

## Aurora War Memorial Alteration Proposal

**Major Wilfred Ferrier Petermann, 8 May 1888 – 26 Sept. 1916 (Age 28)**

### Introduction & Facts

Major Wilfred Petermann 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 postnominal letters that appear after his name, falsely attributing to him a Military Cross medal. **We are proposing the removal of the postnominal letters “M.C.” and the re-centering of his name within the list of those commemorated on the memorial.**

The Military Cross is a medal awarded for valour in combat, and was instituted early in World War I, for “an act or acts of exemplary gallantry during active operations against the enemy on land” and was reserved for officers (Captain or lower, until June 1917 when temporary Majors were added) in the British, Canadian and Australian armies.

Maj. Petermann was “Mentioned in Dispatches,” meaning his name had been submitted by a senior officer in recognition of an action or behaviour that did not meet the level of one of the conduct or gallantry medals. The reporting of this would often take months to appear, and Petermann’s M.I.D. appears in the Supplement to the London Gazette from January 4, 1917, over 3 months after his death.

### Evidence against the Military Cross award

1. None of Wilfred Petermann’s official records denote that he was awarded a Military Cross. Medals won by a soldier or officer are typically noted on several documents in their record, including the “Record of Service”, “Casualty Form”, and the “Medals and Decorations” forms. The awarding of the medal (with a London Gazette entry date) would be noted in the dated columns on the former two documents, and the medals’ postnominals would be appended to the soldier’s name on at least the three named forms. **See Example 1** for Petermann compared with Kenneth Campbell M.C., who was also from Aurora, and who verifiably received a Military Cross.
2. Wilfred Petermann’s official gravestone at the Albert Communal Cemetery Extension in France, as designed and produced by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, does not include any postnominals. These memorial stones were placed between 1921 and 1927, and used internal military data for names, ranks, and honours awarded. The Albert Communal Cemetery catalogue includes some details about Petermann, and no mention is made of a medal. **See Example 2.**
3. Military Cross medals were only very rarely awarded posthumously, and then only for actions that were recommended before the recipient’s death. M.C.s were also unavailable to Temporary Majors, Petermann’s rank at the time of his death, until at least June of 1917. Any MC would necessarily have been awarded before his promotion in July of 1916, with no evidence to suggest this happened in his military records, or the public record, the London Gazette.
4. A list of soldiers’ names on the Cenotaph in Cobalt, Ontario, bears Petermann’s name (albeit misspelt with a single “n”) although none of the listed names show any postnominals, so it is not known whether the organizers of this memorial believed Petermann won an M.C. **See Example 3.**
5. The 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion’s history, published in 1925 includes an honour roll (those who died in action), with earned postnominals included. Petermann’s name appears without any postnominals. The book also includes a complete list of medals won by men of the Battalion. Petermann’s name does not appear on the list of Military Cross recipients. **See Example 4.**

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### Print Errors, Assumptions and Repetition

1. The first mention of Petermann's Military Cross appears in the Aurora Banner, January 12, 1917, where "M.C." has been added for the first time to his name on the Honour Roll of war dead. This follows the London Gazette publication of his "Mentioned in Dispatches" award by one week. **See Example 4.**
2. The following week, January 17<sup>th</sup>, a notice about Petermann's M.I.D. appears in the paper, and is followed by the claim "He was always loved and respected by his men, and his bravery won him a recommendation for the Military Cross, and now a mention in dispatches." **See Example 5.**
3. Two months later, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1917, a letter sent to Petermann's mother, from Colonel M.D. Graham, Assistant Military Secretary, is printed in the Aurora Banner. The colonel uses the MC postnominal and is the only semi-official source that seems to do so. At the end of the reprint of the letter, a note added by the editor gives Petermann **two** postnominals –M.C. and D.C.O. – the latter being award that did not and does not exist. That same week in the Banner, the "Honor Roll" begins shows "M.C., D.C.O." which remain on the list every week until the roll was no longer printed in the paper, in late August 1919. **See Example 6.**
4. The further incorrect postnominal is given to Petermann in an early 1918 Banner article, but this is most likely attributed to a writer on staff who knew that D.C.O. wasn't a typical medal and changed it to D.S.O. (Distinguished Service Order). There is no record of Major Petermann receiving a D.S.O., which were only awarded to Lieutenant-Colonels or those of higher rank until the 1940s. **See Example 7.**
5. One of the few extant photos of Wilfred Petermann shows him as a young man in a highlander's uniform, with two medals on his chest. The photo appears to be heavily hand-altered and retouched, including the medals. The individual medals are unidentifiable, except that the medal of first prominence worn is a cross that does not match the shape of the Military Cross. **See Example 8a.** The image of an authentic MC is included, as well as an example group of medals matching what he was awarded, with the 1914-15 star (as noted in Example 1, page 4). This photo is puzzling and may have been commissioned by Petermann's family after his death. Another photo of Petermann, which appears on Ancestry.com has a handwritten inscription that includes the M.C. postnominal. The provenance of this photo is unknown. **See Example 8b.**
6. The list of names proposed to be included on the planned Aurora 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. This initial list does not yet include any postnominals, but the final list published June 12, 1925 has them added, including Petermann's erroneous M.C. **See Example 9.**

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Aurora Banner, various issues, Aurora Museum & Archives

Wilfred Petermann

Example 1

11 pages total

Pages 1-3: Kenneth Campbell, M.C. examples noted

Pages 4-11: Wilfred Petermann, Mentioned in Dispatches noted



M.C.

<---M.C. noted on Medals & Decorations form

Haej

CAMPBELL, Kenneth, Lean Taylor-Capt. A/Major--5th BN

*Chg for 1914-15 star Pte. 5th Bn +13064  
5474*

MEDALS &  
DECORATIONS

Mrs. E.J. Campbell (Mother)  
co/ H.W. Fleury, Esq.,  
Aurora. Ont

*Filed to stock*

PLAQUE &  
SCROLL

Mother as above

*(Serial no. 781948.)*

FEB 18 1921

CROSS OF  
SACRIFICE

Mother as above

Reqn. No 221082

Plaque Desp **DEC 22 1921**

Reqn No *PL 828*

Desp **MAY 10 1920** *66948*

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M.C. noted on Casualty Form

Sheet 1  
Army Form B. 103.

