

1943

Colonel Sidney C. Robinson passed away on February 28, 1943. He was a founding member of the Camp.

Dr. Joseph Sanderson went into Camp on May 5, 1943 with friends and found the water level several inches over the floor of the boathouse.



Farm Creek logging chute 1943.

D. J. MacRae offered to sell the Camp, or anyone, the 10 acre site where the spring was located for \$180.00 . The Club turned down the offer.



Gasoline rationing was still in effect and the Board took up the matter with the Marine Division of the Oil Controller for Canada.

Dr. Joseph L. Sanderson noted he and guests were in Camp in May and used the facilities. He asked that he be assessed some fee for the use of Camp. With that, off season rates were established at \$1.00 per day for members and \$2.00 per day for guests making note that a member must be present to run the Camp..

The Victrola, still in Camp today (April 19, 2000), was donated by Arthur Vigneux.

In 1943, there were 35 shareholders and 23 members in good standing

Col. Bruce J. S. MacDonald, who was on active duty in the war, was promoted to Lt. Colonel of the Essex Scottish.

Camp was open from July 16th to August 31st .

Resignations (1) Colonel Sidney C. Robinson died February 28, 1943.

New Members (1) Dr. G. Murray Flock.

Newspaper clipping from March 1943.

Col. S. C. Robinson

In the death of Colonel Sidney Cecil Robinson, the Border area has lost one of its truly outstanding citizens. Thousands of local residents have also lost a friend.

Colonel Robinson was distinguished both for his public service, and for his many high personal qualities. He held many important positions, first in the municipal life of the former Town of Walkerville, and later as a Member of the House of Commons, to which he was elected three times. All such service was marked by a sincere zealousness that was never spectacular, but which was fundamentally sound and conscientious.

As a man, the most common tribute made to Colonel Robinson was that he was a "thorough gentleman," and no term more fittingly applied to him. It is doubtful if he ever made an enemy, even in the hurly-burly of politics. Those who disagreed with him and opposed him invariably held him in the highest respect and personal esteem. His motives were above suspicion, and he had a talent for quiet friendliness which endeared him to many.

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