

Squamish Veteran's are Honoured and Remembered and are laid to rest at the Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery within the RCL Diamond Head Branch 277 Blocks 14, 28 and 29 (40 plots in all)


LEGION
Royal Canadian Legion Diamond Head Branch 277
Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery Plots
Blocks 14, 28, 29 (40 plots)

It is gratifying to have been able to write a military story for many of the veteran's who are laid to rest at the RCL277 veteran cemetery plots. These stories have been written & published in the yearly BC/YUKON Command Military Service Recognition Book. They are also maintained and updated, as required, in this binder at the RCL Diamond Head Branch 277 lounge.

The historical data and the governess of the 40 plots owned by RCL Br. 277 at Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery are described below in the motion declared during the Branch General Meeting of March 28th, 2018.

Historically, many of the veteran plots did not have markers to honour and remember them. The staff of the [Last Post Fund](#) is to be commended for graciously doing their research and having markers put in place for those veterans they could positively identify. In all, there were approximately 10 markers provided by the Last Post Fund.

Credits are also extended to the website <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/personnel-records/Pages/personnel-records.aspx> that the Library & Archives Canada has provided. Most of the WWI veterans military records laid to rest herein were discovered. This data provided the necessary detail upon which a story could be written.

I also thank legionnaire Betty Adamson in her assistance of encouragement and proof reading all of this data herein displayed.

Canada thanks our Veteran's for our Freedom. RCL Diamond Head Branch honours and remembers them.

Sincerely,

Ken Ward
Squamish Veteran Research Chairman
RCL Diamond Head Branch 277

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RCL Diamond Head Branch 277

Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery Plots

Motion: March 28th, 2018 -Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery Br. 277 Veteran Plots

The essential historical data:

- Prior to 1959, RCL Br. 277 (or its former legion name) purchased and maintained Block 14 which contained 16 full earth burial plots.
- 11Feb1959 - a motion to purchase 3 blocks (36 graves) which ended up being Blocks 28 & 29 (24 full earth burial plots) @\$50.00 from the District of Squamish (DOS).
- Motion 21Mar1960 stated the Legion Blocks 14, 28, 29 (40 full earth burial plots) were for Veteran use only. This later was amended to include a veteran's spouse occupying an adjacent plot, provided she was also a veteran (Note: In this period only male veterans were allowed to be Legionaries.
- The DOS (District of Squamish), as per their current website, will allow for each full earth burial plot to contain one full earth casket and up to three cremations (i.e. 40x3 = 120 cremations).
- Currently, there is one vacant plot.
- There is one plot in block 14 that has one unknown occupant.
- Contrary to the current Legion Motions; there are non veterans occupying plots or shared plots.
- The knowledge of these 40 Legion Purchased Plots at Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery, for the most part, were totally unknown of their existence by the membership and executive in the early 2000's.

Motion:

The use of Block 14, 28 & 29 with RCL Br. 277 the owners shall be conducted as follows:

1. The empty plot in Block 29 plot #5 shall be reserved for a veteran. The veteran's spouse/partner and their children may utilize the same existing plot up to the DOS allotment of 4 cremations or one full earth burial and 3 cremations.
2. Beginning with Block 14 plot #11 (the unknown occupant) and then in the order of Block 14, 28, 29; the Executive and General Meeting existing at the time of request, shall consider for approval, a veteran and immediate family cremations to utilize a plot currently occupied by a full earth burial occupant up to the maximum DOS allowance.
3. RCL Br. 277 grants only the right of use of a plot for a veteran and his/her immediate family. RCL Br. 277 assumes no responsibility in all other associated costs.



RCL Diamond Head Branch 277 "Legion Plots" in Block 14, 28 & 29 (40 plots)

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List of Those Laid to Rest at RCL Br. 277 Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery Legion Plots

