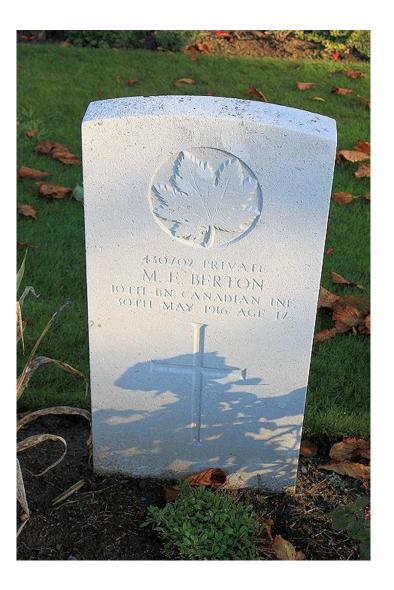
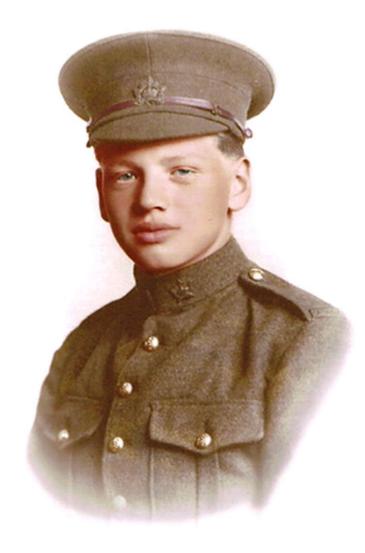
Les allées mémorielles du Canada : les routes du souvenir





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Canada's Memorial Avenues of Trees: Roads of Remembrance



German troops in a front line trench, June 1918.







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"To me, half the war is a memory of trees: fallen and tortured trees, trees untouched in summer moonlight, torn and shattered winter trees, trees green and brown, grey and white, living and dead. They gave names to our roads and trenches, strongpoints and areas. Beneath their branches I found the best and the worst of war: heard nightingales and smelt primroses, heard the scream of endless shells and breathed gas; rested in their shade, spied from their branches, cowered in their roots. They carried our telephone lines, hid our horses, guided us to and from battle and formed the memorial to many efforts of arms."

Lieut. Richard Barrett Talbot Kelly (1896-1971), 52nd Brigade Royal Field Artillery, A Subaltern's Odyssey: Memoirs of the Great War, 1915-1917, quoted by Richard van Emden in Tommy's Ark



Menin Road, Paul Nash, 1918. © IWM (Art.IWM ART 2242)



"When the peace comes, I wish we could help the French Government to make one long avenue of this western front from the Vosges to the sea. I would make a fine broad road in the No-Man's-Land between the trenches, with footpaths beside it, and trees for shade. The regiments might put up their records beside the trenches which they held through the winter months — and there is scarcely a yard along the line which might not have some name upon it. It would be a *Via Sacra* for every generation, but not, I think, a *Via Dolorosa* — and no one could travel along it without thinking, and learning from the silent witnesses on either side. A sentimental idea, perhaps, but at any rate I wish it might be done from Ypres to La Bassée."

2nd Lieut. Alexander Douglas Gillespie (1889-1915), 2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, writing from a trench on 19 June 1915 to Reginald J. Smith (of publisher Smith, Elder & Co., London)



Canadians filling their water bottles, Amiens, August 1918. Library and Archives Canada, PA-002970





TERMS OF ARMISTICE DISCLOSED HOME The Saskatoon Daily Star 2.14 **TO SURRENDER ALL SUPPLIES OF WAR** Evacuation of All Occupied Territory in Fourteen Days **ALLIES TO TAKE POSITIONS ON RHINE** 160 U-BOATS: 50 DESTROYERS: 6 BATTLE CRUISERS: 10 BATTLE SHIPS ARE TAKEN

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GENERAL CABLES. VICEROY OF [Australian Press Association.] HIS RECALL DEMAND ROADS OF REMEMBRANCE. LONDON, March 26. A meeting held at Westminster to-day [Australian Press Associat inaugurated the Roads of Remembrance As-ALLAHABAD, J sociation for the purpose of planting and The commission appointed by tending trees to the memory of fallen sol-National Congress to enquire into The speakers included Sir John ab disorders last April has pu Cockburn and Sir Harry Brittain. Rereport, thus anticipating the h ference was made to Australia's pioneer The commission maintan Quiry. work in connection with avenues of honour Viceroy (Lord Cheimstord) neve for those killed in the war. trouble to examine the people's and had proved himself to be in KING GEORGE AND BELGIUM. holding the high office. It de LONDON, March 25 recall. The commission denies tence of a conspiracy to overthr Brussels newspapers state that King George will shortly visit Belgium and con-Government, and says there was able justification for the intro fer the Military Cross on Ypres. martial law. The measures t **GANADA'S NAVY.** unnecessary, cruel, and oppress excesses were deeply to be reg OTTAWA, March 26.

