



# BRIAN WINTER VERTICAL FILE COLLECTION

## ABSTRACT

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COL. H. S. CAMERON TO LEAVE COMMAND OF 34<sup>TH</sup> REGIMENT

Oshawa, March 16--Col. H. S. Cameron, commander of the Ontario Regiment 34<sup>th</sup>, will shortly relinquish his post and the command of the regiment will be taken by Major F, Chappell, now second in command. Col. Cameron, who is secretary of the Toronto Transportation Commission, joined the regiment as a bugler.

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The Toronto Daily Star

March 28, 1919

A RECORD TO BE PROUD OF

The Oshawa Branch G. W. V. A. claim to have more members in good standing in proportion to the town's population than any other branch of the G. W. V. A. in Ontario.

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OSHAWA WANTS CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Mayor Fowke has been authorized to advise Mr. Andrew Carnegie that the municipality of Oshawa will provide the necessary site for a public library building, and will guarantee an annual expenditure of twelve hundred dollars in favor of the library, providing Mr. Carnegie will contribute twelve thousand dollars for the construction of a Carnegie library of Oshawa.

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BEARDED MAN SEEN IN CASKET WINDOW AT UNION CEMETERY

Oshawa, Sept 26—The discovery of a cast iron casket with a plate glass window, and containing a bearded corpse, has been made in an older section of the Union Cemetery. Workmen digging a grave in the section formerly known as the Presbyterian burying ground, were surprised when their picks rang on the cast-iron surface. Further digging revealed the casket.

Because iron caskets are so rare, undertakers cleaned it and discovered a sliding section in the top that revealed the plate glass window. Through the window could be seen the bearded face of the corpse still intact. The casket is of grey cast iron with the lid fastened down with set screws.

It is estimated that the burial of the casket took place about 85 years ago, and that it was shipped here from the southern section of the United States. The casket has been replaced and the grave filled in.

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Lot 16, Concession 2, East Whitby Township.

DEATH OF CHARLES BALE

Oshawa—The late Charles Bale, who died at his home in Oshawa, on Sunday, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>, in his 28<sup>th</sup> year, was the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bale. He had spent most of his life in travelling, and had visited many places in America from the prairies in the west to Florida. His boyhood days were spent in Oshawa, where he was known as a bright, promising youth. He had been suffering from the decline which caused his death for some time. Besides his mother and father he leaves three brothers and four sisters to mourn his untimely demise. The funeral took place from his home on Tuesday afternoon (Aug. 22).

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PRIZE NAMED AFTER CHARLES FAREWELL

Oshawa, July 16—Robert Sugden, 12, of Harmony School, won the Charles Farewell prize, awarded in memory of that pioneer of education, in the entrance examinations, this June. Created to commemorate a lifetime of service in the cause of better schools, the prize was first put up for competition last year, and was won by Donald Sugden, a cousin of Robert.

The prize is open to competition among pupils of the fourth class at Harmony School.

Noted for their interest in education, the Farewells established the first school in East Whitby before the middle of the last century, Miss Florence Farewell told The Star. "In my grandfather's day there wasn't one who could read or write, within a radius of 20 miles, she added.

Devoted to the cause of education for 40 years, a school trustee and chairman of the board of S.S. No. 1, East Whitby, in which Harmony School is located, Charles, her father, went down to York, year after year to plead for better teachers in the rural schools, she stated.

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LAWSON O. CLIFFORD'S BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Oshawa June 28 – Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the large hip roof barn on the farm of L. Clifford, ex-M.P., east of Oshawa, last night. Oshawa fire department were successful in saving the house from the flames that shot from the large structure, little more than 100 feet away. Fifty chickens, along with farm machinery, were destroyed and loss was placed at \$5,000 covered by insurance. Mr. Clifford last night was unable to account for the fire.

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DEATH OF JAMES OMAR CLIFFORD

Last Saturday morning (Apr. 23) the death occurred at his home, Athol Street, Oshawa, of James Omar Clifford, in his 78<sup>th</sup> year, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Oshawa and East Whitby Township, and a pioneer of the county, one who has been long and favorably known by residents of the community.

The late J. O. Clifford was born in Stanstead, Province of Quebec, in 1843, and was the son of an early pioneer of that section.

The deceased, when a lad of eight came to Ontario County and for seventy years resided in the township of East Whitby, farming successfully for over 50 years on the old homestead, lot six, concession one, of that township, now occupied by his son, L. O. Clifford. He married Elizabeth Drew, a daughter of the late Lorne Drew, and brother of L. E. Drew of Oshawa.

The deceased was an expert agriculturalist and well known farmer, and for many years was a prominent stock breeder. For a number of years he served as a member of the Council of the

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Township of East Whitby. In fraternal circles, for 30 years he was a member of the Canadian Order of Home Circles, and in religion was one of the oldest members of the Christian Church, Oshawa. A man of the highest integrity, enjoying the respect of a wide circle of friends in the community in which he had so long been a prominent figure, his passing will be deeply regretted.

He retired from active work thirteen or fourteen years ago, and since that time has lived in Oshawa, where up to a little over a year ago he was a familiar figure on the streets.

The surviving members of the family are his sorrowing widow, three sons, L O. Clifford and Burton C., prominent farmers of East Whitby and the County, and L. J. Clifford, of Boston, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) F. H. Henry, of Oshawa, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of the community at large in their bereavement.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon (April 25) from the family residence, Athol Street West, at 2:30 to the Union Cemetery. The services were conducted by Prof. J. N. Dales, of Dayton, Ont., a former pastor. ....

DEMILL COLLEGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Oshawa – Demill College burned to the ground Monday night (April 6). There is said to have been a burnout in one of the chimneys during the afternoon, and the girls who occupied rooms near it state that there was a strong smell of fire from that time until 7 o'clock, when the alarm was given. It is even stated that some girls were so certain the place was afire somewhere that they packed their trunks. The alarm drew a crowd of more than a thousand people, far away as the place was from residential centres. The thieving element was there ahead of everybody else, of course, and flew from room to room on the pretense of saving articles, but really pocketing watches and other jewellery, brushes, ornaments and other small valuables. The fire being confined to the roof for more than an hour, the barest of this pilfering salvage corps was rich. In the meantime honest men arrived in sufficient numbers to carry out the equipment of the college to a large extent.; a piano or two and some furnishings being left to the flames. The firemen knew there was no water on the college elevation with which to put out a fire so they sent the hand engine, which got stuck in the mud several times on the way. It

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was an hour or more in reaching the building; and when it got there was hauled about in all directions, but could not find even a barrel of water. It would probably been useless to put out a fire on the tower of the building. The hose was taken up and the steam engine sent for. It was located at a creek, a quarter of a mile away and 150 feet lower than the building, and when the squirt came it could barely reach the sills of the second row of windows. Such efforts had long been useless for by this time the heart of the building had burned out and caved several times and the ends were burning furiously in every quarter. "The college is doomed!" said a prominent business man as soon as he heard of its being on fire, and he was right. There has nothing to do but stand and see this fine educational institution burn away. Councillor Dyer bethought himself to get two or three aldermen together and appoint some men to act as constables and protect the saved contents, which were scattered all over the grounds, and were being run away with in all directions. The balance of the crowd looked on until they were tired out and went home sorry. Rev. A. B. Demill has worked day and night since 1870 to make the college what it was. A quarter of a century ago it was hard to

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interest people in the special education of girls, and one would wonder how the worthy Principal ever accomplished as much, working against so many obstructions. The loss was between \$25,000 and \$30,000, while the insurance was \$20,000. The town put \$5,000 into the building fund in 1875, and we suppose will have to do so again, or loose the institution, as other towns are bidding for it, especially Cobourg, where the old Victoria College building is idle. The Vindicator says that the steam fire engine only began to play on the building at 8:50, and if it had been on hand promptly, there would have been no less but a hole in the roof. If anybody was present to represent the Vin., he must have seen that when the engine did commence playing, it was unable to throw a stream to the middle of the second row of windows, the elevation being so great from the spot where the engine was located at the creek. It is all a matter of opinion, but to our mind a fire brigade and all its apparatus is useless where water is not provided for their use.

[Rest of article deals with the newspapers and the fire brigade.]

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DEATH OF DR. THOMAS ERLIN KAISER

Oshawa, Feb. 29—Dr. T. E. Kaiser, 77, Conservative M.P. for Ontario Riding in 1925 and 1926, died here today.

He was mayor of Oshawa in 1907-08 and member of the County Council from 1902 to 1906. He also served on the board of education, the library board and the board of health.

Dr. Kaiser was one of the prime movers in the erection of the Oshawa War Memorial, "The Garden of the Unforgotten," the name given it by his only daughter, now deceased.

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Died in Oshawa on Thursday, February 29, 1940, Thomas Erlin Kaiser, M.D., beloved husband of Louise Lister, in his 78<sup>th</sup> year. The late Dr. Kaiser is resting at the family residence, 45 King Street East, Oshawa. Private service on Saturday, March 2 at 11:30 a.m., followed by public service in Simcoe Street United Church at 2 p.m. Interment Union Cemetery. Masonic service. Kindly omit flowers.