1. **(14.1) Schofield, Frederick** 🌸
2. **(14.2) Greer, Lennis Samuel** 🌸
3. **(14.3) Marshall, John Thomas** 🌸
4. **(14.4) Webster, William** 🌸
5. (14.5) Matherson, A.
6. (14.6) Webster, Tomas Judd
7. **(14.7) Martin, Arthur Daniel** 🌸
8. (14.8) Evans, Mary Eleanor
9. **(14.9a) Magee, Leslie Osborne** 🌸
10. **(14.9b) Magee Frederick Osborne** 🌸
11. **(14.10) Riembeault, Peter** 🌸
12. (14.11) UNKNOWN
13. (14.12) Newton, Haydn
14. **(14.13) Shaw, Robert Alexander** 🌸
15. **(14.14) Breitenbach, James** 🌸
16. **(14.15) Weir, Peter** 🌸
17. **(14.16) Evans, Willet Francis** 🌸
18. **(28.1) Hayes, Harold Francis** 🌸
19. **(28.2) Fraser, Alexander** 🌸
20. **(28.3) Reid, Charles William** 🌸
21. **(28.4) Muise, Joseph Frank Rector Charles** 🌸
22. **(28.5) Gage, Robert William** 🌸
23. **(28.6a) Boscariol, Isidoro David** 🌸
24. (28.6b) Boscariol, Ida Marie
25. **(28.7a) Verdesio, Oresto Domenico** 🌸
26. (28.7b) Verdesio, Florence Ivy
27. **(28.8) Orum, Colin Mathew** 🌸
28. **(28.9) Cox, Fredrick Uberta** 🌸
29. **(28.10) Downer, Dennis Isaac** 🌸
30. **(28.11) McDonald, James Daniel** 🌸
31. **(28.12) Downer, Henry Avon** 🌸
32. **(29.1) Lipsey, George O.** 🌸
33. (29.2a) Mawer, Brandford
34. **(29.2b) Mawer, Charles Walter** 🌸
35. (29.3) Mawer, Lorraine
36. **(29.4) Cole, William** 🌸
37. (29.5) VACANT
38. (29.6) Martin, Hilda Cora
39. **(29.7) Rattenbury, Francis "Frank" Burgoyne** 🌸
40. **(29.8) Scott, Burtelhard "Burt" Douglas** 🌸
41. **(29.9) Walker, Robert Rankin** 🌸
42. **(29.10) Nelles, Gerald Keith** 🌸
43. **(29.11a) Harris, Bradley** 🌸
44. (29.11b) Harris, Mae
45. **(29.12) Ciuk, Stanislaw** 🌸

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Block 14

Schofield, John Frederick 

Service # 49094 WWI

Rank: **Private**

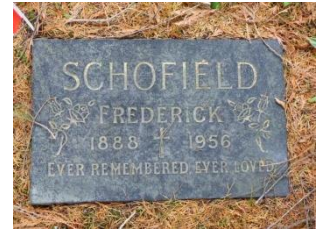
Regiment: 1st Field Ambulance (CAMC- Cdn. Army Medical Core)

Born: 23Jan1889, Brockville, Ontario

Date of death: 28Dec1956 (67 yrs)

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 14.1

Son of: Mrs. Schofield 771 Alban St. Montreal Quebec. (1 of 40)



Private John Frederick Schofield

John was a twenty-five year old McGill University medical student when WWI began. John Frederick Schofield was born in Brockville, Ontario on January 23rd, 1889. John had pre-war military experience with the 10th Company of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. He enlisted at Valcartier on September 16th, 1914 for overseas service with the Canadian Army Medical Corps. He was assigned to the 1st Field Ambulance but upon arrival in the UK was assigned to the 1st Canadian Stationary Hospital located at West Down in Devon. Soon after, John was in France but had to go to hospital for appendicitis in June 1915. Recovered, he was part of the Canadian Army Medical Corps contingent ordered to the Dardanelles to provide medical support for the ill-fated Callipoli campaign. The 1st Canadian Stationary Hospital was located on the Greek island of Lemnos. John served on Lemnos for four months from August until November when, ill with dysentery, he was invalided back to England. Through 1916, John was assigned to various medical units in England at Bath, Folkstone, Ramsgate, Shorncliffe, and Brighton. During his time in England, John ran afoul of military authority on occasion. Nevertheless, he was promoted to Acting Corporal in January 1917 and destined for France. By April 1917, John was back in the field, this time with the 13th Field Ambulance in France. He suffered a slight wound on his back in May. John's service in France in 1915 and in 1917 amounted to 28 weeks. He returned to England in June 1917. John was discharge on November 23rd 1918 and settled in Squamish. He died December 28th, 1956. John is buried at the District of Squamish Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery in one of the RCL Br. 277 legion plots. RCL Diamond Head Branch honours and remembers Private John Frederick Schofield.



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Greer, Lennis Samuel 

Service # B74515 WW2

Rank: Private

Regiment: 48 Highlanders

Born: 01Jul1911, Greer Mount, Quebec

Date of death: 21Mar1956 (44 years)

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 14.2

Son of: Annie Florence (Lathan) Greer & Samuel Greer both of Greer Mount and Thorn, Quebec. SFH (2 of 40)



Private Lennis Samuel Greer

Lennis Samuel Greer was born July 1st, 1911 in Greer Mount, Quebec. Lennis enlisted with the 48 Highlanders on July 1st, 1940. Private L. S. Greer was discharged November 15th, 1940 after successfully completing his basic training. Lennis moved westward across Canada living in BC for 15 years and just over a year in Squamish. Lennis worked as a linesman with the BC Electric Company for over 9 years. Lennis died suddenly on March 21st, 1956. He is buried at the District of Squamish Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery in one of the RCL Br. 277 legion plots. RCL Diamond Head Branch honours and remembers Private Lennis Samuel Greer.

Marshall, John Thomas 

Service # 129954 / 503344 WWI

Rank: Sapper

Regiment: 72 Battn. CEF

Born: 18Sep1876, Cornwall, England

Date of death: 19May1955 (77 yrs.)

