

**Aurora War Memorial Alteration Proposal**

**Private Fred Luxon, 3 March 1893 – 9 April 1917 (Age 24)**

**Introduction**

Frederick (Fred) Luxon is one of the men from Aurora who died during World War I, and whose name appears on the Aurora War Memorial. Unfortunately, there is an error in the spelling of his surname, with a "T" added where there ought to be none, making his name appear "Luxton" on the memorial. **We are proposing the removal of the letter "T" from his name and the re-centering (if necessary) of his name within the list of those commemorated on the memorial.**

**Evidence for the Spelling of Luxon**

1. Fred Luxon's official documents show his name spelled correctly (see below for one outstanding example). These are clear throughout his file, including on his hand-signed attestation paper, Movement and Casualty Card as well as his Memorial Cross Card, all digitized by the Library and Archives Canada. **See Example 1.**
2. Fred Luxon's first appearance in the Aurora Banner is November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1915, where he is on a list of soldiers from Aurora who are still "In Training." He appears on this list each week through the end of the year, and into 1916, and is included on the final list published May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1916. For an unknown reason, he never appears on the associated "On Active Service" List which provided contact addresses for many locals who were at the front. These lists were printed weekly and stopped appearing in February of 1917. **See Example 2.**
3. Fred Luxon's name was known correctly in his hometown: Washfield, North Devon, England. Fred appears on a list of men serving from Washfield, which was published Easter of 1917, seemingly the day before he was killed at Vimy. Similarly, Fred's correct name appears twice on Washfield memorial plaques: one, a brass plaque at the local St. Mary's Church, and another, a list of names carved in granite and affixed to the local "War Memorial Shelter." **See Example 3.**
4. Fred Luxon's official gravestone at the Givenchy Road Canadian Cemetery in France, as designed and produced by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, shows his name spelled correctly. These memorial stones were placed between 1921 and 1927, and used internal military data for names, ranks, and honours awarded. **See Example 4.**

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### Print Errors, Assumptions and Repetition

1. Even early in Fred Luxon's military career, his name was already being misspelt. On one of his official documents, which we will call the "Initial CEF Pay & Promotions Card" his name was spelled with the "T" and later corrected in pencil. **See Example 5.**
2. The name Luxon appears to be a rare variant of the more common *Luxton*. Luxon has about 25% of the number of Luxtons recorded in the 1911 Census. In Aurora, the local Salvation Army Captain was George William Luxton, who was mentioned by surname in the Banner twice in 1916 (March 31<sup>st</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup>). The publishers of the Aurora Banner likely conflated the two names to produce the error. **See Example 6.**
3. Fred Luxon's death was reported in the Banner on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May, more than a month after he had died. In this report, his name has received the incorrect spelling *Luxton*. A similar notice, printed days earlier in the Toronto Star May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1917, also includes the *Luxton* misspelling. This error was reprinted each week in the Banner on Aurora's Honor Roll, through the end of the war and to late August 1919. **See Example 7.**
4. The list of names proposed to be included on the planned War Memorial was generated at a February 1923 meeting of the War Memorial Association and recorded in their minutes. This list was published regularly in the Aurora Banner, with a request for corrections, beginning December 19, 1924. *Luxton* appears each week, and while other names with errors receive corrections over time, none are applied to Fred's name. This error persists through the vetting process and results in the final error on the memorial. **See Example 8.**
5. Finally, this repeated error has travelled through many lists, resulting in the incorrect Luxton name being selected for an Aurora street - Luxton Avenue, in the 1990s. We believe this should also be changed but appreciate the difficulty and public nature of doing so. **See Example 9.**

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The Aurora Banner, various issues, Aurora Museum & Archives







Example 2

**AURORA'S HONOR ROLL.**

Lives Give on the Field of Honor.  
 SERGT. H. C. MULLOY  
 PTE. C. AMOS  
 PTE. ERNEST DAVIS.  
 PTE. KARL GRAINGER.

