

INFORMATION ITEMS

Week Ending January 30, 2015

REPORTS

1. Guelph Transit Advertising Revenue, Update

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Correspondence from Brad Howcroft regarding sidewalk snow plowing.
2. Correspondence from Ed Forsyth regarding Memorial to Our Fallen Soldiers.

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

1. [Committee of Adjustment Minutes – December 11, 2014](#)

ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

1. None

INFORMATION REPORT



TO City Council

SERVICE AREA Public Services

DATE January 29, 2015

SUBJECT Guelph Transit Advertising Revenue, Update

REPORT NUMBER PS-15-10

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PURPOSE

To advise Council of the award of the transit bench advertising contract to Creative Outdoor Advertising.

SUMMARY OF REPORT

As reported in the Guelph Transit Advertising Information Report to City Council, report number PS-14-03 distributed on December 5, 2014, Guelph Transit and Legal Services staff had been working through the details of the bench advertising agreement.

Creative Outdoor Advertising was the successful proponent for transit bench advertising in the Request for Proposal issued in 2014, and an agreement with them has recently been finalized.

KEY FINDINGS

- The bench advertising agreement has been awarded to Creative Outdoor Advertising, the contractor who has been providing this service in Guelph over the past number of years.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The combined value of the transit bus, shelter and bench advertising agreements represents over 1.2 million dollars in revenue from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2018.

BACKGROUND

The advertising agreements for shelter and bus advertising were finalized in the fall of 2014, and city staff had continued to work through the details of the bench advertising agreement with the identified proponent.

REPORT

Guelph Transit staff, in conjunction with Legal Services, has been working to finalize the agreement with the bench advertising contractor.

We are pleased to advise Council that Creative Outdoor Advertising was the successful proponent in the Request for Proposal process, and we have finalized a mutually beneficial agreement.

INFORMATION REPORT

Creative Outdoor Advertising has had a long history in this market, with advertising benches located at over 100 bus stops in Guelph. As with the other transit advertising contractors, Creative Outdoor Advertising is committed to actively marketing Guelph Transit advertising opportunities to maximize revenue opportunities.

As previously reported, the value of the transit shelter, bus and bench advertising agreements represents over 1.2 million dollars in revenue from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2018.

The following organizations will be selling transit advertising on behalf of Guelph Transit until their contracts expire on December 31, 2018:

- Pattison Outdoor, transit bus advertising
- StreetSeen Media, transit shelter advertising
- Creative Outdoor Advertising, transit bench advertising

CORPORATE STRATEGIC PLAN

1.2 Develop collaborative work teams and apply whole system thinking to deliver creative solutions.

2.1 Build and adaptive environment for government innovation to ensure fiscal and service sustainability.

3.2 Be economically viable, resilient, diverse and attractive for business.

DEPARTMENTAL CONSULTATION

Legal Services

COMMUNICATIONS

Not applicable

ATTACHMENTS

Not applicable

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January 19, 2015

Honorable Cam Guthrie & Councilor's;

My name is Brad Howcroft and have been a citizen of Guelph my entire life. Born with cerebral palsy has not stopped me from living a full life. I know over the years that I have spoken to some of you.

Big numbers scare people. I heard the sidewalk snow plowing is a budget item costing \$100,000.00, however our population is around 120,000 which is less than a \$1.00 per person. In 2014 I paid \$3,781.98 in city property taxes and there are three people living in my home which is less than \$3.00.

Both seniors and the disabled walk, walk with the assistance of a cane, use a walker or a wheelchair. Sidewalks need to be kept clear so we have our independence to get around.

Last year was extremely bad and I hate to look back but I had to resort to using the roads at times as the sidewalks were impassable. One councilor is pushing for property owners to be responsible for clearing the snow from their sidewalks. If I need to go for a bus and all the sidewalks are not clear of snow I am housebound. Also how many property owners would salt or sand the sidewalks?

Most taxpayers know a person with a disability or a senior. I feel the majority of taxpayers would pay this small price for their safety. With our aging population please keep the sidewalk plows in operation. If required I am willing to attend a council meeting or answer any of your questions.