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FUNERAL OF DR. WILLIAM JOHN GREIG

The funeral of the late Dr. W. J. Greig took place this afternoon at 3 p.m. from the residence of Mrs. John Burns, 17 Roxborough Street East to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. D. N. Morden conducted the funeral service, assisted by Dr. Neil. The pallbearers were members of Lodge Wilton, of the Oddfellows, of which the late Dr. Greig was a member. A number of floral tributes were received, including one from Lodge Wilton.

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DEATH OF DR. WILLIAM JOHN GREIG

Dr. William John Greig, who practised in Toronto for 30 years, passed away yesterday at his late residence on St. Clair Avenue after an illness extending over a period of one year. He was in his 64<sup>th</sup> year and was born in East Whitby, Ontario. He was the son of late Alexander Greig and received his early education at East Whitby, later entering Toronto University. He graduated in both arts and medicine. Later Dr. Greig took a post-graduate course in Edinburgh, Scotland. Until a year ago, Dr. Greig practised steadily and was well known in medical circles. His wife and one son, J. Creig, survive him.

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DEATH OF FREDERICK LUTHER FOWKE

Oshawa, Aug. 26:--Word was received here yesterday of the death in Chester, N.S., of Frederick L. Fowke, one of Oshawa's outstanding citizens, in his 82<sup>nd</sup> year.

The late Mr. Fowke was mayor of Oshawa for six successive years from 1900 till 1906. He was also mayor in 1898. He was a member of the town council for 15 years and sat on the county council for two years before becoming mayor.

In 1908 he was elected to Parliament in the Laurier administration as member for Ontario riding, but was defeated on the reciprocity controversy in 1911. During the formation and election of the Union Government in 1917, he was one of the Liberals who refused to follow Sir Wilfrid Laurier and supported the administration of Sir. Robert Borden.

In 1918 Mr. Fowke was appointed one of three commissioners to restore the city of Halifax, partially destroyed by explosion in 1917. He spent over a year superintending the rehabilitation of the city.

Mr. Fowke was born in Harmony, just east of the city, in 1857. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowke. He was educated at the Oshawa high school and the Commercial Collegiate in Toronto.

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For many years he was a prominent grain merchant. During his tenure as mayor, Oshawa's first pavements were constructed, besides a water-works and drainage system. He was also prominent in securing the present post office, soon to be replaced by a new structure.

A private funeral service will be held from Mr. Fowke's late residence, Gladstone Villa, King St. E., here on Monday [Aug. 28]. Interment will be at the Union Cemetery.

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83<sup>RD</sup> BIRTHDAY OF G. B. MOTHERSILL

G. B. Mothersill, a resident of East Whitby Township since he was born, Tuesday (Jan 31) celebrated his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday and received the best wishes of his many friends in Oshawa and district in which this paper heartily joins. Mr. Mothersill is a son of an early resident of East Whitby Township, and resided at lot 3 and 4, broken front, east of Oshawa. He is a former president of the Maple leaf Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company and was a member of the board for some time. He has been interested in the Company for over two score years.

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OLD NEGLECTED CEMETERY HOLDS GRAVES OF PIONEERS

FAMILY OF ELDER THOMAS HENRY

Oshawa, Sept. 2—On a little knoll just east of Oshawa harbor and commanding a splendid view of the harbor and the lake is an old neglected cemetery. Here lie buried the earliest pioneers in this district, among them the late Elder Thomas Henry, one of the most interesting figures in local history. Thomas Henry was the oldest son of the late John and Nancy Henry, who with their seven children, four boys and three girls, came to Upper Canada in 1811 from County Cavan, Ireland. Last month, descendants of Thomas Henry and his two brothers, William and James Henry, who number a large host throughout Canada and the United States, gathered at Puslinch Lake, near Guelph, for a family reunion.

Elder Henry, or Father Henry as he was affectionately called in later years, had himself 15 children, all of whom reached maturity except one. The youngest of these, Mrs. J. L. McGill, is still living and resides at 102 Agnes St., Oshawa. Although 81 years old, she has no grey hairs and is active both mentally and physically.

Thomas Henry was in his lifetime a pioneer, a preacher, a harbor Master, an acquaintance of William Lyon Mackenzie, a friend of

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rebel refugees, and at all times a vigorous advocate of political and religious liberty.

The youthful son of the Irish immigrants from Cavan County had already taken part in the War of 1812 and met General Brock, Judge Powell and the future Archbishop Strachan, when in 1816 his father took up land near the mouth of Oshawa Creek. When 19, young Henry bought 110 acres of land and cleared what is now Lakeview Park. He married Betsy Davis, daughter of a nearby settler, and built with his own hands the third frame house in Whitby Township.

His second home, constructed of limestone ballast dumped out of schooners from Kingston, still stands in Lakeview Park, and is occupied by Nat Smith, caretaker. It is one of Oshawa's oldest landmarks.

These early years were years of religious searchings and Thomas Henry became converted. The converts were solemnly baptised in Lake Ontario on the beach used by thousands of bathers in the summer. The young convert so distinguished himself that he was later ordained into the Christian ministry.

On one occasion, Elder Henry married a negro couple. An awkward pause followed the ceremony, so he suggested that the groom salute

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the bride, but she insisted on kissing the minister first.

In the rebellion of 1837, Thomas Henry was in sympathy with the rebels, although he took no active part in the cause. Of William Lyon Mackenzie he wrote: "He was a staunch reformer and friend to his county."

Grandchildren of Elder Henry residing in this district include Dr. F. L. Henry, Edwin Henry. Mrs. C. DeGuerre and Mr. F. Guy, all of Oshawa; Mrs. Howard Wilson, Harmony and Warren Dearborn, East Whitby.

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JAMES DOUGLAS STORIE LEAVES LARGE ESTATE

Application has been made for the Probate of the will of the late James D. Storie of Oshawa, who died on March 29 last. The gross estate is inventoried at approximately \$1,300,000.00.

Application for probate was filed by Messrs. Sinclair and Anderson, Solicitors, Oshawa.

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DEATH OF JAMES GALL

Oshawa lost one of its oldest residents Sunday (Oct. 1) in the death of James Gall, 85, at his home, 248 Celina St. He was one of the original members of Cedar Masonic Lodge formed over 50 years ago, and of Simcoe St. United Church. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Jeannie Gall, at home. Funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon (Oct. 3) under Masonic auspices.

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DEATH OF JAMES R. BROWN

VETERAN OF THE CRIMEA

The death of Mr. James R. Brown, occurred this morning at 3:15 at his home, 265 Mutual Street. Death was due to old age and a complication of diseases from which he had been suffering for some time.

Mr. Brown, who was in his 79<sup>th</sup> year, was a well-known figure in Toronto, having held the position of Provincial Factory Inspector for seventeen years, which position he resigned six years ago. He had connections in military circles, having enlisted in the 71<sup>st</sup> Highland Light Infantry in Scotland at the age of fourteen, and spent eleven years in that service.

Mr. Brown was born in Edinburgh on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1831, and came to Canada at the age of sixteen, taking up quarters with his brigade at Quebec and Montreal. He followed his regiment to the Crimean War, at the close of which he bought a discharge, returned to Edinburgh, was married, and, after a few years' residence in that city, returned to Canada, locating at Oshawa. He afterwards became connected with the 34<sup>th</sup> Battalion and saw service against the invaders at the time of the Fenian Raid, of which he has written an account. He was present at

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the burning of the Parliament Buildings at Montreal.

Mr. Brown, who for the past 20 years has been a member of Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was also connected with Dr. Milligan's church in Detroit. He held a number of fraternal orders, having been actively engaged in the interests of the Oddfellows, and was always a prominent Labor advocate. During his middle age he followed the occupation of a cabinet maker and at that time was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans, a charter member of the Corinthian Oddfellows lodge, at Oshawa; a member of the Triple Links of Toronto, and was the first master of the Knights of labor at Oshawa.

He was twice married and is survived by his wife, Annie Brown; two sons, James O. Brown, and John L. Brown, and a step-son, Arthur F. Best.

The body will be interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Saturday (Nov. 20) service to be held at the house at three o'clock.

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The Toronto Daily Star

April 9, 1915

DEATH OF JOHN COWAN

John Cowan of Oshawa, president for more than 40 years of the Ontario Malleable Iron Co., and identified with other big manufacturing and financial concerns, is dead.

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JOSEPH HOULDEN GIVES UP STAGE COACH BUSINESS

Mr. Jos. Houlden, who for years has conducted a stage line between Oshawa and Whitby, has decided to give up business, and accordingly the trips of the stage between the two will be discontinued, For a short time this stage line will be missed, until the Toronto Eastern line commences. Indeed, reports are current that the first trip between Whitby and Bowmanville is to be made this week, but so far no official announcement has been made.

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DEATH OF L. K. MURTON

Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 2—L. K. Murton, B. A., barrister, of Oshawa, passed away after a comparatively brief illness last night at his home and was surrounded by his wife and family.

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EXCAVATION FOR LEGION HALL

Oshawa Sept. 26—Excellent progress on the excavation for the new legion hall was made yesterday when a steam shovel loaned by the Dixon Coal Co. dug out practically the whole excavation. Forty members of the Legion, who volunteered their services free, worked with pick and shovel in straightening the sides of the excavation.

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50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK PATTE

Oshawa, March 2 – Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patte, 85 Ontario Street, yesterday were the recipients of hosts of good wishes on attaining their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Patte came to Canada about 1871 and were married on March 1, 1872. The bride of yesterday's event is 67 years old and groom 71. For some years Mr. Patte was chairman of the Oshawa board of health.