The Register (Adelaide, South Australia), 26 March 1920



Albany Buildings, 47 Victoria Street, Westminster, London. Historic England BL10399

better known. Mr. Tomlinson evokes some of the romance that clings to "The Foreshore of London." There are some good poems, too, by Sir Henry Newbolt, Mr. John Freeman, and Mr. Binyon.

The Roads of Remembrance Association, at 47 Victoria Street, S.W. 1, has reprinted from *The King's Highway* a suggestive article on *Roads of Remembrance as War Memorials* (3d.). The idea is that there could be no better, more useful, or more lasting memorial of the war than a new and broad highway in each part of the country. Thus, for example, "from Marble Arch to Gerrard's Cross we might have our Appian Way." At the end of the pamphlet is given a list of some new roads that are all much needed. It is pointed out also that in each district landowners and Local Authorities might co-operate, at very small expense, in removing awkward and dangerous corners, and treat the improvement as a war memorial.

A deputation of Trade Unionists and Labour politicians visited Carlisle last December to inquire into the working of the Liquor Control Board's experiment in State Purchase. In their *Report* (Manchester: William Morris Press; 3d.) the members of the deputation congratulate the Board on "a most remarkable achievement," and recommend the Labour Party to press for the general adoption of the principles worked out at Carlisle. They make a few criticisms on small points of detail.

The Handbook of Cyprus. Edited by H. C. Luke and D. J.

invoke the facile sympathy of that large set who give their alms to the most plausible beggar." Sir Henry Rew emphasizes the fact capacity for producing food may be developed a He defines the British nation's interest in agrie -to secure the maximum quantity of food, an maximum number of persons on the land. H insurance against famine caused by war implie wheat crop, but also a large stock of cattle, s are as necessary as bread. He concludes with importance of the human factor in agricultur sity for a life of wider scope and variety in th

Captain Harrison, who in his youth was a d and who was among the few prominent Irish served in the war, has written a pamphlet, *Considered* (Irish Dominion League, 3d.), whi with interest by those who like to hear all Harrison describes the Government Bill as and denounces the "clean cut" for North-E re-establishment of the Pale. His panacea Assembly to draw up a Constitution "within t limits of a Dominion status." North-East *plébiscite* of each county affected," would be al its present status, or, as the author would say Captain Harrison shows some inconsistency he Pope-Hennessy advocates the same panacea standpoint in *The Irish Dominion* (Nisbet, 6d.).

Spectator (London), 3 April 1920

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ROADS OF REMEMBRANCE

WAR MEMORIALS

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Roads of Remembrance Committee bronze plaque to be attached to a tree, n.d. (after 1929). King's Own Royal Regiment Museum, KO3065/01, image courtesy of Morton & Eden Ltd., London



The Tree—The Memorial That Lives

ment can be met by going over the trees during the summer when the amount of top to be removed can be more easily determined than in the winter months. The winter is a favorable time for pruning, however, and is devoted to this work by many city foresters and arborists. The matter of pruning is one which should be attended to annually. The amount of pruning is one of individual

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judgment but should be based on the shape of the tree desired to be produced.

Injuries to Trees.

There are a host of dangers to which trees are subjected in their struggle for existance. The injuries resulting from these dangers are not ordinarily so severe as to deter anyone in planting trees. Neither are the injuries so intricate that damaged trees should be left to their fate, which is a premature loss. Most injuries result from insect attack and tree diseases. There are other sources of injury such as electricity, gas and improper trimming of the tops to make room for overhead wires.

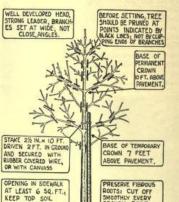
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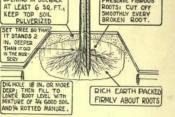
According to the habits of tree insect enemies, there are two common methods employed in combating them. Insects which feed on the leaves of trees, such as caterpillars, are successfully combated by the spraying of the foliage with solution of arsenate of lead during the period when the insects are feeding. This is in general cases.