Sincerely;

Brad Howcroft

Dear Mayor and Councillors:

Please study the attachments to assess the need for this form of Memorial to Our Fallen. By law 105,000 of Canada's fallen remain buried in 75 foreign lands and thousands of cemeteries. The British Government, during the 1914-1918 War appointed a group to study the type of cemetery to provide for their Fallen. They decided to create the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. From this study War cemeteries were created in the countries where the war was fought. Canada's government agreed and made it a law that none of these Fallen would be repatriated and that next of kin could not make their own arrangements to repatriate their loved ones. Three years after the war ended the Fallen were exhumed from battlefields and reburied in the new War Cemeteries. All countries would contribute to the costs for, creating these cemeteries, the burials and future maintenance forever. This decision was continued for the Fallen of the 1939-1945 War, the Korean War and all Fallen up to 1970. In studying this it was concluded that a Shame had been created for Canada. For all these Wars and Peacekeeping Duties Our Fallen could have been repatriated when they were exhumed to be placed in CWGC cemeteries. It may seem like 2nd guessing but it would have been a better decision for many reasons; access for next of kin, Canada responsible for their own Fallen, and costs which for the present arrangement goes on forever.

We think that the Memorial proposed and located on the front lawn of Parliament Hill in a cemetery setting would provide the best way to compensate for this shame.

This will provide that all Our Fallen will be equally Recognized, Honoured and Remembered and surely these women and men are worthy of this since they showed their love for Canada and humanity.

Thanks Ed Forsyth WW2 Vet B56653 4th Div RCEME
A director MWON 84021 6675RR0001

see website < memorialwall.ca >

Canadian Soldiers Buried in Countries of World
CWGC figures unless noted by * maple leaf legacy

ALGERIA	81
AUSTRALIA	3
AUSTRIA	4
AZORES	7
BAHAMAS	7
BANGLADESH	37
BELGIUM	15,792
BERMUDA	17
BRAZIL	1
BULGARIA	1
CANADA	16,532
CHINA	422
CUBA	2
CYPRUS	6
CZECH REPUBLIC	9
DENMARK	167
DJIBOUTI	1
EGYPT	323
FAROE ISLANDS	6
FRANCE	47,873
GAMBIA	10
GERMANY	3,304
GHANA	10
GIBRALTAR	18
GREECE	27
GUINEA	1

GUYANA	4
HUNGARY	6
ICELAND	48
INDIA	89
INDONESIA	6
IRAN	1
IRAQ	4
IRELAND	43
ISRAEL	34
ITALY	5,920
JAMAICA	10
JAPAN	162
KENYA	6
LEBANON	1
LIBYA	39
LUXEMBOURG	4
MALTA	322
MOROCCO	9
MYANMAR	63
NETHERLANDS	5,715
NIGERIA	4
NORWAY	49
PAKISTAN	6
PANAMA	4
POLAND	42
PORTUGAL	6
ROMANIA	2
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	26

SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	23
SIERRA LEONE	7
SINGAPORE	188
SOUTH AFRICA	5
SPAIN	11
SRI LANKA	26
ST LUCIA	6
SUDAN	8
SWEDEN	23
SWITZERLAND	12
SYRIA	1
TANZANIA	1
THAILAND	1
TRINIDAD TOBAGO	4
TUNISIA	65
TURKEY	22
UNITED KINGDOM	12,801
UNITED STATES AMERICA	377
YEMEN	12
TOTALS CWGC	110,879
Merchant Seamen, civilians, firefighters, ferry command, Red Cross not included	

DATA FOR PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE-MEMORIAL WALL OF NAMES PROJECT

Registered Province of Ontario Corporation No1645804 as “Memorial Wall of Names”
Registered Revenue Canada Agency Private Charitable Foundation 84021 6675 RR0001
Location assumed—National Capital Region Ottawa Ontario Canada not specified as yet.
Site size 240meters by 240 meters (800 feet by 800feet).

Assumed frost depth- 150 cms below grade (5 feet below grade). ***

Bottom of foundation base 1.5 meters below grade

Space would have a capacity for 200,000 Names of The Fallen

Number of Names to be recognized initially 120,000.

Number of engraved panels containing names is 1500.

Length of walls supporting panels is 2,250 feet, (675 meters)

***Foundation Base 60cms wide (2feet) by 30cms high (1foot) (length as above for walls.)

***Panel Support walls 1.5 meters high (5feet) by 45cms wide (1.5feet) (length as above for walls)

Quantity of reinforced concrete 838 cubic yards

Panel engraving numbers and letters 1 inch (2.54 cms)

Fourty Names with initials and identification numbers engraved on front and also on back. of each panel for a total of eighty names per panel.

LAYOUT DATA

A conservative layout would provide extra space for future walls and unknown other buildings , garden, shade trees , benches and unknowns of what future generations might wish to add.

For a site based on a square rectangle 800 feet in length and width the layout could be:

There would be an open area at front 250feet from front border to first row of Name panels.

