

THE GLENGARRIAN

Newsletter of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders



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FROM THE EDITOR

As the new editor of The Glengarrian, I would like to express my appreciation to Perry Coughlan who, as the editor of your newsletter for many years is taking a well-deserved rest. As this is a new experience for me, it will take me a few issues to come close to the high standard that he set.

I would like to enforce that this is your newsletter and I will be looking for articles from all groups and members of the Regimental family. It is my hope to include a “letters to the editor” section and all comments, good or bad, submitted in a positive tone will be published if space is available. I firmly believe that humor makes the world go around and any good clean, army or highlander related jokes would make for great filler. This venue is an important means of ensuring that all things going on within this great regiment are communicated to all and the only way I can do this is if you provide the information to me. Any comments, articles or jokes can be emailed to me at glengarrianeditor@gmail.com

The aim is to publish The Glengarrian twice a year, in May and November. Printing and mailing is very expensive and as every dollar we spend on The Glengarrian is a dollar less we have to support the members of the regiment. The main distribution will be by email. It will also be on the Glens’ Association web site, <http://glensassociation.ca>. A few copies will be printed and distributed to those that cannot receive it by this means.

I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and I hope to see you at the New Year’s Levee at the Armoury on Saturday 2 January 2016.

Roy Clarke
Rookie Editor

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On this occasion, we jointly take this opportunity to wish you all well. And, we wanted to take this opportunity to update you on some recent developments and activities of the Unit.

The Unit has been very active during the last few months. This year we are focusing on our infantry skills such as patrolling and navigation and our soldiers are proving to be keen learners and are determined to improve. Furthermore, our soldiers have been contributing to a variety of Army level taskings, the most recent of which is supporting the Government of Canada refugee resettlement initiative, Op PROVISION.

As well, we are making every effort to re-connect with the various communities that we serve. We are actively seeking opportunities to engage with our community and we welcome any suggestions as to how we might best contribute to its wellbeing. As a Unit we are also keen to invest effort into exploring options regarding the planning of and preparation for Domestic Operations. More specifically, we are connecting with our colleagues in the various emergency services with a view to laying a strong foundation for potential future operations.

In terms of recent developments, as you may know, LCol Steve Young has been deployed to Haiti with the UN as the lead military planner for the Haitian national elections. He is due to return to Canada in mid-February and will assume command in March 2016. LCol Young's mandate as CO has been extended to 13 May 2017.

We would also like to announce that the Regimental Sergeant-Major is leaving us. His employer has offered him a promotion and posting in British Columbia. His last activity at the unit will be on 5 Dec. We wish Mr. Colgan and his family all the best in their new endeavors.

Finally, we would like to reiterate that we are still actively recruiting. The Glens are highly sought after by the Regular military so we need new intakes to enable us to continue to serve the community and the military. You are our best recruiters, so please spread the word.

We would like to highlight an upcoming event. On 02 January 2016 we will host the annual Regimental Levée at 1300 hrs. Please bring your family and friends and help us kick off the New Year in style. Spread the word and please drop by – we'd love to see you.

And, as a Regimental family we are starting planning for our 150th year. The Senate has begun deliberations towards the planning of activities for 2018. Initial indications are that we will have a year filled with commemoration activities. The Unit looks forward to supporting these activities and to capitalize upon them as we build for the future.

In closing, the Glens would like to thank everyone for helping us commemorate Remembrance Day this year. From the youngest cadet to the most experienced veteran, your contribution was appreciated. Lest we forget.

MESSAGE FROM THE REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR

As RSM I have been both honoured and privileged to represent the men and woman of the Regiment within our community, the United Counties and to our higher headquarters. The incredible dedication and hard work of our soldiers, regardless of how many we have on the drill square, has made this task an incredibly rewarding responsibility. In fact I can say that this job, albeit the busiest line serial I have ever occupied, has also been the best experience of my career.

Unfortunately, my term as RSM is being cut short due to a relocation within my civilian employment. My last official function with the Regiment will be the soldiers Christmas dinner on 5 December 2015. The last 20 years serving as an SD&G Highlander have shaped me and helped build my career both military and civilian alike. I want to thank all the leaders that have influenced me over my years of service as a Glen, if I have any credibility as a soldier or as a leader it is they that made it so. I would specifically like to recognize the wisdom that was shared with me by my RSMs and the incredible examples of leadership and management of my Commanding Officers and Honorary Colonels. My departure will be a heart breaking event for me and my family but I remain optimistic that I will have an opportunity to return home to our Armoury and serve our Regiment again in some capacity.

