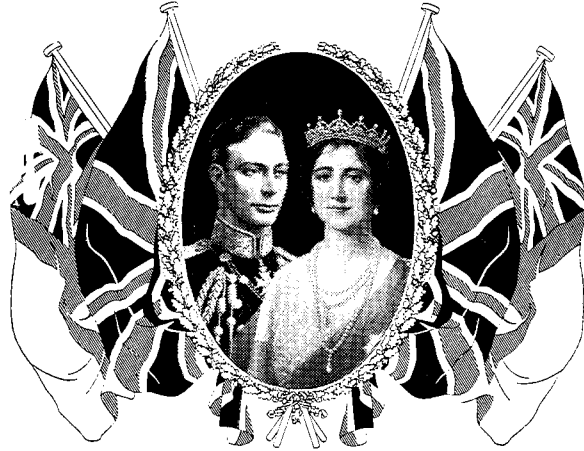




Souvenir

Presented to :

Those Men and Women of Okotoks
and District who served in the Armed
Forces during World War II. at a
Welcome Home Reception by the
Town of Okotoks, held on January
7th, 1946.



OKOTOKS. ALBERTA

Welcome Home!



AS Mayor of the Town of Okotoks, it is my duty and privilege to extend to all those from this community who, throughout the long period of the Second World War, have served in any of His Majesty's Forces, a "hearty welcome home" to their loved ones and to this District.

We are justly proud of all of our Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen in this locality who have so valiantly contributed in assuring us of Victory over our enemies and we hope a lasting Peace. During the years of service, you have made many new acquaintances and you have also strengthened your ties of friendship with each other. In years to come, you will recall the dangers you have faced together and we feel you will appreciate this "Book of Remembrance" which lists, as nearly as we can, the names of all those who served from this community and, besides, in most instances carries a small picture of each Veteran, as well as also giving the results of the efforts of Okotoks and District during this War. Human memory is short and deeds of valour are soon forgotten, but you, we hope, through this record, will often refresh your memory of Comrades in Arms and later pass this record on to your children as a perpetual record of sacrifice and achievement consummated by the present Youth and Citizens of this District.

As you have been prepared to fight and risk your lives to establish Victory and a lasting Peace, let me express the hope that you will be equally determined to put forward every effort to see that this Peace has not been won in vain.

T. THORSON,
Mayor.



R. I. P.

Killed in Action

ARDIEL, L. A.

ARMSTRONG, D. L.

BAKER, N.

CARR, F. H.

DAVIES, R. H.

FENNESSEY, F. J.

GORDANIER, H. L.

HICKS, M. D.

LAYCOCK, F.

McINTYRE, J. D.

McINTYRE, R. M.

NOBLE, A. T.

ROWLES, J. P.

ROSELAND, A. W.

RENARD, R.

Enlistments

NAVY



Armstrong, J. W. Baceda, F. J. Christensen, J. Dixon, J. N. Duncan, W. C. Fisher, W. B.



Gough, H. Hurst, S. D. Johnson, G. T. Kadey, T. A. Knowles, R. D. King, E.



Lawson, J. S. Lineham, J. D. Miller, C. F. Miller, R. J. Moore, F. C. McCabe, L.



Reeves, G. H. Rhine, R. L. Spackman, P. R. Thomas, L. G. Thorson, A. E. Walter, K. W. Wenger, J. B.

Enlistments

ARMY



Ardiel, L. A. Banister, G. A. Banister, J. A. Blackwood, J. N. Cameron, W. B. Carr, D. C.



Daynes, J. W. Dixon, S. M. Donaldson, A. Elsdon, A. Emery, F. Foran, F. N.



Freeman, J. M. Gavel, G. H. Gavel, L. S. Goddard, E. J. Hall, G. E. Halstead, C. R.



Haynes, R. W. Haynes, W. B. H bert, T. A. Hemus, C. Hemus, H. Hewett, J. W.

