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**Gunner Nelson Steele Allcock**  
Army  
Kerrobert, Saskatchewan  
Died: July 20, 1941  
Commemorated at Dodsland, SK

L255 Gunner (2nd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery) (Nelson) Steele Allcock (b.1918) of Kerrobert died 19410720 and is buried at Brookwood military cemetery near Woking, Surrey, England. Allcock was a despatch rider and died at Lewisham hospital two days after his motorcycle collided with a bus. Steele was born at Pasqua (east of Moose Jaw) to Thomas Everet and Ethel Beatrice Allcock, attended Avoca school, and had just started farming on his own when he enlisted at Regina in 1940. Thomas homesteaded SE16-17-24-W2 northwest of Belle Plaine before resettling just west of the Ermine siding southeast of Kerrobert.



**Flying Officer Robert Donald Keith Hanbidge**  
Royal Canadian Air Force  
Kerrobert, Saskatchewan  
Died: January 8, 1945  
Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial near London, England.

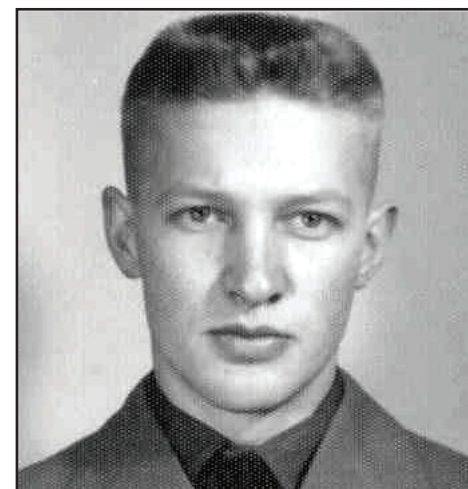
Keith Hanbidge (b.1921) of Kerrobert was KIA on January 8, 1945. Hanbidge's Lancaster failed to return from a night raid on Munich. Keith was a student when he enlisted at Saskatoon in 1941.

He was the only son of Robert Leith and Jane (Mitchell) Hanbidge. R.L. (Dinnie) Hanbidge QC (1891-1974) was lieutenant governor of Saskatchewan 1963-70. He was born in Bruce Co., Ontario, to parents who hailed from Wicklow, Ireland. He came west in 1909, articulated with F.W.G. Haultain and settled at Kerrobert in 1914. Hanbidge was a Conservative MLA 1929-34 and a federal candidate in 1945. Dinnie acquired his unusual nickname while playing with the Regina Rugby Club, forerunner to the Roughriders.



**Private Howard Roy Prescott**  
Army  
Kerrobert, Saskatchewan  
Died: November 1, 1944  
Commemorated at Bergen op Zoom Canadian war cemetery, Noord-Brabant, Netherlands

Howard Roy Prescott (b.1921) was KIA 19441101, the day before his 23rd birthday, at Oude Molen and is buried at Bergen op Zoom Canadian war cemetery, Noord-Brabant, Netherlands. His parents Fred Joseph and Ellen Christina (Oberg) Prescott came from Deerwood, Crow Wing Co., Minnesota, in 1917. Howard was born at Kerrobert and farmed with his family before being called up for NRMA training at Regina early in 1943.



**Flying Officer Lawrence Harvey Ollenberger**  
Air Force  
Macklin, Saskatchewan  
Grosswerder, Saskatchewan  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
Died: Dec 4, 1956  
Commemorated at Forest Lawn Memorial Park - Burnaby, Canada

Lawrence Harvey Ollenberger was born June 5, 1931 at the family homestead north of Saint Anthony's Church near Grosswerder, Saskatchewan and grew up in the Macklin district, attending Palm School near Grosswerder. He moved to Vancouver, British Columbia with his family in 1943 where he enlisted July 28, 1948. Ollenberger served with the Royal Canadian Air Force attached to the No. 423 All Weather Fighter Squadron (Quaerimus Et Petimus) as a Flying Officer during the Cold War. On December 4, 1956, Flying Officer Lawrence Harvey Ollenberger died following the crash of his CF-100 Canuck near Bedford, Quebec. He was 25 years old.



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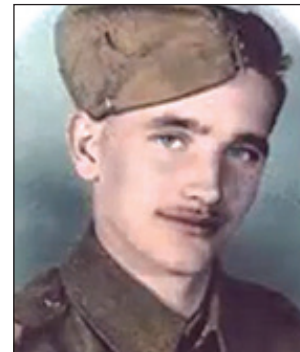
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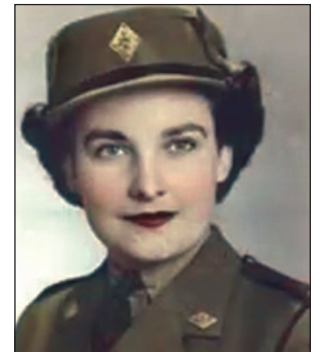
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**Flight Lieutenant Keith Fergus Arnold**  
Royal Canadian Air Force  
Kindersley, Saskatchewan  
Died: July 25, 1941  
Commemorated at  
St. Eval Churchyard, England