**On Active Service**

No. 10616 Pte. W. J. Mountain,  
 A Coy., 4th Battalion,  
 1st Canadian Contingent,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

No. 13064 Lieut. K. L. Campbell,  
 2nd Coy., 5th Bn., 2nd Brigade,  
 1st Canadian Contingent,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

No. 2146 Pte. W. Dixon,  
 1st Canadian Cyclist Company,  
 Divisional Mounted Troops,  
 1st Canadian Contingent,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

No. 5215 Sapper F. N. Taylor,  
 1st Coy. Canadian Engineers,  
 1st Canadian Contingent,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

No. 9632 Pte. Thos. Evans,  
 G.O.C. Sub-staff,  
 Canadian Army Corps,  
 1st Canadian Contingent,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

No. 10697 Pte. Chas. Terrell,  
 Headquarters Staff,  
 A Coy., 4th Bn., 1st Brigade,  
 1st Canadian Contingent,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

No. 6464 Pte Ernest S. Hill,  
 Machine Gun Section,  
 1st Bn., 1st Infantry Bde.,  
 1st Canadian Contingent,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

Lieut. W. Petermann,  
 Canadian Over-Seas E. F.,  
 Risberry Barracks,  
 Shorncliffe,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

No. 79 Pte Arthur H. VanNostrand  
 Canadian Reserve Cyclist Coy.,  
 Hounslow,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

No. 10765 Pte. W. H. Marment,  
 Machine Gun Section,  
 1st Brigade, 4th Battalion,  
 1st Canadian Contingent,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

No. 87254 Pte. Geo. L. Langstaff,  
 20th Battery, 5th Overseas Bde,  
 2nd Canadian Contingent,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

Pte. W. C. Monckman,  
 A Company 50th Bn.,  
 Calgary.

No. 1009 Pte. H. H. Proctor,  
 No. 4 Canadian General Hospital  
 British Mediterranean E. F.,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

No. 27042 Pte. H. C. Brown,  
 No. 2 Coy., 17th Reserve Bn.,  
 Canadian Expeditionary Force,  
 East Sandling, Kent,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

No. 57162 Pte. T. S. Crosskill,  
 A Coy., 20th Bn., 4th Inf. Bde,  
 2nd Canadian Contingent,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

Pte. Charles Eldridge,  
 Canadian Expeditionary Force,  
 C Squad., 4th Regt, 2nd Brigade  
 Shorncliffe,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

No. 404753 Pte. Fisher Dunham,  
 C Coy., 35th Battalion,  
 3rd Canadian Contingent,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

Gunner J. E. Hill,  
 14th Battery, 4th Brigade,  
 Canadian Field Artillery,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

Pte. Walter Brown,  
 E Coy., 36th Battalion,  
 3rd Canadian Contingent,  
 West Sandling Camp,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

No. 404458 Pte Thomas J. Smith,  
 23rd Battalion Reserve,  
 West Sandling Camp,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

Pte. F. H. Nicholson,  
 30th Battery, Field Artillery,  
 2nd Canadian Contingent,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

418936 Lce. Corpl. W. J. Addison,  
 B Coy., 42nd Battalion,  
 Royal Canadian Highlanders,  
 Field P. O., France.

No. 446351 Pte. Fred Monkman,  
 Right Half Section,  
 2nd Div. Supply Column,  
 2nd Contingent,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

No. 57290 Pte Wm. C. Stone,  
 A Coy., 20th Battalion,  
 2nd Canadian Contingent,  
 Army P. O., London, England.

**In Training**

Pte. H. H. Allen.  
 " H. C. Gillham.  
 " James Snell.  
 " Fred Luxon.  
 " Lloyd.  
 " Walker  
 " Hulme.  
 " Wm. Henry Scrivener.  
 95th Battalion.  
 " James Neal.  
 " Geo. Martin.  
 " Lewis Hawtin.  
 " Harman.  
 Lieut. A. Forsyth.

