

IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO FELL



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WHONNOCK'S VALIANT HEROES

Among the Whonnock boys who have made the great sacrifice are numbered Pte. Robert Fletcher, Pte. Arthur Norman Hackney, Robert H. Harris and Pte. Alfred Sorensou.

Like many a English-born Canadian, Robert Fletcher hastened at the outbreak of war to join the colors in defence of that land he loved so well. He was attached to the machine gun section of the 47th, fought around Ypres and the Somme and from wounds received in battle died on the 29th of August, 1917. His widow still resides at Whonnock, Maple Ridge.

Arthur N. Hackney, another English-born Canadian, had a long war record. He fought through the South African war. At the outbreak of the war he joined the New Zealand forces, was wounded and discharged as medically unfit. Later he enlisted with the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, fought in Egypt, Gallipoli and France. He was killed in action at Rosieres, August, 1918.

Born in Wales, Robert H. Harris, too, early answered the call to arms and on the declaration of war left for England, where he joined the Duke of Wellington West Riding Regiment as second lieutenant. Fighting in Egypt, Gallipoli and France, he was killed in action on the Somme front, September 29th, 1918.

A Fraser River fisherman from Norway was Alfred Sorenson. When the war broke out, he joined the 46th Battalion, fought through several battles and was killed in action, October 27th, 1917. His father, brothers and sisters live in New Westminster.

From a special Victory edition of The British Columbian, published in New Westminster on June 24, 1919.

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO DIED IN THE "GREAT WAR"

THIS ISSUE of Whonnock Notes contains an assemblage of documents relating to ten men whose names are shown on a memorial plaque dedicated in Whonnock in 1921.

Here are "Attestation papers" of the Canadian Expeditionary Force from Library and Archives Canada. These forms were completed at the place of enlistment and signed by the applicants to show willingness to serve overseas. Here are also copies of the commemoration records of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission for these men.

These combined records give some information about the men and how they are remembered on the battlefields in Europe, but we only learn about their lives leading up to their unfortunate death in what is know as "The Great War" from other scarce sources.

We know something about the lives in Whonnock of half of the men mentioned on the plaque. We know nothing about the connection with Whonnock of the other five. Still, in 1921, there must have been friends or relatives in Whonnock who cared to have the names of their loved ones shown on the plaque. But we don't know who these friends or relatives were.

The Maple Ridge cenotaph from 1923 show the names of all but two of the men mentioned on the Whonnock Memorial plaque including Garner under his alias Cromarty. The names of Hannah and Snelling, are not shown on the cenotaph.

In the end, it does not matter. With these monuments we honour the memory of all who fell in that terrible slaughter – named or not named from wherever they came or wherever they lived or died.

Close to 61,000 Canadians were killed during the war, and another 172,000 were wounded. Many more returned home broken in mind and body.

May these notes help to remember them!

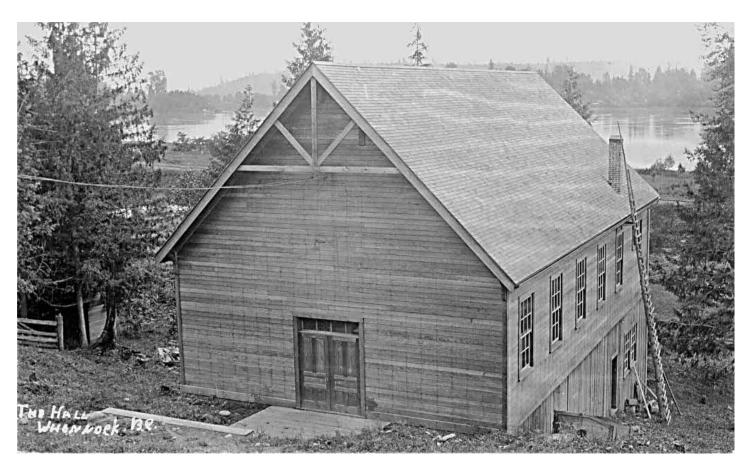
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¹ Most of the "Attestation Papers" include a second page showing information on physical appearance as well as a "Certicate of Medical Examintion."

