

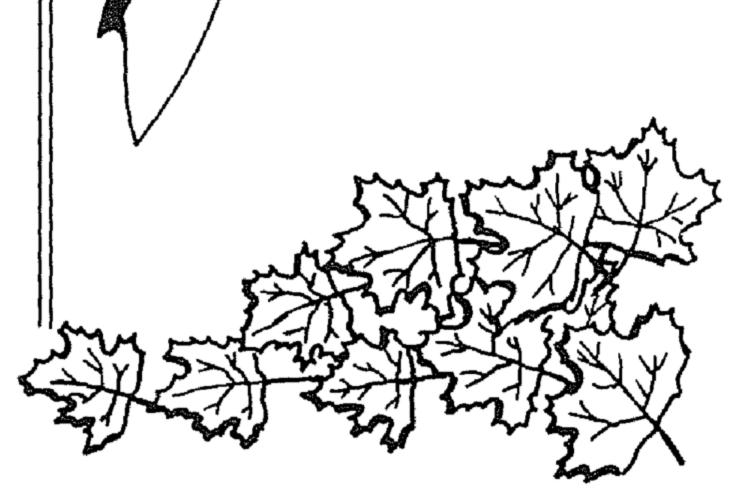
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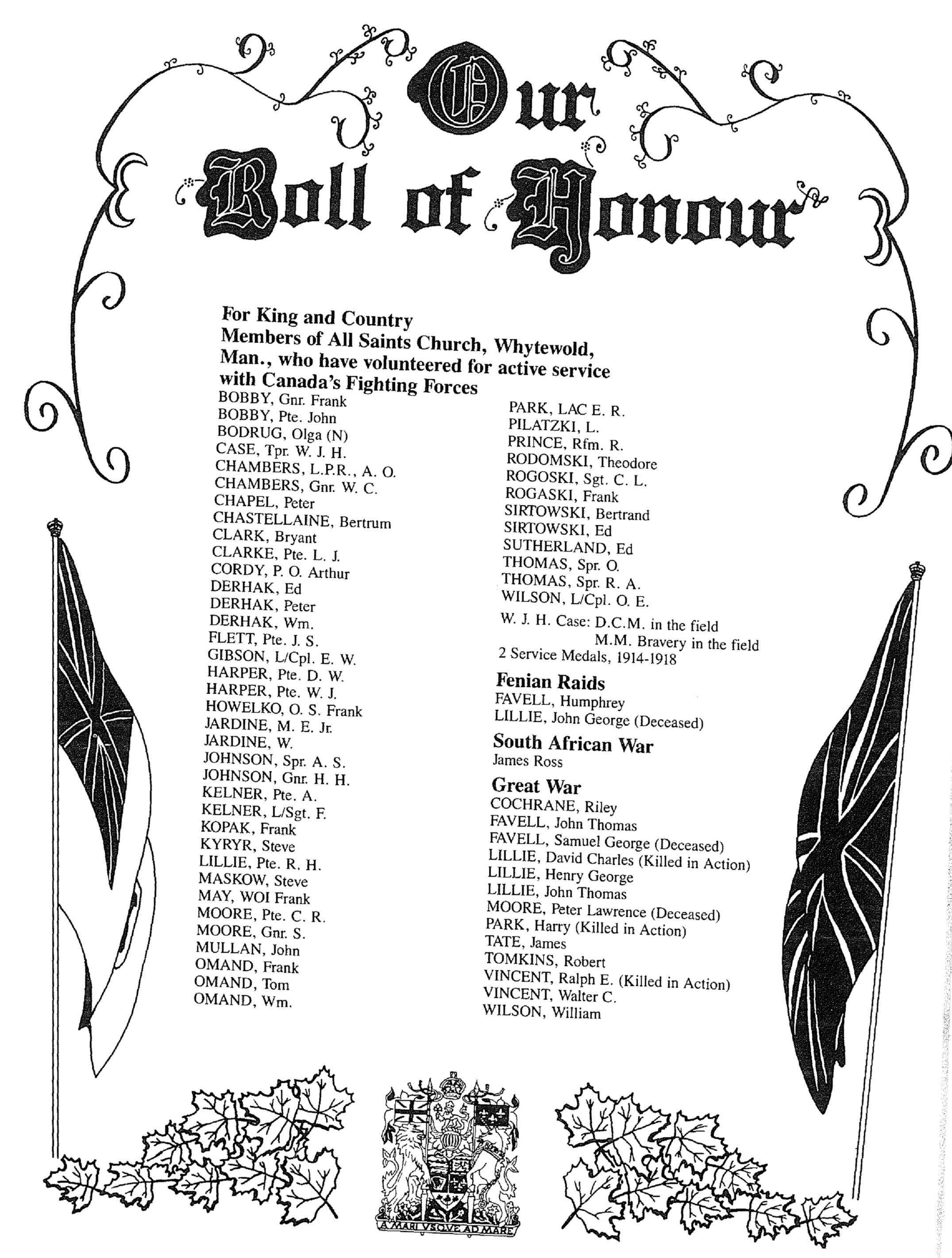
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