At both left and right sides there would be an open space of 75 feet from borders to the Name panel rows. There would be initially eight rows of Name panels each 300 feet in length from left to right ;two 300 foot long rows in each of four rows from front to back. Between the two 300 foot long rows there would be a central pathway area 50 foot wide. Between each row front to back there would be a 20foot aisle .The balance of the area behind these rows would be an open space to the rear border. A sketch is attached for clarity of this conceptual layout

Cost estimate breakdown

Concrete 838 cuyds at \$700 per cuyd	\$586,600.00
Engraved Name Panels 1500 at \$800 per panel	\$1,200,000.00
Landscaping,pavement	\$3,000,000.00
Research and coordination of multiple sources	\$4,000,000.00
Project Management	\$2,000,000.00
Land part or whole	\$10,000,000.00
Contingency	\$4,000,000.00
Total preliminary estimated cost	\$24,786,600.00

Mayor and Town Council Members

Dec 5th 2014.

Re: Memorial Wall of Names Project Rev. Can. 84021 6675 RR0001 Update.

Dear Mayor and Town Council Members of Prince Albert:

In 2005 many Canadian Municipal Councils passed motions in support of a Private Members Bill C417 created by Inky Mark MP for Dauphin, Swan Lake, Marquette in Manitoba. This Bill was never debated and two others C454 presented to the 40th parliament and C229 presented to this 41st Parliament and as yet not debated

This Bill C417 proposed the creation of a Memorial Wall of Names for Honouring and Recognizing by their Names all of Canada's Fallen in all our wars and peacekeeping duties since 1812 to present. The concept is shown at website memorialwall.ca.

Mr Inky Mark was our champion in the House of Commons, a great citizen. Due to health reasons he retired from Parliament in 2010. In his work on this project he gained support in the House and gathered thousands of signatures in support of this Memorial.

We were advised that the government supported the project and that money was not a problem. We were asked not to fundraise in 2006. We followed this request and continued with discussions with members of the PMO's office for the next eight years.

The government became involved with a other projects related to the 1812 War, the 1914-1918 War's 100th Anniversary, a Navy Memorial, and Holocaust Memorial. The Memorial Wall of Names Project was sidelined. This year we were asked by the PMO's advisors to do the fundraising for this project and when we have significant funds they would discuss what help they might offer. We have decided to do the fundraising and still promote the concept to have this Memorial built on the front lawns of Parliament Hill. The space required is only 15 percent of the total lawn area. We think this is the best location for this Memorial, considering the Recognition due Our Fallen and the future of Canada and Peace for its citizens. Your council members may not acknowledge that there is a SHAME related to the treatment of Canada's Fallen that has persisted since the 1914-1918 World War. It was then that it was decided that the Remains of Fallen Canadians of this war would not be brought home to Canada. It became unlawful even for the next of kin to do so at their own expense. This same law remained in effect for the Fallen of the 1939-1945 War.

It is even so today that the Remains of over 105,000 of Our Fallen buried in 75 countries and thousands of Cemeteries cannot be repatriated to Canada.

We ask that the members of your Council read a copy of the enclosures and decide on how you might wish to support this Project. We think we might receive considerable support in pledges of funds to be applied directly to project. The pledges would be held in trust until sufficient for a decision to start. We think that the number of municipalities that commit to help is as important as the amount of funding they will contribute. The municipalities will have the option of withdrawing their pledge at any time up to two years after they authorize it. They may reduce or increase their pledge over this same period. Some municipality might wish to base their contribution on the number of their citizens that have died in any of our wars or peacekeeping duties.

Target for fundraising: Excluding the cost of land the estimated cost is fifteen million. We will work to raise one half of this or \$7.500.000 (seven and one half million dollars) and then talk to the federal government in power at that time re their help and provision of a site. We would continue to fundraise with new publicity. We would also issue bid packages for two projects; No 1 covering period 1812 to end of the 1914-1918 War and No 2 covering period 1922 to present.

If the site was determined to be on the front lawn of Parliament Hill then Project No 1 would be on the left lawn and Project No 2 would be on right lawn.

There may be municipalities who receive this appeal who might decide that they would offer a site as their contribution to this Memorial. Our directors would consider any offer made for a site. The space requirements are shown on an attachment. The total length of walls required is 1500 feet (455meters) using both sides and 80 Names in total for each foot of length..

This form of memorial is needed to end the shame of the neglect of those who made the decisions for No Repatriation of Our Fallen.

We ask that your council does not rush to decide but to have the documents studied and debated thoroughly. Do not think this happened many years ago and does not require attention. There is the Proper Honouring and Remembering of 115,000 Canadian Heroes who paid the supreme sacrifice to keep our freedoms.

