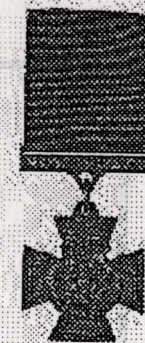
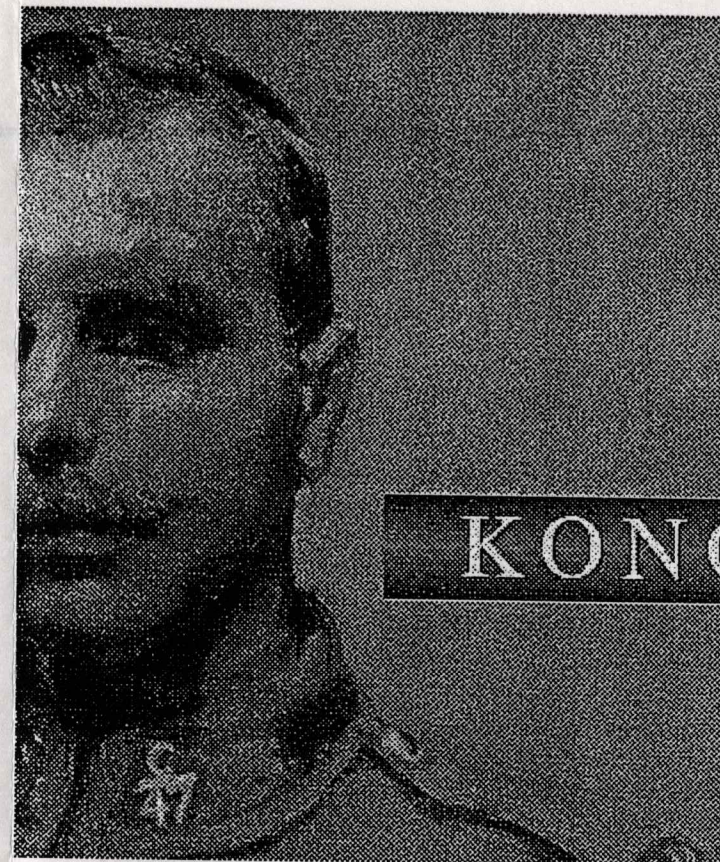


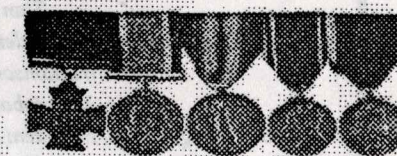
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

UKRAINIAN PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS FOUNDATION, WINNIPEG, MB
 BRIGADIER GENERAL ISIDORE AND DANIA POPOWYCH, GLOUCESTER, ON.
 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - DOMINION COMMAND, OTTAWA, ON.
 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, HULL, QC.
 JOHN YUZYK, WINNIPEG, MB.
 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - UKRAINIAN BRANCH MEZZEPA, MONTREAL, QC.
 WALTER AND ANNE WESELOWSKI, OTTAWA, ON.
 UKRAINIAN CANADIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY, VANCOUVER, B.C.
 RON SOROBAY, OTTAWA, ON.
 WALTER BERESTIANSKY, WINNIPEG, MB.
 BORISLAW BILASH, WINNIPEG, MB.
 ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC PARISH, THOMPSON, MB.
 JOHN MICHALUK, DAUPHIN, MB.
 UKRAINIAN FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF CANADA, WINNIPEG, MB.
 UKRAINIAN MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION OF ST. NICHOLAS, WINNIPEG, MB.
 PETER AND ELIZABETH BILASH, DAUPHIN, MB.
 MIKE AND MARY GRYBA, GILBERT PLAINS, MB.
 UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD OF DAUPHIN, DAUPHIN, MANITOBA
 UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY, DAUPHIN, MB.
 ST. JOPHAT'S UKRAINIAN PARISH, SIFTON, MB.
 UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE, DAUPHIN, MB.
 SELO UKRAINIA FOLK ARTS CENTRE AND MUSEUM, DAUPHIN, MB.
 DAUPHIN REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL, DAUPHIN, MB.
 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, UKRAINIAN BRANCH # 360 KONOWAL VC, TORONTO, ON.
 UKRAINIAN CANADIAN CIVIL LIBERTIES ASSOCIATION, TORONTO, ON.
 PROVINCIAL GRANITE WORKS, DAUPHIN, MB.
 DENNIS STRILCHUK, DAUPHIN, MB.
 EDWIN RUDNISKI, DAUPHIN, MB.
 UKRAINIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (LESIA UKRAINKA), DAUPHIN, MB.
 DAUPHIN UKRAINIAN EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL ASSOCIATION, DAUPHIN, MB.
 UKRAINIAN CANADIAN FOUNDATION OF TARAS SHEVCHENKO, WINNIPEG, MB.
 STEFAN KORYTKO, WINNIPEG, MB.
 UKRAINIAN CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL COMMITTEE / MEMORIAL FUND, DAUPHIN, MB.
 RT. REV. MSGR. MICHAEL BUYACHOK, DAUPHIN, MB.
 CANADA'S NATIONAL UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL INC., DAUPHIN, MB.
 GARY JOHNSON, DAUPHIN, MB.
 JOHN ATAMANCHUK
 VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA
 WALLY MICHALUK
 MATT BURDENIUK
 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, DAUPHIN #20
 MR. & MRS. ERNEST M. MICHALESKI, DAUPHIN
 MR. & MRS. WALTER TALPASH, DAUPHIN
 THE TOWN OF DAUPHIN

PLACED BY UKRAINIAN CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL COMMITTEE
 IN ASSOCIATION WITH
 BRANCH 360 OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION AND
 UKRAINIAN CIVIL LIBERTIES ASSOCIATION, 1997



KONOWAL



FILIP KONOWAL V.C.