Enlistments

ARMY



Hole, D. Hooper, C. Hooper, W. C. Hughes, R. C. Hurt, L. W. Irving, T. L.



Irving, E. G. Jacobson, C. J. Johnson, W. G. Kadey, C. L. Kauffman, P. K. Kerby, W. C.



Kinney, D. W. Linton, G. B. Littlefield, H. Milligan, J. W. Minue, J. W. Murray, H. A.



Morrison, D. A. Morrision, D. W. Munkholm, L. L. McLeod, E. C. McLeod, G. E. MacNeil, J. B.

Dinner Menu



WILLINGDON HOTEL - 7 p.m.



Soup

Tomato Juice

Roast Turkey - Cranberry Sauce

Mashed Potatoes

Carrots and Peas

Lettuce Salad

Sliced Tomatoes

Crisp Celery

Bread and Butter

Dessert

Steamed Fruit Pudding and Sauce

Tea

Coffee

Programme



ELKS HALL - 9 p.m.



Band Selections

March

Novelty

Overture

Waltz

March

Novelty

Dancing

Welcome to All Veterans - Mayor T. Thorson

Dancing

Singing Competition

World War I Veterans vs. World War II Veterans

Community Singing

Dancing

12 Midnight - Lunch

Dancing

Enlistments

ARMY



MacNeil, A. D. MacNeil, H. A. MacNeil, J. S. MacNeil, N. Noble, S. S. Patterson, D. M.



Quinn, M. E. Rye, C. R. Robert, L. W. Rowles, J. P. Rumsey, D. L. Rumsey, W. L.



Rumsey, F. F. Sawchuck, W. Sparrow, E. Spackman, J. S. Sweet, E. R. Topping, C.



Topping, E. A. Tucker, H. F. Walsh, E. J. Wathen, R. Wood, A.

Enlistments

AIR FORCE



Anderson, D. W. Baker, N. Banister, R. K. Blunderfield, D. Bullivant, R. G. Carr, C. V.



Carr, F. H. Carr, L. R. Cannon, F. Campbell, D. T. Cole, F. C. Coultry, H.



Davies, R. H. Dixon, A. J. Evans, D. C. Fennessey, F. J. Gibbard, A. C. Giffen, A. J.



Hadden, J. A. Hall, D. A. Hall, W. W. Hegy, C. B. Hicks, M. D. Hislop, W. R.

Enlistments

AIR FORCE



Hogge, H. L. Hoiland, F. J. Imler, J. S. Jacobson, H. A. Johnson, J. H. Kaplan, J.



Kaplan, S. Lineham, D. K. Lineham, G. W. Lock, R. E. Miller, J. B. Morrison, A.



Mounkes, C. A. McIntyre, J. D. McIntyre, R. M. McIntyre, M. C. Noble, A. T. Noble, J. A.



Norris, H. A. Norris, H. N. Overand, E. M. Olson, M. O. Page, P. E. Peterson, R.

Enlistments

AIR FORCE



Puzzi, J.

Ring, G. A.

Spackman, R. W.

Thorson, T. G.

Tomlinson, A.

Wedderburn, J. D.



Wedderburn, W. A.

Wentworth, C. A.

Wilson, R. S.

Wallace, L.

VETERANS' GUARD



Barker, H. G.

Dixon, J. W.

Hughes, P.

Light, W. T.

Lucy, T. M.

Osmond, S. G.

Enlistments

Women's Division - Navy



Duncan, D. A.

Gould, M.

Robinson, M.

Thompson, A.

Women's Division - Army



Leary, M. J.

Mattock, I. F.

McKay, H. A.

Quinn, M. E.

Wenger, E. M.



Moore, E.
(Army)

Williams, K. R.
(R.C.A.F.)

