

THOSE WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

ROOT, KENNETH E. No. 20493, R.C.A.F., was born at Guelph, Ontario, 1918, and attended West Lorne Public and Continuation Schools and St. Thomas Technical School. He enlisted in 1941 and trained as a fighter pilot, graduating from Aylmer in January, 1942. He went overseas in March, 1942, and completed his training as Sergeant in England, being later promoted to Flight Sergeant. He was posted to an all Canadian fighter squadron called the Wolf Squadron. He was killed September 24th, 1942, when his plane crashed on a training flight at Catterick, Yorkshire. His body was buried in the Catterick village cemetery, September 26th, 1942.

ROOT, CLAYTON E. No. 261128, R.C.A.F. He was born at Norwich, Ontario, attended Guelph and West Lorne Public Schools and West Lorne Continuation School. He enlisted in 1943, graduated as an air gunner in January, 1944, and went overseas in April, 1944. In England he finished his training as sergeant and was promoted to Flight Sergeant. He completed thirty-two operations over enemy territory. On the thirty-third trip the plane was so badly damaged by anti-aircraft fire that it crashed, killing all eight of the crew, on March 22, 1945. He was reported missing till November, 1948, when an official report was received stating that the bodies were buried in the British Central burying ground, his grave being grave 8, row H, Lot 16.

SCHLEIHAUF, HOMER, No. C63591, Lanark and Renfrew Scottish Regiment. He was born at West Lorne and attended the West