My next bound as a soldier has yet to be defined but the Army is actively seeking out a post command position for me where I will, if the circumstance permit it, continue to serve as a CWO and as a Glen. But regardless of the cap badge I will be required to mount I know that there will always be a raven on a rock in my heart, a trace of haggis in my blood and the spirit of our Regiment in my soul.

Dileas Gu Bas

CWO Gerald Colgan
RSM



On November 7, 2015, Glens honoured George Gallinger Junior at his gravesite in the St. George's Anglican Cemetery near Gallingertown, South Stormont. George and his father (a member of the King's Royal Regiment of New York) were members of the 1st Stormont Regiment during the War of 1812. The regiment served at Ogdensburg, Hoople Creek, Crysler's Farm, and Salmon River.

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BUSY MONTH AS HONORARY LIEUTENANT- COLONEL

As the Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Highlanders, I have had many opportunities, during the past month, to touch base with many community events that connect the Glens to the community. With these few words, I hope to bring you on a short journey, through the past month, and provide brief remarks on each activity.

OCTOBER 31, 2015:

The Acting Commanding Officer, Major Jason Steeves, the Padre, Captain Andrea Harrison, and Officers and Soldiers of the Glens participated in a Load Bearing March along County Road 43, the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Commemorative Highway. As the group entered Alexandra, Glengarry County, and the final stop at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 423, I was able to march with them to their final destination. It was amazing to see and hear the thumbs-up and honks from passing motorists, and this encouragement certainly added to the pep in the step by those who participated.

NOVEMBER 7, 2015:

It was my honour to join with Major Jason Steeves, ACO, Retired Colonel Bill Shearing, and members of the Glens' Association, as the Gallinger family honoured the memory of George Gallinger Jr., at St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Gallingertown, South Stormont. With the unveiling of a plaque through the Historic Military Establishment of Upper Canada's Gravesite Project, George Gallinger Jr., of the Stormont Militia, was recognized for his service during the War of 1812. The event was organized by Amanda Fasken, a direct descendant of George Gallinger Jr. Captain Michael Eamer of the Glens, and another direct descendant, had the honour of unveiling the plaque. A musket volley, by the 1st Grenville Militia, a War of 1812 re-enactment group from the Spencerville area, concluded the program.

NOVEMBER 8, 2015:

Remembrance ceremonies were held at the cenotaphs in Ingleside, Long Sault, and Lancaster, on this day, and I had the honour of attending. Large crowds assembled at all three ceremonies, and it was most gratifying to see the many young students from Longue Sault Public School, along with the principal, Kieran Kennedy, and other teachers. It was a special honour for me to see my two grand-daughters, Emma and Kate Eamon, lay the wreath from the school, along with my daughter, Alison Eamon, a teacher at the school.

NOVEMBER 11, 2015:

It was my honour to join with Bob Irvine, of the Friends of the Crysler's Farm Battlefield, as a commemoration was held on the 202nd Anniversary of the Battle of Crysler's Farm. Local politicians, history buffs, and descendants of families who served in the War of 1812, joined in a very informal ceremony at the Crysler's Farm memorial mound, alongside re-enactors from the Grenville Militia and officers and soldiers of the SD&G Highlanders. Joining Major Steeves ACO, and Chief Warrant Officer Colgan of the Glens, was the Commander of the Canadian Army, Lieutenant-Colonel Marquis Hainse. It was my honour to say a few words, and I expressed my gratitude to Carol Goddard and Col. Bill Shearing for their work, over the years, in bringing awareness to this "Other November 11th". Captain Andrea Harrison, Padre of the Glens, brought comforting words to those who would "use this moment for reflection".

Following the ceremony at the Crysler's Farm Battlefield Memorial, I was off the ceremonies in Cornwall, Avonmore, and Newington, as well as stopping at the cenotaph in Lunenburg, South Stormont, to lay a wreath. At the three public ceremonies, large crowds assembled, and it was most gratifying to see the students from Roxmore Public School, Avonmore, who walked over to the cenotaph, on the main street in the village. Memorial wreaths were laid at all three cenotaphs by politicians, organizations, and citizens, and music was provided for the Last Post and Lament. In recent years, we have noticed an increase in participation by the general public, and this is most gratifying to Legion organizers of these Remembrance Day ceremonies, and soldiers who have the opportunity to participate. Since 2003, I have attended at the Lunenburg Cenotaph in Memorial Hill Cemetery, to lay a wreath, and it has been confirmed that the Long Sault Legion Branch 569 will provide the wreaths, for future commemorations there.

