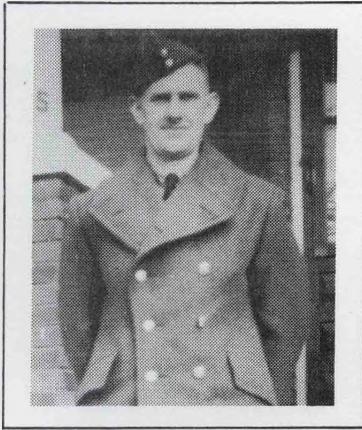
Art Dobbie

*Enlisted: July, 1940
R.C.R. Gunner-Anti Tank
Served in Canada, England, North
Africa, Europe
Discharged: October, 1945*



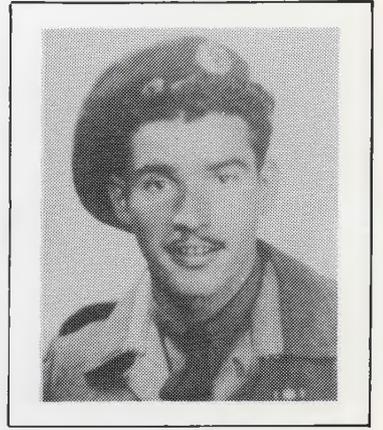
Jim Watson

*Enlisted: October, 1941
R.A.F. Warrant Officer
76th Squadron - P.O.W. 2½ years
Served in European Theatre
Discharged: 1946*



Bill Cooper

*Enlisted: 1942
R.C.A.F. L.A.C. Fire Department
Served in Canada
Discharged: March 13, 1946*



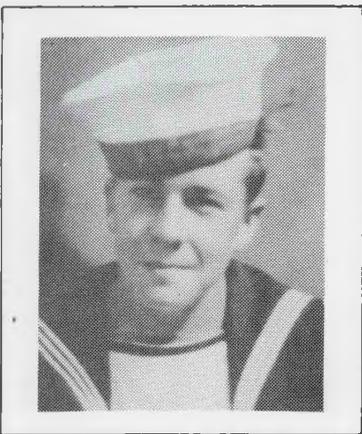
Stan Moore

*Enlisted: 1940
R.C.E. Sapper
Served in England
Discharged: December, 1945*



Bill Clark

*Enlisted: March 14, 1942
Bomber #2 Canadian Heavy
Aircraft, 8th Battery D. Troop
Served in European Theatre
Discharged: February, 1946*



Percy George Tulloch

*Enlisted: May 20, 1943
R.C.N.V.R. A.B.
Served aboard: H.M.C.S. Beaver,
H.M.C.S. Milltown, H.M.C.S. Digby
H.M.C.S. Uganda
Discharged: November 28, 1945*

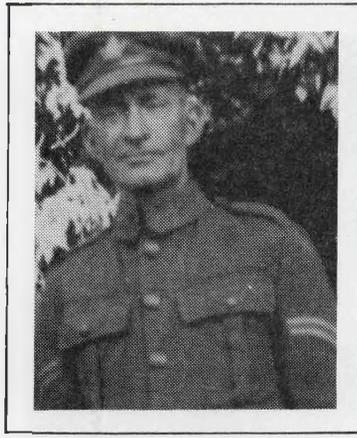


Stan Parkhouse

*Enlisted: February, 1942
R/O Aircrew Navigator - R.C.A.F.
Served in Canada, England,
Mediterranean
Post War Service R.C.A.F. Chaplain
1953-1981*



Cleary Gendron
L.A.C. R.C.A.F.



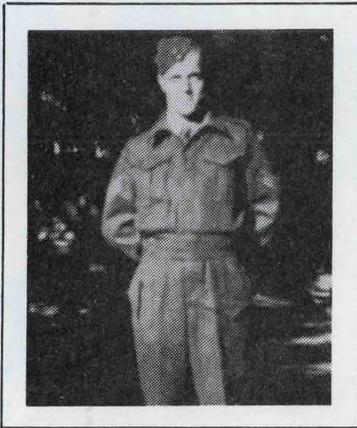
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CPL. 1914-1915



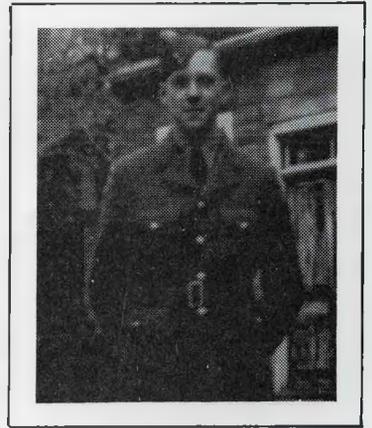
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Army



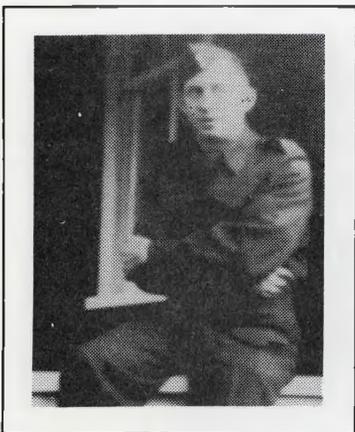
George A. Tully
PTE. R.C.O.C. C.A.O.S.



Wallace E. Tully
*SGT. Canadian Division Support Bn.
Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa
C.A.O.S.*



Lorne Steele



Arther Kelso



Jeffrey Kelly
Paratrooper



DR. B. E. Kelly
Major 1914-1918



Claude Kimble

R.C.N.V.R.



