

Roll of Honor Durham and District

This list is intended to contain the names of all those who have enlisted from Durham and vicinity for service overseas. In it will be found the names of some who have since been discharged as medically unfit, or for other cause. Our object in publishing this list is to show who of our citizens have actually worn the khaki, and who have made no effort to include any who have applied and have been rejected. There will no doubt be mistakes—omissions may have been made, or other errors crept in, and we ask the assistance of our readers, and those who have members of their family at the front to make the necessary corrections. We would like the name of every enlisted man from this district on this list.

- Adair, John
- Adair, Robin
- Aljoe, Capt. R. H.
- Allan, Lieut. T. R.
- Allen, Johnston
- Armstrong, W. R.
- Atkinson, Herbert
- Ayott, Bert
- Banks, George
- Bailey, Michael
- Bailey, J.
- Bailey, T.
- Baker, Chris.
- Baker, Richard
- Barbour, James
- Basham, A.
- Bell, Alex.
- Black, Wilfrid
- Blyth, Cecil
- Bolger, John
- Borthwick, David
- Box, Fred
- Bovington, George
- Bradley, Thos.
- Bryon, J. C.
- Brown, R.
- Bryon, Percy (killed in action)
- Bunce, Frank
- Boyce, Revel
- Catton, Victor
- Calder, Roy
- Campbell, W. A.
- Campbell, G. W.
- Carey, James
- Caswell, Harvey
- Chislett, Chas.
- Clark, Campbell
- Colville, John
- Confrey, D.
- Cove, A.
- Corkill, Jos.
- Connolly, Arthur
- Corbett, Fred
- Gross, Roy
- Cross, J. H.
- Crawford, Chas.
- Daniel, Percy
- Darby, Wm.
- Dargavel, Bryce
- Darling, C. H.
- Darby, John
- Davis, J. A.
- Davis, Percy
- Davis, Cecil
- Dewar, A. G.
- Dodsworth, H. W.
- Donaldson, Alex.
- Drumm, H. G.
- Dunbar, Lachlan
- Dyre, A.
- Eccles, Roy
- Edwards, Elmo
- Edwards, Ivan
- Elvidge, Vernon
- Ervin, Harry
- Ewen, Robt.
- Falkingham, Harry
- Falkingham, Wm.
- Findlay, Alex.
- Fluker, Ray
- Findlay, Murray
- Gadd, Wm.
- Glover, E.
- Goleby, Wm.
- Grigsby, Frank
- Grigsby, H.
- Gray, H.
- Grant, Brock
- Gray, Thos.
- Greenwood, J. W.
- Grundy, Wm.
- Grierson, Nathan
- Gun, Dr. A.
- Giles, R.
- Gun, Gordon
- Gun, Cecil
- Harris, Lillie (Nursing Sister)
- Hall, Richard
- Hay, Alex.
- Hazen, G. C.
- Hazen, R.
- Havens, Ed.
- Havens, Chas.
- Hamlet, Jos.
- Hartford, S. J.
- Hazen, Wm.
- Hillis, Sam
- Hoy, Murray
- Hopkins, W. J.
- Hunt, R.
- Hughes, Jesse
- Hutton, Ed.
- Irwin, Duncan
- Kinnee, Calvin
- Kelly, Eric
- Kelly, Fred
- Keith, Robt
- Knisley, W. H.
- Knight, Major E.L. (killed in ac'n)
- Kress, George
- Kress, Lieut. H.
- Lake, Wilfrid
- Lake, Wm.
- Laidlaw, A. N.
- Lamerson, J. W.
- Langrill, James
- Lauder, W. A.
- Lauder, T. A.
- Lawrence, John A.
- Ledingham, John
- Lloyd, Edith (Nursing Sister)
- Ledingham, Geo.
- Legge, C. L.
- Leeson, Fred
- Lindsay, E. G.
- Lindsay, R. G.
- Lloyd, George
- Lloyd, J. A.
- Lloyd, Anson
- Lucas, J. N.
- Marshall, C. A. (killed in action)
- Marshall, Walter W.
- Mountain, Lorne
- Mortley, John
- Meade, Earl
- Munro, Wm.
- Morton, Wes.
- Mather, T. L.
- Matheson, L.
- Mort, A.
- Mulcock, Arthur
- Murray, Geo.
- MacLean, J. P.
- McAlister, T. W.
- McAlister, W. W.
- McAssey, F. M.
- McComb, Archie