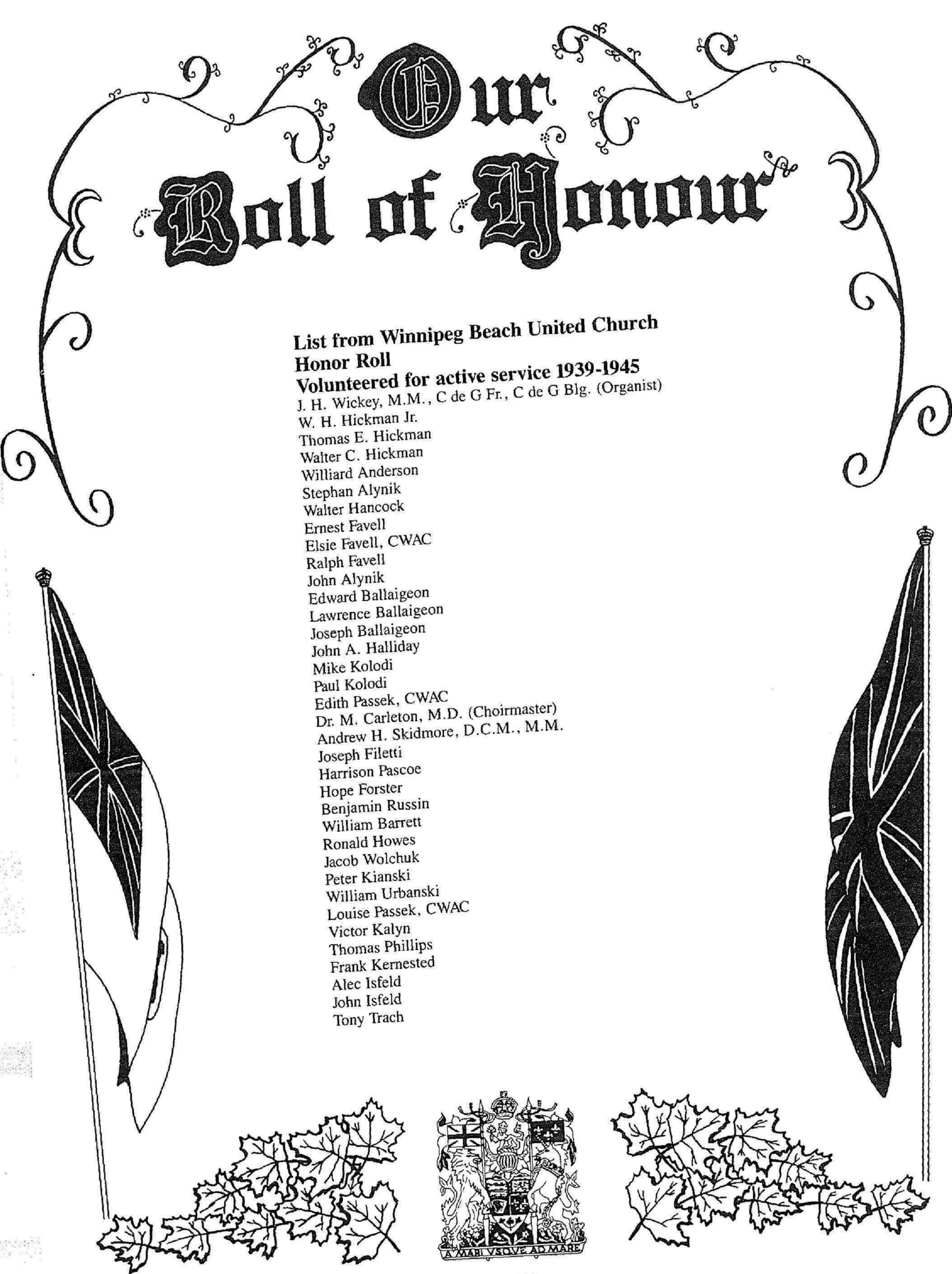
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Edward G. G. Anderson, St. Peters, son of George and Sophia Anderson, killed in action in France in World War I