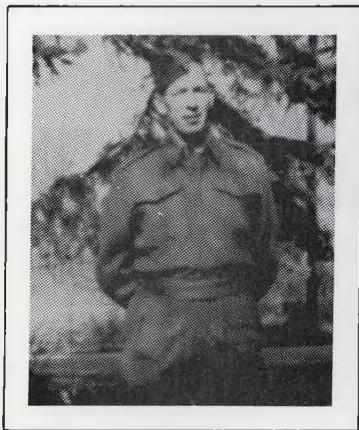
J. Ross Kimble

*Enlisted: October, 1942
GNR. R.C.A. Trooper,
Armored Corp.
Served in Canada, England
Discharged: February, 1945*



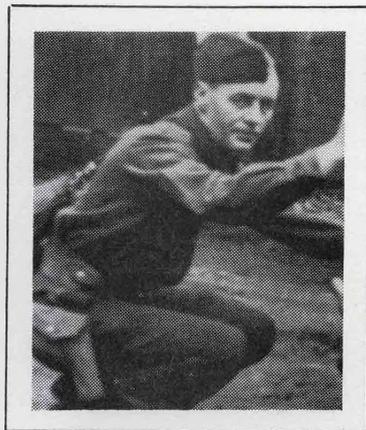
Grenville Kimble

*Enlisted: June, 1943
L.A.C. R.C.A.F.
Served in Canada
Discharged: May, 1945*



Charles B. Edgar

*PTE. Can. Ordnance
Reinforcement Unit
Canadian Army Overseas*



Omar Edgar

*SGT. R.C.A.S.C.
Served in Canada, England*



Jack Kennedy

*Enlisted; 1941
L/CPL. R.C.C.S. (Signal Corp.)
Served in Canada, Italy, France,
Belguim, Holland, Germany
Discharged: October, 1945*



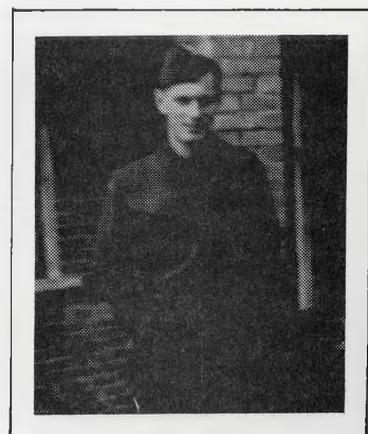
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*SGT. 45th Field Battery
Killed in France*



Ronald Wright

SGT. Overseas Service

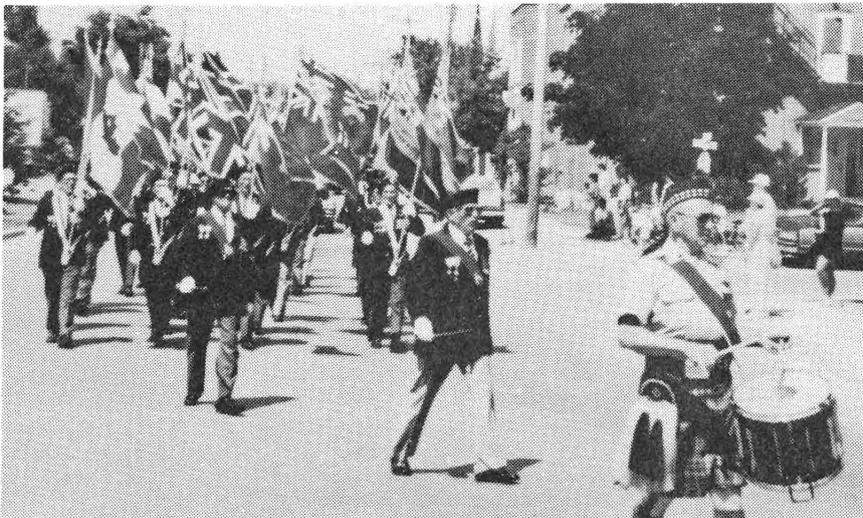


Dick Telford

Children's Christmas Party - 1991



Christmas Party - 1991



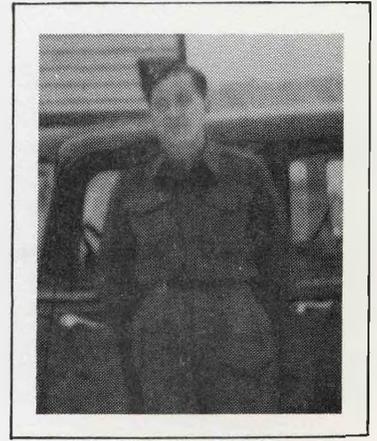
Canada Day Parade July 1, 1991



Orville Loucks
PTE. R.C.A.S.C.



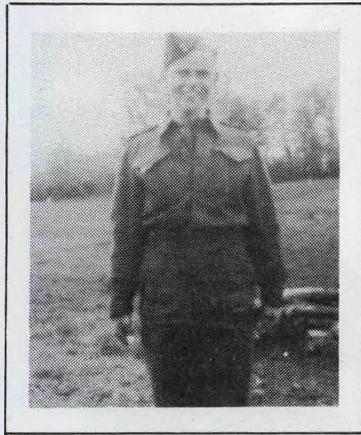
Sydney Cole



Wilbert Irwin
*CPL. Royal Rifles of Canada
"Commandos"*



Dick J. Hilyer
Army



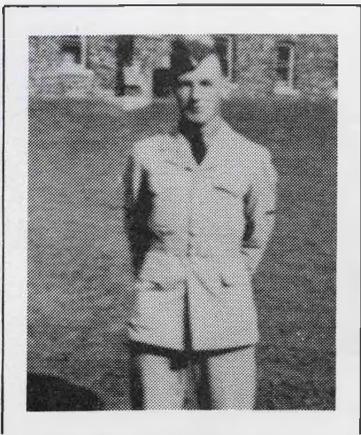
Albert Hilyer
Army



Grant Purdy
*Enlisted: 1941
L.A.C. R.C.A.F.
A/C Instrument Technician
Served in Canada
Medical Discharge: November, 1944*



Leo Ogden
L.A.C. R.C.A.F.



Harold Patterson
*Enlisted: 1942
SGT. R.C.A.F. Flight Engineer
Served in England, European Theatre
Discharged: 1945*



J. A. Robinson
Lincoln & Welland Regiment



Archie Walker

*Enlisted: 1944
G.N.R. P.T.E.
13th Field Regiment
Served in Europe
Discharged: 1946*



Arthur Leach



Gord Pantling

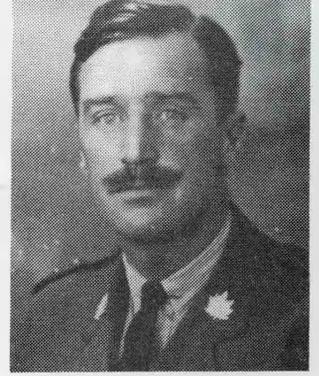


Hank Gourlie

*Enlisted: 1942
Gunner - 4th Anti-Tank
Served in Mediterranean, England
Discharged: 1946*