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In 1923 the combined members of the Haney and Hammond Women's Institute commissioned the Maple Ridge cenotaph with the names of the fallen of Maple Ridge including most of the names mentioned on the Whonnock memorial plaque.



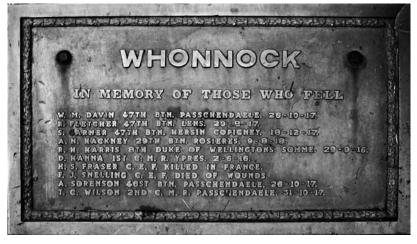
THE HALL AT RIVER ROAD was first known as the "Ladies Hall" and was built thanks to the initiative of a group of Whonnock women who formed "The Ladies' Club of Whonnock," as it was officially known in 1911. The society was simply known as the Ladies Club and no one bothered about the apostrophe. The Ladies Hall started to be used without fanfare some time in the summer of 1912.

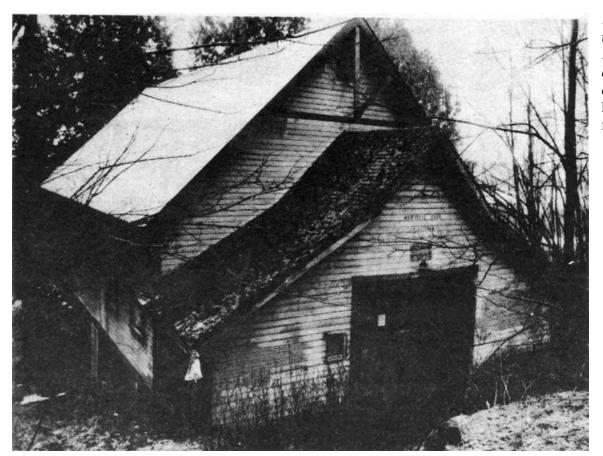
After the First World War the hall was dedicated to the memory of the soldiers of "Whonnock district" who fell in the 1914–1918 war and renamed "Whonnock Memorial Hall."

Funds were made available to pay off the mortgage of the hall and later to order a brass plaque with the names of these soldiers.

In 1921 a brass memorial plaque (20 x 15 inches) was attached above the main entrance of the Whonnock Memorial Hall. The plaque is now displayed at the entrance to Whonnock Lake Centre.







In the 1970s the Whonnock Memorial Hall was declared derelict and demolished. Photo Peter Knowlden, 1977.



A FTER THE OLD HALL CAME DOWN the Whonnock memorial plaque was placed on a concrete cairn on the land where the hall had stood between River Road and the Lougheed Highway. For years people gathered there on Remembrance Day until the plaque was moved to its present place in front of Whonnock Lake Centre.

<< The Maple Ridge News, 20 April 1988:</p>
Sidney Cranston* and Olive Leaf, a director of the Whonnock Community Association, symbolically remove the large stone memorial cairn near Lougheed Highway. The cairn will be moved to the new Whonnock Lake Centre following a \$10,000 donation to the community centre from the Legion. Photo by Brian Giebelhaus.

* Sidney Cranston was a First World War veteran. He is buried in the Maple Ridge cemetery. His grave marker reads: "Sidney K. Cranston | Private | C.F.C – C.E.F. | 1898 – 1990".

In memory of those who fell

WHONNOCK REMEMBERS ITS OWN

First published in The News - Friday, November 8, 2013

THIS COMING MONDAY, November 11, when the official ceremonies commemorating the sacrifices in the time of war are getting underway at the cenotaph in Haney, a small group of residents of eastern Maple Ridge will start assembling in front of two commemorative plaques at Whonnock Lake Centre.

The Whonnock ceremony is a simple and intimate affair. A minute of silence marks the eleventh hour, and poppy wreaths are placed at the two plaques honouring the soldiers from Whonnock who died in battle in the two World Wars. Also those who died in later conflicts and those who today serve on dangerous missions will be silently remembered.