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 14.3

Next of Kin: Sister Mrs. George Alexander of London, Ontario. (3 of 40)



Sapper John Thomas Marshall

John Thomas Marshall was born in Cornwall, England on September 18, 1876. He and his sister immigrated to Canada prior to WWI. John enlisted with the 72 Battalion CEF (The Seaforth Highlanders) at Prince Rupert, on September 30th, 1915. Prior to sailing overseas on January 22nd, 1916, he was transferred to No 2 Tunneling Company (Royal Canadian Engineers). John boarded the SS Missanabie and sailed overseas to England arriving on January 1st, 1916. He proceeded to France in early March 1916. Sapper John Marshall served on the Western Front until the end of the war. He was discharged at Vancouver on June 26th, 1919. John continued with his occupation as a miner and settled in the Squamish community. John died at the Squamish General Hospital May 19, 1955. He is buried at the District of Squamish Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery in one of the RCL Br. 277 legion plots. RCL Diamond Head Branch honours and remembers Sapper John Thomas Marshall.

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Webster, William 

Service #129595 WWI
Rank: Lance Corporal
Regiment: 72 Battn. CEF Sea Forth Highlanders
Born: 06Sep1878, Old Meldrum, Scotland
Date of death: 15Feb1955 (76 yrs.)
Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 14.4
Next of Kin: Daughter Miss Winifred M Webster. 6039 Sherbrooke St. Vancouver. He was a Widower at time of enlistment. (4 of 40)



Lance Corporal William Webster

William Webster was born in Old Meldrum, Scotland on September 6th, 1878. He and his family immigrated to Vancouver, Canada prior to WWI. William was a widower with one child and worked as baker when the war started. William enlisted with the 72nd Battalion (Sea Forth Highlanders) on August 10th, 1914 but was demobilized the following month; remobilized in December, 1914 and finally with a battalion in September 1915 in Vancouver. William boarded the Empress of Britain (Canadian Pacific Liner) of Britain on April 23rd, 1916 and arrived at Liverpool on May 5. He was promoted to Lance Corporal in June; proceeded to France in August and served with the Seaforth's for the remainder of the war, earning a Good Conduct Badge in October 1917. William fell in a ditch and injured his knee severely enough to be sent to hospital in January of 1919. He was discharged in July 16th, 1919. William settled in Brackendale following the war. He died February 13th, 1955 and is buried at the District of Squamish Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery in one of the RCL Br. 277 legion plots. RCL Diamond Head Branch honours and remembers Lance Corporal William Webster.

Matherson, A.

Service #
Rank:
Regiment:
Date of death:
Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 14.5 (5 of 40)

No Marker
Unable to Determine if
a Veteran

Webster, Thomas Judd

1926 - 17Jun1940 (14 yrs.)
Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 14.6
Son of: Veteran William Webster (6 of 40)



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Martin, Arthur Daniel 

Service #101713 WWI
Rank: Private
Regiment: 66 Battn. CEF
Born: 22Jan1889, Montague, PEI
Date of death: 04May1948
Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 14.7
Son of: Mr. D. A. Martin of Montague, PEI (7 of 40)



Private Arthur Daniel Martin

Arthur Daniel Martin was born in Montague, PEI on January 22nd, 1889. Prior to WWI, Arthur moved to Lacombe, Alberta and laboured as an electrician which developed to be his own business. Arthur served 2 years with the 101 Edmonton Fusiliers. At the age of 26, Arthur enlisted with the 66th Overseas Battalion on March 4th, 1916. He proceeded to Halifax and embarked for England on the SS Olympic on April 26th, 1916. He was posted to the 49th Battalion (Edmonton Regiment) in July 1916, he proceeded to France. In August, Arthur ran afoul of authorities and forfeited ten days pay for “conduct to the prejudice of good order...” when he broke out of camp. On October 8th, 1916 the 49th Battalion participated in the assault on Regina Trench. Arthur was initially reported “missing after action” but found with a severe gunshot wound to his left leg. Arthur was sent to hospital and remained there until June 1917. His wound resulted in permanent disability that rendered him unfit for further service. He sailed for Canada in February 1918 and was discharged “from His Majesty’s Service” on May 28th, 1918. After the war, Arthur and his wife, Lucy, moved to the Squamish area where he died on May 4th, 1948. Arthur is buried at the District of Squamish Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery in one of the RCL Br. 277 legion plots. RCL Diamond Head Branch honours and remembers Private Arthur Daniel Martin. George and Lucy’s son, Pilot Officer George Bernard Martin of the 432 Squadron RCAF was killed on July 26th, 1944 after a raid on Suttgart. He is buried at Breteniere Churchyard at Cote-d’Or; France and is one of the 23 names read out each year on the Squamish Roll Call of Honour.