First "In Training" List  
 Aurora Banner  
 November 5, 1915

**In Training**

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 " H. C. Gillham.  
 " James Snell.  
 " Fred Luxon.  
 " Lloyd.  
 " Walker  
 " Hulme.  
 " Wm. Henry Scrivener.  
 95th Battalion.  
 " James Neal.  
 " Geo. Martin.  
 " Lewis Hawtin.  
 " Harman.  
 Lieut. A. Forsyth.

Final "In Training" List  
 Aurora Banner  
 May 19, 1916

**In Training**

Lieut. H. C. Gillham.	Pte. Wellington Nelson.
Lieut. H. B. Spurling.	Pte. John Egan.
Pte. H. H. Allen.	Pte. Joe Bialy.
Pte. James Snell.	Pte. O. Deelittle.
Pte. Fred Luxon.	Pte. Albert Cousins.
Pte. Walker.	Pte. Wm. James Steady.
Pte. Lewis Hawtin.	Pte. Charles Nisby.
Pte. Harman.	Pte. Irving Hill.
Pte. Wm. Henry Scrivener.	Pte. Wm. West.
Pte. James Neal.	Pte. Frank Styles.
Pte. Geo. Martin.	Sapper H. J. [unclear]
Pte. Wm. C. Stone.	Sapper Cecil [unclear]
Pte. [unclear]	Sergeant E. H. [unclear]
Pte. [unclear]	
Pte. [unclear]	
Pte. [unclear]	



# Example 3

## Washfield Roll of Honour

**ROLL OF HONOUR**  
 Of those Men gone to Serve their King and Country from the  
**Parish of WASHFIELD, N. Devon**  
**EASTER, 1917**

