

# Memorial Roll

OF

## Our Honored Dead

1939 — 1945

"Greater love hath no man  
than this that a man lay  
down his life for his friends."



REPRESENTING THE  
PASTORAL CHARGES OF THE PICTOU PRESBYTERY  
IN THE MARITIME CONFERENCE OF THE  
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.

# FOREWORD

**T**HIS Memorial Booklet forms part of a Dominion-wide Roll containing the names of the men and women of the Services, who gave up their lives in the Second Great War (1939 - 1945), and who at the time of enlistment were either members or adherents of the United Church of Canada. When completed the larger Roll will be deposited in Emmanuel College, Toronto. This Booklet contains all the information relating to the men of this Presbytery and which had been forwarded to the General Committee in charge. We were very fortunate in not having any fatalities among our women serving in the Forces. 84 names, representing 14 of our Pastoral Charges, have their places on this Roll. Our three Mission Fields report no United Church casualties. This record has been six months in preparation and every care has been taken to make it both full and accurate.

Designed at first for preservation in the Presbytery Records we have decided to honor in an especial way the memory of the fallen and to express the sympathy and gratitude of Presbytery to the families they represented.

This Booklet is designed for Presentation purposes only. Special copies have been provided directly from our Presbytery Fund for each Charge and the parents and widows of those who were married. Other Presentation copies provided from other Funds are also to be given, but as supplements, to the families desiring additional copies for their friends. This issue, however, is limited. Our Sessions are asked in the distribution of all copies of the Booklet to assure these families of our deep sense of sympathy and appreciation.

O valiant hearts, who to your glory came  
Through dust of conflict and through battle flame;  
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,  
Your memory hallowed in the land you loved.

Signed on behalf of Presbytery,

JAMES A. FRASER, Chairman.

A. T. MACDONALD, Secretary.

D. M. MATHESON, D. D., Treasurer.

New Glasgow, N. S.,  
November 30th, 1946.

FOREWORD

**PRESENTED**  
**BY THE PRESBYTERY**  
**IN**  
**GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE**

# Honor Roll of the Pastoral Charges

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## ANTIGONISH PASTORAL CHARGE

- BARTER, GEORGE WILLIAM**—Army. Private in West Nova Scotia Regiment. Born at Antigonish, N. S., on March 21st, 1924. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barter. Missing at sea on July 5th, 1943. Presumed killed on landing.
- BAYNE, DAVID THOMPSON**—Enlisted in the Westminster Regiment of the Army. Born at Kirkcaldy, Scotland, on January 14th, 1919. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aitken Bayne. Killed at Antonia, Italy, on February 19th, 1944. Contact with booby trap.
- BAYNE, THOMAS MITCHELL**—Army. Lanark and Renfrew Scottish Regiment. Born at Kirkcaldy, Scotland, on September 12th, 1921. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aitken Bayne. Killed in Action at Ravenna, Italy, on December 13th, 1944.
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## BARNEY'S RIVER AND MERIGOMISH PASTORAL CHARGE

- SMITH, DR. GEORGE WILLIAM**—Enlisted in United States Air Force. Captain. Born at Lower Barney's River, N. S., on January 8th, 1901. Son of George William and Jessie MacLean Smith. Died at Salt Lake City, Utah, U. S. A., on March 22nd, 1943.
- VANCE, JOHN ALEXANDER**—Trooper in the Armored Unit of the Army. Born at Springhill, N. S., on August 7th, 1911. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vance. Died at Halifax, N. S., on September 8th, 1943, of lukemia.
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## EAST RIVER AND GLENELG PASTORAL CHARGE

- HATTIE, BERT MACINTOSH**—Army. Private in West Nova Scotia Regiment. Born at Antigonish, N. S., on July 12th, 1919. Son of Robert C. and Margaret Ross Hattie. Killed in Action on the Hitler Line in Italy on May 20th, 1944.
- MACHATTIE, HARVEY DONALD**—Lieutenant in West Nova Scotia Regiment. Born in Honan, China, on June 6, 1920. Son of Rev. James B. and Mrs. MacHattie. Killed in Action in Italy on January 27th, 1945.

## HOPEWELL - EUREKA PASTORAL CHARGE

**FRASER, HAROLD WILLIAM**—Army. Private in Black Watch Regiment. Born at New Glasgow, N. S., on August 19th, 1924. Son of Donald and Gladys MacKenzie Fraser. Killed in Action in France on September 9th, 1944. Buried in Calias Military Cemetery, St. Ingevert, France.