As trees grow they will need pruning. This require- contact poison which kills the insects it touches. Solutions of soap and kerosene are employed for this purpose. A solution of arsenate of lead is made as follows: Arsenate of soda (50% strength), 4 ounces; acetate of lead, 11 ounces ; water, 100 gallons. Dissolve the arsenate of soda in two quarts of water in a wooden pail, the acetate of lead in four quarts of water in another wooden pail. Mix these with the rest of the water.

For elm-leaf beetle use ten instead of one hundred gallons of water. In spraying many trees twice the strength, or one-half the water, of above formula will be better.

Prepared arsenates of lead are procurable on the market and where only a small amount of spraving is





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to be done it is better to use these ready made materials. Kerosene emulsion is made of hard soap, 1/2 pound; water, 1 gallon; kerosene, 2 gallons. Dissolve the soap the best method of holding in control this class of insects, in boiling water. Remove from the fire and add the although special means have to be employed for unusual kerosene while the solution is warm. Agitate, or churn with spray pump, until emulsion is creamy white. Use The other general class of insects, such as plant lice this as stock. For scale insects in the winter, spray with and scales, which do not devour the foliage but suck the a 25-20% solution, i. e., one part in 4 or 5 parts of water; juices of the tree, have to be handled by a different in summer to control lice and for general use against method. The treatment for this class is the use of some scale insects apply a 10% solution, 1 part stock to 10

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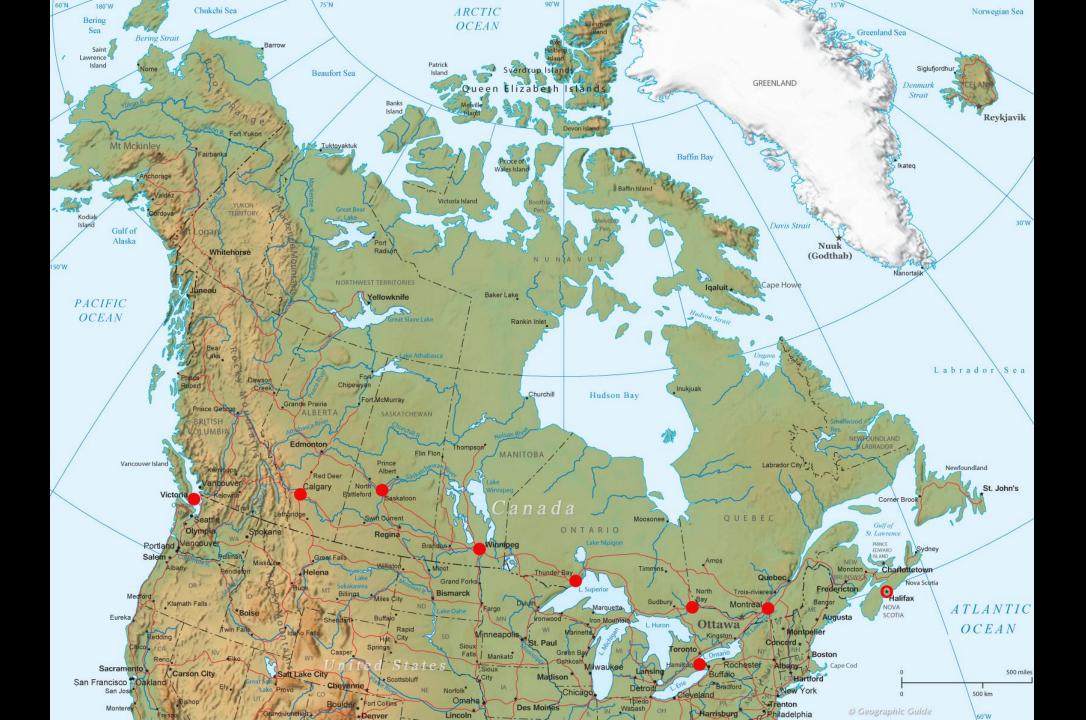
13 May 1913, maple (dedicated November 1916) 20 April 1917, maple

Fully developed Roads of Remembrance:

Victoria-Saanich	2 October 1921	London plane and American mountain ash
Montreal	22 April 1922	Norway maple
Calgary	10 May 1922	poplar
Hamilton	27 April 1923	elm
Saskatoon	17 June 1923	American elm
North Bay	1928	elm

