

Veterans of the First World War in the Windermere Valley



The Canadian Legion and Invermere cenotaph, July 1930, then located on the point between 7th and 6th Ave. (Museum Files, A3)

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Introduction

The outbreak of the First World War on August 4, 1914 changed the lives of people around the world. Although the fighting took place far from the mountains and lakes of the Windermere Valley, the conflict was a changing force in local history. Hundreds of men left to fight overseas, and many of them never returned.

One hundred years after the start of this conflict, the 2014 summer display at the Windermere Valley Museum commemorates the men who served, and the people who were left behind. As part of this effort, the names of individuals from the Windermere Valley who participated in the war have been compiled together with information on their connection to the valley and a record of their time overseas. This document summarizes these efforts and makes that research available for public reference, as well as provides a general overview of the war.

A 1940s report states that 233 men left the valley to fight during the course of the war. Museum researchers have found the names of 164, a number of whom only came to the area after the war was over. Although this resource is by no means complete, it is certainly a good representation. It is our hope to commemorate the actions of the hundreds of men whose lives changed forever in the four years between 1914 and 1918.

As some general notes for reading:

- A thick, black border indicates an individual who died during military service.
- Names are alphabetically listed by last name. Not finding a person you're looking for? In addition to these more extensive summaries, there is also a list of participants for which we have little supplementary information in the pages following.

If you have further information about any of the men listed in this book, or if you know of others with valley connections that were involved in the First World War, please don't hesitate to inform the Museum for future inclusion in this resource.

A Brief Overview

The Years Before

Before the outbreak of the First World War, the Windermere Valley was home to both long time residents (arriving from the mid 1880s) as well as hundreds of newcomers looking for a fresh start in a young country. A number of land settlement companies in the area played a part in a larger trend across Canada to promote settlement in the “Last Best West”. It was a hopeful time for residents in the area as mines were prospected, ranches were developed, and the promise of a railway made the future look bright.

Among those who came were families, retired soldiers, and young men from around the world looking for adventure. Many of these arrivals retained strong ties to friends and families in their home countries, and many soldiers who had formerly been active members of their regiments overseas remained on the reservist list for their companies back home. They could be called for continued service at any time.

One of these men was Jack Phillips, a returned soldier who had previously served with the Lincolnshire Regiment in various African conflicts. In 1912 at age 37 years, he as his new wife Daisy made the move to Canada where, despite the challenges, they spent what Daisy would later recall as “the golden time of her life.”¹ When war broke out in 1914, both knew it was only a matter of time before Jack was recalled to his regiment. When the call finally came just before Christmas, they quickly packed up what they could and left the Windermere Valley never to return.

War is Declared

When Britain declared war on Germany on August 4, 1914 it quickly became a major topic of discussion among valley residents. Invermere resident Basil G. Hamilton wrote the following as a memorandum in his diary for the week of August 4th. *“A Prophecy: I figure the present European War will extend over many years.”²*

Mollie Marples (later Mollie Laird) remembers the day distinctly:

August 4, 1914 sticks in my mind because Dad had taken Ken up to Paradise (sic) Mine ... for a short holiday and on that day war was declared. There was also a large forest fire up Toby Creek that day. We had no way of knowing whether the fire was between Jack Pine (the stopping place on Toby Creek for anyone going to the mine) and home. The smoke was thick and the sun shone through making it and everything in the Valley look orange and red. I remember Mother standing on the verandah and watching for Dad and Ken’s return and the relief when they were sighted coming up the hill in the buggy behind good old Maggie.³

As a Dominion of the British Empire, Canada was automatically involved in the war, however as a self-governing nation, it could choose the extent of its commitment.⁴ In its initial response the government decided to send sixteen Battalions overseas (about 25,000 men), with two thirds of these initial enlistees being British born.⁵ When this first contingent sailed on October 3, 1914, it was the largest movement of Canadians in the history of the country.⁶ Three further contingents followed in the years to come, totaling 299,937 individuals at the end of 1916 as part of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces (C.E.F.).⁷ Early contingents consisted mostly of British born individuals, however by the end of the war the total of Canadian born in the C.E.F. was 51%.⁸

Signing Up

Reasons for enlistment varied. Initially, it was enough that Britain was in danger, however as more lives were lost; recruiting messages encouraged men to keep faith with the fallen.⁹ Most expected the war to be over by Christmas; after all, no national economy could stand the strain for more than a few months. For many British natives, a paid trip back home for a short, decisive war seemed promising.¹⁰ Economic considerations were also important. After two years of economic depression in Canada, a daily wage, food and board, and the promise of adventure was an attractive proposal.¹¹ As the war dragged on however, peer pressure and feelings of obligation often overran any ideas of glory or economic benefit. Civilians back home had a very good idea of conditions overseas, however popular opinion saw no good reason for single men not to join up, and guilt and public shaming was a powerful motivator.

Initially there were high physical and medical standards to enter the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. Recruitment tended to favour those with military experience, and recruits were expected to be five foot three with good teeth (having lost less than ten), high arches, healthy lungs, and between 18 and 45 years.¹² Husbands also needed a letter from their wives giving them permission to enlist, and well into 1915 men were returned to their families from overseas on the demand of their wives.¹³ As high casualty rates increased however, this practice was quietly dropped. Recruitment standards also lowered until in 1916 pretty much anyone was accepted.

The wage for a private was roughly equivalent to the poorest paid labourer at the start of the war, however food and board were also supplied.¹⁴ Privates were paid \$1.10 a day, with married soldiers also receiving a separation allowance to help their families. This separation allowance was not enough though, and individual towns had fundraising campaigns for the Patriotic Board, which pledged to help soldiers' families. Intentions were well meant, but ultimately some families were left behind.

Overseas

Conditions overseas were far from pleasant. The Western Front stretched from Belgium down to Switzerland and boasted 500 miles of trenches and barbed wire.¹⁵ Trenches were dug down as much as six feet, although they were much more shallow if the ground was wet.¹⁶ Sandbags were piled in front to offer an additional two to three feet of cover, and constant maintenance of these rotting protections was necessary.¹⁷ The trench system itself was extremely complex. Estimates indicate that for every kilometer across, the British trench system had almost 50 kilometers of communication and support trenches.¹⁸

The trenches themselves varied greatly depending on their location and the time of year. The smell of urine, seldom washed bodies, and decaying flesh could only be masked by smoking strong cigarettes.¹⁹ Those on the front lines faced constant danger. Even in a few days a battalion could lose a dozen or more, either dead or wounded by snipers and random shellfire.²⁰ For those injured the largest concern was infection. Trenches wound through farmers' fields, which for centuries had seen countless amounts of human and animal manure.²¹ In an age before antibiotics, effective treatment required long periods of rest or "convalescence" in hospitals back in England.²² Being wounded was not pleasant, but there was a 93% survival rate for those who reached a doctor.²³

The Home Front

The mass exodus of young men going overseas left the Windermere District quite empty. On June 3, 1915 Charles Ellis writes about attending a Red Cross sports event in Invermere where "The Day was fine and the crowd consisted of almost every one in the valley, which is now mostly children."²⁴ Although the population of the District before the war is unknown, in June 1918 the total population (from Canal Flats to Spillimacheen) was thought to be "at a conservative estimate... say, 500 souls, all told."²⁵

It was a long four years for anyone involved in the war, and those left behind remained active in efforts to support "the boys". Red Cross societies emerged to raise money by hosting sports days, teas, and moving picture shows. One account of a Red Cross fundraiser in Wilmer describes a sale of items made entirely from flour sacks, a venture that must have tested the creativity of women in the area, but managed to raise over one hundred dollars.

A number of other social changes emerged in Canada during the war years. Prohibition was passed in September 1917, prompting Basil G. Hamilton to write, "George Starke the local hotel proprietor is much thought of and personal sympathy is expressed to him". Women were also given the vote for the first time in December 1917, and 11 out of 13 women in Invermere took part. In this first vote, only mothers, sisters, and wives of servicemen were permitted to go to the ballot box. Conscription was also hotly debated in the summer of 1917, although it seemed most in Invermere accepted it as a foregone

conclusion.²⁶ The Military Service Act passed in August of that year ultimately saw 99,591 men in uniform, 24,231 of which joined battalions in France.²⁷

Reports of the impending Armistice reached the Windermere Valley on November 7, 1918, and in every community huge bonfires were set and there was “general jubilation over coming peace.”²⁸ It was almost anticlimactic when the actual peace treaty was signed on November 11. News was met with relief, however, “There were no celebrations locally this time beyond raising flags and all very joyful.”²⁹

A Lasting Legacy

Just because the action overseas was over didn't end the suffering. Thousands more died of wounds, disease, accidents, foul play, and suicides.³⁰ Soldiers who returned home from the war were forever changed. Not only were there physical wounds, but many soldiers were on their own in dealing with memories of their experiences. Post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) was only formally accepted as a diagnosis in the medical field in 1980, and opinions at the time of “shell shock” varied. According to one medical historian directly after the war, shell shock was “A manifestation of childishness and femininity” and as such was best cured by offering no pension, no encouragement, and no medical record.³¹

In the long term, helping veterans return to society ultimately fell to local resources including municipalities, civilian groups, and the veterans themselves.³² Groups such as the Great War Veterans Association (later the Royal Canadian Legion) provided a support system for the men and a united front to lobby for continued recognition and support. Despite these efforts, a number of men fell through the cracks. In 1930, war veteran Dennis Greenwood was shot and killed in front of his wife and children on the main street of Canal Flats. The shooter, William Floyd was described as a quiet, soft spoken man who had been a sniper during the war and was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallantry in the field. At his trial, the judge heard that recent family and financial troubles, as well as being summoned to court earlier for a poaching incident had “unhinged his mind”. Exhibiting symptoms that today might suggest PTSD, Floyd was found not guilty by reason of insanity.³³

On a larger scale, the First World War was a catalyst for change and reform across Canada. The four years overseas prompted the evolution of a Canadian identity that shifted from a British colony to a sovereign nation with a unique character.³⁴ In the streets and towns, war transformed daily life. Cigarette smoking and the wristwatch became widespread, and women abandoned restrictive clothing. Four years of trench warfare also brought about changes in orthopedics and rehabilitation medicine, and brought attention to the power of immunization and proper hygienic practices.³⁵

In Remembrance

Immediately following the war, citizens felt that commemoration should begin, and towns and cities in every region erected monuments for the fallen during the interwar period.³⁶ In Invermere, the original cenotaph was erected in 1925. Since then, its has changed, and there are eighteen men listed on the monument downtown, as well as additional names on a plaque in the Invermere Community Hall. A general war memorial is also in place in Edgewater.

One century following the start of conflict, this document is the first comprehensive list of local participants in the First World War. We hope you enjoy.



Invermere Cenotaph



Invermere Community Hall Memorial

Where were they from? Based on where veterans were born*



England - 60



British Guinea - 1



Canada - 29



New Zealand - 1



Scotland - 12



Guernsey - 1



United States - 7



Sweden - 2



Ireland - 6



Newfoundland - 1



Wales - 3



Norway - 1



India - 2

Unknown country of origin - 38

Total: 164

* As much as possible, flags from 1914 are used.

Soldiers of the Windermere Valley



WILLIAM PERCY ALLSUP (Lieutenant)

Regimental Number: British Army

Born: 1876 in Blackheath, Kent, England.

Before the War: Emigrated May 1906 to the Brisco area hoping the climate would help his asthma. Ranched from 1905 and elected auditor of Brisco school 1908. Married August 18, 1910 to Una Mary Page and acquired numerous lots near Brisco.

Enlisted: Returned to England autumn 1915 and was Commissioned into the Royal Army Service Corps (responsible for transport and supply).

After the War: Did not return to Canada. Died March 13, 1951 in London, England.



Family Allsup 1914 - William Allsup with Son James & Una Allsup with Pamela

FRANCIS PATRICK ARMSTRONG

*Regimental Number: N/A, Inland Water
Transport*

Born: c. 1859 in Sorel, Quebec

Before the War: Came west working with the CPR surveying crew, homesteaded on Columbia Lake in 1882. Launched the first steamboat on the Columbia in 1886, went north in 1898 for the Klondike Gold Rush.