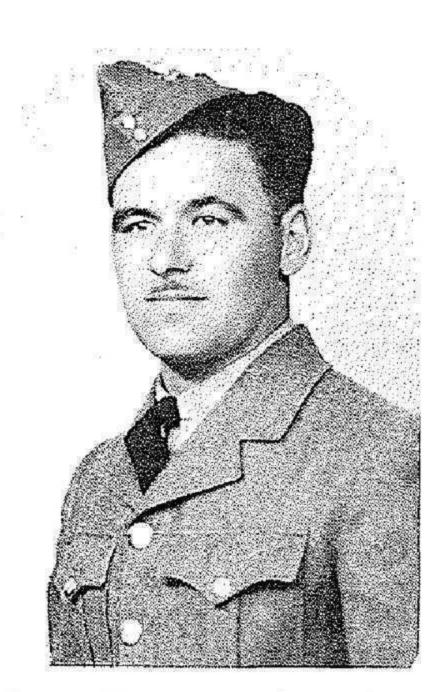
L/S B. A. Alfred H. Barnett and wife, Myrtle, on leave from R.C.N.V.R. in 1943.



Edward C. Bayer 1923-44 R.C.A.F. killed in action.



Michael Boss, Victoria Military Hospital, R.C.A.M.C. 1944. A resident of the Rossdale district.



Steve Boss, member of 85th Coast Battery in Vancouver, 1942. Steve grew up in the Rossdale district.



Pilot Officer Charlie Cawson, R.C.A.F. W.W. II. Resided in Mapleton District.



Bill Chamberlain, Rossdale, served in army from 1939-1945.



Donald Chamberlain, Rossdale, served in army from 1939-1945.



Grace Chamberlain, Rossdale, served in Air Force from 1942-1945.



Katherine Gertrude Corke, R.N., daughter of G. B. Cork.



Jack C. Copeland S.B.A., served in the Royal Canadian Navy. Presently living in Mapleton.



Harold Couture, 1941, in Basic Air Force Blue uniform of W.W.II.



J. Dixon on leave, 1944.



Vida (McKay) Fethers 1944, in C.W.A.C. uniform.



Arthur Gessner R.C.A.F. W.W. II, son of John and Anna Gessner.



Charles Gessner with Arthur Thompson, Charles was youngest son — Jacob and Caroline Gessner. Served with 1st Canadian Depot Battalion in W.W.I.



