



100TH ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE OF VIMY RIDGE COMMEMORATION

Soldiers to be honoured are:

Sgt. Frederick William Barnes, M.M. (Military Medal)

Barnes was born in Birtle and served at Vimy Ridge in 1917, where he was awarded a Military Medal for his valour. Barnes was killed on Aug. 31, 1918, at the age of 23 and is buried at Upton Wood Cemetery, Calais, France. Frederick Barnes Lake has been named in his honour.

Pte. Axel Renyus Carlson

Carlson was born in Ealmar, Sweden, and later moved to Holmfield. Carlson was killed April 9, 1917, at the age of 27 and is buried at Nine Elms Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Axel Carlson Lake has been named in his honour.

Pte. Allen Fisher

Fisher was born in Harmondsworth, England, and later moved to Grandview. Fisher died April 9, 1917, while serving with the 19th Battalion. He is remembered on the Vimy Memorial in the Pas de Calais, France. Allen Fisher Lake has been named in his honour.

Pte. William Harvey McDonald

McDonald was born in Portage la Prairie and was killed on April 9, 1917, at the age of 20. He is remembered on the Vimy Memorial in the Pas de Calais, France. William H. McDonald Lake has been named in his honour.

Pte. Emill Montroy

Montroy was born in Rock Lake and died on April 28, 1917, at the age of 19 as a result of injuries received in a battle near Vimy Ridge. He is remembered on the Vimy Memorial in the Pas de Calais, France. Montroy Lake has been named in his honour.

Pte. Andrew (André) Moreau

Moreau was born in North Dakota and later moved to Treherne where he enlisted in January 1916. He was serving with the 8th Battalion when he was killed on April 29, 1917, at the age of 26. He is remembered on the Vimy Memorial in the Pas de Calais, France. Moreau Lake has been named in his honour.

Pte. Ernest Albert Proven and Sgt. Harry James Proven

Ernest and Harry Proven lived in Clanwilliam. He was killed on April 12, 1917, at the age of 21 and is buried in Bologne-sur-Mer, France. Ernest's older brother, Harry, was killed on Sept. 29, 1918, at the age of 25. He is remembered with honour at the Queant Communal Cemetery British Extension, France. Ernest Proven Lake and Harry Proven Lake have been named in their honours.

Pte. Dorval Augustus Saunders

Saunders was born in Carman and lost his life on April 11, 1917, at the age of 19. He is buried in the Barlin Community Cemetery Extension, France. Dorval Saunders Lake has been named in his honour.

Pte. Thor Sigurdson

Sigurdson was born in Iceland and later came to Canada. Sigurdson enlisted in Winnipeg. He was wounded in the battle at Vimy Ridge on April 11, 1917, and died of his wounds later that day. He was 23. Sigurdson is buried in the Barlin Community Cemetery Extension, France. Thor Sigurdson Lake has been named in his honour.

Pte. Iver Bernhardt Werseen

Werseen was born in Roseisle and lost his life on April 9, 1917, at the age of 23. He is remembered on the Vimy Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Werseen Lake has been named in his honour.

Pte. Thomas Wightman

Wightman was born near Nesbitt. He was killed by a sniper's bullet on April 9, 1917, at the age of 25. He is buried at Canadian Cemetery No. 2, Neuville-St. Vaast, Pas de Calais, France. Thomas Wightman Lake has been named in his honour.

Pte. Evared Inkerman Wright

Wright was born in Plumas and lost his life on April 10, 1917, at the age of 20. He is remembered on the Vimy Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Evared Wright Lake has been named in his honour.