Overseas: Enlisted unknown date, supervised British river transport in the Middle East on the Nile and Tigris.

After the War: Seriously injured in an accident in Nelson, died January 1923 in Vancouver



Captain Armstrong, c. 1900s

ARTHUR ASHWORTH

Regimental Number: 442603

Born: June 10, 1891, England

Before the War: Previous service with the 107th Regiment

Enlisted: August 17, 1915 in Vernon B.C., 54th Battalion C.E.F.

After the War: Became Manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada in Invermere (1923-1949), was a founding member of the Legion 1926, helped construct the Community Hall in Invermere, member of the school board, hospital board, Trinity Church.



Arthur Ashworth and family, 1929

STEPHEN EDGAR ATCHISON

Regimental Number: 2022432

Born: October 16, 1896; probably the first white baby born in Brisco

Before the War: His family moved to Brisco in the 1890s, father had a trap line and was a noted bear hunter.

Drafted: April 1, 1918 in Vancouver B.C. (age 21) to the 1st Depot Battalion, B.C. Regiment.

After the War: Took over the family farm in Brisco, remained a bachelor, and took over his father's nickname "Shorty". Died December 19, 1971 in Invermere.



Atchison Children, 1909 (Steve standing in back)

<p>CHARLES CYRIL BARKER (Private) <i>Regimental Number: 687600</i></p>
<p>Born: January 10, 1875; Hampton Court, England</p>
<p>Before the War: Trade at Enlistment as a Gentleman in Invermere B.C.</p>
<p>Enlisted: February 7, 1916 in Athalmer B.C., age 41 into 54th Battalion C.E.F., prior service during the South African (Boer) War.</p>
<p>During the War: Wounded with the 54th Battalion, also served with the 172nd. Awarded the Victory Medal.</p>
<p>After the War: Died October 31, 1938 in England.</p>



The local golf club suffers a loss in Cyril G. ("Commodore") Barker, who has just left for the colors. Mr. Barker is a clean out-of-door sportsman in any field. He has also had his experience as a soldier, holding the South African medal with seven clasps.

Golden Star, Feb 17, 1916

<p>HARRY JOHNSON F BAVIN (Private) <i>Regimental Number: 2021314</i></p>
<p>Born: Dec 1889 in Leigh, Essex, England</p>
<p>Local Connection: Came to Canada in 1905 (age 15). Older brother was Nat Bavin who came to Windermere in 1923.</p>
<p>Enlisted: Unknown date to the 72nd Battalion</p>
<p>Died: Died of wounds from a shell while taking part in military operations near Hendecourt-Lez-Cagnicourt on 3 September 1918 in Arras, France. Buried 8 ¼ miles northwest of Arras in Aubigny Cemetery.</p>



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HERBERT BEDELL

(Private)

Regimental Number: 687887

Born: July 1, 1890; Bishop's Castle, Shropshire, England

Before the War: Farm Labourer in Windermere B.C.

Enlisted: March 6, 1916 in Athalmer B.C., age 25. Prior military experience with 7th Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Territorial Force

Actions: Due to "Medical deficiencies" initially saw service in the Home Guard, sometime in his service he had dental work done and one toe amputated, then saw service with Canadian Battalion 225 overseas (later 172nd Battalion A Company)

After the War: Returned to Canada in March 1920, farmed in Westlock, Alberta. Died June 30, 1955 in Westlock (north of Edmonton).



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Golden Star (March 16, 1916)

THOMAS CARMICHAEL BELL (Major)

Regimental Number: Unknown (British Army)

Born: August 22, 1889 in England.

Before the War: Educated at University of London and University of Edinburgh.

Overseas: Served with the Royal Army Service Corps.

After the War: Moved to the valley in the 1920s with wife (Katherine), worked for Invermere Contracting Company. Commanding Officer of local militia in the Second World War, undertook all of the mapping to incorporate the Village of Invermere, designed Invermere community center and the plaque there honoring service men and women. Drew up plans for the Armistice Day (now called Remembrance Day) ceremony at Invermere's cenotaph, served on hospital board, set aside money to the District used to set up the library and still used to support it. Died in Victoria June 19, 1981.



Tom Bell, 1930

WILLIAM BELL (Private)

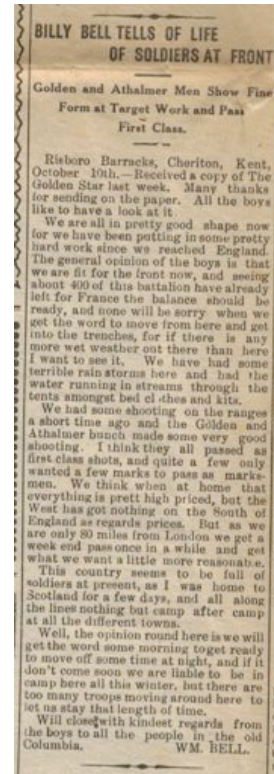
Regimental Number: 1015753

Born: April 23, 1898

Before the War: Farmer in Spillimacheen

Overseas: Served with the 72nd Battalion

Died: Killed in action October 30, 1917 in the Battle of Passchendaele, age 19 (announcement in Golden Star Nov 1, 1917). Commemorated at Menin Gate Memorial. Military report: "This soldier was acting as a Brigade runner during our attack on Passchendaele Ridge, and had just delivered a message to an adjoining Battalion Headquarters, when he was instantly killed by the explosion of an enemy shell."



JOHN SYLVESTER BLAKLEY (Second Lieutenant)

Regimental Number: 243480, British Army

Born: 1889; Bruce County, Ontario

Before the War: Father Alexander Blakley came to Golden to captain steam wheelers on the Columbia River, John arrived in the valley age 10, by 1911 was a Captain.

Enlisted: December 1916 to the Inner Water Transport Service of the Royal Engineers.

Overseas: Worked with Cross Channel supply, later operated a transport on the Tigress carrying men and supplies in Mesopotamia. Also served with the Royal Flying Corps.

After the War: Operated a tourist hotel at Radium Hot Springs with his wife Jessie. In 1929 he flew the first privately owned plane into the area. In the early 1930s made the first unofficial non-stop flight from Alberta to Vancouver and back with only one refueling stop. Served in the Second World War as a river pilot for the US Army in NWT. Died 1963.



ARTHUR JAMES BRICE

Regimental Number: 1037122

Born: December 19, 1887 in Tannersville, New York.

Before the War: Came to Vancouver in June 1913, trade as a barber. Next of Kin: James Brice, Elka Park New York

Enlisted: July 19, 1916 in Vancouver B.C. into the 238th Battalion C.E.F.

After the War: Died June 22, 1925 near Athalmer B.C. (accidental drowning); buried in the Legion Section of the Windermere Cemetery.



Windermere Cemetery

HENRY (HARRY) BONE (Corporal)

Regimental Number: 687517

Born: October 21 1884; Hampshire England

Before the War: Arrived in the valley as part of the work crew for Holland's farm in Fairmont.

Enlisted: February 4, 1916 in Golden into the 54th Battalion

After the War: Returned to the Windermere Valley and homesteaded on Witness (Dry) Creek on the west side of the Kootenay River where he made a living as a prospector and trapper. He reportedly he baked the best bread ever tasted every Saturday.



Harry Bone, c. 1913

JACK BRIDGER

Regimental Number: 931574

Birth: Jan 15, 1884 in North Hampshire, England.

Before the War: Lived in Windermere, trade as a labourer/ rancher.

Enlisted: June 6, 1916 in Cranbrook into 225th Battalion

After the War: Married Violet Richardson (daughter of Harry Richardson) November 18, 1922 (See Violet's Story: The Windermere I Knew (2002)). Part of Veteran's Home Guard in the Second World War. Died Nov 29, 1943 in Invermere.



GORDON GILES BRISCOE (Captain)

Regimental Number: 39 (Medical Corps)

Born: December 7, 1892 in Hackney, London.

Before the War: In Montreal from 1911 to 1913.

Enlisted: Unknown. In the Royal Army Medical Corps, East Kent Regiment.

After the War: Trade as an accountant, married Florence Emily Rowe. Travelled to White River, Ontario in 1920. Died April 11, 1958 (age 65) in Edgewater.



Windermere Cemetery

ERNEST EDWARD (Ernie) BRYAN

Regimental Number: 29949 (British Army)

Born: September 19, 1877 in Bewdley, Worcestershire England

Before the War: Came to Canada April 1910 working in general labor/ as a prospector. Trained for the Boer War but didn't serve.

During the War: Served in the Royal Army Medical Corps

After the War: Requested repatriation to Canada June 7, 1919 from the 12 Stationary Hospital. Married Elizabeth Jane (Ginny) Bradshaw. Discovered the Gypsum Mine near Windermere, staff for Windermere Experimental Farm for a time. Died June 12, 1953 in Invermere.



JAMES BUTTERFIELD

Regimental Number: 687597

Born: January 15, 1876 in London England.

Before the War: Arrived in Canada c. 1913 after being the newspaper correspondent for the Balkan states for the London England *Echo*. Lived in Wilmer and married Mary Ideraway MacKay of Wilmer October 29, 1913. Two older brothers (Phillip and John).

Enlisted: February 5, 1916 at Athalmer into British Engineers, Sapper for Royal Engineers Signal Section (172nd Battalion A Company). Had one child when he enlisted.

After the War: Reporter with the Daily Province (British Columbia)



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PHILIP BUTTERFIELD

Regimental Number: 430276



Born: October 7, 1888 in London, England

Before the War: Brother to James Butterfield, parents Edward and Maria Butterfield of Wynndel B.C. Member of the baseball club in Invermere (?) in 1913. Trade at enlistment as an Auto Driver.

Enlisted: March 3, 1915 at Victoria into the 31st Battalion. Previous service with the 107th Regiment.

Died: May 31, 1916 of wounds (gunshot wound to the head) received on permanent working party in Dickiebush. Buried at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery Belgium.

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Listed on Invermere Cenotaph

HAROLD* LINDSAY BUZZARD (Lance Corporal)

Regimental Number: 687718

**Also sometimes Arnold Lindsey*

Born: November 28, 1884 in Surbiton, Surrey, England

Before the War: Trade as a farmer/ solicitor in Wilmer, married Olive Furye at Golden on April 30, 1914. Five years prior service with the Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve.

Enlisted: February 18, 1916 (age 31) at Golden into the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles. Also part of 172nd Battalion, A Company (secondary).

After the War: In the 1921 census lived in Vancouver South with an occupation as a Solicitor.



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ALFRED (Fred) CADWALLADER (Private)

Regimental Number: 687884

Born: October 8, 1888 in Church Stretton, Shropshire, England

Before the War: Trade as a farm labourer in Fairmont B.C. at time of enlistment. Likely a childhood friend of William Richard Wilkes as they were born three weeks apart with next of kin from the same area of England, and enlisted at the same time. Prior service with Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve.

Enlisted: February 24, 1916 (age 27) at Athalmer into Canadian Infantry 54th Battalion. Left overseas April 1916.

Overseas: Fought at Vimy Rigde, severely wounded with shrapnel at Lens.

After the War: Returned briefly to Fairmont May 1918. Died July 30, 1961 in Jarvie, Alberta.



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Golden Star (March 16, 1916)

ALEXANDER CAMERON

Regimental Number: 931498

Born: January 3, 1896 at Lake Windermere

Before the War: Family lived in Brisco until 1911 when they moved to Victoria to give the boys access to better education. Married August 13, 1916 to Agnes Hamilton Jones. Two brothers (Clive and Donald).

Enlisted: May 17, 1915 at Brisco to Canadian Infantry 225th Battalion, transferred to 54th Battalion overseas.

After the War: Came home to Spillimacheen across the creek from the Galena school. Helped to build the CPR station at Athalmer, and 1942-1955 worked in the CPR yard in Revelstoke. Died February 26, 1959 in Revelstoke.



