

CORRECTING THE MISTAKE OF LUXTON AVE



Delegation to Town Council
March 25th, 2025



Private Fred Luxon



ATTESTATION PAPER.
84th Overseas B'n, C. E. F.
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

No. 1633
Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?.....

Fred Luxon

Full on
 Number. 163387
 Surname. LUXON
 Christian Name. Fred

FORM R. 149.
 7106-250m-7/2/17.
 Name LUXON. Fred Rank Pte. Reg. No. 163387.
 Unit 75th Battalion
 Next of Kin Richard Luxon, Keeper's Cottage, Washfields,
 Devon, England.

Surname	Christian Name or Names
Luxon	F.
Rank	Unit
Pte	75th Bn
Hospital	



Pte. Luxon, Frederick.

75th Bn.

Pte. Luxton, Roland.

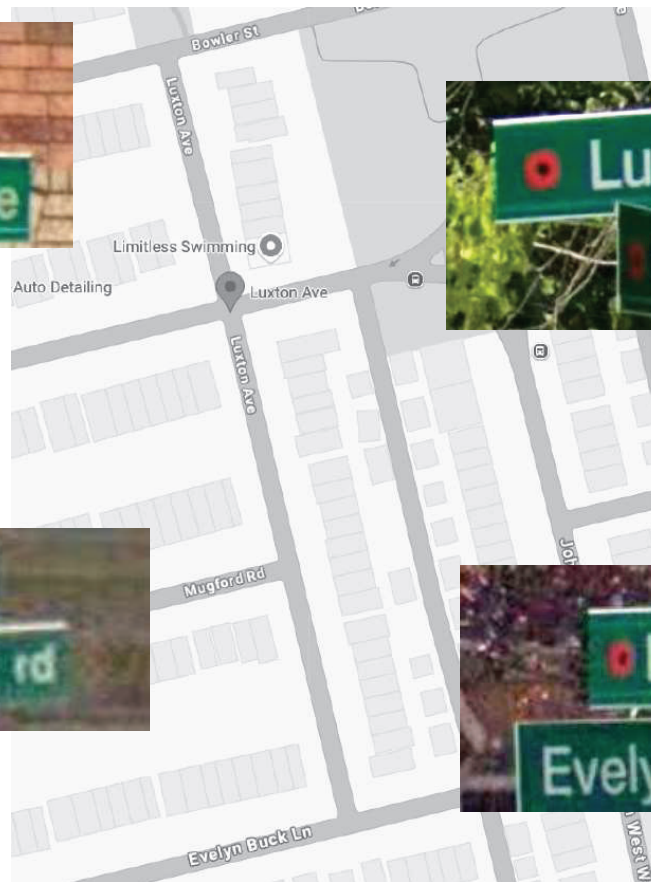
44th Bn.

Pte. Luxton, Thomas.

44th Bn.



Fred Luxon's street of honor has been misspelt for over 30 years



**Why is the correction to Luxton Ave.
only occurring as a result of changes
to the cenotaph?**



Johnson Tuesday, Sep 12, 2023 at 11:48 AM

> To: Robb, Adam

Hi Adam,

I watched part of last night's HAC meeting as I was interested in the street naming policy delegation; we've had a growing number of research requests about this topic, and I was curious if there was a connection.

When the discrepancy about the spelling of Folliot(t) Street was brought up I was reminded of another error that we uncovered a couple years ago.

Fred Luxon fought in WWI and was killed at the Battle of Vimy Ridge. His name is misspelled as "Luxton" both on the War Memorial and as a street name in Aurora (Luxton Avenue). The error began as soon as his death was reported in the paper. His family didn't stay in Aurora so perhaps that was what allowed it to continue.

I'm not sure what course of action is being taken for Folliot(t) street, but perhaps Lux(t)on is considered at the same time?

Some sources:

- [Fred Luxon - The Canadian Virtual War Memorial - Veterans Affairs Canada](#)
- [Remembering Aurora's Fallen \(onthisspot.ca\) \(scroll to #8\)](#)

Let me know if we can be of any help with this.

