

WW I Enlisted Men & Women of Whitewater Region

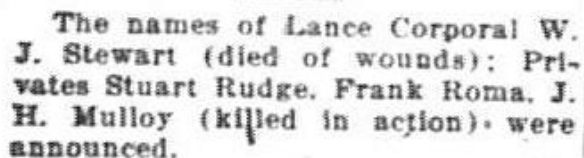
Pte. Frank Romea

Pte. Frank ROMEA, son of **Louis ROMEA** and **Mary FERRIER**, was born on 7 Apr 1896 in Pembroke. He had 5 siblings - two brothers and three sisters. The children are found in different homes in the 1911 census. Their mother had died in 1906. Frank was living with his maternal uncle – James Ferrier in Cobden. Frank's brother Pte. James Stanley also served in WWI and sustained a gunshot wound to his left elbow. Prior to enlisting, Frank worked as a baker.¹ The spelling of the Romea name was also found to be Roma, Romeau, Rouma, etc, etc, and therefore difficult to search. His military papers show Romea & Roma¹.

Pte. Romea enlisted July 28, 1915 at age 19. He served with the 24th Canadian Battalion, CEF². He was killed in action, in the trenches of St. Eloi, Belgium on April 15, 1916^{3,4}. He had just turned 20 years of age the week before.

The battle at St. Eloi Craters occurred in the fields near the village of St. Eloi, which was about 5 km south of Ypres. It began March 27, 1916 by the British blowing up mines along the front. By April 4th in exhaustion, they were relieved by the Canadians who continued until the siege ended April 16th. Due to the landscape being changed by the mine explosions, big muddy craters left the battlefield un-crossable in many areas and the soldiers were in cold muddy waters and strong down-pours throughout. Historical reports claim it was a disaster for the Canadians and their Allies. The German Army maintained their control of the battlefield.^{5,6}

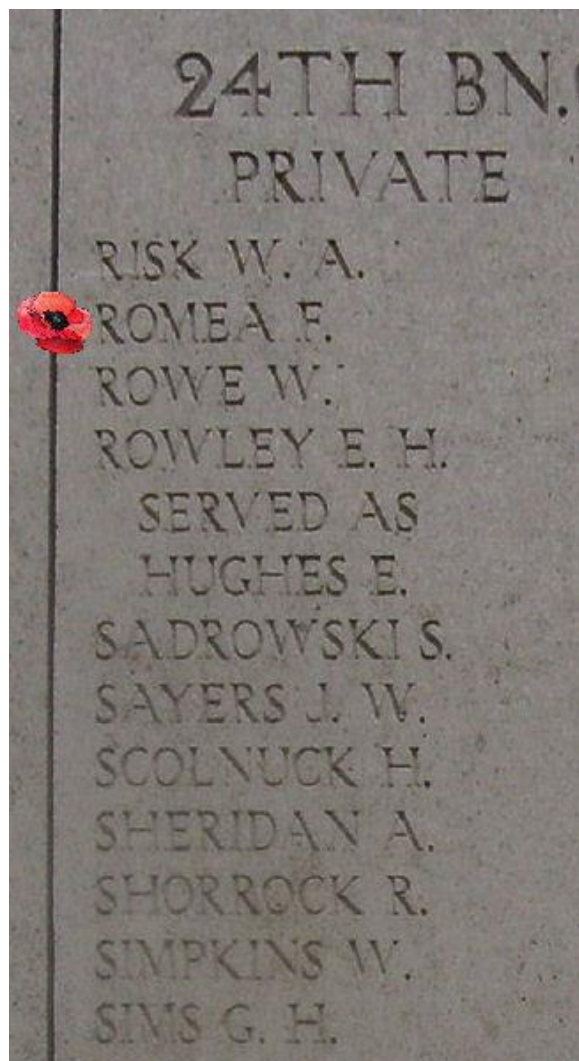
Pte. Romea and his comrades who died with him are commemorated on a stone located at Ypres Memorial (Menin Gate) at Ypres, West Flanders, Belgium.^{4,7}



The names of Lance Corporal W. J. Stewart (died of wounds); Privates Stuart Rudge, Frank Roma, J. H. Mulloy (killed in action), were announced.