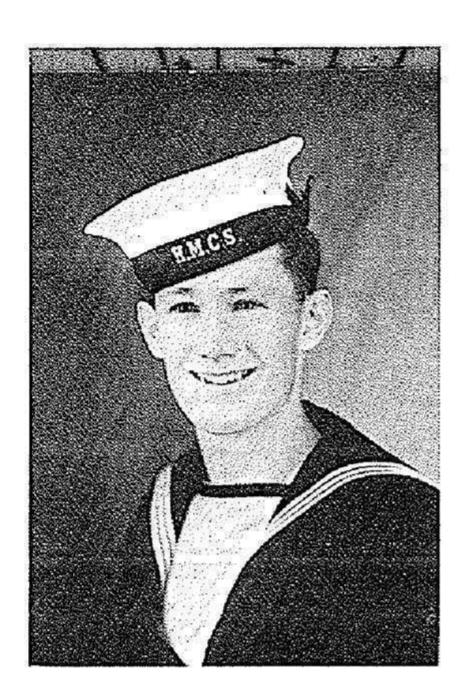
Morris Hares, R.C.A.F. 1944, W.W.II. Member of Quadrant Crew, Ridgley Bombing Range. Clandeboye resident.



Mary Agnes Hardman, mother, with two of her three sons. Percy, left, was born January 20th, 1893, and was killed in action in W.W. I, 1916 in Belgium. Right: Albert Walter, who married Alva Webber.



Thomas Hawking (left)
Royal Canadian Armoured
Corps Son-in-law of Mr. and
Mrs. George Patton, Petersfield.



Larry Keating, Clandeboye, served with the Royal Canadian Navy during W.W. II.



Stanley Kirkness, Clandeboye.



Dave Leask — joined the forces in 1914 in the 221st Battalion.



Robert Leask, Clandeboye, Man.



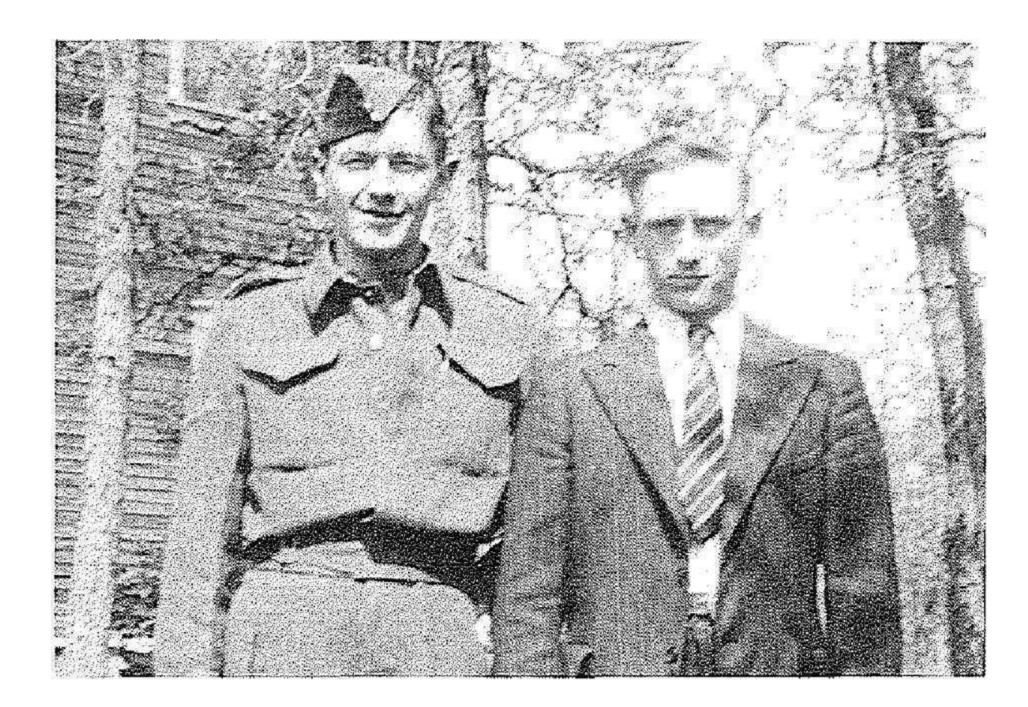
Captain Lloyd Hugh Lyall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lyall.



John Norquay McAllister, Grandson Premier Norquay. Killed in France W.W.I.