Evans, Mary Eleanor (Mollie) nee Bell

15Jul1900 - 10Oct1980
Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 14.8
Wife of Veteran Willet Francis Evans

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Magee, Frederick Osborne 

Service #1048800 WWI

Rank: Private

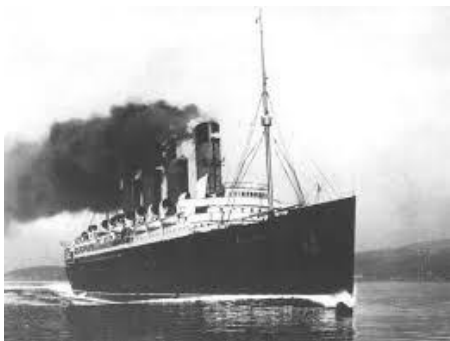
Regiment: 242nd Battn. CFC CEF

Born: 28Mar1876 Vancouver

Date of death: 01Nov1960

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 14.9a

Husband of Mrs. Ione Magee, Bowen Island, (9a of 40)



Private F. O. Magee

Frederick Osborne Magee was born at Point Grey in Vancouver on March 28th, 1876. He was married, living on Bowen Island, and working as a rancher at the time of enlisting at Vancouver on September 6th, 1916. At 6 feet tall, Frederick was a big man for the era; he was taken on strength with the 242nd Overseas Battalion, a unit originally formed in Quebec and eventually absorbed into the newly established Canadian Forestry Corps (CFC) in November 1916. Frederick sailed for England on SS Mauritania on November 23rd and arrived in Liverpool seven days later. Frederick sailed for France on January 2nd, 1917 landing at Le Havre. As a Bridge Carpenter in the CFC, Frederick would have prepared all kinds of much needed lumber – millions of board feet of cut lumber were needed for railway ties, road surfaces, ammunition crates, and trench construction. In early 1918, Fredrick was promoted to Sergeant but, at his own request, reverted to Private in April. Frederick was discharged in Vancouver on March 21st, 1919 and returned to his wife on Bowen Island. Soon after he moved to Squamish to continued working in the forestry. Frederick died November 1st, 1960. F. O. Magee is buried at the District of Squamish Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery in one of the RCL Br. 277 legion plots. RCL Diamond Head Branch honours and remembers Private Frederick Osborne Magee.

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Magee, Leslie "Lee" Osborne 

Service #K6812 WWII
Rank: Private - Gunner
Regiment: RCA
Born: 1918, Squamish, BC
Date of death: 17Jan1999 (81 yrs)
Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 14.9b
Son of Frederick O. and Ione Magee of Squamish (9b of 40)



Gunner Leslie "Lee" Osborne Magee

Leslie Osborne Magee was born in 1918 to Frederick O. and Ione Magee of Squamish. Leslie enlisted with the Royal Canadian Army on August 18th, 1944. His theatre of service was in Canada most likely serving in the Pacific Coastal Defenses. Leslie was discharged on April 13th, 1946. Leslie died January 17th, 1999. L. O. Magee is buried at the District of Squamish Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery in one of the RCL Br. 277 legion plots. RCL Diamond Head Branch honours and remembers Private Leslie Osborne Magee.

Riembeault, Peter 

Service #299198 WWI
Rank: Sgt.
Regiment: 224 Battn. CFC CEF
Born: 27Apr1860, Matane, Quebec
Date of death: 29Jan1955
Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 14.10
Next of Kin: Son Henry Riembeault, Harrison Hot springs. BC. Peter a widower at time of attestation. Wife: Nette Morrisette? (10 of 40)



Private Peter Riembeault

At the time of signing his attestation papers, Peter stated that he was born in Matane, Quebec on April 27th, 1872. He grew up s a farmer and faller logger. By the time the First World War began, Peter, a widower living in Campbell River with his son Henry, worked as a logger. He enlisted in Vancouver with the 224 Battn. Canadian Forestry Corp. (CFC) as part of the Canadian Expedition Forces on April 22nd, 1916 at the stated age of 44. However, Peter lied about his age. Whereas many men too young to enlist added years to their age to get into the service, Peter shaved off twelve years. Later it was discovered that he was actually born in 1850 making him 56 at the time of enlistment. Peter boarded the White Star Line RMS Adriatic at Halifax and sailed for England on May 19th, 1916 arriving eleven days later. By August he was promoted to Acting Corporal and soon after the 224th Battalion was incorporated into the newly created Canadian Forestry Corps (CFC). They would perform tasks such as site clearing, building railroad components, and collecting lumber for building purposes. Further promotion followed, and by April 1917, Peter was an Acting Sergeant earning the hefty sum of \$3 per day a millwright (an infantry private earned \$1 per day with a \$0.10 field allowance). However, by June, he reverted to the rank of Private. In May 1917, Peter was off to France and served well into the new year when health issues developed. He went to Hospital in France and then England. Medical authorities deemed that he was unfit for further duty due to "debility and old age". It was at this time

