



IN THIS BOOK ARE WRITTEN THE NAMES OF
CANADIANS
FROM
THE CITY OF SASKATOON
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES
FOR FREEDOM
IN
THE FIRST WORLD WAR
AT VIMY RIDGE
APRIL, 1917

Barlass, Frederick (1917-04-08)

204794 Private (15th Battalion, Central Ontario Regiment) Frederick Barlass (b.1881) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-08 at Vimy Ridge and is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, for the 11,000+ Canadian soldiers who perished in northern France with no known grave. He was the son of James and Elizabeth (Stewart) Barlass of Perth, Perth & Kinross, Scotland. Fred was working as a carpenter when he enlisted at Saskatoon in 1916.

Batten, William Richard (1917-04-09)

204510 Private (13th Battalion, Québec Regiment) William Richard Batten (b.1893) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-09 at Vimy Ridge and is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, for the 11,000+ Canadian soldiers who perished in northern France with no known grave. William was the son of Albert Wesley and Bessie Batten of Warsaw, Peterborough Co., Ontario, and was farming when he enlisted in the 96th Battalion at Saskatoon early in 1916.

Bertram, John Alexander (1917-04-09)

441855 Corporal (14th Battalion, Québec Regiment) John Alexander Bertram MM (b.1895) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-09 at Vimy Ridge and is buried at Nine Elms military cemetery, Thelus north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, France. He was the son of John H. Bertram who came from Halifax, Nova Scotia. John Jr. was an automotive mechanic when he enlisted at Winnipeg, Manitoba, early in 1916.

Military Medal awarded 1916-12-21:

“For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, on 26th and 27th September 1916, at Courcelette. During our advance he came across a machine gun the crew of which had become casualties. With the help of another he carried the gun and ammunition to our most advanced position and opened fire on the enemy. He worked this gun until the Battn was relieved, and rendered invaluable aid at consolidating the position and tending the wounded. He behaved throughout with the greatest courage and devotion to duty.”

Bird, George Thomas (1917-04-12)

472505 Private (46th Battalion, Saskatchewan Regiment) George Thomas Bird (b.1892) of Saskatoon was KIA (1917-04-12) at Vimy Ridge and is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, for the 11,000+ Canadian soldiers who perished in northern France with no known grave. He was the only son of Mary Jane Bird who came to Duck Lake from Dresden, Kent Co., Ontario. George was working as a clerk when he enlisted at Rosthern in 1915.

Brown, Robert Henry (1917-04-09)

204792 Private (13th Battalion, Québec Regiment) Robert Henry Brown (b.1892) of Saskatoon died (1917-04-09) of wounds sustained at Vimy Ridge and is buried at Quatre-Vents military cemetery, Estrée-Cauchy northwest of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, France. He was the son of Walter and Frances Brown who came from Saint John, New Brunswick. Robert was working as a steamfitter when he enlisted in the 96h Battalion at Saskatoon in 1916.

Brownie, George (1917-04-09)

472959 Private (72nd Battalion, British Columbia Regiment) George Brownie (b.1888) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-09 at Vimy Ridge and is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, for the 11,000+ Canadian soldiers who perished in northern France with no known grave. He was the son of William Davidson and Margaret Brownie of Aberdeen, Scotland. Margaret and George migrated to Montréal after William's death and George later came west. He homesteaded west of Edmonton, but was working as a carpenter at Saskatoon when he enlisted in 1915.

Brydon, James (1917-04-10)

910893 Private (46th Battalion, Saskatchewan Regiment) James Brydon (b.1884) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-10 at Vimy Ridge and is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, for the 11,000+ Canadian soldiers who perished in northern France with no known grave. He was the son of Elizabeth Brydon of Stow, Borders, Scotland. James was working as a herdsman for the university when he enlisted at Saskatoon early in 1916.

Carr, Arthur (1917-04-09)

472302 Private (5th Battalion, Saskatchewan Regiment) Arthur Carr (b.1893) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-09 at Vimy Ridge and is buried at Nine Elms military cemetery, Thelus north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, France. He was the son of Samuel and Beatrice (Bartlett) Carr of Frankford, Hastings Co., Ontario. Arthur was working as a labourer when he enlisted at Saskatoon in 1915. His name appears on the Bulyea honour roll.

Chisholm (1917-04-09)

148804 Private (78th Battalion, Manitoba Regiment) George Roderick Chisholm Jr. (b.1897) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-09 at Vimy Ridge and is buried at Cabaret Rouge British cemetery, Souchez north of Arras, Pasde-Calais, France. He was the son of George Roderick and Ida Maud Chisholm who came from Pictou, Pictou Co., Nova Scotia, and later retired to Victoria, British Columbia. George Jr. was a clerk with the Royal Bank when he enlisted at Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1916.