After that, someone may want to recite John McCray's moving "In Flanders Field." Another may read something else, or tell a story appropriate for the occasion. Those present may decide to sing our national anthem. Then, after a short greeting of friends and neighbours, all will quietly go their way.

This year there will be a small display of war memorabilia, but the most remarkable artifact is without doubt the old brass remembrance plaque showing the names of soldiers who fell in the First World War.

This plaque was once attached above the main door of the former community hall when, in 1920, that building was renamed Whonnock Memorial Hall. Many years later, after the old hall was demolished, the plaque found its way to a permanent place in the front of Whonnock Lake Centre, where a second plaque was added to remember the fallen of the Second World War.

The ten soldiers named on the 1914–1918 plaque were all connected to Whonnock in some way, but for half of the men the association with Whonnock is no longer known. Most likely they were relatives or friends of people living in Whonnock at the time rather than residents. The links with Whonnock of the other five men are well documented.

British-born Robert Fletcher was among other things a real estate agent. He farmed on top of Byrnes Road. Fletcher was so eager to join the overseas forces that he reduced his age to be allowed to enlist. His wife Georgina, a member of Whonnock's Norwegian Lee family, served many years on the board of the community hall. After the death of her husband and the sale of the farm, she anonymously helped pay off the substantial debts of the hall in his memory.

Arthur Hackney came to Canada in 1900 and left the following year to fight in South Africa. He returned in

1903 and settled in Whonnock on land purchased from Ashton Spilsbury. He subdivided part of this land and arranged for access to the new properties—the present Spilsbury Road. In 1911 Hackney moved to New Zealand, and when the war in Europe started, he fought with the New Zealanders in Egypt, at Gallipoli and in France. In 1917, wounded in battle, he was shipped back to New Zealand and declared "... no longer physically fit for war." That did not stop Hackney from returning to France that same year, this time with the Canadians, and he was killed in action just a few months before the armistice. A plaque in the Anglican Church in Whonnock honours his life and sacrifice.

The Whonnock Anglican Church also carries a plaque in memory of Robert Harris who, with his brother James, started farming in 1898 on 130 acres land in Ruskin. Later they ranched close to Whonnock Station on two five-acre lots. In the spring of 1913 Robert Harris married Annette Brown-Clayton in the Whonnock Anglican church.

The following year, after the declaration of war by Britain, the brothers immediately joined British regiments. Like Hackney, Robert Harris served in Egypt and at Gallipoli before joining the battle at the Western Front.

Only a few years before the war started young fisherman Alfred Sorenson came from Norway with his parents and siblings. In 1997 Millie Kirkwood still had tears in her eyes when she remembered her brother, "... he was just not nineteen but so healthy looking and such a good boy. And this Englishman, he came, he was getting young men to go overseas. So this English officer said: 'Well, you should be at war, fighting for your country... you are not a slacker, are you?' And Alfred – that stuck in his crop. 'I am not a slacker,' he said, and he went, and three years later he lost his life."

Sam Roy Garner was related through marriage with Robert Robertson, Whonnock's first white settler. Rejected in Vancouver on his first attempt to join the Canadian overseas forces, Garner re-applied in New Westminster under the alias Roy Cromarty. He was enlisted under that assumed name and sent to France. Charlie Owen - born in Whonnock but a lifetime resident of Albion - told author Ed Villiers that, running in panic through the trench at his first German artillery bombardment, he came face to face with Garner, "... who was calmly sitting on a bench smoking a pipe. A piece of corrugated tin above his head protected him from being splattered by mud. [Garner]removed the pipe from his mouth and said quietly, 'There's no point running from 'em, Charlie. You'll just as soon run into one as away from one." Charlie came home to tell the story and he lived to the age of 96 years.

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Second Lieutenant Robert Hugh HARRIS.



Private Arthur Norman HACKNEY with young Jim Spilsbury.



Private Henry Robert Cullum FLETCHER.



Private Sam Roy GARNER who served as Roy CROMARTY).

In memory of those who fell

From the minutes of the Ladies Club of 5 April 1916.

