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SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH, 1919

HORACE MANN SCHOOL
(AFTERNOON)

RIVERDALE COUNTRY SCHOOL
(EVENING)

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WESTERN BRONX and MARBLE HILL, representing residents who preserve
the memories of those who made the sacrifice of life and
who returned age the grateful and loving
of the Riverdale Country School*

Welcome Home!

THOSE of us who, for many and various reasons, have been denied the right to have our names inscribed upon the list of honor, have eagerly sought this opportunity to publicly demonstrate our pride in your achievements, our admiration for your victorious prowess in battle, our appreciation of the hardships and dangers you have endured, and our joy and happiness upon your return. We are well aware that no act or word of ours can add in any way to the proud record of your illustrious deeds or can heighten the glory of the story you have written on the battlefields of France and Belgium. But your neighbors and friends cannot forego the selfish pleasure of assuring you that we were with you in spirit throughout your service, whether in camp, at sea, or in battle.

When the call of duty came, you laid aside the rights and privileges of civil life and took your place in our military forces. The ambitions which by your skill and labor you had nearly realized, were uncomplainingly abandoned; the liberty of thought and action which was your heritage as Americans you exchanged for the rigid military discipline; the ties of love and affection which so closely bound you, were willingly sundered, that America might take her proud place among the people of the world.

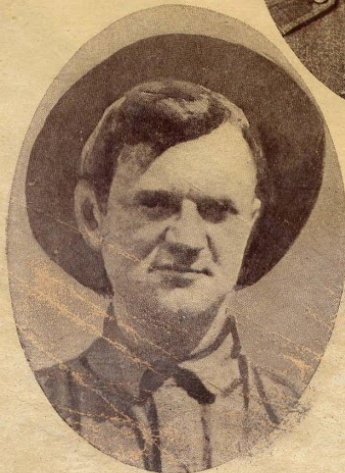
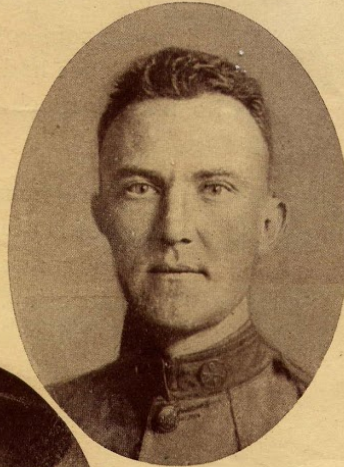
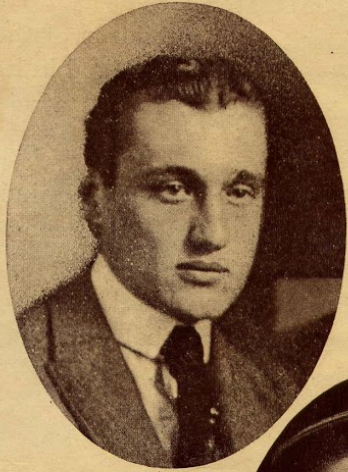
Whether your service was restricted to the dreary monotony of the training camp, or you became an active participant in the glorious victories in Europe, our obligation is still immeasurably beyond the power of words to express. To some was permitted only the toil and labor of preparation; for some the path of duty was laid in conspicuous places; to some came the glory of driving the enemy of civilization from the fair lands which, with lustful eyes, he had marked for his own by right of conquest; while to others it was given to receive high rank and honor. But to you all is given that which is more lasting than rank or honor, or fame—the satisfaction of a task well done, of knowing that when duty called, your response taught the free world—that the same

grim determination to avenge wrong, and to protect the weak from the aggression of the strong, which had animated the spirit of our sires, still lived in the souls of their sons; that the children of the land to which Providence had been so generous and prodigal in its gifts and who had so much for which to live "were not afraid to die."

In the midst of our rejoicing at your return, we are not unmindful of the loving debt of lasting gratitude and honor which we owe to those who were your comrades in arms, but who have given "the last full measure of devotion." It is beyond our mortal power to increase their honor and glory. We can but pray that they may not find us unworthy of the sacrifice they have made.



OUR ROLL *of* HONOR



LIEUTENANT ARTHUR I. KELLAR, JR.

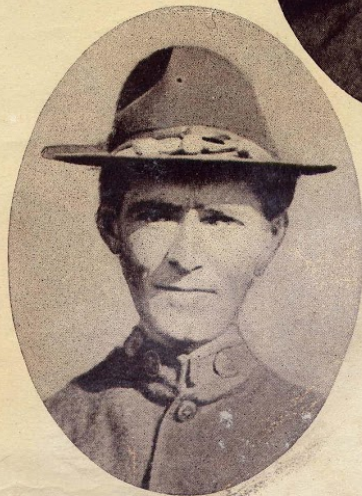
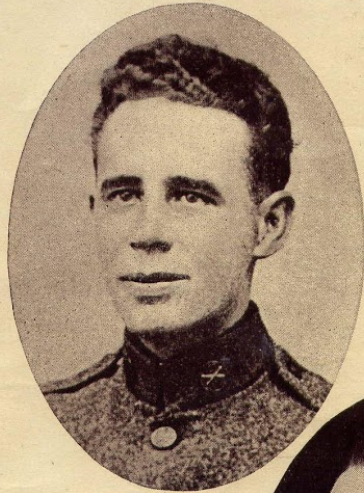
CORPORAL GERALD D. FITZGERALD

LIEUTENANT HARRY CONWAY

PRIVATE HENRY SCHUMACHER

CORPORAL SAMUEL DELAHUNT

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PRIVATE WALTER GORMAN

PRIVATE PERCY MILLINGTON

PRIVATE WILLIAM E. IRWIN, JR.

