

George's Square Cenotaph and Memorial - Frequently Asked Questions

Who compiled this list of names for the honour roll?

With assistance from town staff, the list of names was compiled by the George's Square Memorial Committee, a group of volunteers from the local community.

What names have been incorporated into the lists?

The honour roll reflects the names of men and women who served in WWI, WWII or the Korean War, and lived in Oakville at the time of their enlistment.

What were the Town of Oakville boundaries?

From 1857 until 1962, prior to amalgamation with the Township, Oakville was bounded by Maurice Drive, Cross Avenue (approximately), Gloucester Avenue and Lake Ontario. Trafalgar Township included communities such as Bronte, Palermo, Hornby and portions of what is now Milton.

Why aren't Trafalgar Township veterans and those who arrived after the war included?

Prior to 1962, Oakville was separate from Trafalgar Township. The Trafalgar Memorial commemorates Trafalgar Township veterans who served in the wars. Cenotaph (monuments/memorials) protocol is that people go on the memorial where they lived at the time of enlistment. For example, people from the Montreal area who came to Ontario in 1960 should call the town where they enlisted to ensure they are included there. This prevents veterans' names from appearing on several different memorials.