Memorial Room Opening Hours

Thursday January 4, open 2:30 – 4:30 pm
Friday January 5, open 2:30 – 4:30 pm
Thursday January 11, open 2:30 – 4:30 pm
Thursday January 18, open 2:30 – 4:30 pm
Thursday January 25, open 2:30 – 4:30 pm
Sunday January 28, open 1 – 4 pm
Monday January 29, open 2:30 – 4:30 pm
Wednesday January 31, open 12:30 – 2:30 pm

We remember the members of the U of T community who died 100 years ago this month. There were no major battles in January 1918 and thus the deaths were due to accident or illness.

Lieutenant Frank Abbott Wood served with the Royal Flying Corps and after completing his training as Pilot he was taking a special course in aerial gunnery. On January 4, 1918 as he was flying in Norfolk, England, his machine crashed killing him in the fall.

Captain Roswell Morris Burgess served with the Canadian Army Dental Corp in the Toronto military district. He was taken ill and died at Base Hospital in Toronto on January 5, 1918.

Lieutenant George Lewis Roberts Parrish served with the Royal Flying Corps and was accidentally killed on January 11, 1918 while completing his practice in England.

Carillon Recitals

There are no formal recitals this month.

Informal play by carillonneurs and students may take place:

Mon. Jan. 1, 12 noon – 1 pm
Tues. Jan. 2, 10 – 11 am
Thurs. Jan. 4, 9 – 9:15 pm
Fri. Jan. 5, 6 – 7 pm
Sat. Jan. 6, 10 – 11 am
Tues. Jan. 9, 9 – 9:15 pm
Wed. Jan. 10, 8:45 – 9 am
Sun. Jan. 14, 10 – 11 am
Mon. Jan. 15, 8:45 – 9 am
Wed. Jan. 17, 8:45 – 9 am
Fri. Jan. 19, 6 – 7 pm
Sat. Jan. 20, 6 – 7 pm
Mon. Jan. 22, 8:45 – 9 am
Fri. Jan. 26, 6 – 7 pm
Tues. Jan. 30, 8:45 – 9 am

Please turn over for more biographies of men who died this month...
Lieutenant James Garnet Scott obtained his Pilot’s certificate in the Royal Naval Air Service but subsequently he became medically unfit for flying. He was transferred to the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve as an Engineering Drafting Officer and worked at the Crystal Palace in London. He died suddenly in hospital in Croydon, England on January 25, 1918.

Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, who gained fame for writing In Flanders Fields during the 2nd Battle of Ypres in May 1915, died on January 28, 1918. Shortly before his death he had been appointed Consulting Physician to the British Forces, when he was taken ill with pneumonia and died in hospital.

Sergeant John Vincent Guilfoyle joined the Queen’s Own Rifles in August 1914 in order to go overseas but was invalided. In May 1917 he enlisted in the York and Simcoe Foresters and was employed in recruiting in Northern Ontario but his health again failed him and he died in hospital at Newmarket on January 29, 1918.

Captain John Ferguson Palling served as a Medical Officer with the Canadian Army Medical Corps. While he was on staff in a hospital in England he was taken ill and died in London on January 31, 1918.

References: University of Toronto Roll of Service 1914-1918, Varsity Magazine Supplement, The War Memorial Volume of Trinity College, Toronto.