PRIVATE RICHARD J. COMMERFORD

PRIVATE WILLIAM L. REYNOLDS

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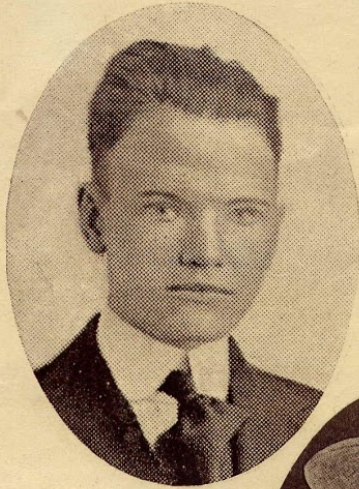
PRIVATE HAROLD CHESTNUT

PRIVATE MICHAEL GILROY

YEOMAN THEODORE J. AHNEMAN

PRIVATE MICHAEL O'ROURKE

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PRIVATE WILLIAM KING

SEOMAN FRANK WILLIAMSON

CORPORAL GERALD MURRAY

ENSIGN HERBERT OLSON

PRIVATE ROBERT ALLISON

OUR ROLL *of* HONOR



PRIVATE JAMES RONAN

SEAMAN WALTER O'CONNELL

SEAMAN HAROLD MARTIN

SERGEANT JUSTIN A. HEROLD

LIEUTENANT JOHN F. BRYAN

OUR ROLL *of* HONOR



CORPORAL JAMES GIBSON



LIEUTENANT P. V. REGAN
(The first of our mustered-out boys to die)

Mother

HOW happy I shall be, O mother mine,
If only, after our hard fight is won,
My part, though small, shall license you to speak
With pride of him who is your son.

It matters not if I am at your side
To comfort you and ease your ripening years,
For though you grieve the loss of him you loved,
Pride, then, will quickly vanquish sorrow's tears.

It matters only if midst shrapnel's scream,
And bullets, gas, and ravages of Hun,
That I whom you have reared with tender love,
Shall live or die as you would have your son.

These were the last words sent home by Corporal James H. Gibson, before he fell in the recent Battle of Sedan.

By courtesy of the Riverdale News January, 1919.

Our Roll of Honor

Lieutenant Arthur I. Kellar, Jr. . . . Co. M, 126th Infantry
 Lieutenant Harry Conway Co. H, 105th Infantry
 Corporal Gerald D. Fitzgerald. . 9th Infantry, 2nd Division
 Private Henry Schumacher Co. C, 165th Infantry
 Corporal Samuel Delahunt. . . . Co. B, 107th Infantry
 Private Walter Gorman. 336th Field Artillery
 Private Percy Millington Co. E, 102nd Engineers
 Private William E. Irwin, Jr. . . Co. A, 307th Infantry
 Private Richard J. Commerford. . Co. A, 307th Infantry
 Private William L. Reynolds . . Co. H, 305th Infantry
 Pay Clerk Hugh J. Morris Cyclops
 Private Harold Chestnut. Co. A, 105th Machine Gun Co.
 Corporal James Gibson 105th Infantry, 27th Division
 Yeoman Theodore J. Ahneman. . Pelham Naval Training Station
 Private Michael O'Rourke. . . . Co. M, 307th Infantry.
 Private William King. Co. C, 105th Infantry
 Yeoman Frank Williamson . . . Intelligence Bureau
 Corporal Gerald McMurray. . . Co. A, 107th Infantry
 Ensign Herbert Olson U. S. S. Herman Foch
 Private Robert Allison Co. G, 306th Infantry
 Private Michael Gilroy 165th Infantry, 42d Division
 Private James Ronan 165th Infantry, Headquarters Co.
 Seaman Walter O'Connell U. S. Navy
 Seaman Harold Martin Newport Naval Station
 Sergeant Justin A. Herold Co. B, 102d Engineers
 Lieutenant John F. Bry 102d Infantry, 26th Division
 Private William Watson

Honor Roll

CHAPLAINS

Rev. John Allen
Rev. Thomas McGrath

GENERAL

Brice P. Disque

LIEUT. COLONELS

Mortimer C. Boyle
John Ross Delafield
Dr. Edmund P. Fowler

MAJORS

Bashford Dean
Robert W. Maloney
James McLaughlin
Dr. John H. Telfair
Wyeth Taylor

CAPTAINS

Robert Boettger
William E. Boyce
Lowell Brown
Renwick M. Brown
Tappen Fairchild
Raymond Hodgkins
Dr. Hugh Mahon
William L. Royall
R. F. Telfair

LIEUTENANTS

William H. Beers
Harry J. Brophy
Harold B. Buse
Alexander Cummings
Albert Clett
George B. Cortelyou
Carl Davis
George Doherty
Cleveland Earl Dodge
Louis Douglas
Herman Elsasser
James F. Finnegan

Charles W. Fowler
Edward W. Freeman
James E. Freehill
John Krieg
Thomas Gaynor
Arthur Giegerich
Edward J. Goodbury
Paul Gross
John W. Hill
Jesse S. Joseph
Harry Larkin

J. M. Richardson Lyeth
Hugh McLernon
George H. McGay
Augustus McNair
Raynor Mead
William K. Moldover
Robert Mochrie
George W. Perkins, Jr.
Francis Riley
Dr. Hugh Riley
Harry Ryan
Paul Rosenthal
Herbert Steiner
Milton Steiner
John Outwater
Dr. George Wyeth