Yours truly Edgerton D Forsyth P Eng
WW2 Veteran of 4th Armoured Division
A Director of Memorial Wall of Names Fdn.

Please visit websites ours < memorialwall.ca >
Australia's at Australian National War Memorial Canberra

STUDY REPORT ON:-HOW CANADA HAS HONOURED ITS FALLEN, AND THE RIGHTS OF THE FALLEN

WHY A MEMORIAL OF THEIR NAMES,
WHAT WILL THIS MEMORIAL ACCOMPLISH

1 IT WILL PROVIDE A PROPER PHYSICAL MEMORIAL IN AN ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC SITE, WHERE PEOPLE MAY CONNECT WITH THE FALLEN. IT WILL BE THE BEST ALTERNATIVE TO VISITING A WAR CEMETERY.

VISITORS WILL BE EMOTIONAL; BUT THEY WILL KNOW THEY HAVE PAID THEIR RESPECTS AS BEST THEY CAN.

2 IT WILL COMPENSATE FOR THE ACTIONS OF MANY GOVERNMENTS OVER THE LAST 200 YEARS.

3 IT WILL BE THE ONLY FORM OF MEMORIAL THAT PROPERLY RECOGNIZES, HONOURS AND PROVIDES REMEMBRANCE, EQUALLY FOR ALL OF CANADA'S FALLEN, IN ONE LOCATION.

4 IT WILL BE THE PLACE WHERE THE MAJORITY OF CANADIANS THAT CANNOT TRAVEL OVERSEAS TO WAR CEMETERIES MAY VISIT TO PAY RESPECTS.

5 25,000 OF OUR FALLEN OR ONE IN FOUR OF OUR FALLEN HAVE NO GRAVE OR THEIR GRAVE IS MARKED "KNOWN TO GOD".

6 NAMES ARE IMPORTANT: THERE ARE MANY EXAMPLES OF NAMES BEING RECOGNIZED IN PUBLIC; SURELY THOSE THAT SHOWED THE GREATEST LOVE MUST BE RECOGNIZED BY THE BEST MEANS WE CAN PROVIDE. EACH NAME REPRESENTS A PARENT, A SON, A DAUGHTER, A SISTER, A BROTHER; THEIR LIVES WERE ENDED, BY THE VIOLENCE OF WAR.

7 IT WILL END THE SHAME OF CANADA IN NOT DOING THE BEST FOR NEXT OF KIN AND RELATIVES OF OUR FALLEN

RIGHTS OF THE FALLEN

1 THERE ARE NO LAWS COVERING THE RIGHTS OF THE FALLEN, THE GOVERNMENTS OVER THE PAST 120 YEARS HAVE ACTED AS IF THEY OWNED THE REMAINS OF THE FALLEN. NEXT OF KIN HAD NO RIGHTS. EVEN TODAY THE REMAINS OF OUR FALLEN ARE SUBJECTED TO AUTOPSY EXAMINATION BEFORE THE NEXT OF KIN CAN HAVE THEIR LOVED ONE BURIED.

ONE CANADIAN MOTHER DID NOT ACCEPT THE LAW AND BROUGHT THE REMAINS OF HER SON CAPTAIN WILLIAM ARTHUR PEEL DURIE, A FALLEN OF WW1, BACK FROM FRANCE. THEY ARE BURIED TOGETHER IN ST JAMES CEMETERY IN TORONTO ON PARLIAMENT STREET. THE FATHER WILLIAM DURIE FOUNDED THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT BROUGHT THE REMAINS OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER OF WW1 HOME AND HE IS BURIED IN THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER IN OTTAWA. DID THE GOVERNMENT BREAK THE LAW?

HISTORY OF THE TREATMENT OF OUR FALLEN

IN 1914 FABIAN WARE AT 45 WAS TOO OLD TO ENLIST. HE VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE IN FRANCE WITH THE BRITISH RED CROSS. THERE HE SAW THE LACK OF PROPER MECHANISMS FOR MARKING GRAVES IN ON THE BATTLEFIELDS. HE ASKED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST. THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE CARE OF SOLDIERS GRAVES WAS FORMED WITH THE PRINCE OF WALES AS PRESIDENT. IN MAY 1917 A COMMITTEE FORMALIZED THE IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION WITH A ROYAL CHARTER. THIS LED TO THE COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION AND DURING THE 1914-1918 WAR LED THE COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES IN DECIDING HOW THE FALLEN WOULD BE BURIED. THE DELEGATES FROM COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES FOLLOWED THIS LEAD. THIS GROUP ASSUMED ALL SOLDIERS WOULD DESIRE TO BE BURIED WITH THEIR COMRADES. REGRETABLELY THE NEXT OF KIN WERE NOT CONSULTED. THE CWGC HAVE COMMEMORATED 1,700,000 MEN AND WOMEN WHO DIED IN THE TWO WORLD WARS.

