

Lambton Teachers Answered the Call in Large Numbers

Record Book Issued by Ontario Minister of Education Shows This District Well Represented in the Roll of Honor, Serving Their Country in the Great War of 1914-1918—Number Reaches 848, of Whom 100 Made the Supreme Sacrifice, and 201 Were Wounded—78 Received Decorations—355 Returned to Their Profession.

Lambton county is well represented in the roll of honor of Ontario school teachers who served in the great war—1914-1918—just issued by authority of Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education. The record book is handsomely bound and its compilation indicates careful and painstaking work on the part of R. W. Anglin, registrar of the department of education.

The roll lists 848 names, and the number of those who laid down their lives for the cause to which they so freely gave themselves is 101 and of the other 210 were wounded. The decorations either awarded to teachers or for which they were recommended total 78.

It is noteworthy that 355 of those listed in the roll are reported as having returned to the teaching profession since their discharge.

Heard The Call
Male teachers residing in Lambton as well as those who resided elsewhere but were following their profession in this county totalling 31, are listed on the roll of honor as follows:

William Andrew, R.R. 1, Court-right, teacher in Sombra township, enlisted 1st depot battalion Western Ontario regiment, enlisted June 16, 1918, discharged January 25, 1919.

Stuart Milton Anderson, Wyoming, student Queen's University, enlisted November 4, 1915, 2nd lieutenant, Royal Air Force, wounded Hill 70, August 15, 1917, discharged, June 29, 1919.

George Edwin Bullock, R. R. 2, Camlachie, student North Bay normal school, enlisted February 11, 1916, private 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, wounded Arras, August 28, 1918, discharged March 1, 1919.

Stuart Allan Burnham, R.R. 4, Forest, teacher, Sarnia Township, enlisted May 8, 1918, acting sergeant, Canadian Engineers, England, discharged July 7, 1919.

Arthur Warren Collins, Petrolia, teacher at St. Edmunds, enlisted April 1, 1916, 160th battalion, discharged October 3, 1916.

Leslie Bryon Cook, Beachville, teacher at Sarnia Collegiate, enlisted June 30, 1915, lieutenant, 44th squadron Royal Air Force, wounded

at the Somme, September 8, 1916, discharged March 13, 1919.

Roy Brownlee Donald, Theford, student Toronto faculty of education enlisted March 14, 1917, sapper 1st Canadian engineer reserve battalion discharged February 10, 1919.

Stewart A. Graham, Oil City, teacher, Widdifield, enlisted May 20, 1918, sapper Canadian engineer training depot, discharged November 25th, 1918.

Victor Wellington Higgins, R. R. 7, Alvinston, teacher at Bethany, enlisted June 6, 1918, 1st depot battalion Western Ontario regiment, discharged January 1919.

Allan Hogg, Thamesford, teacher, 8th school section Dawn, enlisted May 22, 1918, sapper Canadian engineers, discharged May 19, 1919.

Percy Wilfred Hone, Petrolia, student Toronto faculty of education, enlisted April 15, 1916, sergeant Canadian army dental corps, discharged March 27, 1919.

Robert Henry McCabe, R. R. 7, Alvinston, teacher, Brooke township, enlisted December 20, 1915, mechanical transport served in Mesopotamia, Persia, India, discharged, September 24, 1919.

Raymond K. McDougall, R. R. 2, Camlachie, teacher, Condor, Alberta, enlisted September 11, 1917, sailor of H.M.S. Cormorant, Bermuda and Gibraltar waters, discharged Feb. 9, 1919.

George McKay, Mooretown, teacher in Sombra, enlisted July 25, 1916, gunner 27th battery, C.F.A., discharged May 27, 1919.

Hugh R. McNaughton, Kathleen ave, Sarnia, teacher in Sombra, enlisted April 22, 1916, corporal 47th battalion, wounded Amiens, August 10, 1918, discharged January 31, 1919.

William Lyle Oliver, R.R. 2, Petrolia, student Toronto faculty of education enlisted April 17, 1916, 19th battalion, wounded Amiens, August 6th, 1918, discharged May 14, 1919.

Frederick Shepherd Phillips, Sarnia, teacher at Sarnia Collegiate, enlisted 47th battalion, discharged August 19, 1919.

Ralph Robinson, Komoka, teacher, Wyoming, enlisted April 18, 1917, flight lieutenant, Royal naval air service, missing probably drowned.

George Edgar Sands, Corunna, teacher in Moore township, enlisted May 27, 1916, gunner 11th brigade, C.F.A., discharged March 3, 1919.

John A. Smith, Bridgen, student London normal, enlisted May 15, 1918, discharged July 31, 1919.

Walter B. Springett, R. R. 1, Hyde Park, teacher in Dawn, enlisted January 18, 1916, 10th pontoon park, mechanical transport, discharged April 2, 1919.

Hubert Vance Stratton, Bickford, teacher in Sombra, enlisted November 18, 1915, 18th battalion, discharged April 2, 1919.

