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South African Association

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NOVA SCOTIA.

Organized January, 1904.



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SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION  
OF  
NOVA SCOTIA.

(ORGANIZED JANUARY, 1901.)



CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Association shall be known as "THE SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

The objects of this Association are :

1. The maintenance of a closer bond of union between the members of any of the contingents which were sent to South Africa by the Government of Canada during the South African war of 1899-1902.
2. To keep in constant affectionate remembrance the names of those members of such contingents who laid down their lives in South Africa in the cause of the British Empire.

## ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any Canadian who served in the South African war of 1899-1902 shall be eligible to become a member of this Association upon payment of the requisite fees and dues and the production of satisfactory proof of his honourable discharge from the service, and further, upon signing this Constitution.

## ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of the Association shall consist of one President, two Vice-Presidents, one Treasurer, one Secretary, and fifteen Committeemen, all of whom shall be elected annually and shall together form the Managing Committee.

## ARTICLE V.—FEES AND DUES.

The entrance fee shall be 50c., and the monthly dues shall be 25c., payable in advance.

## ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS.

1. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on the second Tuesday in the month of January in each year, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The election of officers shall take place at this meeting.

2. A special meeting of the Association may be called whenever the Managing Committee shall deem it expedient, or whenever the President shall be desired to call one by the written request of twenty members, setting forth the purposes thereof.

3. Quarterly meetings of the Association shall be held on the second Tuesdays in the months of April, July and October in each year at 8 o'clock in the evening.

4. At least one week's notice, by circular or by advertisement in at least two daily papers, shall be given of all meetings of the Association.

5. None but members in good standing shall be allowed to vote at a meeting, and fifteen (15) shall be a quorum for the transaction of general business.

6. The order of business at all regular meetings shall be as follows :

1. Minutes of the preceding meeting.
2. Collection of dues.
3. Reports.
4. Communications.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Elections.

#### ARTICLE VII.—COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

1. The Managing Committee, of whom five shall form a quorum, shall hold meetings at such times as they may be called together by the Secretary on the order of the President, or any two of the Committee, by notice being sent or given to each member.

2. The order of business shall be the same as at the meetings of the Association so far as applicable.

**ARTICLE VIII.—DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.**

1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to see that the rules of the Association are strictly enforced, to order special meetings of the Association at the request of the Managing Committee or at the written request of twenty members of the Association, to declare the votes, and to have a general supervision over the affairs of the Association.

2. In the absence of the President, the Vice-Presidents shall perform his duties, according to seniority. In the event of the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents, the meeting shall have the power to organize and appoint its Chairman.

**ARTICLE IX —DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.**

The Treasurer shall receive and have the custody of all moneys belonging to the Association, and shall keep and manage the same under the direction and control of the Managing Committee. He shall keep a regular account of the receipts and disbursements of the Association, and have books and vouchers ready whenever he may be required to produce them by the Committee.

**ARTICLE X.—DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.**

The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings at all meetings of the Association and Managing Committee. He shall keep a full record of the names and address of each

member; notify the members of all meetings; keep copies of all letters written and files of all received; sign all certificates of membership; collect all fees for membership, and pay over the same to the Treasurer, taking his receipt; and shall perform such other duties in connection with the Association as the Managing Committee may direct.

#### ARTICLE XI.—EXPULSION.

Any member who may have been guilty of ungentlemanly conduct shall be liable to expulsion, and may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting of the Association specially called for that purpose, as provided in Article vi., Sec. 3. Seven days' previous notice by registered letter shall also be given the member concerned.

#### ARTICLE XII —AMENDMENT, REPEAL, &C.

This Constitution may be amended or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose; provided that one week's notice of such amendment or repeal has been given by circular mailed to each member, or that notice in writing of such amendment or repeal has been given at a previous general meeting of the Association; and further provided, nothing in this article contained shall be deemed to prevent any amendment or amendments, relevant to such amendment or appeal, being regularly moved, seconded and dealt with at such meeting.

Particulars relating to Canadians from  
Nova Scotia who lost their lives in  
South Africa during the War.

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BANFIELD, EDWARD STANLEY.

Born Oct. 29th, 1878, at Halifax, N. S. Son of James Banfield. Served in 66th Regiment and in 63rd Rifles. Served in South Africa as a trooper in the 2nd C. M. R. Died June 5th, 1902, at No. 22 General Hospital, Elandsfontein, of enteric fever. Buried at Germiston.

BLANCHARD, MONSON GOUDGE.

Born January 24th, 1864, at Windsor, N. S. Son of W. H. Blanchard. Was Captain 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B. C. Served in South Africa as Lieutenant 2nd R. C. R. Was wounded on June 7th, 1900, while assisting in the defence of Roodevaal Railway Station, on which occasion 100 British troops held out against 1000 Boers for eight hours. He died on June 15th, 1900, of the wounds which he had received and is buried at Kroonstadt.

## BORDEN, HAROLD LOTHROP.

Born May 23rd, 1876, at Canning, N. S. Son of Sir Frederic William Borden. K. C. M. G. Was Major King's Canadian Hussars. Served in South Africa as Lieutenant 1st C. M. R. Killed in action at Witpoort, Transvaal, on the 16th July, 1900, and is buried at Reitvlei, Transvaal. Twice mentioned in despatches for gallantry at the crossing of the Vet River and upon another occasion.

## JOHNSTON, JOHN GRANVILLE.

Born May 4th, 1880, at Black Point, St. Margaret's Bay, N. S. Son of Robert Johnston. Was private in the 63rd Rifles. Served in South Africa in H Company, 2nd R. C. R. Was wounded at Paardeberg on February 18th, 1900, and died from the effects of his wound on February 27th, 1900. Buried at Paardeberg Drift.