Donald Stewart



Nigel R. Pilcher

Major - Queen's Own Rifles



Jack Bayes



Murray Mannings

*Enlisted: 1943
R.C.A.F. L.A.C.
Served in Canada
Discharged: 1945*



Len Martin

*Enlisted: 1942
R.C.A.F. L.A.C.
Served in Canada
Discharged: 1945*

Memorial Day Parade - 1991





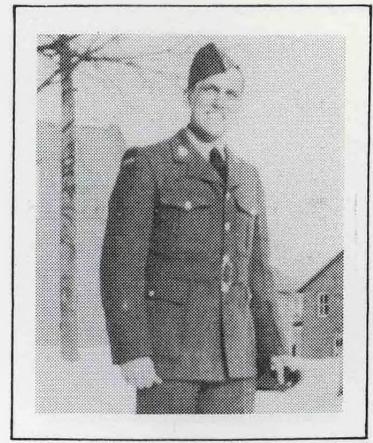
Gerald Martin

*Petty Officer, N.C.N.R.
Convoy Duty
Served from Newfoundland to Ireland*



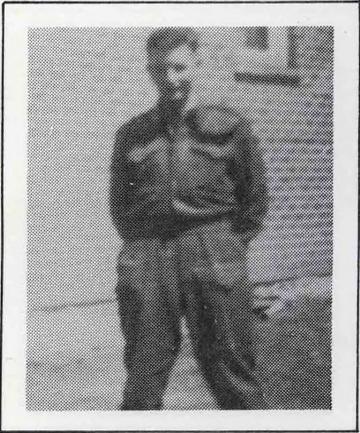
M. Chantler

*C.D.N. Armoured Corp.
Enlisted: 1940
U.K. Europe, Central Mediterranean
Discharge: 1946*

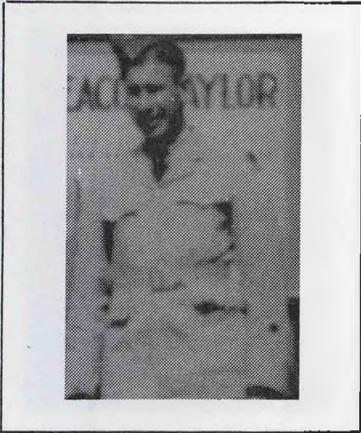


Ross Forbert

*Enlisted: March, 1942
CPL. Ordnance Corp.
1st Canadian Officer Shop
Served in Canada, England
Sicily, Italy, France,
Germany, Holland*



Joseph Stuart



Maurice Conway

R.C.A. Driver

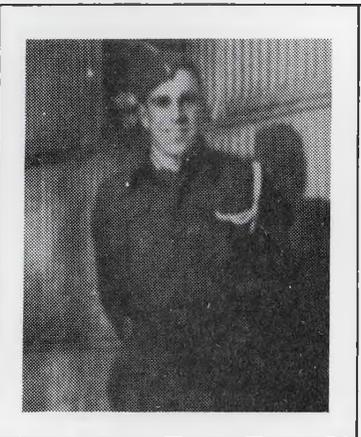


Elgin Crowe

PTE. Army



Mel Gendron



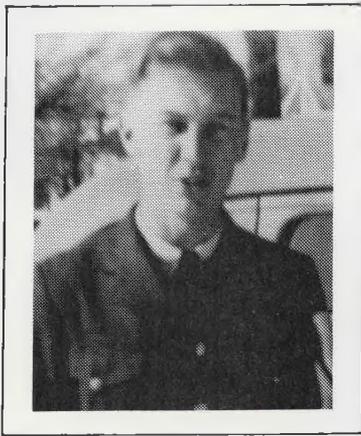
Ross Kimble

*Enlisted: 1939
G.N.R. Artillery Armoured Corp.
Military Staff Clerk
Served in Canada, England
Discharged: February, 1945*



Roy Campbell

L.A.C. R.C.A.F. - 415 Squadron



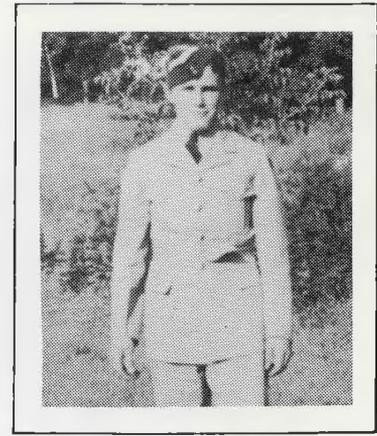
Bruce Stinson

*Enlisted: July 3, 1941
CPL. A/C Instrument Technician
#6 Group 4 R.C.A.F. and #6 Group
Served in Canada, England*



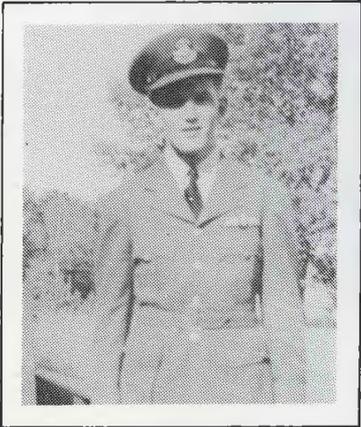
J. F. McIsaac

*R.C.C.S. R.C.A.
15th Field Regiment
C-36550 "Signals"*



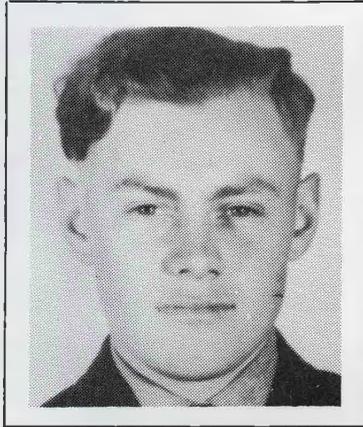
Russell McIntosh Jr.