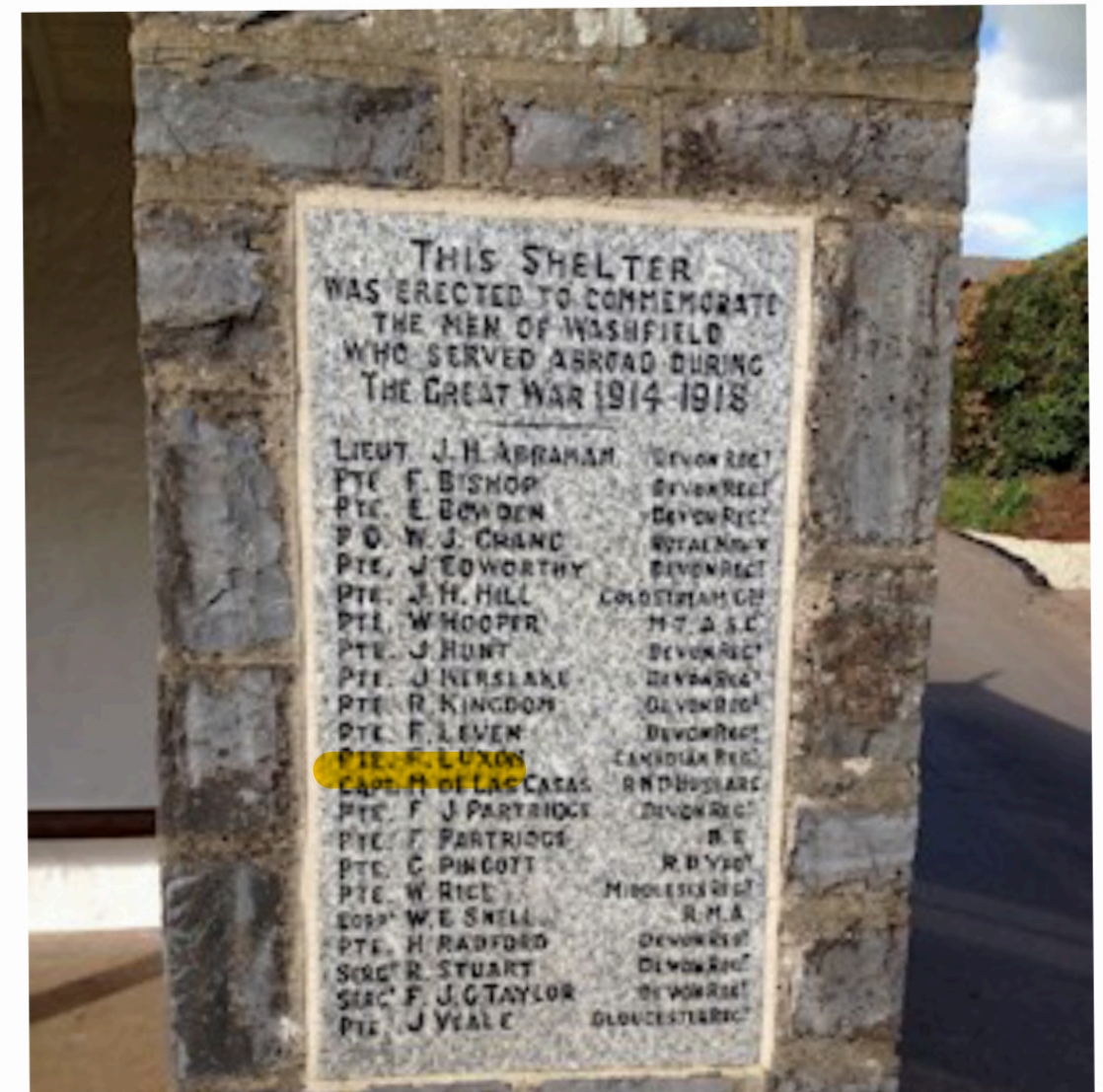
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Amblin, W., Army Service Corps.  
 Bishop, Alfred, 1st Devon Regiment. Died June 25th, 1915.  
 Bishop, Fred, 2nd Devon Regiment. Killed Jan. 1st, 1915.  
 Bishop, John, Stoker, Petty Officer, H.M.S. Monitor.  
 Bowden, Ernest, 1st Devon Regiment.  
 Crang, W. J., R.R., H.M.S. Devonshire.  
 Davey, F., Lance-Corporal, 1st Devon Regiment.  
 Edworthy, F., 2nd Devon Regiment.  
 Edworthy, J., 3rd Devon Regiment.  
 Ellis, R., Coldstream Guards. Died Oct. 8th, 1914.  
 Gillings, G. J. C., Royal North Devon Hussars.  
 Green, F., 9th Devon Regiment.  
 Hann, J., Royal North Devon Hussars.  
 Hill, J., Coldstream Guards.  
 Hollaway, F., Royal Garrison Artillery.  
 Hunt, J., 6th Devon Regiment.  
 Kerslake, J., 1st Devon Regiment.  
 Kerslake, R., 11th Hussars. Died Jan. 30th, 1915.  
 Kingdom, A., Sergeant, 2nd Devon Regt. Killed Sept. 17th, 1914.  
 Kingdom, Robert, 9th Devon Regiment.  
 Lang, H., 12th Reserve Cavalry Regiment.  
 Las Casas, M. de, Lieutenant, Royal North Devon Hussars.  
 Levin, F., 11th Devon Regiment.  
 Luxon, F., Canadian Infantry Brigade.  
 Luxon, S., Motor Transport.  
 Luxon, W. J., L.-Cpl., 20th Labour Co., A.S.C., attached Devon Regt.  
 Manley, Arthur, Royal Marine Artillery. Died Oct. 16th, 1915.  
 Marshall, Frank, Royal Field Artillery.  
 Partridge, F., Royal Engineers.  
 Partridge, J., 8th Devon Regiment.  
 Partridge, - , Engineers, Pick and Shovel.  
 Pincott, George, Royal 1st Devon Yeomanry.  
 Radford, H., 4th Devon Regiment.  
 Rice, W. J., 3/10 Middlesex Regiment, Transport Section.  
 Snell, Walter, R.M.A., H.M.S. Indomitable.  
 Squire, E., 3rd Devon Regiment.  
 Taylor, F. J. G., Lance-Corporal, 4th Devon Regiment.  
 Webber, George, Royal Garrison Artillery.  
 Willey, W., 8th Devon Regiment.