NOVEMBER 15, 2015

A meeting of the Regimental Senate was held, and I had the privilege to chair it. The main focus of this meeting was the 150th Anniversary of the establishment of the SD&G Highlanders, and the need to begin the plans for its sesquicentennial in 2018. Over the coming weeks, months, and years, you will definitely hear of plans connected with this historic year in our regiment's history, and it is hoped that the community will become actively engaged with our regiment. From comments made at the meeting, 2018 will be a year to remember!

NOVEMBER 16, 2016:

Wearing many hats in the community, it was a special honour for me, as president of the Lost Villages Historical Society, to introduce Sergeant Shawn Stoness, of the Glens, as the guest speaker at our monthly meeting. Sergeant Stoness spoke of his association with the Glens, highlighted some of its history, and spoke of his service to our country, during his tour in Afghanistan. He definitely engaged with those in attendance, for he very capably answered the many questions that were asked. Sergeant Stoness is a former student of mine, while attending Longue Sault Public School, and, during his youth, he and his family lived in my boyhood home, just east of Long Sault and north of the "Lost Village" of Moulinette. His mother still resides there.

NOVEMBER 21, 2015:

It was a privilege and honour to be the guest speaker at the Veterans' Dinner, held at Branch 569 of the Royal Canadian Legion, in Long Sault. Outstanding community support was shown by the large numbers of veterans and community residents in attendance. Being in my hometown, it was my pleasure to highlight activities connected to our regiment, and to enjoy the hospitality of the Legion, its president, Noel Dwindle, and other members of the branch. A special thank you to the cooks and servers, as the dinner was scrumptious!

As we move into the Holiday Season we look forward to spending time with family and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of the Glens family a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LCol Jim Brownell
Honorary LCol



In what might be called Remembrance Week, Glens went to special places and remembrance services. The press of the Unites Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry and Cornwall carried pictures of Glens remembering. Here is a photo by Carol Goddard of our Honorary Lieutenant Colonel Jim Brownell with school children in front of the cenotaph in Avonmore. He said they knew why they were there.

Regimental Foundation

Most major units (Regiments, Battalions, etc.) in the Canadian Army have a Senate composed of retired senior commanders and Honorary appointments, whose primary purpose is to act as guardians of Regimental traditions and customs, such as “Orders of Dress” and to act as an advisory group to the Commanding Officer.

Every Regiment or Battalion in the Army exists at the pleasure of the government of the day and, their component Messes, association, clubs, bands and Senate live and die with them. If a unit is struck from the order of battle of the Army, a question of ownership of Regimental properties and treasures comes into play.

Because all of us who have or are serving the Regiment are transient in nature, (we enroll, serve, and then leave), none of us or the component Messes, bands, or Senate “own” any of the artefacts or treasures we hold so dear.

During the 1980’s and 1990’s, the Department of National Defense was contemplating closing down a number of smaller units like the SD&G to save money. To resist these attempts, the SD&G Senate launched a number of initiatives to save the Regiment from closure. One such initiative to protect the properties and treasures of the Regiment was the creation of an incorporated entity in Ontario. The SD&G Regimental Foundation. In Ontario, only a person or corporation can “own” property.

The Senate elected a board of 5 Directors who then had the Foundation incorporated in Ontario. As soon as the Foundation received its Letters Patent from the Ontario Government it immediately laid claim to ownership of every Regimental artefact and treasure held by various components of the Regiment. At the same time, the Foundation applied for and was granted “Charitable Status” by the Canada Revenue Agency, permitting it to issue tax receipts for donations received.

The Directors of the Foundations are elected by the Senate on an annual basis. Membership is open to non-Senators on an invitational basis. The Museum Curator, Association President, Librarian and kit shop manager are advisors to the Foundation. The Foundation oversees these

components of the Regiment who report to the Foundation at its Fall meeting on behalf of the Senate.

One of the most important functions of the Foundation is to financially support the Regiment in areas where DND does not. Since 1994 the Foundation has contributed in excess of \$50,000.00 to the Regiment in support of multiple activities of our serving members.

WITH YOUR FINANCIAL HELP, WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR TROOPS.