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that Peter admitted his true age and revealed that his true birth age was 1860 and not 1872. His medical report states that “the patient says he is 58 and looks it.” He medical reports document that Peter was in chronic pain, especially in his joints, and made worse by wet and cold weather. Plagued by physical weakness and pain, Peter’s military service came to an end and he was shipped home in June 1918 and discharge at Victoria August 30th, 2018. Out of the army, Peter moved to Squamish where he worked as a logger. Peter died of congestive heart failure at the Squamish General Hospital on January 29th, 1955. Sgt. P. Riembeault is buried at the District of Squamish Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery in one of the RCL Br. 277 legion plots. RCL Diamond Head Branch honours and remembers Peter Riembeault. A curious document in his file contains a report stating that Peter’s enlistment in April 1916 was his second time enlisting. The report quotes Peter as stating, “first enlisted in October 1915 – went to Russia – there 6 months – returned to Vancouver. A curious statement as there were no Canadian involvement in Russia in 1915 but it is stated twice in his file.

Unknown

Service

Rank:

Regiment:

Date of death:

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 14.11

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No Marker

Unable to Determine if a Veteran

Newton, Haydn

Unable to Determine if a Veteran

Service

Rank:

Regiment:

Date of death: 22Aug1933 (Age55) (born 1878?)

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 14.12

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Shaw, Robert Alexander

Service 1556 WWI

Rank: Private

Regiment: PPCLI CEF

Born: 24Aug1880 Armagh, Ireland

Date of death: 16Mar1959 (76yrs.)

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 14.13

Next of Kin: Mrs. R. Shaw, 39 Wellington Pl. Armagh, Ire. Later to his wife Mrs. Gladys May Shaw who moved to Vancouver. (13 of 40)



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Private Robert Alexander Shaw

Robert Alexander Shaw was born in Armagh, Ireland August 24, 1880. Robert was a telegrapher by trade. He enlisted in Calgary August 12th, 1914. From there he made his way to Ottawa to join the newly formed PPCLI (Princes Patricia Canadian Light Infantry). Robert was typical of those who early enlisted with the PPCLI. He was British born and had previous two years military experience with the Royal Engineers.

The PPCLI story is unique in Canadian military history. The battalion was raised by 32 year old Montreal millionaire and Boer War Veteran, Hamilton Gault who put up \$100,000 of his own funds to raise and equip the unit. The PPCLI immediately attracted scores of British born men with previous military experience. The PPCLI boarded the SS Royal George at Quebec and sailed for England in early October and occupied a camp on Salisbury Plain where they trained. The authorities quickly realized were well trained and capable of active service. On December 20th, 1914 the PPCLI landed in France making the 80th battalion Canada's "first in the field". The PPCLI made their way into Belgium. In spite of shoddy boots and water filled trenches, the PPCLI took over the trenches previously occupied by the French south of St. Eloi near Ypres, Belgium. Here, the PPCLI sustained fatal casualties. Robert, himself, came close to being killed by a German bullet. He sustained a "glanced past his left eyebrow" that made his eye inflamed and sore. He and the PPCLI continued to serve in the southern portion of the Ypres Salient into the spring of 1915. In May of 1915, while the Canadian 1st Division had ended their heroic stand against gas and overwhelming German numbers at 2nd Ypres just weeks before, the PPCLI, as part of the British 27th Division, was in a position on some high ground known as the Bellewaerde Ridge just south east of Ypres. On 7 and 8 May they withstood horrific artillery fire and repeated attacks by German Infantry. The PPCLI held the front even though they were fighting from ditches and shell holes and were under fire from three sides. The Regiment came out of the action with 150 men and four officers.

Later, May 24th, 1915 at Hoogs he twisted his knee as his left foot caught in a rail while carrying part of a machine gun. In late October, Robert was charged with being "absent from the line of march" for four days. Robert was sentenced to Field Punishment No. 2: the soldier could be kept in irons to prevent his escape; however was not allowed to be tied to a fixed object; the soldier had undergo hard labour, made to march in full order with packs and rifles twice daily; the soldier's rifle equipment was inspected and if not satisfactory would be further punished; soldier was not allowed to smoke or drink any rum; pay was lost for the duration; and soldier did at least an hour pack drill daily. While serving this punishment, Robert's knee gave out. His eyesight was deemed defective for active duty but could carry on with light duty. Robert served as a clerk for the remainder of the war. Robert was discharged in Quebec on October 28th, 1919. He and his wife, Gladys May, moved to Vancouver and later to Squamish. Robert died March 16th, 1959 and is buried at the District of Squamish Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery in one of the RCL Br. 277 legion plots. RCL Diamond Head Branch honours and remembers Private Robert Shaw.