ENSIGNS

George Bergen
John P. Flanagan
Ivan King
Donald McA. Mackey
Paul Mooney
Irving Stark
James F. Taylor
Phil Schlegel
Anthony Schuck
Thomas Austin Tunney

WARRANT OFFICERS

William Hunter
Raymond Martin
John J. O'Connell

Honor Roll

Abrahams, Alex W.
Abramson, Richard, Yeoman
Aiken, Ray
Ames, Charles B.
Anderson, Edw. H.
Andrews, Thomas
Anstett, Robert
Anstett, Ed. J., Yeoman
Armeny, Percy J.
Arthur, Gilbert
Aufort, George

Bahr, Jacob
Balfour, Percy
Baines, Griffiths Hugh
Banhart, Robert D.
Bangs, M.
Bangs, S.
Bardolillo, Joseph
Bardolillo, Danton
Barendson, E.
Barendson, Howard
Barrett, William D.
Bartel, George
Bartel, Norman
**Barry, Thomas L.
Baxter, Chas. L.
Beck, John
Bedder, Arthur
Bergonzi, Arthur
Berrie, George E., Yeoman
Berrie, Joseph
Berrie, William
Berk, Robert W.
Berrian, Samuel
Binzen, Elliot
Bishop, R. B.
Black, A. L.
Blakely, Andrew B.
Bliss, John, Jr.
Bode, Louis H.
Boediker, Harry J.
Boksich, Curtis
*Boland, James A.
Boland, T.
Bollak, Joseph
Bousfield, Geoffrey
Bownes, Hugh, Sergeant
Boyce, Bernard
Bradbury, Chas. B., Sergeant
Brady, Lawrence A.
Bradley, Robert T., Yeoman
Braunwarth, William
Braunwarth, Robert
Braunwarth, Al.
Brennan, Francis J.
Brophy, William Thomas
Briggs, Henry R.
Brink, Herbert
Brink, Joseph H.
Brooks, Arthur
Brown, Pat J.
Browne, Joseph H.
Bryan, Frank
Buckner, Thomas A.
Burke, Fred
Burke, Robert
Burke, Thomas F., Corporal
Burns, John F.
Borrow, Donald, Sergeant
Burrows, John W.
Byrne, Arthur J., Sergeant
Byrne, William F.
Byrne, Eugene J., Seaman
Byrne, Denys A.
Byrne, Frank H.
*Byrne, Victor
Byrne, William F.

Cammons, Vivian R.
*Carlson, Edw. J.
Carlson, Harry H.
Carse, David
Carson, James A.
Casper, J.
Cassidy, Bern.
Clark, Charles C.
Class, John L.
Coffey, Charles
Coffey, Harry
Colburn, Thomas F.
Colburn, William
Colucci, Nicolai
Cometta, S.
Connors, Francis, Sergeant
Connors, James
Connors, Martin
Corbett, James J.
Corbett, W.
Corbley, John P.
Cornwall, John
Cosgrove, John L.
Courtney, Ed.
Courtney, W. J.
Cox, Richard V.
Cox, George M.
Cox, John V.
Coyne, Charles
Coyne, James William
Crawford, John R.
Cribbins, Joseph
Crinete, Fedle
Cronin, Harold
Cullag, Sandor W.
Cummings, Schuyler
Cortelyou, Winthrop

del Siena
Daly, William
Dalzell, Albert, Sergeant
Dalzell, Edw. F.
Davina, Salvatore
Davis, Lieutenant Combs
Davis, Paul F., Sergeant
Delahunt, Charles
Delaney, Hugh
Delsalvo, Frank
DeRosa, Francis
Dingman, Frank
Doherty, Frank, Corporal
Dixon, Harry
Dolan, Edw. P.
Donaldson, Lee
Donata, Raffele
Donahue, H.
Douglas, John
Dowd, William V.
Driscoll, Edw. F., Sergeant
Duignan, Francis
Dunn, James, Petty Officer
Dunn, W.

Elsasser, Andrew, Yeoman
Elliott, E. J., Corporal
Ellis, Robert
Fairlie, Robert, Seaman
Fandall, L.
Filby, Ellsworth L.
Flanagan, John
Flanagan, Thomas J., Corporal
Flanagan, John
Fleck, Walter
Fleck, Carl
Fleming, Edward R., Yeoman
Fogarty, William, Corporal
Fogarty, John

Fitzgerald, Thomas
Foley, Fred J.
Foley, Harry J., Seaman
Foley, William D., Seaman
Forster, Murray
Fosper, Albert E.
Fowler, William J.
Fox, Edw. B., Jr.
Frees, George, Chief Carp. Mate
Frees, Reginald, Chief Carp. Mate
Fuhrman, Emil
Fuhrman, Harry, Seaman
Fuhrman, A.

Hanch, Charles
Gallagher, Alonzo, Corporal
Gallagher, Edw. P., 1st Sergeant
Gallagher, Lawrence
Gallagher, Wm. Howard, Corporal
Gazette, Frank
Giegerich, Leonard
Gilbert, John
Gillik, Charles
Glasser, John R.
Gonzales, Charles
Gorges, John T.
Gorman, Benjamin H., Corporal
Grace, William W., Sergeant
Grady, John A.
Greenfield, George A.
Greenfield, William
Greggs, Edw. F., Sergeant
Grieco, Frank
Griffin, John
Griffin, Gerald, Corporal
Grogan, Raymond
Grogan, Garfield
Gross, Charles, Sergeant
Gross, Edward
Guadano, Joseph

Hanch, Robert
Hannafor, Eph., Sergeant
Hannigan, Michael
Hannigan, Daniel
Hannigan, Charles, Corporal
Hannihan, John, Petty Officer
Hartwell, G. K.
Hearn, Jas. F., 1st Cl. Cook
Hennigues, T.
Herserman, William, Corporal
Hession, James Francis
Hession, Martin Francis
Heuer, Harley, O., Jr.
Hiderman, John
Hill, John G.
Hogrogian, Arsen H.
Holt, Walt. W., 1st Sergeant
Horan, Daniel J.
Horn, Emil J., Pay Clerk
House, Frank
Howard, Albert
Hubner, John F.
Hughes, Hy.
Hughes, James E.
Hyser, William

Irwin, George F.