Keith Fergus Arnold, born in April 1911 at Kindersley, Saskatchewan, attended Wilson and City Park schools in Kindersley before completing his education at the University of Saskatchewan. Following enlistment as a CAN/RAF pilot, Arnold first served with the Royal Air Force attached to No. 217 Squadron (Woe to the Unwary) as a Flight Lieutenant (Pilot) during the Second World War. Arnold went on to serve with the Royal Air Force attached to the No. 1 Overseas Aircraft Delivery Flight delivering new aircraft from the Lockheed factory in California to Royal Air Force locations in England. On July 24, 1942, Flight Lieutenant (Pilot) Keith Fergus Arnold died after poor weather caused his Hudson aircraft to crash at Mull of Kintyre, Scotland following a delivery flight from California to RAF St. Eval, Cornwall, England. Arnold is commemorated at St. Eval Churchyard, Cornwall, England and on the RAF Memorial, London, England. Son of Colonel Henry "Harry" Watson Arnold and Eva Mary (nee Martin) Arnold of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; brother of Pilot Officer Victor Charles Arnold (RCAF, died May 1941), Doris Eva, Freda Mary and Joan Elaine; husband of Mary (nee Hudson) of Middlesex, England; father of Wayne McLeod Arnold; he was 30 years old.



**Pilot Officer Victor Charles Arnold**  
Royal Canadian Air Force  
Kindersley, Saskatchewan  
Died: May 5, 1941  
Commemorated at  
Grangemouth (Grandsable) Cemetery,  
United Kingdom

Victor Charles Arnold, born February 20, 1921 at Kindersley, Saskatchewan, moved to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan where he served with the Saskatoon Light Infantry (MG) as a Private until he enlisted with the RCAF on July 17, 1940. Arnold served as a Pilot Officer with the Royal Canadian Air Force (Sic Itur Ad Astra) attached to No. 58 Operational Training Unit during the Second World War. Based at RAF Grangemouth, Scotland, the No. 58 OTU trained day fighter pilots. On May 5, 1941, Pilot Officer Victor Charles Arnold died following the crash of his Miles Master aircraft during a training exercise, his aircraft going down near Falkirk, Stirlingshire, Scotland. Arnold is commemorated at Grangemouth (Grandsable) Cemetery, Stirlingshire, Scotland. Son of Colonel Harry Watson Arnold and Eva Mary (nee Martin) Arnold of Saskatoon; brother of Flight-Lieutenant Keith Fergus Arnold (DFC) who died July 25, 1941 on Mull of Kintyre, Doris Eva Arnold, Freda Mary Arnold and Joan Elaine Arnold; he was 20 years old. Arnold Lake, north of Goodsoil, Saskatchewan is named for both sons.



**Private Oliver Mansen Ditson**  
Army  
Kindersley, Saskatchewan  
Died: November 19, 1916  
Commemorated at  
Vimy Memorial, France

Oliver Mansen Ditson was born October 16, 1886 at Collingwood, Ontario where he completed his education. Single, he moved to Kindersley, Saskatchewan and joined the 29th Light Horse while working as a clerk before enlisting at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan March 8, 1916. Overseas with the 65th Battalion in June 1916, Ditson went on to serve as a Private with the Canadian Expeditionary Force attached to the 46th Battalion (South Saskatchewan) during the First World War. Landing at Le Havre, France in August 1916 with the 10th Infantry Brigade, 4th Canadian Division, the 46th Battalion fought along the Western Front in France and Belgium. On November 19, 1916, Private Oliver Mansen Ditson died during an attack on the Desire Trench near Courcellette, France. He is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial, Pas de Calais, France and on a Memorial Stone and Plaque commemorating the 46th Battalion that stands on the northeast corner of the Bowl at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. Son of John and Margaret (nee Graban) Ditson of Collingwood, Ontario; brother of James, Benjamin, Minnie, Albert, Ida, Cora and Emma Ditson; dear friend of Miss E. K. Humphrey, Kindersley; he was 30 years old. Citation(s): Victory Medal, British War Medal.

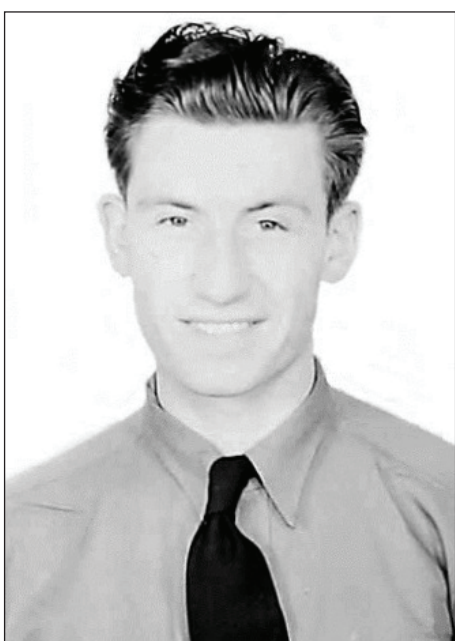


**Private Wilfred Ernest Fakeley**  
Army  
Kindersley, Saskatchewan  
Died: November 10, 1917  
Commemorated at  
Poelcapelle British Cemetery, Belgium