Ernest McLeod, St. Peters, served in World War II and Korean War. Son of George and Lewis McLeod.



Victor and Roy McNabb prior to Victor going overseas.



Bert Mitchell, Royal Winnipeg Rifles, W.W.II.



Brothers Overseas. Three sons of Helen Schindler and her late husband, A. J. Schindler, Clandeboye. Pilot Officer August — served with the R.C.A.F. in England, Bombardier Edwin served with the Royal Canadian Artillery from the outbreak of W.W. II, Private Thomas served with the Cameron Highlanders, enlisting also in 1939.



Elmer Sinclair "Cap" Soldier, Petersfield.



Tom Schindler and his mother following his return, 1945.



Robert MacLean Stevenson, St. Peters. Killed in W.W.II, 1944.



John (Donnie) Sutherland member of Forces in W.W.II.



Victor Sutherland, Clandeboye.



H. Major Rupert Leslie Taylor, Rector of St. Andrews parish churches in 1920's, married Gladys R. Lyall.



World War I participants. L-R: Paul Pruden, Robert Leask, William McRae. Residents of Clandeboye district.



L to R: Thomas MacKay. 2nd Back row: (father Dorothy Cartwright) St. Andrews. Wellington Mowat. 3rd Back row: W.W.I.

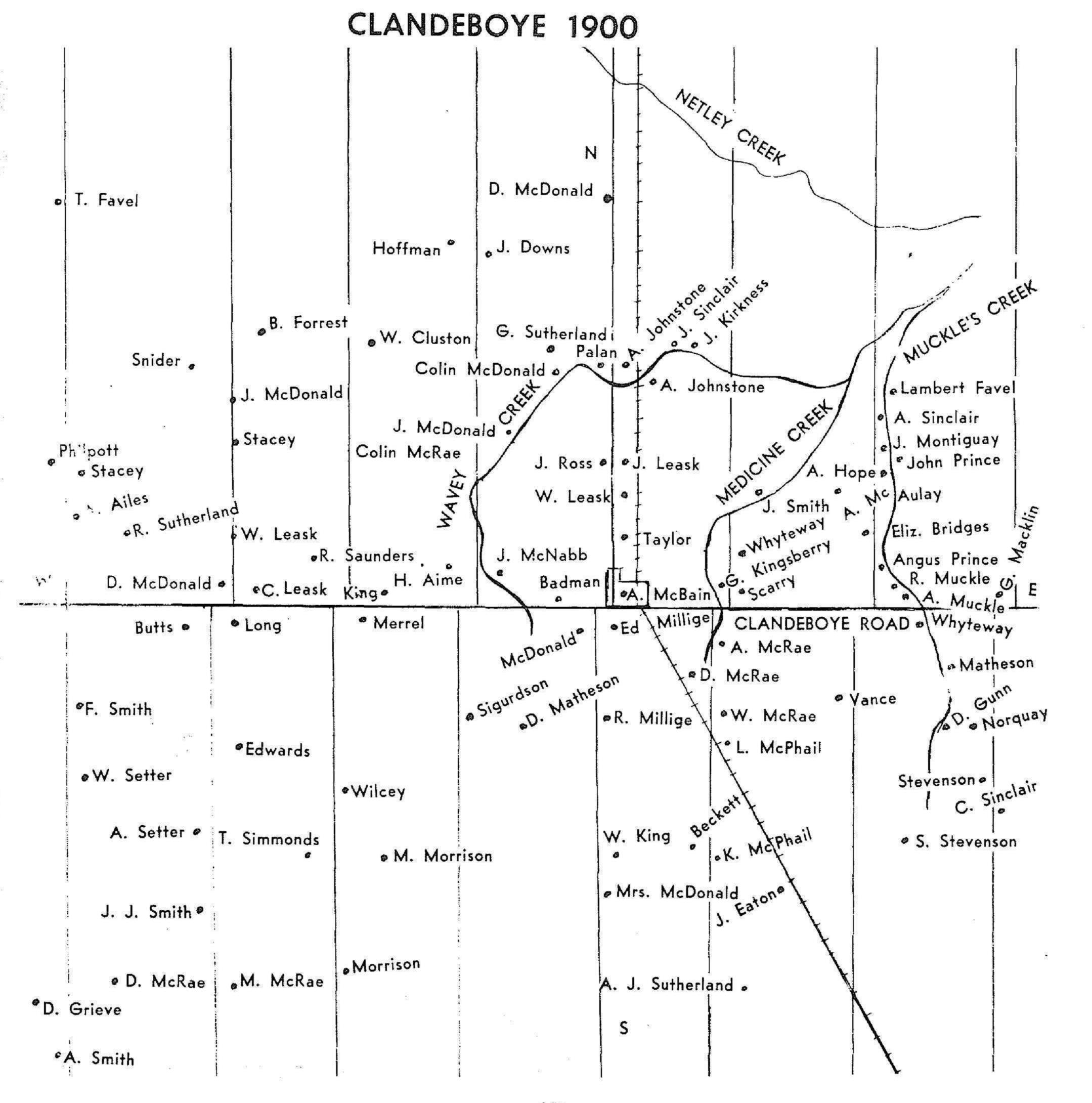
from "The Golden Books"