Thanks,

Michelle Johnson, MMSt., B.A., CPPA
Collections & Exhibitions Coordinator

2023

1.5 YEARS WITH NO CORRECTIVE ACTION

 OnThisSpot

He enlisted with the 84th Battalion unit aboard the S.S. Empress of Canada, which was transferred to the 75th Battalion and participated in the Battles of Th

The 75th, despite being reduced to a company, participated in the main push on Vimy Ridge, participated in the main push on Vimy Ridge. Luxon was killed in action alongside over 100 other men in his battalion. He was 24 years old.

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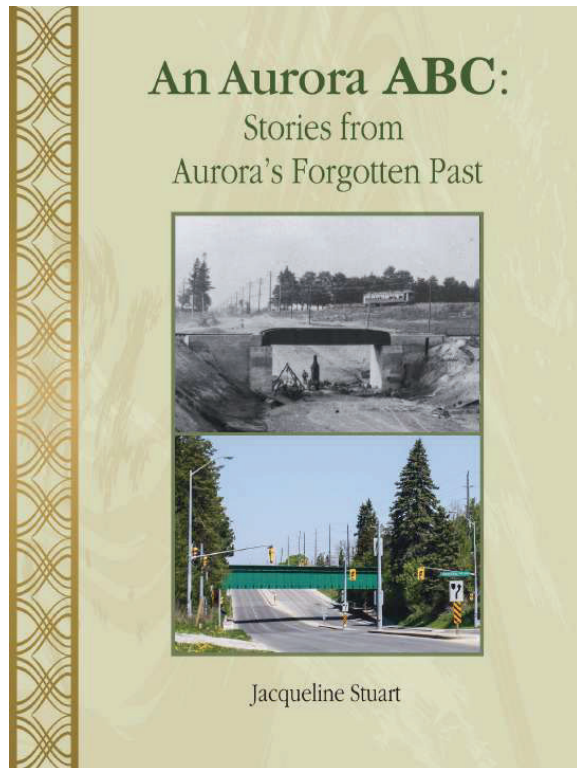
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Read More:

Battle of Vimy Ridge: <https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/vimy-ridge>

2019

7 YEARS WITH NO CORRECTIVE ACTION

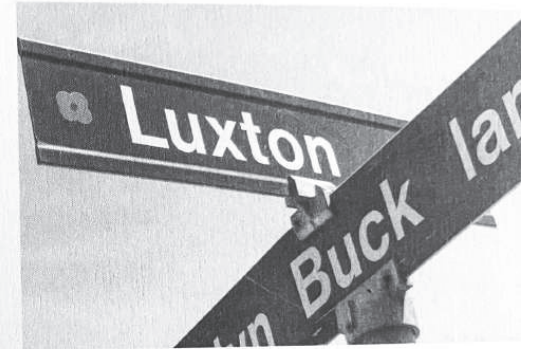


Fred Luxton

Poor Fred Luxton (note the spelling) was doomed to be known by the wrong name not only through his too-short life, but also in perpetuity.

Fred Luxton says the caption for a photograph of him with the Aurora Brass Band. Fred Luxton said the *Aurora Banner* and the *Toronto Daily Star* after he died.³²⁸ Fred Luxton says a memorial plaque in Trinity Anglican

Church in Aurora. Fred Luxton says the community war memorial.



Fred enlisted as Luxon and died as Luxon, but may go down in Aurora history as Luxton.

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WHAT IS THE DIFFICULTY FOR STAFF TO CORRECT A SELF-INFLICTED MISTAKE ACKNOWLEDGED FOR YEARS?

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**



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Planning and Development Services

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May 22, 2001

April 24, 2007; July 9, 2024

Contact:

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Effective:

Revised:

Street Naming

Purpose

This policy establishes the process and parameters for the street naming of public road allowances and private streets, and street name changes within the Town of Aurora. It is desirable that the Town of Aurora have such a policy in place to serve as a guide for staff and to promote the input of the public in the making of such decisions.