Other Roads of Remembrance:

Winnipeg	14 May 1923	American elm
Thunder Bay	June 1926	laurel leaf willow



Millicent Harrington Morrison

(1871-1951) secretary of the Roads of Remembrance Association of Great Britain, Hon. Secretary of the Green Cross Society, former treasurer of the Women's Suffrage Special Appeal Committee, and author

Major Edward Arthur Haggard

(1860-1925) founder and chair of Britain's Veterans' Club Association (later the Victory Services Club), author, and Roads of Remembrance committee member

Charles Lathrop Pack (1857-1937) president of the American Forestry Association, timberman, forest conservationist, philanthropist, and author



Eleanora Mary Haggard, Baroness d'Anethan (1858-1935)

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Charles Parker Haggard (1854-1923) author, co-founder of the Veterans' Club of British Columbia

CAPT. R. L. HAGGARD KILLED IN ACTION

"No More Gallant Fellow Ever Made Sacri-Sce," Writes C. O.-Was Nephew of Col. Andrew Haggard

Capi. Rider Lancelot Haggard, of an Eastern Ontario Regiment, has been killed in action. He was the son of Major Arthur Haggard, founder of the Veterans' Club, of London, which has a membership of \$,000, including many Canadians. He was the nephew of Colonel Andrew Haggard, D.S.O., of Victoria and of the Baroness D'Anethan of this city.

The late Capt. Haggard was empaged in the banking business in Montreal and

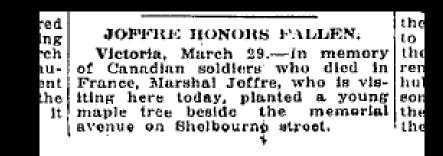
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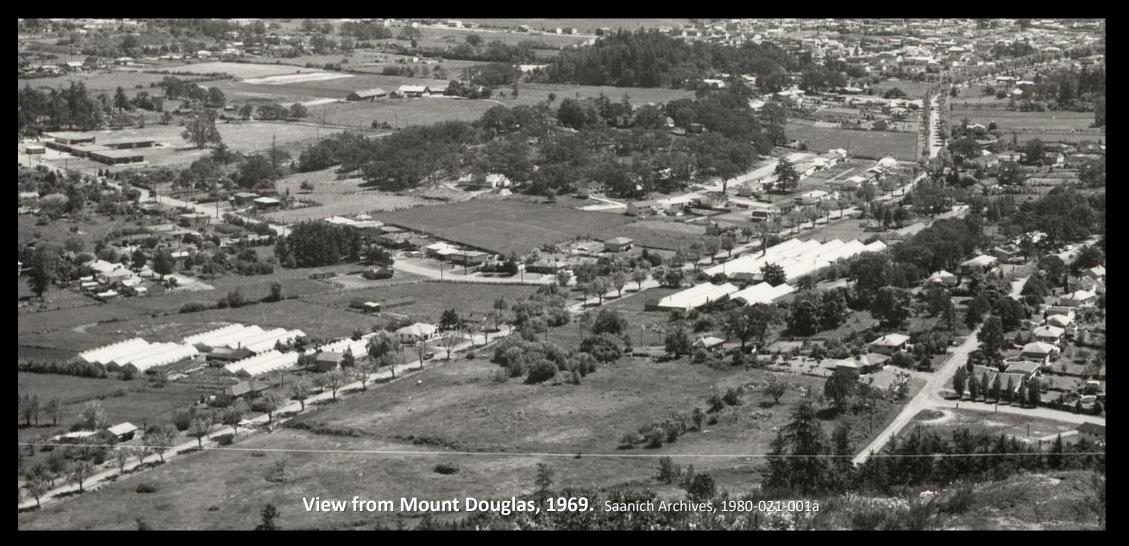