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Breitenbach, James 

Service #2139802 WWI
Rank: Driver
Regiment: 2 Depot Battn. BC REGT CEF
Born: 27Jun1898, Brisbane, Australia
Date of death: 18Jan1959 (60 yrs)
Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 14.14
Next of Kin: Anns Breitenbach, 2876 16th Ave. E. Vancouver (mother)
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Driver James Breitenbach

James was born in Brisbane, Australia June 27th, 1898. He and his mother immigrated to Canada and lived in Vancouver, BC. James was drafted under the Military Service Act at Victoria, BC on May 15th, 1918. He was assigned to be a driver with the 2nd Depot Battalion BC Regiment of the Canadian Expedition Forces. This unit provided reinforcements for the 47th Battalion and 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles of the CEF. With the end of the war and demobilization, James was discharged in Quebec on October 19th, 1919. James later resided in Squamish till his death January 18th, 1959. He is buried in one of the RCL Br. 277 legion plots at the District of Squamish Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery. RCL Diamond Head Branch honours and remembers Driver James Breitenbach.

Weir, Peter 

Service #28105 WWI
Rank: Private
Regiment: 15 Battn. 48th Highlanders CEF
Born: 24Jun1877 Milngavie, Scotland
Date of death: 25Oct1957 (84 yrs.)
Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 14.15
Next of Kin: Son of Walter Weir, Hamilton Place, Milngavie. Wife Mrs. Jeannie Marie Weir (14Aug15)
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Private Peter Weir

Peter Weir was born in Milngavie, Scotland on June 24th, 1877. He served in the British Army in the Boer War for eighteen months and with a local Territorial unit for six years before coming to Canada sometime before the First World War. He had been working as a store clerk when he made his way to Valcartier Camp and signed his Attestation Papers on September 22nd, 1914. Peter boarded the SS Magentic on October 4th 1914 and sailed with the rest of the first Canadian contingent of over 30,000 for England. He was assigned to the 15th Battalion (48 Highlanders of Canada). Prior to leaving for France, Peter went absent Without Leave. He forfeited ten days of pay and was sentenced to Field Punishment #2 for 14 days. This punishment included daily route marches with full pack manacles and hard labour. Peter proceeded to France but was soon in trouble again in November. Peter was sentenced to Field Punishment #1 for 14 days. Peter was chained, standing, to a fixed object for up to 2 hours a day. Peter served this sentence only to be found eighteen hours late in returning from Christmas leave. Peter was found guilty of AWOL, and was court marshalled to six months in military prison. This was later commuted to 90 days with further Field Punishment #1. Peter was back with the

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15th Battalion in June 1916. He was wounded in his right foot on June 3rd, 1916 during the battalion's action on Hill 62. He was plagued by poor teeth, stomach issues and "general debility". He was no longer fit for front line service. He had served 16 months in the field. Peter was discharged in Toronto on September 3rd, 1919. He settled in Vancouver and later in Squamish, BC. Peter died October 25th, 1957. He is buried in one of the RCL Br. 277 legion plots at the District of Squamish Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery. RCL Diamond Head Branch honours and remembers Private Peter Weir.

Evans, Willet Francis

Service #2557560WWI

Rank: Gunner

Regiment: 68th Depot Battery, Cdn. Field Artillery, CEF

Born: 12Jul1898, Chilliwack, BC

Date of death: 24Oct1957 (59 yrs.)

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 14.16

Son of Charles Henry Evans (Note: marker shows 57 yrs vs. 59 yrs.)
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Gunner Willet Francis Evans

Willet Frances Evans was born in Chilliwack, July 12th, 1898. He grew up as a farmer. He enlisted with the 68th Battery Canadian Field Artillery CEF as a Gunner on April 16th, 1918 at Vancouver. He went overseas in July 1918 sailing for England on the SS Waimana. Willet then went to France. Willet was discharged on March 28th, 1919 in Vancouver. Following the war Willet moved and settled in Squamish. Willet died October 24th, 1957 (age 59). He is buried in one of the RCL Br. 277 legion plots at the District of Squamish Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery. RCL Diamond Head Branch honours and remembers Gunner Willet Francis Evans.

Block 28

Hayes, Harold Francis

Service #K606614 WW2

Rank: Gunner

Regiment: RCA (Royal Canadian Artillery)

Born: 18Oct1907,

Date of death: 30Mar67 (59 yrs.)

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 28.1

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Gunner Harold Francis Hayes

Harold Francis Hayes was born October 18th, 1907 (believed New Haven, Burnaby). Harold enlisted with the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery on March 16th, 1943. Gunner H. F. Hayes was trained as a gunner and remained in Canada until discharged July 10th, 1945. Harold spent his last two years in Squamish living at the Mamquam Trailer Court and working as a general labourer with the Empire Logging Canada Ltd. Harold died March 30th, 1967 at age 59. He is buried in one of the RCL Br. 277 legion plots at the District of Squamish Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery. RCL Diamond Head Branch honours and remembers Gunner Harold Francis Hayes.