Scope

The criteria and guidelines contained in this policy shall apply to the naming of municipal and private streets. Notwithstanding the provisions of this policy, Council may, under special circumstances, duplicate the name of a road with the name of a facility, provided that the name has been selected in accordance with the Naming Rights and Street Naming policies.

Conditions

able.

the outstanding and/or exemplary contributions of persons in present.

Persons or families and others within the municipality, including, significant and/or exemplary contributions to the community, shall generally be determined based on the criteria set out in this policy. Persons may be identified for streets named after these persons may be identified in recognition of their related service within the municipality.

Street Names Changes

Requests for street name changes shall be submitted to the Planning and Development Services Department and be accompanied by the prescribed fee from the Town's [Fee By-law](#) as amended from time to time as part of the annual review of fees.

Requests for street renaming shall only be considered in special circumstances, for example, considering the impact on the existing street numbering and naming conventions and/or emergency services. In such cases, street renumbering pursuant to the Town's street numbering policies shall be done concurrently as may be appropriate to ensure that consistency is adhered to.

The street name change process involves receipt of a complete application, the preparation of a report to Council by the Planning and Development Services Department for approval, notice of consideration of a By-law, and registration of the By-law. The public shall be notified and the Council shall hear any person who claims to be

adversely affected by the by-law and applies to be heard. In addition to the minimum requirements for publication, notice may be given by prepaid postage to all assessed person affected by the change, at the discretion of the Clerk.

Usually there are a number of months from the time of approval to implementation of a street name change in order to allow any affected residents time to alter their personal address information and to post new street addresses should this be necessary.

Correcting the mistake of Folliot St.

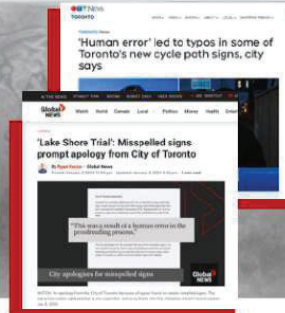


2. Introduce corrective action in policy

Current policy outlines a process for renaming a street as being initiated by way of an **application from a member of the public** or by **council direction**.

Any correction should **not be expected to meet** the threshold of a **Petition of 100% support of residents on the street.**

Any costs incurred by property owners to be compensated within reason by the town with a funding source identified for this purpose.



own mistakes, learn from them and share insights

Motion

More

1. **Whereas** the Town of Aurora observed April 1st, 2024 and participated in a blue light campaign to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the RCAF.
 2. **Whereas** Folliot street is named after Flying Officer Eric Folllott who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving with 424 squadron RCAF over France during WWII.
 3. **Whereas** each November 11th Aurora observes remembrance day to honor our fallen which includes F.O. Eric Folllott.
 4. **Whereas** F.O. Eric Folllott's name is correctly spelt on Folllott's grave marker at Marisee! French National Cemetery, Folllott's grave marker at the King City cemetery, the Alter of Sacrifice in Aurora and the RCAF Memorial Wall in Brandon Manitoba.
- and
5. **Whereas** F.O. Eric Folllott's name is spelt incorrectly on Follliot St. in Aurora.

1. **Now Therefore Be it Hereby resolved** that staff be directed to correct the spelling of Follliot St. and communicate to both council and the community of this undertaking and timeline.
2. **Be It Further Resolved** that staff undertake sufficient review to identify how this error occurred and introduced procedures to prevent recurrence.
3. **Be It Further Resolved** that Street Naming Policy PDS24-090 **not be approved as written** and be referred back to staff with the inclusion of a suitable clause for addressing correction of mistakes differentiating between "renaming" and "correcting".
4. **Be It Further Resolved** that the Town of Aurora sponsor F.O. Eric Folllott on the Aurora Legion's *Honor our Veterans Banner Program* covering all associated costs from an appropriate funding source.

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