- McComb, Alex.
- McConnell, J.H. (killed in action)
- McDonald, John C.
- McDonald, H. H.
- McDonald, Ernest
- McDonald, John
- McDonald, Thos.
- McDonald, Norman
- McDonald, Philip
- McFarlane, D. B.
- McFadden, J. R.
- McGirr, Wm.
- McGirr, E. J.
- McGillivray, Neil
- McGillivray, Allan
- McGillivray, Dan.
- McGillivray, Stewart
- McGirr, Lance
- McGowan, Arthur
- McHraith, Frank
- McHraith, J. H.
- McLlraith, J. H.
- McLlraith, Wm.
- McIntosh, Harry C.
- McKeown, J. J.
- McKay, Frank
- McKechnie, Percy
- McMeeken, Elmer
- McMillan, N. J.
- McKinnon, Hector
- McKechnie, H. C.
- McMahon, J.
- McNally, Lieut. Stanley
- McNally, Cecil
- McVicar, Alex.
- Ness, George
- Newell, Lewis
- Nichol, J. C.
- Nichol, Wilfrid
- Nichol, C. W.
- Nicholson, Noel
- Oliver, James
- Oliver, Joseph
- Oliver, W. H.
- Oyns, C. H.
- Patterson, G. (killed in action)
- Petty, Wm.
- Pilgrim, Chas.
- Pinkerton, F.
- Pinkerton, John E.
- Pollock, H.
- Pust, J. A.
- Pust, Ezra
- Putherford, Robert
- Ramage, Chas. C.
- Ramage, James
- Renwick, Edgar
- Robb, Robt.
- Ross, Clarence
- Ross, John
- Ross, Percy
- Saunders, Alex.
- Saunders, Mack
- Saunders, Alister
- Scheuermann, V.
- Seaman, S.
- Smith, Flight-Lieut. J. Morrison
- Smith, J. Fred
- Smith, Andrew
- Stedman, John
- Stewart, Thos.
- Stewart, Corp.
- Standen, S...
- Styles, Wm.
- Torry, Fred
- Thompson, David
- Thompson, Walter
- Thomas, J. E.
- Trafford, George
- Trafford, Seth
- Trafford, John
- Trafford, Edward
- Vollett, James
- Vollett, Harold
- Vollett, Harry
- Warrington, James
- Warrington, Jos.
- Wall, James
- Watson, Ferguson
- Watson, J.
- Webber, George
- Wallace, Jas. (died Aug. 30, '16)
- Weir, J.
- Weir, John (killed in action)
- Wells, Alex. (killed in action)
- Whitmore, W. N.
- White, Alex.
- White, E. J.
- Willis, Stanley
- Willis, B. H.
- Wolfe, Capt. C. E.
- Wolfe, Esdon
- Wright, J.
- Wylie, W. J.
- White, Archie
- White, James R.
- White, R. B.
- Zimmer, Norman

Letters From the Boys in Khaki

Just in Time to Save a Life.

Gunner Roy Calder wrote to A.H. Jackson on the 12th of July. The following letter tells the story in his own words:

"I have just received your parcel of tobacco to-day, for which accept my sincere thanks. When a fellow is at the guns, he can't get tobacco when he runs out, and your parcel came just in time to save a life.

"I have been sitting outside tonight watching the Hun planes come over, bang back in quick order, and occasionally see them clash with British planes, and then it is fun to watch the work of both of them, and the way each plane fights.