UP THE GLENS

Bill Masson, President



In 2011, a new children's playground was built in Morrisburg in one day by over 100 volunteers. It was dedicated to the SD&G Highlanders. Phase 2 was a splash pad that was christened on July 18, 2015. Our Regimental Foundation supported its construction. The Foundation Executive was represented at the "turning on the tap" for the splash pad.

Glens' Association

I'm very pleased that we have again, after too long a period, published an issue of The Glengarrian. I think that The Glengarrian provides a positive link to all members of the Regimental Family and serves to bring the activities of the Regiment to the attention of the community. Donations from Legion Branches have provided much of the funding to carry on and we are most appreciative of their interest. These donations have allowed us to purchase appropriate hardware and software to again produce the newsletter.

The Glengarrian is in a somewhat different format and will mainly be distributed by email link to our Association website. While some hard copies will be available for distribution, our enhanced email listing will be used for primary distribution. Costs of mailings are now prohibitive and since we are in the electronic age, let's do things correctly and rationally, going forward. If you haven't provided your email address, kindly do so as soon as possible.

LCol (Ret'd) Roy Clarke has volunteered his services as Editor of The Glengarrian. I sincerely thank him for the generous use of his time and experience to get things rolling again. Since it is

our view that the total Regimental family should be represented in The Glengarrian, kindly respond when he asks you to produce an Article for publication. We expect that The Glengarrian will be published twice a year – in the Fall and in the Spring.

Enjoy and thanks again to Roy for getting this important publication going again.

George O'Dair
President
SD&G Highlanders' Association



October 14, 2015. The Cornwall & District Horticultural Society was chosen as one of the sites for this year's group of Canadian - Dutch tulip beds. The tulip bed is in front of the Cornwall Cenotaph. Three children of the 1st Battalion – Janine McDonald Seaver, Stephanie Solly Valade, & Tim Gault – planted the first bulbs. The Glens will be back in the Spring with the Society to check the blooms. Hopefully, there will be more school children there than politicians.

GLENS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

The Glens Association was originally formed by a group of veterans in the late 1940's. It was then called The 1st Battalion Association and continued to be until the year 2000. Now the Association's Executive is formed by former members of the regiment, family members of veterans and also supported by active members of the unit. The Association membership is at the highest it has been in several years due to the dedication of friends, family members and those who have served and continue to serve the regiment. We thank all new members and those who have renewed their dues and for the many generous donations. The Association has helped sponsor the unit with such activities as hockey ice time and this past year's hockey tournament. It is the Association's goal in the upcoming year to recruit more young members of the unit. To get involved in the Association and help steer it in the direction that you would like to see it in the future, while maintaining deep respect for many of the traditions established by the 1st Battalion, you can join by seeing any of the Association's membership committee members or filing a membership application. We encourage all serving members and their families to join the Association so we can continue to support the unit. Information can be found on our web page <http://glensassociation.ca> or by contacting us at our membership E-mail address Glens.Membership@gmail.com". I look forward to seeing you at our many events planned for the coming year.

Ray Poitras,
Membership Chair

Honouring our First Commanding Officer

An ad hoc group under the auspices of the Regimental Foundation has submitted an application for an Ontario Heritage Trust plaque honouring Colonel Darby Bergin, M.D., M.P., and the Regiment's first commanding officer. In December 2012, the Foundation approved a project recognizing Colonel Bergin. An article on the proposal was in the May 2013 edition of The Glengarrian. The group organized to activate this project was made up of our Honorary Lieutenant Colonel Jim Brownell, Bill Masson, Foundation President, Roger Laplante, Foundation Treasurer, Leon Chamois, Tim Gault, and Bill Shearing. A decision was made to have the plaque installed in the Precious Blood Parish Cemetery. An earlier action point was obtaining the approval of the Alexandria – Cornwall Roman Catholic Diocese which was extremely enthusiastic about the proposal. Letters of support were received from the Diocese, the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, the City of Cornwall, the three River Townships, and area historical societies. A detailed application was submitted to the Ontario Heritage Trust prior to the September 15th deadline. Approval of the application is expected in December 2015.



Although there may be a bias, it will be very difficult for the Trust to turn down this application on behalf of a distinguished Ontarian and Canadian. Besides being the Regiment's first commanding officer, he was a local physician who helped save the lives of Irish settlers and First

Nations people during serious epidemics. He was involved in local as well as Federal politics. As a Member of Parliament, he promoted legislation for workplace safety and improved transportation. He and his brother, a lawyer in Cornwall, were entrepreneurs involved in livestock operations and the future building of the New York Central Railroad from Cornwall to Ottawa. A lake was named after him. It no longer exists due to the Seaway flooding.