Pic 1⁹: Newspaper notice of death

Pic 2⁷: Photograph of Memorial Stone in Romea alphabetical range



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In Memory Of
Private

F ROMEA

Service Number: 141761

24th Bn., Canadian Infantry who died on 15 April 1916

Remembered with Honour
YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL
Panel 24 - 26 - 28 - 30.




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COMMONWEALTH
WAR GRAVES
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COMMEMORATED IN PERPETUITY BY THE COMMONWEALTH
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Pic 3⁷: Ypres Memorial (Menin Gate)

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Pte	Robinson, Walter Evison	-42 nd Bn.
Pte	Robinson, William	Comp. Bn.
Pte	Robinson, William	58 th Bn.
Pte	Robinson, William	5 th C.M.R.
Pte	Robson, John Stanley, M.M.	27 th Bn.
Pte	Robson, William	78 th Bn.
Pte	Robson, William Henry	31 st Bn.
Lieut.	Roche, Basil Joseph	1 st Bn.
Lieut.	Roche, Charles Joseph	13 th Bn.
Pte	Rockwell, Walter	10 th Bn.
Pte	Rodda, William	3 rd Bn.
Pte	Roddy, William	2 nd Bn.
Pte	Rodger, Andrew Royston	-1 st C.M.R.
L.Cpl	Rodger, James	26 th Bn.
Pte	Rodgers, George Thomas	13 th Bn.
Pte	Rodgers, James Joseph	2 nd C.M.R.
Pte	Rodgers, Percy	27 th Bn.
Pte	Rodgers, George Dawson	1 st C.M.R.
Pte	Rodin, Max	78 th Bn.
Pte	Rodmell, Reginald	1 st C.M.R.
L.Cpl	Roe, George Edward	54 th Bn.
Cpl	Roe, Harold Holton	16 th Bn.
Pte	Roe, James Bertram Oswald	27 th Bn.
Cpl	Roe, Thomas East, M.M.	5 th C.M.R.
Pte	Roemers, William	-46 th Bn.
Spr	Roger, Walter	3 rd Tyn Coy
Lieut.	Rogers, Albert George	87 th Bn.
Pte	Rogers, Christopher Edgar W.	16 th Bn.
Pte	Rogers, Cyril Thomas William	87 th Bn.
Pte	Rogers, Edward John	75 th Bn.
Spr	Rogers, Edwin	3 rd Div Sig Coy
Pte	Rogers, Eiseck	2 nd Bn.
Pte	Rogers, Frederick	18 th Bn.
Pte	Rogers, George	3 rd Bn.
Pte	Rogers, George	16 th Bn.
Pte	Rogers, Gilbert	31 st Bn.
Pte	Rogers, James Alexander Thomas S.	29 th Bn.
Pte	Rogers, James William	239 th Bn.
Pte	Rogers, John	1 st C.M.R.
Pte	Rogers, Joseph Haywood	21 st Bn.
Gnr	Rogers, Norman Riddell	7 th Bde C.F.A.
Lieut.	Rogers, Ralph Beverly	25 th Bn.
Pte	Rogers, Robert Maxwell	52 nd Bn.
Pte	Rogers, Robert William	13 th Bn.
Cpl	Rogers, Walter James	29 th Bn.
Pte	Rogers, William George	16 th Bn.
Pte	Rogers, William Leonard	-4 th Bn.