The union was blessed by 13 children, eight of whom are still living. They are: Alfred and Daisy, of Toronto; Mrs. J. N. Le Roy, Mrs. Sam Woodford and Mrs. John Beacon of Los Angeles; Mrs. Ray Steel, Portland, Ore. and Mr. W. A. Patte and Mrs. Frank Germond, Oshawa.

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60<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE LUKE

Raglan Sept. 2 – Married sixty years, Mr. and Mrs. George Luke, two of the district's oldest residents will celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary Monday (Sept 4) when 36 of their descendants will visit the old homestead.

The couple were married at Ashburn, in their native district of Columbus. One year later, Mr. Luke, who has built many houses throughout the district to the north of Oshawa, built his own home, to which the family of sons and daughters, grandchildren and great – grandchildren are returning for the anniversary.

Four sons and a daughter, Noah, Charles, George and Murly, and Mrs. James Lattrimer, all of Toronto, will visit the homestead on Monday. Mr. Luke is 82 years of age and Mrs. Luke, formerly Nellie Camplin, is 76.

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50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. LEVI ELLINS

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ellins, old residents of the village of Columbus, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary there when many friends called to offer congratulations. Their four surviving children, twelve grandchildren and many nieces and nephews were present. The whole day was one of celebration at the Ellins home, but the high light was reached at the supper hour, when about 100 persons were present and high tributes were paid to Mr. And Mrs. Ellins by Rev. J. E. Bechel of Napanee, who was chairman, also A. J. Cook of Brooklin, Rev. Dr. Cooper of Columbus and Dr. Moore of Brooklin, and other old friends. The tables were beautifully, decorated in golden hues, the flowers blending with the streamers which bedecked the rooms. At the appropriate moment, the gifts of gold from the children and grandchildren were presented accompanied by an address read by Mr. Fred Ellins of Toronto. The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Ellins present were: Mrs. Charles Grills, Eighth concession of East Whitby; Mrs. Pearl Robson, Toronto; Mrs. Arthur Cook, Brooklin and William Ellins on the old homestead near Columbus.

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DEATH OF MRS. ROBERT McLAUGHLIN

(ELEANOR SMITH)

FORMERLY MRS. GEORGE McCULLOUGH

Oshawa, March 29--Mrs. Eleanor McLaughlin, widow of the late Robert McLaughlin, founder of the McLaughlin Carriage Company, of Oshawa, died at her home here yesterday, aged 93. She was a well known resident of Oshawa, and one of the early pioneers of Ontario County.

For 31 years, Mrs. McLaughlin had been a resident of this city, but it was in 1851 that she came to Canada at the age of 11, and lived with her parents near Enfield Ont.

Even in her late years, Mrs. McLaughlin had the faculty of remembering very clearly the interesting happenings of long ago, and her tales of early days in Central Ontario were the delight of scores of younger friends.

Eleanor Smith was born in Tunbridge Wells, Eng., in 1840. She came to Canada in 1851 and completed her education at the little school in the village of Enfield. She married George McCullough, of Columbus, Ont. and moved with him to that village. She was a resident there for some time even after the death of her husband, and it was there she

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brought up her family of six children, three of them are living, Mrs. J. Benson of Edmonton, Alta; Mrs. P. L. Crease of Sydney, B. C. and Mr. Hugh McCullough, of Columbus.

Thirty-one years ago, Mrs. McCullough married Robert McLaughlin, founder of the McLaughlin Carriage company.

Since coming to Oshawa, she has been an active member of St. Andrew's United Church. Her garden was her hobby and she took a natural pride in what is one of the beauty spots of Oshawa.

The funeral, which is to be private, will take place on Thursday afternoon (Mar. 30) at 3 o'clock, at her residence, Simcoe St. N. Oshawa, with interment in Union Cemetery.

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DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM BOND

(HARRIET MARTIN)

FORMERLY MRS. THOMAS SHORTRIDGE

Columbus—It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Wm. Bond, at the residence of her son, Mr. Thomas Shortridge. Deceased had been in her usual health up to Friday (Mar. 3). Death claimed her on Saturday afternoon (Mar. 4) at the age of 79 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday (Mar. 7) to Eldad Cemetery. The pallbearers were four nephews of the deceased. The services were conducted at the house by Rev. A. C. Wilson, of Myrtle.

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90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OF MRS. WILLIAM L. MASON

Oshawa, July 31—Oshawa's grand old lady, Mrs. William L. Mason, celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this week. Still enjoying good health, she recalls arriving in Bowmanville harbour after a journey of almost two months from Plymouth in a sailing vessel in 1850. The crossing to Quebec took six weeks. Large numbers of friends and relatives attended a reception in her honour on Monday (July 29).

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PLANS FOR NEW ARMORY

Oshawa—The plans for the new Armory reached town this week. They fall far short of being specifications for the fine building expected from the representations made by Col. Hughes. The fine architecture he so vividly pictured must have been all in his mind. At least none of it got into the plans. They are nothing more or less than plans for a large drill shed. Perhaps the people that have been kicking against the granting of a site had an idea what kind of building we would get. If they had, they had some grounds for their objections.

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CANADIAN LEGION CONGRATULATED ON NEW CLUB HOUSE

Oshawa Feb. 13 – Claiming Oshawa branch of the Canadian legion has set an excellent example to all other branches of the legion in Canada in building their own club house, Captain Jules Ferry, of Sudbury, provincial president of the legion, warmly congratulated Oshawa branch on its achievement when officially declining the build in open at a brilliant banquet last night.

“You have set a splendid example to all other branches that could be carried out in other communities”, President Ferry said. “The Oshawa branch has always been at the limelight. In six years it has been able to obtain \$60,000 for pensioners and their dependents.”

Not one cent has been spent on labor. Members of the legion who were out of work, contributed their time and labor”, M. M. Hood said.

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DEATH OF OLIVER H. LUKE

Funeral was held under Masonic auspices this afternoon from Simcoe St. United Church, Oshawa, of the late Oliver H. Luke, who died Saturday (July 22) in his 88<sup>th</sup> year. Born in Oshawa, the son of the late Jesse Luke, deceased was one of the best known residents of this city. He was a member of Cedar Masonic Lodge for the past 50 years. Beside his widow, he is survived by three sons and a daughter, Miss Dorothy Luke of Winnipeg, Cyril, Wilfred and Harold Luke of Oshawa.

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CELEBRATION WHEN OSHAWA BECOMES A CITY

A salute of 25 guns to be fired at high noon on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, will officially announce the birth of Oshawa as the 25<sup>th</sup> city in Ontario.

Following the salute, the ringing of bells and the sounding of whistles, the new city will be officially proclaimed by Mayor Trick, this ceremony taking place at the entrance of the town hall where it is planned to erect a speakers' platform.

In the evening there will be a torch light procession through the principal streets of the city in which the manufacturing and business firms, organizations, etc., in Oshawa, will be represented.

Following the procession a meeting will be held, when brief addresses will be made. The speakers will probably be the Mayor, President of the Board of Trade, Chairmen of the Parks Commission and Water Commission and a representative of the Board of Education. Other organizations will also be represented on the list of speakers.

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After the meeting a community dance will be held in which every citizen will be invited to participate; the idea is to make this function as thoroughly as possible representative of all Oshawa.

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OSHAWA PROMOTED TO STATUS OF CITY

Oshawa, Feb. 19—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board this afternoon granted Oshawa a charter to become a city. The charter will take effect at noon on March 18. A nomination meeting will be held on March 15, the election on March 22 and the first meeting of the new council on March 25. There was no opposition from the County of Ontario.

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LAWSON O. CLIFFORD SAYS HE WAS MISQUOTED ON HARBOUR  
ESTIMATES

L. O. Clifford, federal member of parliament for the riding of South Ontario, states that he was misquoted when reported as saying that the dominion government was going to spend half a million this summer on the development of Oshawa harbor. In conversation with The Star, Mr. Clifford said that while it was hoped that work would be done this year, no definite statement could be made until the question came up in parliament. If the scheme was proceeded with, it would not involve an expenditure of anything like \$500,000.

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The Evening Star (Toronto)

January 18, 1899

OSHAWA OPERA HOUSE WILL NOT BE REBUILT

The Grand Opera House, Oshawa, which was destroyed by fire, will not be rebuilt. The Oshawa Loan Co. will put the site on the market.

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JOHN DRYDEN AND OSHAWA POST OFFICE

The people of Oshawa are sore on the Dominion Government for removing the post office to an inconvenient and obscure corner. Reformers as well as Conservatives say that it is a job to benefit a couple of Government henchmen. Mr. Dryden is said to have sided with the aforesaid henchmen and to have got it in his political neck in consequence. This looks like an excuse for Mr. Dryden. The fact of his rejection at the polls was due almost wholly to his nepotism.

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OSHAWA WOULD BE ONTARIO'S TWENTY-FIFTH CITY

If Oshawa goes through with its ambitious plan to be incorporated as a city, it will be the 25<sup>th</sup> city in Ontario.

The boosters in Oshawa claim the town has a population in excess of the legal requirement of 15,000, permitting action by the railway and Municipal Board. That seems to be pretty good growth, for the assessed population for 1922 is given as 11,582. But even though Oshawa fell short of 15,000, it might be possible to get a special act through the legislature transforming the town into a city. That is the course a number of places have taken.