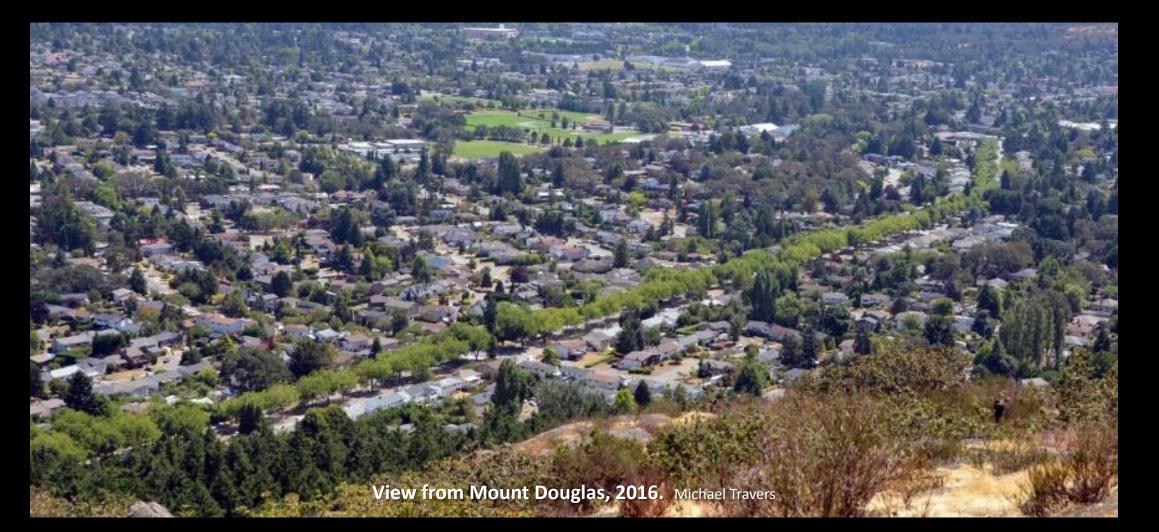






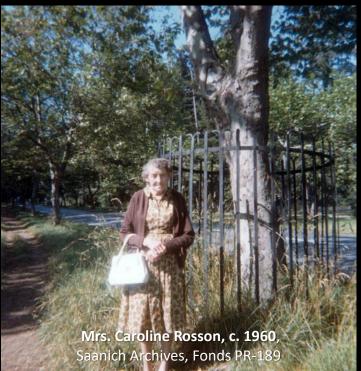














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Dr. Richard and Jane Nuttall, parents of Lieut. Andrew Nuttall, who was killed on 23 December 2009 in Afghanistan, help plant a tree on Shelbourne Street as students from Gordon Head Middle School look on. *Lookout* (CFB Esquimalt), 3 May 2010, pp. 10-11.



La Presse (Montréal), lundi, 24 avril 1922, p. 1.

Montreal







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Trees Planted to Commemothers traslaw rotes. I for Felled in Montreal

n dege of Montreal, June 4.-Eight more been trees on "The Road of Rememl to brance," in Notre E me de Grace, were destroyed yesterday, bringing the total of mutilated trees up to latter 25, 17 having been cut down during to an Monday night. Save

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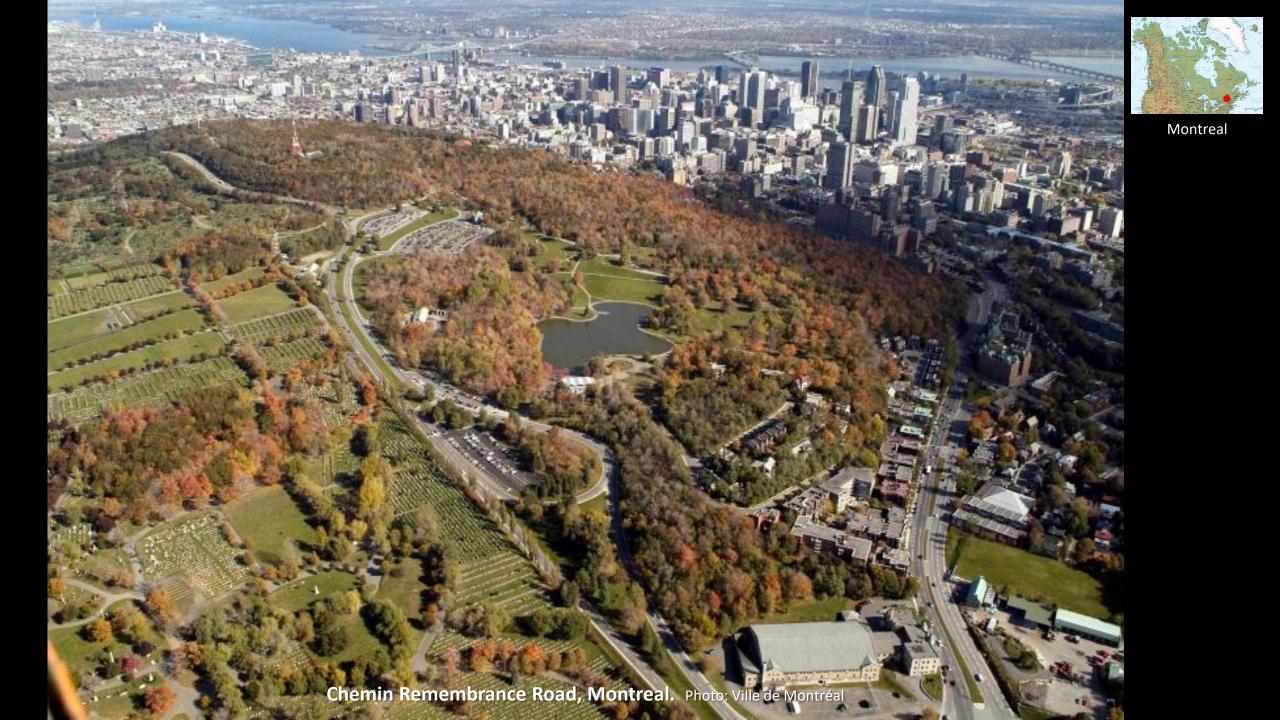