Wilfrid Ernest Fakeley was born February 28, 1894 at Dover, Kent, England and immigrated to Canada with his family in September 1907, homesteading near Kindersley, Saskatchewan. Single and living at Kindersley, he worked as a drug clerk before enlisting at Kindersley April 7, 1916. Overseas with the 203rd Battalion in October 1916, Fakeley served as a Private with the Canadian Expeditionary Force attached to the 8th Battalion (90th Winnipeg Rifles) during the First World War. Landing in France in April 1917 with the 2nd Infantry Brigade, 1st Canadian Division, the 8th Battalion fought along the Western Front in France and Belgium. On November 10, 1917, Private Wilfrid Ernest Fakeley died following an enemy shell explosion during an advance through the Cressy Farm near Passchendaele, Belgium. He is commemorated at the Poelcapelle British Cemetery, Belgium, on the Dover War Memorial, Kent, England and on the Manitoba Historical Society War Memorial, Manitoba. Son of John James and Catherine Louise (nee Hewlett) Fakeley of Kindersley (formerly of Dover); brother of Lillian, Herbert, Stephen, Catherine, Amy and John Fakeley; he was 23 years old.



**Flight Sergeant Joseph Roderick Gerald "Jerry" MacDonald**  
Royal Canadian Air Force  
Kindersley/Abbey, Saskatchewan  
Died: Jul 26, 1943  
Commemorated at Eindhoven  
(Woensel) General Cemetery,  
Netherlands



**Pilot Officer John William Hickson**  
Royal Canadian Air Force  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
Kindersley, Saskatchewan  
Died: Mar 28, 1945  
Commemorated at  
Runnymede Memorial, England



**Second Lieutenant John Genge**  
Army  
Kindersley, Saskatchewan  
Died: Mar 24, 1918  
Commemorated at  
Honourable Artillery Company  
Cemetery (Ecoust-St. Mein), France



**Pilot Officer David Arthur Webb**  
Royal Canadian Air Force  
Kindersley, Saskatchewan  
Died: Sep 21, 1944  
Commemorated at Zeeland Roman  
Catholic Churchyard, Netherlands

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**Private Earl Conrad Swalm**

Army

Kindersley, Saskatchewan

Died: September 22, 1944

Commemorated at Calais Canadian War Cemetery (Leubringhen), France



**Gunner Cecil Duffin Bourne**

Army

Kindersley, Saskatchewan

Died: October 13, 1944

Commemorated at Bergen-op-Zoom Canadian War Cemetery, Holland



**Private John Affleck Buckham**

Army

Kindersley, Saskatchewan

Died: May 2, 1916

Commemorated at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium



**Private Edward Max Ellefson**

Army

Fairmount, Saskatchewan

Died: February 26, 1945

Commemorated at Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Holland

Earl Conrad Swalm, born January 29, 1920 at Kindersley, Saskatchewan, completed his education at Merrington High School in Kindersley in 1937 before working on the family farm. Summoned to military service under the 1940 National Resources Mobilization Act, Swalm enlisted at the 120 Canadian Army (Basic) Training Centre in Regina, Saskatchewan on July 31, 1941. After training in home defense along the Pacific coast, Swalm went on to serve with the Royal Canadian Artillery attached to the 58th Special Anti-Aircraft Battery as a Gunner during the Second World War. Landing in France July 30, 1944, Swalm joined the North Nova Scotia Highlanders as a Private under the 9th Infantry Brigade, 3rd Canadian Division. On September 22, 1944, Private Earl Conrad Swalm died during the capture of Boulogne and is commemorated at Calais Canadian War Cemetery (Leubringhen) Pas de Calais, France and at the Merrington Cemetery, Kindersley, Saskatchewan. Son of Samuel Sampson and Ethel Annie (nee Bawden) Swalm of Kindersley; brother of Hazel, Fay, Vera, Vivian, Lona and Reece; he was 24 years old. Swalm Lake in Saskatchewan is named in his honour. Citation(s): 1939-45 Star, France-Germany Star, War Medal 1939-45, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Clasp.

Cecil Duffin Bourne, born April 5, 1919 at Eston, Saskatchewan, grew up in Kindersley, Saskatchewan where he completed his education. Single, he worked as a machinist's helper with the Canadian National Railroad at Kindersley before enlisting at Rose-town, Saskatchewan June 25, 1941. Overseas in November 1941, Bourne trained with the 7th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment attached to the 67th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery in Scotland and England. Landing in France in July 1944, Bourne went on to serve with the Royal Canadian Artillery attached to 2nd Anti-Tank Regiment (18th Battery) as a Gunner during the Second World War. On October 13, 1944, Gunner Cecil Duffin Bourne died following an attack by German forces near the village of Hoogerheide, Holland during the liberation of Holland. He is commemorated at Bergen-op-Zoom Canadian War Cemetery, Noord-Brabant, Netherlands. Son of Reginald Stafford and Celia Pearl Bourne of Kindersley; brother of William Richard, Inez Alice, Phyllis Margaret and Vera Audrey Bourne; he was 25 years old. Citation(s): 1939-1945 Star, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal, War Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Clasp.