Alexander Cameron and son, around 1944

ASA CLIVE (Acey) CAMERON

Regimental Number: Unknown

Born: January 5, 1894 in Windermere.

Before the War: Family lived in Brisco until 1911 when they moved to Victoria to give the boys access to better education. Two brothers (Alexander and Donald).

Enlisted: Unknown, reportedly served with the 225th Battalion.

After the War: Was a car salesman in Vancouver from 1927 until the Second World War. Then worked as a superintendent for the Japanese Prisoner of War Camps. Died December 8, 1947 in Vancouver.



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DONALD CAMERON

Regimental Number: Unknown

Born: June 11, 1892 in Spillimacheen.

Before the War: Family lived in Brisco until 1911 when they moved to Victoria to give the boys access to better education. Employed at Captain Carlisle's Ranch in Spillimacheen, as well as K2 Ranch in Invermere, and for the CPR at Brisco. Two brothers (Alexander and Clive).

Enlisted: January 18, 1918 in Victoria with the CEF. Wounded Twice and awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

After the War: Continued to work at various places in the valley. Married Lillian Wright in Galena on September 24, 1919. Moved into the Brisco log house in 1925 and worked for the National Park in the 1920s. Died February 11, 1974 in Vancouver.



Donald Cameron 1919

DONALD McDONALD CAMPBELL (Private)

Regimental Number: 688150

Born: December 30, 1878 in the Parish of Sleat, Scotland.

Before the War: Trade as a labourer in Wilmer B.C. at time of enlistment. Next of kin was Dr. Lovett Campbell of Edinhaul Hospital, Island of Skye. Saw service with 3rd Battalion Cameron Highlanders.

Enlisted: April 15, 1915 in Wilmer into Canadian Infantry 172 Battalion. Declared medically unfit due to varicosela, bunions, and flat feet, so saw service in Canada.

After the War: Died in Vancouver March 13, 1952.



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THOMAS BERLIM WINFORD CAMPBELL (Private)

Regimental Number: Unknown

Born: November 16, 1877 in Rothesay, New Brunswick.

Before the War: Unknown

Enlisted: Unknown, served in the 4th Battalion C.E.F.

After the War: Trade as a logger, in the district from 1928, never married, died in Invermere August 2, 1954 (Age 76).



Windermere Cemetery

EDWARD HILDRED HANBURY (E.H.H.) CARLILE (Captain)

Regimental Number: Unknown (British Army)

Born: March 22, 1918 in Hertford, England.

Before the War: Went to Trinity College, Cambridge (1904); barrister at law; spent ten years in Yorkshire Dragoons; in Canada 1906-1914, operated a farm at Wetaskawin and later a ranch at Spillimacheen (Sunny Bench).

Enlisted: Returned to England immediately after the declaration of war. Served in Herts Yeomanry from September 1914 in England.

Died: Joined the Hertfordshire Regiment January 20, 1918; March 22, 1918 (age 37) he and all his men with one exception were killed near Perrone, France having been sent to reinforce 'if possible' from a German attack.



Capt. Carlisle Reported Missing

Among recent casualties reported appears the name of Capt. E. H. H. Carlisle as "missing." Capt. Carlisle, who is well known locally, returned to England immediately on the declaration of war, and has been in the Imperial Service.

Previous to going overseas Capt. Carlisle operated a ranch at Spillimacheen and also a farm at Wetaskawin, Alta.

Golden Star June 13, 1918

FRANCIS HENRY CARPENTER (Corporal)

Regimental Number: 629013

Born: September 26, 1891 in Ilford, Essex England

Before the War: On staff at the Bank of Montreal in Athalmer 1913; secretary treasurer of the tennis club. 3.5 years prior experience with the Imperial Essex Yeomanry and 104th Regiment Westminster Fusiliers of Canada.

Enlisted: June 28, 1915 (age 23) in Vernon B.C. into 47th Battalion.

Overseas: Married Mabel Catherine Cate in May/ June 1916.

Died: May 6, 1917 (age 25) in Avion Sector. Buried at Vimy Memorial.



<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/collections/virtualmem/Detail/1566133>

ANDREW CARSON

Regimental Number: 430533

Born: February 2, 1886 in Belfast, Ireland

Before the War: Lived in Wilmer, trade as a ship carpenter. Previous service with the 107th East Kent Regiment.

Enlisted: March 15, 1915 in Victoria into the 7th Battalion.

Died: August 10, 1918 (age 31) of an unknown cause. Buried at Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery, Somme, France.



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Listed on Invermere Community Hall Memorial

ALBERT JAFFRAY CAY*

(Lieutenant)

Regimental Number: N/A (British Army)

** Recorded variably as Tom Cay and C.B. Cay in Archival Records.*

Born: April 1880 in Kenilworth, Warwickshire, England

Before the War: Graduated Cambridge (Trinity) in 1902, married 1897 in Edinburgh. Owned Thunder Hill Ranch near Canal Flats 1913-1914. Left the valley May 1914 after receiving news his wife Catherine Beatrice Robert Cheape died when the Empress of Ireland sank.

Enlisted: Worcestershire Yeomanry Territorial Force

Died: Fought in Turkey (Dardanelles). Died at Ogheratina Katia, Egypt on April 23, 1916 (Age 36). Honored at the Jerusalem Memorial.



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Listed on Invermere Community Hall Memorial (as T.Cay)

ERNEST ROBERT COBB

Regimental Number: 931501

Born: Unknown. Father William Frederick Cobb in Hayward Heath, Sussex, England.

Before the War: Came from England to Ontario in 1903, went West and ended up in Brisco before 1904. Married December 9, 1905 to Martha (Pat) Neate in Golden, pre-empted land in the area 1906.

Enlisted: May 17, 1916 at Brisco into the 225th Battalion. Billeted in Vernon for training.

Overseas: Involved in the Battle of Passchendaele. Injured and in a German hospital for some time before being taken to England and Canada. For some time his family didn't know if he was alive.

After the War: Returned to Brisco the end of May 1919, worked in the woods and on the Government Roads doing odd jobs. Moved to Chilliwack 1929.



Ernest Cobb and his wife Pat

ATHOLE FRASER CRIERIE

Regimental Number: 687596

Born: September 27, 1898 in Kenora Ontario.

Before the War: Trade as a clerk in Athalmer, father also living in Athalmer.

Enlisted: February 5, 1916 (age 17) in Athalmer into 172nd Battalion. Had difficulties passing the medical requirements for military service.

After the War: Married Helen Adelaide George at Vancouver on November 12, 1923 in Vancouver (trade as a lumberman). Died in Penticton on December 24, 1976 (trade as a postal worker).



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ROSS FRASER CRIERIE

Regimental Number: 688151



Born: July 14, 1896 in Clayton, New York.

Before the War: Parents managed the Columbia Hotel in Golden starting 1914. Trade as a student in Athalmer at enlistment. Mother living in Athalmer.

Enlisted: April 15, 1916 in Wilmer into the 172nd Battalion (later served with the 47th Battalion)

Overseas: Severely wounded while serving with the 47th on Christmas Day 1917, and moved to Langworth hospital in Manchester to recover.

After the War: Returned to Golden and worked as a fire warden. Had married in England. Moved to Vancouver with the rest of the family in 1924.

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JOHN CRYMBLE*

Regimental Number: 442629

** Also sometimes listed as James.*

Born: March 15, 1885 in Belfast Ireland. Next of kin David Moffat of Belfast.

Before the War: Living in Wilmer with trade as a labourer including as Captain of the football team in 1913. Former service (6 months) in the 3rd Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles.

Enlisted: August 17, 1915 in Vernon into the 54th Battalion.

After the War: Unknown.



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JOSEPH (Joe) FRANCIS DA COSTA

Regimental Number: 688074

Born: May 2, 1878 in Georgetown, British Guiana.

Before the War: Moved to Wilmer 1913, worked for the original Banff Windermere Highway and the Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruitlands Co. Married February 1907. Trade as a rice miller.

Enlisted: April 3, 1916 in Kamloops to the 72nd Battalion (also in 24th Reserve Battalion, England. Another record of enlistment for same person on April 3, 1917 to the 172nd Battalion.

After the War: Family lived in Wilmer. His wife raised chickens and had a small market garden. Died March 1958 in Vancouver.



Joe Da Costa, 1950 in Wilmer

CLAUDE VIERVILLE CHAMPION DE CRESPIGNY (Major)

Regimental Number: Unknown (British Army)

Born: January 25, 1882 in Maldon, Essex, England.


Before the War: Son of Sir Claude de Crespigny, Baron. Previous service in the South African War, from 1904-1905 was the A.D.C. to the Commissioner in the East African Protectorate. Major in the Wilts Regiment. Married Mary Nora Catherine McSloy of Ontario on July 19, 1911, had one child.


Enlisted: Served during the war and was wounded. Awarded Croix de Guerre.

After the War: 1919 family lived on ranch near Wilmer, reported that "life was not happy there" and Claude returned to England. Served with the Irish Constabulary during the rebellion 1921. Wife divorced him 1924. Died July 17, 1927 in Tanganyika Territory in Africa where he was employed as a Game Ranger.



Portrait located at Kelmarsh Hall in Northamptonshire, England

<p>DOUGLAS GRAHAM DENNY <i>Regimental Number: 442907</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>Born: August 23, 1891 in Streatham, Surrey England.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Next of kin Mrs. E.M. Denny in Willow Point B.C. Trade as a mechanical engineer, came to Canada 1913.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: August 17, 1915 in Vernon to the 54th Battalion. Injured at some time.</p>	
<p>After the War: Worked at the Experimental Farm in Windermere. Married Madge Godfrey October 1922 in Nelson, died in Vancouver B.C., December 27, 1940. Buried in Nelson.</p>	

<p>ERNEST DENYER (Private) <i>Regimental Number: 931575</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Photo Not Available</i></p>
<p>Born: March 15, 1884 in Hampshire England.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Trade as a Labourer and Rancher in Radium Hot Springs. Previously saw service in Great Britain with 2nd Battalion Queens, Surrey.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: June 6, 1916 in Cranbrook to 225th Battalion. Transferred to 172nd Battalion.</p>	
<p>After the War: Unknown</p>	

PERCY GEOFFE/ GOFFE/ GEORGE DOCKING

Regimental Number: Unknown

Born: August 8, 1881 in Trowbridge, Wiltshire England.

Before the War: Arrived in Canada 1906, lived in the valley 1911 on the north end of Lake Windermere at Taynton's Bay (now Kinsmen Beach). Trade as a mason/ carpenter. Reportedly also served in the South African Campaign and holds the Queen's Medal.

Enlisted: Unknown.

After the War: Married June 20, 1921 (or 1920). Involved in the Rod and Gun Club, worked on Trinity United Church, the fireplace in the David Thompson Fort, and the pool in Radium. Also the janitor at the bank and hospital, plasterer. Died 1958 in Invermere, buried in Windermere.



Percy Docking and family, 1946

HUGH DOHERTY*

(Private)

Regimental Number: 687357

**Listed as H. Dougherty on the Invermere Cenotaph*

Born: April 27, 1879 in Donegal, Ireland.

Before the War: Address at enlistment in Athalmer B.C., trade as a labourer. Prior military service 12 years as a stoker for the Royal Navy.

Enlisted: January 28, 1916 in Kamloops to the 172nd Battalion.

Died: March 19, 1916 at the Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops of Pneumonia.



Pleasant Street Cemetery, Kamloops

Listed on Invermere Cenotaph

WILLIAM BLAKE DRADER (Private)

Regimental Number: 687859

Born: September 6, 1885 in Petrolia, Ontario.

Before the War: Trade as an automobile mechanic with an address in Wilmer. His wife was also in Wilmer.

Enlisted: March 1, 1916 in Athalmer with the 54th Battalion. Also served with the 172nd Battalion A Company.

Overseas: Wounded with the 54th Battalion.

After the War: Married Gertrude Lilian May on January 1, 1933 in Vancouver.



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JAMES A. DUNNE (Lance Sergeant)

Regimental Number: 79063

Born: September 13, 1889 in Timaru, New Zealand.