# Memorial Plaque St. Mary's Church, Washfield



# War Memorial Shelter, Washfield





# Example 4

Fred Luxon's Grave  
Givenchy Road Canadian Cemetery





Example 5

Initial CEF Pay & Promotions Card

No. 16 3387		RANK	pt		NAME	Luxton, Fredk Luxon Fredk		
T. O. S.			UNIT	84 Battalion C. E. F. (109 <sup>th</sup> Regt. Quota)				
								M. D. 2
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.					
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY				
1915-	1915-		<p>Quota to 37 Bu C. E. F.</p> <p>July paylist</p> <p>UNIT SAILED JUN 18 1916</p>					
July 14	July 31	c						
Aug 1	Aug 11	c						
Aug 12	Aug 31	c						
Sept -		c						
Oct -		c						
Nov		c						
Dec		c						
1916		c						
Jan		c						
Feb		c						
Mar		c						
Apr		c						
May		c						
June		N						
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			" ple					
			" " L/c					



Example 6

Aurora Banner, March 31, 1916

<b>SALVATION ARMY</b>	
Meetings all day Sunday, April 2nd	
Sunday School 10 a.m.	
Holiness Meeting 11 a.m.	
Directory Class 2 p.m.	
Praise Meeting 3 p.m.	
Great Salvation Meeting 7 p.m.	
Subject—Is there such a place as Hell?	
All boys from 10 to 18 years of age who would like to join the Life-Saving Scouts, meet down at the drill sheds, Wednesday evenings at 7.30 p.m.	
The captain is willing to visit the sick any hour of the day or night.	
Capt. <b>Luxton</b> .	
Officer in charge.	

Aurora Banner, June 23, 1916

<b>LOOK WHAT'S COMING</b>	
June 28th, 1916.	
In the Salvation Army Hall, at 8 p.m. A treat is in store for the people of Aurora.	
There will be some artists their on that night.	
Elocutionists:—Miss C. Davis and <del>Miss</del>	
Instrumental Quartette, bandsmen Boynton, Waterfall, Delahaye and Capt. <b>Luxton</b> ; Staff Drill; Barbell Drill, Flag Drill, Doll Drill, Recitations, etc.	
The Aurora Town Band will play selections.	
Mr. J. M. Walton, Chairman.	
Admission 10 cents.	
The Aurora Town Band will play from 7.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.	
Everybody come	




Example 7

Aurora Banner, May 11, 1917

Another Aurora boy has given his life on the battle field; in the person of Pte. Fred Luxton. Pte. Luxton enlisted as a recruit from the 109th regiment about two years ago, and left Exhibition Camp in June last with the Battalion commanded by Lt. Col. Stewart. He had been in the trenches since last October. Before enlisting he was employed in J. Fleury's Sons works here. He was a member of the Methodist Sunday School orchestra.

Toronto Star, May 8, 1917

**PTE. L. LUXTON KILLED.**  
 In the trenches since last October, Pte. F. Luxton has been killed in action. He enlisted as a recruit from the 109th Regiment almost two years ago, and left the Exhibition Camp in June last with the battalion commanded by Lt. Col. Stewart. Although Ottawa Pte. F. Luxton gives his kin in Toronto, he formerly lived in Aurora.



Toronto Star - May 8th, 1917

Final Honor Roll  
 Aurora Banner  
 August 22, 1919

FRIDAY, AUG. 22nd, 1919.