John Affleck Buckham was born March 5, 1889 at The Glebe, Selkirk, Selkirkshire, Scotland. Buckham came with his family to Canada in 1901 and first settled in Westmorland County, New Brunswick. Buckham lived in Kindersley, Saskatchewan before moving to Calgary, Alberta. Living in Calgary with their parents, Buckham and his brother, Thomas, enlisted on March 9, 1915 with the 50th Overseas Battalion. Going overseas to England in October 1915, Buckham went on to serve as a Private with the Canadian Expeditionary Force attached to the 49th Battalion (Edmonton Regiment) during the First World War. Part of the 7th Infantry Brigade, 3rd Canadian Division, the battalion landed in France in October 1915 fighting in the trenches along the Western Front in France and Belgium. On May 2, 1916, Private John Affleck Buckham died of gunshot wounds at No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station and is commemorated at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium. Son of Gideon and Elizabeth (nee Lauder) Buckham of Calgary; brother of Euphemia, Charlotte, Jessie, Bessie, Private Thomas Buckham (49th Battalion) and Isabella; he was 27 years old.

Edward Max Ellefson, born November 8, 1923 at Kindersley, Saskatchewan, attended Prince Edward School in nearby Fairmount where he completed his education in 1940. Single and a farm labourer, Ellefson lived at Fairmount and worked in the district for the Millie Reed Farm at Netherhill, Saskatchewan before enlisting at Regina, Saskatchewan June 7, 1943. Ellefson served with the Royal Canadian Infantry Corps attached to the 1st Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada (Nemo Me Impune Lacesit) as a Private during the Second World War. Part of the 5th Infantry Brigade, 2nd Canadian Infantry Division, the regiment fought at Hoogerheide during the Battle of the Scheldt in October 1944, later moving into the Reichswald Forest in early February 1945 during Operation Veritable. On February 26, 1945, Private Edward Max Ellefson died near Louisendorf, Germany following the breach of the Siegfried Line and capture of German fortifications along the west bank of the Rhine River. He is commemorated at the Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands and on the Columbaria at Eaton, Saskatchewan. Only son of Edwin and Christina Louise Ellefson of Fairmount, Saskatchewan; brother of Evelyn Anne Ellefson; he was 21 years old.



**Ordinary Seaman Peter Thompson**

Navy

Kindersley / Renown, Saskatchewan

Died: Jul 3, 1944

Commemorated at Halifax Memorial, Canada



**Sergeant Gordon Henry Slaughter**

Army

Kindersley, Saskatchewan

Died: May 18, 1918

Commemorated at Longuenesse (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, France



**Flight Sergeant Clarke Edward Quickfall**

Royal Canadian Air Force

Kindersley/Dodsland Sask

Died: Dec 2, 1943

Commemorated at Esbjerg (Fourfelt) Cemetery, Denmark



**Able Seaman Joseph McGrath**

Navy

Kindersley, Saskatchewan

Died: Aug 28, 1943

Commemorated at Halifax Memorial, Canada

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**Zahais (Cy) Ternes**

Zahais (Cy) Ternes was born June 1st, 1922 near Lemsford, Sask. In 1926, he along with his family, moved to a farm north of Smiley, in the RM of Prairiedale. He enlisted in the army on Jan. 16th, 1943 serving with the King's Own Rifles. He spent time training at Port Alberni, Comox, Wainwright & Prince Albert. On March 28th, 1945 he disembarked for active duty in continental Europe serving with the South Saskatchewan Regiment in the Netherlands and Belgium. He was discharged from the army Jan. 29th, 1946. He, along with his wife Dorothy, were able to purchase farm land from the VLA ( Veteran's Land Act) a few miles from his parents home.



**Adam Flahr**  
Luseland, Saskatchewan

Joined when he was 17 (lied about his age) in 1940 and served until the end of war in 1945.



**Milford (Miff) Raymond Edgerton**  
Air Force (1942 - 1945)  
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**Barry Cocks**  
L154307 Private (Royal Regiment of Canada)

Barry Cocks (b.1922) or Leader was KIA July 18, 1944 near Caen and is buried at Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian war cemetery, Calvados, France. His father, David Cocks, originally came from London, Middlesex Co., Ontario, his mother Esther (Reucher) (who died when he was child) was born in Kansas, and they farmed southwest of town. Barry was working in his father's dray business when he was called up for NRMA training at Regina late in 1942, he went active at Camp Vernon in 1944.