Oshawa certainly has a larger population than a number of communities which have been "swelling" themselves as cities for a good many years. For instance, Welland has a population of only 8,800, Woodstock has 10,164, Own Sound boasts of 12,360, Bellville holds up to head with 12,314, Galt has 13,332.

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Tuesday March 30 1915

## BURIED WITH FULL HONORS

George Craig, of Oshawa, Was Instantly Killed by Sniper.

The following letter, giving details of the burial of her son, Pte. George Craig, recently reported killed in action, was yesterday received by Mrs. Thomas Lyons, of 127 Barrie street, Oshawa, from Lieut. Richard V.



Ponton, of the 2nd Battallon. The letter was dated March 8.

"It is my painful duty to inform you that your son, George Craig, was killed in action to-day at 7 a.m. I am glad to say that he did not suffer any pain, having been struck in the head

Pte. Geo. Craig by a German sniper. George was one of the finest men I had, a good soldier, and a good example to the others. We buried him behind the British lines with military honors, and I have marked the grave with a cross bearing full particulars. I will send you a full description of the location of the grave."

**Name:**

CRAIG, GEORGE

**Regimental number(s):**

8313

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 2099 - 21

**Date of Birth:**

03/01/0000

Saturday May 15 1915

Wounded and Missing

Robert Graham, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion



Wounded

Percy Matthews, Princess pats

Tuesday May 11 1915

**OSHAWA BOY MISSING.**

**Last Letter Said Pte. R. H. Blayney  
Was in the Hospital.**

The last letter from Pte. Robert  
Henry Blayney, 79 Campbell avenue,



reported as missing in to-day's  
casualty list, was dated April 6, and  
contained the information that he  
was in hospital suffering with  
quinsy. No word has come since  
then and no notification from Ot-  
tawa has been received at his  
home. Pte. Blay-

**Pte. R. Blayney.** ney is an Oshawa  
boy. He was born there 21 years ago  
and lived there till five years ago,  
when his family moved to Toronto.  
While here, he was connected with the  
Diamond Plate Glass Company and  
later with the Bamfield Machine Com-  
pany. He enlisted at once, on the  
outbreak of war, with the Grenadiers.

Saturday March 20 1915

**Mother Died Since Boy Went.**

Garnet L. G. Mitchell, son of Mr. John Mitchell, 466 Albert street, Oshawa, member of the first contingent from this town, is reported wounded. Word to this effect came to the local militia authorities last night and was forwarded by them to the home of his father.

Garnet was born and brought up in Oshawa, having resided here all his life. He was 18 years of age last month; and a carpenter by trade. His mother died since the son went to the war. Last word received here from him was a post-card stating the Canadian troops had arrived safely in France.

**September 11 1915**

Enlisted Joseph James Gilligan, 225 Emerson Age 20

**Name:**

GILLIGAN, JAMES JOSEPH

**Regimental number(s):**

164244

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 3544 - 37

**Date of Birth:**

22/11/1894

**Tuesday June 6 1916**

Missing

Lieut. H. E. Smith

SMITH, HERBERT EDWARD

**Rank:**

CPT

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 9059 - 13

**Date of Birth:**

01/12/1883

**Tuesday oct. 24, 1916**

Wounded

n. h. hamley, 183840, infantry Bowmanville sister lived in Oshawa next of kin

HAMLEY, NORMAN HENRY

**Regimental number(s):**

183696

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 3992 - 27

**Date of Birth:**

27/01/1894

Killed

Edward Clarke, 57382, infantry

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CLARKE, EDWARD

**Regimental number(s):**

57381

57382

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 1732 - 10

**Date of Birth:**

08/05/1885

**Wednesday November 8 1916**

**TWO SONS HAVE BEEN KILLED.**

Of the three sons of Mr. Harry Wood of Oshawa who have gone overseas with the Canadian contingents, two have laid down their lives and the third son has been wounded. When the first call came for volunteers in August, 1914, Leon Wood, 22 years old, enlisted with the 2nd Battalion as a private. After arriving in France he was made a sergeant. He was killed June 5, 1916, at Ypres.

The second son, Thomas Wood, 24 years of age, enlisted in January, 1915, with the 37th Battalion. After being transferred to a Toronto Highland unit he was also made a sergeant. He fell in action at the Somme on September 26 last.

The eldest son, Harry Wood, 27 years old, joined the 37th Battalion January 18 last, and was later transferred to a Second Contingent unit. He was wounded September 15, and is now in a hospital in England.

The father of the boys came to **Oshawa** from Shoeburyness, Essex, England, ten years ago. He is 51 years old. When the telegram announcing the death of his son Tom was received, the only son left at home, a boy of ten years, said, "Mother, may I go now?"

CRAIG, PTE. GEORGE, next of kin  
Mrs. T. Lyons, 127 Barrie street,  
Oshawa, Ont.: killed in action  
March 2.

**Tuesday August 28 1917**

Wounded

F. F. Cooper, 745950, Infantry

**Name:**

COOPER, FRED FRANK

**Regimental number(s):**

745950

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 1970 - 22

**Date of Birth:**

03/06/1886

R. Chapman, 745945, Infantry

**Name:**

CHAPMAN, ROBERT

**Regimental number(s):**

745945

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 1629 - 29

**Date of Birth:**

11/11/1882

**Monday July 9 1917**

Wounded

W. A. Foster, 746144, Infantry

**Name:**

FOSTER, WILLIAM ALFRED

**Regimental number(s):**

746144

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 3236 - 49

**Date of Birth:**

24/04/1888

### Saturday June 16 1917

Wounded

E. J. Smith, 746185, Infantry, East Whitby

**Name:**

SMITH, EDWARD JAMES

**Regimental number(s):**

745185

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 9030 - 39

**Date of Birth:**

29/04/1889

W. F. Temperton, 746122, Infantry

**Name:**

TEMPERTON, WILLIAM FREDERICK

**Regimental number(s):**

746122

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 9565 - 61

**Date of Birth:**

26/08/1882

Corp. W. A. Grace, 53920, Infantry

**Name:**

GRACE, WILLIAM ALBERT

**Rank:**

SGT

**Regimental number(s):**

53920

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 3691 - 53

**Date of Birth:**

13/04/1887

### Wednesday June 13 1917

Missing presumed died

C.H. Taylor, 425712, Infantry

**Name:**

TAYLOR, CHARLES HENRY

**Regimental number(s):**

425712

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 9518 - 40

**Date of Birth:**

27/05/1886

**Wednesday June 20 1917**

Died of Wounds

E. Waring, 8388, Infantry

**Name:**

WARING, ELVIN

**Regimental number(s):**

8388

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 10095 - 35

**Date of Birth:**

12/11/1895

Wounded

C. Wilson, 486610, Infantry

**Name:**

WILSON, CHARLES

**Regimental number(s):**

486610

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 10436 - 48

**Date of Birth:**

16/08/1888

**Monday June 25 1917**

Killed

H. Pellolio, 455142, Infantry

**Name:**

PELLOLIO, HENRY

**Regimental number(s):**

455142

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 7710 - 39

**Date of Birth:**

23/02/1897

Shell Shock

J. Clark, 630171, Infantry

**Friday May 4 1917**

**PTE. G. GALLAGHER KILLED.**

Pte. G. Gallagher, who has been missing since August last, is now presumed to have been killed in action. Pte. Gallagher, whose father resides at the Salvation Army Metropole, 85 Wilton ave., formed one of a raiding party. He was later reported wounded and since then no trace has been found of him. Pte. Gallagher was born in Oshawa 42 years ago. He enlisted with a London battalion in the third contingent.

**Name:**

GALLAGHER, GEORGE

**Regimental number(s):**

403400

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 3373 - 18

**Date of Birth:**

18/11/1878

III

W. H. Coulter, 745946, Infantry, South Oshawa

**Name:**

COULTER, WILLIAM H

**Regimental number(s):**

745946

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 2046 - 61

**Date of Birth:**

19/01/1893

Thursday May 10 1917

A, G, Howard, Pte. Infantry

**PTE. A. G. HOWARD KILLED.**

Pte. A. G. Howard, an Oshawa man, reported killed in action, enlisted in Toronto and went overseas with a C. M.R. squadron in the second contingent. He had been in France many months.

