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SOUTH AFRICAN WAR 1899

In 1899, two men from Nobleton left to go to the South African War, Mr. James Cherry and Mr. George Scott. Mr. James Cherry left from St Johns, New Brunswick. He landed at Durban, South Africa; and was there three months.

He belonged to the Peel---35th Battalion.

Mr. J. Cherry.





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WORLD WAR I 1914--1918.



In World War I, there was one girl from the Nobleton district who went Overseas, Mary Agar. She spent three years in the Hospitals there. Two of the boys from this district were killed in action, Mathew Agar, and William Chamberlain. The boys who went Overseas from these parts were the following: Mathew Agar; Leonard Atkinson; Walter McCutcheon; Reuben Dobson; Albert Snider; Albert Hill; Lyle Stewart; Wesley Woods; Hugh Sheardown; William Chamberlain; Chris. Chamberlain; Loftus Jewitt; Fred Chapman; and Frank Chapman.

On the return of these boys, a celebration was held in Nobleton. During the day, a Field Day was held at Hills Farm with many in attendance. In the evening a banquet was held for Mary Agar and the returned boys and their parents in the Hall. Also in the evening, a concert was held in the old Skating Rink and watches were presented to the returned folks. Mr. Walter McCutcheon was spokesman for the boys.

Notes by Mr. Frank Chapman.









"PTE. W. J. CHAMBERLAIN"

William J. Chamberlain was the second son of Wm. Chamberlain and Alice Robb of the 10th line, King township. When war broke out in 1914, Pte. Chamberlain had just finished the duties on his homestead at Sewell, Manitoba. In answer to the call for men, he abandonned his interests there, enlisted with the 46th Battalion and went overseas with the first Contingent of the Canadian Army.

He was killed in France June 17, 1917 while in the front line of duty. He was numarried, 24 years of age and had spent two birth-days in the trenches.

Compiled by:

The Chamberlain Family



The Homestead at Sewell, Manitoba.
(W.J. Chamberlain standing in doorway)



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WORLD WAR II.

War was declared in 1939 and ended May 7th, 1945.

During World War II quite a number of the boys and girls joined up from Nobleton and District. They are listed as follows:

Daniel Armstrong
Charlie Butler
Norman Boak
Alexander Brooks
Fred Douglas
Ken Goodfellow
Hershall Hawman
Garfield Ireland
Archibald Lippe
John Perry
Stan. Pringle
Leroy Snider
Bruce Train
Arnold Thompson

Ed. Armstrong
George Butler
Len Bishop
Arthur Cherry
John Flannigan
Ross Hill
Marshall Hawman
Ted Kerr
Bob Moore
Bill Perry
Harold Riddell
Elmer Snider
Jesse Turton
Sid. Vicery

Emma Butler
Roy Burnfield
Ken Brown
Austin Chamberlain
Dalton Flatt
Henry Hawman
Ruth Hoover
Joe Kuniski
Bill Northcott
Wilfred Piper
Arthur Richards
Dan Sullivan
Cyril Trainor
Earnest Waye

When these boys and girls all returned home to Nobleton, a banquet was held in the Hall for them and they were presented with rings.