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Fraser, Alexander 

Service #WR337310 WW1
Rank: Sapper
Regiment: Royal Engineers BEF (Allied)
Born: 24Jan1893 Scotland
Date of death: 15Jun1967
Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 28.2



Reid, Charles William 

Service #K11041 WW2
Rank: Sgt.
Regiment: BQMS RCA
Born: 29Dec1915
Date of death: 14Jan1967
Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 28.3
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Muise, Joseph Frank Rector Charles 

Service # WW2
Rank: Trooper
Regiment: BC Regt
Born: 13Aug1916
Date of death: 23Aug1967 (51 yrs.)
Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 28.4
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Gage, Robert William 

Service #D105568 WW2
Rank: Corporal
Regiment: RCASC (Royal Cdn. Army Service Corps)
Born: 25Jun1912 Montreal
Date of death: 08Jul1969 (57 yrs.)
Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 28.5
Next of Kin: Son of William Gage (mother unknown); married to Marguerite Berube
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Corporal Robert William Gage

Robert William Gage was born in Montreal on January 25th, 1912. He enlisted with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps on April 9th, 1940. Robert embarked for overseas on December 16th, 1940. Corporal R. W. Gage was discharged on October 25th, 1945. Robert arrived in Squamish as an unemployed laborer 5 weeks before he died on July 8th, 1969 (57 yrs.). Robert is buried in one of the RCL Br. 277 legion plots at the District of Squamish Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery. RCL Diamond Head Branch honours and remembers Corporal Robert William Gage.

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Boscariol, Isidoro David 

Service #4080069 WW1
Rank: Corporal
Regiment: 1st Depot Battn. Sask. Regiment CEF
Born: 17Jul1888 Valvasino, Italy
Date of death: 07Aug1970 (82 yrs.) Squamish, BC
Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 28.6a
Husband to Ida Fabbro (22 of 40)



Corporal Isidoro David Boscariol

Isidoro David Boscariol was born in Volvisone, Italy on July 17th, 1888. Isidoro grew up as a farmer; immigrated to Canada in 1905, and settled near Fernie, BC. He enlisted in Fernie on November 11th, 1917 with the Battn. Sask., Regiment. As part of the demobilization, Corporal I. D. Boscariol was discharged in Vancouver on February 10th, 1919. Isidoro moved to Squamish as a farmer in 1943. He enjoyed his retirement as a farmer till his death on August 7th, 1970. Isidoro is buried in one of the RCL Br. 277 legion plots at the District of Squamish Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery. RCL Diamond Head Branch honours and remembers Corporal Isidoro David Boscariol.

Boscariol, Ida Marie Brait

01Nov1906 - 26Mar2004 (98 yrs.)
Wife of Veteran Isidoro David Boscariol
Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 28.6b
Non Veteran (22 of 40)



Downer, Henry Avon 

Service #K66709 WW2
Rank: Private
Regiment: C. H. Of Ottawa
Born: 17Mar1922
Date of death: 14Jul1964, Squamish
Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 28.7 (23 of 40)



McDonald, James Daniel 

Service #478764 WW1
Rank: Sergeant
Regiment: RCR CEF
Born: 26Dec1895 Hawkesbury, NS
Date of death: 28Dec1970 (75 yrs.)
Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 28.8
Son of Angus Daniel McDonald & Belle Catherine (nee Gillis) of Port
Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia (24 of 40)



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Sergeant James Daniel McDonald

James Daniel McDonald was born in Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia on December 26th, 1895. He enlisted at Sydney Nova Scotia on November 3rd, 1915 and boarded the SS Olympic on April 1st, 1916 for England. In early June, he was taken on strength with the Royal Canadian Regiment, one of the three battalions in the 3rd Canadian Infantry Expedition's 7th Brigade. James McDonald served in France and Belgium until the end of the war. In February 1917, James was promoted to Lance Corporal with further promotions over the course of the next ten months attaining the rank of Sergeant by December 1917. Sergeant J. D. McDonald was discharged on March 17th, 1919 in Halifax. Decades later in the late 1950's, James moved to Britannia Beach, BC. James was a wire-drawer by trade. He remained single. He died December 28th, 1970 at the age of 75. He is buried in one of the RCL Br. 277 legion plots at the District of Squamish Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery. RCL Diamond Head Branch honours and remembers Sergeant James Daniel McDonald.

Downer, Dennis Issac (Buzz)

Service # WW2

Rank:

Regiment: RCAF

Born: 13Oct1924 Gimli, MB

Date of death: 06Nov1971 (47yrs.) Hudson Bay, SK

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 28.9

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Cox, Frederick Uberta

Service #K72698 WW2

Rank: Corporal

Regiment: CFC

Born: 1914

Date of death: 07Jan1974 (59 yr.)

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 28.10

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Orum, Colin Matthew

Service # WW2

Rank: Private

Regiment: RCASC (Royal Canadian Army Service Corps)

Born: 16Sep1912 Burgesville, Ontario

Date of death: 01Apr1974 (61 yrs.)