James, William, Corporal
James, Ralph H.
Jarczynski, Albert, Seaman
Jarczynski, Frank J., Yeoman
Jennings, James Francis
Johnston, Harold, Seaman
Johnston, Philip S., Seaman
Johnston, Thomas S., Sergeant

Honor Roll

Thomas
J.
J. Seaman
D., Seaman
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bert E.
William J.
B., Jr.
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Emil
Harry, Seaman
A.

Charles
Alonso, Corporal
Edw. P., 1st Sergeant
Lawrence
Wm. Howard, Corporal
Frank
Leonard
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ohn R.
Charles
ohn T.
Benjamin H., Corporal
William W., Sergeant
hu A.
George A.
William
Edw. F., Sergeant
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ward
Joseph

obert
Eph., Sergeant
Michael
Daniel
Charles, Corporal
John, Petty Officer
G. R.
E., 1st Cl. Cook
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William, Corporal
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ley, O., Jr.
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Arsen H.
t. W., 1st Sergeant
miel J.
J., Pay Clerk
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liam, Corporal
pk H.
Albert, Seaman
Frank J., Yeoman
James Francis
Harold, Seaman
Philip S., Seaman
Thomas S., Sergeant

Kain, John
Karcher, Tervis
Kasper, Joseph P.
Keane, Francis (Dead)
Kehlenbeck, Charles A.
Kelly, Charles, Gunner
Kelly, Ed. J.
Kelly, D. J.
Kelly, James J.
Kelly, John A.
Kelsey, Curtis
Kieran, John P., Corporal
Kiffen, George R., Warrant Officer
King, Charles, Yeoman
Kingsley, Walt. P., Sergeant
Kirby, Ed. S.
Kirschner, Richard, Seaman
Knight, John, Sergeant
Knowles, Thomas P.
Krieg, John J.

Lake, Benjamin J.
Lang, John A.
Larkin, Eugene, Corporal
Larkin, John F.
Larkin, Joe, Seaman
Larson, John E., Sergeant
Leacock, A. G.
Leach, Robert, Seaman
Leader, John C.
Lekokos, Nicholas
Ledy, Andrew
Ledy, Francis G., Seaman
Ledy, Harry, Sergeant
Ledy, Ralph
Lennon, Robert E.
Lestrangle, Raymond J.
Lewis, Henry F., Corporal
Lewis, James F.
Liebler, George, Jr.
Liebler, W. A., Corporal
Lilley, Robert A.
Lilley, William J., Corporal
Livingston, E.
Livingston, Graham
Lockwood, Wilbur
Loos, Leonard
Loos, Edw. W.
Loos, Wilbur J.
Lozito, Joseph
Lutz, John, Corporal
Lyeth, John R.
Lynch, John
Lynn, Hugh
Lyons, Harry D.

MacHardy, Ian
Madden, George
Margo, Samuel
Mahoney, Charles, Yeoman
Mahoney, Frank, Sergeant
Mahoney, Richard R.
Major, Wm. F., Jr., Corporal
Malia, Charles
Mance, Ralph
Martin, Frank
Martin, William D. T.
Martin, William E.
Masters, George J., Sergeant
Mathis, Alfred Carson
Mathis, Charles J.
Mathis, William
Mattes, Joseph J.
McAdams, William Hy., Sergeant
McCarthy, Bernard
McCowan, Peter
McDowell, Peter
McDonald, Edw.
McDonald, John

McDonald, William P.
McEwen, P. J.
McGowan, P. J.
McGrath, Eugene, Seaman
McGrath, George
McIlroy, William, Y. M. C. A.
McKenna, John
McLaughlin, James J.
McLaughlin, Wm. E., Sergeant
McLoughlin, J. E., Sergeant
McNamara, Michael, Corporal
Meara, Charles, Color Sergeant
Meara, William
Mechan, James, Machinist's Mate
Merten, George
Michaels, Louis, Sergeant
Miller, Charles, Yeoman
Miller, John W.
Miller, Fred C.
Millington, Sidney
Moncado, Frank
Monti, Amode
Morin, Lewis
Morley, Joseph
Morris, Henry J.
Morrison, Edw. J.
Morrison, Frank
Morrison, Harold J., Seaman
Morrison, James
Morrison, Jas. F., Sergeant
Morrison, John D.
Morrison, Jos. A., 1st Cl. Cook
Morrison, Martin V., Corporal
Morrison, Raymond
Mortimer, John I.
Muller, Francis, C. P. O.
Mulligan, Francis
Mulligan, Joseph
Mulvaney, Paul, Yeoman
Mulvaney, Vincent, Yeoman
Murphy, John G., Yeoman
Murphy, Richard H.
Murphy, Robert J.
Murray, Frank
Murray, William T.
Murtion, Geo. E., 1st Cl. Mach.
Mutlak, Andrew J.

Nase, Walter W., Corporal
Newson, Fred
Nice, William F.
Nolan, Edw.

