

Letter hails courage

BY MARG BERRY
TIMES-JOURNAL STAFF

SHEDDEN — A yellowed letter from the battlefields of Italy, dated 1944, tells of the courage of one Southwold soldier in the face of death.

The letter was part of a display at the Keystone Complex here Saturday, set up along with 10 others to be viewed following the unveiling of the war memorial plaque bearing the names of Southwold war veterans.

Strome Galloway, Royal Canadian Regiment commander wrote to Elizabeth Moore of Southwold following the death of her son, Com-

pany Sgt. Major Anson Moore of Southwold.

Moore had enlisted in 1939 to serve overseas in the Royal Canadian Regiment in the Second World War. After four years in England, he was dispatched to Italy, where he died on the battlefield on Sept. 16, 1944, at the age of 26.

Galloway told Moore's mother the regiment was engaged in "fierce fighting" at the Rimini airfield when Moore was killed.

"The gallant man and officer was of the highest type of Canadian soldier," Galloway said in his letter, describing Moore as "efficient and cheerful."

Galloway wrote, "He has continually been in the forefront of battle and has always acquitted himself as an infantryman of the highest calibre."

He said the Southwold soldier was buried in a beautiful regimental cemetery by the seashore.

"He was prepared to make the supreme sacrifice, and he did so in one of the bitterest battles of this campaign," Galloway said, in his hand-written letter to the grieving mother.

Two of Moore's sisters, Mignon Barnes and Lillian Jones, attended the plaque-unveiling ceremony on Saturday.

Memories need refreshment

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memorial outside the Keystone Complex, honouring the 40 men from the First World War and 26 from the Second World War who never returned from battle.

Rev. Cannon Bob Mills said the plaque unveiled Saturday will be "an outward visible sign" of those who committed themselves in loyalty, obedience and courage to the fight for freedom.

"Plaques are essential," Mills said. "Our memories are in need of refreshment and that's what this plaque will do down through the ages."

Saturday's ceremony continued in bright sunshine outside the complex at the war memorial.

Mills spoke of his own Second World War experiences overseas, and of the comrades he lost in the war.

"Remembering is a very personal thing," he said. "How do we learn except we shall hear of persons and deeds of the past? When we offer up our own personal witness it is a truly meaningful act of remembrance. Together we make a mighty remembrance."

He offered thanks "for the lives and good example of those who laid down their lives for our country."

George Gale, of Last Post Branch 410, Royal Canadian Legion, Port Stanley, was master of ceremonies for



Flossie (Blewett) Trimble finds her name, and the names of brothers and cousins, on the new Southwold War Memorial plaque honouring township war veterans. Southwold Deputy Mayor Stan Lidster points out the names of his cousins. (T-J photo)



Lillian Moore holds a photo of her brother, Royal Canadian Regiment Company Sgt. Major Anson Moore of Southwold township, who died in fierce fighting in Italy on Sept. 16, 1944, during the Second World War. (T-J photo)

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Book recalls the war years

Preserves the stories of 21 Southwold veterans, names of many more

BY ERIC BUNNELL
TIMES-JOURNAL STAFF

SHEDDEN — Southwold remembered the war years on Saturday with publication of *Southwold Remembers ... the War Years*, a new book which preserves the stories of 21 veterans of the First, Second and Korea wars.

It also includes the names and brief service records of all 546 township residents known to have served in the three wars.

And, Mayor James McIntyre told about 300

people who attended a dedication Saturday at the Keystone Complex as part of the township's annual remembrance service, "I guess the best words I can say is thank-you to those individuals."

The book literally has its roots at the Keystone Complex.

It grew out of the research undertaken for a veterans' memorial garden on the grounds of the new community centre.

Len Lynch, chairman of the Southwold Keystone Landscape Committee,

says the stories were so compelling, they demanded to be published.

"They aren't necessarily heroes. But they are the men and women from Southwold who went off and did their duty — and did us proud."