Pte	Roleau, William Henry	21 st Bn.
Pte	Roles, Ernest	8 th Bn.
Pte	Roll, John George	38 th Bn.
Pte	Rollins, George	-1 st C.M.R.
Pte	Rollison, Percy Gordon	5 th Bn.
Sgt	Rollo, Andrew	24 th Bn.
Pte	Rollo, George S.	58 th Bn.
Pte	Ralph, John Colclough	28 th Bn.
Pte	Romanuk, Roman	2 nd Par Bn.
Pte	Romanoff, Michael	2 nd Par Bn.
Pte	Romea, Frank	24 th Bn.
Pte	Romeril, William	-49 th Bn.
Pte	Romhild, Frederick	24 th Bn.
Pte	Romney, William Lewis Dunsford	13 th Bn.
Pte	Ronald, James	7 th Bn.
Pte	Ronaldson, John	20 th Bn.
Pte	Ronnie, Hans	-44 th Bn.
Pte	Roodie, Judson Leonard	2 nd Par Bn.
Pte	Rooft, Eustace Pelham	29 th Bn.
Sgt	Rooke, Edward Martin	2 nd Bde C.F.A.
Pte	Rooke, Ernest H.R.	1 st Bn.
Gnr	Rooney, Harold	3 rd Bde C.F.A.
Pte	Rooney, Henry Joseph	-4 th Bn.
Cpl	Rooney, James	14 th Bn.
Pte	Rooney, John	70 th Bn.
Pte	Rooney, Robert	19 th Bn.
Spr	Rootes, Thomas Henry	5 th Fld Coy
Pte	Rope, Leonard Godfrey	31 st Bn.
Pte	Roper, Owen Valentine	58 th Bn.
Pte	Rorke, Robert	2 nd Bn.
Lieut.	Rosamond, Alexander George	P.P.C. L.I.
Pte	Rose, Arthur	-1 st Bn.
Pte	Rose, Charles Henry	-49 th Bn.
Pte	Rose, Donald	27 th Bn.
Lieut.	Rose, Edward Leigh	1 st Par Bn.
Pte	Rose, Frederick	64 th Bn.
Pte	Rose, Percy	19 th Bn.
Pte	Rose, Samuel	24 th Bn.
Pte	Rosenthal, Harry M.M.	50 th Bn.
Pte	Roshing, Frederick Thomas	29 th Bn.
Pte	Ross, Albert	25 th Bn.
Pte	Ross, Albert	R.C.R.
L.Cpl	Ross, Alexander	5 th Bn.
Pte	Ross, Andrew	29 th Bn.
Pte	Ross, Angus	7 th Bn.
Pte	Ross, Archibald	13 th Bn.
Pte	Ross, Archibald Bowman	26 th Bn.
Pte	Ross, Arnold Richmond	226 th Bn.
Pte	Ross, Benjamin	16 th Bn.
Pte	Ross, Charles	1 st C.M.R.
Lieut.	Ross, Charles Frederick Douglas	3 rd Tyn Coy
Pte	Ross, Charles William Gordon	8 th Bn.
Pte	Ross, David Murdoch	105 th Bn.
Pte	Ross, Donald	R.C.R.
Pte	Ross, Donald F.	25 th Bn.
Pte	Ross, Donald Gordon	106 th Bn.
N.S.	Ross, Elsie Gertrude	C.A.M.C.
Pte	Ross, Ernest Arthur	28 th Bn.
Pte	Ross, Frederick	58 th Bn.
Lieut.	Ross, George Adam Russell	15 th Bn.
Cpl	Ross, George Howard	2 nd Bn.
Pte	Ross, George Raphael	10 th Bn.
Lieut.	Ross, Gordon Knox	14 th Bn.
Pte	Ross, Harry	97 th Bn.
Pte	Ross, Harry	P.P.C. L.I.
2 Cpl	Ross, Hector	1 st Tyn Coy
Pte	Ross, Hugh	1 st C.M.R.
Pte	Ross, Hugh	28 th Bn.

Pic 4⁸: Pte. Frank Romea in The Book of Remembrance

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