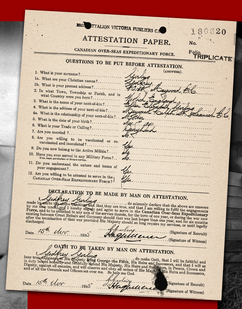
SAANICH REMEMBERS

WORLD WAR ONE - 1914 TO 1918



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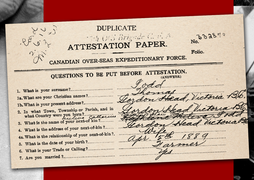
Stanley and Leonard Girling at Swan Lake ca. 1915. Five Girling brothers served in WWI. Leonard and Godfrey died overseas in 1918



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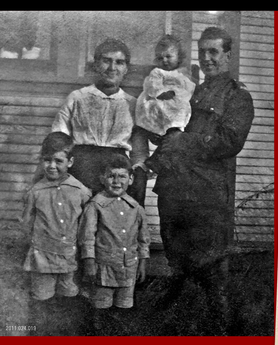
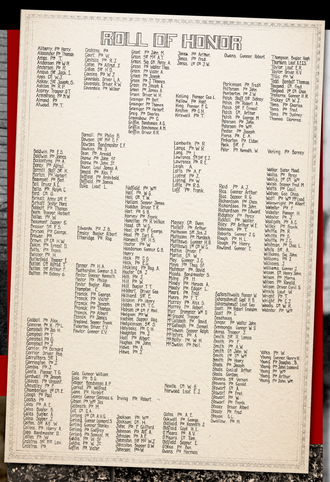
George McMorran served as a gunner in the army from 1914-1918, he returned to Cordova Bay at the end of the war and opened the Canuck Tea Room

Saanich, like other communities in Canada, was deeply affected by World War One. Through military service, nursing, public fundraising and private support, citizens contributed to the country's and municipality's war efforts. Many families lost loved ones overseas, enduring profound grief and economic hardship long after the war ended.



The Dawson family; Fred enlisted in 1915, leaving wife Kiddy as head of the household during the war



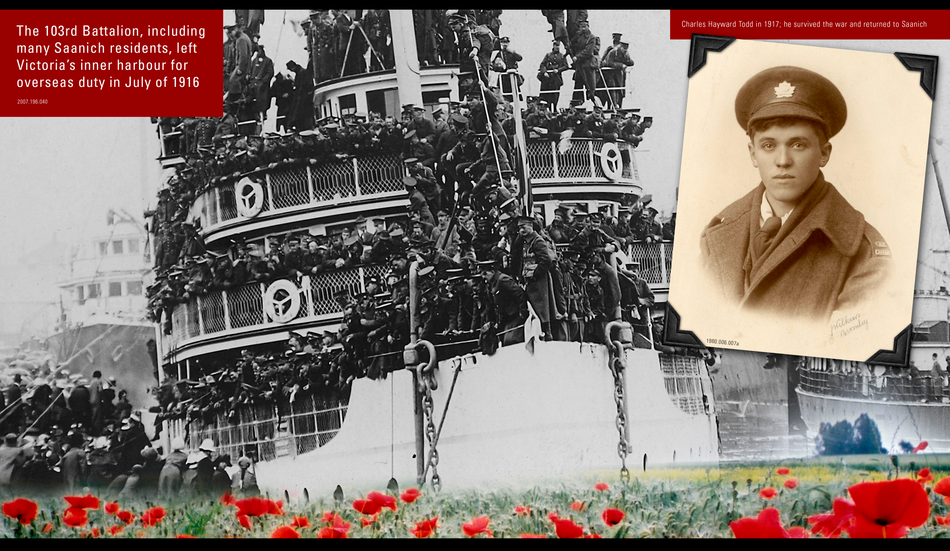
ROLL OF HONOR

Gordon Head resident Thomas Todd served as medic at a front line hospital.

Thomas' wife Mileva, at left, ran the family farm and helped with the war effort at home

Nursing Sisters in the Canadian Army Medical Corps played a vital role overseas. Two Saanich nurses, Maud Walker and Nora Birkett are on the municipality's Roll of Honour.

Saanich Archives is looking for your help to complete the municipality's World War One Roll of Honour and add to our records for 1914-1918. If you have any documents, photos, letters or diaries of Saanich residents who served in the First World War, please email us at **archives@saanich.ca or telephone 250.475.1775 ext 3478**



The 103rd Battalion, including many Saanich residents, left Victoria's inner harbour for overseas duty in July of 1916

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Charles Hayward Todd in 1917; he survived the war and returned to Saanich

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