"I was just looking in my pay-book, and see that it is just a year ago since I came out to this country. It seems like ages since we left old Blighty, and years since we left Canada. We are all hoping against hope that we won't have to go through another winter again. It is not the cold weather that we hate, but the cursed mud. Everything we own is covered with it. Last fall, when we were on the Somme we could not take our boots or puttees off, and we would pull a couple of sand-bags over our boots and crawl into our blankets and enjoy a good sleep. Well, Mr. Jackson, I will have to close for this time. Remember me to all the friends."

A Letter from Scotty Munro.

W. D. Munro (Scotty), writes as follows from "Somewhere in France":

"Dear Sir:—Just a few lines to thank you for the parcel received some time ago, and which I enjoyed very much. There isn't very much I can write about. I don't often see the other Durham boys, but expect to see some of them in a few days. The last I heard of Vernon Elvidge, he was in the hospital with a bad knee. Alex. Donaldson was wounded about three weeks ago, but I hear, not seriously. I had a letter from Bill McGirr from the hospital a couple of weeks ago, and he was getting along well. He was able to go around, and thought he would have the use of his arm. I am o.k. but the weather has been bad lately. It has been raining for three days.

Saw Many of the Boys.

Nathan Grierson writes briefly from France on the 31st of July. He says he met a number of the Durham boys, and mentions Lance McGirr, Billie McGirr, Alex. Bell, Ernest McGirr, Vernon Elvidge, Fred Torry, Jot Cain, Jim Coult, Alex. Turrell. He says he sees Will Petty quite often, and met Johnston Allen when he went over to France first. He was too late to see Frank Mellraith, Ray Fluker and Victor Catton, as they had been wounded and sent back. He had not seen Roy Calder. He concludes by saying he did not smoke a great deal, but enjoys Canadian tobacco, giving what he does not use to some fellow less fortunate.

Never Out of Bed Yet.

Pte. W. E. Morton, who is in Edmonton Military Hospital from serious wounds, in a letter, dated August 13th, expresses thanks for parcel and information concerning the whereabouts of A. J. Lloyd, who is not for from him. There was an air raid in England the day previous to writing, but not near Edmonton hospital. He says he was with Frank Mackay the morning he went to the hospital. He regretted that he would not be able to attend a demonstration for wounded soldiers, to be held the next day. He says he hopes he'll not have to go back to France, but in case he does, he'll be the lad to go, all right. He had been in the hospital about seven weeks at time of writing, and never out of bed.

Enjoying the Best.

Victor Catton, wounded some time ago, writes from St. Leonard's, England, to thank for parcels received. He says he is well and enjoying the best to be had. A. C. Dewar is there now, working in the depot orderly room. He reported having seen George Banks, who was on draft leave before departing for France.

Promoted to Major.

Dr. Jack Cochrane says:—Thanks for papers and tobacco ever so much. The Durham papers are read with pleasure, and especially that old-time column, "Twenty Years Ago" when I first came to Durham to live. I have been promoted to Major, just yesterday, and feel quite proud, and the promotion dates back to February 17th, meaning some back pay, also. Lorne is well, and is spending a week at Brighton. London is a bad place these days, with mid-day air raids. The safest place is in the trenches. We are continually on the move, and the weather is all that could be desired. We are in for a busy summer, and will see some great days ere the leaves begin to fall.

Enjoyed the Good "Old Chum."

Pte. Wm. Bouglass, writing from Shorncliffe, says: I can assure you the tobacco was greatly enjoyed. There is nothing

more enjoyable than a package of good Canadian Old Chum. I am back on the reserve again, and have met several of the Durham boys still with the battalion mostly N.C.O.s, and Instructors. Most of the boys are in France now, but quite a number are back in Blighty, wounded. I am almost ready for France again after my wound, which was nothing serious.

Sorrowing Alone.