O'Melia, Jos. X.
O'Melia, Walter
O'Connell, Raymond D.
Ostrander, Daniel D., Corporal
O'Brien, Harry
O'Brien, Joseph P.
O'Brien, Michael
O'Connell, Ed. J.
O'Connell, Thomas F.
O'Connell, Walter
O'England, Olaf
Oip, Charles
O'Neill, Joseph
O'Neill, William A., Sergeant
Outwater, John
Outwater, Marsha
Postal, Harry
Purcell, Walter
Purcell, William J.
Parras, Jas.
Paltanghi, Ed. F.
Passananti, G.
Parks, Charles
Perry, Stewart

Pindas, Harold
Plumb, Frank
Plumb, Ben
Powers, Michael J.
Powers, James Thomas

Quick, Chester
Quinn, Harold J.
Quinn, Raymond J., Corporal
Quinn, John
Quast, Peter A., Jr.

Rafferty, William
Rankin, Herman
Randall, Joseph Benjamin
Rank, Herbert
Rast, Fred O.
Read, Albert
Redmond, Charles F.
Read, Everett
Reusch, Walter
Regan, Fred W.
Reed, John
Regan, Michael
Redmond, Vincent J.
Reynolds, Stephen P.
Rogers, John
Roos, A. H., Corporal
Roe, Frank G., Sergeant
Rothwell, Nowell
Rothwell, Herbert
Rothwell, Irving
Rosko, Joseph
Rolleston, John H.
Rolleston, Thomas F.
Rockett, P. J.
Rushmeyer, William
Rushmeyer, George
Ryan, J. F.
Ryan, Chas. J.
Roeser, Ed. N.
Roeser, John
Roeser, Walter

Sawyer, Joseph
Schafer, Harold A.
Schaumburg, Arthur
Schehr, George W.
Schehr, Spencer E.
Schlegel, Charles, Jr.
Schlegel, Edw.
Schlesinger, William
Schoen, S. S.
Schoonmeur, George
Schramm, Fred M.
Schullinger, R.
Schwab, William
Schofield, Louis A.
Schofield, Robert
Scribner, A. G.
Sedlack, Wm.
Seefchak, Andrew
Seeler, Ralph
Seeler, F. K.
Serian, John
Shafer, Harry
Sheridan Arthur
Sheridan, Clement J.
Sheridan, Math.
Sheridan, Thomas
Shiffert, John
Siena, Oland
Siefchak, Michael
Sieran, H.
Sims, Ellsworth
Skeefchak, Andrew
Skelding, Albert
Sleury, George M.
Slocum, Richard P.

Honor Roll

Slocum, Seymour L.
Smith, Fred L.
Smith, Webster de
Smith, Stephano
Starier, Joseph
Starr, Thomas
Steiner, Herbert
Steiner, Milton S.
Stevens, Albert M.
Stewart, George J.
Stienke, Gerhart
Stickel, Charles
Strickland, Charles Hartley
Strothkamp, George
Strickland, Walter C.
Sturgus, C. M.
Sullivan, Francis
Sweeney, Frank
Stuart, Charles A.
Sullivan, John

Tanner, Walter G.
Thatcher, James
Thompson, John C.
Tierney, Christian
Tiplady, William
Titus, Russell W.
Tolleston, Thomas J.
Troy, Daniel

UpdeGrove, Douglas

Van Deburg, William
Vassie, David
Vassie, Miss M., Nurse
Ventrola, Nicolas
Van Hook, Garret
Vesper, Albert E.
Vitola, Philip

Walsh, J.
Walsh, Richard A.
Walsh, Terence
Walters, Albert
Walters, F. A., Sr.
Walters, Harold, Seaman
Walter, Francis
Walters, John V.
Warburton, Charles, Piper
Warburton, Thomas
Waring, Harold S.
Waring, J. F.
Warner, James J.
Warner, William
Warner, Theodore
Webb, Albert L., Corporal
Wehrle, Hugh J.
Wellers, Fred
Welsh, Thomas
Wettje, William
Whalen, F. D.
Wheeler, Albert
Whelan, Wm. McBride
Whelan, James M.
Wichmann, Howard

Wilhelm, Hy. C.
Wilkinson, John
Williams, George
Williams, F.
Wittlock, Andrew

Younkheere, William H.

Zilli, F.
Ziners, Michael

YEOMANETTES

Beckus, M.
Evers, Grace
Fleming, Lillian
Flood, Helen
Kain, Anna
Kain, Regina
Skelving, Leonara
Taylor, Marion
Wettje, Sadie (nee Scofield)
Wettje, Dorothy

NURSES

Vassie, Miss M.
Voelher, Miss Sylvia L.

RED CROSS

Brien, Major Wm. H.
Goddard, Capt. Frank H.
Donaldson, Lieut. Harry
Kirby, Lieut. Sinclair H.
UpdeGrove, Lieut. John C.

Our Honor Roll has been necessarily compiled from data available in this neighborhood. It is realized that it may be faulty, owing to omissions, changes in rank and removals. The Committee will appreciate any corrections, and regret any mistakes that may be found in the Roll.

