



MCMMASTER, THOMAS

EARLY LIFE

Dec 25, 1889

Born in Ottawa, Ontario to Thomas McMaster.

Feb 21, 1916

**Attestation
Paper**

MILITARY SERVICE

Attested to the 127th York Rangers, Overseas Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

- **Number:** 778818
- **Present address:** Nobleton, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** E.J. White (Friend) in Schomberg, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 12th Regiment York Rangers
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 25 years
 - **Height:** 5'9 ¾"
 - **Complexion:** Dark
 - **Eyes:** Brown
 - **Hair:** Black

Nov 3, 1917

Age 27

Sapper Thomas McMaster was killed in action. He is buried at **Dozinghem Military Cemetery** in Belgium.

MENTIONED IN SCHOMBERG AND ITS SCHOOL

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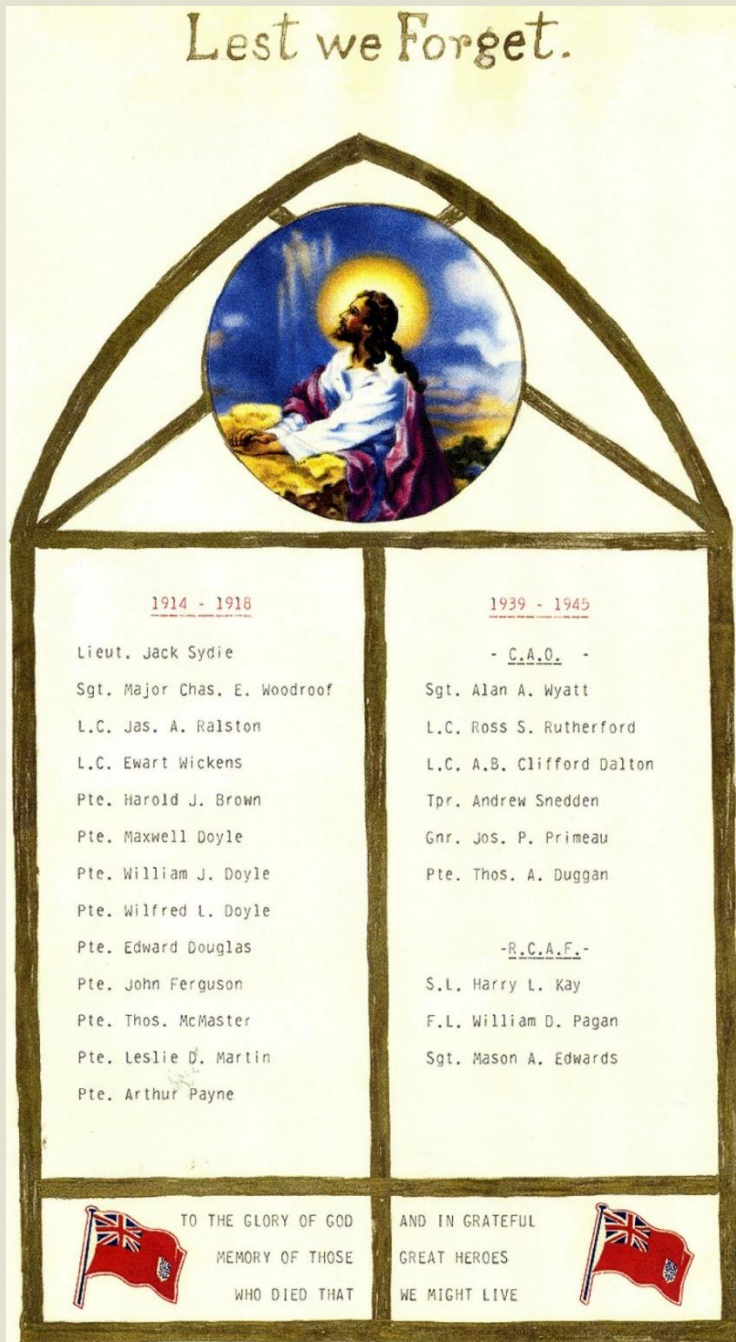
When the great European War broke as a bolt from the blue, in 1914, many of the young men in and around Schomberg signed up and went overseas to take part in maintaining the principle upheld by the allied nations of the world. Many of these returned but many made the supreme sacrifice.

As a memorial to these unreturning brave, a monument was erected in the Agricultural Grounds. On this monument are engraved the following names:

LIEUTENANT JACK SYDIE
 SGT.-MAJOR CHARLES E. WOODROOF
 LANCE-CORPORAL JAMES A. RALSTON
 LANCE-CORPORAL EWART WICKENS
 PRIVATE HAROLD JOS. BROWN
 PRIVATE MAXWELL DOYLE
 PRIVATE WILLIAM JOS. DOYLE
 PRIVATE WILFRED LAURIER DOYLE
 PRIVATE EDWARD DOUGLAS
 PRIVATE JOHN FERGUSON
 PRIVATE THOMAS MCMMASTER
 PRIVATE LESLIE D. MARTIN
 PRIVATE ARTHUR PAYNE

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IN THE NEWS

Notice of Death

The Toronto Star

Monday, November 19, 1917 pg. 8

Killed in Action.
889917, John Devlin, Scotland.
739763, Alex. Aramichuk, Russia.
1081231, Peter Sinclair, Billings Bridge,
Ont.
778818, Thomas McMaster, Schomberg,
Ont.

Aurora War Memorial

The Aurora Banner

Friday, March 20, 1925

Aurora War Memorial

The names given below are those of the fallen men of Aurora, King and Whitechurch, as ascertained up to the present time by the War Memorial Committee.

Will every reader of the Banner in Aurora, King and Whitechurch, please look carefully over the list and draw attention to any error in initials or spelling of name, or omission of any name, communicating with the Editor of the Banner or with J. G. McDonald, Secretary of the War Memorial Association, without delay.

The Whitechurch list is an official list that has been checked over and pronounced correct; but it is included in above so that any typographical error, if any, may be noticed and corrected.

Although some of the names on these lists may and do appear on some local memorials, it will not be too much honour to these men that their names should also appear on this larger memorial— which from its location, its great size and architecture, will be visited by thousands of motorists and visitors aside from the people of Aurora, King and Whitechurch.

Township of King.

Brown, Sherman
Brown, Harold
Clift, Russell
Doyle, Max
Doyle, Wilfred
Ferguson, John
Ferguson, Leonard
Green, Percy
Green, Roland
Harper, Roy
Howard, George
Little, Telford
McMaster, Thos.
Merchant, Wallace
Marshall, Aubrey
Barker, Russell
Routledge, John
Stewart, Harry
Stocks, Roy
Watson, Townley
Woodroof, Chas.