BEFORE 1970 ALL OUR FALLEN, BY LAW, HAD TO BE BURIED IN THE COUNTRY WHERE THEY DIED. THE GOVERNMENT MEMBERS DID NOT HAVE THE VISION, OR COMPASSION TO DO RIGHT BY THE FALLEN AND THEIR NEXT OF KIN. WHY HAVE THE CITIZENS THROUGH THE YEARS NOT OBJECTED TO THIS LAW?. WOULD TODAY'S GENERATION AGREE WITH THIS WAY OF DECIDING SUCH AN ISSUE AFFECTING SO MANY CANADIANS AND CANADA'S HERITAGE?.

ALL SOLDIERS WHO HAVE DIED ON LAND WHILE SERVING IN OUR WARS AND PEACEKEEPING DUTIES WERE BURIED IN THE COUNTRY WHERE THEY DIED, VERY CLOSE TO THE SPOT WHERE THEY DIED. ARMY FIELD BURIAL GROUPS BURIED THEM, WRAPPED IN THEIR BLANKET AND PERHAPS A GROUND SHEET. SOME OF WW 1 MAY HAVE BEEN BURIED IN COFFINS.

WHEN COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVE COMMISSION' WAR CEMETERTIES WERE ESTABLISHED, ABOUT THREE YEARS AFTER THE END OF THE WAR, REBURIALS WERE MADE. BURIAL GROUPS WOULD EXHUME EACH OF THE FALLEN, CHECK IDENTIFICATION DOG TAGS WORN BY SOLDIERS, RECORD THIS DATA AND TRANSFER THEM TO SELECTED WAR CEMETERY. SOLDIERS FROM SAME REGIMENTS WERE NOT PLACED TOGETHER EVEN IN SAME CEMETERIES.

GRAVE MARKERS WERE ERECTED SHOWING NAMES, I.D NUMBERS, RANK AND DATE OF DEATH. ABOUT ONE IN FOUR GRAVES HAD MARKERS WITHOUT NAMES AND INSTEAD ENGRAVED "KNOWN TO GOD". THESE CEMETERIES EXIST IN 73 COUNTRIES, THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF CEMETERIES WHERE OUR FALLEN ARE BURIED; IN BOTH CWGC AND CHURCHYARD CEMETERIES.

THERE WERE 10,000 BURIED AT SEA WRAPPED ONLY IN A SHROUD.

WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN THE BEST MEANS OF BURIAL OF THE FALLEN

SINCE THERE WAS THE SPACE OF TIME OF NEARLY THREE YEARS AFTER THE END OF EACH OF THE GREAT WARS (1914-1918 AND 1939-1945) THERE WAS SUFFICIENT TIME TO MAKE METAL COFFINS OF STEEL OR ALUMINUM. THESE COULD HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO COUNTRIES WHERE THE FALLEN ARE BURIED. INSTEAD OF REBURIAL IN THESE COUNTRIES WHEN THEY WERE EXHUMED THE REMAINS COULD HAVE BEEN PLACED IN COFFINS AND SHIPPED BACK TO CANADA. THE MAJORITY OF REPATRIATIONS COULD HAVE BEEN MADE WITHIN THE TWO YEARS FOLLOWING EACH OF THE TWO GREAT WARS. WHEN THEY ARRIVED IN CANADA THEY COULD HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE TOWN WHERE THE NEXT OF KIN DIRECTED.

AN ESTIMATE OF THE COST FOR COFFINS FOR THE 1914-18 FALLEN IS (500lbs each x 65000=325000cwt x\$2= \$650,000plus fab@\$50 each, plus \$50ea for transport to site, = 650,000+6,500,000= \$ 7,150,000. Allow \$50ea for shipping back to Canada or \$3,250,000 Total cost estimated \$ 7,150,000 +\$3,250,000 or \$10,400,000.

AN ESTIMATE OF COST FOR COFFINS.FOR 1939-1945 FALLEN IS FOR 45000 FALLEN AT DOUBLE 1920 COSTS FOR ALL ITEMS = \$ 320 X 45,000=\$14,400,000

THERE WOULD ALSO BE THE SAVING OF THE CREATION OF THE WAR CEMETERIES AND NEARLY 100 YEARS TO DATE OF THEIR UPKEEP.