Selective Service Committee

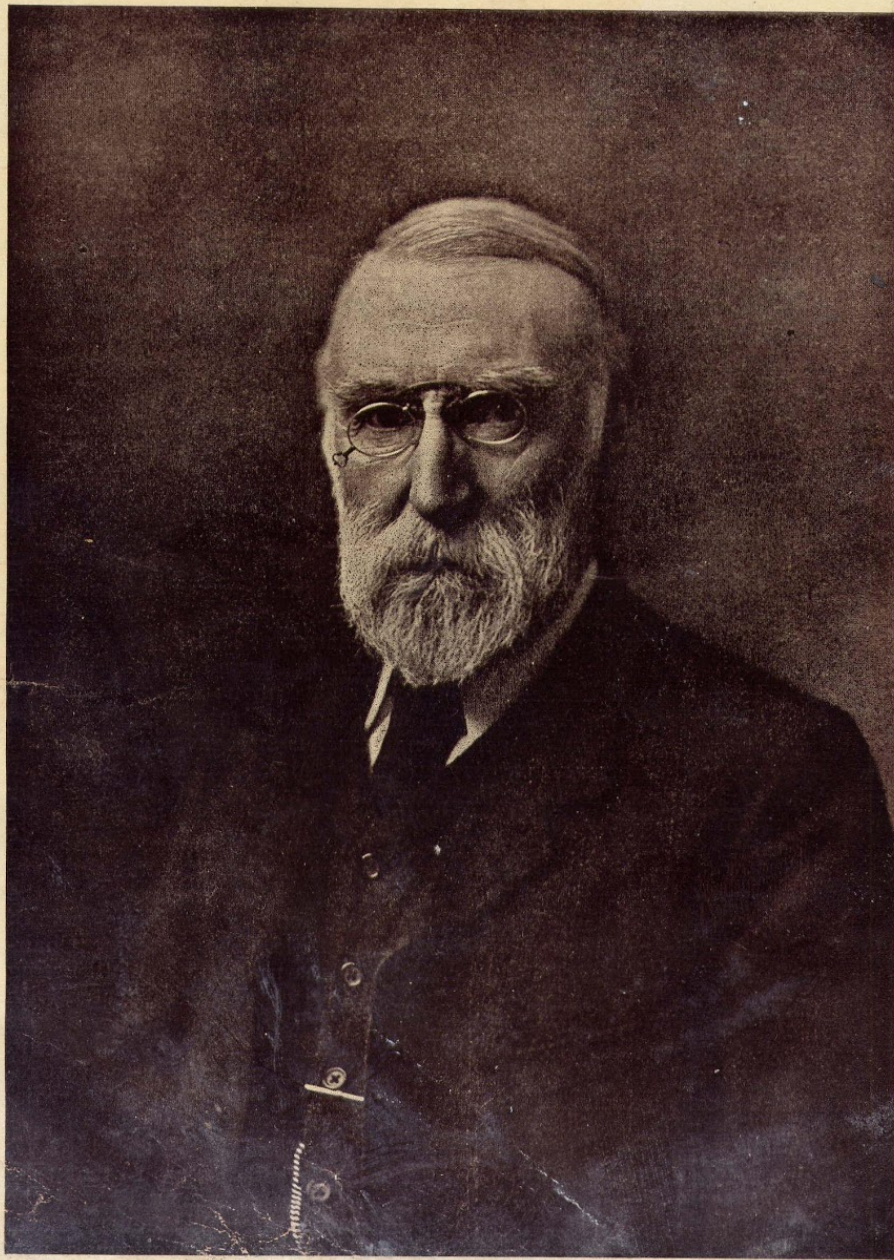
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HENRY K. DAVIS, 2471 De Voe Terrace, New York City
J. MORTON SHERIDAN, M.D., 190th St. and Morris Ave.
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JAMES A. MILLIGAN, 2471 Creston Avenue
JOHN A. NEVENS, M.D., 2462 Valentine Avenue
THOMAS C. LARKIN, 3044 Albany Crescent, Chairman of Legal Board
ROBERT REID, 3004 Heath Avenue, Appeal Agent

The Selective Service System

UNDER Act of Congress of May 18, 1917, all men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one residing in the United States and her territories were required to register and submit themselves to examination and classification for military service, and from time to time thereafter, as the necessity of the situation required, further Acts were passed until ultimately all men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five were under the Selective Service System. The grand total of registration exceeded twenty-four million, or more than half of our male population. On June 5, 1917, 9,586,508 men registered and from them and from men coming of age on June 5th, and August 24th, 1918, over 2,800,000 men were selected and mobilized. The rapidity with which this work was done is shown by the fact that in the three months of May, June and July, 1918, 1,076,151 men went to camp.

The Selective Service System was essentially democratic in theory, application and results obtained; it reached all men and was chiefly administered by civilians. This District was under the jurisdiction of Local Board No. 22, which convened at Public School No. 33, Jerome Avenue, near Fordham Road, in the Bronx, with Isaac B. Johnson, as Chairman; Henry K. Davis, as Secretary, and Dr. John A. McNevens, as Medical Member. Its members served substantially without financial remuneration and gave of their time and energy without stint, working day and night, and found their reward in being able to meet every call that the Government made upon the Board for men. In the middle of the summer of 1918, Mr. Johnson was forced, on account of other pressing Government work, to hand in his resignation as Chairman. However, his interest in the work of the Board continued throughout the War, and he never failed to see that every man who went into the service carried with him some useful token of the appreciation and esteem of the Board. On the resignation of Mr. Johnson, Mr. Davis became Chairman and James A. Milligan a member. Space does not permit a full listing of the names of the personnel of the Selective Service System connected with the Board, but from Kingsbridge came Thomas Larkin, Chairman of the Legal Advisory Board, and Robert M. Reid, the Government Appeal Agent. Credit is due to the men, women, and children in this community who responded to the calls made upon them by the Board for assistance in the registration and classification of over seven thousand men.