**Name:**

HOWARD, ALBERT

**Regimental number(s):**

109403

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 4537 - 23

**Date of Birth:**

18/04/1897

Wounded

W. T. Lovelock, 746181, Medical Services

**Name:**

LOVELOCK, WILLIAM THOMAS

**Regimental number(s):**

746181

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 5760 - 24

**Date of Birth:**

01/01/1896

**Monday May 14 1917**

Died of Wounds

F. J. McGrail, 746051, Infantry

**Name:**

MCGRAIL, FREDERICK JOHN

**Regimental number(s):**

746051

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 6852 - 53

**Date of Birth:**

10/10/1896

**Wednesday May 16 1917**

Wounded

G. Smith, 546103, Infantry

J. W. Wiggins, 746130, Infantry

**Name:**

WIGGINS, JAMES GEORGE

**Regimental number(s):**

746130

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 10344 - 29

**Date of Birth:**

03/08/1895

D. Crowle, 745947, Infantry

**Name:**

CROWLE, DELBERT WILLIAM GEORGE

**Regimental number(s):**

745947

**Reference:**



RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 2182 - 13

**Date of Birth:**

16/08/1895

P. Gallacher, 745992, Infantry

**Name:**

GALLACHER, PETER

**Regimental number(s):**

745992

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 3375 - 52

**Date of Birth:**

23/06/1886

**Monday November 19 1917**

R. H. Wilson, 8392, Infantry

**Name:**

WILSON, ROBERT HENRY

**Regimental number(s):**

8392

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 10472 - 16

**Date of Birth:**

28/07/1890

G. H. Robinson, 745911, Infantry

**Name:**

ROBINSON, GEORGE HENRY

**Regimental number(s):**

745911

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 8384 - 53

**Date of Birth:**

19/06/1885

**Saturday November 34 1917**

Killed

John Owen, 746073, Infantry

**Name:**

OWEN, JOHN

**Regimental number(s):**

746072

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 7520 - 7

**Date of Birth:**

10/10/1894

Killed

A. H. Law, 475914, Infantry

**Name:**

LAW, ARCHIE HUBERT

**Regimental number(s):**

475914

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 5451 - 20

**Date of Birth:**

02/11/1895

**Monday November 26 1917**

Died

John McRae, 746048, Infantry

**Name:**

MCRAE, JOHN

**Regimental number(s):**

746048

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 7202 - 23

**Date of Birth:**

27/07/1887

**Tuesday October 2 1917**

Wounded

W. E. Casey, 348416, Artillery

**Name:**

CASEY, WILLIAM EDWIN

**Regimental number(s):**

348416

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 1562 - 11

**Date of Birth:**

15/03/1889

**Thursday October 11 1917**

... ..  
Pte. John Evans, who is an Oshawa man, went overseas with the same unit as his comrade Masters after training at Exhibition Camp during 1914-15.

**Name:**

EVANS, JOHN

**Regimental number(s):**

109331

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 2947 - 8

**Date of Birth:**

09/09/1891

Wednesday June 27 1917

**SERGT. J. SOLOMON KILLED.**  
Wounded at Vimy Ridge, Sergt.  
Jack Solomon died of his injuries April 13th. He had been in the trenches about 18 months. Sergt. Solomon, whose relatives live in **Oshawa**, enlisted at the Niagara Camp in 1915, with one of the third contingent battalions, and went overseas in November of that year.



Sergt. Solomon.

**Name:**  
SOLOMON, JOHN ANDREW  
**Regimental number(s):**  
408893  
**Reference:**  
RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 9148 - 45  
**Date of Birth:**  
10/04/1889

Wednesday December 19 1917

Killed

C.M Luxon, 59609, Infantry Bowmanville  
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LUXON, C M  
**Regimental number(s):**  
59609  
**Reference:**  
RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 5802 - 19  
**Date of Birth:**  
07/11/1894

Died of Wounds

J. T. Bell, 144919, Infantry  
**Name:**  
BELL, JOHN THOMAS  
**Regimental number(s):**  
144919  
**Reference:**  
RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 618 - 3  
**Date of Birth:**

23/02/1897

Wounded

S. Hodgson, 213450, Engineers

### **Friday December 14 1917**

R. Walker, (860119), Railway troops

**Name:**

WALKER, RICHARD

**Regimental number(s):**

49072

550110

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 10020 - 47

**Date of Birth:**

20/11/1882

### **Saturday November 3 1917**

Wounded

W. Waddington, 408231, Infantry

**Name:**

WADDINGTON, WILLIAM

**Regimental number(s):**

408231

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 9975 - 34

**Date of Birth:**

14/10/1887

### **November 7 1917**

Wounded

E. S. Stainton, 248322, Artillery

**Name:**

STAINTON, ELMER SCOTT

**Regimental number(s):**

348322

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 9222 - 35

**Date of Birth:**

24/09/1891

### **Wednesday November 14 1917**

Wounded

E. J. Hart, 746288, Infantry

**Name:**

HART, ERNEST JOHN

**Regimental number(s):**

746288

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 4117 - 30

**Date of Birth:**

02/07/1896

**Wednesday November 21 1917**

Wounded

S. F. Horne, 745902, Infantry

**Name:**

HORNE, SIDNEY FREDERICK

**Regimental number(s):**

745902

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 4504 - 3

**Date of Birth:**

24/12/1894

**Wednesday April 10 1918**

Wounded

R. B. Blythe, Infantry

**Name:**

BLYTHE, ROBERT BOWIE

**Regimental number(s):**

745923

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 834 - 14

**Date of Birth:**

20/03/1896

**Tuesday June 11 1918**

Wounded

R. Chapman, 745945, Infantry (See above)

**Friday June 14 1918**

Wounded

F. Wood, 928060, Infantry

**Name:**

WOOD, FRANK

**Regimental number(s):**

928060

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 10529 - 29

**Date of Birth:**

05/01/1894

**Thursday 24 1918**

Missing

A. J. Hazard, 868377, Infantry

**Name:**

HAZARD, ALFRED JACKSON

**Regimental number(s):**

868377

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 4201 - 7

**Date of Birth:**

08/03/1895

**Monday August 26 1918**

Wounded

W. P. Carr, 301653 infantry

CARR, WILLIAM PATRICK

**Regimental number(s):**

301653

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 1516 - 42

**Date of Birth:**

14/06/1889

Missing

A. Willoughby, 412651 Cavalry

WILLOUGHBY, ALFRED

**Regimental number(s):**

412651

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 10424 - 37

**Date of Birth:**

05/11/1893

III

H. S. Roberts (817602) Cavalry – Columbus

**Name:**

ROBERTS, HENRY S

**Regimental number(s):**

3317602

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 8335 - 29

**Date of Birth:**

28/06/1897

**Friday August 30 1918**

Gassed

O. Hurst, 412601

**Name:**

HURST, ORVILLE

**Regimental number(s):**

412601

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 4647 - 40

**Date of Birth:**

27/03/1896

**Tuesday August 20 1918**

Wounded

W. Newhall, 746068, Infantry

**Name:**

NEWHALL, WILLIAM

**Rank:**

SGT

**Regimental number(s):**

746068

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 7289 - 23

**Date of Birth:**

02/02/1886

W. J. Hoar, 273316, Infantry

**Name:**

HOAR, WILLIAM JOHN

**Regimental number(s):**

273316

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 4395 - 10

**Date of Birth:**

11/09/1882

S. E. Tutton, 142011, Infantry Port Hopr Sister Oshawa next of kin

**Name:**

TUTTON, STEWARD E

**Regimental number(s):**

142011

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 9853 - 14

**Date of Birth:**

1895

**Friday August 23 1918**

Killed

W. Olson, 226976, Infantry St. Catherine friend lived in Oshawa

**Name:**

OLSON, WILLIAM

**Regimental number(s):**

226976

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 7463 - 1

**Date of Birth:**

15/04/1898

Died of Wounds

V. E. Gower, (1893905) Infantry

**Name:**

GOWER, VICTOR ELMORE

**Regimental number(s):**

746252

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 3688 - 13

**Date of Birth:**

08/06/1890

**August 24 1918**

Wounded

G. Timmins, 746180, Infantry

**Name:**

TIMMINS, GEORGE

**Regimental number(s):**

746180

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 9698 - 42

**Date of Birth:**

30/11/1882



## Thursday August 29 1918

Wounded

C. Lemon, 805099, Infantry

**Name:**

LEMON, CYRIL

**Regimental number(s):**

805099

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 5570 - 66

**Date of Birth:**

02/02/1897

## Monday September 9 1918

Wounded

T. J. Morphy, 868087, Infantry

**Name:**

MORPHY, THEODORE JESSE

**Regimental number(s):**

868087

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 6381 - 5

**Date of Birth:**

13/12/1881

M. Oster, 57468, Infantry

**Name:**

OSTER, MILTON

**Regimental number(s):**

57468

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 7501 - 48

**Date of Birth:**

31/10/1894

G. W. Keenan, 868084, Infantry

**Name:**

KEENAN, GEORGE WESLEY

**Regimental number(s):**

868084

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 5029 - 3

**Date of Birth:**

11/06/1898

W. J. Gibson, 868411, Infantry

**Name:**

GIBSON, WILLIAM JOHN

**Regimental number(s):**

868411

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 3508 - 31

**Date of Birth:**

01/04/1893

G. N. Finigan, 3317030, Infantry

**Name:**

FINIGAN, GEORGE NELSON

**Regimental number(s):**

3317030

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 3097 - 8

**Date of Birth:**

08/09/1889

**Monday September 23 1918**

Killed

H. H. Hunking, 3317046, Infantry

**Name:**

HUNKING, HAVILAND H H

**Regimental number(s):**

3317046

**Reference:**

RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 4616 - 37

**Date of Birth:**

18/07/1895

**Sat. January 18 1919**

Returning

G. Gibson, South Oshawa

S. R. Harrison, South Oshawa

J. E. Howeson

The Toronto Daily Star

April 11, 1924

REV. C. W. DeMILLE GOES TO OSHAWA METHODISTS

Rev. C. W. DeMille, general superintendent of the Ontario Religious Education Council, has tendered his resignation of that position in order to accept a call to the Methodist Church at Oshawa. His successor has not yet been definitely appointed.