Clue, Charles (1917-04-09)

204407 Corporal (21st Battalion, Eastern Ontario Regiment) Charles John Clue (b.1885) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-09 at Vimy Ridge and is buried at Thélus military cemetery north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, France. He was the son of Henry and Emma Jane Clue of Hammersmith, Greater London, England. Charles came to Canada in 1910 and was working as a butcher when he enlisted at Saskatoon early in 1916.

Craik, James (1917-04-10)

472029 Private (72nd Battalion, British Columbia Regiment) James Craik Jr. (b.1890) of Saskatoon died (1917-04-10) of wounds sustained at Vimy Ridge and was buried at Villers Station cemetery, Villers-au-Bois northwest of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, France. He was the son of James Craik who came from Carnwath, South Lanarkshire, Scotland. James Jr. was working as a cloth finisher when he enlisted at Saskatoon in 1915.

Edmunds, Roy Albert (1917-04-09)

440275 Sergeant (5th Battalion, Saskatchewan Regiment) Roy Albert Edmunds DCM (b.1892) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-09 at Vimy Ridge and is buried at Nine Elms military cemetery, Thelus north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, France. Edmunds was also awarded the Russian Medal of St. George (4th class). He was the son of Thomas Charles Edmunds who came from Clinton, Huron Co., Ontario. Roy was working as a clerk when he enlisted at Saskatoon early in 1915.

Distinguished Conduct Medal awarded 1916-08-19:

“For conspicuous gallantry during a bombardment, when a trench mortar bomb having been dropped into his trench, he unhesitatingly picked it up and rolled it over the parapet, where it at once exploded. His courageous act undoubtedly saved several lives.”

Green, Walter William (1917-04-09)

204167 Private (13th Battalion, Québec Regiment) Walter William Green (b.1885) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-09 at Vimy Ridge and is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, for the 11,000+ Canadian soldiers who perished in northern France with no known grave. He was the son of Walter and Alice Green who came from Paddington, Greater London, England, to homestead NW 10-31-24-W3, southeast of Driver, Sask. Walter Jr. was working as an engineer when he enlisted at Saskatoon early in 1916.

Guy, Frederick James (1917-04-09)

21470 Private (Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry) Frederick James Guy (b.1894) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-09 at Vimy Ridge and is buried at Bois-Carré British cemetery, Thelus north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, France. Guy had been severely wounded almost exactly a year earlier but returned to action. He was the son of Frederick Andrew Guy, an estate agent at Dromore, Tyrone, Ireland. Fred Jr. was educated at Foyle College, Londonderry, and was working as a clerk for the Canadian Bank of Commerce when he enlisted at Camp Valcartier, Québec, on the outbreak of the war.

Jensen, Arne (1917-04-10)

472716 Private (44th Battalion, New Brunswick Regiment) Arne Jensen (b.1888) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-10 at Vimy Ridge and is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, for the 11,000+ Canadian soldiers who perished in northern France with no known grave. He was the son of Christian and Kristofine Jensen of Henningsvaer, Lofoten, Norway. Arne was working as a cook and baker when he enlisted at Saskatoon late in 1915.

Lavers, Reginald Adolphus (1917-04-29 - killed later, but received Military Medal for 9th)

487334 Sergeant (Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry) Reginald Adolphus Fredrick Lavers MM (b.1893) of Saskatoon was KIA (1917-04-29) near Vimy and is buried at La Chaudière military cemetery south of Lens, Pas-de-Calais, France. Lavers received the Military Medal for bravery in the months preceding his death. He was the son of William Charles Skinner and Henrietta Lavers of Plymouth, Devon, England. Reginald was born at Truro, Cornwall, and was an Anglican divinity student when he enlisted in the 5th University Co. at Saskatoon late in 1915.

Military Medal awarded 1917-07-09:

“During the operations of 9th April at Vimy Ridge, this NCO greatly distinguished himself during consolidation of our Final Objective. He took charge of a wiring party in advance of our Left Company and though all his party became casualties from snipers, he stuck to his work and himself completed the construction of the wire in front of the position. A short time later, he found himself the senior N.C.O. in his Company and carried on the duties of Company Sergeant Major in a most excellent manner.”

Lehman, William Paul (1917-04-10)

472833 Private (46th Battalion, Saskatchewan Regiment) William Paul Lehman (b.1897) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-10 at Vimy Ridge and is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, for the 11,000+ Canadian soldiers who perished in northern France with no known grave. Lehman had been buried alive by a bomb burst

three months earlier but escaped with only contusions. He was the son of Harrison and Emmy Lehman of Gibsons Landing, British Columbia. William was born at Inga, (Stony Plain), Alberta, and described himself as a sailor when he enlisted in the 65th Battalion at Saskatoon late in 1915.

MacMillan, Michael (1917-04-09)

Lieutenant (1st Canadian Mounted Rifles, Saskatchewan Regiment) (Michael) Allan MacMillan (b.1892) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-09 at Vimy Ridge and is buried at Nine Elms military cemetery, Thelus north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, France. He was the son of Mary L. MacMillan of Charlottetown, Queens Co., Prince Edward Island. Allan was born at Kensington, Prince Co., attended the U of S, and was a student at law when he enlisted at Regina in 1916.