28 DEC 1916  
CANADIAN RECORD OFFICE

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 5<sup>th</sup> Batt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Inf. Brigade C.O.E.A.

Regimental No. B. 13064 Rank Capt. Name Campbell Kenneth Leon Taylor

Enlisted (a) 20/8/14 Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) 20 Aug 1914

Date of promotion to } 18/6/16 Date of appointment }  
present rank } Capt. to lance rank }  
Numerical position on }  
roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

30/1/17

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	Promoted to 5 <sup>th</sup> M.	Arrived in France	Strazavie	16/5/15	Part 11 orders 5/6/15
4/9/15	OC 5 <sup>th</sup> Bn	To cadet school	"	15/2/15 1/9/15	OC 5 <sup>th</sup> Bn B213
2/10/15	A.G.	Granted temp. Comm. as lieutenant	"	3/10/15	LC {Part 2 orders No 32 dt-9/10/15
6/11/15	OC 5 <sup>th</sup> Bn	reported for duty	"	3/11/15	B213
17/12/15	Daily Cas Summ	wounded slightly and at duty	"	15/12/15	No 470
18/12/15	OC 5 <sup>th</sup> Bn	wounded - remained at duty	"	15/12/15	B213
8/1/16	"	Granted 9 days leave	"	6/1/16	B213 Part 2 orders No 3 dt 15/1/16
22/1/16	"	retd from leave	"	18/1/16	B213
22/1/16	London Gazette Sup.	Awarded: Military Cross for gallantry deduction to duty	"	24/1/16	LC London Gazette Sup dt 22/1/16 Part 2 orders No 5 dt 29/1/16
9/2/16	Daily	leave extended to	England	16/1/16	C4960. Auth: W.O A.G.H dt-14/1/16

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

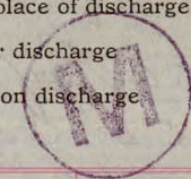
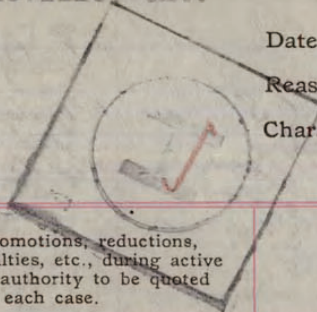


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5th  
5th BATT  
5th BATT

KENNETH LEAN TAYLOR

Rank and Name **MC** CAMPBELL, ~~LT~~ **LIEUT.** *capt approx*  
 Regimental No. 13064. Coy. Sgt. Mjr. Name and Address of Next-of-kin *7 B 158 12-15*  
 Unit 5th Battn. *5th Batt* Mrs. E. S. Campbell (Mother) JAN 1 1916  
 Date of enlistment Sept 21, 1914. 85, Bedford Road, Toronto, Ont.

Place of birth Belleville Ont. *do. 1-2-16*  
 Married (Yes or No) NO. *do 1-3-16*  
 If in Permanent Force *do 1-4-16*  
 Promotions or appointments *do 1-5-16*  
*do 1-6-16*  
*do 1-7-16*  
*do 1-8-16*  
*do 1-12-16*



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				
10-10-15.	O.C. 1st Div.	to be temp Lieut.		3110-15.	R.O. 1245. "L.G." 14/10/15.
18-12-15	WO 7.12	Wounded (slightly at duty)		15-12-15	CL 240. C.R. 244.
15-1-16	5th Batt.	Granted 9 days' leave from <i>leave extended to</i> <b>Awarded Military Cross</b>		6-1-16 16-1-16	Pt. II Ord. 3. Pt. II ord 5 (5th Batt.) <i>Pt. II ord 8/53</i> <b>Ldn Gazette 22-1-16</b>
21-5-16.	5th Bn.	Granted 8 days leave from		9-5-16	Pt II ord. 21.
10-6-16	<i>5th Bn</i>	<b>To be Acting Captain</b>			<b>Ro. 2076.</b> Pt II ord 45(2) 5th Bn.
15-9-16.	Vel.	Kept from Pass wounded		11-9-16	CL 470 <i>cancelled by CL 476</i>
19-9-16.	S. D.M.S.	Adm. No Lon Gen Hosp. Wheelchair <i>Road.</i>		15-9-16	CL 473. <i>S. D. leg + foot.</i>
27-9-16.	A.M.S.	Adm. 1st Lon. Gen. Hosp. <i>St. Patrick's</i> Baumberwell, <i>sisahpet</i>		15-9-16 5-10-16	CL 476. CL 503
15-9-16.	<i>5th Bn</i> 1st Div	<b>To be Captain</b>		18-6-16	R.O. 2375. <i>Lon Gaz 26-9-16</i>
22-9-16.	Success d.	7 OS + postd to Gen list <i>A.F.B. 103</i>		15-9-16	DD 496d. Pt II Ord 46/3-5th Bn
1.11.16	do.	Att'd to 32nd Bn.		28-10-16	R.O. 5675. Pt II ord 276 (32nd Bn)

*Last*



PETERMANN, Wilfred Ferrier, Major, 13th Bn.

H.A.D.

*Eligible for 14-15 Star, merit, 13th Bn.*

MEDALS &  
DECORATIONS

Marguerite V. Petermann (Infant daughter)  
c/o Mrs. Margaret M. Petermann (Guardian)  
Box 603, Aurora, Ont.

FEB 23 1921

Scroll Desp. Reqn No. 2122746

Daughter, as above,

PLAQUE &  
SCROLL

Plaque Desp. Reqn No. P16271.

MEMORIAL  
CROSS

Mrs. Margaret M. Petermann (Guardian)  
Box 603, Aurora, Ont.