Their stories — of 20 servicemen and one servicewoman — range from downed airman Robert Lindsay's harrowing escape from Germany and return to England with the help of the French underground, to navy bookkeeper Flossie Trimble's heartwarming engagement when her husband, Ed, an army postal clerk, proposed from overseas by sending a money order for her to buy a ring.

Seeing the book, committee member Lorne Spicer says, "I'm very proud of it — it's double what I thought it would be."

Although Spicer is not a Southwold veteran, Lynch says his own story was included because his outstanding volunteerism in the community where he moved after the Second World War is proof that veterans have continued to contribute to their country long after their war years.

To collect their memories, veterans were inter-



Southwold veterans whose stories are included *Southwold Remembers ... The War Years*, gather for photographs Saturday at the book's dedication. (T-J photo)



Southwold veteran Lawrence Silcox of St. Thomas signs a copy of *Southwold Remembers ... The War Years* in which his story is included. The book was dedicated Saturday.

who already had undertaken a similar project at Parkwood Hospital, where she is an art instructor.

She says patriotism of the young soldiers was a common thread throughout the veterans' memories.

"They all seemed very patriotic and had a real sense of duty. I'm not sure if that feeling exists today. I think it was the times."

Her Parkwood editor, Susan Scott, also edited the Southwold collection.

Not all of the book's stories are in the first per-

includes excerpts from the diary of First World War veteran George Simkins; the recollections provided by the family of downed Second World War airman Stan Jones who died in 2000; and the memories of a sister, Dora McArthur, whose brother, Murray Chamberlain, survived the war unscathed and was waiting to come home when he was killed in 1946 in an accident.

Lawrence Silcox, who served in both the air force and the army but was still waiting for over-

Second World War ended, says the book is a tribute to those who went over "and especially those who didn't come back."

Elgin-Middlesex-London MPP Steve Peters, a local historian, told Saturday's dedication in his keynote address, "This is a project that not only will preserve the past, it also will ensure that going into the future, we will remember that past — and I think that's very important."

Copies are available through the township of-

Book honours veterans



KEN WIGHTMAN The London Free Press

VETERANS HONOURED: Hank Bowlby autographs a copy of *Southwold Remembers... The War Years* for Pearl Barrett, 10, of St. Thomas. Bowlby is one of veterans featured in the book dedicated yesterday as part of a remembrance service at the Keystone Complex in Shedden.

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A Southwold community project went from planting to publishing.

Free Press staff

SHEDDEN — In the process of landscaping their new community complex, residents of Southwold Township dug up a whole lot of history.

And like any good gardening project, the information learned about Southwold veterans took on a life of its own.

Yesterday, about 300 people crowded the Southwold Keystone Complex for the annual remembrance services that this year featured the launch of a book, *Southwold Remembers . . . The War Years*.

Perhaps the most touching moment of the morning service came when each veteran featured in the book was asked to stand. As they stood, a swell of applause grew in the auditorium.

"On behalf of the township, the best thing I can say is thank you," said Southwold Mayor Jim McIntyre.

Len Lynch, chairperson of the Keystone Complex landscaping committee, explained how the group went from planting to publishing.

"We wanted to include a war memorial in our landscaping design," he said.

The group struck a research committee to find the names of all Southwold residents who served in the First World War, the Second World War and the Korean War. There were 545 who lived in Southwold at the time they enlisted, and one other who has lived there since coming home.

The war memorial was unveiled two years ago, featuring the 66 names of Southwold residents who died in service. Last year, a plaque naming the 546 who served was unveiled.

But the committee also collected a lot of stories, documents and other information about Southwold veterans.

"We thought, this is too good to bury," Lynch said.

Instead, the group recruit-

SOUTHWOLD REMEMBERS ... THE WAR YEARS

Cost: \$20

Available: From merchants in Shedden and Southwold or by calling the Southwold Township offices at 769-2010.

ed Pam Walsh, a London artist who had been writing profiles of veterans living at Parkwood Hospital.

Walsh interviewed 20 Southwold veterans and wrote their first-person accounts for the book.

Short profiles of each of the 546 veterans of Southwold complete the book.

"It's been wonderful," Lynch said of the process.