James Bruce Symington, Camlachie, teacher at Napanee collegiate, enlisted March 16, 1915, 2nd lieutenant Royal Air Force, France, Egypt, wounded Vimy, May 13, 1917, Military Medal, Arras, April, 1918, discharged September 27, 1919.

Harold Dixon Taylor, R.R. 3, Watford, teacher in Broke, enlisted December 8, 1917, sergeant Canadian army dental corps, discharged October 6, 1919.

Herbert William Toll, R. R. 1, Blyth, teacher, Sombra, enlisted January 3, 1918, discharged February 20th, 1919.

Arthur Carrick Trusler, Camlachie teacher Plympton, enlisted August 26, 1918, cadet Royal air force, discharged November 28, 1919.

John Wallace Trusler, Camlachie, student at Stratford normal school, enlisted June 9, 1917, flight lieutenant, R.A.F. France, discharged, March 12, 1919.

Andrew Wallace, Wingham, teacher at Sarnia collegiate, enlisted August 13, corporal mechanical transport, discharged June 19, 1919.

Matthew Watson, R. R. 2, Camlachie, teacher, Point Edward, enlisted August 6, 1917, 9th C.R.T., discharged March 3, 1919.

Harold Albert Wheeler, Alvinston, teacher, Tisdale, enlisted June 30th, 1916, 2nd lieutenant Royal air force discharged June 17, 1919.

William Windover, R.R. 4, Petrolia, teacher, Enniskillen, May 18, 1916, 87th battalion, killed April 9, 1917.

Returned men from Lambton county who have qualified as teachers since their discharge are not numerous only one being entered on the roll, namely, B. H. Thomas, R. R. 2, Port Lambton.

MOTOR CARS IN CANADA

Statistics published for the first time today show that the number of motor cars in Canada passed the half million mark last year. The number registered in 1922 was 516,307, compared with 470,862 in 1921, an increase of 45,445. The figures are interesting because the motor car business is a fairly accurate barometer of general economic conditions and the spending power of the public. In Saskatchewan, for instance, the number of cars dropped from 61,175 to 60,648, and in New Brunswick from 13,615 to 13,419. There were small increases in Alberta, Manitoba, and British Columbia, and a somewhat larger increase in Nova Scotia. Of the total increase of 45,445, Ontario accounted for 32,100 and Quebec 9,083.

Quebec has only 69,324 cars, compared with 238,600 in Ontario Saskatchewan with less than one-third the population of Quebec, has almost as many cars—60,648—as that Province. It may be many years before the use of the motor car is as wide-spread among the Quebec inhabitants as among the farmers of Ontario and the West, but the excellent Quebec road system, made and in the making, should bring a rapid increase. The average registration for all Canada is one car to every 17 persons. For Quebec the ratio is one to 35.

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A SUDDEN DEATH

Dr. J. G. Phillips, of Toronto, who was here Saturday attending the funeral of his aunt, the late Miss Elizabeth Kerr, received word that afternoon of the serious illness of his father, Anthony R. Phillips of London. He left immediately by auto to Watford thence by train to London, only to learn on arrival of his father's death. The late Mr. Phillips who was 67 years old, was for many years employed in the store of John H. Chapman & Co. He was in his usual health on Saturday as Dr. Phillips had spent Friday evening with his father, the latter going to the station with him Saturday morning when he was leaving for Forest. He went back to work and was taken ill a few hours later, death being caused by a stroke. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.—Forest Standard.

E. A. ARCHER

Petrolia, Feb. 17.—Word was received here Thursday of the death of E. A. Archer, at Vancouver, B.C., where he has been residing with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Fraser. Mr. Archer was aged 77 years and came to Petrolia, the first time in 1866, and spent some time here and in Oil Springs. He then went away, but came back in 1868, and entered the firm of Archer & Odell stationery and book store, this firm carried on business for several years when Mr. Archer purchased his partner's interests. He continued in the business and built the Archer block on Main street. He sold his bookstore to the Lowery Brothers about 1900 and since then he has done some drilling for oil. Mrs. Archer pre-deceased her husband several years ago, being an invalid many years before her death. He always took an active part in promoting all kinds of sport, and was very enthusiastic in celebrating all national holidays, also took a great interest in the town affairs. He is survived by his two daughters, Mrs. C. Fraser, Vancouver, Mrs. Foulds, Milford, Ont. And one son George Archer, Toronto. The funeral took place here last Wednesday.

AGED PLYMPTON RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Sarah McFarlane, an aged resident of Plympton, died at the residence of her son, Wesley, P. & E. townline on Monday, Feb. 5, in her 78th year. Deceased was the relict of the late James McFarlane, and since the death of her husband, made her home with her son. She was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1845 and when a child came to Canada with her parents, who settled on a bush farm on the 4th of Bosanquet, about two miles from Theford. When eighteen she married her late husband and located on a farm adjoining that of her parents. In 1883 they moved near Rainsberry's Corners, which they later disposed of and moved to Marthaville, remaining there until the death of Mr. McFarlane. One son, Wesley, survives, a daughter, Mrs. Robert Knowles, having died about six years ago. Two sisters, Mrs. Annie Cockran of Theford and Mrs. Emma Welch of Romeo, Mich., also survive.

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