Voluntary enlistment in the Army was permitted until December 15, 1917, and in the Navy and Marine Corps until August 8, 1918, and up to that time 1,300,000 men had voluntarily gone into the Service. The signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918, found quotas of our men at every Local Board, millions in the training camps and on the firing line, everywhere performing their duty to our country. To them and to those who had made the supreme sacrifice, all honor is due.



DR. JAMES DOUGLAS

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HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE VAN CORTLANDT CHAPTER
OF THE RED CROSS

*Over the way, to the great unknown,
Passed one whose memory has grown
Deep in our hearts, for merit won
By acts that were most nobly done.*

1837—1918

DR. JAMES DOUGLAS gained great distinction in the commercial world as the pioneer "safe and sane" developer of copper mines. In this field he was foremost. His subsequent rise and progress in the world of finance, phenomenal as it seemed, was the natural consequence of the reputation he had so justly earned for fair dealing and rugged honesty.

But it was in another field of endeavor that Dr. Douglas made his greatest reputation and gained a permanent place in the hearts of untold numbers of his fellow-men—the field for the cultivation of the welfare and happiness of "your neighbors." The loss occasioned by his death will be keenly felt alike by the workers and the beneficiaries, and the vacant place which he has left will not easily be filled.

As Honorary Chairman of the Van Cortlandt Chapter of the Red Cross, Dr. Douglas was a veritable inspiration, unfolding to that organization a vision of its marvelous possibilities for good, and leading it to the accomplishment of the vision. To those who came under his influence in that Chapter he has left a heritage of courage, benevolence, and untiring love of work for the uplift of others. That influence is not a fleeting one; it has left an indelible impression upon all who were fortunate enough to have worked under him.

The Doctor's own generous response to every call of duty is well known to everyone in the community. His purse was always open in aid of educational and charitable enterprises.

Locally, he will be best remembered as the founder of the Kingsbridge Library, the foster parent of the Van Cortlandt Chapter of the Red Cross, and the patron of all good works. These are the physical evidences of his noble life; but the most enduring of all his monuments is the invisible temple which he erected in the hearts of men, dedicated to the betterment and the happiness of others.

American Red Cross

Officers and Chairmen of the Van Cortlandt Chapter, 1917-18

Mrs. John Carse, Chairman
Mrs. Francis Boardman, Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Archibald Douglas, Treasurer
Mrs. Darwin P. Kingsley, Secretary

Miss Emily S. Perkins.....Chairman Riverdale Branch
Mrs. George Wyeth Chairman Fieldston Branch
Mrs. H. S. LivingstonChairman Spuyten Duyvil Branch
Mrs. Charles TannerChairman Kingsbridge Branch
Mrs. W. FinneganChairman St. John's Auxiliary
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Mrs. J. F. McAteeChairman St. Margaret's Auxiliary
Mrs. David CarseChairman Junior Auxiliary
Mrs. Ivy LeeChairman Packing Committee
Mrs. A. G. JohnsonChairman Purchasing Committee
Mr. Francis Boardman Chairman Home Service Committee
Mr. Archibald Douglas.....Chairman Financial Committee
Mr. Darwin P. KingsleyChairman Canteen Committee
Mrs. Wallace P. CohoeSupervisor of Surgical Dressings
Mrs. John UpdeGroveSupervisor of Hospital Garments
Dr. James DouglasHonorary Chairman
Miss Giulia Morosini.....Chairman of Comfort Bags
Mrs. F. BlackburnChairman Mediator Auxiliary

Officers of the Van Cortlandt Chapter, 1919

Miss Emily S. Perkins, Chairman
Mrs. F. E. Williamson, First Vice-President
Mrs. R. E. Briggs, Secretary
Mr. E. C. DeLefeld, Chairman Red Cross Drive, 1917
Mr. Darwin P. Kingsley, Chairman Red Cross Drive, 1918

Van Cortlandt Chapter—American Red Cross

ON September 25, 1914, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Cleveland Dodge for the purpose of organizing a society, later to become a chapter of the American Red Cross. At the second meeting, September 30, organization was effected and the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Edward C. Delafield; treasurer, Mrs. Archibald Douglas; secretary, Mrs. Darwin P. Kingsley. The community was divided into districts, the local chairmen being: Spuyten Duyvil, Mrs. Laidlaw; Fieldston, Mrs. Janeway; Riverdale, Mrs. John Carse; Kingsbridge, Mrs. Canefhill; Mothers' Club, Mrs. Boardman.

The collection of funds, the making of hospital garments and the obtaining of new members were immediately begun and carried on with such success that the membership has increased from 24 charter members to 2,800 members. Supplies manufactured the first year, 6,603 articles; last year, 311,341; the total of supplies manufactured for the four years being 423,824! Receipts of money the first year, \$3,994.96; the last year, exclusive of the War Fund, \$30,697.88! The first War Fund, Mr. Edward C. Delafield, chairman, was \$72,174.28; the second, Mr. Darwin P. Kingsley, chairman, was \$783,000!

On Tuesday, May 11, 1915, a charter was granted and the society became Van Cortlandt Chapter American Red Cross with the following officers:

Honorary Chairman, Dr. James Douglas.
Chairman, Mrs. Edward C. Delafield.
Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Francis Boardman.
Treasurer, Mrs. Archibald Douglas.
Secretary, Mrs. Darwin P. Kingsley.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. James E. Briggs.
Chairman Executive Committee, Mrs. Donald B. Carse.