Marsh, George Herbert (1917-04-09)

440257 Private (27th Battalion, Manitoba Regiment) George Herbert (Bert) Marsh (b.1895) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-09 at Vimy Ridge and is buried at Bois-Carré British cemetery, Thelus north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, France. He was the son of Charles Morgan and Rosa Williams of Crawford Bay, British Columbia, and later of Nelson. Bert was born at Canterbury, Kent, England, and was working as a clerk when he enlisted at Saskatoon early in 1915.

Mays, Frank Coleman (1917-04-09)

204616 Private (13th Battalion, Québec Regiment) Frank Coleman Mays (b.1891) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-09 at Vimy Ridge and is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, for the 11,000+ Canadian soldiers who perished in northern France with no known grave. He was the son of John Allen and Elizabeth Mays who came from Long Clawson, Leicestershire, England. Frank was a teamster when he enlisted at Saskatoon early in 1916.

Morrison, Edward (1917-04-12)

472282 Corporal (46th Battalion, Saskatchewan Regiment) Edward Joseph Morrison (b.1897) of Saskatoon was KIA (1917-04-12) at Vimy Ridge and is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, for the 11,000+

Canadian soldiers who perished in northern France with no known grave. He was the son of George and Annie Morrison of Medicine Hat, Alberta, previously of Davidson. George was born in Durham Co., Ontario, and was farming when he enlisted at Saskatoon in 1915.

Newitt, William (1917-04-09)

204367 Private (13th Battalion, Saskatchewan Regiment) William Newitt (b.1891) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-09 at Vimy Ridge and is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, for the 11,000+ Canadian soldiers who perished in northern France with no known grave. He was the son of Henry and Ann Newitt of Kingsey, Buckinghamshire, England. William was working as a clerk when he enlisted at Saskatoon early in 1916.

Ogilvie, Robert (1917-04-09)

440142 Private (2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, British Columbia Regiment) Robert Ogilvie (b.1882) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-09 at Vimy Ridge and is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, for the 11,000+ Canadian soldiers who perished in northern France with no known grave. He was the son of William and Caroline S. Ogilvie of Elgin, Moray, Scotland. Robert was a piano tuner when he enlisted in the 53rd Battalion at Saskatoon in 1915.

Roberts, Thomas Henry (1917-04-09)

441063 Private (2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, British Columbia Regiment) Thomas Henry Roberts (b.1892) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-09 at Vimy Ridge and is buried at Thelus military cemetery north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, France. He was the son of John R. Roberts of Ruthin, Denbighshire, Wales. He was born at London, England, and was farming when he enlisted in the 53rd Battalion at Saskatoon in 1915.

Silcox, Hugh Alfred (1917-04-10)

114530 Private (Canadian Light Horse) Hugh Alfred Silcox (b.1891) of Saskatoon died (1917-04-10 of wounds sustained the day before at Vimy Ridge and is buried at Quatre-Vents military cemetery, Les Quatre-Vents northwest of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, France. He was the son of Edward Augustus and

Sarah M. Silcox of Shedden, Elgin Co., Ontario. Hugh was born at nearby Frome, attended the U of S and was teaching when he enlisted at Saskatoon late in 1914.

Thompson, James Turnbull (1917-04-09)

204087 Private (13th Battalion, Québec Regiment) James Turnbull Thompson (b.1887) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-09 at Vimy Ridge and is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, for the 11,000+ Canadian soldiers who perished in northern France with no known grave. He was a native of Rennington, Northumberland, England. James and his wife, Ida, were farming when he enlisted at Saskatoon late in 1915.

Walker, Reuben (1917-04-10)

472191 Sergeant (46th Battalion, Saskatchewan Regiment) Reuben Purves Walker (b.1893) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-10 at Vimy Ridge and is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, for the 11,000+ Canadian soldiers who perished in northern France with no known grave. He was the son of Ralph and Mary Walker of Liverpool, Merseyside, England. Reuben was farming when he enlisted at Saskatoon in 1915.

Wesson, Walter (1917-04-09)

261211 Private (38th Battalion, Eastern Ontario Regiment) Walter Wesson (b.1895) of Saskatoon was KIA 1917-04-09 at Vimy Ridge and is buried at Canadian No. 2 cemetery near the Vimy Memorial north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, France. Walter was a native of Birmingham, West Midlands, England, and was farming when he enlisted at Saskatoon in 1916.

Whitford, Wilfred (1917-04-12)

472493 Private (46th Battalion, Saskatchewan Regiment) Wilfred Whitford (b.1897) of Saskatoon was KIA (1917-04-12) at Vimy Ridge and is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, for the 11,000+ Canadian soldiers who perished in northern France with no known grave. Wilfred was farming when he enlisted at Saskatoon late in 1915.