"The meeting received a visit from Mr. Wellsted [Thomas P. Wellsted, a resident of Ruskin] who presented to the Club the Roll of Honour of those from Whonnock serving in the C.E.F. illuminated by Mr. Wellsted and framed.

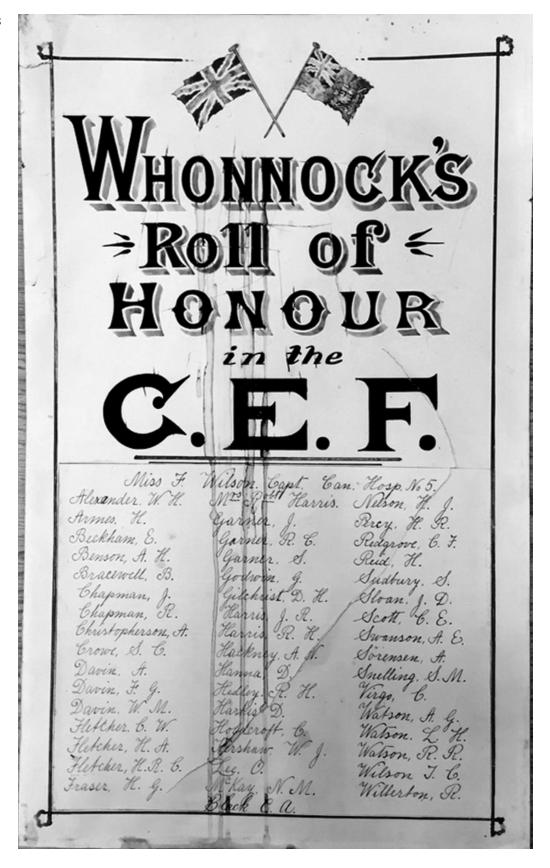
This most beautiful work was presented to the Club by Mr. Wellsted with a request that it be hung in the new post office for a month in order to encourage recruiting."

The "new post office" refers to the post office at approximately its present location. The post office had been in the general store that burned to the ground a few months earlier in 1916.

Also two women are honoured:

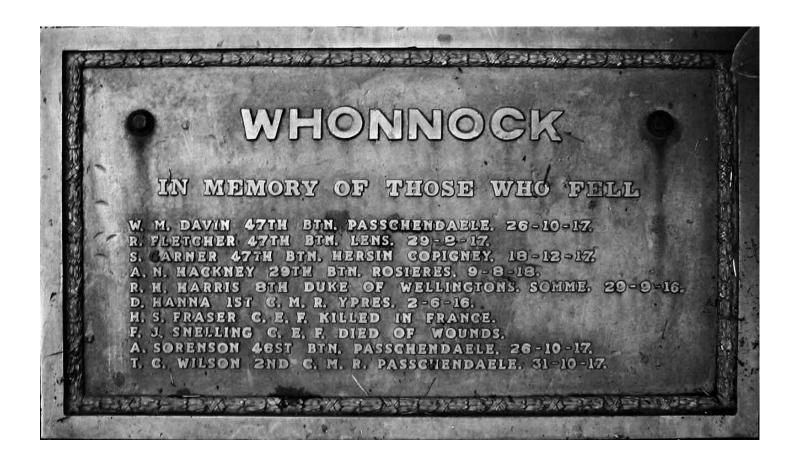
Annette C. Browne HARRIS née Clayton was the wife of Robert Hugh Harris. She was one of the war widows who helped pay the mortgage of the hall.

Frederika WILSON, a professional nurse, later lived with a colleague, Katherine Martin in a house on 98th Avenue they called "Wilmar."



WHONNOCK'S ROLL OF HONOUR of 1916 shows more than forty names – not all Maple Ridge residents. Not everyone named served in the C.E.F either. All names shown on the memorial plaque are included in this Roll of Honour.

Water leaking through the ceiling of the old hall caused the stripes down the middle of the roll.