Before the War: Came to Canada from New Zealand. Came through the valley in 1910 as a forest ranger for the Canadian Railway Logging.

Enlisted: Unknown date with the 31st Battalion.

Overseas: Wounded severely. "Given up for dead, he was put into a pile of corpses to be buried that night. His captain gave one last look, was about to turn away, then noticed Jim moving. Taken to hospital, Jim recovered but had a metal plate in his head." (Brisco/ Spilli Book)

After the War: Married Eveleen Barry on February 20, 1919. Moved to Spillimacheen after he was married, did dairy farming and sold milk/ cream to Golden.



James Dunne - 1943

ERNEST (Dapper) EDE

Regimental Number: 442652

Born: February 10, 1891 in Marches Hollow, Liphook, Hampshire England.

Before the War: Arrived in the valley in 1912 and worked for Heap Holland in Fairmont then Windermere. Supposed to come to Canada on the Titanic but it was overbooked.

Enlisted: August 17, 1915 at Vernon in the 54th Battalion.

After the War: Married October 18, 1920 to Winnifred Davis. Trade as a market gardener. Died 1972 and buried in Invermere.



Ernest Ede, c. 1913

PETER STUART FARQUHARSON (Lieutenant Corporal)

Regimental Number: 442655

Born: March 6, 1893 in Ballater, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Before the War: Arrived in Canada on the Empress of Ireland, worked for the Columbia Valley Irrigation Company April 1913.

Enlisted: May 28, 1915 (age 22) in Vernon in the 54th Battalion.

Died: Killed in Action September 17, 1916 (age 23). Buried at Menin Gate Memorial (Ypres), Belgium. Brother John (Reg. No. 145700) of the 155th Royal Garrison Artillery also died of wounds.



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VERNON BRAND FULLER (Private)

Regimental Number: 5990

Born: July 4, 1893 in St. Peter's Port, Guernsey (Channel Islands).

Before the War: Trade as a rancher. Had prior military experience. Next of kin John Fuller in Calgary Alberta.

Enlisted: September 20, 1914 at Valcartier, Quebec to the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

Overseas: Part of a group of "local boys" to the Windermere Valley who received parcels from the local Soldiers' Comfort Club.

After the War: Unknown



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FRANCIS (Frank) EDWARD GALBRAITH

Regimental Number: 931502

Born: September 26, 1891 in Winnipeg.

Before the War: Moved to Spillimacheen following his sister Bessie (a schoolteacher). Married Jessie McRae of Spillimacheen in Galena on June 1, 1917.

Enlisted: May 16, 1922 in Galena to the 225th Battalion.

After the War: Trade as a carpenter. Left the valley in 1940. Died September 13, 1979 in Maple Ridge B.C.



Frank Galbraith, 1940

FRANK JAMES GALLAGHER*

Regimental Number: 430329

** Unconfirmed, speculated from initials (F.J.) in Hamilton notes/ Invermere Cenotaph.*

Born: September 20, 1880 in Earne County, Fermanagh, Ireland

Before the War: Lived in Athalmer 1915. Previous service with the 107th Regiment.

Enlisted: March 4, 1915 at Willows Camp (Victoria) B.C. into 10th Battalion. Also served with the 48th Battalion.

Died: Killed in action February 23, 1917



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Listed on Invermere Cenotaph

ALEXANDER (Sandy) GORDON

Regimental Number: 628091

Born: Unknown date, in Scotland

Before the War: Came to Wilmer 1911 from Aberdeen, Scotland.

Enlisted: July 8, 1915 with 47th Battalion. In the hospital ship Araguaya back to Canada in 1916.

After the War: Returned to the valley and worked at the bathhouse at Radium Pool for Kootenay National Park.



1923 in Kootenay National Park uniform

HARDWICK GRAINGER

Regimental Number: 2006083

Born: August 5, 1881 in Hollingwood, Lanet, England.

Before the War: Parents came to the Windermere District and lived at Thunderhill Ranch near Canal Flats. Married Emily Frances Bown in June 1905.

Enlisted: May 14, 1917 in Vancouver. Basil Hamilton Diaries (May 10, 1917): "Hardwick G. left for Vancouver today to join up with Engineers Battalion. Mrs. Grainger accompanied him to Golden."

After the War: Returned to the area and lived in Canal Flats in 1921. In later years he moved to Wilmer where he also died (December 4, 1960), buried in Windermere.



Windermere Cemetery

JAMES GREEN (Private)

Regimental Number: 6694, British Army

Born: Laragh, County Cavan, Ireland

Before the War: Sergeant for the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, had the India Frontier medal with two clasps 1897-98, queen's south Africa medal (6 bars) and King's South Africa medal (2 bars). At the meeting for the Conservative Association in the area in January 1913, elected to Executive Committee.

Enlisted: In Inniskillen, rank as a private, in the 2nd Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Noted to leave for the war by Basil G. Hamilton.

Died: November 7, 1917 in France.



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DENNIS GREENWOOD

Regimental Number: 76363?

Born: 1893 in England

Before the War: Unknown

Enlisted: Unknown, part of the Royal Artillery

After the War: Moved to Canal Flats with his wife 1922 and was a storekeeper and postmaster. Became a member of the Masonic Lodge. Became provincial Constable then a Game Warden in Canal Flats. Murdered July 5, 1930 on the main street while performing duties. Survived by wife and three daughters.



DENNIS GREENWOOD.

AT the rear of his car, in which his wife and three young children were sitting, Mr. Greenwood, provincial game warden at Canal Flats, was shot to death there on Saturday afternoon. William Floyd, stationary engineer, was on Monday committed for trial on a charge of murdering Mr. Greenwood.

FRANK HALE

*Regimental Number: McG/43 **

** There are records of a Frank Hale in Spillimacheen in 1928 who only had one arm. Circumstantial connection with the Frank Hale listed here.*

Born: April 7, 1894 in Ashton Keynes, Wiltshire, England

Before the War: Unknown


Enlisted: May 22, 1915 (age 21) in Montreal, Quebec to the 2nd University Company.


Overseas: Joined the Princess Patricia's in the field May 14, 1916. Wounded August 28, 1918. Struck off strength September 2, 1918; invalided owing to wounds and sent to Canada for further treatment.

After the War: A Frank Hale came to Spillimacheen 1928 and cut wood for the Galena School with a cross wood saw. He only had one arm, so if McG/43 lost an arm, it is likely to be him.



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<h1>VICTOR HAROLD HALE</h1> <p><i>Regimental Number: 931494</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>Born: July 1, 1877 in Muskoka, Ontario</p>	
<p>Before the War: Lumberman and rancher in Brisco, present in Galena in 1912. Next of kin John Hale in Melfort Saskatchewan.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: May 17, 1916 at Brisco into the 225th Battalion.</p>	
<p>Overseas: In August 1918 present in the Canadian Veterans Hospital No. 1 in France.</p>	
<p>After the War: Unknown.</p>	

<h1>Dr. DARRELL PETERS HANINGTON (Major)</h1> <p><i>Regimental Number: N/A</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>Born: July 10, 1884 in Yale, B.C.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Trade as a physician (trained at McGill). Practiced in Wilmer at the Windermere District Hospital (first hospital in the valley) starting December 10, 1909, continued until 1915. Married Janet Riddock (of Wilmer) 1910.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: September 10, 1915 in Shorncliffe, England to the Canadian Army Medical Corps.</p>	
<p>Overseas: Served in the No. 5 Canadian General Hospital, with his family living in Victoria.</p>	
<p>After the War: Practiced in Kimberly (1920-1928) and Ladysmith. Joined staff at the Workmen's Compensation Board in B.C. June 7, 1948. Died in Vancouver March 7, 1958.</p>	

F. JAMES B. (Jas/ Jim) HANKEY (Lieutenant)

Regimental Number: Unknown

Born: about 1886 in Epsom, Surrey.

Before the War: In Manitoba, 1905. Bought Fairmont pools in 1909 and sold to Heap Holland in 1912. In partnership with Pitts store 1910-1914 for the store in Invermere, also the postmaster in Invermere 1912.

Enlisted: Unknown, left for war November 1914 (Ellis papers). Marries to Annie Norris in Quebec on Jan 19, 1915.

After the War: Present in Windermere Valley November 1919 (unknown purpose but left that month.). 1924 seemed to be returning to England from South America. In 1940 was living in Montreal, became a mining engineer.



James Hankey

THOMAS HART

Regimental Number: 154125

Born: July 16, 1873 in England.

Before the War: Came to Canada 1902 employed as a printer. Eventually moved to Vancouver where he worked for the CPR, then as a printer at Revelstoke, Cumberland, and Golden.

Enlisted: September 20, 1915 in Golden with Canadian Engineers, 1st Pioneer Battalion.

Overseas: Wounded August 18, 1917 and admitted to the 2nd Australian General Hospital in England.

After the War: Joined his family in Radium when discharged from the war (including his wife Mary Smith). Had land overlooking the present Radium Sawmill; purchased land at Brisco in 1919 through the Soldier's Settlement Board. Died December 18, 1944 in Golden.



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<p>PERCIVAL (P.R.) HEWETT <i>Regimental Number: 390673 (British Army)</i></p>	<div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>Born: October 26, 1893 in England.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Educated in Kent studying agriculture.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: London Territorial Regiment, 9th County of London (Queen Victoria's Rifles).</p>	
<p>Overseas: Served long period in trenches in France until demobbed 1919.</p>	
<p>After the War: Emigrated to the valley in 1921 with the help of the Soldier's Settlement Board, had a farm in Edgewater, built a water flume to help (Hewitt Road named after him). Married Mabel Ramsbottom 1928, Moved to Salmon Arm 1940s.</p>	

<p>DONALD McKENZIE HOPE <i>Regimental Number: 922605</i></p>	<div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>Born: August 31, 1891 in Winchester, Ontario.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Son of James Alfred and Mary Ann Hope of Wilmer B.C.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: June 24, 1916 in Camp Hughes, Manitoba to the 27th Battalion.</p>	
<p>Died: December 29, 1918 of unknown causes age 27. Buried in Glasgow, United Kingdom.</p>	

GERALD FRANCIS HOULGRAVE (Lieutenant- Commander)

Regimental Number: Unknown (Canadian Merchant Army)

Born: August 14, 1875 in Oratory, St Philip Neri, Lancashire, England.

Before the War: Joined a merchant shipping company age 16, in the UK Navy in 1903. Bought Lot 171 on the Toby Benches from the Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruitlands Company. Trade listed as a Master Mariner Extraordinary. Married Eleanor Mary Raynes, in August 1912.

Enlisted: Unknown. Served 1914-1919 with Royal Navy, rank as Lieutenant Commander/

After the War: Continued naval service with the military. Died October 6, 1960 in North Vancouver, buried at Windermere B.C.



Gerald Houlgrave, c.1913

DAVID CHARLES (Charlie) HOWELL (Sergeant)

Regimental Number: Unknown

Born: Wales


Before the War: Came to Invermere from Wales in May 1912 with his parents. Attracted by promotion for the Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruitlands Company. He was the only teenage boy living within Invermere itself, and did a number of odd jobs, including as a clerk.



Enlisted: Unknown. Served for twenty months in the 55th Company Canadian Forestry Corps.

After the War: Became a banker, working for most of his career in Edmonton, however returned to Invermere at times as relief to local bank manager Arthur Ashworth.