It may truthfully be said that every member of the Chapter has worked untiringly, loyally, and devotedly, but a few have rendered very special service. Mrs. Edward Delafield, Mrs. David Carse and Mrs. John Carse, successively chairmen of the Executive Committee, who so successfully guided the policies of the Chapter in the early critical years; Dr. James Douglas, Honorary Chairman until his death in June, 1918; Miss Giulia Morosini, personal friend and benefactress of thousands of soldiers and sailors, daughter of the regiment of the 105th and 106th; Mr. Edward Delafield and Mr. Darwin P. Kingsley, Chairmen of the Finance Committee.

Welcome Home Reception

JUNE 7, 1919

To Our Boys who served their country either Abroad or at Home

Program

GRAND PARADE AT 2 P. M.

From 225th St., West of Broadway, to Horace Mann School, Riverdale

Captain of Police with escort	Two platoons of Red Cross women in uniform
Gold-starred service flag	Six platoons Fortnightly Club
Eight automobiles for mothers of deceased soldiers	Fordham Hospital unit
Grand Marshal, Staff, four Officers from the 9th C. A. C., N. Y. G., and the members of the Committee	Four platoons of Police Reserves
Band from 9th C. A. C., N. Y. G.	One platoon of Royal Arcanum
Battalion or company of the 8th C. A. C., N. Y. G., as escort, and colors	Four platoons of Foresters
Two platoons of returning officers	One platoon of Woodmen of America
Twenty platoons of returning non-coms. and privates	Two platoons Mediator Athletic Club
Four platoons of sailors	Three platoons St. John's Lyceum
One platoon of yeomanettes	Two platoons Joan of Arc girls
Three automobiles for wounded soldiers	Twenty platoons School No. 7 children
Second Band	Lyceum Fife and Drum Corps
	Three platoons Parochial School children
	Twenty platoons Boy Scouts
	Two platoons Naval Scouts
	Thirty motors for soldiers' mothers

ATHLETIC EVENTS AT 4 P. M.

1—70-Yard Dash, Preliminary Heats	4—Grenade Throwing
2—Shot Put	5—220-Yard Dash
Semi-Finals for 70-Yard Dash	Exhibition—High Jump, Egon Erickson
3—Sack Race	6—440-Yard Dash
Exhibition—Shot Put, Pat McDonald	7—440-Yard Relay Race
Exhibition—Hammer Throwing, Mat McGrath	(This event will be between teams comprising Kingsbridge, Marble Hill, Riverdale, and Spuyten Duyvil. In this race each man will run 110 yards.)
Finals for 70-Yard Dash	

DINNER AND RECEPTION AT 7 P. M.

DANCING AND ENTERTAINMENT AT 8 P. M.
at Riverdale Country School

Menu

Little Neck Clams, Half Shell

Cocktail Sauce

Oysterettes

Olives

Celery

Cream of Tomato

Filet of Beef

Roast Half Chicken

Candied Sweet Potatoes

Green Peas

Waldorf Salad

Neapolitan Ice Cream

Macaroons

Lady Fingers

Demi Tasse

Neighborhood Welcome Home
Committee of the Northwestern Bronx and Marble Hill

Executive Committee

Mr. Archibald Douglas, Chairman
Miss Emily Perkins, Vice-Chairman
Mr. E. C. Delafield, Treasurer
Miss Jane Johnson, Secretary

Committee of Arrangements

Mr. Frank S. Hackett, Chairman
Mrs. George A. Wyeth, Vice-Chairman
Mr. William A. Stubbs, Secretary

Publicity Committee

Mr. Frank T. Pope, Chairman
Mr. William Roehrich, Secretary

Parade Committee

Sergeant Charles F. Bradbury, Chairman
Mrs. Katherine Clements, Vice-Chairman

Dinner and Entertainment Committee

Lieutenant P. F. Gilmartin, Chairman
Mr. Daniel W. Foley, Treasurer

Music Committee

Mr. Thomas Arthur, Chairman
Mr. James Rockett, Vice-Chairman

Athletic Committee

Mr. Ray Gilmartin, Chairman
Mr. Frederick L. Smith, Mr. Frank Pleus,
Mr. Emmet Shields, Mr. Thomas Seeler,
Mr. Raymond O'Connell, Mr. Dean Williams,
Mr. Thomas Martin, Mr. Roy Todd,
Mr. Harry Walters.

Dance Committee

Mr. Alfred Vitolo, Chairman
Miss Giulia Morosini, Vice-Chairman

Automobile Committee

Mr. Alfred Arthur, Chairman
Mr. Andrew Corbett Mr. James F. Howe

Mothers' Committee

Mrs. John B. Carse, Chairman

The Little Cross in Flanders

UPON the fields of Flanders the scarlet poppies creep,
And kneel about the tufted mounds where countless heroes sleep;
White gleam the ghostly crosses that mark each humble bed,
While star-kissed night, soft bathed in dew, glides by with sandal tread.

Upon the fields of Flanders, where sleep these soldiers brave,
Lies buried all my heart held dear, within one narrow grave;
So short the year since he, my lad, put by his soldier's toys,
Then came war's call—and forth he went to join the gallant boys.

Upon the fields of Flanders a cross its vigil keeps,
Above the misted mound of earth, where still my laddie sleeps;
The blood-red poppies o'er his bed their silken petals fling,
And winds low-tuned, in minor key, a solemn requiem sing.

Upon the fields of Flanders, that I may never see,
Are myriad mothers' sons like mine, who died for you and me;
Hark, hear their voices calling, "Weep not," the brave lads cry,
"We helped to win the bitter fight that freedom should not die."

Oh, little cross in Flanders, deep graven on my heart,
Christ carried His to Calvary; mine, then, to bear my part;
When wars, forever silenced and combat grim shall cease.
My boy and I will meet upon the lily fields of peace.

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