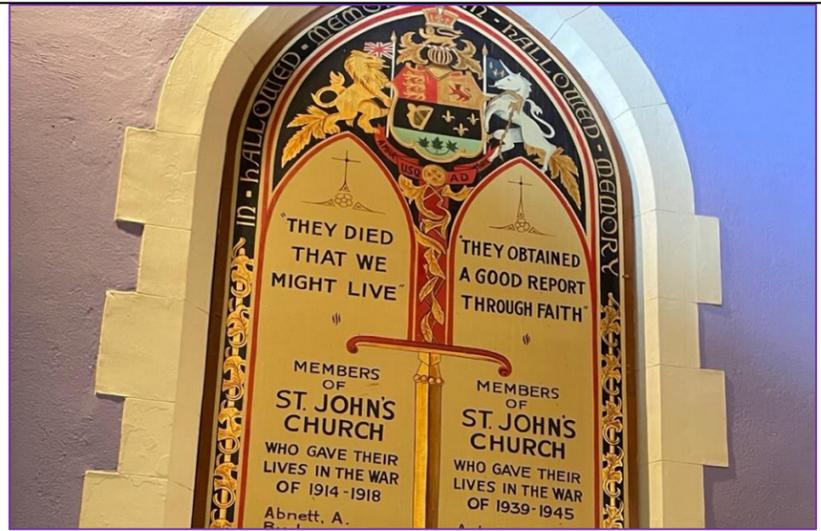


PERSONALIZING THE WAR MEMORIAL



St. John's Remembrance Day service includes reading the names of parishioners who gave the ultimate sacrifice during the two world wars and who are listed on the church's distinctive War Memorial Plaque, which was created in 1963



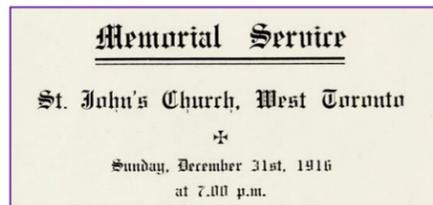
Veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials

Parishioners have gradually lost personal connection with the names

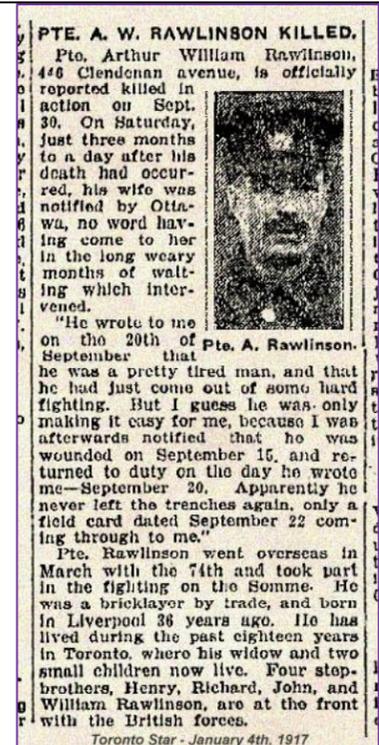
"The Canadian Virtual War Memorial" website helps personalize St. John's parishioners killed during the World Wars

There are entries for most listed on the St. John's War Memorial, along with various documents, photos and newspaper clippings uploaded by family and others, including these examples from the WWI list:

St. John's held a special Memorial Service on Dec. 31, 1916, to honor "Men from St. John's who have Given their Lives for the Empire."



Toronto Star, Sept. 2, 1916

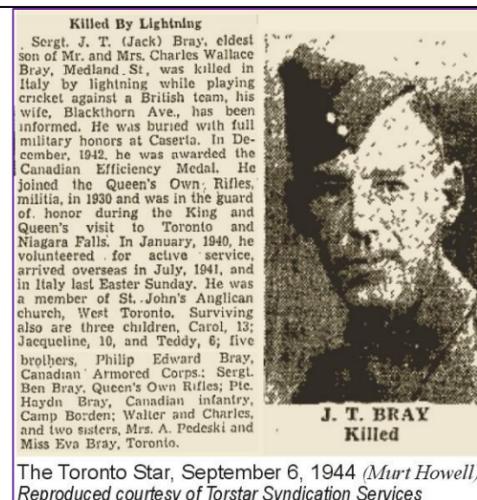


Tor. Star, Jan 4, 1917

Men from St. John's who have Given their Lives for the Empire :

| |
|--|
| ALFRED ABNETT April 18th, 1916 |
| HENRY WARREN BAGNALL The Somme, October 2nd, 1916 |
| GEORGE EDWARD BUSHEY St. Julien, May 26th, 1915 |
| ERNEST DOUGLAS The Somme, September 14th-16th, 1916 |
| HARRY H. EVANS The Somme, August 10th, 1916 |
| JOSEPH GILL June 5th, 1916 |
| HARRY HUNT The Somme, October 8th-9th, 1916 |
| WALTER W. SHEPPARD The Somme, September 30th, 1916 |
| CYRIL MONSARRAT THOMPSON Festubert, May 28th, 1915 |

Some stories about St. John's parishioners listed on the War Memorial killed during WWII:



The Toronto Star, September 6, 1944 (Murt Howell)
Reproduced courtesy of Torstar Syndication Services