**LYONS, ELLIS**—Army. Private in North Nova Scotia Highlanders. Born in Lancashire, England, on May 30th, 1918. Killed in Action at Udem, Germany, on February 22nd, 1945. Was buried at Bedberg, Germany.

**MACPHIE, HUGH DOUGLAS**—Flight-Sergeant in the R.C.A.F. Born at Hopewell, N. S., on March 9th, 1919. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. MacPhie. Killed off the Coast of France on May 11th, 1942.

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## LOCH KATRINE - LOCHABER PASTORAL CHARGE

**HUDSON, HAROLD CLAUDE**—Flight-Sergeant in 424th Squadron, R.C.A.F. Born at Country Harbor, N. S., on June 6th, 1922. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson. Missing on January 13th, 1945, while on a mine-laying flight to Germany.

**JORDAN, GEORGE ERNEST**—Private in North Nova Scotia Highlanders in the Third Division. Born on March 3rd, 1921. Killed in the Invasion of France on June 7th, 1944.

**KING, HARRY**—Army. Paratrooper. Born at West River, Pictou County, in October, 1922. Son of Mr. Murray King, who also served Overseas. Mother died before enlistment. Resided at Eight Island Lake, Guysboro Co. Killed by bomb in France on June 26th, 1944.

**SINCLAIR, ANDREW IAN**—Pilot Officer in the R.C.A.F. Born at Goshen, N. S., on February 22nd, 1924. Son of John A. and Nellie Sinclair. Killed in plane crash at Dishford, England, on February 24th, 1944.

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## NEW GLASGOW—TRINITY PASTORAL CHARGE

**BAIGENT, GILBERT ALBERT**—Army. Private. Born in New Glasgow, N. S., in October, 1917. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baigent, both deceased. A step-mother, Mrs. George Baigent, survives. He was killed in Action in Italy on January 10th, 1944.

**BISHOP, LLOYD ELMER**—Corporal in the North Nova Scotia Highlanders. Born in Sydney, N. S., on January 15th, 1920. Son of Mrs. Jessie Bishop; father deceased. He was killed on "D" Day on the Beach in the Invasion of France.

**CROUSE, HAROLD B.**—Flight-Sergeant in the R.C.A.F. Born in New Glasgow, N. S., on May 12th, 1919. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crouse of Pictou Landing. Killed on May 8th, 1942, at Haddington, England, in a plane crash, while taking off for East Fortune.

- DAVIE, JOHN VICTORY**—Army. Sergeant in North Nova Scotia Highlanders. Born at Winchberg, Scotland, on January 20th, 1920. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Davie, of New Glasgow. While prisoner of war was wounded by strafing American planes and died on June 13th, 1944. His father served in the British Army in the South African War.
- EASTWOOD, DOUGLAS G.**—Army. Major in the North Nova Scotia Highlanders. Born in New Glasgow, N. S., on Jan. 27th, 1919. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eastwood. Killed in Action in Germany on March 5th, 1945.
- FRASER, ABRAHAM LINCOLN**—Pilot Officer in the R.C.A.F. Born at New Glasgow, N. S., on September 30th, 1917. Son of Mr. J. J. Fraser and the late (Mrs.) Frances Weir Fraser. He was lost while flying over Tripolitania, North Africa, on January 10th, 1942.
- MACDONALD, STEWART, JR.**—Staff-Sergeant in the United States Air Force. Born at New Glasgow, N. S., on January 21st, 1921. Son of Mr. Stewart and the late (Mrs.) Elizabeth Pentketh MacDonald. Killed on June 21st, 1942, in a plane crash when landing in England after a raid.
- MACKAY, LAUHLIN BLAIR**—First-Class Warrant Officer in the R.C.A.F. Born in New Glasgow, N. S., on November 11th, 1923. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacKay. Shot down in Action on October 10th, 1943.
- MACLEOD, HUGH MURRAY**—Army. Major in 1st Can. Paratroop Batt. Born in Glace Bay, N. S., on January 1st, 1919. Son of Alex F. MacLeod. Mother not living. Resided with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, New Glasgow. Killed by dump explosion in France on June 4th, 1944.
- MACPHERSON, DONALD E.**—Lieutenant in Army. Born in New Glasgow, N. S. Son of the late Kenneth and Mrs. Marion MacPherson. Died in Hospital on August 27th, 1945.
- MILLEY, WILLIAM**—Private in West Nova Scotia Regiment. Born in New Glasgow, N. S., on April 24th, 1919. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Milley. Killed in Italy on August 31st, 1944.
- PYCHE, HARVEY ELLSWORTH**—Flight-Sgt., R.C.A.F. Born in New Glasgow, N. S., on Jan. 31st, 1923. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pyche. Father deceased. Mother now Mrs. George Baigent. Killed in plane crash on October 22, 1944.
- SCHRADER, G. HOWARD**—Flight-Sgt., R.C.A.F. Born in New Glasgow, N. S., on Jan. 15th, 1920. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schrader. Killed in plane crash at Bicaester, England, on December 10th, 1941.
- SMITH, LAWSON MITCHELL**—Captain. Attached to the 7th Seaforth Highlanders of the Imperial Army. Born in New Glasgow, N. S., on Sept. 27th, 1919. Son of Mrs. Henry Smith. Father deceased. Killed by stray shell at Liesel, Holland, Oct. 30th, 1944.