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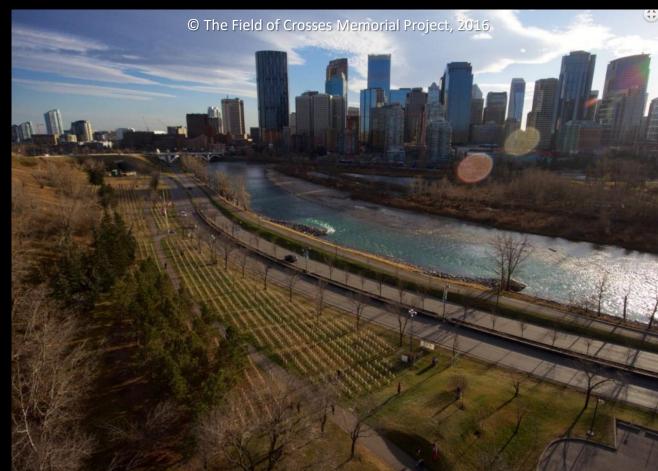






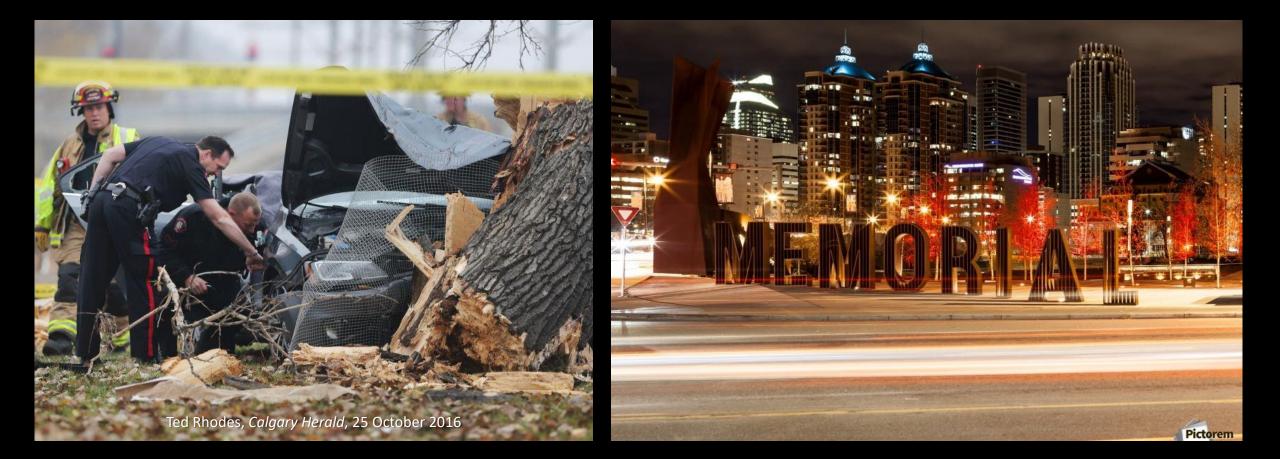


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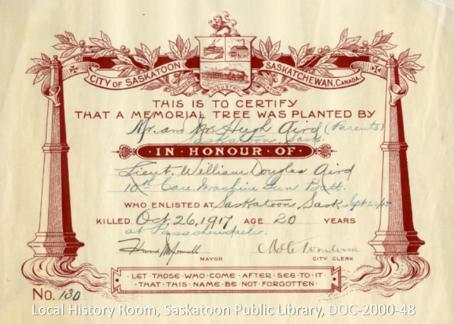