THE COSTS ARE INCLUDED FOR THOSE THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN BURIED AT SEA.

NAVAL FALLEN AT SEA WAS MORE OF A PROBLEM. ONE SOLUTION NOT USED WAS TO FREEZE A BODY OR PLACE IN A SEALED CASKET AND TRANSFER TO A MERCHANT SHIP AND REMOVED AT DESTINATION OF THIS SHIP.

OF COURSE THESE SAVINGS GO ON FOREVER

SOME DATA ON COSTS FOR (ESTIMATED FROM CWGC ANNUAL REPORTS) FOR YEAR 2010 FOR CANADA 7 MILLION CANADIAN DOLLARS FOR YEAR 2011 FOR CANADA 8.3 MILLION CANADIAN DOLLARS CANADA'S SHARE IN COSTS IS 10.7 PERCENT OF TOTAL FOR EACH YEAR BASED ON NUMBER OF GRAVES OF CANADIAN FALLEN.

DID THE GOVERNMENT OF 1918 DO RIGHT BY CANADIANS AND THE FALLEN SOLDIERS?. IT APPEARS THAT WE FOLLOWED THE LEADERSHIP OF THE MEMBERS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

WERE WRONG DECISIONS MADE BY THIS GROUP?.

WAS THE SAME WRONG COMPOUDED IN 1946.? IT WAS KNOWN THAT THE AMERICANS WERE REPATRIATING THEIR FALLEN FROM WORLD WAR TWO. THE NEXT OF KIN IN USA WERE GIVEN A CHOICE. HAVE THEIR FALLEN BURIED IN FOREIGN LANDS OR IN THEIR HOMELAND.OVER SIXTY PERCENT CHOSE TO HAVE THE REMAINS OF THEIR LOVED ONES REPATRIATED.

IT IS ALSO A FACT THAT THE USA ARE STILL REPATRIATING THEIR WW2 FALLEN

WHAT DID OUR SOLDIERS CONTRACT FOR ON ENLISTMENT?

THE ATTESTATION PAPERS SHOW A SOLDIER AGREED TO:
“I HEREBY ENGAGE TO SERVE IN ANY ACTIVE FORMATION OR UNIT OF THE CANADIAN ARMY SO LONG AS AN EMERGENCY, i.e. WAR, INVASION, RIOT OR INSURRECTION, REAL OR APPREHENDED, EXISTS, AND FOR THE PERIOD OF DEMOBILIZATION AFTER SAID EMERGENCY CEASES TO EXIST, AND IN ANY EVENT FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN ONE YEAR, PROVIDED HIS MAJESTY SHOULD SO REQUIRE MY SERVICES.

IT IS PROBABLY TRUE THAT THE ABOVE IS THE ONLY CONTRACT MADE. COULD THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND EVENTS PASS THE CHARTER OF RIGHTS OF TODAY? SOME WERE EXECUTED.OTHERS IMPRISONED.FOR BREAKING THE “KING’S RULES AND REGULATIONS”. THESE DOCUMENTS WERE NEVER PROVIDED TO THE SOLDIER TO SAY WHAT HE MUST DO AND WHAT HE MUST NOT DO AND THE PENALTIES THAT COULD BE INCURRED.

WAS IT NEVER STATED OR INDICATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OWNED THE BODY OF THE SOLDIER EVEN AFTER DEATH.

THE FOREGOING SHOWS ALTERNATIVES THAT COULD HAVE BEEN USED IN THE TWO MAJOR WARS AFFECTING 106,000 OF CANADA’S FALLEN

WHAT CAN WE DO TO COMPENSATE FOR THESE FACTS OF OUR HISTORY?

THE MEMORIAL PROPOSED WE BELIEVE IS THE ONLY SUITABLE WAY OF RECOGNIZING AND HONOURING OUR FALLEN

BENEFITS TO CANADA

CANADA NEEDS THIS MEMORIAL FOR ALL THE BENEFITS OF EDUCATION, HERITAGE, HISTORY AND UNITY. IT WILL PROVIDE A COLLECTIVE MEMORY OF THE SACRIFICE MADE FOR OUR FREEDOMS; IT WILL VISUALLY DEMONSTRATE THE NUMBERS, THE MAGNITUDE OF LOSSES, THE DIVERSITY OF PEOPLES, OVER A MOST IMPORTANT PERIOD OF OUR HISTORY.