*Enlisted: 1943
F/O R.C.A.F.
Pilot Atlantic Patrol*



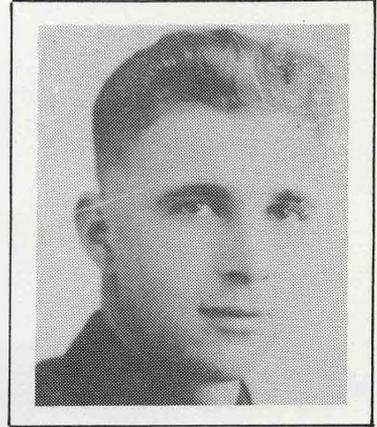
Alex McIntosh

*Mustang Pilot
Served in Canada, England
Holland, Belgium*



Wallace Martin

*Enlisted: April 27, 1941
L.A.C. R.C.A.G. - A.E.M. Mechanic
Discharged: September, 1945*



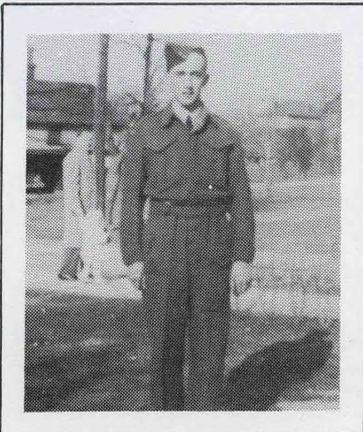
W. R. Powell

*Enlisted: January, 1942
Gunner - R.C.A.
Served in England, France, Germany
Discharged: January, 1946*



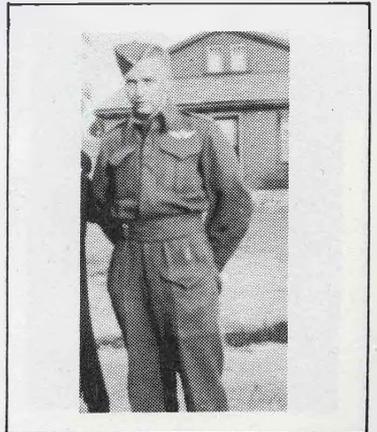
Stanley Boylen

*Enlisted: 1940
PTE. Royal Regiment of Canada
Wounded and taken Prisoner in the
Drippe raid in August, 1942.
One of the first to be repatriated
in November, 1944*



Aubrey Ferguson

*Enlisted: November, 1944
PTE. Canadian Army
Discharged: August, 1945*



Jack Martin

*Enlisted: November, 1942
PTE. 1st Canadian Paratroop Battery
Served in Canada, England, France,
Belgium, Holland, Germany
Discharged: August, 1945*



H. B. Parker

*Enlisted: November, 1942
Served on H.M.C.S. "Waskesiu"
First Frigate Built in Canada*



John W. Patterson

*Enlisted: 1940
F/L R.C.A.F. NAV. - 2 Tours
Served in England, European Theatre
Discharged: 1944*



Floyd Watson

*P/O R.C.A.F. W.A.G.
Served in France, Holland, Germany
Killed in Action*



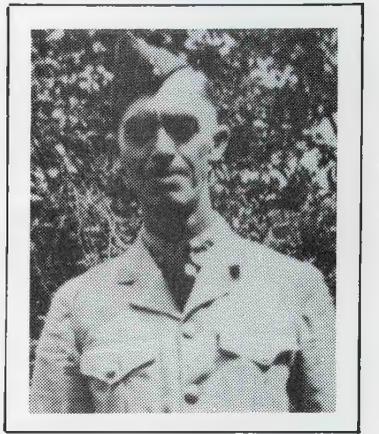
Lorne Stinson

R.C.A.S.C.



Clifford Stinson

*Enlisted: 1941
PTE. Canadian Engineers
Clearing Mine Fields
Served in Canada, France, Belgium,
Holland, Germany
Discharged: Late 1945*

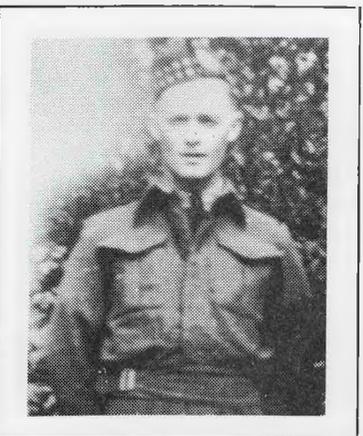


Ross Stinson

R.C.A. Army



Grenville Stinson



Clare J. Stinson

PTE. Infantry Support Unit



Claude D. Stinson

PTE. R.C.A.M.C.



Frank Pickup

*Enlisted: October, 1954
#23081159 British Army R.E.M.E.
Training: Oct. 1954-May 1955
Hong Kong: June 1955-Aug. 1956
Discharged: September, 1956*



Percy Junkin

*Enlisted: January, 1942
CPL. 4th Division Ordnance
Field Park
Served in Canada, England, France,
Belguim, Germany, Holland*



Greenville Cosh



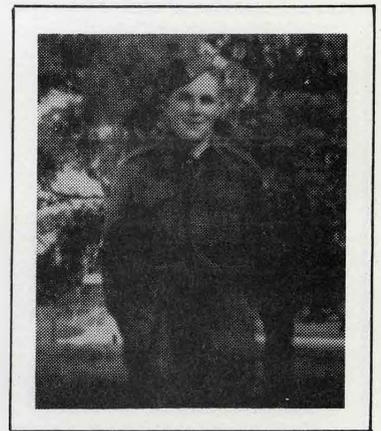
Lawrence Oliver

*F/O Fighter Pilot
City of Windsor Squad
Served in North Africa, England*



S. A. Oliver

SGT. R.C.A.F.



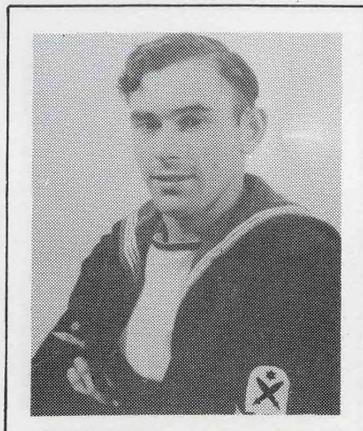
M. B. Oliver

PTE. Army



Jean Parkhouse

*Enlisted: 1944
WREN. R.C.N.V.R.
Served in Cornwallis, Halifax
Discharged: 1945*



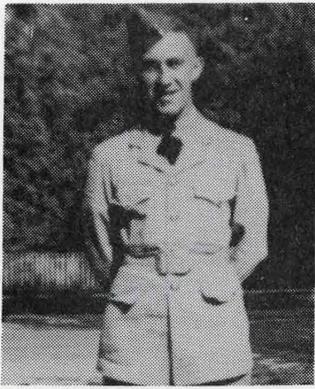
Bernard (Bernie) C. Jackson

*Enlisted: August 20, 1940
C.J.X. 220938 Royal Navy
Nfld. Rating: LDG. Seaman
LDG. Torpedo Operator
Discharged: September 27, 1946*