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REV. FATHER M. J. JEFFCOTT MARKS 25 YEARS AS A PRIEST

Oshawa—Rev. Father M. J. Jeffcott, parish priest of Ajala, formerly of Oshawa, left on Wednesday afternoon (June 26) by the Niagara boat, for New York, en route to Killarney, Ireland, where he will celebrate the silver jubilee of his ordination, which occurs at the end of this month. Mr. Claude Macdonald, MP, with a party of friends, accompanied the Rev. gentleman to the boat. On Tuesday evening (June 25) a number of Rev. Father Jeffcott's Toronto friends entertained him at the Empress Hotel, and presented him with a purse of gold. Mr. C. J. McCabe was chairman of the gathering.

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The Evening Star (Toronto)

May 26, 1899

DEATH OF REV. J. F. METCALFE

FORMER METHODIST MINISTER AT OSHAWA, ONTARIO

Rev. J. F. Metcalfe died Thursday [May 25] at Grimsby, at the age of 51 years, of paralysis. He was the son of the late James Metcalfe, formerly M.P. for East York. The late Mr. Metcalfe was ordained as a Methodist Minister in 1870, and has been in charge of churches in various places such as Berlin, Darlington, Oshawa, Toronto, Scarboro, Eglinton Shelburne and Davenport. He retired, however, from active work some years ago, on account of ill health, and has lately resided in Grimsby.

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REV. JAMES EDWARD QUIGLEY TO BE A CARDINAL

Oshawa—James Edward Quigley, Archbishop of Chicago, who, according to the Roman Correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle, is likely to be made a cardinal. He is a native of Canada, having been born at Oshawa, Ontario, in 1854. He has lived nearly all his life in the United States, excepting the time spent in Austria and in Rome. He was made a priest in 1870, Bishop of Buffalo in 1891, and Archbishop of Chicago in 1903. A number of his relatives live in this vicinity.

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REV. MR. YULE RECEIVES CALL TO OSHAWA

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 25—A meeting of the Brockville Presbytery has been called for the 31<sup>st</sup> to consider a call extended by the Presbyterian Church of Oshawa to Rev. Mr. Yule, of Winchester. He will likely accept.

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DEATH OF RICHARD GRICE

Raglan—The death wave that has of late been passing over this village has carried away in the person of Richard Grice, one of our most respectable and esteemed citizens, beyond the boundaries of time, and his demise is painfully felt by his many admirers. Mr. Grice died at the age of seventy-three. The surviving one are Mrs. Grice; two daughters – Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Doyle of Pickering; and two sons – Mr. Richard Grice and Mrs. Thomas Grice, of Victoria B. C.

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Died at Raglan on Friday, Jan. 25, 1907, Richard Grice, aged 73 years and 7 months.

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DEATH OF RICHARD J. COOK

Oshawa—After an illness lasting nearly a year, Richard J. Cook, Celina Street, died on Sunday last (June 4). He was the victim of a very serious malady, and suffered an operation to be performed upon his stomach last January. It was supposed that his chances of recovery had since improved and as late as Saturday last (June 3) he was driving on the street. Deceased was born in Port Hope in 1867 and came to Oshawa about sixteen years ago. For nearly fifteen years he has been an employee as blacksmith in the McLaughlin factory, and was highly respected by the men there, as was evidenced by the large turnout to his funeral on Tuesday (June 6). He was a member of Corinthian Lodge of Oddfellows and also of the Chosen Friends. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn the loss of a worthy husband and parent. His funeral on Tuesday at the Union Cemetery was one of the largest seen here for some time, and the parade of lodges and mechanics was very extensive. The late Mr. Cook was a very straight-forward, warm-hearted man, and was most devoted in his efforts to promote fraternity, both in the lodge, the

## Death of Richard J. Cook – 2

workshop, and elsewhere. He will be greatly missed by many who had learned to regard him as worthy of a warm place in their hearts.

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DEATH OF ROBERT D. PRESTON

Oshawa, Feb. 25 – Robert D. Preston, former mayor and member of city council, died from a heart seizure early today. Earlier in the week, another former mayor, T. R. Mitchell, died.

The late Mr. Preston was one of Oshawa's best known citizens. He came to the city in 1923 and was elected mayor in 1927 and 1928.

He was an active member of the Oshawa Conservative Association, Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club.

Mr. Preston was born in Vermont 57 years ago. During his earlier years in Oshawa he was connected with the building industry but during the past few years he operated a tourist camp east of the city. He was a member of St. Andrew's United Church.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Saunders, and two sons, Frank and Fred, both at home.

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DEATH OF ROBERT FAREWELL

Oshawa—Word was received by Dr. Farewell on Sunday (July 31) that his brother, Robert, of Revelstoke, B. C., had been killed in a hand car accident on the C. P. R. Deceased will be remembered by the older residents of Oshawa. He was a son of the late George Farewell of Harmony, a machinist by trade, and for years employed in the Joseph Hall Machine Works. He left Oshawa some 15 years ago, and settled in Revelstoke where he was employed as an expert machinist by the C. P. R. Co. Particulars of the accident by which he met his death are not yet known. In the far west the only communication between small towns is by hand car, and a great many people travel in that way. It's supposed that with taking such a trip with a party the car has been either struck by a train or jumped the track. The body will be brought here for burial which will take place from the old family residence in Harmony at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday (Aug. 6)—Reformer.

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DEATH OF ROBERT M. GOODMAN

One of the oldest printers and newspapermen in Ontario died at Oshawa Saturday (June 3) in the person of R. M. Goodman, aged 81 years. He had been confined to his bed for some time, so death was not entirely unexpected. Mr. Goodman's career as a journalist began fully two generations ago, and Oshawa was the scene of his long and useful service. He printed the first copy of the Oshawa Freeman-Advocate, now the Ontario Reformer, and was identified at another period with the Oshawa Vindicator. He retired from active journalism twenty years ago, but from time to time would take up the task again, just to show that he had not forgotten the business.

Mr. Goodman was married fifty-eight years ago, and Mrs. Goodman survived him with five sons and four daughters; E. A. Goodman, druggist; Charles E. Goodman, men's furnisher; Frank Goodman, representative of the Ontario Asphalt Block Co., Windsor, all of Toronto; E. M. Goodman T. and N. O. agent at New Liskeard; Fred S. Goodman, Winnipeg; Mrs. T. M. Kinsman, Toronto; Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Oshawa; Ms. T. C. Weldon, and Miss Mabel Goodman, at home.

The interment will take place in Oshawa.

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DEATH OF ROBERT McLAUGHLIN

Oshawa, Nov. 23—Robert McLaughlin, founder of the McLaughlin Carriage Company, and known from coast to coast, passed away early this afternoon. Mr. McLaughlin had been sick about ten days. He was 85 years old last Friday [Nov. 18].

A particularly sad feature of the veteran manufacturer's death is that his son, R. S. McLaughlin, president of General Motors of Canada, is on his way home from England. It was hoped he would arrive before his father's death, but he is not expected to arrive at New York until Thursday [Nov. 24].

The illness which proved fatal was the only sickness which Mr. McLaughlin had during his long and eventful life. One of the pioneer manufacturers of Canada, Mr. McLaughlin long endured the respect and confidence of his business associates.

Deceased was born near Peterboro. He set up his business of carriage manufacturing at Enniskillen, Durham County, in 1867. For the first few years he had an up-hill fight, but in 1877 moved to Oshawa where new buildings were erected. In 1899, his entire factory was consumed by fire, but before the ashes were cold it was decided to build a new and larger establishment. This was

done and as a result Oshawa is known as “The Little Detroit of Canada,” the company having entered the manufacture of motor cars about 1905. In 1919, the business of the McLaughlin Company was merged into a unit of the world’s greatest automobile industry, General Motors Corporation.

McLaughlin was a public-spirited citizen. He was first president of the Oshawa YMCA, and a benefactor of Knox College and a strong supporter of the Presbyterian Church. The Muskoka Sanitarium received his sympathetic interest, he having taken the initiative in calling the meeting for Central Ontario a few weeks ago when the campaign was launched to raise funds to help in reducing the debt of the institution. He served as mayor of Oshawa and a director of the Western Bank up to the date it was merged into the Standard Bank.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, George W. and R. S.; two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Owens and Mrs. McCullough, Toronto; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one brother and one sister. His eldest son, John J., of J. J. McLaughlin Ltd., Sherbourne Street, Toronto, predeceased him ten years ago.

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Died on Wednesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, at his late residence, 357 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa, Robert McLaughlin, in his 86<sup>th</sup> year. Funeral

Service at Presbyterian Church, at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. Interment at Union Cemetery, Oshawa.

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DEATH OF S. H. GRAHAM

Oshawa, March 31-Mr. S. H. Graham, editor of the Oshawa Vindicator, died suddenly of heart failure at his home here yesterday. The news came as a great shock and surprise to the citizens, as deceased was a stalwart and apparently perfectly healthy man, who led a most active and busy life, and who, up to a few hours of his death, showed no signs of any physical weakness whatever, always enjoying the best of health. He retired as usual on Sunday night (Mar. 29) but about 5 o'clock yesterday morning complained of a severe fainting spell. Dr. Kaiser was called and spent a couple of hours with him and then left. Later, he was again called, but deceased expired soon afterwards.