*Serial No. 783608*

*Desp. 15/7/20 (M.) C. 15225*

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
Regimental No. T/ Major Rank Lieut Name Petermann Wilfred Ferrier

Enlisted (a) 22-9-14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 22-9-14

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

		Trans. to 14 <sup>th</sup> Batt.	B. Sandling		
		14 <sup>th</sup> Batt. Trans. to 13 <sup>th</sup> Batt.	France		R. Russell
28/10/15	Bras Comm. Boulogne	Arrived from England and taken on strength of Boulogne		28/10/15	(Wire No. L. 1867)
5/11/15	O.C. 13 <sup>th</sup> Bn	13 <sup>th</sup> CANADIAN INF. BATTALION Joined Unit	The Field	29/10/15	(B213)
18/12/15	O.C. 13 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Appointed temp Captain.		20/11/15	(List of App't H <sup>o</sup> 61)
28/1/16	O.C. 13 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Granted 9 days leave	The Field	28/1/16	13203 Gen. Gaz. No 29432-7/1/16
1/2/16		Returned from leave		7/2/16	15213
6/3/16	Det. 13 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Sick	to Field Ambulance	1/2/16	A.O. 628, 8/3/16 (Det. Roll of Changes)
3/3/16	O.C. 13 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Sick	to hospital	29/2/16	B213 - Det 273, 11/3/16
4/3/16	5 <sup>th</sup> Can. Amb. Co. Rec. Str.	Influenza	Adm. 5 <sup>th</sup> Can. Amb. Officer Rec. Str.	29/2/16	A36 - Det 275, 15/3/16
19/3/16		Influenza	Due to duty	16/3/16	A36 - Det. 286, 30/3/16
7/3/16	O.C. 13 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Re-joined Unit	The Field	16/3/16	B213 - Det 282, 24/3/16

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section B, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

21/4/16 O.C. 13th Bn Wounded in Action The Field 19/4/16 B213-2.C.8.302, 27/4/16

20/4/16 No 7 Station G.W. Forehead & Contin No 7 Station 20/4/16 W3034

23/4/16 Trans. to England 23/4/16 W3034

23/4/16 H. Stad Embarked for England, H. Stad Antwerpen 23/4/16 W3083 - Pt II Ord. 18, 30/4/16

*Johnston*  
LIEUT.  
FOR LT COL.  
A.A.G.

20/5/16 GOC ctd Proceeded to 13th Batt 19/5/16 D.O.2595 K.A.33

8/6/16 Tel Reported from Base "Wounded" 3/6/16 C.L.385

26/5/16 O.C. 13th Bn Joined Unit The Field 20/5/16 B213 Dec. 308, 4/6/16

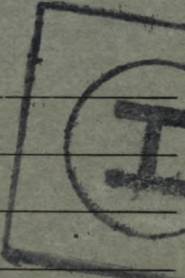


Army Form B. 103.

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**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps \_\_\_\_\_ Regimental Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank *Capt. T/Major* Surname *Peterman* Christian Name *W. Ferrier*  
 Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
 Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { *W. Bunn* } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer i/c Records. \_\_\_\_\_

RECORDS: C.E.F.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
<i>5/6/16</i>	<i>Gen. Hq. 22</i>	<i>Wounded, Shock Shell</i>	<i>The Field</i>	<i>3/6/16</i>	<i>Des 350, 6/4/16</i>
<i>9/16/16</i>	<i>O.C. 13/Bn</i>	<i>Wounded Shock shell</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3/6/16</i>	<i>15213</i>
<i>10/6/16</i>	<i>10 Co. C Sh</i>	<i>Shell Concussion</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4/6/16</i>	} <i>As 36</i> <i>Des 354, 16/6/16</i>
		<i>Tran to 12 Co. C Sh.</i>		<i>4/6/16</i>	
<i>10/6/16</i>	<i>12 Co. C Sh.</i>	<i>Concussion Shell Sh.</i>	<i>12 Co. C Sh.</i>	<i>4/6/16</i>	} <i>As 1</i> <i>Des 354, 27/6/16</i>
		<i>Due to duty</i>		<i>10/6/16</i>	
<i>16/6/16</i>	<i>O.C. 13/Bn.</i>	<i>Rejoined Unit.</i>	<i>The Field</i>	<i>10/6/16</i>	<i>15213</i> <i>Des 352 21/6/16</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoening-smith, &c.  
 (B99130) W 15012-5156 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms/B103/3. **[P.T.O.]**







Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 13<sup>th</sup> Cav. Battalion  
 Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Capt Name Peterman W. Ferris  
 Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
29/9/16	G.S.A.	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>Field</u>	26/9/16	Lt. 758. D.C. III, 2/10/16 D.II Oid. 52, 2/10/16 <u>Proqan Capt.</u> for Lt. Col. A.A.G.
		Temp Major whilst Comdg a Coy		23/7/16	L.G. 5.10.16 W.G. 2-1-17

Mentioned in Despatches

Peterman CAPT  
 THE GREAT MIL. SEC. GN

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 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoehing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



Rank and Name

PETERMANN,

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Mrs. Mary Petermann,

Cobalt, Ont., Canada.

Regimental No.

Unit

Date of enlistment

Place of birth

Married (Yes or No)

If in Permanent Force

Lieut

13th Battalion

Sep. 22nd, 1914  
York, Co., Ont., Canada.