August 1924 at his wedding

<p>PHILIP EARL HUELIN (Private) <i>Regimental Number: 688186</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>Born: July 4, 1883 in Channel, Newfoundland</p>	
<p>Before the War: Address at enlistment Athalmer British Columbia, trade as an Able Seaman. Next of kin his brother William Huelin of Rose Blanche, Newfoundland.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: April 28, 1916 at Wilmer to the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles. Also in the 172nd Battalion Base Company.</p>	
<p>After the War: Married Florence Mabel Jasper February 1932 in Victoria. Died May 27, 1934 in Oak Bay, B.C.</p>	

<p>FRANK BROGDEN HUME (Sergeant) <i>Regimental Number: 687593</i></p>	 <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><i>Frank Hume</i> <i>Listed on Invermere Cenotaph</i></p> </div>
<p>Born: September 5, 1883 in Galt, Ontario.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Parents managed Firlands (Forster's Ranch). Frank was an irrigation engineer, married Ada Winnifred Griffiths March 24, 1909 in Wilmer. Address at enlistment in Invermere.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: February 5, 1916 in Athalmer into 172nd Battalion (Lance Corporeal), later into the 47th Battalion.</p>	
<p>Overseas: Wounded slightly August 17, 1917 but remained on duty. Promoted to Sergeant shortly before his death.</p>	
<p>Died: Killed in action by a sniper while directing the evacuation of a trench in his section during the Battle of Passchendaele on October 31, 1917 (age 34). Shrapnel wound to the right chest, buried at Nine Elms Cemetery, just south west of Poperinghe, Belgium.</p>	

HEATLY HYNES*

Regimental Number: 687593

**Also sometimes Headley Hynes*

Born: December 20, 1896 in Hastings City, Ontario.

Before the War: Came with his family to Harrogate in 1908. Address at enlistment was in Castledale as a rancher.

Enlisted: April 19, 1917 in Golden to the Canadian Forestry Corps for the Forestry Depot.

After the War: Married in 1919 to Jean Chaleron, did logging, worked in mills, for some time worked at the Giant Mascot mine. Moved to Spillimacheen in 1947 where he stayed until he died September 15, 1970.



Listed as "Henry Hynes", 1912

MAURICE JOSEPH ISAACS*

Regimental Number: 2208369

** Sometimes Issacs or Isaac*

Born: July 22, 1894 in Cranbrook B.C.

Before the War: A member of the Columbia Lake First Nations Band near Windermere. Married Ann Mary Alpine. Trade as a lumberman at enlistment.

Enlisted: February 26, 1917 in Creston to the Canadian Forestry Corps.

After the War: Mentioned in C.D. Ellis Diaries (March 31, 1919) as having returned. Likely returned to the Forest Industry in the Windermere Valley. Died November 17, 1921 at Findlay Creek, leaving behind a wife and two children.



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AUGUST JOHNSTON*

Regimental Number: 687450

**Also sometimes Johnson*

Born: November 10, 1874 in Hudasval, Sweden.

Before the War: Lived in Windermere at enlistment, trade as a labourer.

Enlisted: January 31, 1916 at Golden into the 2nd Canadian mounted rifles. Also 172nd Battalion, A Company.

Died: October 31, 1917 during an attack north of Passchendaele. Had been with the 182nd Tunneling Company September 3 to October 8, 1917.



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Listed on Invermere Cenotaph

ARTHUR ERNEST JONES

Regimental Number: 645063

Born: January 29, 1892 in London, England.

Before the War: Lived at Big House Ranch (now Elkhorn Ranch) in Windermere from 1908, owned by his father (John Jones). Trade as a rancher.

Enlisted: January 1, 1916 at Vancouver into the 158th Battalion (Duke of Connaught's Own).

After the War: Married 1940 to Agnes Fullarton Porter. Died 1982 in Brixham, Devon. Spent time in navy.



Arthur Jones, c. 1900 in England

HORACE JOHN JONES

(Lance Corporal)

Regimental Number: 51025

Born: January 21, 1882 in Bow, London England.

Before the War: Father John Jones owned Big House Ranch (now Elkhorn Ranch) in Windermere. Trade as a tailor, previous service in 22nd Middlesex. Married 1905 to Mabel Adeline Paskins, member of the Wilmer Theatrical Society 1912.

Enlisted: January 19, 1915 in Halifax with the 23rd Canadian Infantry.

Overseas: Joined the Princess Patricias in the field March 1, 1915. Wounded May 8, 1915 and struck off strength May 13, 1915 from sickness/ wounds. Thought for a time by those in Canada to have been killed in action.

After the War: Died April 27, 1968 in White Rock.



Horace Jones in Princess Patricia's uniform

EDWIN (Teddy) KEELING

Regimental Number: 442701

Born: August 23, 1893 in Manchester, England

Before the War: Part of Heap Holland's Construction crew who arrived in the valley 1912. Next of kin Edwin Keeling in Stockport, England. Trade as a labourer.

Enlisted: August 17, 1915 in Vernon into the 54th Battalion.

After the War: Unknown



Teddy Keeling, c. 1913

PATRICK THOMAS KELLY

Regimental Number: 443873

Born: Unknown

Before the War: Lived in the Kootenay Valley.

Enlisted: September 7, 1915 in Vernon to the 54th Battalion, left for the front through Golden on November 16, 1915. Next of kin Mrs. O'Keefe, Emo Ontario.

After the War: Died December 19, 1930 and buried in Windermere Cemetery.



Windermere Cemetery

HENRY PETER KOHORST (née Brabant)

Regimental Number: Unknown


Born: June 12, 1884 in Dayton Ohio.


Before the War: Ran away from home and changed his last name to his mother's maiden name. Helped to lay track for Kootenay Central Railway in the valley. Present in Athalmer in 1911.

Enlisted: Unknown date, reported to be in Forestry Corps in Vernon.

After the War: Married Hazel Tegart: December 31, 1920 and lived in Edgewater. Died July 26, 1962 in Invermere.



<p>WILLIAM H. LAMB</p> <p><i>Regimental Number: Unknown</i></p>	 <p>Billy Lamb Hauling Cordwood to Brisco Wharf - around 1910</p>
<p>Born: Unknown</p>	
<p>Before the War: Arrived in Brisco around 1900. Logged and hauled cordwood for steamboats, planted fruit trees.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: Unknown.</p>	
<p>After the War: Sold his property 1918. Unknown after.</p>	

<p>FRANCIS CURRAN LANG</p> <p><i>Regimental Number: Unknown</i></p>	 <p><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>Born: August 25, 1860 in Ontario.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Lived in Golden from around 1898 as a merchant and later a mining recorder. Father was a merchant and postmaster at Golden. Lived in Galena 1909.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: Unknown.</p>	
<p>After the War: Died October 9, 1936 in Golden.</p>	

THOMAS HENRY (Bill) LEE

Regimental Number: 687362

Born: April 26, 1885 in Yorkshire, England.

Before the War: Plumber and steamfitter in Athalmer in 1912. Married Mary Alice Foulds at Golden September 13, 1911. Son Ernest (Bud) was born October 10, 1912.

Enlisted: January 28, 1916 in Athalmer to the Canadian Railway Troops as a Sapper. Also a private with the 172nd Battalion in the Quartermaster Stores.

After the War: Lived in Windermere. Died April 30, 1961 in Stewart B.C.



Bill Lee, 1930s

ALBERT H. MacCARTHY (Captain)

Regimental Number: Unknown (U.S. Navy)

Born: 1876 in Ames, Iowa.


Before the War: Entered the US Naval Academy at Annapolis and graduated 1897. Saw service for 10 years in the navy and discharged in 1907 as Lieutenant Commander. Came to the valley 1911 and owned the ranch 'Karmax' overlooking Wilmer. Well-known mountaineer, made numerous first ascents in the Purcells, also listed as a real estate and financial broker.


Enlisted: Unknown, in the U.S. Navy (retired 1920).


After the War: Owned K2 Ranch and involved in the Rod and Gun Club. Died in Annapolis on October 11, 1956 at age 80.




After ascent of Mt. Robson, 1913.

<p>ALEXANDER FRANCES MacCAULAY <i>Regimental Number: Unknown</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>Born: December 18, 1865 in Ontario.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Worked on the construction of the CPR through Golden. Later took up a place in Spillimacheen, took up prospecting and packing supplies to mines. Lived in Galena 1906.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: Unknown, member of the No. 81 Company.</p>	
<p>After the War: In the Pacific Coast Militia Rangers formed early 1942. Died September 28, 1943 from a stroke (living in Galena). Pallbearers were from his Company in a military funeral.</p>	

<p>ANGUS ALLAN MacDONALD <i>Regimental Number: 931729</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>Born: June 5, 1889 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Lived in Spillimacheen for a number of years where he had “brothers in business.”</p>	
<p>Enlisted: Unknown date into the 54th battalion.</p>	
<p>Died: Killed in action September 7, 1917 at Lens, France. Buried at Vimy Memorial. Listed in the Golden star as missing on the casualty list on September 7, 1917. Survived by five sisters and four brothers.</p>	

<p>JAMES EDWARD MacDONALD <i>Regimental Number: Unknown</i></p>	 <p><i>Windermere Cemetery</i></p>
<p>Born: 1886</p>	
<p>Before the War: Unknown</p>	
<p>Enlisted: Unknown date into the 4th battalion.</p>	
<p>After the War: Died October 6, 1924 in the Windermere District, buried in the Windermere Cemetery (Legion Section)</p>	

<p>JAMES ALEXANDER MacKAY <i>Regimental Number: 687594</i></p>	 <p><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>Born: May 8, 1895 in Golden.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Address at enlistment in Wilmer BC as a Rancher. Father was Colin Campbell of Wilmer, also related to the Butterfield family (brother in law).</p>	
<p>Enlisted: February 5, 1916 at Athalmer with the 54th Battalion.</p>	
<p>Overseas: Wounded with the 54th battalion. Also spent some time with the 172nd Battalion (A Company).</p>	
<p>After the War: Married Elizabeth Nelson Green on October 8, 1919 at Victoria.</p>	

HARRY MATTHEWS

(Private)

Regimental Number: 687595



Born: March 5, 1888 in Birmingham, England

Before the War: Address at enlistment in Wilmer BC, trade as a teamster.

Enlisted: February 4, 1916 with the 72nd Battalion. Also involved with the 172nd Battalion (A Company)

Died: November 2, 1917 (age 29). Previously wounded on April 22, 1917. Buried at Nine Elms Cemetery, Belgium.

No Photo Available

Possibly listed on Invermere Cenotaph (as H. Matthews)

HERBERT MATTHEWS

Regimental Number: 430345



Born: December 26, 1884 in Birmingham, England (?)



Before the War: Miner based out of Wilmer. Listed the "Jupiter" claim in 1913 in Paradise Basin. Also noted by B.G. Hamilton as being a corporal for the Welsh fusiliers and seeing service in India and Burma.


Enlisted: Unknown date with the Canadian Engineers, 3rd Pioneer Battalion.

Died: May 27, 1916 of an unknown cause. Buried at Menin Gate (Ypres) in Belgium.

No Photo Available

Possibly listed on Invermere Cenotaph (as H. Matthews)

<p>ALVA ROBERT McCUE (Sergeant) <i>Regimental Number: 6135</i></p>	
<p>Born: December 4, 1893 in Bowden Alberta.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Family homesteaded in AB. Trade at enlistment as a Fireman. Two years previous service with 104th Regiment, Westminster Fusiliers of Canada.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: September 23, 1914 in Valcartier, Quebec with the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery Brigade (B Battery).</p>	
<p>Overseas: Served as a gunner. Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal on November 30, 1918 by the prince of Wales, "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has repeatedly shown great coolness and courage in working his gun whilst under heavy shell fire."</p>	
<p>After the War: Moved to Spillimacheen 1954 and worked for the BC Forest Service as project manager. Moved to Lakeview manor in Invermere in 1982, then to Golden where died February 20, 1987.</p>	
<p><i>Presented the Centennial Pioneer Medal, 1967</i></p>	

<p>JAMES EDWARD (Ted) MERCER (Lieutenant) <i>Regimental Number: 202 - Officer</i></p>	
<p>Born: August 6, 1884 in Brampton, Ontario.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Lived in Brisco, having followed his sister (Lillian Elizabeth Mercer m. Stanley Harrison). Trade as a civil engineer.</p>	<p><i>Photo Not Available</i></p>
<p>Enlisted: January 21, 1915 in Brisco to the Canadian Engineers, 2nd Canadian Divisional Signal Company.</p>	
<p>Overseas: Awarded the Military Medal on October 15, 1916 (ranked as Corpora). Awarded the Croix de Guerre (Belgium) on February 6, 1918 (ranked as Sargent).</p>	
<p>After the War: Returned to the Windermere Valley for some time after. Died working for the CPR by drowning in Kootenay Lake.</p>	

GEORGE HUNGERFORD MORGAN (Lance Corporal)

Regimental Number: 430346

Born: December 8, 1880 in Madras, India.

