



MONUMENT TO THE BRAVES ON THE FOYE R. AC

Erected in 1830 to the memory of the brave English and French soldiers who fell in the second battle on the plains of Abraham in 1760 in which the French got the advantage. The monument is a bronze column standing upon a stone base surmounted by a statue of Bellona; it was a present from Prince Napoleon. The names of Murray and Lewis, the competing generals, appear on the face of the base. The attack was made by General Lewis in an attempt to conquer the English and retake the city, and although he was successful he could not force Murray, the English general, to capitulate. Beneath the monument are interred an immense number of the bones of those slain. The battle only lasted for an hour and three-quarters, but raged so fiercely that after it was over the ground was strewn with at least forty thousand of the dead soldiers.

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