

Penticton's Proud Record

There is no district in the province which has given a swifter or more complete answer to the call of Empire than has Penticton, the interior town at the foot of Okanagan Lake. Native born Canadians in the valley were quick to follow the lead set by the Old Countrymen in volunteering the moment the war flame broke out, and it was not long before the whole Okanagan was drained of its best blood.

The town of Penticton sent 220 volunteers to the front. Of these 39 have been killed, one died in service and forty or more have been wounded. This is a war record that few communities can boast of and while Penticton citizens sorrow at the loss of so many of the gallant young men of the town, the district is proud to think that its volunteers were in the front rank of the fighting.

Patriotic work carried on by the Red Cross has been marked in this district by the energy of the women workers, and the generous contributions of the men who stayed at home. If there is one organization more than another however, which deserves particular credit in the Penticton area, it is the Penticton Soldiers' Comforts Association, which, week by week, has mailed the home paper to the boys at the front, and at frequent intervals has sent the welcome parcels.

Osler, Ralph
Paterson, Robert
Peters, F. W.
Priest, Fred

Raincock, Herbert
Shaw, P. B.
Waugh, Adam

Died on Service:

Kirkpatrick, Fred

Wounded:

Atkinson, Reginald
Averall, Chas. G.
Bentley, C. E.
Clark, James
Carr, W. H.
Coldron, Percy
DeBeck, Victor
Eraut, P. F.
Estabrook, Otto
Feltham, Sidney
Fleet, W. T.
Gaube, E. O.
Gritten, Leslie A.
Genelle, Arthur
Howells, E. R.
Huntley, Cyril
Knight, P. R.
Mahoney, W. J.
Mason, J. H.
Menzie, R. P. (Twice)

Musser, J. W.
McCrindle, Andrew
McDonald, Alex
Macdonald, Colin
North, John
Posse, Walter, H. C.
Phipps, Frank
Richardson, Frank N.
Rowberry, A. H.
Silk, Guy
Smethwick, Daniel
Smith, Wm.
Steward, C. A. C.
Strachan, W. J.
Sutherland, W.
Sedgewick, George A.
Thompson, George
Weir, James (Twice)
Wright, Irvine



Killed in Action.

Adamson, James	Fenn, Cecil F.
Adams, Leonard	Ferrier, A. H. B.
Adlam, Cecil William	Fulkerson, Fred E.
Alexander, John	Gillespie, A.
Ballingal, John R.	Graham, J. R.
Bird, Roderick	Grieve, Alexander
Bowen, Harold T.	Hinckesman, John W.
Broadbent, Stanley	Keddle, Frank
Burgess, Harold	Impett, Leslie
Champion, John	Lunn, Geoffry, C.
Cooper, H. E.	McCoy, J. H.
Crouch, Fred	Maundrell, Geo. H.
Dalrymple, J. W.	Morgan, Lewis N.
DeBeck, G. Clifford	Merrill, Volney
Eadie, Shaver	Nesbitt, W. J.
England, Harold R.	Nicol, J. C.



Lance-Corporal Leslie Impett, 688208,
Penticton, B. C.

Joined the Rocky Mountain Rangers, 172nd Battalion in April, 1916; when only seventeen years of age. He volunteered for France at the beginning of 1918, being transferred to the 7th Battalion.

He was wounded in the head in the battle of Cambrai, Sept. 30th; died Oct. 4th in No. 4 hospital, and buried in the military cemetery at Etaples.