"We tend to take for granted the sacrifice of our veterans. We think of them as the Tom Hankses and the Bruce Willis, but in reality they're the guy living on the farm up the road."

Walsh, who interviewed the veterans — most of them teenagers when they enlisted — was impressed by the "sense of duty" the young men felt.

"They were all very patriotic," she said.

Dora McArthur's eyes flooded with tears at the mention of her brother, Murray Chamberlain, who lived through the Second World War only to die in a traffic accident in Germany waiting for passage home.

The story of how McArthur's family learned of Chamberlain's death is also included in the book.

A taxi driver drove into the family's Southwold Township farm yard and was greeted by McArthur's brother, Clayton Chamberlain.

"Clayton opened the telegram the driver handed him and read it, and he said it was just like someone hitting you over the head with a stick," McArthur said in her published account.

Yesterday, she was filled with pride.

"This is a wonderful tribute," she said. "To go to this effort to remember is a great gesture. I'm very satisfied."

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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHWOLD



SOUTHWOLD VETERANS WAR MEMORIAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2002

SOUTHWOLD REMEMBERS... THE WAR YEARS

The population of Southwold has remained at approximately 4000 inhabitants for the past 100 years. The Township of Southwold sent 546 residents to represent Canada in WWI (1914 – 1918), WWII (1939 – 1945) and Korean War (1950 – 1953).

November 1999 to September 2000 the research committee compiled the list of Southwold veteran. November 12, 2000 the first annual Remembrance Day service was held at the Keystone Complex, Shedden. A bronze plaque was unveiled to pay tribute to the 66 Southwold residents who died in the service to their country. November 3, 2001 at the second Southwold Remembrance Day service a large plaque listing the names of all Southwold veterans was dedicated and mounted in the Keystone Complex.

The book "Southwold Remembers... The War Years" tell the life experiences of 20 Southwold veterans. All branched are represented – Army, Navy, Airforce. Their stories represent the majority of veterans and each person selected service his/her country in the time of war. Lorne Spicer is the 21st veteran profiled – he moved to Southwold after the war. He is a volunteer who has dedicated hours to the improvement of Southwold Township. He is one of the driving forces behind the memorials to our Southwold veterans.

Also included in the book is the index of all Southwold veterans. This is from the data collected by the Research Committee.

This book is published with the generous assistance of Southwold Township Council, Rosy Rhubarb Committee and the Greenlane Community Trust Fund.

PROGRAM

Keystone Complex

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Mayor's Remarks	James McIntyre
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Relocate to Memorial Site

Formation to march to Memorial Site

Colour Party	
Honour Guard	
Piper	James Carmichael
Parade Marshall	CWO Paul Donaldson CD
Veterans	
Dignitaries	
Navy Cadets	
7 th Army Cadet Corps	
741 Air Cadet Squadron	

Represented today

Aylmer Legion
Korean Veterans
Pt. Burwell Legion
Pt. Stanley Legion Last Post 410 Colour Party
Rodney Legion
St. Thomas Legion
West Lorne Legion
Native Veterans' Association Colour Party

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	Flossie Trimble James Bogart Reg Firby
Laying of Wreaths	
M.P.	Gar Knutson(Susan McConnell)
Silver Cross	Mignon Barnes
M.P.P.	Steve Peters
Warden of Elgin	John Wilson
Southwold Mayor	James McIntyre
St. Thomas Mayor	Peter Ostojic
Southwold Veteran	Noble Tufford
31 CER (The Elgins)	
	CWO Paul Donaldson
RCAF	Bill Webster
Korean Veteran	Hank Bowlby
No 4 Bombing & Gunnery	
School Assoc.	Garth Henderson
O.P.P.	Staff Sgt. Ryan Cox