Emerson Lowry

*Enlisted: March, 1982
Master Corporal
Served in Canada, Germany
Discharged: April, 1988*



Ross Nicholls
Army
Served in Canada



Irvine Nicholls
SGT. Army
Served in Canada



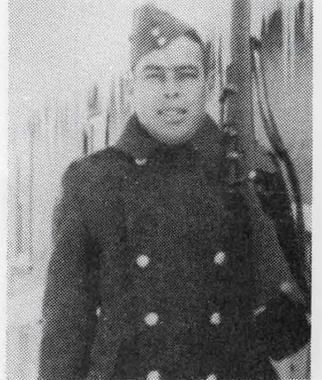
Roy Potts
W.O. 2 Army



John B. Reed
SGT. 14th Army Tank
Battalion
Calgary Regiment



Percy Nichols
Enlisted: 1941
CPL. Provost #6 P.C.
Served in Canada, England



Len Nichols
Enlisted: 1939
Gunner 7th Field Artillery
Discharged: 1945



R. Jack Gordon
Enlisted: 1940
Served in Canada East and West
Coast Patrol, Etc.



J. Gordon
Enlisted: 1958
R.C.A.F. (CPL.)
Served in Europe, Pakistan
Discharged: 1983



Don Rosenburgh



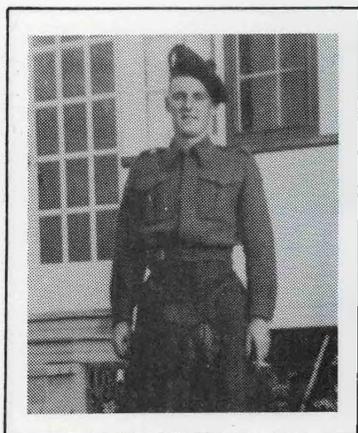
J. C. Hilyer
Army



I. H. Hilyer
Army



Innes Ingram
*PTE. Craftsman Royal Canadian
Electrical Engineers
1st Army Troops*



Lorenzo Johns
Irish Regiment of Canada



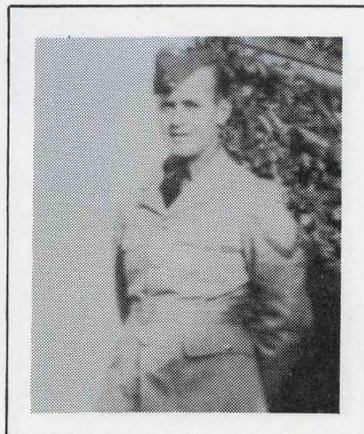
Albert Johns
P/O R.C.N.



Jack Irwin
*Enlisted: 1941
L.A.C. R.C.A.F.
Discharged: 1945*



Edward Junkin
PTE. Army



Jack Junkin
SGT. Army Canada

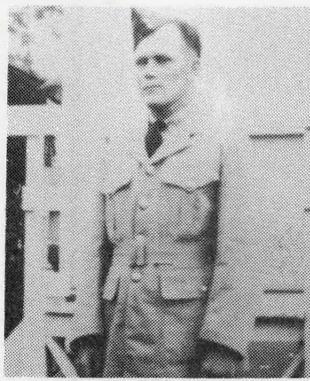


J. D. Grant
*GNR. 45th Field Battery R.C.A.
7th Canadian Army Field Regiment
Canadian Army Overseas*



T. Adams

*GNR. 7th Troop
11th Hvy. A. A. Regiment(MOB)
Canadian Army Overseas*



Everett Dunn



Jack Ardron

*PTE. C.E.M.C.
2nd Canadian infantry Brigade*



Enid Givens

*Enlisted: 1943
CPL. R.C.A.F. Marine Squad
Discharged: 1945*



Emory Given

*GNR. Permanent Staff R.C.A.
Petawa, "B" Bat.
Loss of sight -one eye-
Served in Canada only*



Lorn Edgar

GNR. 56 Bty. Anti-Tank Regiment



Marie Grant

A.W.I. R.C.A.F.



George Gallagher

*SGT. R.C.A.F. W.A.G.
Overseas Service*



Cecil Flood

*S.D. & G. Highlands Army
Served in Canada, England*



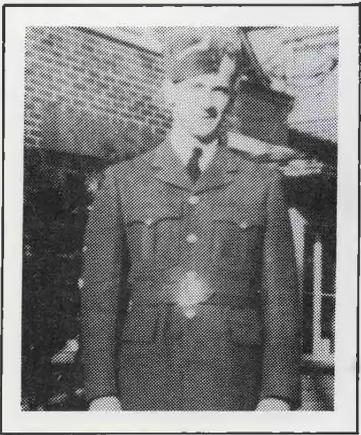
Ross Curtis
P/O R.C.A.F.



Bernard Beatty
SGT. Army Postal Corp.
Served in Canada, England



Robert Bottum
L.A.C. R.C.A.F.



Roy Bick
L.A.C. R.C.A.F.

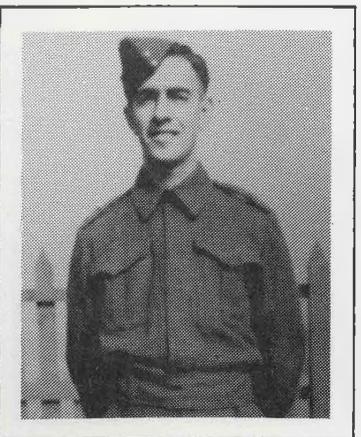


Stanley Devitt
R.C.A.S.C.

Alec Devitt
L/CPL. Hastings and
Prince Edward Regiment
Killed in Italy



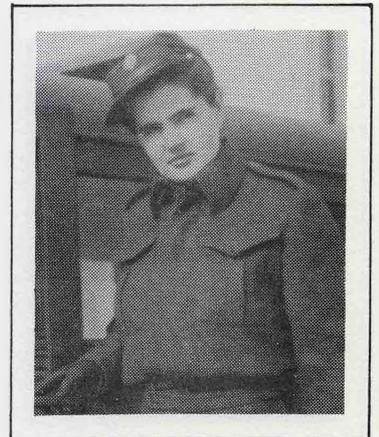
J. Devitt
A.B. Seaman, R.C.N.V.R.
Sub Detector



Walter Bigley



Glenn Crowe
STAFF/SGT. Army



Lois Adams
PTE. Canadian Women's
Army Corp.