Yes

Date and place of discharge

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

Promotions or appointments

Report

Date

From whom received

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case

Place

Date

REMARKS  
Taken from Official Documents

A.F.B. 108 <sup>27/15</sup> 13/6/16

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A.F.B. 108 <sup>27/15</sup> 13/6/16

Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
		A.R.O. at D. 13 <sup>th</sup> Bn. Tidworth			
8-7-15	COMM. Com. Hasling reported, is attached to 17 Batt.			5-7-15	R.O. 1286 17 <sup>th</sup> Batt. Part II ord. 68-7-7-15
30-10-15	D.A.G. Proceeded 7 seas to 13 <sup>th</sup> Batt <sup>n</sup>			28-10-15	13 <sup>th</sup> Batt. Part II ord 36 DA G tel K.R. 821 AD 2305 Pt II Ord. 3. (13 <sup>th</sup> Batt)
		<i>To be temp Capt</i>		20/11/15	London Gazette 8/1/16. R.O. 1597
7-2-16	13 <sup>th</sup> Batt <sup>n</sup>	Granted 9 days leave from <i>Rejoined unit</i>		28-1-16	Pt II ord 7
20-3-16	D.C.S.	Admitted No 5 Htd Quat		16-3-16	C.L. 326
25-4-16	H.O.	Kept from G.H. Ho. Wounded.		29-2-16	C.L. 317 (Influenza)
25-4-16	H.O.	Adm. No 7. Staty. Hosp. <i>Satisfactory</i> Boulogne.		20-4-16	C.L. 347
26-4-16	D.X.M.S.	Adm to Gulp Hosp. St. Thomas. St. Lou.		20-4-16	C.L. 347
25-4-16	W.O.	Adm. Lucas Alex Hosp. <i>Discharged.</i> Mullbauk		23-4-16	C.L. 348
29-4-16	C.O.	Taken on strength reported to G.H. Ho.		4-5-16	C.L. 366
20-5-16	do	Proceeded o/s. to 13 <sup>th</sup> Batt <sup>n</sup> .		25-4-16	C.L. 353
				23-4-16	Do 3189 Pt II ord. 157. 17 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
				19-5-16	Do 2595. Pt II ord. 185 (17 <sup>th</sup> Bn) Pt II ord 23 (13 <sup>th</sup> Bn)

A.F.B. 108  
1 AUG 1915

A.F.B. 108

1 NOV 1915

DEC 1 1915

13<sup>th</sup> Batt JAN 1 1916

do 1-02-16

do 1-3-16

do 1-4-16

do 1-5-16

do 1-8-16

do 1-9-16

A.F.B. 108

13/6/16



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc, during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				
29.5.16	G.O.C. G.T.D.	Attached to 17 <sup>th</sup> Battr. from		8.5.16	D.O. 2466,
8-6-16	Tel.	Reported from Base. Wounded.		3-6-16	C.L. 385-
24-6-16	NO.	adm Hoq 24 <sup>th</sup> Hosp Boulogne		21-6-16	C.L. 399 H. Peape R. Jymp, memb
26-6-16	G. M. S.	Adms to Queen Alexandra's Mil Hosp Millbank		30-6-16	C.L. 407
30-6-16	G.O.C.	Transf to Hoq C. 7. D.		21-6-16	C.L. 400 Sick
20-7-16	G.O.C.	Proceeded to 13 <sup>th</sup> Bn.		25-6-16	Plford 26
30-7-16	13 B <sup>n</sup>	Taken on St <sup>n</sup> on arrival from Eng as Rec <sup>ts</sup>		18-7-16	D.O. 3792
20-8-16	1 <sup>st</sup> Div	To be Lt Major.		20-7-16	Plford 30.
2-10-16	Tel	Rept <sup>d</sup> from Base Killed in Action		23.7.16	C.L. 2352.
		Temp Major while comd <sup>d</sup> a Co		20-9-16	C.L. 484 Plford 5113 Bn. 20.10.16
		Mentioned in Despatches		23.7.16	Low Coy 5.10.16
					9061d. 63 134 Bn 2410 Lt
					(2713104-93-7090A)
					Estate 2-1-17
					Plford 19-13 Bn