God Save The Queen

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SOUTHWOLD REMEMBERS... THE WAR YEARS

as told to Pam Walsh and edited by Susan Scott

VETERAN'S STORIES INCLUDED IN THE BOOK

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| 1. George Simkins (diary WWI) | Talbotville |
| 2. James Bogart | Southwold Station |
| 3. Hank Bowlby | Middlemarch |
| 4. Stewart J. Brown | Frome |
| 5. Murray Chamberlain (family) | Lawrence |
| 6. William Crabe | Fingal |
| 7. Clarence (Shug) Cummings | River Road |
| 8. C. Reginald Firby | Lawrence |
| 9. Stan Jones (family) | Boxall |
| 10. Robert Lindsay | River Road |
| 11. Sharon McCormick | Talbotville |
| 12. Robert McLellan | Iona |
| 13. J. Arnold Milligan | Iona |
| 14. Lawrence Silcox | Shedden |
| 15. Franklin Small | Shedden |
| 16. Lloyd Smith | Southwold Station |
| 17. Murray Smith | Townline |
| 18. Flossie Trimble | Townline |
| 19. Noble Tufford | Middlemarch |
| 20. Kenneth Williams | Fingal |
| 21. Lorne Spicer | |

THANKS TO ALL WHO PUT UP DISPLAYS TODAY

1. No. 4 Fingal Bombing & Gunnery School Association
Garth Henderson, Ted Morrison and Carl Colley
2. No. 4 Fingal Bombing & Gunnery Display
Oliver Dunsmore, Bill Crabe and Eva Bonner
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6. Frome United Church
7. Middlemarch Women's Institute
8. Shedden Women's Institute
9. Talbotville United Church
10. Blair Ferguson – W W I
11. Memorial Committee

Included is an index of all the Veterans of Southwold Township WWI, WWII and Korean War.



*"Valete"--Farewell to Fingal
The Sky-Pilot's Tribute*

By F/L G. E. Mulligan, R.C. Padre

"V" is the Victory which your grads prepare,
 "A" is your rating—you're "tops" and that's fair.
 "L" is the loyalty your spirit inspired,
 "E" is that pennant for you we desired.
 "T" is the target—and no dummy runs,
 "E" is eternal measuring true bonds for chums.
 "F" is for friendship, your gesture to us.
 "I" is for "gen's" quota you're graded "A plus."
 "N" is for never—forgot you'll be—
 "G" is for good-bye—proving mortality.
 "A" is adieu or again au revoir.
 "L" is Love's bond—God's link evermore.

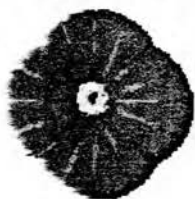
And so we part. As rear party O.C. of things spiritual,
 it is my pleasure and privilege to invoke the traditional
 "father's" benediction for you all, "MAY THE BLESSING
 OF GOD ALMIGHTY, FATHER, SON, AND HOLY
 GHOST DESCEND UPON YOU AND REMAIN WITH
 YOU ALWAYS. AMEN."

G. E. MULLIGAN,
 Station Chaplain.



F/L G. E. MULLIGAN
 R. C. Padre

Dedication of
“Southwold Remembers...
The War Years”



Lest We Forget

One: In the name of the Holy and
Triune God: Father, Son and
Holy Spirit,

**People: we dedicate this book to the
glory of God.**

One: With gratitude and reverence,

**People: we dedicate this book to the
glory of God.**

One: In remembrance and honour of
all those who so valiantly served
our country,

**People: we dedicate this book to the
glory of God.**

One: That this book will serve as a
reminder to all those who are
too young to remember the
sacrifices,

**All: we dedicate this book to the
glory of God. Amen.**

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHWOLD



SOUTHWOLD VETERANS WAR MEMORIAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2003

SOUTHWOLD REMEMBERS...



NO. 4 BOMBING & GUNNERY SCHOOL FINGAL

**Fatalities
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Airforce	Harvard Association
Lost Airman Salute	
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**IN RECOGNITION OF THE 19 MEN WHO LOST THEIR
LIVES WHILE SERVING THEIR COUNTRY AT NO. 4
BOMBING & GUNNERY SCHOOL, FINGAL, ONTARIO
1940-1945**

ALLAN, JAMES DAVIDSON, Flying Officer, RCAF,
1922-1945, from Toronto, ON.