Mr. Archie Macfarlane, whose wife succumbed to an operation a few weeks ago, writes in sorrow from France to his brother-in-law, Mr. A. H. Jackson. His letter is dated the 13th of July, and is as follows:—

Dear Arthur.—Your very kind letter of June 15th received a few days ago; both parcels were received o.k., and very much appreciated. There is nothing like tobacco for the boys. It seems there are too many socks coming over. The maple sugar, too, is something that everyone did not have. There is not much more to say, or if there is, I find it hard to remember. The last three weeks have been terrible ones for me. It seems like a shiv without a rudder, however, I have two very fine girls left me, and must be strong and brave for their sakes. Am writing this from a rest camp, as I was unable to sleep or eat, and came down here for a few days change, and hope for good results, but have my doubts.

Got Parcel in Trenches.

Harry Vollett, writing from France, says: I received your parcel o.k., and as usual, it was good to get it. It was given to me in the trenches, and that is saying something. I often picture old Durham in my mind, and occasionally dream about it.

Home News Appreciated.

Mack Saunders, in a few lines, expresses thanks for letter for which he was indeed pleased. He says:

"There is nothing goes better around here than home news. I am writing this from the trenches and all you can hear is the roar of the big guns, and machine guns, also. Old Fritz has a couple of planes over trying to get a little view, but believe me, he gets a warm reception and doesn't stay long. I got a couple of papers from home last night and everything seems to be about as usual. Haven't seen Roy Calder lately, but will likely run into him one of these fine days.

A Glimpse at Soldiering.

Pte. Frank Mackay writes an interesting letter to Mr. Jackson from Shorncliffe, England, dated August 5th. He says in part:—

Just received your letter, which father told me you had written. Would liked to have seen Mrs. Borthwick while in Edinburgh, but your letter was not received till after I left there. I really think there is no place like Scotland, and its lovely scenery. I often went to Braid Hills with some Edinburgh people, to parties. The people there couldn't use me better. There was always some one at the hospital to take you out as soon as you were out of bed. Yes, I was at the Fort bridge, and I think I have seen all of Edinburgh and its surroundings. When I get another pass, it will be to Scotland I will go. All the time I was in Scotland in the hospital I received no mail at all, nor any news from any of the boys in France. I did not know where the 8th Reserve was or I might have written to some of the boys. I wrote to Bill McGirr, but received no answer from him in France. I guess he was wounded before he got my letter. I would like to tell you some of my experiences in France, but the censor might not let it through. I met Roy Calder a few times in France. The first time I met him, we were going to the trenches. On our way we passed a lot of mules and horses, and beheld: there was Roy on a mule. I yelled at him, and he sure was tickled to see me and the rest of the boys in France. I consider myself lucky in France, for believe me, we had some close calls. The weather here is fierce all the week, raining all the time. Fluker is here now, and looks fine. It seems like old times to see Allan McFarlane, Jack Nichol, Bert Willis and so many Durham boys around, but most of them are in France. Bert Willis is running the officers' mess here now, so you see I ring in for a feed at times. The boys enjoy the smokes and things you send them. In fact, all the boys I have seen in France say they have heard from you and received some smokes. How is Bill Vollett getting along fishing? Or the 1st May, Scotty Munro and I were sitting on Vimy Ridge talking about fishing and wondering if Mr. Allan had caught any big ones. I am feeling fine now, but will be here for a couple of months before going to France again. Remember me to all around Durham.

COLT ROASTED TO DEATH BY HEAT FROM NEW-MOWN HAY

Richard Coghlin lost a fine colt on the farm of Wm. Schotts, near Atwood, where it was pasturing, through a most startling cause. It was found dead in an old barn, after it had been missing for a couple of days.

The barn was used for the horses and cattle to go into for shade. This year it was necessary to use it for putting in hay. It is not known whether the animal was in the barn at the time the hay was put in, or whether it went in afterwards, as the doors were left open. However, it was discovered deep down in the hay on its back. It was nearly roasted from the heat of the new hay.