**AURORA'S HONOR ROLL**

LIVES GIVEN ON THE FIELD OF HONOR
SERGT. E. H. MULLOY.
CORPL. D. MILLER.
LCC. SERG. E. GRANTON.
PTE. C. AMOS.
PTE. ERNEST DAVIS.
DRIVER WM. CRAIGIE.
PTE. JOHN ROUTLEDGE.
Died in hospital.
GUNNER JOHN E. HILL.
CORPL. H. H. ALLEN.
Died in hospital.
PTE. F. H. WILKINSON.
MAJOR PETERMANN.
M.C., D.C.O.
DRIVER H. PRICE.
DRIVER H. HOYD.
PTE. K. W. EXLEY.
SIG. R. S. HILLARY, C.F.A.
GR. G. ALEXANDER.
BUGLER W. HARRIS.
MAJ. K. L. T. CAMPBELL.
M.C.
<b>PTE. FRED LUXTON.</b>
PTE. R. HOLLINGSHEAD.
PTE. JAMES A. PROCTOR.
CORPL. H. L. HEGG.
PTE. C. W. JONES.
PTE. ROY HARPER.
PTE. A. E. HINCKLEY.
SAPPER C. W. SMITH.
PTE. THOS. CROSSKILL.
PTE. G. A. GRAY.
PTE. H. R. KING.
PTE. E. ROSE.
GR. LEWIS CRAIGIE.
LIEUT. R. R. HADTMAN.
PTE. STEWART STYLES.
PTE. J. ALLAN.
PTE. SHEPPARD.
SAPPER McMASTER.
PTE. S. G. BROWN.



**War Memorial**

The following names appear in the Minutes, &c. of the County Council of York, Third meeting, 1923, as those of the men from Aurora, Whitechurch and King, who were killed in the War or died in service.

This list is published so that corrections may be made and names added that may be omitted. The War Memorial Association asks that the readers of the Banner will go carefully over this list and will give such information as they can in regard thereto. It is desired to have not only the names in full of each fallen man but also his rank and the unit to which he belonged.

Address Mr. J. G. McDonald, Secretary, Aurora War Memorial Association, or hand written information to Mr. C. E. Lundy of the Aurora Banner.

Rank	Name	Unit
	<b>Aurora</b>	
	E. H. Mulloy.	
	David Miller.	
	C. Granger.	
	C. Amos.	
	E. Davis.	
	Wm Craigie.	
	J. Routledge.	
	H. H. Allen.	
	F. H. Wilkinson.	
	W. Petermann.	
	T. H. Price.	
	Elwood Lloyd.	
	K. W. Exley.	
	R. S. Hillary.	
	G. Alexander.	
	W. Harris.	
	K. L. T. Campbell.	
	<b>Fred Luxton.</b>	
	R. Hollingshead.	
	J. A. Proctor.	
	H. L. Higgs.	
	C. W. Jones.	
	Roy Harper.	
	A. E. Hinckley.	
	C. W. Smith.	
	Thos. Crosskill.	
	C. A. Gray.	
	H. R. King.	
	E. Rose.	
	Lewis Craigie.	
	R. R. Hartman.	
	Stewart Styles.	
	J. Allen.	
	Sheppard.	
	McMaster.	
	S. G. Brown.	
	King.	
	Sherman Brown.	
	Harold Brown.	
	Russell Clift.	
	Max Doyle.	
	Wilfred Doyle.	
	John Ferguson.	
	Leonard Ferguson.	
	Roy Harper.	
	Geo. Howard.	
	Telford Little.	
	Thomas McMaster.	

Example 8  
First List  
Aurora Banner  
December 19, 1924

Final List  
Aurora Banner  
June 12, 1925

**RE WAR MEMORIAL**

We are now able to give the list of names, as corrected, to appear on the Aurora War Memorial. These names are now being engraved on the large granite panel of the Memorial.