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 28.11

Son of Matthew Orum and Mary (nee Kennedy) (27 of 40)



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Private Colin Matthew Orum

Colin Matthew Orum was born in Burgessville, Ontario September 16th, 1912. He served in WW2 with the RCASC (Royal Canadian Army Service Corps). Following the war, Colin settled in Brackendale, BC living at the Evergreen Trailer Court and worked as a welder with the Weldwood of Canada Ltd.. Colin died April 1st, 1974 at the age of 61. He is buried in one of the RCL Br. 277 legion plots at the District of Squamish Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery. RCL Diamond Head Branch honours and remembers Veteran Colin Matthew Orum.

Verdesio, Oresto "Red" Domenico 

Service # WW1
 Rank:
 Regiment:
 Born:
 Date of death
 Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 28.12a
 (28a of 40)



Verdesio, Florence Ivy

1902-1977 (75 yrs.)
 Wife of Veteran Verdesio, Oresto "Red" Domenico
 Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 28.12b
 Non Veteran (28b of 40)



Block 29

Lipsev, George O. 

Service # 1699214 WW2
 Rank: Sapper
 Regiment: RCE (Royal Canadian Engineers)
 Born: 02Jun1922
 Date of death: 28Nov1974 (62 yrs.)
 Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 29.1
 (29 of 40)



Mawer, Charles Walter 

Service #K3645 WW2
 Rank: Private
 Regiment: Kent Regiment
 Born: 28May1926
 Date of death: 12Apr1995 (68 yrs.)
 Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 29.2a
 (30a of 40)



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Mawer, Bradford

1955-1960

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 29.2b

Son of Veteran Charles Walter Mawer (30b of 40)



Mawer, Lorraine

1929-03Nov2008

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 29.3

Wife of Veteran Charles Walter Mawer (31 of 40)



Cole, William

Service # Korean War

Rank: CD MWO

Regiment: 2nd Battn. PPCLI

Born: 05Sep1932

Date of death: 04May2015 (82 yrs.)

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 29.4

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CD Master Warrant Officer William Cole

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Reserved for Veteran

Service #

Rank:

Regiment:

Born:

Date of death:

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 29.5 (33 of 40)

Reserved for Veteran

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Martin, Hilda Cora (nee Boscariol)

24Mar1937 - 15Jul1993 (56 yrs.)

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 29.6

Daughter of Veteran Boscariol and his wife Ida Isodoro David Marie

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Rattenbury, Francis (Frank) Burgoyne

Service #772 WW1

Rank: Private

Regiment: 2 CMR RCASC CEF

(2nd Battn. Cdn. Mounted Rifles, Royal Cdn. Army Service Corps, Cdn. Exp. Forces) - Non Permanent Active Militia)

Born: 14Jan1899

Date of death: 12Feb1979 (80 yrs.)

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 29.7 (35 of 40)



Scott, Burtchard (Bert) Douglas

Service # WW2

Rank:

Regiment:

Born: 21Dec1915

Date of death: 06Nov1978 (62 yrs.)

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 29.8

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Walker, Robert Rankin

Service # WW2

Rank: Corporal

Regiment: Calgary Highlanders

Born: 07Jan1916

Date of death: 28Oct1978 (62 yrs.)

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 29.9

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Nelles, Gerald Keith

Service #M45368 WW2

Rank: Trooper

Regiment: South Alberta Regiment

Born: 26Feb1923

Date of death: 14Nov1977

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 29.10 (38 of 40)



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Harris, Bradley 

Service #L2455 WW2

Rank: Gunner

Regiment: RCA

Born: 28Jun1912

Date of death: 27Jul1977 (65 yrs.)

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 29.11a

Son of William Harris (born Orillia, Ont.) & Esther (Man.) Harris;
married to Mary Charlotte (nee Banks). (369a of 40)



Gunner Bradley Harris

Bradley Harris was born in Kindersley, Sask. on June 28th, 1917. He enlisted with the Royal Canadian Artillery June 25th, 1940 and embarked for overseas June 14th, 1942. Gunner B. Harris served in the Canada, UK, Continental Europe and Central Mediterranean theatres. He was discharge November 06, 1945. Bradley married Mary Charlotte (nee Banks). He was a long time resident of Squamish working as a Millwright with Rayonier of Canada Ltd. Bradley died July 27th, 1977 at Shaughnessy Hospital in Vancouver. He is buried in one of the RCL Br. 277 legion plots at the District of Squamish Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery. RCL Diamond Head Branch honours and remembers Gunner Bradley Harris.

Harris, Mae (Mary) Charlotte

Birth date unknown-14Jun2008

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 29.11b

Wife of Veteran Bradley Harries (39b of 40)

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Ciuk, Stanislaw 

Service # 3025616 WW2 Polish Forces

Rank:

Regiment: Polish Forces

Born: 29Jun1920

Date of death: 27Apr1977 (57 yrs.)

Cemetery: Mt. Garibaldi Cemetery RCL Br. 277 Block 29.12

Next of Kin: Wife on voters list shown as Janet Ciuk.

Stanislaw is a prospector. (40 of 40)