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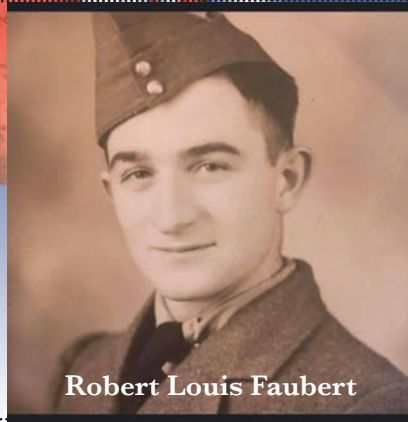
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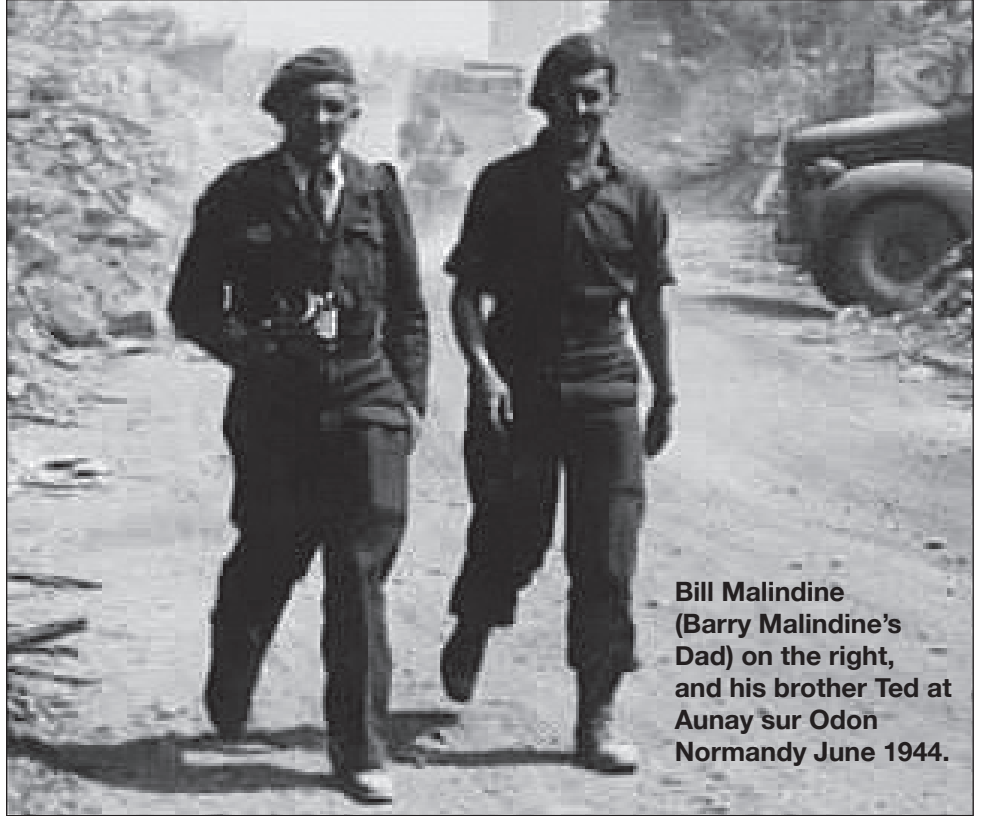
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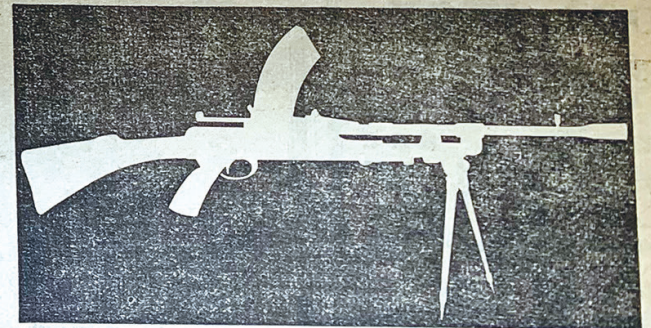
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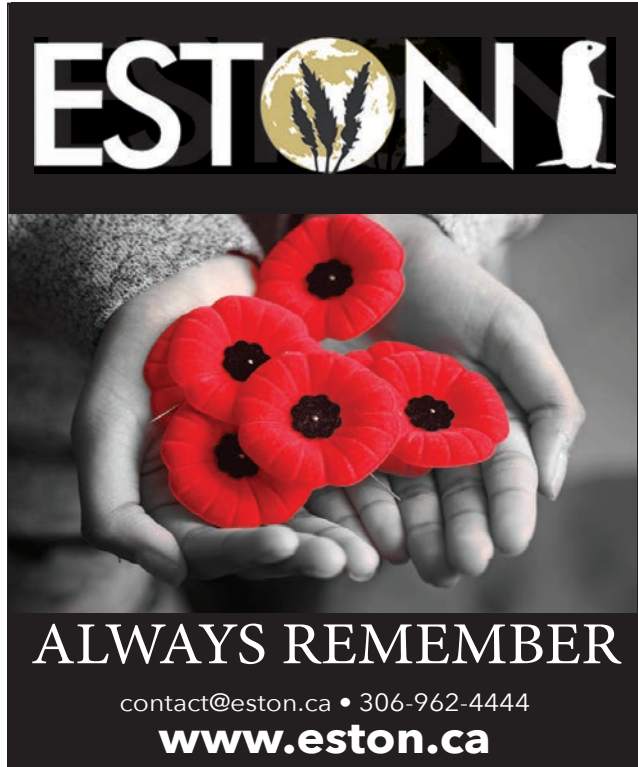
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**Private Frederick Harman Benson**

Army  
Kindersley, Saskatchewan  
Died: September 2, 1918  
*Commemorated at St. Catharines (Victoria Lawn) Cemetery; Ontario, Canada*