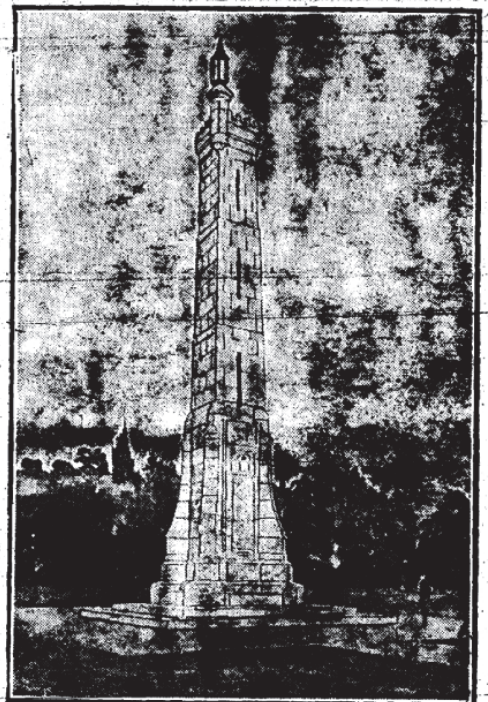
The Committee has taken under consideration all corrections of every sort submitted to them in connection with this list, and believe that it is as complete and as nearly correct as it is possible to have it. No trouble has been spared to make it so.

To the honoured memory of the men of Aurora, King and Whitechurch, who died in the Great War, and in grateful tribute to all who shared its dangers.

G. Alexander.  
Henry H. Allen.  
James A. Amos.  
Herman C. Brown.  
Stanley G. Brown.  
Kenneth L. T. Campbell, M.C.  
Thos. Crosskill.  
A. Ernest Davis.  
W. Kenneth Exley.  
Walter Harris.  
R. Ross Hartman.  
Heber Higgs.  
R. Stuart Hillary.  
R. Hollingshead.  
Elwood Lloyd.  
**Fred Luxton.**  
E. Harold Mulloy.  
Ernest Rose.  
Wilfred F. Petermann, M.C.  
Chas. W. Smith.  
Wm. Stewart Stiles.  
Harry Stone.  
Fred H. B. Wilkinson.  
Sherman Brown.  
Harold Brown.  
Russel Clift.  
Max Doyle.  
Wilfred Doyle.  
Ed. Douglass.  
John Ferguson.  
Leonard Ferguson.  
Gilbert A. Gray.  
Roy Harper.  
C. W. Jones.  
Thos. Geo. Howard.  
Telford Little.  
Thos. McMaster.  
Wallace Merchant.  
Aubrey M. Marshall.  
Russell Parker.  
Ino. R. Routledge.  
Harry Stewart.  
Roy Stocks.  
Wm. Walker, M.C.  
Townley Watson.  
Chas. Woodroof.  
Wm. Chamberlain.  
James Aleen.  
Harold R. Baber.  
Alex. H. Brodie.  
Angus Collingwood.  
Albert Cousins.  
Lewis Craigie.  
Wm. Craigie.  
Stafford Forester.  
R. Chas. Harman.  
William J. Harman.  
Lewis A. Hawtin.  
John E. Hill.  
A. Lorne Hill.  
Robt. C. Hollidge, D.C.M., M.M.  
Lewis E. Honey.  
Thos. A. Kidd.  
J. Walter Monkman.  
Harry H. Penrose.  
Percy Pointon.  
Harold B. Steckley.  
Roy C. Steckley.  
J. Herbert Wallwark.  
Garnet Willis.

Aurora Banner  
October 9, 1925

**IMPOSING WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILED.**



The dedication and unveiling of the war memorial on Saturday afternoon was truly a most impressive and touching ceremony. The tablet was covered by a flag which had been taken over by the citizens of Aurora, King and Whitechurch. The darkened clouds as if reminiscent of the days of the war shone through on the bowed heads of 3,000 men and women who had gathered to do honour to the fallen heroes of this section.

Shortly before three o'clock the guard of honour, composed of Veterans of the Great War, under Capt. A. G. Condie, with the members of the 12th York Regiment and the Cadets, with bayonets gleaming, headed by the scarlet coated band of the regiment, came swinging down Yonge street and marched to their places in front of the monument where they were inspected by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Col. Henry Cockshutt.

A soldier in khaki wearing a trench helmet, veterans of the great war, stood with arms reversed, at each corner of the base of the monument during the service.