Lament

by Wilfrid Gibson

We, who are left, how shall we look again
Happily on the sun, or feel the rain,
Without remembering how they who went
Ungrudgingly, and spent
Their all for us, loved, too, the sun and rain?
A bird among the rain-wet lilac sings—
But we, how shall we turn to little things
And listen to the birds and winds and streams
Made holy by their dreams,
Nor feel the heart-break in the heart of things?

Communities



The Village of Clandeboye

Mr. Alexander McBain, a resident and postmaster before the turn of the century, lived in a log house situated where Keatings now live. He sold the C.P.R. four acres for \$1.00 for the purpose of building a station house, a residence for the section foreman, plus tool sheds. Mr. McBain, as postmaster, drove to Muckles by sled or wheels, horse-drawn, to pick up the local mail which had been brought out from Selkirk by horse-drawn conveyance. After the railway went through in 1902, mail came by train to the Clandeboye Post Office to be delivered to George Sutherlands (Kipiegun), J. J. Birds (Norwood), and Lemoines (Dunara) twice a week. The McBains handled the mail in their own private living quarters and gave almost 24 hour service. They had the first telephone in the district, and this one phone served the community.

McBains also had a grocery store. This was in an addition to the east side of their house. They later built a house across the north side of the street which was taken over by their son, Frank. He carried on as postmaster.

Those who have served as postmasters since the McBains are: Mamie Setter, Tom Schindler, Larry Keating, John Stevens, Julia McDonald, Ethel Ryan and Betty O'Donnell, who is presently postmistress. Each one in turn operated from their own living quarters. Frank and Gladys McBain and John and Mamie Setter had a grocery store as well as the post office. After the Setters moved out it became a bake shop for a short while. That building burned while Baisleys were residents.

The first general store in Clandeboye was owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Gaboury and situated where Alexanders' Store now stands. Walter Sutherland and Dick Leask, "Sutherland & Leask", operated a store on the same location for many years. They also sold fresh meat. In order to sell fresh meat, they had to put up ice in the winter, packed in sawdust. That was their refrigeration. The train had to be met daily, as all their supplies came by C.P.R. Many people, some now senior citizens, cherish happy memories of their association with Dick Leask as they accompanied him on the daily trip to meet the train. Following the dissolution of the "Sutherland & Leask" partnership, Krawitz and Katz ran the store for a couple of years, followed by Sutherland & Co., operating on the same premises. After a few years, Walter purchased the old school and had it moved on to the corner. It was used as the general store and what had been the general store was then used as a confectionery.

After Walter's death, the business was sold to Stevens & Green. After a few years the business was

sold to Mr. and Mrs. J. Roach and a few years later to Jack and Lorna Alexander, the present owners. Clandeboye has long been blessed with a good general store and the customers always receive service with a smile.