BOURNE, ERNEST WILLIAM, Aircraftman 2nd Class,
RCAF, 1915-1940, from Oshawa, ON.

DE PLANCHE, EARL JOSEPH, Leading Aircraftman,
RCAF, 1913-1943, from Thorold, ON.

GRAY, RICHARD OWEN, Sergeant, Pilot, RAF, ?-1942,
from Suffolk, England.

HAWKINS, EDWIN DONALD, Sergeant, RCAF, 1925-1944,
from Lindsay, ON.

HILCHIE, RALPH HOWARD, Corporal, RCAF, 1914-1942,
from Pope's Harbour, NS.

JOYCE, KEITH MAYHEW, Pilot Officer, RCAF, 1924-1944,
from Duncan, BC.

LAVOIE, NORMAN THOMAS, Warrant Officer Class 11,
RCAF, 1921-1943, from St. Thomas, ON.

HOOD, LEON ARTHUR, Flying Officer, US Air Force,
1907-1940, from St. Joseph, Missouri, USA.

MC LAY, DONALD FRANCIS, Leading Aircraftman, RCAF,
1921-1944, from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

MC NALLY, JOHN HENRY, Aircraftman 2nd Class, RCAF,
1920-1940, from Minaki, ON.

NEVILLE, WILLIAM THOMAS FRANCES, Leading
Aircraftman, Royal Australian Air Force, 1924-1945, from
East Fremantle, WA, Australia.

NICHOLSON, KENNETH ELGIN, Corporal, RCAF,
1916-1943, from Vancouver, BC.

PRENTICE, ROBERT, Flight Sergeant, RCAF, 1923-1943,
from Toronto, ON.

REES, IVAN HENRY, Pilot Officer, Air Bomber Instructor,
RCAF, 1913-1944, from Flat Rock, Michigan, USA.

RENAUD, LIONEL, Leading Aircraftman, RCAF,
1918-1943, from Timmins, ON.

SHARP, ROBERT DOUGLAS, Sergeant, RCAF, 1924-1944,
from Toronto, ON.

TURNER, SIDNEY CLEVELAND, Leading Aircraftman,
Royal Australian Air Force, 1924-1944, from Manly, NSW,
Australia.

WATT, LAWRENCE CHARLES JOSEPH, Leading
Aircraftman, Royal Australian Air Force, 1925-1945, from
Perth, WA, Australia.

No. 4 Bombing and Gunnery School, Fingal

The No. 4 Bombing and Gunnery School west of Fingal was a Royal Canadian Air Force training school in operation from 1940-1945.

During WWII the RCAF, for the site of the No. 4 B&G School, expropriated eight farms. This unit was one of 105 Canadian and British Air Schools that were a part of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan in Canada. Construction of the school started in June 1940 and was in operation by November 1940. It was closed in February 1945.

The school graduated over 6,000 non-pilot aircrew from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Norway, Free France and Canada. There were over 50 temporary buildings, a large drill hall and 6 large steel framed hangars. Three hard surfaced runways were laid out in a triangle. A pipeline to Port Stanley opened in March 1942 to provide water.

There were bombing targets at Dutton, Melbourne, Frome and Tempo. There was a Marine Section at Port Stanley and bombing and gunnery ranges along the shore of Lake Erie.

Between 1945 and 1957 the Crown Assets Corporation sold the buildings and took care to clean up the area. Some of the buildings were moved and made into local homes.

The RCAF abandoned Fingal in June 1961 and the Federal Government sold the site to the Province of Ontario in September 1965. During the 1970's, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources planted shrubs and trees and created seasonal wetland areas to provide habitat for a variety of wildlife.

In September 1992, the Province of Ontario, Kettle Creek Conservation Authority and private donations erected a Memorial Plaque at the entrance to the old RCAF site. At that time, Perry Clutterbuck, a former Mayor of Southwold Township, was Chairman of KCCA and was instrumental in having the plaque installed. Many former servicemen, servicewomen and others gathered for a ceremony at the site and for the flying over of 5 Harvard aircraft.