**WINNING, WALTER F.**—Flight-Lieutenant, R.C.A.F. Bluenose Squadron No. 435. Born at New Glasgow, N. S., on Dec. 12th, 1921. Son of Mrs. Robert Winning. Father deceased. Plane crashed in Germany in November, 1943. Died in Prison Hospital on December 4th, 1943.

**YOUNG, DONALD WILLIAM MACKAY**—Bombardier in Army Service. Born at Thorburn, N. S., on Feb. 28th, 1922. Son of J. Harry and Georgina Young. Killed by lightning at Ketch Harbour, Halifax County, on July 15th, 1942.

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#### PICTOU UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE

**BLACK, WENDELL CLIFFORD**—Flight-Sergeant of the R. C. A. F. Son of Mrs. Julia Black. Killed in Action on November 8th, 1942, in a flight over Germany.

**IRVING, ALLISTER NELSON**—Sergeant in the R.C.A.F. Born on May 19th, 1919. Son of Mr. George and the late Mrs. Irving, of Pictou, N. S. As an Air-Gunner he was killed in bomber crash, when setting out from England on Oct. 29th, 1941. Buried in All Saints Churchyard, Haughton and Weston, England.

**MORRISON, GEORGE ANDREW**—R. C. Navy. Stoker First-Class on H.M.C.S. "Spikenard". Born at Pictou, N. S., on January 25th, 1921. Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison. Killed in car accident at Coldbrook, N. S., on October 2nd, 1942.

**MACKENZIE, MAURICE DOHERTY**—Pilot Officer in the R. C. A. F. Born at Tatamagouche, N. S., on February 11th, 1919. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. MacKenzie of Pictou, N. S. On June 10th, 1942, was shot down when flying on a mission over the Belgian-German Frontier.

**SUTHERLAND, ROBERT LAWRENCE**—Flight-Lieutenant in the R.C.A.F. Born at Pictou, N. S., on December 28th, 1921. Son of Colonel and Mrs. R. H. Sutherland, of Pictou. His plane, a "Spitfire," was shot down at Averness, St. Gergeon, France, on June 29th, 1944.

**O'BRIEN, DONALD KEMPTON**—Flight-Sergeant in the R. C. A. F. Born on January 11th, 1910. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. O'Brien, of Pictou. Killed on May 5th, 1942. Buried at Kempston, Bedfordshire, England.

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#### RIVER JOHN AND WEST BRANCH PASTORAL CHARGE

**RAE, HUGH MACKAY**—Flight-Lieutenant in the R. C. A. F. Born at West Branch, River John, N. S., on September 23rd, 1915. Son of Hugh Warren and Christena MacKenzie Rae. Killed in crash landing at Gander, Newfoundland, on December 8th, 1943.

**SEAMAN, REV. WILLIAM ALFRED**—Chaplain-Hon. Captain 5th Field Regiment of the Second Division. Born at Springfield, P. E. Island, on June 14th, 1910. Son of William James and Sophia Brown Seaman. Wounded in Normandy on July 14th, 1944. Died on July 21st. He left a widow, Mrs. Louise Trueman Seaman, and two children, Lorna Louise and Andrew Thompson, residing in Sackville, N. B.