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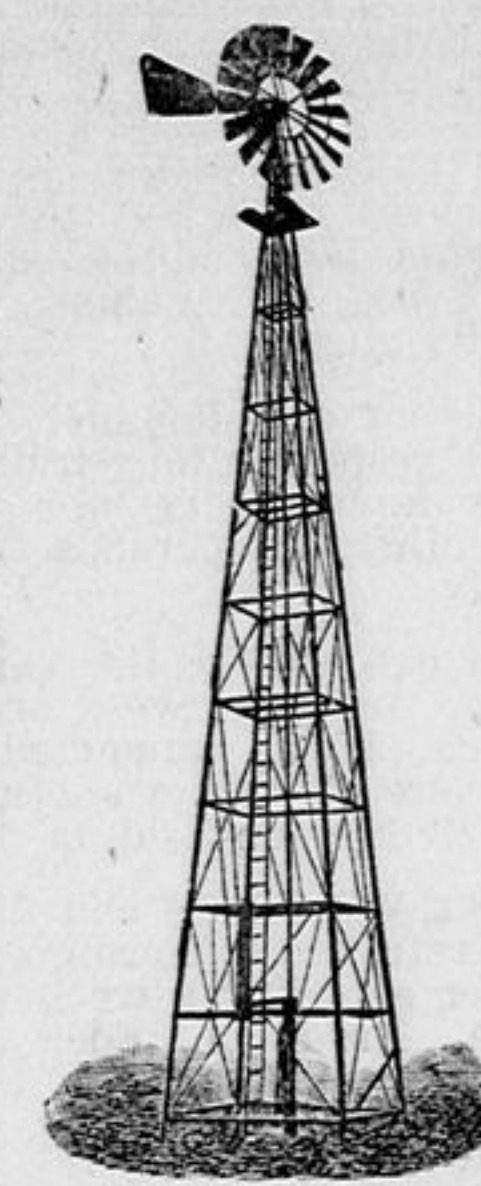
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CLEVER CORNETIST, BUT MADE BAD BREAK

A Toronto girl some years ago became so excellent a cornet player that she secured an engagement on the Keith & Proctor vaudeville circuit, and for some years was profitably engaged on the road. She had a series of solos, which included not only the popular songs of the day, but a number of better compositions, which usually were heartily received. During the Spanish-American war, when the whole public was burning up with war fever, on behalf of oppressed Cuba, the artist found herself in Boston. The audience in Keith's Theatre was anxious for war music. "A Hot Time" had brought cheers; "Good-Bye, Dolly, I Must Leave You" was welcomed with acclaim; "The Blue and the Grey" caused whistles from the upper gods. But the cornet player, like a certain New Testament character, "cared for none of these things." She forgot the war temporarily and when her turn came went on with full confidence. She played a triple-tongued polka, followed by a theme with variations. Her work was so smart that the audience sat up and took notice. Then followed a group of popular non-war songs, and she stepped out before the foot-lights and after playing the first few measures of her "encore" number, she was conscious of a changing temper in the audience. Some one hissed. Then she remembered that the title of the piece she had chosen was "In Old Madrid."

In these days, any choral body who sang the finale from Die Meistersinger, "Honor Your German Masters," might find some slight difficulty. The first provincial exhibition was held in Toronto 24 years before Confederation. The Canadian National dates back to 1879.

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From The Chronicle August 26th, 18 The school-house is proved by a coat of pain Rev. Mr. Darroch, of preached two evangelists in the Baptist church of

Some of our citizens using electric lights are admit them to be better oil.

A letter from Inspector reports his return from London. The next visit be Ireland, then Scotland, jacent islands. He does to return until towards of October.

Last week was filled with the Methodist choir



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More than this fall. And many attracted held at rural school fine opportunity explained below

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