1887 - 1959

Unveiling and Consecration
of a historical marker commemorating
Filip Konowal, Victoria Cross Recipient

Friday, July 31, 1998
Selo Ukraina Site

Master of Ceremonies : Mrs. Helen Henderson
Sergeant-at-Arms : Comrade John Wachniak, Branch # 141
Ukrainian Canadian Veterans, Winnipeg
Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 20 - Dauphin:
Sergeant-at-Arms, Don Jordan
Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Special Guests

His Honour, Yvon Dumont, Lieutenant Governor - Manitoba
Larry Bredesen, Federal Government
His Excellency Volodymyr Furkalo, Ambassador to Canada from the Ukraine
His Grace Metropolitan Wasyl Fedak, Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Mitrat Michael Buyachok, Ukrainian Catholic Church of Resurrection
Rev. Taras Makowski, St. George's Ukrainian Orthodox Church
Brigadier General Isidore and Dania Popowich, Hospodar and Hospodynina 1998
Hon. Leonard Derkach, Minister of Rural Development
Gary Doer, Leader of the Opposition
Hon. Chief Justice Benjamin Hewak
Inky Mark, MP Dauphin - Swan River
Stan Struthers, MLA Dauphin
Gordon Henderson, President, Royal Canadian Legion Branch #20, Dauphin
Norris Williamson, President, Royal Canadian Legion-
Manitoba Northwest Ontario Command
J.B. Gregorovich, President of the Ukrainian Canadian Legion Branch # 360
John O'Kurily, Vice- President of the Ukrainian Canadian Legion Branch # 360
Virginia Jamieson, Mayor, Town of Dauphin
George Richardson, Reeve, RM of Dauphin
Dr. Mark Symchych, President of Canada's National Ukrainian Festival Inc.
Jim Perchaluk, President of Selo Ukraina Folk Art Centre and Museum

PROGRAM

Assemble for Parade: 10:30 a.m.
(North end of Selo hall)
Parade will proceed to Cenotaph at 10:45 a.m.

SERVICE: 11:00 a.m.

National Anthems: O Canada
Shehe Ne Vmerla Ukraina
SUNG BY: Roberta Michasiw

Remarks

Peter Bilash
Chairman of Ukrainian Centennial Memorial Committee and Memorial Fund
His Honour, Yvon Dumont, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba
Brigadier General Isidore Popowich
Hospodar of Canada's National Ukrainian Festival, 1998
Larry Bredesen
Federal Government

Ribbon Cutting

Rose Hrytsay, Minnie Andederchuk, Elizabeth Bilash, Anne Weselowski

Unveiling

His Excellency Volodymyr Furkalo and John B. Gregorovich

Consecration of Monument

His Grace Metropolitan Wasyl Fedak
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Mitrat Michael Buyachok,
Rev. Taras Makowsky assisted by visiting clergy

Act of Remembrance
Last Post
Moment of Silence
Sounding of Cannon - Richard Hillcoff
"Eternal Memory"
Reveille
Laying of the Wreaths

Closing Remarks

John B. Gregorovich

Royal National Anthem:
"God Save the Queen"

KONOWAL, FILIP

(Konoval, Fylyp)

(1887 - 1959)

The year is 1915, and Filip Konowal - a recent immigrant to Canada from Kudkiv, Podilia (Russia) - joins the 47th Canadian Battalion. He is the son of a Ukrainian farmer and has previously served as a bayonet instructor with the Russian Army.

Two years later- in 1917- near Lens, France, Konowal single-handedly destroys two German machine gun nests and kills sixteen German soldiers before he, himself, is severely wounded.

Konowal - according to Major Ambrose McEvoy - demonstrated "*conspicuous bravery and leadership*" and "*able direction*" in the First World War.

This display of bravery earned then Corporal Konowal his promotion to Sergeant; but far surpassing this prestige of Sergeant, Konowal was awarded the Victoria Cross . Initiated by Queen Victoria in 1856, the Victoria Cross ranks above all other ribbons and decorative medals: it is the highest Canadian honour for valour in combat.

Out of the line of duty after 1919, Filip Konowal worked in British Columbia, Ottawa, Ontario, and resided in Hull, Quebec. He was twice married and had one daughter.

Filip Konowal V.C. was laid to rest in 1959 at Notre-Dame Cemetery in Ottawa.

Just as the scar on Filip Konowal's face has not disappeared, so will never fade the fame of this former Canadian soldier of Ukrainian origin, whose name is written in letters of gold in the history of Canada and the First World War.

George Salsky

11 February 1954

CBC Radio



Так, як не зник шрам на обличчі Коновала, так ніколи не погасне слава цього колишнього канадського солдата українського походження, ім'я якого вписане золотими літерами в історії Канади й Першої світової війни.

Джордж Сальський

11 лютого 1954 р.

Радіо СіБіСі