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### SALTSPRINGS, ALMA AND WEST RIVER PASTORAL CHARGE

**SUTHERLAND, CALEB EVERT**—Lieutenant in the North Nova Scotia Highlanders. Born at Guysboro, N. S., on October 24th, 1913. Son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Daniel Sutherland, of Six Mile Brook, Pictou County. Was a student in Medicine at Boston University. Enlisted and was killed in gallant action at Mt. Jambert, near Boulogne, France, on September 17th, 1944.

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### SCOTSBURN PASTORAL CHARGE

**CALVERT, GEORGE**—Army. Sergeant-Major in London, Ontario Regiment. Born at Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1911. Came to the Cossar Farm in Canada. Joined the Church at Scotsburn. Drowned in the sinking of the transport, "Nerina". Widow resides in London, Ontario.

**DUNN, LORENZO JAMES**—Pilot Officer in the R. C. A. F. J88709 (No.). Born at New Glasgow, N. S. Son of James Robert and Florence Dunn. Killed in parachute jump from bomber at Stuttgart, Germany, on March 15th, 1944. Buried in Parish Cemetery at Betzingen.

**PATRIQUIN, GOULD MURRAY**—Army. Sergeant in the 4th L. A. A. Regiment. Born at Poplar Hill, N. S., on January 10th, 1925. Son of Dean Cleveland and Mary Eva Shannon Patriquin. Killed in road accident at Dartmouth, N. S., on July 8th, 1943.

**ROBERTSON, THOMAS ALEXANDER**—Private, No. F45649. North Shore New Brunswick Regiment. Born at Westville, N. S., on October 30th, 1918. Son of Daniel Evan and Rebecca Jane Robertson. Killed in Action at Caen-Falaise, France, on August 10th, 1944.

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### SHERBROOKE - LISCOMBE PASTORAL CHARGE

**DAVIES, WILLIAM JOHN ROSS**—Flight-Sergeant in the R. C. A. F. Born at Baltimore, Maryland, U. S. A., on January 24th, 1918. Son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Davies. Killed in a bombing attack over Essen, Germany, on March 5th, 1943.



**LESLIE, NORWOOD KITCHENER**—Army. Private in the Black Watch of Canada. Born at Sherbrooke, N. S., on November 10th, 1914. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Leslie. Killed in Action at South Beveland, Holland, on October 13th, 1944. Buried in Village Cemetery at Ossendrecht, Holland.

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STELLARTON—SHARON-ST. JOHN'S  
PASTORAL CHARGE

**AMON, ALEXANDER RICHARD**—Army. Corporal in North Nova Scotia Highlanders. Born at Stellarton, N. S., on October 3rd, 1917. Son of Leonard and Henrietta Amon of Stellarton. Killed in motor-car accident in England on May 5th, 1944.

**ARCHIBALD, GIRVIN FRASER**—Army. Lieutenant in Royal Canadian Regiment. Born in Manitoba. Son of Lester Ward and Alice Culton Archibald. Date of birth, June 11th, 1915. Wounded and taken prisoner at Ortona, Italy, on December 17th, 1944. Died in Hospital on the 20th.

**DAVIDSON, THOMAS ROY**—Army. Corporal in North Nova Scotia Highlanders. Born at Stellarton, N. S., on October 29th, 1919. Son of Roy and Mary Davidson. Shot as a Prisoner of War in France on June 7th, 1944.

**FRASER, JOHN CLIFFORD**—Army. D. S. C. Lieutenant in Algonquin Regiment. Born at Stellarton, N. S., on Sept. 30th, 1922. Son of Archie and Grace Fraser. Killed in Action at Sonsbeck, Germany, on March 8th, 1945.

**HIGGINS, PERCY DEXTER**—Army. Lieutenant in the North Nova Scotia Highlanders. Born at Stellarton, N. S., on October 4th, 1921. Son of Percy and Eva Higgins. Killed in Action at Zuhren, Holland, on April 5th, 1945.

**MACDONALD, FREDERICK WHIDDEN**—Flight-Sergeant in the R. C. A. F. Born at Lavoy, Alberta, on June 5th, 1912. Son of Henry Christopher and Sara Baxter Macdonald. Killed in bomber crash over England on January 23rd, 1944.

**MACKENZIE, DANIEL MURRAY**—Flight-Lieutenant in the Air Force (U. S. A.) Won the Bronze Medal for valour. Born at Stellarton, N. S., on December 22nd, 1920. Son of John A. and Elizabeth MacKenzie. Missing in solo flight over Sardinia from North African Base on March 29th, 1943.