**Pilot Officer Donald James Campbell**

Royal Canadian Air Force  
Kindersley, Saskatchewan  
Died: February 16, 1945  
*Commemorated at Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Germany*



**Flight Sergeant Raymond Ranger**

Royal Canadian Air Force  
Coleville, Saskatchewan  
Died: October 4, 1943  
*Commemorated at Hotton War Cemetery, Belgium*



**Signalman Oscar Albrecht**

Army  
Leader, Saskatchewan  
Died: Jul 17, 1944  
*Commemorated at Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery, France*



**Private Otto Helmer**

Army  
Leader, Saskatchewan  
Died: Apr 5, 1945  
*Commemorated at Holten Canadian War Cemetery, Holland*



**Private Norman Peter Knobel**

Army  
Prelate, Saskatchewan  
Died: Jul 20, 1944  
*Commemorated at Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery, France*



**Private John George Bichler**

Army  
Leader, Saskatchewan  
Died: July 18, 1944  
*Commemorated at Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian war cemetery, France.*

Oscar Albrecht, born January 24, 1919 at Leader, Saskatchewan, completed his education in 1936 at Leader. While working for Pioneer Grains there, Albrecht joined The King's Own Rifles of Canada (M.G.) in 1940. He went on to work for Gas City Flour Mill in Medicine Hat, Alberta before returning to work at Pioneer Grains as a grain buyer. Following enlistment at Regina, Saskatchewan February 17, 1942, Albrecht served with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals attached to the 2nd Canadian Divisional signals as a Signalman during the Second World War. Landing in France June 25, 1944 with the 2nd Canadian Infantry Division, 9th Infantry Brigade, the signals advanced towards Carpiquet, stringing signal lines and providing radio communications for the Allies during the capture of Caen. On July 17, 1944, signalman Oscar Albrecht died during an assault near Caen and is commemorated at Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery, Calvados, France. Son of the late William Albrecht and Christine Lehr (Albrecht); brother of Amelia, Freda, Jacob, John, Lena, Christina, Bertha, Lydia, Rose, Matilda and Pauline; he was 25 years old. Citation(s): 1939-1945 Star, France-Germany Star, Defence Medal, War Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Clasp.

Otto Helmer, born November 30, 1918 at Leader, Saskatchewan, completed his education at Mendham, Saskatchewan in 1933. Single, he lived at Leader where he worked on the family farm before moving to Claresholm, Alberta in 1937 to work as a tinsmith helper. While living in Claresholm, Helmer enlisted at Victoria, British Columbia May 21, 1942. Overseas in July 1944 with the Royal Canadian Signals, Helmer went on to serve with the Royal Canadian Infantry Corps attached to the North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment (Pro Jure Constans) as a Private during the Second World War. Landing on Juno Beach in France June 6, 1944 with the 8th Infantry Brigade, 3rd Canadian Division, the North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment went on to take part in Operation Windsor and the attack on Carpiquet airfield. Moving into Holland during the Battle of the Scheldt, the regiment advanced into Germany, returning to liberate Zutphen, Holland in April 1945. On April 5, 1945, Private Otto Helmer died of a fractured skull when his motorcycle collided with a military vehicle while delivering a dispatch under blackout conditions near Almen, Holland. Killed instantly, he is commemorated at Holten Canadian War Cemetery, Holten, Netherlands.

Norman Peter Knobel, born June 9, 1916 on the family farm at Prelate, Saskatchewan, completed his education at Prelate in 1932. Working on the family farm with his father, he married in December 1941. Following enlistment at Regina, Saskatchewan, Knobel served with the Royal Canadian Infantry Corps attached to the 1st Battalion, The South Saskatchewan Regiment as a Private during the Second World War. Overseas in July 1943, the battalion landed in France July 8, 1944 where it fought with the 6th Infantry Brigade, 2nd Canadian Infantry Division. On July 20, 1944, Private Norman Peter Knobel died and is commemorated at Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery, Calvados, France. Son of Bartley Charles and Byrdie Knobel of Prelate; brother of Frederick Charles, Leonard Henry, Evelyn, Charlotte and Dorothy Knobel; husband of Eva Grace Knobel and father of Charles James Knobel; he was 28 years old. Knobel Lake, west of Deception Lake in Saskatchewan is named in his honour. Citation(s): 1939-1945 Star, France-Germany Star, Defence Medal, War Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Clasp.

John George Bichler was the son of Carl and Phyllis (Turnbach) Bichler who came from North Dakota to the Libenthal district, where John was born, moving to Leader in 1934. John was farming when he enlisted at Regina in 1942.



**Lance Corporal  
Walter Celeste Heinzman**

Army  
Leader, Saskatchewan  
Died: August 19, 1942  
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## LEA, Harlem Olaf

Harlan was born in Minnesota, USA, on June 29, 1918. He moved with his parents as a young boy to Smiley, Saskatchewan. He attended the University of Saskatchewan for a year before joining the R.C.A.F. He served in England for three years as a radar mechanic. He passed away on June 24, 2009.

