

CHARLES EDWARD MUIR:::

Born in Glasgow Scotland Nov. 26th., 1897. His parents were Gilbert and Mary Ann (Perin) Muir. Charles's father died when he was only a boy of two. He attended school in Glasgow, embarking for Canada in 1914, when only sixteen years. He settled in Hamilton, where he went into the shoe business with his brother.

In 1914 when the first world war broke out, Charles joined the 91st., Highlanders, and shortly afterwards embarked for England, and then France. In 1916 he was wounded at the Somme and returned to Canada, and discharge. He had gone overseas with the 36, battalion, but in France was transferred to the 4th. Battalion.

Col. Muir joined the Lincoln and Welland Regiment when the Canadian Militia was reorganized in 1921. He became commander of the Fort Erie Regt. , and when the second World War broke out he took it overseas, holding that rank.

For a number of years after his return to Canada Charles was employed as a Customs officer. In 1927 He was appointed manager of the Brewers Warehouse on Gilmore Road. In 1929 he was elected to the Fort Erie Council. He was a member of the International Lodge: the Oddfellows: the Palmer Lodge: the Buffalo Consistory, Scottish Rite: the Ismalia Temple Shrine: the Canadian Legion, and the Erie Downs Golf and Country Club.

He was married to Helen and they had a son and daughter all of whom moved to Toronto. Charlie Muir died Sept. 13, 1976 and was buried in Toronto.