COUNTRIES AND GENERATIONS OF THEIR CITIZENS AROUND THE WORLD WILL LEARN HOW CANADIANS SECURED THEIR LIBERTY AND RESTORED THEIR FREEDOMS AND THE COSTS IN CANADIAN LIVES. CANADA WILL GAIN IN RESPECT IN THESE COUNTRIES AND THEIR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

CANADIAN YOUTH WILL BE INSPIRED TO DO THEIR BEST TO BECOME GOOD CITIZENS.

A COMMENT FROM STEVE DOUGLAS FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF THE "MAPLE LEAF PROJECT" AT THIS SITE ONE CAN GET A PHOTO OF GRAVE MARKERS THAT ARE FOR AN IDENTIFIED SOLDIER' GRAVE.

COMMENT--

"THE MEN AND WOMEN OF CANADA ,WHO PAID, WITH THEIR LIVES, FOR THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND PEACE IN SO MANY REGIONS OF THE WORLD, DESERVE TO HAVE THEIR NAMES DISPLAYED PROPERLY WITH DUE RESPECT, AT A NATIONAL MEMORIAL SITE.

THEY WERE NOT NAMELESS, WITHOUT PERSONALITY, INDIVIDUALITY AND PURPOSE IN LIFE. THEY WERE AS WE ARE.

A GRATEFUL NATION SEEING THAT THEIR NAMES ARE PROUDLY DISPLAYED IN PERPETUITY ON A FITTING AND TOUCHING MEMORIAL IS A NATION THAT LOOKS AHEAD AS IT REMEMBERS THE PAST."

KING GEORGE V IN 1922 VISITING CEMETERIES IN FLANDERS BELGIUM COMMENTED

"I HAVE MANY TIMES ASKED MYSELF WHETHER THERE CAN BE MORE POTENT ADVOCATES OF PEACE UPON EARTH THROUGH THE YEARS TO COME THAN THIS MASSED MULTITUDE OF SILENT WITNESSES TO THE DESOLATION

THE STATEMENTS IN THIS STUDY ARE OPEN TO DISCUSSION AND CRITICISM AND THE WRITER BELIEVES THERE IS SUFFICIENT FACTUAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT TO EITHER SUPPORT OR REFUTE THESE STATEMENTS

Edgerton D Forsyth P Eng WW2 Vet July 1942 –June 1946 Regimental No B56653
VISIT INTERNET WEBSITES

< memorialwall.ca, > for more information of proposed Canadian memorial
And Australian National War Memorial in Canberra for their memorial created over fifty years ago

To Canada's Fallen

1 In Upper and Lower Canada; they fought for us
Soldiers and citizens, in many places; two years and plus
To stop the invasion of their land and keep their freedom
Many died, many wounded; but then victory did come

2 Later in Egypt and South Africa; as full Canadians
For the British Empire; our soldiers won again
This was the beginning of burials, far from home
We never on T.V, have seen their graves shown

3 Then, the First Great War, both on land and sea
Many Falling in Europe and the Atlantic we see
Four years of horror of wounding and dying
Twelve million lives wasted; the living crying!

4 Just twenty years of peace and then; a greater war
This time the battles are in countries near and far
No nation is spared the effects and cost this time
Sixty million dead, more wounded, a great crime

5 Then a chance for peace under United Nations
And Korea because of war; became two Nations
Determined democracies stopped the tide
The people were divided after many had died

6 Of these wars, we did not bring the Fallen home
Could they justify, for reasons of cost alone
Now we return our newer Fallen and rightly so
Time for us to think of those Fallen of long ago

7 From the west and east, north and south, they went
To keep us free, their precious lives were spent
Sometimes wasted in errors of others
Laid down their lives for all of their brothers

8 In seventy foreign lands and many seas
They are buried in thousands of cemeteries
Why were they not brought home to rest?
To this land which they proved they loved best

9 Do you agree, we must consider this Our Shame
How do we correct this, we can try and try again
One was reinterred for a Memorial of the Unknown
All could be brought to their loved one's home

10 Another way is to create a Memorial Wall. Of Names
Naming, Recognizing, and Honouring, each the same
In a setting befitting their place in our history
Forever there showing the cost for a free society

11 It is up to us, the living Canadians, to end the shame
Do you have the love for them? simple and plain
Write your member, the PM , do what you must
We Will Remember we must , we trust.

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CREDENTIALS Edgerton Dennis Forsyth B.A.Sc. P. Eng.

