

## Vault



The vault was completed during 1897 at a total cost of \$1,385.44 and came into full use for the winter of 1897/1898.

## WWI Memorials



Soldiers who were killed during the First World War were not repatriated to their homes, but were buried near where they lost their lives. There are several memorials in our cemetery including

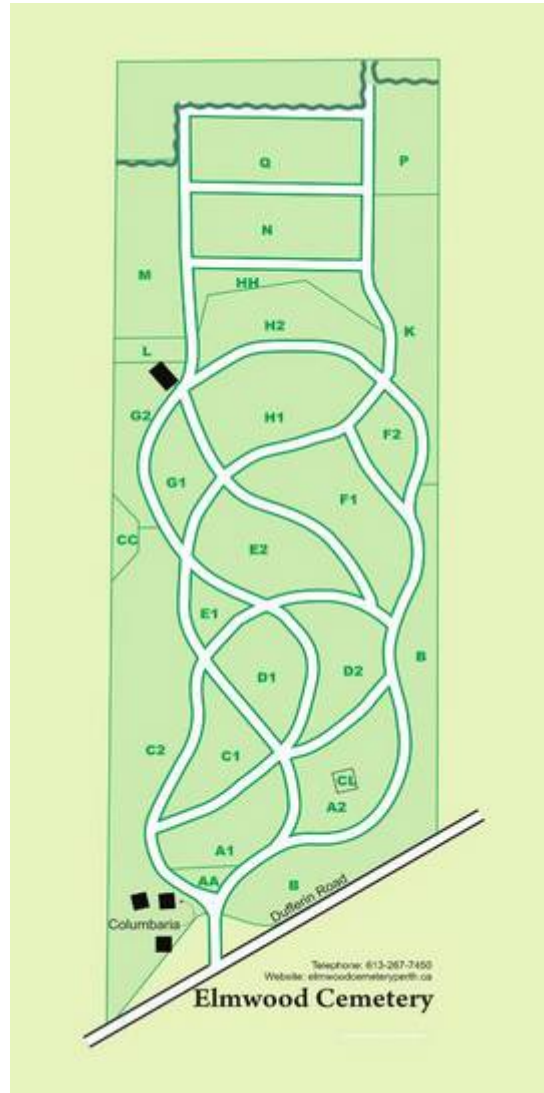
William McLean who was killed at Vimy Ridge and Andrew Gamble who was killed at Passchendaele.



## Woodsman of the World



There are several markers at Elmwood with logos from Woodsman of the World – a fraternal benefit organisation founded in 1890 and based in Perth in the 1970's.



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## Elmwood Cemetery

**165 Dufferin Road  
Perth, Ontario**

### Historic Walking Tour



**The Gates of Elmwood**

The gates of Elmwood Cemetery are left open, to give an inviting feeling to all who wish to use the cemetery's park like setting. The cemetery has regular walkers and visitors going through most days of the week.

Since March 27, 1872

### McLaren-Stewart Family Mausoleum 1913



The McLaren-Stewart family was one of the prominent families of their time.

### Lieut. Alexander Kippen 1857-1885



The Kippen family plot is the final resting place of Lieut. Kippen of the Surveyors Intelligence Corp. Kippen was born in Perth and killed in action at Batouche NWT during the Riel Rebellion.

### John A. Stewart 1865-1922

Minister of Railways & Canals, President of Walpole and Jergens, Owner of the Perth Shoe Company, the Perth Expositor and McLaren Distillery. He was a Mayor of Perth.



### Arthur Meighen



Arthur Meighen was a Justice of the Peace, Director of the Tay Navigation Company, Member of the Perth School Board.

### Rev. William Bell 1782-1857



Rev. Bell arrived in Perth in 1817 to form the first Presbyterian Church. He led the congregation until his passing on May 16, 1857.

### Marks Brothers 1904-1930

The Marks Brothers, known as the Canadian Kings of Repertoire, grew up on a farm on Christie Lake, west of Perth, and entertained millions across North America from the 1870's to the 1920's. The brothers and their wives returned to Christie Lake each summer to rest and rehearse and often performed in Perth.



### Dr. J F Kennedy

In 1877 Dr. Kennedy, dentist, had the second telephone in use in Canada, a gift from his friend A. M. Bell, father of the inventor Alexander Graham Bell. Dr. Kennedy strung a wire between his home on D'Arcy Street and his office on Foster Street. By 1887, there were 19 phones in use in Perth and the switchboard was located in his office at 11 D'Arcy Street.



### Thomas Alfred Code 1854 - 1937

Thomas Code was the owner of The Code Mill and the Tay Knitting Mill.



### Lieut. Andrew Playfair 1790-1868



Lieut. Playfair was born in Paris France of Scottish parents. He joined the British Army in 1806 and New Brunswick's 104<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot in 1811. In February and March of 1813 he marched 600 men from New

Brunswick to Kingston – a distance of 1176 km in 55 days. Following the war the regiment was disbanded and he received 600 acres of land, now known as Playfairville.

### David Hogg Jr.



David Hogg was a cabinet maker and the town's undertaker, taking over the business from his father.

### John Warren 1809 – 1872

John Warren was the first person to be interred at Elmwood.