## LEA, Merrell Arden

Merrell was born in Minnesota, USA, on July 8, 1921. He moved with his parents as a young boy to Smiley, Saskatchewan. He served in the R.C.A.F. in different parts of Canada and was on his way to the Pacific when the bomb on Hiroshima ended the war. He was a member of the Stoney Creek, Ontario Legion. He passed away on August 1, 1981.

## LEA, Eugene Norman

Eugene was born in Minnesota, USA, on September 13, 1923. He moved with his parents as a young boy to Smiley, Saskatchewan. He served with the RCAF in England, Holland and Belgium. He was a member of the Kindersley Legion. He passed away on April 12, 1991.



Private Anton Reiter  
Army

Tramping Lake, Saskatchewan  
Scott, Saskatchewan

Died: Nov 24, 1943

Commemorated at Tramping Lake  
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Warrant Officer Class II  
Chester Bruce Gowrie

Royal Canadian Air Force  
Tramping Lake, Saskatchewan

Died: Dec 20, 1943

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Sergeant Murray Stewart Dewar

Royal Canadian Air Force

Doddsland, Saskatchewan

Died: January 11, 1943

Commemorated at Hoosier Cemetery



Sergeant James MacKay

Royal Canadian Air Force

Doddsland, Saskatchewan

Died: December 16, 1943

Commemorated at Harrogate (Stonefall),  
Yorkshire, England

Murray Stewart Dewar, born July 2, 1920 at Doddsland, Saskatchewan, grew up on the family farm in Hoosier, Saskatchewan. After completing his education at Hoosier High School in 1939, Dewar worked on the family farm for a year before working at the Kerr-Addison Gold Mines in Virginia-town, Ontario as a miller. Following enlistment at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan October 4, 1941, Dewar served with the Royal Canadian Air Force (Per Ardua Ad Astra) attached to No. 10 Service Flying Training School at Dauphin, Manitoba as a Sergeant during the Second World War. Under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, Dewar attended No. 2 Initial Training School before advancing to No. 15 Elementary Flying Training School, both in Regina, Saskatchewan, learning navigation and training on Tiger Moth and Fairchild Cornell aircraft. Dewar transferred to the No. 10 Service Flying Training School at Dauphin, Manitoba where he flew Harvard and Cessna-Crane aircraft. On January 11, 1943, Sergeant Murray Stewart Dewar died during an instrument training test when his Cessna-Crane crashed north of Ashville, Manitoba. A student pilot and in only his fifteenth month with the Royal Canadian Air Force, Dewar is commemorated at Hoosier Cemetery, Saskatchewan. Son of James S. and Ruby Doris (nee Taylor) of Hoosier; brother of Charles Donald, Gordon Taylor, Mildred Doris, Julene Mary, Claire Elaine and Lois Audrey; he was 22 years old. Citation(s): War Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal.

James MacKay, born April 13, 1920 at Tain, Ross-shire, Scotland, came to Canada with his family in June 1925, settling in Saskatchewan as homestead farmers. MacKay completed his education at Viewfair School at Doddsland, Saskatchewan in 1936 before working as a farm labourer on the family farm at Doddsland. Following enlistment at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan December 28, 1942, MacKay served with the Royal Canadian Air Force attached to the No. 426 (Thunderbird) Squadron (On Wings of Fire) as a Flying Officer (Air Bomber) during the Second World War. Part of Bomber Command's No. 6 (R.C.A.F.) Group and based at RAF Linton-on-Ouse, Yorkshire, England, the squadron flew Lancaster bombers in bombing raids over France and Germany. On December 16, 1943, Flying Officer (Air Bomber) James MacKay died after his Lancaster bomber crashed in bad weather at Yearsley, North Yorkshire following a raid on Berlin, Germany. He is commemorated at Harrogate (Stonefall), Yorkshire, England, on the Bomber Command Memorial Wall, Nanton, Alberta and on the Doddsland Memorial, Saskatchewan. Only son of James Donald and Catherine (nee Campbell) MacKay of Doddsland; brother of Elizabeth and Kate MacKay; he was 23 years old. MacKay Lake, near Thompson Lake, Saskatchewan is named in his honour. Citation(s): 1939-1945 Star, Aircrew Europe Star, General Service Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Clasp.

*"O for the touch of a vanished hand,  
and the sound of a voice that is still."  
- Alfred Lord Tennyson*



Pilot Officer Keith Thomas Bielby  
Air Force

Kelfield, Saskatchewan

Died: Aug 17, 1944

Commemorated at Harrogate  
(Stonefall) Cemetery, England



Private Denny Leo Murphy  
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Kelfield, Saskatchewan

Died: Oct 3, 1918

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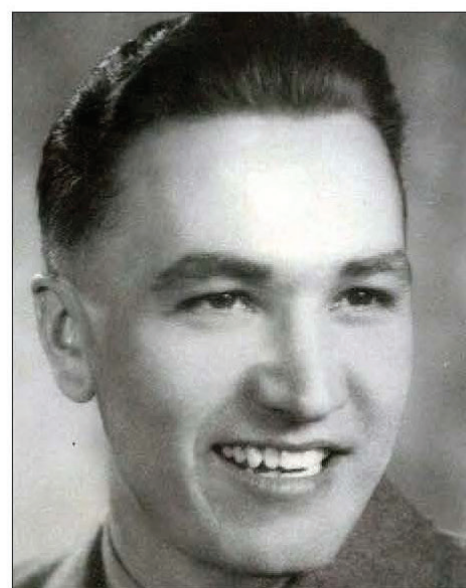


Corporal Frederick William Heath  
Army

Kelfield, Saskatchewan

Died: Oct 11, 1918

Commemorated at  
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Private George Walter Schman  
Army

Denzil, Saskatchewan

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Don C. McGrath  
Eatonia, Sask.