Born January 3rd 1924 in Toronto, Ont. Father Norman B Forsyth. Mother Wilma G Bryant

Attended Chester P S Toronto Ontario 1931 to 1936 graduated in 1936

Attended East York Collegiate Institute Toronto from 1936 until 1940 and received Junior Matriculation

Employed at Canadian General Electric Head office in Toronto on King Street West in various jobs in mail room, teletype office, and cost accounting as cost clerk.

Enlisted in Army Medical Corps Reserve in Toronto 1940

Enlisted July 18th 1942 in Canadian Army Active as volunteer from Canadian Exhibition holding camp to Basic Training at Newmarket Ontario, trained in basic skills.

Transferred for advanced infantry training by Black Watch at Farnham, Quebec from November 1942 until

May 1943 Tested by Army and assigned to take electrical and radio course at Hamilton Trades School

Graduated in June and moved to holding camp at Kingston Ontario to await overseas draft

Moved to Halifax and boarded Queen Elizabeth 1 with 40,000 others for five day trip to Gurrloch Scotland

On loan for several months to 2nd Div at Petworth 10th CIB W/S then to Camp Bordon for reassignment.

Sent to 4th Canadian Armoured Division Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.R.C.E.M.E..

Remained with 4th CAB W/S through Normandy to Germany. Awarded France Germany Star, 1939-1945 Star, Defence, Volunteer Service and Victory Medals.

Applied and accepted in July 1945 to attend Khaki University in Watford England from September 1945 until April 1946. Obtained Senior Matriculation after examination by the University of London England.

Returned to Canada in May 1946 and received honourable discharge to civil life on June 22nd 1946

Worked at Canadian General Electric for summer. Entered the University of Toronto in September

1946 in School of Applied Science in Electrical Engineering Department at Ajax Ontario Campus.

Third and fourth years on Toronto campus. Graduated in June 1950 with Honours B.A.Sc Electrical Eng'g

1950-51 Town Engineer Hearst Ontario responsible for all design, operations, construction, maintenance of roads, water, sewers, firefighting, water supply, treatment and storage, for town of 2000 residents

1951-1952, Construction Engineer with Canada Electric on new Acme Screw and Gear Plant in Toronto

1952-1955 Electrical Engineer with Abitibi Power and Paper Company in Sturgeon Falls Ontario

Design, maintenance construction and trouble shooting in corrugating board mill, hardboard mill and five unit hydroelectric power plant.

1955-1961 Anglo Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills in Quebec City Electrical Project Engineer in a Central Engineering Department for operating mills in Newfoundland, and Labrador, Quebec and Ontario, Major design projects in Dryden Bleached Pulp Mill, Gaspesia Sulphite Paper Mill, Clark City Pulp Mill, and many preliminary design and capital estimates for new plants in Quebec, Sioux Lookout, and USA

1961-1967 Henry J Kaiser Canada Chief Electrical Engineer and the Chief Design Engineer multi discipline engineering office of 150-175 technical employees.

Design and field engineering during construction for Iron Ore open pit mines and concentrator plants for Cartier Mining in Quebec and Wabush Mines in Wabush Labrador

Also projects for steel plant water systems reclaim, aluminum storage Jamaica, cement plant for Winnipeg, 1967 Six months Bechtel Canada Montreal design and supervision of electrical standards for design office, and review of electrical design of Adams Mine electrical systems.

1967- 1981 Hatch Associates Limited Toronto, Electrical Project Engineer and then Associate

Electrical design team project head on Nickle Refining plant at Sudbury, mineral processing plants for

Falconbridge, Noranda Reactor Smelter, Inco, New Brunswick Zinc, Province of Quebec Steel Plant,

Stelco Steel Plants in Quebec and Ontario, Dofasco Steel,

1978-1981 Trinidad assignment Headed up design team in Trinidad consisting of local engineers and draftsmen and other Canadian engineers responsible for design of some of the facilities plus construction of early site facilities. Also project engineer for aggregate plant for use in construction of main plant.

1981-1990 Estimating Department Manager responsible for preparation of all preliminary and detailed cost estimates for all projects for Mexico, South Africa, Haiti, U.S.A. and Canada

Member Royal Canadian Legion, helped with poppy campaign since 1980, Duty Piper for Br 345 RCL and No 1 Burma Star Association. Helped form Sturgeon Falls Ontario Branch RCL in 1950's.

Pipe Major of Rameses Shriners Pipe Band. Joined Masons in 1953 at Sturgeon Falls Ontario.

Founding director for Registered Charity 84021 6675 RR0001 to create Memorial Wall of Names of our Fallen Interested in the Rights of Our Fallen and their next of kin which do not seem to be covered by the Charter of Rights and Freedoms at the present time.