Private William Maurice DAVIN 629592 47th Bn., Canadian Infantry Died on 26 October 1917, age 23 Son of George and Elizabeth Davin, of 21, Aubrey St., Londonderry, Ireland

Private Henry Robert Cullum FLETCHER 464538, 47th Bn., Canadian Infantry Died on 29 August 1917, age 48 Son of Charles and Lucy Fletcher, of London, England; husband of Georgina Fletcher, of Whonnock, British Columbia

Private Sam Roy GARNER (Served as Roy CROMARTY). 790949, 47th Bn., Canadian Infantry Died on 18 December 1917, age 34

Private Arthur Norman HACKNEY 2030304, 29th Bn., Canadian Infantry Died on 9 August 1918, age 36 Son of Alfred Hackney, M.R.C.S., and Marion Hackney. Served in the South African Campaign

Second Lieutenant Robert Hugh HARRIS
11th Bn. attd. 8th Bn.,
Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)
Died on 28 September 1916, age 39
Son of Edward Charles Harris and Emily Charlotte (née Morris) of Bryntowy, Carmarthenshire, Wales.

Private David HANNAH 108269, 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles Battalion Died on 2 June 1916, age 30 Next of kin: father – George Hannah, of Netherton – Maryport, Cumbria, England

Sergeant Horace Gilbert FRASER
129907, 72nd Bn., Canadian Infantry
Died on 2 September 1918, age 23
Next of kin: father — Joseph G. Fraser,
of 6384 Chester Street, Vancouver, British Columbia

Private Frederick Thomas SNELLING 916316, 75th Bn., Canadian Infantry Died on 27 September 1918, agge 40 Next of kin: mother – Amy Snelling, of London England

Private Alfred SORENSEN 294372, 46th Bn., Canadian Infantry Died on 26 October 1917, Age 22 Son of Andrew E. and Sabina E. Sorensen, of Whonnock, British Columbia

Private Thomas Cripwell WILSON 464349, 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles Battalion Died on 30 October 1917, Age 40 Son of Thomas and Mary Carr Wilson, of 5, Mount Hooton Terrace, Forest Rd., Nottingham, England.

In memory of those who fell

Private

William Maurice Davin

629592, 47th Bn., Canadian Infantry who died on 26 October 1917 Age 23

Son of George and Elizabeth Davin, of 21, Aubrey St., Londonderry, Ireland.

Remembered with Honour Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial





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Son of Charles and Lucy Fletcher, of London, England; husband of Georgina Fletcher, of Whonnock, British Columbia.

Remembered with Honour

Etaples Military Cemetery





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ATTESTATION PAPER. No. 464538.

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

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Private

Sam Roy Garner

790949, 47th Bn., Canadian Infantry who died on 18 December 1917

(Served as ROY CROMARTY).

Remembered with Honour Bruay Communal Cemetery Extension





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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

1. What is your surname?	GARNER
1a. What are your Christian names?	BAN ROY
1b. What is your present address?	Thomnock. B.C. Canada.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Chillimack. B.C. Canada.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?	Mrs Barbara Garner
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	Whonnock. B.C. Canada
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?.	Sister-in-law.
5. What is the date of your birth?	6 August 1883
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Logger
7. Are you married?	ão.
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-	
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9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?	Bo
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? If so, state particulars of former Service.	-No
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?	Yes
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force?	Yes

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Sam Roy Garner ,, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally displayed. discharged.

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OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I. Sam Roy Carner ,, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above

questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath

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See SAM ROY GARNER, the true family name.

Remembered with Honour Bruay Communal Cemetery Extension





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ATTESTATION PAPER.

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	.What is your present address?	Chilliwack 136
	In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Chilliwack, B.C.
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8.	Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-	7110
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10.	Have you ever served in any Military Force? If so, state particulars of former Service.	
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12.	Are you willing to be attested to serve in the \ CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? \	· ges
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Private

Arthur Norman Hackney

2030304, 29th Bn., Canadian Infantry who died on 09 August 1918 Age 36

Son of Alfred Hackney, M.R.C.S., and Marion Hackney. Served in the South African Campaign.