Before the War: Previous service in India. Signed contract with the Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruitlands Company 1912 (bought Lot 115 'A' between Lake Lillian and Lake Eileen).

Enlisted: March 4, 1915 in Victoria with the 7th Battalion.

Died: Instantly killed by shellfire during an attack on Hill 70, Loos on August 15, 1917. Buried at Vimy Ridge.



Photo Not Available

*Listed on Invermere Cenotaph/
Community Hall*

FRANK PAULDON MORIGEAU

Regimental Number: 3206365

Born: April 1, 1884 (Enlistment info: April 2, 1883; 1901 Census info April 7, 1882) in Windermere.

Before the War: Father Baptist Morigeau. His father was the earliest to pioneer in the Valley on Windermere Creek 1819. Living in Evergreen, AB at the time of enlistment, trade as farmer.

Drafted: January 23, 1918 to the 1st Depot Battalion, Alberta Regiment.

After the War: c. 1923 lived in Fort McMurray, later may have been in Stauffer AB on the family farm. Died September 19, 1976.



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DONALD (Dan) ALEXANDER MORRISON

Regimental Number: 490255

Born: April 7, 1880 in Orillia, Ontario

Before the War: Came to Golden from Ontario 1909, trade as a plumber and a logger. Next of kin at enlistment listed as Duncan Morrison in Tiverton, Ontario.

Enlisted: March 13, 1916 in Nelson, British Columbia to the 1st Pioneer Battalion, 2nd Reinforcement Draft.

After the War: In 1929 had a job hauling ore from the Ruth mine near Spillimacheen and later from the Giant Mascot Mine. Died February 21, 1952 in Golden.



The Morrisons at Stoney Creek Bridge - 1942
L-R: Daughter Iris, Dan & Laverna

RODERICK MUNRO (Private)

Regimental Number: 225752

Born: June 16, 1893 in Fearn, Scotland.

Before the War: Lived in the East Kootenay District from 1897 with a four-year exception (when in Winnipeg, later in Saskatchewan). Trade in prospecting and as a fire warden.

Enlisted: September 1, 1914 in Beaulieu, Scotland to the Louvat's Scouts. Served in the 48th Battalion under Lieutenant Colonel Baillie.

Overseas: Reportedly attached to different services including 10th Cameron Highlanders in France, Egypt, Palestine, and Gallipoli.

After the War: Lived in the valley and worked as a fire warden. Murdered on August 27, 1927 west of Radium by William Morpath.



Windermere Cemetery, Legion Section

WILLIAM NELSON

(Private)

Regimental Number: 687822

Born: July 12, 1891 in Belfast, Ireland.

Before the War: Address at enlistment in Athalmer, trade as a carpenter.

Enlisted: February 29, 1916 at Golden to the Canadian Infantry 172nd Battalion.

After the War: Unknown



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FRANK NICHOLSON

Regimental Number: Unknown

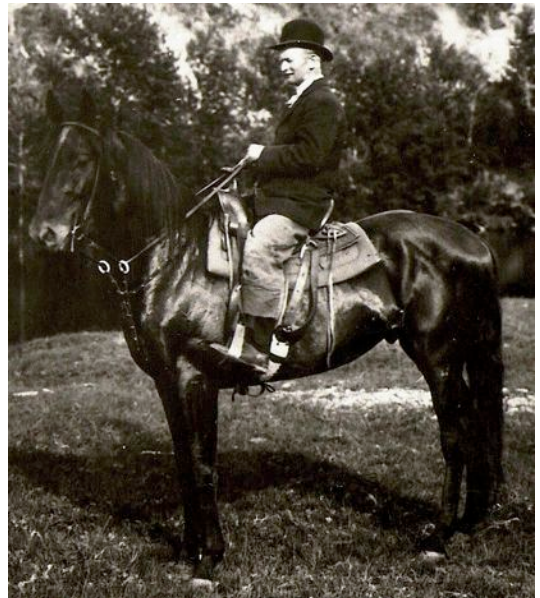
Nicholson, F.E.?

Born: In Sweden


Before the War: Left with his family from Sweden in 1893, settled near present day Nicholson. Drove the stage coach for nine years between Golden and Windermere. Married about 1912 and had two children. Known as the Swede Kid (horse jockey).


Enlisted: Hamilton excerpt: "Invermere: Six young men left this district for Cranbrook last week to make an effort to join the fifty-fourth for the active service in the field."

After the War: Farmed nine miles south of Golden.



Frank Nicholson, 1909-1911

<p>EDWARD PAUL (Ted) O'LOUGHLIN <i>Regimental Number: Unknown</i></p>	 <p>Shelagh, Ted & Margaret O'Loughlin - about 1940</p>
<p>Born: 1892, Ireland?</p>	
<p>Before the War: Immigrated to Canada from Ireland in 1910.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: Unknown</p>	
<p>Overseas: Wounded shortly before the armistice in 1918.</p>	
<p>After the War: Stationed at Radium with the Mounted Police. Married Margaret Fraling in 1921 and together they operated a store, post office, and gas station in Spillimacheen. Sold out and moved to Kamloops in 1947, died December 23, 1972.</p>	

<p>PATRICK O'SHEA* <i>Regimental Number: 931733</i></p> <p><i>*Real name was John Adams, used Patrick O'Shea as an alias.</i></p>	 <p><i>No Photo Available</i></p> <p><i>Listed on Invermere Community Hall Memorial</i></p>
<p>Born: April 3, 1875 in Craigward Huntly, Scotland</p>	
<p>Before the War: Labourer, lived in Fort Steele at time of enlistment. Estranged from family (claimed no living relatives).</p>	
<p>Enlisted: September 16, 1916 in Vernon to the 54th Battalion. Also involved with the 225th Battalion.</p>	
<p>Died: September 27, 1918. Killed in action in Bourslon Wood, France. Awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal.</p>	

WILLIAM GEORGE PENNINGTON

Regimental Number: 228302

Born: June 21, 1871.

Before the War: Unknown. Next of kin Andrew Pennington in Ensleigh Alberta.

Enlisted: April 29, 1916 in Veteran, Alberta to the 13th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

After the War: Died July 31, 1930 (age 71) in Athalmer and buried in the Windermere Cemetery (Legion section).



Windermere Cemetery

JOHN (Jack) NOEL PHILLIPS

Regimental Number: Unknown (British Army)

Listed on Invermere Cenotaph

Born: 1875 in Heston, Middlesex, England

Before the War: Previous military service starting in 1895 in South Africa in the Boer War, Uganda, Sudan, Gibraltar. Farmed on the Toby Benches near Invermere with his wife. One daughter.

Enlisted: Rejoined his regiment: Lincolnshire Regiment, 1st Battalion.

Died: April 18, 1915 from injuries sustained at the first Battle of Ypres on Hill 60. Cited for gallant and distinguished service. Buried at Boulogne Eastern Cemetery.



Jack Noel in the Lincolnshire Regiment

CHARLES (Charlie) PICKARD

Regimental Number: Unknown

Born: December 1, 1886 in Devonshire, England.

Before the War: Unknown

Enlisted: Unknown

After the War: Worked for the Dominion Government Telephone Crew in 1923. Married Nellie Gertrude Richardson in 1924 (marriage dissolved May 22, 1947). Mechanic, truck driver, miner, and worked at Hammond Ranch as well as at the Experimental Farm in Windermere. Died April 13, 1964.



As part of the Home Guard (Second World War)

JOSEPH HOWARD POETT (Major-General)

Regimental Number: Unknown (British Army)

Born: Born 1858, son of Joseph Poett of San Mateo California (or of Richmond, Surrey, England)

Before the War: Entered Army in 1876 and served in Afghan War (1880), with the Dorset Regiment in India, South Africa (General Staff). Retired 1911 (living in Chislehurst, Kent, England). Married Julia Baldwin Caswell January 1889 in Dresden. Lived on the Toby Benches immediately west of Lake Lillian.

Enlisted: Unknown.

Overseas: On staff at Sulva Bay in Salonica and France. Awarded order of St. Michael and St. George, and the Order of the British Empire.

After the War: Lived in Bath (on Bathwick Hill). Died December 10, 1929.



Portrait taken April 1, 1914

CHRISTOPHER LAIRD POPE (Lance Corporal)

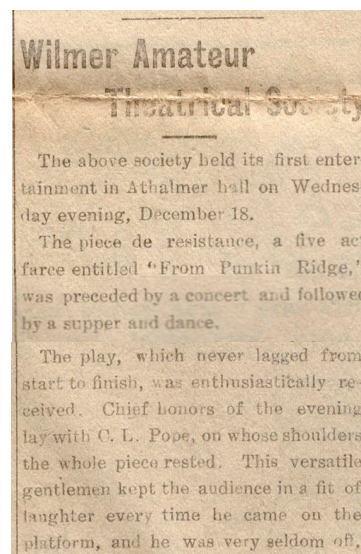
Regimental Number: 20355

Born: March 25, 1892 in Kensington, London, England. Baptized in West Kensington in St. Andrew, Hammersmith and Fulham.

Before the War: Lived on the Toby Benches with his family (two older sisters, one younger brother). Involved in curling and the Wilmer Theatrical Society, trade as a civil engineer.

Enlisted: September 26, 1914 at Valcartier Quebec, with the 10th Battalion.

Died: April 22, 1915 (age 23) in the Battle of Kitchener's Wood. The night after the first chemical attack in warfare, the 10th and 16th battalions retook Kitchener's Wood, to the cost of 700 killed or wounded in one night.



**Columbia Valley Times:
December 21, 1912**

Listed on Invermere Cenotaph

KENNETH MORRISON POPE (Private)

Regimental Number: 442761

Born: 1897 in India.


Before the War: Lived on the Toby Benches with his family (one brother and two sisters).

Enlisted: August 17, 1915 in Vernon to the Canadian 54th Battalion.

After the war: Married Winnifred Underwood in August 1919. Died October 1984 in Vancouver.



No Photo Available

<p>ARTHUR* EDWARD POWELL (Private) <i>Regimental Number: 687598</i></p> <p><i>* Sometimes Albert</i></p>	 <p><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>Born: January 8, 1877 in Newton, Longville, Buckinghamshire England.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Trade as a rancher in Wilmer B.C. At one time on the London stock exchange, next of kin Thomas Powell of England.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: February 3, 1916 in Athalmer to the Canadian Infantry 172nd Battalion (A Company).</p>	
<p>After the war: Died at Essondale B.C. in October 1944.</p>	

<p>EDMOND ASHTON POWERS (Private) <i>Regimental Number: 687778</i></p>	<p><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>Born: Unknown</p>	
<p>Before the War: Family was from Cranbrook, nephew of Rufus Kimpton. Went to school for a time in Windermere.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: February 23 ? in Windermere to the 47th Battalion.</p>	
<p>Overseas: Dispatch runner overseas and decorated for exceptional gallantry, including a military medal for actions at Passchendaele.</p>	
<p>After the War: Was a chemist in Cranbrook for a time. Married Mary Belle King at Cranbrook February 20, 1924.</p>	

JOHN COPLEY POWLES (Commander)

Regimental Number: 6132 (British Army)

Born: Unknown

Before the War: Extensive record in the Royal Navy (1889-1909).

Enlisted: Into the British Army, Royal Fusiliers after gaining special permission to serve in the Army.

Overseas: Severely wounded in Deville Wood at the Battle of the Somme.

After the War: Lived past Firlands Ranch near Wilmer before the depression on a mink/ fox farm. Also involved in the Rod and Gun Club, the School Board, the Legion, the Windermere District Hospital, and the Board of Trade. Died September 11, 1939 in Essondale B.C.



