

**WORLD WARS**

The Torbolton Women's Institute, held a Remembrance day programme in the Orange Hall, on Nov. 11, 1966. A veteran of the first world war was present, namely Mr. Thomas A. Dolan, and he told some of his memories of trench warfare.

Bob Davis, a second world war veteran was also present.

Memories of the first World war were read by Mrs. Gilmour Anderson as follows:

The men who went from our community to fight from 1914 to 1918, had to live a terrible life in the trenches of Belgium and France.

Billy Buck, was killed overseas. A number came home including two Buck brothers, and their father, Frank Buck, Ernest (Joe) Younghusband Tommy Dolan, Geordie Dolan, Henry Dolan, Steve and Jimmie Saunders.

Walter Bishop was killed.

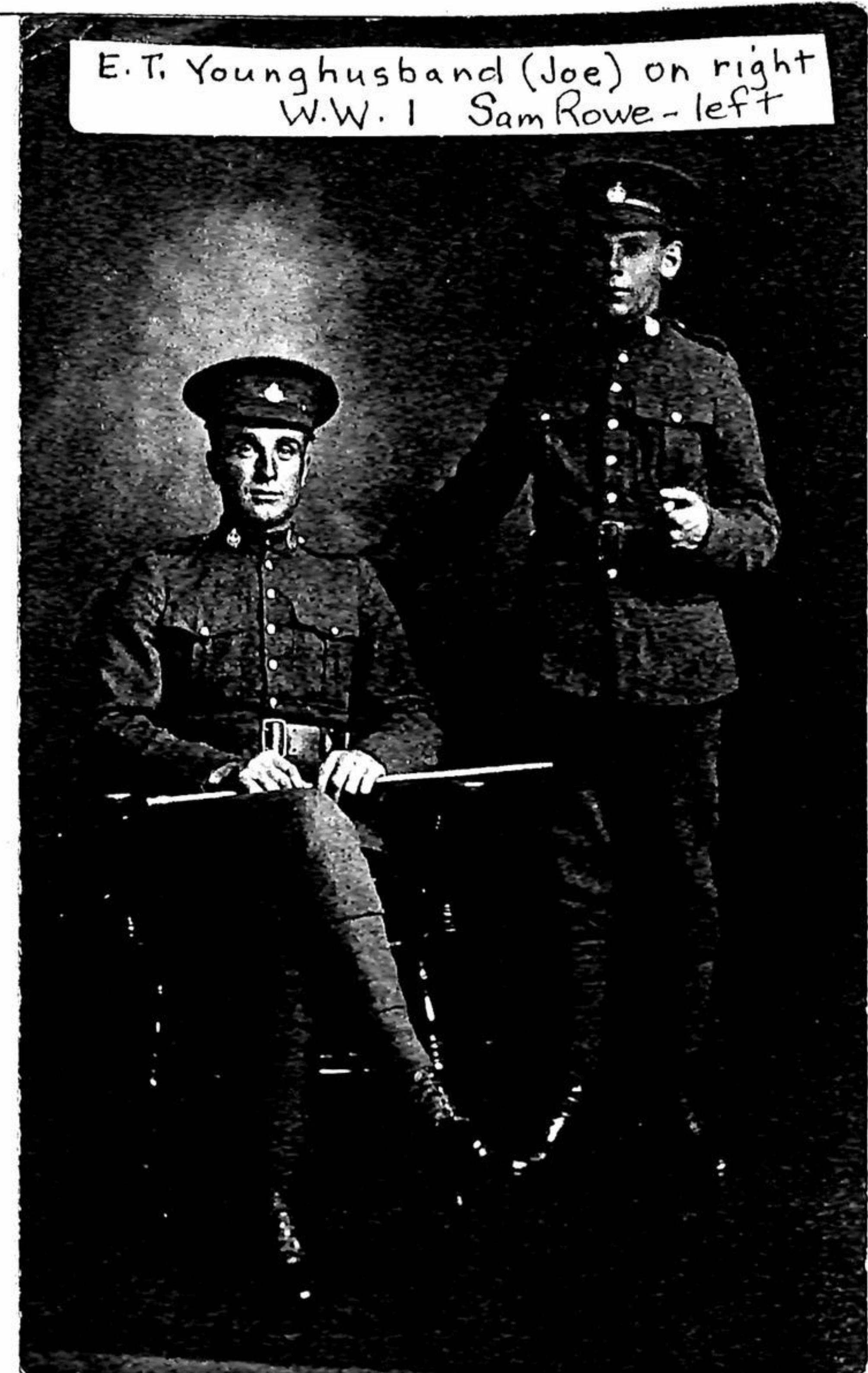
When the war was over, the Council met, in Kilmaurs Hall, with the Reeve, Isaac Davis, as Chairman, and presented each veteran with a five dollar gold piece.

There is a school of thought abroad in our times which holds that in having Remembrance Day services, we are glorifying war. While none of us wishes to glorify war, we must never take lightly the sacrifices many of these men made to help preserve our freedom and because each of them did what his country required of him, at the time, it is to be hoped that we will always continue to remember them.



**The Frank Buck Family**

Frank Buck and his two sons, Lewis and Billy served during the first World War. Louis on the left, Frank in the middle, with wife Emily seated, Billy, who was killed, on the right. They had 8 boys and 4 girls, William, Frank, Harvey, Andrew, George, John, Lewis, Robert, Emily, Lillie, Irene, Ellen.



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This list was made up by the Torbolton Historical Society in 1991

- ARMITAGE, Godfrey
- BISHOP, Walter - Pte. 77th Battalion
- BUCK, Frank
- BUCK, Jack
- BUCK, Louis
- BUCK, William
- DOLAN, George
- DOLAN, Henry
- DOLAN, Thomas
- DRUMMOND, Albert
- DRUMMOND, William
- GORDON, Mervyn
- GRAHAM, Ernie
- IRELAND, J.W. (Joe)
- IRELAND, Preston, G.
- KENNEDY, Howard
- MCQUATT, Lloyd
- NESBITT, Harry
- YOUNGHUSBAND, Ernest T. (Joe)
- READ, Clifford,
- READ, Ernest
- READ, Harold
- ROWE, Sam
- SAUNDERS, James
- SAUNDERS, Steve
- SWEENEY, Harry
- SWEENEY, William R.