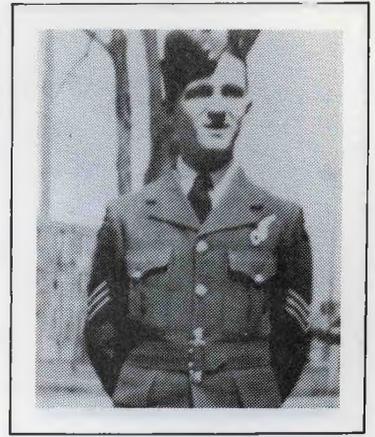
J. Gordon Tully

*GNR. R.C.A. 12th Bty.
7th Field Regiment C.A.O.S.*



Wilson Shea

*F/O W/A/G/ 115 Squadron, #436
Heavy Cargo Specialist
Served in Canada, Alaska, U.S.A.,
India, Burma*

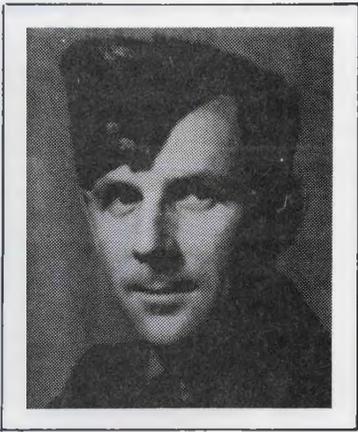


Wayne Shea

*F/O Navigator - R.C.A.F.
Served in Canada, England, North
Africa, Malta, Italy
Lost life over Mediterranean*



Dr. B. E. Kelly, D.S.O.



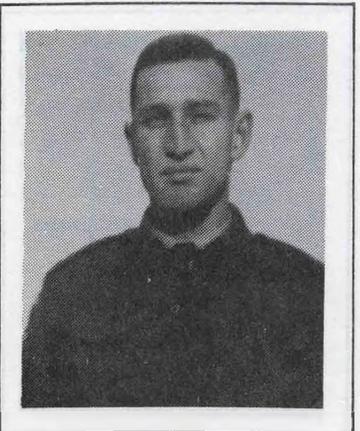
W. H. Carty

SGT. R.C.A.F.



Greenville Loucks

Picton Highlanders



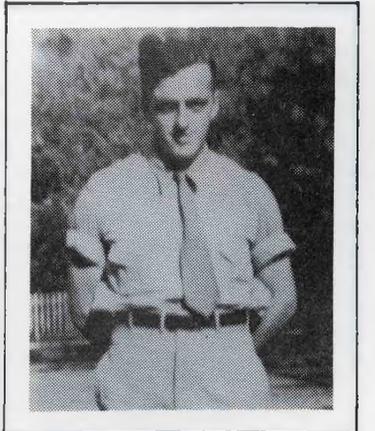
Frank Conway

Tank Corps.



Roy Lyle

PTE. R.C.A.



Edward Cameron

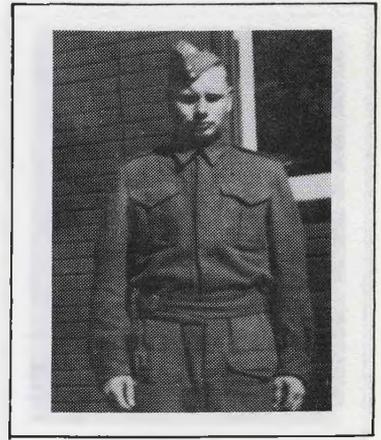
*Enlisted: June, 1942
PTE. P.O.W. 2 1/2 Years*



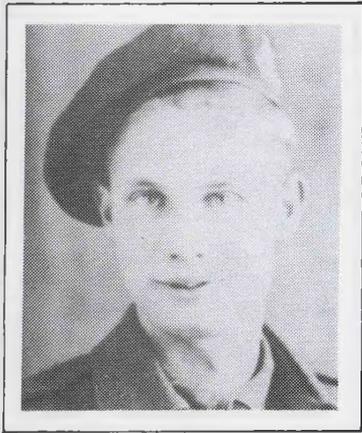
Dick B. Dowding
F/O R.C.A.F.



Fred Devitt
P/O R.C.A.F. Pathfinder Squadron
Killed December 22, 1944



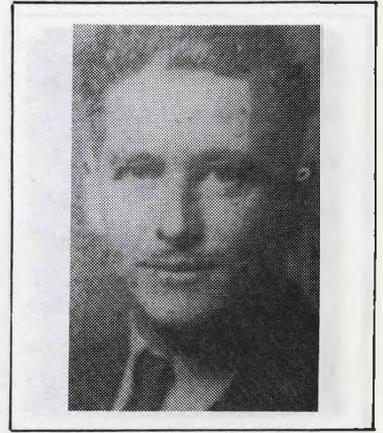
George Aylesbury
Enlisted: 1941
P.T.E. Army
Medical Discharge: 1942



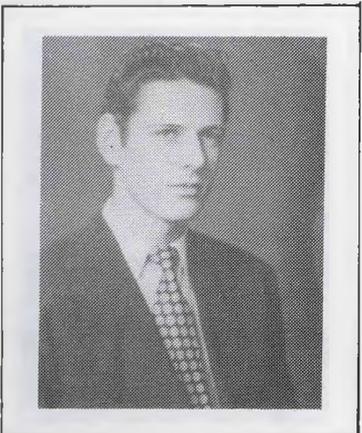
P. Boyer
Enlisted: November 23, 1943
R.C.A.F. (WD) L.A.W.
Served in Canada
Discharged: June 27, 1946



Leonard Nicholls
Gunner
Served in England, France, etc.



S. H. Thurston
R.F.L.M.
Served in R.C. Regina Rifles
Killed in action in France



Robert J. (Bob) White



Wm. Brotherston
Enlisted: 1916 - 17 yrs. old
P.T.E. 12th Brigade 109 Battalion
Served in Canada, England, European
Theatre
Discharged: 1919



Walter Young
W.W. 1 109th Battalion
12th Brigade
W.W. 2 Army



Ernie G. Mulligan
L/CPL.