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"Next of Kin Memorial Avenue," Wikipedia, 2007

NEXT-OF-KIN MEMORIAL AVENUE L'AVENUE COMMÉMORATIVE

Begun in 1922-1923 by the military chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Saskatoon's Memorial Avenue is the only intact example of the "Roads of Remembrance" which were created in various Canadian cities after the First World War. These living memorials, undertaken by local service groups to honour their community's fallen soldiers, were modelled after the straight, tree-lined country avenues of France. A small plaque contributed by the next-of-kin dedicates each tree to an individual soldier, creating a highly symbolic personal and community tribute.

Commencée en 1922-1923 par la section militaire de l'Ordre impérial des filles de l'Empire, l'avenue commémorative de Saskatoon est le seul exemple intact des «chemins du souvenir» créés dans diverses villes canadiennes après la Première Guerre mondiale. Ces chemins, aménagés par des groupes d'entraide en l'honneur des soldats de l'endroit tombés sur les champs de bataille, s'inspiraient des avenues droites et bordées d'arbres des campagnes françaises Témoignage personnel et collectif hautement symboliques, une petite plaque offerte par la famille dédie chaque arbre à un soldat particulier.

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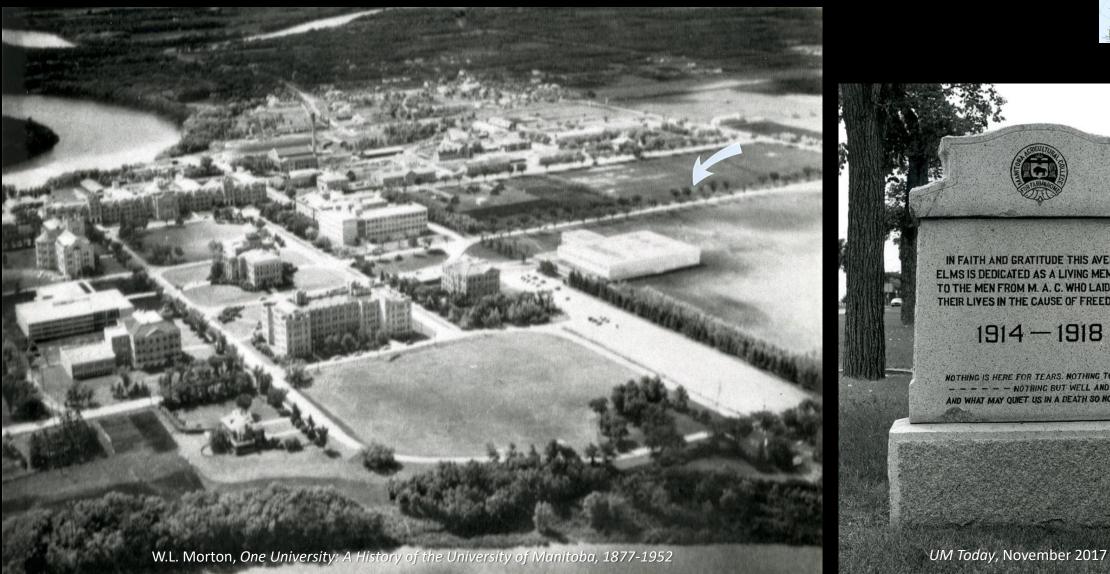
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Winnipeg

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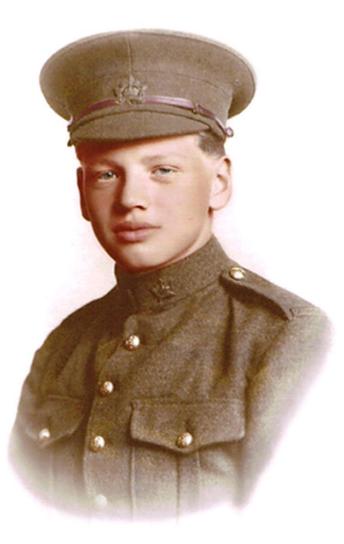








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