Mr. Graham had been employed in the newspaper business all his life, having served his apprenticeship with Mr. E. Mundy in the Standard office at Port Perry. From there he went to the County Town, Whitby, where in partnership with Capt. Henderson, he edited and published the Whitby Chronicle. He remained there six or seven years and then moved to Hamilton, where he edited the Royal Templar. In 1902 he moved to Oshawa and purchased the Oshawa Vindicator, the Conservative organ of this town, which business he carried on up to the

## Death of Mr. S. H. Graham - 2

present time. Deceased was a member of the Chosen Friends and Royal Templar Societies, in both of which he carried insurance. He married the eldest daughter of Mr. John Wakeley of this town, a former merchant of Port Perry, who, with two daughters, survives. Deceased was fifty-two years of age. The remains will be interred in the Union Cemetery here on Wednesday (Apr. 1).

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DEATH OF SAMUEL PEDLAR

Samuel Pedlar, who fifty years ago, practically introduced into this Country the system of personal canvas in the insurance business, died yesterday at the age of 78 years.

He is survived by his widow; two sisters, Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Dingle, of this city; and his brother, George Pedlar, of Oshawa. Interment took place this afternoon in Oshawa.

He began his insurance business in 1865, as manager for British North America and the Etna Life Insurance Company of Hartford. All during his career he had taken an active interest in church and temperance work. He and Alex Fraser in the Provincial Archives Department traced up the early history of Oshawa, Whitby and Ontario County. The result of this investigation was the publishing of "Ancestral History of the Pedlar and Morrish Families."

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Died on Friday, September 23, 1910 at his late residence, No. 39 Grosvernor Street, Toronto, Samuel Pedlar, in his 78<sup>th</sup> year. Funeral (private) Saturday afternoon at Oshawa, Ont.

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SANFORD MARTIN PIONEER HOMESTEAD SOLD

Oshawa, Sept. 6 – One of the oldest pieces of property in this part of Ontario changed hands this week when the old Martin homestead on the south side of the Kingston highway opposite the Union Cemetery, was purchased by Robert Beardner of Oshawa-on-the-lake.

The land was first settled in 1816 by Sanford Martin, a United Empire loyalist, and remained in the possession of the Martin family for 118 years. The original settler's family comprised seven boys and three girls. George, the youngest son, took over the farm on his father's death and continued on it until his death three years ago. The property was sold to close his estate.

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DEATH OF MRS. JAMES GOODERHAM

(SARAH K. GIBBS)

Mrs. Sarah K. Gooderham, widow of the late James Gooderham, died at the residence of her son-in-law, P. W. Ellis, 66 Glen Road, yesterday. Mrs. Gooderham took an active part in the work of the Methodist Church in Canada, and for a number of years was on the boards of the Girl's Home, Boy's Home, the Haven and the Young Women's Christian Associations.

From the inception Mrs. Gooderham was deeply interested in the work of the Women's Missionary Society, and on the forming of an auxiliary of the women of the Methodist Church in 1882 she became the first president and one of the charter life members.

Mrs. Gooderham was one of the committee to amend the constitution of the Dominion Society, and arranged for the formation of Mission bands. In 1887 Mrs. Gooderham and another lady contributed \$1,000 to open another boarding school in Japan similar to the one already established. In order to become familiar with the work, Mrs. Gooderham, at her own expense, visited Japan in 1892.

Mrs. Gooderham was a daughter of the late Thomas Gills of Oshawa,

Death of Mrs. James Gooderham (Sarah K. Gibbs) - 2

Ont. One daughter, Mrs. P. W. Ellis and two sisters, Mrs. S. W. Blackstock and Mrs. James Lobb, survive her.

The funeral, which will be private, will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from 66 Glen Road to St. James' Cemetery.

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SEEK A SUBWAY AT FOOT OF SIMCOE STREET

Oshawa, March 5<sup>th</sup>—At a joint meeting of the councils of Oshawa and Whitby, held here yesterday, it was resolved to ask the Grand Trunk Railing to forthwith construct a subway under the level crossing at the foot of Simcoe Street, and to memorialize the Dominion Government in favor of carrying out that project.

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OSHAWA ANGLICANS PLAN MAGNIFICANT STRUCTURE – ST.

GEORGE’S MEMORIAL CHURCH

If the present plans for the proposed new St. George’s Memorial Church in Oshawa are carried out to the letter, then Oshawa will be able to boast one of the finest church edifices in the Dominion of Canada, taking into consideration its appointments, architectural work and general appearance. This church, which is being erected as a memorial to the forty-seven members and adherents of St. George’s congregation who paid the supreme sacrifice in the Great War, will be a very massive structure and will equal or even excel any other church in this part of the county.

The plans were drafted by the well-known firm of Eden-Smith and Co., Architects, Toronto, and it may be safely said that the architectural work is everything that could be wished for. Approximately the outside dimensions of the entire building will be 160 feet by 80 feet. The approximate dimensions of the large tower will be about twenty-four feet square at the base and ninety feet in height.



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The church will be built of Credit Valley Rubble and finished with Indiana Sandstone, which will present an unusually handsome and attractive appearance, while the interior will be the last word in architectural work-made for all departments of church work.

The outstanding feature will be the cathedral chimes, which are to be installed in the massive tower, in memory of one of the old and honored families of Oshawa. These chimes will also be, if installed according to the proposed plans, perfect in every detail and may be heard by Oshawa citizens every fifteen minutes of the day.

It is expected that a number of memorial windows will be installed, one of which will be for a former old resident of Oshawa, the, bequest being in charge of a banking institution at the present time.

The new church is to be erected on the spacious property at the corner of Centre and Bagot Streets, which has a depth of two hundred feet, with a large frontage on both Bagot and Centre Streets. When building operations are completed, Oshawa Anglicans will have the rectory, Sunday School and Church together in one block, and

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incidentally St. George's Church, are the possessors of half of the entire block between Athol and Bagot Streets.

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ST. GREGORY'S CONGREGATION TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

Oshawa—The congregation of St. Gregory's have decided to build a new church on their property, Simcoe Street North, on the vacant lot just south of the Priest's house.

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DEATH OF THOMAS CONANT

Oshawa, March 15—The death of Mr. Thomas Conant occurred at age 63 on Tuesday evening [March 14] at “Buena Vista,” the family residence on the outskirts of Oshawa, and overlooking the waters of Lake Ontario, after a somewhat protracted illness, accentuated by a serious attack of la grippe, contracted about ten days ago. Mr. Conant was descended from Roger Conant, U.E. Loyalist, who came to Canada from Massachusetts in 1786 and who obtained grants of lands from the Crown, some of which are still in the possession of the Conant family. Mr. Conant rather prided himself on his lineage and descent and was ever known as a true Britisher and a staunch Canadian. He received his early education at the grammar schools of Oshawa and Whitby and at Eddytown Seminary, near Geneva, N.Y. and was proficient in modern languages. Mr. Conant enjoyed the distinction of being the largest landowner in this section of the country and always possessed the confidence and regard of his tenantry. Mr. Conant was much given to travel and as a youth during the American war, visited Gettysburg and other noted battlefields of that bloody conflict. Afterwards he travelled the continent over and made many trips to Europe and went then around the world.

## Death of Thomas Conant (Keystone) - 2

Mr. Conant always maintained that Canada is the equal of any country beneath the sun, and was often heard to remark that the opportunities offered here for obtaining that independence, comfort and convenience requisite to the development of all that pertains to a true manhood in a progressive age were to be had in Canada as in no other land, with the possible exception of the United States.

Mr. Conant was an author of repute, his pen having given to the world "Upper Canada Sketches" and "Life in Canada," both of which volumes have attained a large circulation in two continents at least. As a newspaper correspondent Mr. Conant became widely known some years ago by his letters of travel which from time to time appeared in the columns of The Globe and other journals of Canada. He was a member of the Historical Society of Canada and the Forestry Association of the Dominion.

Mr. Conant is survived by his widow; one son, Gordon D., a student in Toronto University; and four daughters, Mrs. F. G. Brethour, Toronto; Mrs. H. B. Myers, Barrie; Mrs. T. E. Baker, Oshawa; and Miss Edna at home. Mr. Conant is mourned as a devoted husband and an indulgent parent. In religion a Methodist, in politics a lifelong Liberal, Mr. Conant enjoyed the distinction of being considered a true-hearted friend and a

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large-minded public-spirited citizen whose active interest was sure at all times to be associated on behalf of that cause which he believed best calculated to forward the interests of the local community and the country at large.

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DEATH OF THOMAS CONANT

Oshawa, March 15—Mr. Thomas Conant died here yesterday in his 63<sup>rd</sup> year, at the family residence, Buena Vista, and will be buried on Friday [March 17]. His death removes one of the best known men in Ontario County. Mr. Conant was born in the district in which he died, as were his ancestors for two generations before him. He was a descendant of Roger Conant who came to Ontario from Massachusetts in 1786 and received grants of Crown lands, some of which are still in possession of the family. The late Thomas Conant was a very extensive traveller and a man of culture and literary taste. He was a Liberal with strong Canadian sentiments.

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Died on Tuesday, March 14, 1905 at his residence, Buena Vista, Oshawa, Thomas Conant, in his 63<sup>rd</sup> year.

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DEATH OF THOMAS GRICE

Thomas Grice, aged seventy years, a resident of Victoria, B. C., for the past forty-seven years, passed away recently at his residence, 939 Hillside Ave., Victoria, B. C. He was well known in Vancouver and his death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends.

