



RCL Branch 100 Honours with Dignity



our Comrades who

Served and Sacrificed their life for our Freedom



These Memorials serve to link the past to the present and enable all of us to remember and respect the sacrifice of those who died, fought, participated or were affected by conflict(s).

A History of Brighton Monuments

War and Peace Keeping Memorial *located in* Memorial Park

World War I Battle Honour Monument *in* Memorial Park

Wall of Honour *located in* RCL Branch 100 Legion



A History of Brighton Monuments



- 1916 Ladies of Brighton gather fieldstones.
- 1919 Brighton's Branch of the Great War Veterans Association raised \$1,088.00. There was a private donation of two parcels of land that became Memorial Park. A simple Fieldstone Monument was constructed.
- 1923 A new monument shape was designed and built by Lt Millar of the Railway Troops.
- 1927 Sir Arthur Currie dedicated the 1923 Cenotaph on September 18, 1927.

Over the years, the cenotaph underwent many iterations, including being 'topped' with a lion's head fountain that depicted courage of the fallen.

- 1938 On Remembrance Day, the lion's head was replaced by a Torch Light symbolizing that the memory of those fallen would shine forever.
- 1948 A plaque was added with the names of those citizens of Brighton who fell in World War II.
- 1953 The Korean War plaque was added.

Sometime after 1980 the torch on the top of the Cenotaph was Taken down and a Cross installed.

- 2012 On May 23rd a Decommissioning Ceremony of the old Cenotaph and Ground Ground Breaking Ceremony for a new Cenotaph took place.

In June 2012 the old Cenotaph was dismantled

On October 20th a new War and Peace Keeping Memorial was dedicated by Sergeant Stephen Drinkwater, a serving Army NCO and Afghanistan War veteran.

- 2015 On Remembrance Day, the WWI Battle Honour Monument was dedicated by the Ontario Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell. The monument proudly displays the WWI Battle Honour Plaques that were removed from the old Cenotaph in June 2012.



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Brighton Branch #100



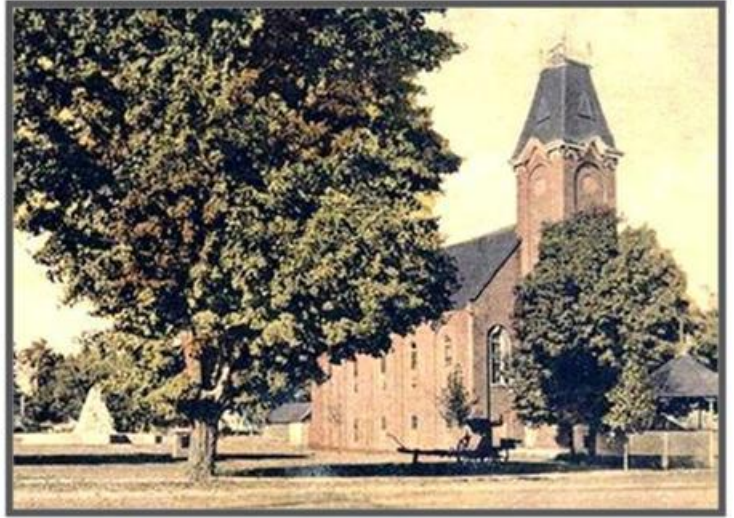
THE LEGION'S LEGACIES A PLACE TO REMEMBER



*To You From Failing Hands,
We Throw the Torch*



*The 1919 Fieldstone Cairn
Monument to Honour the WWI
Residents of Brighton
who paid the Ultimate Sacrifice*



*In 1920... The WWI Monument and
Old Town Hall in Memorial Park*



Remembrance Day 2011

*The last Remembrance Service
at this Cenotaph.*

*The Brighton Cenotaph had visibly
remained almost the same for the last
85 Years since it was dedicated by
Sir Arthur Currie
on September 18th, 1927*



War & Peace Keeping Memorial

October 20th, 2012 Dedication



World War I Battle Honour Monument *- Dedicated on November 11th, 2015 -*



*The monument proudly displays
the Battle Honour Plaques
from the old Cenotaph that was
dedicated by
Sir Arthur Currie
on September 18th, 1927
in Memorial Park*



*The Wall of Honour in Branch 100's Club Room
It was created to display plaques from the old Cenotaph that
was dismantled in June 2012. The plaques included the
Sir Arthur Currie Cenotaph Dedication plaque;
WWI and WWII War – Ultimate Sacrifice Plaques;
and, the Korea War Memorial Plaque*