At that time the #4 B & G School Association was formed of veterans. An annual reunion was held in September with a ceremony at the Plaque and a banquet at the Last Post 410 Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Port Stanley. After September 2001 the reunions were discontinued because of advanced years and poor health of the Veterans.

In 1994 the War to Roses Walking Trail was established by Ministry of Natural Resources, Kettle Creek Conservation

The trail is 1.5-kilometers following part of the old Air Force road system. This trail was established through the efforts of Lorne Spicer, Ian Carmichael, Gord Longhurst and others. The KCCA managed the area from 1990 until 1998.

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and the Elgin County Stewardship Council now manage the Fingal Wildlife Management Area. Of the 720 acres, 390 acres are farmed with the remaining acreage for wildlife habitat and human enjoyment.

At the Southwold Township office free guides about The War to Roses Walking Trail and the Fingal Wildlife Management Area Trail are available.

In 2000, the 66 men from Southwold Township who died in WWI and WWII were honoured with a plaque at the Memorial Site in Shedden. In 2001, a plaque was dedicated to all the 546 men and women from Southwold Township who served in WWI, WWII and the Korean War. In 2002 the book "Southwold Remembers... The War Years", with 21 veteran stories and the index of all Southwold Veterans, was published.

This year we are honouring the 19 men who died at No. 4 Bombing and Gunnery School at Fingal from 1940-1945. Pat Temple of the War Memorial Committee has compiled a book with information of the accidents, fatalities and memorials to each of the men who lost their lives while training at Fingal.

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11. Ken Tuff - War Memorabilia
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Program Credits

The following are the names of those who are primarily responsible for the design and construction of the Southwold Keystone Complex Landscaping and War Veteran's Memorial Site.

Keystone Complex Landscape Committee

Chair	Len Lynch
	Lorne Spicer (Rosy Rhubarb Rep/Treasurer)
	Kathy & Maurice Nesbitt
	Karen Lynch
	Leo Lynch

Landscape Designer – Catharine Spratley

Research Committee

Chair	Melba Marr	Karen Collard
	Dora McArthur	Fred & Pat Temple
	Jack Cummings	Stan Jones
	Jamie & Brenda McArthur	

Benefactors

Rosy Rhubarb Committee & Bingo Workers
Shedden I.O.O.F.
George & Fran Stifel
John Stifel
Numerous Personal & Memorial Donations

We wish to acknowledge the efforts of the many community volunteers who assisted with this project and those who assist in the landscaping and maintenance of the grounds.

Thanks to **all** who helped to make this day possible including

Lt. Col. Doug Nicholson – 31 CER (The Elgins)
2nd Lt. Robert Dymock – 7th Army Cadet Corps
2nd Lt. Wally Thibodeau
2nd Lt. Richard Weare – 741 Air Cadet Squadron
Ian Raven – Manager – The Elgin Military Museum
Bill Webster – Memorial Crosses
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Southwold Township Fire Department
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Aylmer Express Printing – Michelle Barrett

Thanks to **all** the people listed in this booklet and the many unlisted people.

Refreshments served by Boxall Women's Institute

Southwold Township Veteran's Memorial Committee

Chairman	Stan Lidster
	Lorne Spicer
	Len Lynch
	Noble Tufford
	Perry Clutterbuck
	Melba Marr
	Pat Temple
	Mary Clutterbuck
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Book Information: Southwold Township - 519-769-2010
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Aerial photo of #4 Bombing & Gunnery Airschool, Fingal 1943



Fingal Wildlife Management Area

Former #4 Bombing and Gunnery School
1940-1945



Co-managed by the Ministry of Natural Resources

Corporation of the Township of Southwold



You are cordially invited

to attend the

Remembrance Day Ceremony

at

***Southwold Keystone Complex
35921 Talbot Line
Shedden, Ont.***

***On Saturday, November 1, 2003
At 10:00 a.m.***

Refreshments

Displays

***We are pleased to introduce
the new book***

Southwold Remembers...

#4 Bombing & Gunnery School, Fingal

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Keynote Speaker: Don Harron

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The Fingal Observer***