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REINFORCEMENTS, C.E.F.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

TRIPLICATE
No.
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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

1. What is your surname?	(ANSWERS)
la. What are your Christian names?	Arthur Norman.
1b. What is your present address?	
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in	Metropole Hotel, Vancouver, British Columbia
what Country were you born?	London, England. Can.
	Dr. C. Hackney.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	Hythe, Kent, England. M Juppur
4a. What is the relationship of your next-(f-kin?)	Brother
5. What is the date of your birth?	May 26th 1880.
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Farmer.
7. Are you married?	No ·
vaccinated and inoculated?	Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?	No.
 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? 11. Do you understand the nature and terms of 	Yes. Auckland. Batt. 4yrs. N.Z.E.F. 1914-7.
your engagement?	Yes.
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force?	Yes
13. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit?	Yes.
14. If so, what was the nature of the disability?	Eyesight.
15. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected?	No:
16. If so, what was the reason?	<i>[-</i>]
Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service existing between Great Britain and Germany should	do solemnly declare that the above are answers tre type, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now d that war last longer than one year, and for six months jesty-should so long require my services, or until legally
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OATH TO BE TAKEN BY	Y MAN ON ATTESTATION.
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N.B.—ATTENTION IS DRAW! TO THE FACT THAT ANY PERSON MAKING A FALSE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF SIX MONTHS IMPRISONMENT.

In memory of those who fell

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Second Lieutenant

Robert Hugh Harris

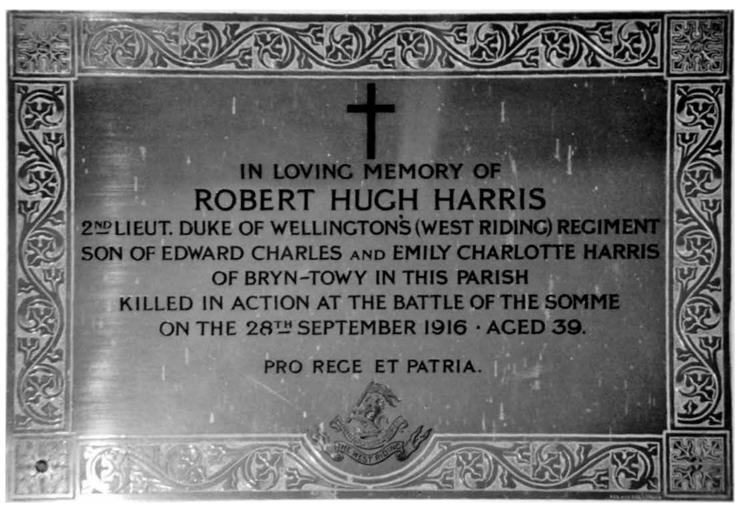
11th Bn. attd. 8th Bn., Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment) who died on 28 September 1916

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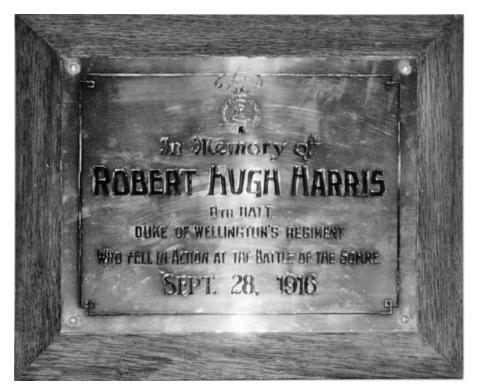




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This brass plaque is in Llagunnor Parish Church, Carmanthen, Carmanthenshire, Wales. "The Church is only 100 yards or so up the hill from Bryntowy Mansion where the family lived." (Edward Harris, 2005)



Robert Hugh Harris did not enlist with the CEF (Canadian Expeditionary Force) and therefore there is no "Attestation Paper" as for the others on the Whonnock memorial plaque.

Left: In the Whonnock Holy Spirit Anglican Church is also a plaque in memory of Robert Hugh Harris.

