

Private **William Clifford Jackson**, 58<sup>th</sup> Battalion, KIA, Oct 11, 1918. Age 21. Buried in Niagara Cemetery, France. Son of William & Mary Jackson, 44 Railway St, St Thomas.

Private **George Beales**, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, DOW, Nov 8, 1918. Age 24. Son of Mrs J. Beales, Ommomee St., St Thomas. Buried in Seaford Cemetery, UK

Private **Russell Clarence Devlin**, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, MIA, Sept 22, 1916. Age 37. Wife Addie Devlin, 11 Hemlock St, St Thomas. Served in the 25<sup>th</sup> Militia Regiment (Elgin Infantry) before the war. Joined the 33<sup>rd</sup> Battalion on outbreak of the war and then drafted to the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion. Listed on the Vimy Memorial, France.

Private **William Brunning**, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion. MIA 15 June 1915. Age 22. Lived on Crocker Ave, St Thomas. Listed on the Vimy Memorial, France. Served in the 25<sup>th</sup> Militia regiment (Elgin Infantry) before the war.

Private **Walter Boulding**, 32<sup>nd</sup> Battalion. KIA, Oct 8, 1917. Age 45. Buried in Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium. Wife Eliza Boulding, 410-5<sup>th</sup> Ave, St Thomas. Served in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Militia regiment before the war.

Private **Walter Preston Mickle**, 87<sup>th</sup> Battalion. KIA, Sept 15, 1918. Age 36. Buried in Terlincthun British Cemetery, France. Son of Mr & Mrs Alanson Mickle of Harrow. Wife Mrs Pearl Mickle, 32 Locust St, St Thomas. Joined the 91<sup>st</sup> Battalion on outbreak of war and drafted to the 87<sup>th</sup> Bn.

Private **Edwin Wesley Frost**, 47<sup>th</sup> Battalion. KIA, Sept 29, 1918. Age 24. Buried in Anneux British Cemetery, France. Son of Edwin Beales, 33 Erie St, St Thomas.

Private **Herbert Henry Fillmore**, 38<sup>th</sup> Battalion. KIA, Nov 18, 1916. Age 18. Buried in Regina Trench Cemetery, France. Son of Mr & Mrs Edward Fillmore of Dutton. Lived at 21 Elgin St, St Thomas. Joined the 91<sup>st</sup> battalion on the outbreak of war and was drafted to the 38<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

Lt **Elmore Leslie Hankinson**, 18<sup>th</sup> Battalion. KIA, Oct 6, 1918. Buried at Haynecourt British Cemetery, France. Son of Charles & Edith Hankinson, 31 Forest Ave, St Thomas. Served in the 25<sup>th</sup> Militia regiment (Elgin Infantry) before the outbreak of war. Lived at 27 Myrtle St, St Thomas.

Private **Albert Ernest Claus**, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion. KIA, April 24, 1915 during gas attack at Ypres, Belgium. Age 20. Buried at Metern Military Cemetery, France. Son of John & Elizabeth Claus, 41 Locust St, St Thomas. Served in the 25<sup>th</sup> Militia regiment (Elgin Infantry) before outbreak of war.

Private **Edward Bigiton Hartsell**, 87<sup>th</sup> Battalion. KIA, April 9 at Vimy Ridge. Buried at Canadian Cemetery No 2, Vimy Ridge, France. Joined the 91<sup>st</sup> Battalion on outbreak of war. Lived in Yarmouth Heights, St Thomas.

Lt **Clarence Victor Lawrence**, Canadian Army Service Corps. DOW, Nov 1, 1918. Age 26. Buried in St Thomas Cemetery, ON. Son of Calvin & Margaret Lawrence, Ottawa. Wife Ruby Lawrence, 200 Elgin St., St. Thomas.

Private **Thomas Robinson**, 91<sup>st</sup> Battalion. DOW, May 5, 1918. Age 57. Buried in St Thomas Cemetery, ON. Son of John & Sara Robinson, UK. Wife Annie Robinson, St Thomas.

Corporal **Ernest Albert Garside**, 18<sup>th</sup> Battalion. KIA, Sept 16, 1916. Age 30. Buried in Puchervillers British Cemetery, France. Son of Thomas & Alice Garside, Flint, Michigan. Lived at 255 Ross St, St Thomas. Served in the 25<sup>th</sup> Militia Regiment (Elgin Infantry) before outbreak of war.

Private **William Allan Marwood**, 25<sup>th</sup> Reserve Battalion. DOW/DOS, Aug 17, 1917. Buried in Bramshott Churchyard, UK. Son of Frank & Florence Marwood, BC. Resided at St Thomas YMCA.

Harry Watts – needs more research.

#### **Note for Easter Sunday 24 April 2011.**

Easter is on April 24<sup>th</sup> this year. On April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1915 the 1<sup>st</sup> Division of The Canadian Expeditionary Force fought its first major battle of WWI at Ypres, Belgium. The Canadians helped to stop a German offensive that had used poison chlorine gas to break through Allied lines near Ypres but they suffered 6,000 casualties. One of the men listed on the church's plaque honouring those from the

congregation who fell during the Great War 1914-1918 was Private Albert Ernest Claus, age 20, of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion who fell on April 24<sup>th</sup> 1915 and is buried in Metern Military Cemetery, France. He was the son of John & Elizabeth Claus of 41 Locust Street, St Thomas.

On Easter Day, 1917, the Canadian Corps won its greatest victory of WWI capturing Vimy Ridge but at a cost of over 10,000 casualties. One of those casualties, also from this congregation, was Private Edward Bigiton Hartsell, age 35 of the 87<sup>th</sup> Battalion who fell on Easter, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1917 and is buried in Canadian Cemetery No. 2 at Vimy, France. He was the son of John & Elizabeth Claus of 41 Locust St, St Thomas.

“They shall not grow old as we who are left grow old  
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them”