Commander Powles, 1925

ROBERT (Bob) PRITCHARD (Lance Corporal)

Regimental Number: 687257

Born: August 6, 1881 in Bethesda North Wales.


Before the War: Next of kin Ellen Pritchard (mother) or Brynnadog, Wales. Address at enlistment in Princeton.


Enlisted: January 19, 1916 in Princeton into the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles.


Overseas: Wounded during the attack on Vimy Ridge with the Mounted Rifles.


After the War: Posted as a policeman to Invermere for five years starting in 1928. Returned to the area in 1939 after retiring from the force, and built a house on the present site of Radium Golf Course. Looked after the golf course for many years, and later purchased property on 13th Ave. Died September 6, 1964 in Vancouver.



<p>WILLIAM PYE (Private)</p> <p><i>Regimental Number: 687263</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>Born: July 3, 1885 at Kikacaldy, Scotland</p>	
<p>Before the War: Address at enlistment in Athalmer B.C. Trade as a carpenter, and was on the football team.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: January 18, 1916 at Kamloops into the Canadian Infantry 72nd Battalion. Also served in the 172nd Battalion with the Quartermaster Stores.</p>	
<p>After the War: Married Wilhelmina Cowan on November 12, 1920 in Golden.</p>	

<p>HENRY ORMAN QUACKENBUSH</p> <p><i>Regimental Number: 687700</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>Born: December 18, 1877 in Brockville Ontario.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Lived in Windermere, trade as a teamster. Looked after Hammond Ranch near Windermere.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: February 7, 1916 in Athalmer to the 172nd Battalion (A Company).</p>	
<p>After the War: Unknown.</p>	

<p>CHRISTOPHER ERNEST RAWLES (Private)</p> <p><i>Regimental Number: 687247</i></p>	 <p><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>Born: January 30, 1886 in East Tisted, Alton, Hampshire England.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Address at enlistment in Athalmer, trade as a Labourer. One of four sons and two daughters, with all four sons and one daughter serving in the army.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: January 18, 1916 in Kamloops to the 172nd Battalion (for 17 months). Also served in the 1st Depot Battalion, B.C. Regiment.</p>	
<p>During the War: Served in Canada.</p>	

<p>ARTHUR DOUGLAS (Doug) RICHARDSON</p> <p><i>Regimental Number: Unknown (British Army)</i></p>	 <p><i>No Photo Available</i></p> <p><i>Listed on Invermere Cenotaph</i></p>
<p>Born: Unknown date in England</p>	
<p>Before the War: Followed his brother (Ernest Benbow) to Windermere to help with his farm. Trained as an engineer.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: Second Lieutenant with the 10th West Yorkshire Regiment.</p>	
<p>Died: Became ill while training in Dorset. Sent home where he died of pneumonia and typhoid fever (January 12, 1915). Was to have been married to a Miss Dodsden on January 8 but too ill.</p>	

ERNEST BENBOW (Ben) RICHARDSON

Regimental Number: Unknown (British Army)

Born: Unknown date in England

Before the War: Emigrated to Canada to farm. Had property near Windermere, which later became the Coldstream Tourist Camp. Brother Doug Richardson.

Enlisted: Second Lieutenant with the 67th Field Company, Royal Engineers. Enlisted December 15, 1914 and sent to Alexandria July 1915.

Died: Admitted to the Field Ambulance on October 23, 1915. Died October 28th 1915 of jaundice on the Hospital ship 'Neuralia'. Buried at sea.



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Listed on Invermere Cenotaph

FRANK RICHARDSON

Regimental Number: Unknown

Born: In Liverpool, 1879.

Before the War: Merchant in Athalmer, constructed a general store 1908. Also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Enlisted: Unknown date, into the 107th battalion.

After the War: Returned to the valley and operated the Athalmer Post Office for 50 years. Married 1926, and died March 11, 1967.



Frank Richardson, 1959

WILLIAM (Billie) ROWLANDS (Private)

Regimental Number: 435601

Born: August 18, 1886 in South Wales. Next of kin address to General Delivery, Haverfordwest.

Before the War: Came to the Windermere Valley (unknown date). Frequent visitor to Ellenvale Ranch (now K-2). Enjoyed fishing.

Enlisted: August 24, 1915 at Calgary to the 50th Battalion.

After the War: Unknown.



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WILLIAM BERTRAM (Bert) RUTHERFORD

Regimental Number: 687246

Born: December 17, 1894 in Golden. Next of kin William Rutherford (father) in Golden.

Before the War: Secretary treasurer for baseball club in Invermere April 1914. Trade at enlistment was a clerk.


Enlisted: January 18, 1916 in Golden to the 172nd Battalion (D Company).


Overseas: Struck off strength as deserter, pursuant to Court of Inquiry held November 14, 1916.

After the War: Part of the Dominion Government Telephone Crew near Mud Lake (Fairmont).



At the Athalmer Fall Fair, 1935

<h1>ERNEST (Ernie) SHAW</h1> <p><i>Regimental Number: Unknown</i></p>	
<p>Born: In Ontario.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Grew up in Ontario.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: Unknown. Never saw overseas duty.</p>	<p><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>After the War: Married Eileen Thrasher August 11, 1920. Joined his uncle Bill McCreary in 1925. Ernie helped his uncle with his logging operation, and later worked in Kootenay Park as a truck driver. Moved to Kimberly in 1934 where he worked at the Sullivan Mine and had a farm. Died November 30, 1985.</p>	

<h1>WALTER SHIBLEY</h1> <p><i>Regimental Number: 6845 (British Corps)</i></p>	
<p>Born: April 1885 Tivetshall, Norfolk, England.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Served with the Norfolk Regiment starting 1904. Went to Canada in 1909 as a reservist, rest of his family in Calgary. Bartender in Windermere, and later in the transport business. Had a wife (Julia) and one son (J.B. Shibley)</p>	<p><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>Enlisted: Left for the front August 21, 1914. Enlisted overseas to the 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment, member of the Signal Corps.</p>	<p><i>Listed on Invermere Cenotaph</i></p>
<p>Overseas: Joined Battalion September 26, 1914.</p>	
<p>Died: Wounded in action at Ypres April 20, 1915 (injury to left leg). Died from wounds (left thigh amputation) April 22, 1915 in Boulogne, aged 31. Buried at Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.</p>	

GARNEY HAROLD SNIDER

Regimental Number: Unknown

Born: February 25, 1892 in Portage La Prairie.

Before the War: His father served under Sam Steele in the Boer War, and Steele often visited the family farm until 1914.

Enlisted: 1914 in Toronto.

Overseas: Served in France until 1916. Transferred to Royal Naval Air Service as Flight Sub-Lieutenant and flew submarine patrol over the English Channel.

After the War: An instructor with the Commonwealth Air Training Program in the Second World War. Went west in 1944, settled in Brisco in 1945 to work on a small sawmill for Ernest Tretheway. Trade as a carpenter. Died August 17, 1960 and buried in Galena Cemetery.



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WILLIAM BENNETT STEWART (Private)

Regimental Number: 687592

Born: April 4, 1896 in Grenenh, Haddington, Scotland.

Before the War: Emigrated from Edinburgh in spring 1912 and lived in Athalmer. Trade as a rancher.

Enlisted: February 5, 1916 in Wilmer to the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Overseas: Wounded April 9, 1917 at Vimy Ridge offensive through La Folie wood.

After the War: Unknown



No Photo Available

JOHN STRATH

Regimental Number: 687599

Born: August 6, 1873 in Berrylands, Dufftown, Banffshire Scotland.

Before the War: Rancher in Radium Hot Springs.

Enlisted: February 3, 1916 in Athalmer to the 47th Battalion

Died: Died of wounds May 13, 1917 (age 43).



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Listed on Invermere Cenotaph

FRED TAYLOR

Regimental Number: 905136

Born: September 21, 1879 in Sodus, New York.

Before the War: Address at enlistment in House River, Athabasca AB. Trade as a tailor.

Enlisted: August 1, 1916 at Sarcee Camp, Calgary to the 194th Battalion.

Overseas: Unknown

After the War: Died 1940 and buried in the Windermere Cemetery.



Windermere Cemetery

HAROLD SHIPLEY TAYLOR

Regimental Number: 687273

Born: Unknown

Before the War: Stationary engineer in Windermere.
Next of kin Hubert Valentine Taylor at Windermere.

Enlisted: January 25, 1916 at Golden to the 47th
Battalion.

Died: Killed in action August 22, 1917 at the Battle of
Kill 70 on Vimy Ridge.

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FRED THATCHER

Regimental Number: Unknown

Born: April 10, 1891 in England.

Before the War: Came to Galena 1912 to visit his
father (father Ernest Thatcher born in New Zealand).

Enlisted: Leaving shortly for the Royal Flying Corps,
January 1918

After the War: Bought property in 1919 next to the
Galena Church and grew berries and fruit trees.
Married Gertrude Viggars in 1920. Moved to the Fraser
Valley in 1947, died in Vernon 1979.



No Photo Available

CHARLES ALBERT (Charlie) THORNTON

Regimental Number: 552345

Born: October 26, 1886 in Sutton, Coldfield, England

Before the War: Unknown

Enlisted: February 8, 1915 in MacLeod Alberta to the 13th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Overseas: Joined the Princess Patricia's in the field October 16, 1916. Wounded at Passchendaele twice, once at Vimy. Struck off strength December 2, 1917. Part of the 3rd Division at Vimy. Lost his brother Sid in France June 9, 1917; his brother Harry was a POW in Germany; and his brother George suffered from gas poisoning.

After the War: Came to Invermere 1929 with his family. Profession as a butcher, and managed the meat market. Part of the Home Guard in the second world war. Died October 27, 1971 in Invermere.



Charlie Thornton, 1948

JOHN NICHOLI THORSON

Regimental Number: Unknown

Born: 1887 in Christiana (or Cjovik) Norway.


Before the War: Came to Canada about 1912. Trade as a sailor, but worked his way west. Had a trap line in the Bugaboo area, also did rawhiding for Lead Queen mine.


Enlisted: Unknown, part of the 7th Battalion. Fought at Vimy.


After the War: Moved to Edgewater in 1919, and was the section foreman for the CPR in Spillimacheen. Married Celeste Atchison in 1920. Moved to Golden 1938 where he worked in the Kicking horse Canyon. Died April 1, 1978 and buried in Golden.




The Thorson Family, 1929

<p>HENRY TICKNER (Private) <i>Regimental Number: 931573</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>Born: March 9, 1883 in Fernhurst, Sussex, England.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Address at the time of enlistment in Radium Hot Springs, trade as a rancher. Also a widower.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: June 6, 1916 in Cranbrook with the 225th Battalion. Transferred to the 172nd Battalion.</p>	
<p>Overseas: Service in Great Britain.</p>	
<p>After the War: Unknown.</p>	

<p>JAMES TRESS* <i>Regimental Number: 464082</i> <i>* Originally Walton-Tress</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>Born: August 8, 1876 in Manchester, England.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Married Margaret Wright in 1902, and emigrated in 1910 to Canada. Got a job with the CPR putting telegraph line across Canada. Settled in Vancouver.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: August 30, 1915 in Vernon to the 62nd Battalion. Wanted to join before but he needed the consent of his wife which she refused to give. Finally threatened to sign up as a single man (in which case his family wouldn't receive anything) and she let him go. Suffered through a gas attack.</p>	
<p>After the War: Wife's sister lived in Brisco (married to Don Cameron), and they followed in April 1920, buying land through the soldier's settlement board. Moved to Parson in the 1930s.</p>	

<p>FRANK CECIL TURNER (Major)</p> <p><i>Regimental Number: N/A</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>Born: September 16, 1868 in Peeples, Scotland.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Trade as a rancher. Had prior military experience.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: Initial enlistment at Valcartier Quebec, medical exam completed at sea. Actual enlistment October 25, 1914 at Salisbury Plain England with Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) Cavalry C Squadron.</p>	
<p>After the War: Postmaster at Fairmont Hot Springs from September 1921 to June 1924.</p>	

<p>THOMAS WILLIAM TURNER</p> <p><i>Regimental Number: 826083</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Golden Star Aug 15, 1918</i></p> <p>"Pte. Tom Turner arrived in Golden on Sunday on furlough, having crossed the Atlantic on the <i>Olympic</i>. He went up country on Tuesday's K.C.R. to his home in Wilmer."</p>
<p>Born: February 7, 1865 in England</p>	
<p>Before the War: Was a booking clerk in the English railway for a time. Lived at The Beavers in Athalmer with one son and three daughters on enlistment.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: February 5, 1916 in Athalmer to the 143rd Battalion (age 41).</p>	
<p>After the War: Lived in Wilmer with trade listed as a clerk (on the road near Kootenai House).</p>	

GODFREY VIGNE

Regimental Number: 63891

Born: October 13, 1886 in Middlesex England.