There was a homemade ice cream and fruit stand owned and operated by Pete Rennie. It was built where the coffee bar now stands. Fred Badman built a store on the same location. He operated a confectionery and convenience store. After Mr. and Mrs. Badman retired, the following carried on, adding a fast-food service: Dave Veitch, Mary Pennick, George and Florence Pion, Roy McNabb, Georgette Marcoux and others.

A store was built by Bob Stacey before the 1920's, west of where the community hall now stands. Other merchants operating in the same building were Walter Sutherland, D. A. Sutherland and Rod Spence. In the same area, John McNabb owned and operated a butcher shop. A small building was erected beside the Stacey Store where Ken McPhail carried on a barber shop. Walter Sutherland did barbering in his home before he allotted a section of his confectionery for a barber chair. Edgar Pruden and Clarence McDonald were the barbers that used the space.

In years gone by Clandeboye could boast of having the services of a blacksmith. All were located east of the highway near the store. They were: Ed Davis, Ed Littlewood, Dave Veitch Sr., Alfred Oige and Bud Reid. One of the best was Alex McDonald (Wayey Creek) who had a blacksmith shop on the farm.

The garage, now owned and operated by George Cronin and sons Randy and Tony, was built by Fred Badman. Since then, it has been operated by Frank Jessett and Saunders and E. Agolini.

The creamery was built in 1910 by the Crescent Creamery Co. on the lot where the Municipal Hall now stands. The first operator was Mr. A. Schindler. He was replaced by Mr. Krall for a few years while Mr. Schindler was moved to Winnipeg, later returning to Clandeboye. The family residence was over the creamery. Farmers brought the whole milk to the creamery. It was emptied into a vat on the east side. You then drove around to the north side where you received the skimmed milk through a hose. The farmers received their cheques once a month from the Crescent Creamery Co. Your cheque was gauged according to butter fat. The creamery was a good place for neighbours to meet. It took the place of today's coffee shop.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company built an elevator in 1916. The following are the men who were employed there: Messrs. Leyburn, Chamberlain,

Gilhuly, Ralph Cronin, John (Scottie) Smith, Bill McDonald, Dan O'Donnell and Bill Murdock.

The first school in the village was built in the late 1800's, a one-room frame building that served the district well, with one teacher to teach eight grades and about forty pupils. That building was replaced in 1916 with the erection of the stone school with more space. The students took high school at home. In 1970 the present school was erected and is part of the Lord Selkirk School Division.

The first community hall was in the basement of the stone school in what was meant to be a "play room" for the school children. A group, namely "The Dramatic Society", sponsored dances, concerts, etc., to pay for the floor that was laid in the playroom to be used as a community hall. The present community hall was built in 1937. Since then it has been added to and now boasts a fully modern building.

The first skating rink was on the lot where Rollands now reside. Many exciting games of hockey

were played there in years gone by. It also provided many hours of pleasure for all ages. The present skating rink serves the surrounding district. With a heated waiting room and modern facilities, it is a credit to the district.

The little Church at the Crossroads was built in 1901 by the Presbyterians. In 1925 it became a United Church. It has served the community faithfully since then. It is an inspiration to the living and a memorial to those who have been laid to rest in the cemetery.

Note: Clandeboye is called for the estate of Lord Dufferin in Ireland. Permission was granted to Mrs. Mary Montgomery Muckle upon request.

1927 - 1977

"We Sure Have No Regrets"
Fifty Years of German Settlement in Little
Britain

by Mrs. Maria Wehrle

On March 27, 1927 a group of 100 immigrants from Germany arrived in Little Britain, between

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Month speck of great renown

From Hattie and Vadie Gowan

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Elated

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Norman and Hattee are nowhere to the seems

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Note: Re: Above poem — written by Thomas Hay.

Sadie Gowan — school teacher — md. Norman Ross

Hattie — became Mrs. McDougald.

Irene — Mrs. Hart

submitted by Mary Birston