Mr. H. W. Fleury, acted as chairman. He thanked all those who had given so generously for the erection of the memorial and stressed the fact that the amounts had been voluntarily given by the people, and that the memorial had been provided without any civic taxation.

The old hymn "O, God Our Help in Ages Past," was announced by Rev. R. McGregor, and to the accompaniment of the 12th York Rangers Band, the hundreds of voices rose in reverent song.

Rev. John Locke then read the Scripture Lesson.

In his address of dedication the Lieutenant-Governor stressed the debt Canadians owed to those who had offered their lives in the great world war, and declared the beautiful memorial erected by the people of Aurora, and King and Whitechurch Townships, was particularly fitting in view of the fine response the young men of the district had made to the call of King and country.

"It is little that we do, for those who died that we may live on in peace, or for those who were maimed and the women who became widows," said Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt as he congratulated the committee on erection of the splendid memorial, which he typified as one of the finest in Canada.

The prayer of Dedication was given by Rev. P. R. Soanes, after which His Honour the Lieutenant Governor unveiled the tablet bearing the names of the fallen men of the 12th York Regiment and the names of the fallen men of the Regiment at burial.

The last part was sounded, after which, all present stood in silence with bowed heads for two minutes in reverent and grateful remembrance of the heroic dead.

The lighting of the lantern was a most impressive ceremony. No touch of pomp or gorgeous garment, came swinging down Yonge street and marched to their places in front of the monument where they were inspected by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Col. Henry Cockshutt.

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Henry H. Allen.  
James A. Amos.  
Herman C. Brown.  
Stanley G. Brown.  
Kenneth L. T. Campbell, M.C.  
Thos. Crosskill.  
A. Ernest Davis.  
W. Kenneth Exley.  
Walter Harris.  
R. Ross Hartman.  
Heber Higgs.  
R. Stuart Hillary.  
R. Hollingshead.  
**Fred Luxton.**  
E. Harold Mulloy.  
Ernest Rose.  
Wilfred F. Petermann, M.C.  
Chas. W. Smith.  
Wm. Stewart Stiles.  
Harry Stone.  
Fred H. B. Wilkinson.  
James Albert Proctor.  
Sherman Brown.  
Harold Brown.  
Russell Clift.  
Max Doyle.  
Wilfred Doyle.  
Ed. Douglass.  
John Ferguson.  
Leonard Ferguson.  
Gilbert A. Gray.  
Roy Harper.  
C. W. Jones.  
Thos. Geo. Howard.  
Telford Little.  
Thos. McMaster.  
Wallace Merchant.  
Aubrey M. Marshall.  
Russell Parker.  
Ino. R. Routledge.  
Harry Stewart.  
Roy Stocks.  
Wm. Walker, M.C.  
Townley Watson.  
Chas. Woodroof.  
Wm. Chamberlain.  
James Allen.  
Harold R. Baber.  
Alex. H. Brodie.  
Angus Collingwood.  
Albert Cousins.  
Lewis Craigie.  
Wm. Craigie.  
Stafford Forester.  
R. Chas. Harman.  
William J. Harman.  
Lewis A. Hawtin.  
John E. Hill.  
A. Lorne Hill.  
Robt. C. Hollidge, D.C.M., M.C.  
Lewis E. Honey.  
Thos. A. Kidd.  
J. Walter Monkman.  
Harry H. Penrose.  
Percy Pointon.  
Harold B. Steckley.  
Roy C. Steckley.  
J. Herbert Wallwark.  
Garnet Willis.

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**Oak Ridges**

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.  
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
2.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.  
THE HALL.  
9.30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
10.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

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**Temperanceville.**

Successful Harvest Home services were held in Wesley, Mt. Pisgah, and Temperanceville United churches on Sunday last. Large congregations greeted Rev. T. R. White and Rev. J. W. Stewart at each of the services conducted by them. The choirs rendered excellent service, and churches were nicely decorated for the day. Liberal offerings were received in each church.



Example 9

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