H. J. Raymond
Support Group Co. R.C.A.S.C.
5th Canadian Armored Division
Canadian Army Overseas



Edgar Boyer
Enlisted: October, 1942
2nd Division - Gunner, 38 Bat. L.A.C.
Served in Europe
Discharged: January, 1946



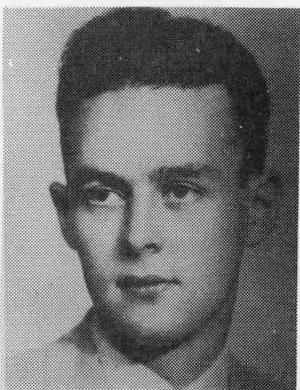
Lloyd Beatty
Enlisted: November, 1940
Flight Engineer Instructor
Served in Canada, England
Discharged: 1945



B. Stinson
Enlisted: July, 1941
CPL. R.C.A.F. A.C. Instruments
Served in Canada, England
Discharged: September, 1945



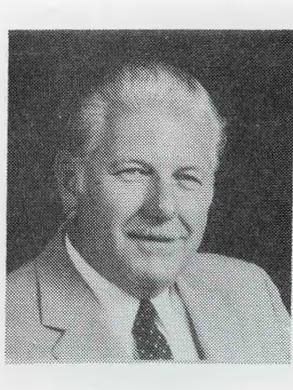
Sid Rossiter
Enlisted: June, 1942
R.C.N.V.R. Supply Officer
H.M.C.S. Lunenburg
Served in North Atlantic
Discharged: October, 1945



Frank Brooks
Radio Operator of S.S. Point Clear
Killed April 5, 1942
Bay of Bengal, India



John C. Scott
Wing Commander R.C.A.F. Served in
Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland,
Operational Missions over the Atlantic
Arctic and Indian Oceans, C/O of
No. 413 Squadron in Ceylon, India



Richard A. Johnson
Enlisted: 1943
R.C.A.S.C. Prov. Corp. PTE.
Served in England
Discharged: 1946



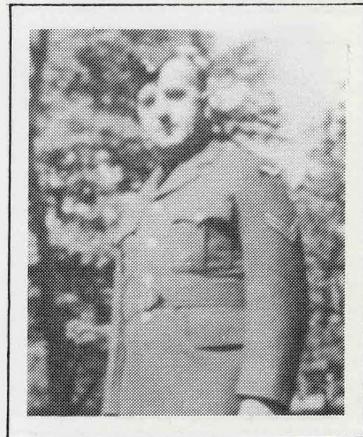
Ken M. Comrie

*Enlisted: April 1st, 1942
Lieut 8th Reconnaissance Regiment
2nd Division
Served in Northwest Europe, France,
Belgium, Holland, Germany
Discharged: January 5th, 1946*



Phil Curran

*Enlisted: January 2, 1942
PTE. R.C.A.S.C.
4th Field Ambulance as driver
Served in England, Sicily, Italy,
Northern Europe
Discharged: December 4, 1945*



Camillus Costello

*Enlisted: 1941
R.C.A.F. CPL.
Served in Canada
Discharged: 1945*



Jack Thibadeau

*PTE. Cameron Highlanders of
1st Midland Regiment
Ottawa C.A.O.S.*



Mervyn Gillian

R.C.A.F.



G. S. O'Brien

*A.F.C. Air Commodore
R.F.C. in W.W. 1
R.C.A.F. in W.W. 2
Permanent Force Pilot*



William St. Thomas

R.C.A. Army

Wilbert St. Thomas

R.C.A. Army



J. F. McIsaac

*"Signals" R.C.C.S.
15th Field Regiment R.C.A.*



Ralph A. Gordon

*Enlisted: 1939
G/C Served in Canada including
Atlantic and Pacific Patrol,
England, India, Burma*



Garnet Reynard



L. Nichols

*Enlisted: September, 1939
12th Field Battery - R.C.A. P.T.E.
Served in Europe*



J. B. Nichols

*Enlisted: 1940
Hastings-P.E.I. Regiment
Served in England, European Theatre
Discharged: 1945*



T. Ferguson

*Enlisted: March 1943
C.W.A.C.
Served in Canada
Discharged: July 12, 1946*



Peter Grassam

*Enlisted: 1942
R.A.F. W.O.I.
Served in European Theatre, Burma
Discharged: 1945*

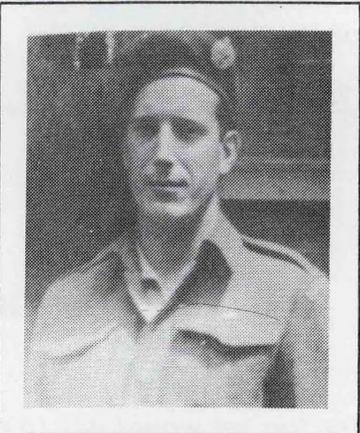


Ab Carty

*Enlisted: August 2, 1940
P.T.E. Midland Regiment
Served in Central Mediterranean
Hastings & P.E.I. Regiment
European Theatre
Discharged: November 23, 1945*



H. Chisolm



F. Konkle

*Enlisted: 1942
R.C.E. - Sapper
Served in European Theatre
Discharged: 1946*



Dr. Leo McLean

*Enlisted: 1942
R.C.N.V.R. - Sick Bay Attendant
Discharged: 1945 - studied medicine
Re-enlisted: 1952 as DR. R.C.A.M.C.
Discharged: 1968*



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January 13, 1992

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To our Comrades at Branch 239, Bobcaygeon, Minden Branch 636, the youngest in F4 extend our sincerest congratulations. May you have another 60 years with ever greater success and prosperity. We salute you.



We are proud of Branch 239, Bobcaygeon. Your 60th Aniversary is another reason to be prouder still. Best to you Bobcaygeon.

From Branch 135, Beaverton



On behalf of Branch 129, Haliburton we would like to congratulate our comrades on the event of their 60th Anniversary. We have enjoyed comradeship with Branch 239, Bobcaygeon over many years and will for many years to come. Our thoughts are with you on this occasion and enjoy the festivities. Once again, congratulations from all the comrades of this branch.

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Royal Canadian Legion

Congratulations to the Officers and members of Branch 239 on the celebration of their 60th Anniversary of receiving their Charter.

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F4 Ladies Auxiliary Zone Commander

Margaret Whelan
Deputy Zone Commander

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Brock Sunderland Branch and all the comrades wish Branch 239 the heartiest congratulations on their 60th Anniversary celebration. We have met many of the comrades from the Bobcaygeon branch and know that they are true legionaires and we are proud to be able to offer our congratulations to our comrades from Branch 239.