**MACLAUGHLIN, CHARLES LEANDER**—Army. Private in West Nova Scotia Regiment. Son of George and Mrs. MacLaughlin, of Stellarton, N. S. Killed in Action near Cassino, Italy, on May 23rd, 1944. Buried at Cassino.

**MOSS, JAMES ALVIN**—Army. Private in North Nova Scotia Highlanders. Born at Stellarton, N. S., on June 26th, 1921. Son of Samuel and Elene Moss of Stellarton. Shot as Prisoner of War in France on June 7th, 1944.

- MURRAY, JAMES GORDON**—Army. Lieutenant in North Nova Scotia Highlanders. Born at Stellarton, N. S., on March 14th, 1918. Son of Alexander and Helen Murray. Killed in Action at Zutphen, Holland, on April 5th, 1945.
- MYERS, FREDERICK LORNE**—Army. Private in the Pictou Highlanders. Born in Nova Scotia on January 26th, 1900. Died in Hospital at Halifax, N. S., on November 26th, 1941.
- RHINDRESS, RAYMOND EDWARD**—Army. Private in North Nova Scotia Highlanders. Son of Alexander and Janet Rhindress. Killed in Action in Italy on September 19th, 1944.
- SPINNEY, JAMES WILLIAM**—Sergeant-Pilot in the R. C. A. F. Born at Stellarton, N. S. Son of Jacob Stead and Annie Spinney. Killed in Action in Wales on November 16th, 1942.
- SUTHERLAND, WILLIAM MACLELLAN**—Merchant Marine. Born at Stellarton, N. S., on October 17th, 1917. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacD. Sutherland. Lost at Sea in October, 1942, when four days out from Quebec to England.
- WATTERS, WARREN ARTHUR**—Corporal in the West Nova Scotia Regiment. Born at Stellarton, N. S., on February 28th, 1921. Son of William D. and Margaret Watters. Killed in Action in Italy on August 31st, 1944.

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#### TRENTON UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE

- CHISHOLM, EDWIN MACDONALD**—Merchant Marine. Jr. Engineer of S. S. Voltaire. Born at Trenton, N. S., on August 27th, 1920. Son of Alexander and Elizabeth MacDonald Chisholm. Died at Sea on February -11th, 1942.
- CLUNEY, DAVID WALTER**—Army. Lance-Corporal in West Nova Scotia Regiment. No. F45185. Born on February 19th, 1922. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluney, Hillside, Trenton. Died of wounds on February 12th, 1944.
- ELMS, GEORGE HUDSON**—Petty Officer in the United States Navy. Born at New Glasgow, N. S., on July 1st, 1904. Son of William James and Marie Whalen Elms. Died in Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., on August 21st, 1945, of malaria contracted at Iwo Jima in the Pacific.
- FANCY, GEORGE CHARLES**—Army. Private in West Nova Scotia Regiment. Born at Trenton, N. S., on October 19th, 1920. Son of Samuel Tupper and Annie Isabel Fancy. Wounded in Italy on September 20th, 1943, and died September 21st, in Sicily.
- LEWIS, WILLIAM DOUGLAS**—Flying Officer in the R. C. A. F. 6th Bomber Group. Born at Trenton, N. S., on Aug. 19th, 1922. Son of Alfred and Constance Bellamy Lewis. Died in flying accident on May 27th, 1944.

**LUMSDEN, ERNEST ROSS**—Trooper in the 10th Regiment—The Fort Garry Horse. Born at New Glasgow, N. S., on April 13th, 1925. Son of Leslie and Mildred Hunt Lumsden. Killed in Action at Caen, France, on July 5th, 1944.

**MACDONALD, ALEXANDER FRASER**—Rifleman in the Regina Rifles. Born at New Glasgow, N. S., on July 3rd, 1917. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald. Died in Holland on October 1st, 1944, from wounds received in Action.

**MACDONALD, HARRY ALEXANDER**—Flight-Sergeant in the R. C. A. F. Born on June 21st, 1917. Son of Daniel Robert and Emily Warrington MacDonald of Trenton, N. S. Missing after raid on the Continent on June 17th, 1942. Body recovered from the English Channel and buried in the Danhelder Military Cemetery, Holland.

**MACINTOSH, ERNEST WILLIAM**—Flying Officer in the R. C. A. F. Born at Trenton, N. S., on September 25th, 1921. Son of Robert and Margaret MacGregor MacIntosh. Shot down over Caen, France, on July 7th, 1944.