The late Mr. Grice was born in Market Rising, England, coming to Canada with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grice, formerly of Raglan, Ont., Township of East Whitby, when he was eight years of age. He attended the school in Raglan and was engaged on the farms around Raglan with the late George Ormiston, James Burns, W. Bright and Wm. G. Howden. He moved to western Canada and for many years employed as an engineer at the B. C. Electric Railway Company power house. Owing to ill health he retired about four and a half years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Fanny Trigg, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trigg, formerly of Brooklin, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant of Pickering Township.



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The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Canon Chadwick and interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery, Victoria B. C.

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DINED OLD CASHIER

THOMAS HENRY McMILLAN

Oshawa, Jan. 22 – The change made by the amalgamation of the Western Bank of Canada with the Standard Bank gave rise to an eventful day here by a gathering of the branch managers, who, with the local officials met to mark their appreciation of the very efficient service rendered by T. H. McMillan, who has been the trusted cashier from its foundation to date. A special train brought the managers of the branches to Oshawa, where they met at the residence of W. F. Cowan, president of the Standard Bank, where Mr. McMillan was presented with an address and a cabinet of silver. In the evening a banquet was tendered Mr. McMillan in Tod's parlors.

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OSHAWA INTO CHURCH UNION

Another unionist victory that roused the spirits of the press has the winning of the Oshawa church by 346 to 169. A message from the newest city in Ontario said that seven eighths of the official and active workers of the church were solidly behind the union and it was not expected that the church would lose to any extent by defections from the membership.

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DEATH OF VAN BUREN WOODRUFF

Oshawa Dec. 5-- Van Buren Woodruff, widely known harness racing official and expert died Tuesday (Dec. 3) in his 76<sup>th</sup> year. Coming to Oshawa 40 years ago, he was proprietor of the Commercial Hotel here and the New Armstrong Hotel and Whitby House at Whitby. His wife and three sons have predeceased him.

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The Toronto Daily Star

March 19, 1924

LOUVAIN SENDING OSHAWA PICKED MEMORIAL STONES

Brussels, March 19—In response to a request from the city of Oshawa, the city of Louvain is sending to Canada stones from the ruins of the Louvain library and other historic buildings for use in a war memorial to Canadians who fell in France and Belgium.

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DEATH OF WARNER L. BROWN

Death severed one of Oshawa's links with the pioneer days on Christmas Day (Dec. 25) with the passing of Warner L. Brown, well known local business man of the past three decades. The late Warner L. Brown was born in the village of Pickering more than sixty-five years ago and came to Oshawa to live, shortly after his marriage to Miss Sophie J. Ward thirty-three years ago. He had been ill for several months, and while his passing was not unexpected, it was not the less regretted by a host of friends and acquaintances made during more than thirty years of active business life, beginning back in the days when Oshawa was little more than a small town.

For years the late Mr. Brown was in business together with Wm. Ward, of Oshawa and operated the Brown and Ward Livery Stable, on the four corners. After several years the partners bought out another business and moved to a location on Simcoe Street North. Some years later, Mr. Brown ran a livery business of his own and in later years was associated with real estate.

The deceased was an attendant of Simcoe Street United Church, Oshawa, and member of the Simcoe Street Brotherhood. Rev. E.

Death of Warner L. Brown - 2

Harston, a former pastor, and Rev. W. R. Tanton, will be in charge of the funeral service, which is being held at the family residence, 26 Church Street Thursday afternoon (Dec. 28) at 2:30 o'clock.

Besides his sorrowing wife, are left to mourn his loss, three sisters and two brothers, Miss Delia of Picton, Miss Maggie and Mrs. P. Taylor, of 11 Colborne Street East, Oshawa; Richard M. of Base Line and Wing R. of Whitby.

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OSHAWA INSTALLING TOWN WATER SYSTEM

Oshawa—The installing of the town water system is now about completed. This week tests have been made to find out the defects which will cause a week or two's delay in the final rush of water. The pressure has not been very hard yet as compared with what it will be when the water is being forced to the top of the water tower, and it is pretty hard to tell how many weak spots there are. The town water commissioners are very modest gentlemen or else they might have asked for a little blowout to celebrate the opening of this great system. No event of half as much importance has ever occurred in the history the town. If we can have holidays to celebrate nothing, surely we could have spent half a day starting the water works. It is important that the sale of water be prompted and no better advertisement could have been given the sale of water than to have had the whole town spend a day investigating the system.—  
Vindicator.

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DEATH OF WILLIAM H. HALL

Oshawa, June 30—Mr. Wm. H. Hall, secretary-treasurer of the Pedlar People, and a prominent worker in the local YMCA, died in the Toronto General Hospital yesterday. Mr. Hall was a member of the Masonic Order, and is survived by his widow and one son.

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DEATH OF WILLIAM HENRY GIBBS

Death robbed the city of one of its oldest citizens with the demise of Mr. W. H. Gibbs, at his residence, 16 Spruce Street, this morning. Mr. Gibbs had obtained the age of 79, and had always enjoyed the most vigorous health until his demise this morning at 5 o'clock, from angina pectoris. The late Mr. Gibbs and a member of the City Council for several years, and in the regime of Sir. John A. Macdonald he and his brother represented North and South Ontario in the Dominion Parliament.

Mrs. Gibbs died on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June last. Mr. Gibbs leaves three sisters—Mrs. James Gooderham, Mrs. W. S. Blackstock and Mrs. James Lobb, of this city—a son, W. H. Gibbs Jr. of this city, and two daughters --Mrs. Wellington of the city and Mrs. Dr. Jones of Cincinnati.

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Died at his late residence, 16 Spruce Street, Toronto, on Wednesday, November 5, 1902, William Henry Gibbs, in his 79<sup>th</sup> year. Burial from Oshawa Junction Friday afternoon [Nov. 7].

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The Toronto Daily Star

July 5, 1933

DEATH OF WILLIAM MERRITT

Oshawa, July 5 -- Following a long illness, the death occurred yesterday of William Merritt, 114 Elgin St. E., proprietor of the Merritt Paint and Auto Repair Co. Besides his wife, one son and two daughters survive. Irwin of Oshawa, Mrs. Rice of Bowmanville and Catherine at home. Funeral takes place Thursday (July 6) from St. George's Anglican Church and will be interned Masonic auspices.

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DEATH OF WILLIAM NEWTON

Oshawa, Nov. 16—A link with past history of Oshawa has been severed with the death of William Newton, in his 90<sup>th</sup> year, whose funeral was held from his late home, 244 Albert St. this afternoon. For many years he was coachman for the late Hon. T. N. Gibbs, and drove him throughout the county on several election campaigns. Born in Devon, England, deceased came to Oshawa at the age of 23 and lived in Oshawa over 60 years. He was a member of Sons of England Lodge and King St. United Church. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Arnott of Detroit, Miss Lottie at home, and a son, William, Toronto. Members of Sons of England Lodge acted as pall bearers.

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The Toronto Daily Star

January 29, 1934

DEATH OF WILLIAM RICHARDSON

The death occurred Saturday night (Jan. 27) at his home in Columbus of William Richardson, 74. The late Mr. Richardson was a harness maker for 50 years. He was a member of Columbus United Church. He is survived by his brother Lewis Richardson of Ashburn.

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DEATH OF WILLIAM SQUELCH

Raglan—Death has again entered our village and claimed one of our oldest and highly esteemed citizens in the person of Mr. William Squelch. Deceased had been ailing for some weeks and had been confined to his bed for a week previous to his death, on Thursday morning, June 5<sup>th</sup>. He had spent the greater part of his life near Raglan and his genial and affable manner won him a host of friends. He leaves to mourn his loss, his loving wife, six sons and three daughters, to whom is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the community. The funeral services were held at the family residence on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Beford. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was made at Pine Grove Cemetery, Prince Albert.

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Myrtle—Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. C. Luke in the death of her aged father, Mr. Wm. Squelch, of Raglan.

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DEATH OF WILLIAM WARE TAMBLYN

William Ware Tamblyn, M. A., died in Toronto yesterday after an illness of several months. Mr. Tambyln, with his wife and daughter, came from Bowmanville six months ago to live at 78 Charles Street.

Born at Newcastle, Ont., 69 years ago, he came to Toronto as a youth to attend the Model Grammar School and later attended Toronto University. Mr. Tamblyn was one of the most widely known educationists in Ontario. His career at the University was brilliant. He graduated with double first honors in classics and moderns and carried off the silver medal. At the age of 24 he became principal of the Public School at Newcastle, Ont. He later taught at Oshawa and at the Bowmanville Union School, subsequently becoming principal of Whitby Collegiate.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and four daughters. The sons are Dr. William of London, Ont. University, and Charles, manager of the Broadview Avenue branch of the Standard Bank, Toronto; and the daughters, Mrs. W. H. Greenwood, Toronto; Mrs. Dr. Gausby, Toronto; Mrs. Fred Trebilcock, Peterborough; and Miss Bertha.

Death of William Ware Tamblyn - 2

Interment will probably take place at Newcastle Ont.

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The Toronto Daily Star

October 30, 1909

OSHAWA'S GALA DAY

PROGRAM FOR LAYING OF CORNER STONE BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

Oshawa, Oct. 30—A gala day is expected in this town on Tuesday next (Nov. 2), the occasion for it being the laying of the corner stone of the new YMCA by His Hon. Lieut-Gov., Gibson. A program of addresses by important people has been arranged.

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