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**Friends and Comrades
Branch 441 Kinmount, Ontario
Royal Canadian Legion**



We, the Ladies Auxiliary to Branch 239 of the Royal Canadian Legion wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the Branch on their 60th Anniversary. We are glad to be a cog in the wheel, to be able to help the Branch whenever and wherever we are needed. We want to wish them good luck and every success in the future.

*Kay Allen
Rose Archibald
Jean Aspin
Isobel Austin
Evelyn Belton
Peggy Boyler
Ruth Bradley
Peggy Brennan
Viola Bruce
Nora Byron
Bobbie Chisholm
Lillian Cooper
Katie Cooper
Edna Cumming
Jean Curran
Maryse Carley
Marilyn Dewing
Margaret Dobbie
Edna Dewhurst
Alma Duprey*

*Flo Dubeau
Thelma Ferguson
Marg Flaherty
Doreen Forchon
Barbara Gee
Lillian Hill
Mardie Given
Joyce Kimble
Pat Kimble
Irene La Ronde
Marj Lunau
Theresa Laughlin
Marg Labremouille
Darlene Radouceur
Verna Lyle
Margaret McLean
Canthy McMillan
June Miles
Hilda Molyneaux
Betty Morrison*

*Ella Moore
Betty Nichols
Jeanne Nichols
Dorothy Nystrom
Pat Patterson
Lil Pennington
Dorothy Philips
Eloise Pierson
Kay Rioux
Janet Robinson
Betty Shea
Mary Spencer
Dorothy Stump
Jean Stanfield
Evelyn Sherrilt
Irene Scovel
Joyce Sime
Jean Stewart
Diane Thompson
June Walker
Flo Van Lith
Madeline Woodcock*



President of Men's Branch 239, Royal Canadian Legion
Comrade Gus McIntosh at Comrade's Alf and Pearly Nichols 60th Anniversary, in the Royal Canadian Legion Hall



Brechin-Mara Legion Branch 488 would like to extend their congratulations to Branch 239, Bobcaygeon on the celebration of their 60th Anniversary.

*Yours in comradeship
Brechin-Mara Legion
Branch 488*

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With the exception of a 5 year break to work in Africa, the Band has been under the direction of Peter Preston since 1973. Peter stated as a 'band-boy' with Silverthorn in 1960 and barring his motley crew driving him to an early grave, will in all likelihood see the Band into the 21st century.



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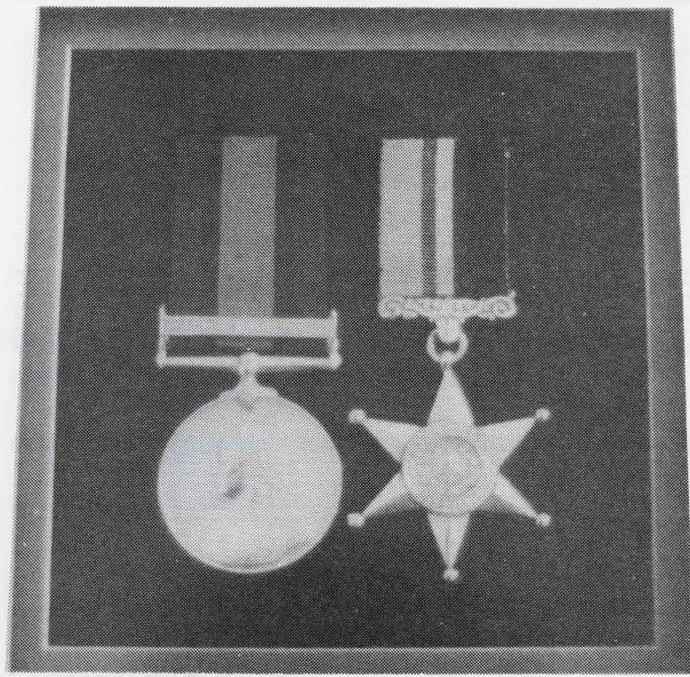
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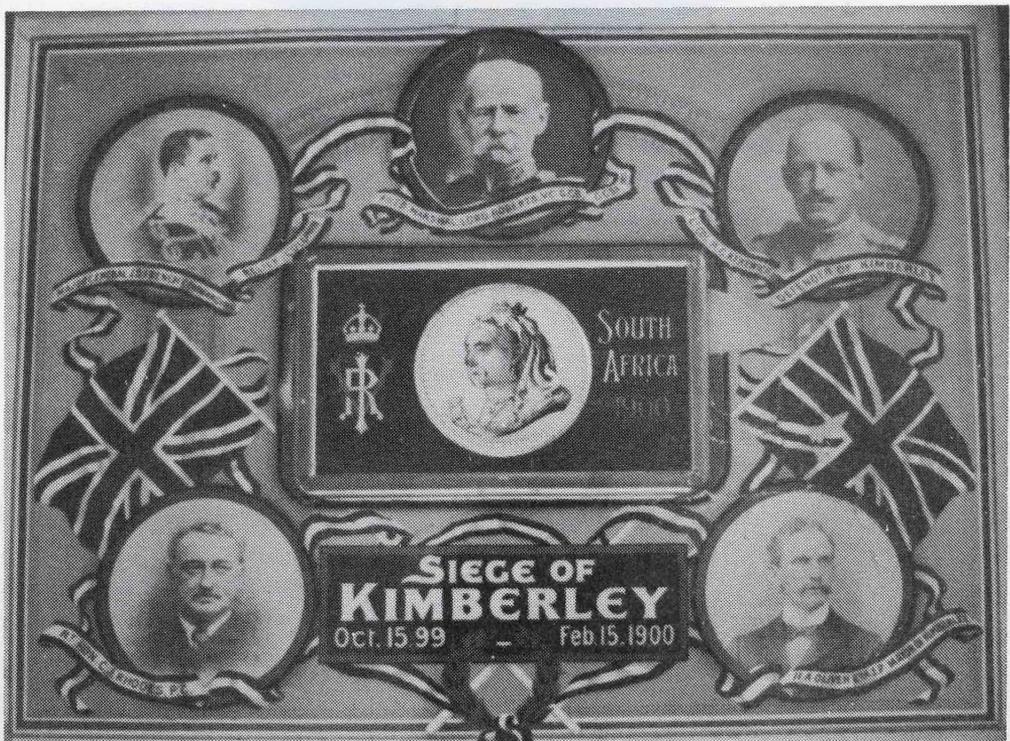


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