## Example 2



- INDEX No. Fr. 430 ALBERT COM. CEM. EXT.
- ✓ PARROTT, Pte. G. E., 13626. 10th Bn. Essex Regt. Died of accidental injuries 10th Oct., 1915. Age 18. Son of John and Rose Parrott, of 9, Butler St., Green St., Bethnal Green, London. I. D. 7.
- ✓ PARSONS, Spr. P. W., 84348. 203rd Coy. Royal Engineers. 12th July, 1916. I. B. 29.
- ✓ PATERSON, Pte. G. W., 532751. 13th Field Amb., Canadian Army Medical Corps. 28th Oct., 1916. I. Q. 1.
- ✓ PATTERSON, Pte. R., 22/1001. 22nd (Tyneside Scottish) Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers. 22nd June, 1916. I. E. 30.
- ✓ PATTISON, Pte. Ernest, 19746. 10th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers. Killed in action 1st Aug., 1916. Age 22. Son of John and Isabella Pattison, of 6, Nelson Square, Gateshead-on-Tyne. I. L. 13.
- ✓ PEACH, Gar. C., 7916. "A" Bty., 176th Bde. Royal Field Artillery. 24th June, 1916. Age 21. Son of John and Gertrude Peach, of 46, St. Bartholomew's Rd., Nottingham. I. G. 26.
- ✓ PEACOCK, Pte. Alexander, 22/720. 22nd (Tyneside Scottish) Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers. Killed in action 27th June, 1916. Age 22. Son of John William and Christina Peacock, of 47, Bewick St., South Shields, Co. Durham. I. H. 7.
- ✓ PEACOCK, Lce. Cpl. G., 26539, D.C.M. 2nd Bn. Bedfordshire Regt. Croix de Guerre (France). 22nd Aug., 1918. Age 29. Son of Mrs. Jane E. Peacock, of Hall Lane, Werrington, Peterborough. II. C. 4.
- ✓ PEARCE, Pte. Cecil John, 43485. 8th Bn. Norfolk Regt. Killed in action 17th Nov., 1916. Age 20. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pearce, of 100, Glebe Rd., Norwich. I. Q. 16.
- ✓ PEARSON, Pte. H. L., 42085. 2nd Bn. Bedfordshire Regt. 22nd Aug., 1918. Age 18. Son of Mr. F. J. and Mrs. C. E. Pearson, of 9, Lawrence St., Bedford. II. A. 3.
- ✓ PEART, Pte. G. H., 17065. 8th Bn. York and Lancaster Regt. 30th April, 1916. I. C. 28.
- ✓ PENNINGTON, Serjt. Peter Balfour, 132920. "C" Coy., 73rd Bn. Canadian Inf. Killed in action 13th Nov., 1916. Age 30. Son of Myles Albert and Jennie Pennington, of 112, Charlton Avenue West, Hamilton, Ontario. I. Q. 26.
- ✓ PEPPER, Pte. H. 1382. 4th Field Amb., Canadian Army Medical Corps. 29th Sept., 1916. Age 23. I. P. 46.
- ✓ PERFECT, Lce. Cpl. C. J. H., 44956. 10th Bn. Essex Regt. 23rd Aug., 1918. II. C. 11.
- ✓ PERRIN, Pte. Birnie George, 20711. 8th Bn. Yorkshire Regt. 6th Aug., 1916. Age 22. Son of George and Ellen Perrin, of Ulting, Maldon, Essex. I. M. 29.
- ✓ PERRY (served as PIRIE), Pte. J., 629434. 47th Bn. Canadian Inf. (Western Ontario Regt.). 11th Nov., 1916. I. Q. 31.
- ✓ PETERMANN, Maj. Wilfred Ferrier. 13th Bn. Canadian Inf. (Quebec Regt.). Mentioned in Despatches. 26th Sept., 1916. Age 28. Son of Jacob M. and Margaret M. Ferrier Petermann, of Aurora, Ontario; husband of Mary Petermann (née Johnson). I. P. 27.
- ✓ PETERS, Serjt. Rudolph Edward, 79542. "B" Coy., 31st Bn. Canadian Inf. (Alberta Regt.). Died of wounds 26th Sept., 1916. Age 27. Son of William Peters and Ada Delbridge his wife. Born at Melbourne, Australia. I. P. 64.
- ✓ PETTINGALE, Pte. E. A., 58241. 6th Bn. Northamptonshire Regt. 22nd Aug., 1918. Age 18. Son of Clemence and Alice L. Pettingale, of River Rd., West Walton, Wisbech. Born at Friday Bridge, Wisbech. II. A. 14.
- ✓ PICKERING, Pte. Arthur, 3931. 18th Bn. Australian Inf. Died of wounds 4th Aug., 1916. Age 44. Son of Oswald Oscar Pickering and Elizabeth Pickering; husband of Ellen Pickering, of 77, Awaba St., Mosman, New South Wales. Born at Manchester, England. I. M. 21.
- ✓ PICKUP, Pte. Robert, 21179. 8th Bn. East Lancashire Regt. Died of wounds 16th July, 1916. Age 20. Son of John Robert and Elizabeth Pickup, of 45, Uneen St., Clayton-le-Moors, Lancs. I. J. 25.
- ✓ PIER, Pte. J. G., 13517. 10th Bn. Essex Regt. 22nd Nov., 1915. I. DA. 1.
- ✓ PIRIE, Pte. J. C., 629434. See "PERRY," the true family name.
- ✓ PLUMB, Sdr. E., TS/5445. 20th Reserve Park, Royal Army Service Corps. 15th Dec., 1916. Age 37. Son of the late John and Jane Plumb. Born at Peterborough. I. R. 28. 4

### Example 3





Example 4  
Excerpts from "The 13th Battalion Royal Highlanders C.E.F.", 1925

HONOUR ROLL

McIntosh, Pte. Isaac.	O'Connor, Pte. John M. J.
McIntyre, Pte. Peter.	O'Donnell, Pte. Bert.
McKay, Pte. John B.	O'Leary, Pte. Harvey.
McKellar, Pte. Thomas B.	O'Leary, Corp. Pat.
McKenzie, Sergt. Alex., M.M.	Oliver, Sergt. Arthur.
McKenzie, Pte. Andrew.	Oliver, Pte. George.
McKenzie, Pte. Dan.	Olsen, Pte. Frank T.
McKim, Pte. William.	Onslow, Pte. Harry V.
McKinnon, Pte. Peter.	Osborne, Pte. John W.
McLaren, Pte. Duncan.	Osborne, Pte. William A.
McLaren, Pte. Gordon S.	O'Toole, Pte. James M.
McLaughlin, Pte. William.	Overson, Pte. James V. S.
McLaurin, Pte. Douglas C.	Oxley, Pte. William.
McLean, Pte. James A.	
McLellan, Pte. J.	Packer, Pte. Richard.
McLellan, Pte. James.	Page, Pte. Sydney.
McLeod, Sergt. Alex., D.C.M.	Palmer, Pte. John J.
McLeod, Pte. David R.	Parker, Pte. George K.
McLeod, Sergt. Peter.	Parsons, Pte. George H.
McLeod, Pte. Stanley S.	Parsons, Pte. Walter H.
McLeod, Pte. Wallace C.	Partridge, Corp. Fred.
McLeod, Lance-Corp. William.	Pass, Pte. George.
McLonney, Pte. William.	Payne, Lance-Corp. Robert.
McMorrnan, Pte. Aldron W.	Peacock, Lance-Corp. Charles J. W.
McNab, Pte. John.	Pearce, Pte. Charles R.
McNair, Pte. Robert H.	Pearson, Pte. John.
McNaught, Sergt. John.	Peffer, Pte. Norman E.
McNaughton, Sergt. Harold.	Pegram, Pte. Michael.
McNeil, Corp. Murdoch A.	Pentland, Pte. William A.
McNeil, Pte. Joseph.	Perigo, Pte. Ira S.
McNicol, Pte. Alexander C.	Perley, Pte. Arthur.
McPhee, Pte. Archibald N.	Peterkin, Pte. Thomas E. C.
McPhee, Pte. James B.	Peterman, Major Wilfred F.
McPhee, Pte. Joseph.	Peterson, Pte. William A.
McPherson, Pte. John.	Petrie, Sergt. Alexander, M.M.
McQuade, Pte. James P.	Phillip, Pte. William C.
	Phillips, Sergt. Ernest.
Nash, Pte. Ernest.	Phillips, Pte. John D.
Nason, Lieut. Alexis P.	Phillips, Pte. Robert.
Negus, Pte. Thomas L.	Piche, Lance-Sergt. James H.
Neil, Sergt. William C.	Piche, Pte. Randolph.
Newitt, Pte. William.	Pierey, Lieut. Harold E.
Newnham, Sergt. Thomas C., M.M.	Pigeon, Pte. Georges.
Nimmo, Sergt. Robert C.	Pilot, Pte. John.
Nolan, Pte. Michael.	Pitcher, Pte. Alexander.
Norberg, Pte. Fabian.	Pitt, Pte. Edward H.
Norsworthy, Major Edward C.	Plante, Pte. Albert H.
Nother, Pte. George.	Pollock, Pte. Alexander A.

