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A volunteer community research project is underway to gather information on the veterans of the Boer War, World War I and World War II with commemorative plaques in the Green Island Memorial Gardens. We are therefore appealing for help from anyone in the community who may have photographs and/or information on relatives or friends with sites. The results of the project will appear in a commemorative publication in 2016.

Photographs of veterans:

We are especially appealing to community members who have photographs of the veterans with a plaque in the Memorial Gardens. The preferred photos are those taken during service years, either in uniform or in plain clothes, if none in uniform are available. A photo from before or after the war however would also be welcome, if no wartime shots are available. Any size photograph, either individual or group (if no individual shot exists), would be very helpful. Photos sourced from newspapers are welcome.

Information being collected on each veteran:

We now have most veteran information (covered by the categories listed below), however we do still have some gaps and would welcome any details you have which may help to both fill these gaps and provide another source to check against the information we already have.

The following is a list of the core facts we are gathering for each veteran:

Registration Number(s): (some veterans served in two wars)

Rank:

Surname/First Names/Initial(s): (maiden name at time of service were appropriate)

War: (e.g. Boer/WWI/WWII)

Force: (e.g. Army/Navy/Air/Merchant Marines/RAF/Field Ambulance/Allied Forces)

Unit:

Date of death:

Age at death:

Place of death: Home location where relevant, manner of death (e.g. killed in action/died of wounds, with location)

Notes: (e.g. place of burial or cremation/awards if known/variations in data from different sources)

Sources of information:

Parents/siblings:

Spouse: (also maiden name if known)

Occupation: (at time of enlistment and/or after service)

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