Before the War: Arrived in Wynndel B.C. in 1908. Was an “adopted son” of Mr. Butterfield. Mechanic and driver with the Invermere Contracting Company, acting as a chauffeur from Golden to Cranbrook between 1909-1914.

Enlisted: Unknown date, in the 23rd Battalion.

Overseas: Married Nellie Marion Sutton on December 14, 1916 after meeting in the hospital in Ramsgate.

After the War: Returned to Invermere in 1919. Chauffeured Lionel Barrymore and director Edward Griffith to and from the set of the film Unseeing Eyes in the valley in 1923. Was asked by Barrymore to go to Hollywood as his personal chauffeur but he refused. Moved to Alberta in 1926, then to Creston where he died December 19, 1965.



Taken between 1909 and 1914

ARTHUR JOHN (Jack) WALKER

Regimental Number: Unknown

Born: April 29, 1899 in England.

Before the War: Came with his family from England in 1913. His father bought land by Johnston's Road.

Enlisted: Unknown. Lied about his age.

After the War: Returned to the valley and listed as a rancher in 1921. Also a police guard. Served in the home guard in the Second World War.



Jack Walker, c. 1950

JOHN WATKINS

Regimental Number: 931499

Born: January 19, 1897 in Golden B.C.

Before the War: Attended the Brisco School for a short time before helping on the farm with his parents.

Enlisted: May 17, 1916 in Brisco with the 225th Battalion.

Overseas: Sent to France in 1917 where he transferred to the 54th Battalion. Took part in the Battle of Passchendaele in October 1917, and arrived in England November 22, 1917 with bad trench foot. Sent back to France mid-July as a transport driver. At Valenciennes when the Armistice was signed November 11, 1918.

After the War: Bought land north of Deadman's Creek. Married August 1924. Worked on the Banff Windermere highway in spare time. Also threshing, tie cutting, and mink farming.



Leaving from Spillimacheen, 1916

THOMAS NIVEN (Tom) WEIR

Regimental Number: Unknown

Born: November 21, 1892 in East Kilbride, Scotland.

Before the War: Arrived in Invermere 1913 to join his brother William.


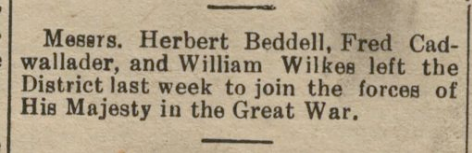
Enlisted: Unknown. Wounded Twice.

After the War: Worked for the Invermere Contracting Company, then from 1948 until retirement as a Government Agent. Married Winnifred (Winn) in 1932. Member of the Legion and the Hospital Board. Died April 29, 1971 in Cranbrook.



Invermere, about 1930

<h1>JOHN WHITE</h1> <p><i>Regimental Number: Unknown</i></p>	<p><i>No Photo Available</i></p>
<p>Born: Unknown, likely of Liverpool.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Lived in Athalmer. Veteran of the East Yorkshire Regiment and held two South African medals.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: Unknown.</p>	
<p>After the War: Hamilton Diary, January 16, 1917: “First veteran of district to return from the war arrived from [illegible] by train this afternoon. He is John White. A cordial reception was rendered him at the train and a public one in Athalmer in the evening.”</p>	

<h1>WILLIAM RICHARD WILKES</h1> <p><i>Regimental Number: 687885</i></p>	  <p><i>Golden Star (March 16, 1916)</i></p>
<p>Born: September 16, 1888 in Rushbury, Shropshire, England.</p>	
<p>Before the War: Trade as a Labourer in Windermere. Likely a childhood friend of Alfred Cadwallader as born three weeks apart and their families were from the same part of England, also enlisted together.</p>	
<p>Enlisted: February 24, 1916 in Athalmer to the 54th battalion.</p>	
<p>Died: Killed in action March 1, 1917 on a trench raid at Vimy sector (age 28). Buried at Villers Station Cemetery, France.</p>	

JAMES ROBERT OGILVY WILLS (Captain)

Regimental Number: N/A

Born: November 30, 1889 in New York, New York

Before the War: Moved to Jumping Pound, Alberta with his mother and sister in 1906. Had prior military experience with the 19th Alberta Dragoons.

Enlisted: May 25, 1915 in Medicine Hat with the 3rd Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Overseas: Severely injured in action resulting in permanent paralysis on the right hand side of his body.

After the War: Moved to Fairmont Hot Springs in 1922 and for ranching at "The Meadows". Also operated a tourist cabin resort and lived in Canal Flats for a time operating a general store. Active in the Legion, Historical Society, and Fall Fair. Donated property for the Fairmont cemetery.



STANLEY WOLFENDEN

Regimental Number: 931503

Born: November 20, 1891 at Yorkshire Dales, England.

Before the War: Emigrated to Canada in 1905 and homesteaded near Brisco in 1906 in a log cabin near Giant Mine on Jubilee Mountain. Lived in Spillimachine [sic] back country at enlistment.

Enlisted: May 17, 1916 at Brisco to the 225th Battalion.

Overseas: Transferred to the 54th Battalion May 17, 1917. Wounded September 7, 1917 (right knee). and rejoined battalion April 6, 1918. Wounded August 10, 1918 both feet and legs. Hospitalized in England August 24, 1918 and taken off strength August 30, 1918. Sent to Canada October 25, 1918.

After the War: Met wife Eva Clayden in England when injured. Returned to Brisco and worked as a grader on the road, also in Kootenay Park on the trails and as a groundskeeper. Died August 18, 1975 in Brisco.



Stanley Wolfenden

FREDERICK BENJAMIN YOUNG

Regimental Number: Unknown (British Army)

Born: Unknown

Before the War: Involved in the British Army from 1885, working his way through the ranks to Captain. Came to Canada in March 1912 with wife and children, purchased land on the Toby Benches. Left 1913.

Enlisted: Unknown date to the Seaforth Horse and Cheshire Regiment.

Overseas: Involved in action from August 5 – November 22, 1914 for which he got a medal. Taken Prisoner of war early on and stayed as such for nearly four years. Eventually part of an equal transfer of British and German officers to Switzerland where Mrs. Young joined him for six months.

After the War: Returned to Invermere in 1919 with his family. Died November 28, 1931 (in Invermere).



Other Participants

Alfred Brashier: Mentioned in undated Hamilton excerpt: "Invermere - Six young men left this district for Cranbrook last week to make an effort to join the fifty-fourth for the active service in the field."

Harold Brown: Mentioned in Hamilton notes (018). Originally from the North of England, and living in Windermere prior to enlistment 1915. Returned to Windermere as Sergeant in August 1919.

N. Brown: Listed on the Invermere Cenotaph and in the Invermere Community Hall (no other information found).

Fred Cutts (also Coutts or Cults): Lived in Windermere 1920s-40s, worked at the Windermere Experimental Farm, ardent soccer player. Died in Medicine Hat 1984 age 93.

___ *Davis (Private)*: Worked in connection with the survey of the Kootenay Central Railway before joining up, many friends in the valley.

F. Dufault: From Edgewater, reportedly fought for the Princess Patricia's, also involved in the Second World War Home Guard.

___ *Ennis*: Excerpt from B.G. Hamilton diaries (August 12, 1914), "A resident named Ennis, a Scot, received a reservist re-call to his regiment."

Arthur Foulds: According to the January 17, 1916 issue of the Golden Star, joined from the Invermere area (172nd Battalion). February 3, 1916 listed as having failed medical requirements.

Jack S. Goddart (Lieutenant): Mentioned in the Ellis Diaries, June 18, 1919.

S.R.W. Horwood: Unknown if involved in the war, photo with the Legion in 1937 with numerous other vets. Executive of the Rod and Gun Club 1933.

A.D. Kennedy: Listed on the Invermere Cenotaph, also in the Invermere Community Hall but under the Second World War. An A.D. Kennedy was a prize-winner in the 1915 Fall Fair, from Wilmer.

Jack Kimm: Featured in the Legion photo in 1937, but no other record of having been involved in the First World War. Worked as a linesman for the telephone company in 1923 living in Windermere. Also worked for Kootenay National Park 1930s and again 1945-1952 (died 1953).

Saville Lees: Enlisted in Athalmer on March 1, 1916. Veteran of the South African War.

K. Matthews: Listed on the Invermere Cenotaph. No other information found.

Clifford McIntosh: Family lived in Spillimacheen from 1902 with his father farming, lumbering, and running a rooming house. Born March 28 1895, died 1954. Listed as being a war veteran in the Brisco-Spillimacheen book.

D.S. McLeod: Listed on the Invermere Cenotaph. Also a D. MacLeod listed for the Second World War in the Invermere Community Hall.

B. Monk (Lieutenant): Returned to Invermere from overseas in July 1919. Served with the imperial forces.

Charles Newton: In the 1st Battalion Essex Regiment, buried in the Windermere Cemetery (Legion Section). Died September 1, 1933 age 42.

Gordon Palmer (C.E., G.E.): Buried in the Legion Section of the Windermere Cemetery. Died October 14, 1930 age 53. Reported to be in the 41st Canadian Forestry Corps.

John G. Paxton: Served two years with the Canadian Army overseas, also a member of the Veterans Home Guard. Acted as a Steward for the Fall Fair starting in 1932. Lived at Comfort Ranch near Invermere in 1934. Died March 1945.

Sidney J. Powell: Mentioned in Hamilton papers (018). Lived in Windermere B.C., born in Birmingham and saw service in the Royal Navy. Regimental number may have been 91754.

Harold Richardson: Hamilton Diaries (March 20, 1917), "Along with many others I attended the arrival of today's train from the north [illegible] to welcome back private Harold Richardson, our second veteran from the war."

Captain Robinson: Arrived from England in 1912, had a small place on the banks of Toby Creek. Returned for the war in 1914 and never returned.

William (Bill) Seaton: Present in Athalmer in 1920, contract with the Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruitlands in Invermere. Profession as a house painter. Pictured with other veterans at a Legion gathering in 1937, but no military records found.

John Smith: Member of the 54th Battalion. Died October 5, 1923 age 52 in Athalmer, and buried in the Windermere Cemetery.

Henry P. Smyth: Part of the Canadian Forestry Corps. Died March 28, 1936 and buried at the Windermere Cemetery.

John Thomas (Private): Owned a ranch near Spillimacheen, age between 40 and 50 years, on a fourteen day furlough in June 1918 after 3 years overseas.

A.J.F. Wallace: Born in Peterborough England. Mentioned going overseas from the valley in Hamilton papers.

Michael J. Walsh: Enlisted in 1916. Listed on the Invermere Cenotaph.

___ *Waugh (Captain)*: Returned from overseas in July 1919, had a home in Edgewater.

Henry Oliver White: Served with the 1st Depot Battalion, B.C. Regiment. Died November 29, 1935 in Athalmer at age 51, and buried in the Windermere Cemetery.

Major White: Arrived in the area for fruit farming. Left in 1914 for the war and returned briefly in 1919 before going back to England.

Irvin Wright: On the voters list for Galena in 1912. Possibly Regimental Number 77566, enlisted in Victoria November 10, 1914, having seen previous service in 102nd Regiment.

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Soldiers of the Windermere Valley

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Violet Richardson Bridger Andrews. *The Windermere I Knew: Violet's Story*, p. 214.

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