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HONOURS AND AWARDS

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lieut.-Col. V. C. Buchanan.	Major D. R. McCuaig.
Lieut.-Col. A. G. Cameron.	Hon. Major E. E. Graham.
Lieut.-Col. T. S. Morrisey.	(Chaplain.)
Lieut.-Col. I. M. R. Sinclair.	Capt. H. A. Johnston.
Major F. S. Mathewson.	Capt. H. M. Wallis.
	Lieut. W. D. C. Christie.

THE MILITARY CROSS AND BAR.

Major W. E. Macfarlane.  
Lieut. J. E. Christie.  
Lieut. W. F. McGovern.  
Lieut. Milton F. Gregg. (Royal Air Force.)

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut.-Col. I. M. R. Sinclair.	Capt. A. J. Plant.
Hon. Major E. E. Graham,	Capt. F. S. Stowell.
(Chaplain.)	Capt. H. M. Wallis.
Major John Jeffery.	Lieut. A. W. Aitchison.
Major J. H. Lovett.	Lieut. K. G. Blackader.
Major J. D. Macpherson.	Lieut. M. L. Brady.
Capt. Edgar Appleby.	Lieut. D. L. Carstairs.
Capt. J. B. Beddome.	Lieut. P. E. Corbett.
Capt. G. W. Brown.	Lieut. L. C. Drummond.
Capt. R. L. Calder.	Lieut. W. E. Dunning.
Capt. H. H. Chanter.	Lieut. J. R. Ferguson.
Capt. H. A. Cochrane,	Lieut. W. E. Foxen.
(Canadian Army Medical Corps.)	Lieut. W. G. Hamilton.
Capt. R. M. Hebden.	Lieut. W. T. Hornby.
Capt. R. E. Heaslip.	Lieut. O. B. Krenchel.
Capt. H. A. Johnston.	Lieut. John Lothian.
Capt. C. D. Llwyd.	Lieut. A. N. Sclater.
Capt. W. S. M. MacTier.	Reg. Sergt.-Major F. Butler.
Capt. C. B. Pitblado.	

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Lieut. William M. Jones.  
Reg. Sergt.-Major F. Butler.  
Sergt. F. W. D. Sorby.

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## Example 5

AURORA'S HONOR ROLL	
	LIVES GIVEN ON THE FIELD OF HONOR
	SERGEANT E. H. MULLOY
	CORPORAL D. MILLER
	LEADER-CORPORAL CARL GRAINGER
	PRIVATE C. AMOS
	PRIVATE ERNEST DAVIS
	DRIVER WM. CRAIGIE
	PRIVATE JOHN RUTLEDGE
	Died in hospital
	GUNNER JOHN E. HILL
	CORPORAL H. H. ALLEN
	Died in hospital
	PRIVATE F. H. WILKINSON
	MAJOR W. F. PETERMANN