Colonel Bergin started his military career as a regimental surgeon in 1850. In 1862, he switched to become an infantry officer at the time of the Trent Affair. In 1868, he became the first commanding officer of the 59th Stormont & Glengarry Battalion of Infantry. He held that position until 1885. Probably his most important national military appointment was as Surgeon General for the North – West Rebellion expedition. Because of this military operation, Colonel Bergin advocated for the creation of a permanent medical corps. In 1886, he was promoted to colonel. In 1904, his dream of a medical corps came into being with the creation of the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

His death in 1886 was marked by a funeral mass that may have been witnessed by between 7000 and 8000 people. His funeral procession from St. Columban’s Church to a family plot at Flanagan’s Point is reported as being over two miles long. It is at Flanagan’s Point, where the Precious Blood Parish Cemetery is located, that the group has proposed as the site for the Ontario Heritage Trust plaque for Colonel Darby Bergin be installed.

It is hoped that the plaque will be installed and dedicated in 2016. This will mark anniversaries of his birth and death. An outline plan for the dedication has been submitted to Ontario Heritage Trust. Honouring Colonel Bergin would be a great first step in recognizing the Regiment’s 150th Anniversary in 2018.

CRYSLER’S FARM



November 11, 2015. Members of the Unit and the Association along with area politicians, and citizens gathered at Crysler’s Farm Battlefield Memorial to remember November 11, 1813. Leadership was by The Friends of Crysler’s Farm Battlefield. L Col Brownell spoke and placed “The Glens” wreath. It was special this year with the Commander, Canadian Army and the Army Sergeant Major present.

The following is an address given by Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Jim Brownell on the occasion of the 202nd anniversary of the Battle of Crysler’s Farm, on November 11, 2015:

Lieutenant-General Hainse, Acting Commanding Officer Steeves, Officers and Soldiers of the Glens, MP Lauzon, MPP MacDonell, Mayors and Councillors of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, Ladies and Gentlemen.

It is my honour and privilege to say a few words, today, on this important day in our community's history, the 202nd Anniversary of the Battle of Crysler's Farm. I must say that I am so pleased to see you all here, today, as for many years it was a lonely visit to this site by a couple of us, on November 11th. In fact, I commend the early work of Carol Goddard and Colonel Bill Shearing, who joined with me to improve the significance of this "Other November 11th", in our community.

In remembering this battle, today, we reflect on a time in our country's history that was riddled with tension and conflict, defeats and successes. As we stand on the sacred ground of this Memorial Mound, we think about "what could have been", if the British forces and Militia units of our counties and beyond had not taken up arms in defense of a homeland. The success of this battle, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Wanton Morrison, and with the skill and determination of Les Voltigeurs des Quebec and the Aboriginal communities of the Mohawks and Mississaugas, prompted the American invaders to abandon the St. Lawrence Campaign and the hope of capturing Montreal, which was the major strategic campaign in the autumn of 1813. Against immeasurable odds, the Battle of Crysler's Farm was a decisive victory, and, in the not too distant future, a new Battle Honour will be affixed to the Colours of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Highlanders, as the Glens perpetuate this victory of two hundred and two years ago.

In reflecting upon the events of this place, two hundred and two years ago, we delve into the books of our early historians and authors, books such as Carter's "The Story of Dundas"; Croil's "Dundas or A Sketch of Canadian History"; John Graham Harkness's "History of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry", or even our own regimental history, "Up the Glens". As adults, we read the narratives from these books of a time when this shared border that we stand before, today, was not a peaceful one. In the more recent literary works of historians Donald Graves and Major John R. Grodzinski, the narratives of long ago are reinforced with carefully researched and indexed facts. Thankfully, by reflecting on the written words of these historians, we have come to understand differences, and thankfully we now reach out in harmony and friendship to our families, neighbors, and friends to the south.

In closing, as the Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Highlanders, I thank each and every one of you for taking the time out of this busy day to remember our other November 11th. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Friends of the Crysler's Farm Battlefield, both past and present, for the work done to perpetuate the memory of those who fought to defend our border, a border that now binds two nations in friendship. Thank you all.