NAVY

Armstrong, J. W.	Fisher, W. B.	Kauffman, P. M.	Miller, C. F.	Rhine, R. L.
Baceda, F. J.	Gough, H.	Knowles, R. D.	Moore, F. C.	Spackman, P. R.
Christensen, J.	Hurst, S. D.	King, E.	McCabe, L.	Thomas, L. G.
Davis, W. W.	Hayes, F.	Lawson, J. S.	Orton, L. M.	Thorson, A. E.
Dixon, J. N.	Johnson, G. T.	Lineham, J. D.	Reeves, G. H.	Walter, K. W.
Duncan, W. C.	Kadey, T. A.	Miller, R. J.	Renard, L.	Wenger, J. B.

WOMAN'S DIVISION

Duncan, D. A.	Robinson, M.	Smith, I.
Gould, M.	Snow, L.	Thompson, A.

ARMY

Armstrong, D. L.	Goddard, E. J.	Johnson, W. G.	MacNeil, H. A.	Sawchuck, P.
Anderson, R. C.	Gordanier, H. L.	Jones, A.	MacNeil, N.	Sawchuck, W.
Anderson, W. A.	Haaf, L.	Jenkins, A.	Noble, S. S.	Straub, R.
Ardiel, L. A.	Hall, G. E.	Kadey, C. L.	Noel, F. H.	Straub, B.
Baker, E.	Halstead, C. R.	Kauffman, P. K.	Overand, R. W.	Straub, W.
Banister, G. A.	Hawthorne, J.	Kidd, J. G.	Patterson, D. M.	Sparrow, E.
Banister, J. A.	Haynes, R. W.	Kerby, W. C.	Phillips, C. O.	Spackman, J. S.
Blackwood, J. N.	Haynes, W. B.	Kinney, D. W.	Phillips, J. K.	Sweet, E. R.
Cameron, W. B.	Hebert, T. A.	Linton, G. B.	Pryce, F. D.	Taylor, W. G.
Carr, L. B.	Hewett, J. W.	Linton, W. E.	Quinn, M. E.	Thompson, S. T.
Carr, D. C.	Hemus, H.	Littlefield, H.	Rarick, F.	Thompson, A. E.
Daynes, J. W.	Hemus, C.	Milligan, J. W.	Rye, C. R.	Thompson, A.
Dixon, S. M.	Hole, D.	Minue, J. W.	Rehn, V. C.	Thompson, G.
Donaldson, A.	Hogge, A. J.	Murray, H. A.	Renard, R.	Thompson, K.
Ecklin, R.	Hood, C.	Murray, J. F.	Robert, L. W.	Topping, C.
Elsdon, A.	Hooper, C.	Morrison, D. A.	Roseland, E. S.	Topping, E. A.
Emery, F.	Hooper, W. C.	Morrison, D. W.	Rowles, J. P.	Tucker, H. F.
Foran, F. N.	Hughes, R. C.	Munkholm, L. L.	Rumsey, D. L.	Walsh, E. J.
Freeman, J. M.	Hurt, L. W.	McLeod, E. C.	Rumsey, W. L.	Wathen, R.
Gabriel, A. V.	Irving, T. L.	McLeod, G. E.	Rumsey, F. F.	Wickstrand, M. E.
Gavel, G. H.	Irving, E. G.	MacNeil, J. B.	Rogers, A.	Wood, A.
Gavel, L. S.	Jacobson, C. J.	MacNeil, A. D.	Sandeman, C. F.	

VETERANS' GUARD

Barker, H. G.	Light, W. T.	Mattock, S. H.
Dixon, J. W.	Lucy, T. M.	Osmond, S. G.
Hughes, P.		