Royal Canadian Air Force  
Wireless radio operator  
Don trained at RCAF in Charlottetown, P.E.I. WWII was over before he got to go overseas.

January 3, 1944


**Coleville Man Gets Distinguished Flying Cross**

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"This officer completed in various capacities many successful operations against the enemy, in which he displayed high skill, fortitude and devotion to duty."

Pilot Officer MacMillan was born at Coleville in March, 1911. He joined the R.C.A.F. in May, 1941, and went overseas in May, 1942. For a time he was attached to the R.A.F. He was a Warrant Officer for a number of months before becoming a Pilot Officer.

Pilot Officer MacMillan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. MacMillan, of Coleville, who can rightfully be proud of their son's achievements, and the community as a whole extend congratulations.



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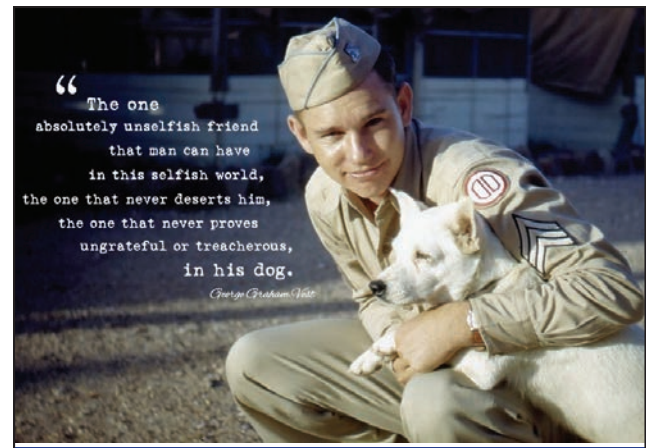
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**Noel Harvey Moysey**

Flying Officer  
 Royal Canadian Air Force  
 Eston, Saskatchewan  
 Died: Aug 13,1944  
 Commemorated at  
 Madras War Cemetery, India

Born December 29, 1921 at Eston, Saskatchewan, completed his education at Eston High School, studying aeronautics before enlistment. Moysey Island on Lac la Ronge, Saskatchewan is named in his honour.



**Warrant Officer Class II**

**John Palmer**

Royal Canadian Air Force  
 Eatonia, Saskatchewan  
 Prelate, Saskatchewan  
 Died: May 13,1943  
 Commemorated at Rotterdam (Crooswijk) General Cemetery, Netherlands

John Palmer (born as 'Palamer'), born April 17, 1919 at Prelate, Saskatchewan, grew up on the family farm near Eatonia, Saskatchewan, completing his public education in 1936. Palmer first served with The King's Own Rifles of Canada while working as a garage mechanic for Wallis & Cleland at Eatonia. Following enlistment at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan March 10, 1941, Palmer served with the Royal Canadian Air Force attached to No. 419 (Moose) Squadron (Moosa Aswayita) as a Warrant Officer Class II (Pilot) during the Second World War. Part of No. 6 Group, Bomber Command, the No. 419 flew Halifax and Lancaster bombers over industrial targets in Germany. On May 13, 1943, Warrant Officer Class II (Pilot) John Palmer died during air operations over Duisburg, Germany. Shot down by a night fighter, Palmer's Halifax bomber crashed southwest of Spijkenisse and is commemorated at Rotterdam (Crooswijk) General Cemetery, Netherlands. Son of Steven Palamer and Annie (nee Domchewsky) Palamer of Eatonia; brother of Mary and Stacia; he was 24 years old. Palmer Lake in Saskatchewan is named in his honour. Citation(s): 1939-1945 Star, Air Crew Europe Star, Defence Medal, War Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Clasp.

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**P.C. Ronald John Jones DFC  
R.C.A.F. WWII  
November 16, 1942 - July 24, 1945**

Ronald was a Mid Upper Air Gunner and completed 33 operational tours with 626 squadron R.A.F. On December 31, 1944 on a bombing op. over Osterfeld, they were attacked by a ME 109, which they shot down. They crash landed at Manson, England with a wounded R/G and F/E aboard. Ron was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his assistance in destroying the attacker. He was discharged July 24, 1945 and was a member of the Kindersley Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

**Richard John (Jack) Jones  
January 10, 1897 - June 26, 1973**

1914 World War I - Joined North Hampton Yeomanery  
Served in Belgium and France April 1915 - April 1917  
1917 - Wounded near Aaras and was sent back to hospital.  
He was on the ship which torpedoed in the English Channel.  
The ship sank in 20 minutes. He was rescued by the crew from The Destroyer.  
After convalescence in England, he rejoined the regiment in Italy.  
Demobilized March 1919.  
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