## SUPPLEMENT TO THE LONDON GAZETTE, 4 JANUARY, 1917. 239

Dyer, Lt.-Col. H. M., D.S.O.  
 Page, Maj. L. F.  
 Campbell, Capt. K. L. T., M.C.  
 Murdie, Maj. R., D.S.O.  
 Cockrill, Lt. D. A.  
 McDonell, Lt. W. C.  
 Blair, No. 13454 Co. Serjt.-Maj. R., W.O., Class II.  
 McIvor, No. 13783 Co. Serjt.-Maj. D., W.O., Class II.  
 Mackie, No. 13021 Orderly Room Serjt. L. W. G.  
 Short, No. 110513 Serjt. W. H. A., Can. Mtd. Rif.  
 Brooks, Maj. A.  
 Matthews, Lt. J. E.  
 Loughton, Qrnr. and Hon. Lt. A. H.  
 Tinker, No. 77183 Co. Serjt.-Maj. G. P.  
 Wilson, No. 19371 Co. Serjt.-Maj. J. M.  
 Moran, No. 16450 Co. Qrnr.-Serjt. T.  
 Hall, No. 23396 Serjt. A. E.  
 Prower, Lt.-Col. J. M., D.S.O.  
 Mackenzie, Maj. J. P.  
 Raddall, Capt. (acting Maj.) T. H.  
 Watkins, No. 1651 Serjt. W.  
 McCallum, No. 276 Corpl. H. (died of wounds).  
 Jacobsen, No. 81440 Pte. A.  
 Macdonald, Maj. E. W.  
 Thomson, Maj. A. T., M.C.  
 Rutherford, Lt. G.  
 Wilson, No. 20923 Staff Serjt. M.  
 Courtney, No. 20454 Serjt. A.  
 Duff, No. 20012 Serjt. J.  
 Evans, No. 426609 Corpl. V., Can. Military Police.  
 Buchanan, Lt.-Col. V. C., D.S.O. (killed).  
 McCuaig, Maj. G. E.  
 Perry, Maj. K. M., D.S.O.  
 Peterman, Capt. W. F.  
 Richardson, Lt. J. J.  
 Bell, No. 24095 Serjt. L. F.  
 Bell, No. 46052 Lce.-Corpl. R.  
 Clark, Lt.-Col. R. P., M.C.  
 McCombe, Maj. G.  
 Higginson, Capt. F.  
 Pearce, Capt. W. M.  
 Symonds, No. 26012 Serjt. H. B.  
 Yates, No. 25782 Serjt. J. W.  
 Bent, Lt.-Col. C. E.  
 Archibald, Maj. G. G.  
 Forbes, Maj. J. W.  
 Malone, Maj. W. P.  
 Jones, No. 27208 Serjt. C. S.  
 Ellins, No. 27186 Lce.-Corpl. H. F. A.  
 Leckie, Lt.-Col. J. E., D.S.O. <  
 Kemp, Maj. W. F. (General List).  
 McDonald, Maj. H. F.  
 Peck, Maj. C. W.  
 Villiers, Maj. P. F.  
 Bressay, Lt. F. M.  
 Goodall, Lt. (temp. Maj.) S. H. (killed).  
 Johnston, No. 29049 Co. Qrnr.-Serjt. D. McN.  
 Palmer, No. 28937 Co. Serjt.-Maj. G. F.  
 Douglas, No. 28534 Serjt. F.  
 McLeod, No. 28872 Pte. G. A. N.  
 Morley, No. 28659 Pte. (acting Serjt.) H. A.  
 Milligan, Lt.-Col. H. L.  
 Barker, Lt. W. J.  
 Hodgins, Lt. G. W. F.  
 McCrimmon, Lt. K. H.  
 Bayliss, No. 53886 Pte. (acting Lce.-Corpl.) B.  
 Rogers, No. 406615 Pte. G.  
 Turnbull, Lt.-Col. W. R.  
 Morrison, Maj. G. F.  
 Kilmer, Capt. C. E., D.S.O.  
 Bernard, No. 55350 Corpl. J. W.  
 Dolman, No. 157122 Serjt. H. E.  
 Rogers, Lt.-Col. C. H.  
 Andrews, Maj. W.  
 Gordon, Maj. G. B.  
 Rorke, Maj. H. V.  
 Heron, Capt. L. D., M.C.  
 Swinyard, No. 57496 Pte. W.  
 Jones, Lt.-Col. E. W.  
 Morrison, Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. S.  
 Davidson, Lt. R. J.  
 Brownlee, Lt. W. F. (killed).  
 Deane, No. 59248 Co. Serjt.-Maj. H. T.  
 Belyea, No. 412665 Pte. F. T.  
 Tremblay, Lt.-Col. T. L.  
 Daly-Gingras, Maj. L. J.  
 Dubuc, Maj. A. E.  
 Patenaude, Qrnr. and Hon. Capt. L.  
 Rancourt, No. 61778 Serjt. L.  
 Richard, No. 61898 Pte. (acting Lce.-Serjt.) B.  
 Belair, No. 61358 Pte. E.  
 Hubert, No. 417298 Pte. J. B.  
 Gunn, Lt.-Col. J. A.  
 Alexander, Maj. R. O.  
 Ross, Maj. J. A., D.S.O.  
 Robertson, Capt. G. R.  
 Watson, Capt. S. W.  
 Lamb, Lt. R. H.  
 Macario, No. 65599 Co. Serjt.-Maj. G. H.  
 Morgan, No. 65640 Co. Serjt.-Maj. F. H.  
 Hilliam, Lt.-Col. E., D.S.O.  
 Bauld, Maj. D. S.  
 Hills, No. 67480 Co. Qrnr.-Serjt. (Orderly Room Clerk) G. Y.  
 Chipman, No. 67165 Co. Qrnr.-Serjt. D.  
 Shoul, No. 67673 Pte. C. (killed).  
 Mackenzie, Lt.-Col. A. E. G.  
 MacKenzie, Maj. J. A.  
 Fairweather, Temp. Maj. C. E.  
 Leonard, Capt. C. F.  
 Porter, Capt. C. G.  
 Gunn, No. 69352 Serjt. (acting Co. Serjt.-Maj.) A. B.  
 Whitehouse, No. 70163 Serjt. (acting Co. Serjt.-Maj.) J. H.  
 Gifford, No. 69310 Serjt. W. L.  
 McHarg, No. 69683 Pte. (acting Corpl.) F. N.  
 Daly, Lt.-Col. P. J., D.S.O.  
 Forster, Capt. W. B.  
 McElligott, Lt. A. E.  
 Moring, No. 71564 Pte. T.  
 Tomlin, No. 71434 Serjt. A. E.  
 Griffin, No. 71478 Pte. F. A.  
 Mowll, No. 71622 Pte. W. R.  
 Somerville, No. 71226 Pte. R.  
 Bidwell, Maj. L. M.  
 Gentles, Maj. N.  
 Ross, Maj. A.  
 Bredin, Capt. C. E. A.  
 Styles, Capt. (temp. Maj.) A. G., D.S.O.  
 Lawrence, No. 73473 Lce.-Corpl. M. E.  
 Denison, No. 73340 Pte. G. E.  
 Latta, Maj. W. S.  
 Ross, Maj. J. M.  
 Sclater, Maj. J.

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	MAJOR PETERMANN, W. C.
	PRIVATE T. H. PRICE
	PRIVATE ELWOOD LLOYD



## Example 6

Aurora Banner, January 17, 1917

Capt. Wilfred Farrier Petermann, who was killed during the fighting on the Somme in Sept., is one of those mentioned in despatches. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Petermann, of Aurora, Ont., and was 28 years of age. He left a wife and two little children.

Capt. Petermann went Overseas with a first contingent Highland battalion, and was shell shocked last June. He was always loved and respected by his men, and his bravery won for him a recommendation for the Military Cross, and now a mention in despatches.