## HENSLEY, CHARLES ALBERT.

Son of Albert Hensley, Esq., of Halifax, N. S. Was a Captain in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and was killed at Venters Spruit, Natal, on January 20th, 1900.

## LAURIE, JOHN HALIBURTON.

Born 31st August, 1864, at Halifax, N. S. Son of Lieutenant-General John Wimburn Laurie, C. B., M. P. Was Captain King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment. At one time held a com-

mission in the 78th Highlanders, Canadian Militia. Served in South Africa as Captain of the Mounted Infantry Company of his Regiment. Killed in action at Philippolis, O. R. C., on the 12th of April, 1901. Buried near Philippolis. His life was lost in a most daring and gallant attempt to bring assistance to two of his men who, while on patrol, became engaged with a vastly superior force of the enemy.

#### MACDONALD, JOSEPH HOWE.

Born July 5th, 1867, at Milford, Hants County, N. S. Son of Donald MacDonald. Enlisted in the Railway Pioneer Regiment during the South African war. Was killed May 14th, 1900, at Norvals Pont, by falling from the bridge across the Orange River which he was engaged in repairing. Buried at Norvals Pont, on the banks of the Orange River.

#### MACGILLIVRAY, DONALD C

Born January 26th, 1879, at Dunnaglass, Antigonish County, N. S. Son of Charles MacGillivray. Served as a Bombadier in the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery at Quebec. Served in South Africa as a Corporal in E Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, and afterwards joined the Canadian Scouts under Gat Howard and Charles Ross and became Senior Sergeant therein. Died of typhoid fever June 25th, 1901, at Somerset Hospital, Cape Town. Buried at Cape Town. Grave No. 67 B, Military Allotment.

**MCQUADE, HENRY.**

A native of Bedford, N. S. Enlisted in the Royal Berkshire Regiment while it was stationed in Halifax, and transferred afterwards to Methuen's Mounted Infantry. He died in South Africa of enteric fever.

**MCVICAR, ALEXANDER.**

Born 27th July, 1867, at West Merigomish, Pictou County, N. S. Son of Ronald McVicar. Served in South Africa as a Trooper in Orpen's Horse. Was killed in action on the 13th April, 1900, at Koegas Pont, where he is buried.

**MARGESON, JOHN RUFUS.**

Born August 14th, 1877, at Halifax, N. S. Son of R. H. Margeson. Served in South Africa as Farrier Sergeant 2nd C. M. R. Died of enteric fever at Vryburg on the 22nd of May, 1902. Buried at Vryburg.

**ORMAN, GEORGE.**

Born at Halifax, N.S. Son of Thomas Orman. Served in South Africa in 2nd R. C. R. Was killed at Paardeberg in the early morning of February 27th, 1900 (Majuba Day), in the advance on Cronje's laagar. Buried at Paardeberg.

## PEMBERTON, JOHN E.

Born at Halifax, N. S., on the 18th February, 1879. Son of Thomas Pemberton. Served in South Africa in Brabant's Horse, Intelligence Department, and as Sergeant Canadian Scouts. Was killed in action at Jagers Farm on October 27th, 1901. Buried at Tweefontein. At the time of his death he was feeling for the position of a party of train wreckers. Was mentioned in despatches for carrying despatches through the Boer lines to General Sir Charles Warren at the time of Gat Howard's death. Received a commission in the South African Constabulary, which he was about to join when he was killed.

## PURCELL, EDGAR SAMUEL.

Born 22nd April, 1872, at Halifax, N. S. Son of William Albert Purcell. Served in the 66th Regiment. Served in South Africa in II Company 2nd R. C. R. Died of enteric fever 22nd April, 1900, at Bloemfontein. Buried at Bloemfontein.

## PURCELL, JOHN JOSEPH.

Born 3rd of November, 1877, at Halifax, N. S. Son of James Purcell. Served in the Royal Canadian Artillery at Quebec as a Gunner. Served in South Africa in B Company 2nd R. C. R. Died of enteric fever at Orange River on the 11th day of February, 1900. Buried at Orange River.

**SIEVERT, JULIUS G.**

Born October 4th, 1879, at Halifax, N. S. Son of Julius G. Sievert. Served in the 66th Regiment. Served in South Africa in 2nd R. C. R. Was wounded in the abdomen at Paardeberg during the early morning advance on Cronje's laagar of February 27th, 1900 (Majuba Day), and died at Klipdrift on the 1st of March, 1900, from the effects of the wound. He was wounded while endeavoring to drag back to our trenches the body of his comrade, George Orman.

**WEBSTER, L. BEVERLEY BARCLAY.**

Born 15th September, 1878, at Kentville, N. S. Son of Barclay Webster, Esq. Was Lieutenant King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment. Died in London on the 22nd of March, 1902, of rheumatism and heart failure, brought on by exposure during the South African war. Buried at Kentville, N. S.

**WILLISTON, HARRY B.**

Born November 28th, 1880, at Acadia Mines, N. S. Son of Charles Williston. Served in South Africa as a Corporal in the Canadian Scouts. Died February 9th, 1902, at Pretoria of wounds received in action 14 days previously. Buried at Pretoria.

**WOOD, CHARLES CARROLL.**

Born March 19th, 1876, at Halifax, N. S. Son of Capt. J. Taylor Wood. Was Lieutenant Royal North Lancashire Regiment (47th). Died at Orange River on the 10th of November, 1899, from the effects of wounds received the day previous in action at Belmont. Buried at Orange River.

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**ZONG, ALFRED ERNEST.**

Born April 8th, 1878, at Halifax, N. S. Son of William Henry Zong. Served in the 66th Regiment. Served in South Africa in H Company, 2nd R. C. R. Died of enteric fever on May 1st, 1900, at Bloemfontein, where he is buried.