

Press Release

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Registration of Dufferin Veterans for the Dufferin County Virtual War Memorial at the Museum

The Dufferin County Museum & Archives staff has been working hard on recording the history of more than 5,100 Dufferin veterans who have served in 27 conflicts – everything from the Napoleonic Wars to the Conflict in Afghanistan and all of our Regular, Reserve and Militia Personnel. But we know there are more out there!

Primarily, the War Memorial is lacking information on veterans from all modern conflicts from World War 2 and after. What are the criteria to be included in the Virtual War Memorial? The Museum is seeking veterans who served in the military and been born, raised, farmed, resided, worked, attended or taught school, member of a Legion, died or been buried within the boundaries of Dufferin County. If yes, then individuals qualify to be counted among our over 5100 proud Dufferin Veterans.

Archives staff will be on site at the Museum for this 3-day event, which is open to the public from 10:00am to 3:00pm daily on Thursday, November 8th through to Saturday, November 10th to record any military information about you or your ancestors. Please come in to see what information we may already have and add any personal information or stories. Staff will scan and return any personal mementos that you may have and will be taking pictures of all of our veterans. Veterans are asked to wear medals and or Legion uniform.

Admission is free for veterans and their family members and others can make donations to the Dufferin County Virtual War Memorial Project.

The Dufferin County Museum & Archives is situated on the north east corner of Highway 89 and Airport Road. For more information please call, 705-435-1881 / 1-877-941-7787. www.DufferinMuseum.com

Photo Caption: Joseph Huddleston, late of Orangeville, one of the WW2 veterans whose service record is now included in the Dufferin County Virtual War Memorial (DCVWM).

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