## Example 7

Aurora Banner, March 9, 1917

Letter from Col. Graham

et	Mrs. Wilfred Petermann has received the following letter from Colonel Graham, assistant military secretary of the War Office, Whitehall, London. It reads:
e	29th January, 1917.
e	Madam,—
s	I have it in command from His Majesty the King to inform you, as next of kin of the late Major Wilfred Ferrier Petermann, M.C., of the 13th Canadian Infantry Batta., that this officer was mentioned in a Despatch from General Sir Douglas Haig, dated 13th of November, 1916, and published in the Second Supplement to the "London Gazette" of 2nd dated 4th January, 1917, for gallant and distinguished service in the Field.
s	I am to express to you the King's high appreciation of these services and to add that His Majesty trusts that their acknowledgment may be of some consolation in your bereavement.
f	I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, M. D. Graham, Colonel, Assistant Military Secretary.
e	Mrs. Petermann, Cobalt, Ontario, Canada.
e	Major Petermann, M.C., D.C.O., was born in Aurora, and is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Petermann, Mosley Street.
e	<b>SEND THE BANNER TO</b>

### Aurora's Honor (sic) Roll

<p>LIVES GIVEN ON THE FIELD OF HONOR.</p> <p>SERGT. B. H. MULLOY. CORPL. D. MILLER. LIEUT. CPL. CARL GRAINGER PTE. C. AMOS. PTE. ERNEST DAVIS. DRIVER WM. CRAIGIE PTE. JOHN RUTLEDGE, 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. PTE. T. H. PRICE. PTE. ELWOOD LLOYD. PTE. KENNETH W. EXLEY.</p>
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Example 8  
Aurora Banner, February 1, 1918

The attempting of a daring daylight kidnapping here on Wednesday afternoon has caused considerable sensation in town. The alleged abduction was that of a four-year-old girl, by her mother, from the home of her grandparents, Mr. Mrs. J. M. Petermann, Mosley St. The child is the eldest daughter of the late Major Petermann, M.C., D.S.O., who enlisted and went overseas about two years ago. He had a very distinguished military career, attaining to the rank of Major on the field. About a year ago he was killed in action. A wife and two children survive him. Some time ago the two children, it is said, were turned over to the grandparents here, who are claimed to have been appointed their guardians. It is said efforts have since been made by the mother to recover the custody of the children. Wednesday afternoon in company with another woman, she arrived in town. They hired a rig from Mitchell's livery; and it is claimed a boy drove them to the home of the grandparents on Mosley Street. Here one of the women went up and rang the front doorbell and when Mrs. Petermann appeared at the front door the mother of the children, it is said, dashed to the back door and succeeded in escaping with the eldest of the two children. The women got as far as Holland Landing, where the child was recovered and brought back to its home here.

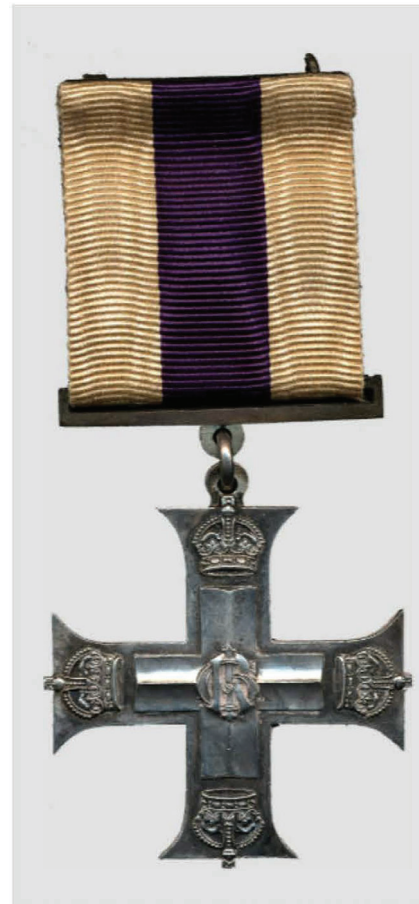


## Example 9a

Retouched photo including detail of medals  
Aurora Museum & Archives



Military Cross, c.1916  
Canadian War Museum



Example WWI Medal Group  
with 1914-15 Star



Example 9b



Major Petermann No. 6  
13<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
C. C. F. Overseas



# 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 of 1914-18 and 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
	Aurora	
	E. H. Mulloy.	
	David Miller.	
	C. Granger.	
	E. Davis.	
	Wm. Craigie.	
	J. Routledge.	
	H. H. Allen.	
	F. H. Wilkinson.	
	<b>W. Petermann.</b>	
	T. H. Price.	
	Elwood Lloyd.	
	K. W. Exley.	
	R. S. Hillary.	
	G. Alexander.	
	W. Harris.	
	K. L. T. Campbell.	
	Fred Luxton.	
	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 Cragie.	
	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.	
	Roy Harper.	
	Geo. Howard.	
	Telford Little.	
	Thomas McMaster.	

## Example 10

First List  
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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.

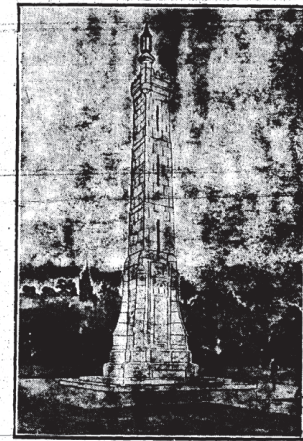
The Committee has taken under consideration all corrections of every sort submitted to them in connection with this list, and believe that it is as complete and as nearly correct as it is possible to have it. No trouble has been spared to make it so.

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.

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- A. Ernest Davis.
- W. Kenneth Exley.
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- Wm. Stewart Stiles.
- Harry Stone.
- Fred H. B. Wilkinson.
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- Lewis Craigie.
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- 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 Wallwalk.
- Garnet Willis.

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### IMPOSING WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILED.



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the war," he said. "The autocracy in control has destroyed the right of the people. It is Kaiserism. Russia would sow the seeds of communism in every country in the civilized world."

He urged every citizen to be on the watch to see that such teaching should not permeate the state and to be on hand to see that the sounding of the Reveille, singing of the national anthem and the pronouncing the benediction by Rev. Walter Amos closed the ceremony.

The following is a list of the names of the fallen men of Aurora, King and Whitechurch, as they appear on the Memorial under the inscription "To the honoured memory of the men of the Town of Aurora and of the Townships of King and Whitechurch who died in the Great War, and in grateful tribute to all who shared its dangers."

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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. F. 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.