WOMAN'S DIVISION

Leary, M. J.	Mattock, I. F.	McKay, H. A.	Quinn, M. E.	Wenger, E. M.
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AIR FORCE

Anderson, D. W.	Dixon, A. J.	Hogge, H. L.	Mounkes, C. A.	Rimmer, T. F.
Baker, N.	Evans, D. C.	Hoiland, F. J.	McIntyre, J. D.	Ring, G. A.
Banister, R. K.	Fennessey,, F. J.	Howery, H. Z.	McIntyre, R. M.	Roseland, A. W.
Bullivant, R. G.	Fisher, R. J.	Hyde, D. B.	McIntyre, M. C.	Sleno, E. W.
Blunderfield, D.	Gibbard, A. C.	Imler, J. S.	Noble, A. T.	Spackman, R. W.
Carr, C. V.	Giffen, A. J.	Jacobson, H. A.	Noble, J. A.	Stagg, L. B.
Carr, F. H.	Hadden, J. A.	Johnson, J. H.	Norris, H. A.	Thorson, T. G.
Carr, L. R.	Hall, D. A.	Kaplan, J.	Norris, H. N.	Tomlinson, A.
Cannon, F.	Hall, W. W.	Kaplan, S.	Overand, E. M.	Wedderburn, J. D.
Campbell, D. T.	Hamilton, H. D.	Lineham, D. K.	Olson, M. O.	Wedderburn, W. A.
Claydon, J.	Heaver, T.	Lineham, G. W.	Page, P. E.	Wilson, R. S.
Cole, F. C.	Hegy, C. B.	Lock, R. E.	Peterson, R.	Wallace, L.
Coultry, H.	Hicks, M. D.	Miller, J. B.	Puzzi, J.	Wentworth, C. A.
Davies, R. H.	Hislop, W. R.	Morrison, A.	Renard, R.	

WOMAN'S DIVISION

Moore, E.	Williams, K. R.
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Okotoks at War



WHILST the youth of our Town and District have been engaged in the service of their King and Country during the Second World War, the older generation remaining at home has not been idle.

In the earliest days of the conflict the Citizens of Okotoks made their Arena available to the Military Authorities, without charge. "C" Company of the Second (R) Battalion Calgary Highlanders was formed under the command of Captain D. Alex Ross and this Company continued in active operation throughout the whole period of the War. A large number of the boys from Okotoks and District who later joined the regular forces, had their first training at home.

Okotoks School Cadet Corps No. 1632 (2nd Battalion Calgary Highlanders) came into existence and under proper leadership soon became familiar with military requirements and discipline.

During the War years the citizens of the Dominion responded to every worthwhile demand made on them by the Government of Canada.

When scrap iron was needed to be gathered for use in the making of munitions of war, the citizens of this Community gathered and shipped nineteen carloads.

When used clothing was required, for the use of the civilian population of Allied countries who were destitute, several tons were gathered, sorted, labelled, and shipped to the seaboard for shipment from there.

When the call came for Blood Donors, a Blood Clinic was formed, and at recognized intervals blood donations were made. This local organization was operated by volunteers, particularly of the Nursing Profession.

An active branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was formed in Okotoks. Liberal financial support was given this society by the residents of Okotoks and District, and many loyal and willing ladies of the Community worked unceasingly in making garments of all kinds available to the society.

Fraternal, Social and Church organizations in Okotoks and District were all doing their bit to provide comforts for the boys overseas, indeed one local organization furnished a monthly News Bulletin to the boys in the Services which no doubt contained many items of interest to them away from their homes.

Through the foresight of one of our citizens, we are able to produce photographs of nearly all of the young men of this Community who served in the Second World War. We are grateful to her for making these photographs available to us, to be reproduced in this pamphlet.

Okotoks and District, in line with a United Canada, invested freely in each of the Nine Victory Loans launched by the Dominion Government and the aggregate subscriptions made to these Loans in this Community exceeded the sum of one and a half million dollars.

Towards the end of hostilities and in anticipation of the return of our heroes the idea was conceived by one or two of our Citizens to form a Brass Band so that when Victory was won, we might have the services of a Band to assist in our welcome to them on their return from overseas. We are proud of the achievement and our Band is without doubt a credit to this community.

Realizing that some of our young men would be called on to make the supreme sacrifice of giving their lives in the service of their country, the Town has selected a suitable central location for a Memorial Park. Here the names of those who died will be inscribed on a granite memorial and they will be always held in reverence by this community.