**MACKILLOP, HUGH STEWART**—Gunner in the West Nova Scotia Regiment. Born at Trenton, N. S., on November 13th, 1924. Son of Stewart and Hilda Fitt MacKillop. Died of wounds at Ortona, Italy, on April 16th, 1944.

**MACMULLEN, CHARLES AUSTIN**—Guardsmen in the Governor-General's Foot-Guards. Born at Londonderry, N. S., on October 3rd, 1910. Son of Daniel and Alice MacMullen. Killed in Action in France on August 10th, 1944.

**MURRAY, JAMES LOWTHER**—Flight-Sergeant in the R. C. A. F. Born at Bridgewater, N. S., on August 9th, 1924. Son of James Garfield and Elizabeth Lowther Murray. Killed in flying accident at Ely, England, on August 23rd, 1944.

**SUTHERLAND, WILLIAM MORRISON**—Canadian Merchant Marine. Wireless Officer. Born at North Wallace, Cumberland Co., N. S., on August 13th, 1902. Son of A. MacKay and Margaret Morrison Sutherland. Drowned off Plymouth, England, on December 10th, 1939.

**WEATHERBEE, DOUGLAS PERCY**—Trooper in the 6th Armoured Regiment. Born at Trenton, N. S., on June 22nd, 1923. Son of Percy and Bertha Weatherbee. Died of burns received when landing in France on June 11th, 1944.

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#### WESTVILLE—ST. PAUL'S PASTORAL CHARGE

**CHAMBERS, GEORGE DUNN**—Army. Corporal in the Australian Infantry. Born at Westville, N. S., on June 7th, 1914. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chambers. Killed in Action at Bunan, New Guinea, on December 26th, 1942.

**CLARK, WILLIAM FREDERICK**—Army. Corporal in West Nova Scotia Regiment. Born at Westville, N. S., in 1918. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark. Died of wounds in Italy on October 24th, 1944.

- FAVIER, JOHN CLARENCE**—Artilleryman in the 16th Coastal Battery. (Bombardier). Born at Westville, N. S., on June 6th, 1923. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Favier. Died of burns at Sydney, N. S., while engaged in fighting a fire in the store-room.
- FRASER, WALLACE OLDING, JR.**—Army. Lieutenant in the Lincoln-Welland Regiment. Born at New Glasgow, N. S., on November 26th, 1914. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O. Fraser. Killed in Action in Holland on January 26th, 1945.
- GRAY, LEMUEL WILLIAM**—Flying Officer in the R. C. A. F. Attached to the Australian Air Force. Born at Westville, N. S., on September 16th, 1917. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray. Killed in Action in Italy on August 23rd, 1944.
- MACLEOD, JOHN HENRY**—Canadian Navy. Gunner on S. S. Koenjit (Nor.) Born at Westville, N. S., on July 26th, 1904. Son of John and Mrs. MacLeod, both deceased. The next of kin is E. Gertrude MacLeod. Died of wounds received in a naval engagement when on the way to South Africa on December 6th, 1941.
- MACLEOD, JOHN WILLIAM**—Army. Private in the Seaforth Highlanders. Born at Westville, N. S., on October 7th, 1911. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacLeod. Killed in Action in Sicily on July 21st, 1943.
- MERCER, FRASER**—Enlisted in the R. C. A. F. Born at Westville, N. S. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mercer. Shot down in Action over the North Sea on unknown date.
- RATTEE, GEORGE NEIL**—Flying Officer in the R. C. A. F. Born at New Amsterdam, British Guiana, on November 6th, 1922. Son of Rev. and Mrs. Neil M. Rattee, of Westville, N. S. Missing on flight from Portsmouth, England, to Gibraltar, on August 23rd, 1943. Presumed dead.
- TAYLOR, JOSEPH ALEXANDER**—Army. Private in the Pictou Highlanders. Born at Westville, N. S., on May 13th, 1919. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor. Died from diphtheria at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, N. S., on February 12th, 1942.

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Passed from our sight, but not from Thine, O Lord,  
 We find our peace in Thy omnipotent assuring Word  
 That falling into earth to die the corn rich fruitage  
 bears;  
 And so, from such a sacrifice as theirs, our honored  
 Dead,  
 We shall reap in joy, with Thee, high hopes fulfilled in  
 happier years.