In memory of those who fell

Private

D Hannah

108269, 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles Battalion who died on 02 June 1916

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 10826 Folio. 10826 P

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT	F BEFORE ATTESTATION.
	(ANSWERS).
1. What is your name? Dourd	***************************************
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	anyport Cumberland England
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?	(IPARO) Harris V
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	etherton maryport Cumberland Engl
5. What is the date of your birth?	04 1886. 81
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Clark
7. Are you married?	
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-	
vaccinated?	lyos .
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?	Les .
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? It so, state particulars of former Service.	0
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?	les
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the)	yes,
Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force?	
	(Signature of Man).
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I,	MAN ON ATTESTATION. Man on a make Oath, that I will be faithful and the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as tjesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and the part of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and suc
and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So	help me God.
	(Signature of Recruit)
Date Dec 18 1914.	HoBloudele (Signature of Witness)
CERTIFICATE C	OF MAGISTRATE.
The above questions were then read to the Re I have taken care that he understands each qu luly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has refere me, atthisthis	e that if he made any false answer to any of the above led in the Army Act. cruit in my presence. estion, and that his answer to each question has been made and signed the declaration and taken the oath As of the Army Act. (Signature of Justice)
I certify that the above is a true copy of the A	0.
	H. M. Cafet (Approving Officer)
	21 St A W

In Memory of Sergeant

Horace Gilbert Fraser

129907, 72nd Bn., Canadian Infantry who died on 02 September 1918

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

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What is your name? In what Town, Township or Parish, and in	
what Country were you born?	J & Wolsley / Lask
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?	Tather to Masey
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	1 6384 - A Chester St. Wan
5. What is the date of your birth?	They 25 + 1895
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	- Jule man
7. Are you married?	12/10
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-	90 11
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Private

F T Snelling

916316, 75th Bn., Canadian Infantry who died on 27 September 1918

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ATTESTATION PAPER

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QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

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	(ANSWERS.)
1. What is your surname?	SNELLING
la. What are your Christian names?	
1b. What is your present address?	Rear of #46 O'Hara Ave.

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Rear of #46 O'Hara Ave. Toronto.

2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?

Surrey. England.

3. What is the name of your next-of kin?

4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?

#2 Palace Road, Upper Norwood, London.

England.

4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Lother. England.

5. What is the date of your birth? Sept. 23rd, 1878.

6. What is your Trade or Calling? Teamster.
7. Are you married? Single.

8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or revaccinated and inoculated?

9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?

No.

10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?

It so, state particulars of former Service.

11. Do you understand the nature and terms of

your engagement? Yes.

12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Exceptionary Force? \ Yes.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Frederick Thomas Snelling,, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Date March 13th. 1916. (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

March 13th 191 6. W Hedman (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath

before me, at Toronto, Canada this 13th day of March, 191 6.

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M. F. W. 23, 600M,--2-16. H. Q. 1772-89-341.

THE WAS HELD WELL

In memory of those who fell

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Private

Alfred Sorensen

294372, 46th Bn., Canadian Infantry who died on 26 October 1917 Age 22

Son of Andrew E. and Sebina E. Sorensen, of Whonnock, British Columbia.

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4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Whombek 3	/e
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5. What is the date of your birth? 1995	
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	
7. Are you married?	
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-	
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9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?	
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M. F. W. 28.	

II. Q. 1772-39-841.

Private

Thomas Cripwell Wilson

464349, 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles Battalion who died on 30 October 1917 Age 40

Son of Thomas and Mary Carr Wilson, of 5, Mount Hooton Terrace, Forest Rd., Nottingham, England.

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

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	(ANSWERS)
1. What is your name?	Wilson, The Supwell
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Surrey Eng.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?	
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	nothingham bny.
5. What is the date of your birth?	1/26 apl. 1881
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	/
7. Are you married?	, ho
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or revaccinated?	yho
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?	fno.
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? If so, state particulars of former Service.	J. M.S.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?	yre
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?	Jyas,
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	(Approving Officer)
	major
M. F. W. 23. 200 M.—7-15. H. Q. 1772–39-841.	J