Jim Brownell
Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel

If We Rest We Rust

Welcome to the second article in a regular feature of The Glengarrian. In our last article I wrote about the wonderful scout car we had received as a donation. This time I can write about the two wonderful motorcycles we have received. They are both WW2 Canadian Army Harley-Davidsons, one a 1942 model, the other a 1943. They are both in excellent condition and our dream is to have them and the scout car take part in Regimental parades through the streets of Cornwall; November 11th being a prime example. Who knows? Maybe by the time you read this it may already have happened

As nice as it is to receive large donations like scout cars and motorcycles I don't want you to think that smaller donations are not as important. The following is an excellent case in point. Anyone who has spent any time around the Regiment knows Tim Gault. His father, Captain Ralph Gault, was the Glens anti-tank platoon commander in Europe. Tim is famous for having helped organize countless annual reunions and trips overseas. Someone who has attended many reunions and trips is Lyle Jamieson. Lyle's father Mac was one of Capt. Gault's sergeants. Lyle recently donated his father's High Top *D-Day* boots. This type of boots is considered one of the iconic relics of D-Day and we are overjoyed by the donation. Once properly conserved they will form part of our D-Day display.

Please stop, by and visit your Museum; we are still under reconstruction but it's starting to actually look more like a museum and less like a construction zone.

Léon J. Chamois
Museum Curator



August 13, 2015. Forty some French students from the Caen area of Normandy visited the Cornwall Armoury as part of their third visit to North America since being formed in 2006 as the Westlake Brothers Souvenir Association. Their visit included Normandy Hall, the Museum, and a display by Greg Pollard. Then it was off to the Cornwall Cenotaph for a ceremony followed by lunch at Branch 297, RCL.

OUR FALLEN COMRADES

DILEAS GU BAS



Charles A. (Lucky) Lucas
Carl Sawyer
Clarence Sidney Reynolds
Aurele Doucet
Nelson Jules Derochie
Hereward (Wake) Senior
Charles Farrington Ferguson
Alvin Bernard Taylor
Robert Joseph Brooks
Douglas Wilson
Joseph Guy Romeo Lanctot
Jack Denis
Edwin Godfrey (Ted) Brook
Donald Marvin Marshall
William E, (Bill) Fee
Charles L. Cleary
James C. Flint
James Edward Barret
Josheph Leonard Fournier
Alfred Zoscheke

Philippe Poirier
Harry William Toews
John Hickey
Ronald Gordon Coughlan
Sylvio Jean Lemire
Lloyd Frederick Crate
Frank Maxwell
Douglas Ross Vidler
John (Jack) Stevens
Wallace Richard (Wally) Watson
Constant Denroe
John McMahon
Donald F. Yeldon
Moise Dore
Francis Harold Bruce Chisholm
William Ralph Webb
L. Benjamin Kiefer
Ormonde Elsworth Hogg
Albert V. (Ab) Mason
Charles (Charlie) Edward Sayyeau

LEST WE FORGET



July 11, 2015. The ashes of Robin Morris were dispatched into the St. Lawrence River (as per his wishes). Robin was a great friend of The Glens as the Editor and Publisher of The Chesterville Record. He was a long time President of the Friends of Crysler's Farm Battlefield.



Glens have been involved with two 1812 Gravesite Recognition Projects. The first was on September 15, 2013 at the McDonald Burying Ground in Westmeath Township near Pembroke. John and Walter McDonald served with the Glengarry Light Infantry Fencibles. William was too young but served as a driver on ammunition convoys between Montreal and Kingston. Our Foundation supported the replacement of a headstone for William.

LYRICS TO BONNIE DUNDEE

Tae the Lords o' convention 'twas Claverhouse spoke
E'er the King's Crown go down there are crowns to be broke
So each caviler who loves honor and me
Let him follow the bonnets o' Bonnie Dundee

Chorus:

Come fill up my cup, come fill up can
Come saddle my horses and call out my men
Unhook the West Port and let us gae free
For it's up with the bonnets o' Bonnie Dundee

Dundee he is mounted and rides up the street
The bells tae ring backwards, the drums tae are beat
But the provost douce man says, 'Just let it be.'
When the toon is well rid o' that devil Dundee

Chorus

There are hills beyond Pentland and lands beyond Forth
Be there lords in the south, there are chiefs in the north
There are brave downie wassles three thousand times three
Cry hey for the bonnets o' Bonnie Dundee

Chorus

Then awa tae the hill to the lee and the rocks
Ere I own a usurper I'll crouch with the fox
So tremble false wigs in the midst of yer glee
For you've no seen the last of my bonnets and me

Chorus