A black and white portrait of Sir Frederick Banting, an older man with glasses, wearing a dark jacket. The portrait is on the left side of the page.

BORN NOV. 14th 1891
DIED FEB. 21st 1941

**SIR FREDERICK
BANTING
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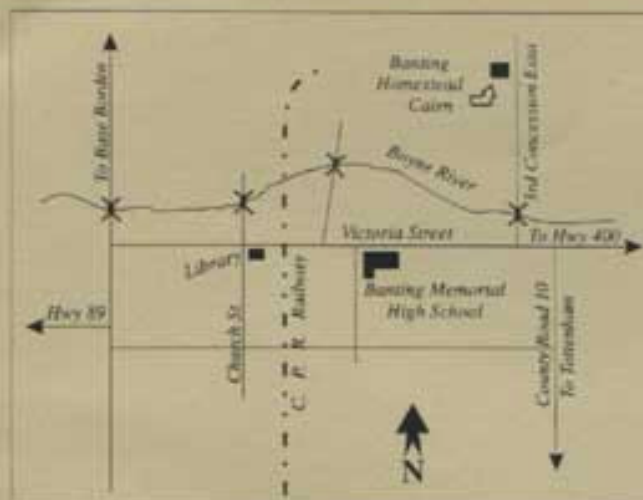
NOVEMBER 14th 1995

F. G. Banting.

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FREDERICK GRANT BANTING

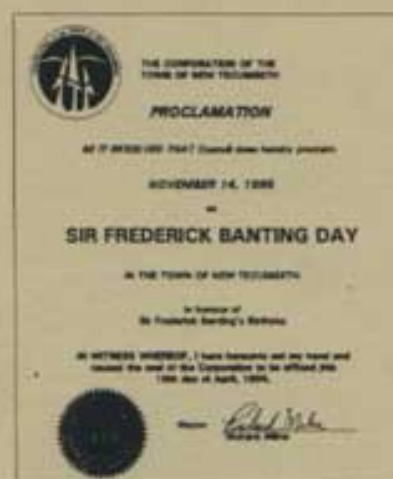
- Was born in Alliston on the family farm on November 14th, 1891.
- Attended the Alliston District High School.
- Graduated in medicine from the University of Toronto December 4th, 1916.
- Next day he enlisted & was sent to France with the 13th Field Ambulance Unit of the Canadian Army Medical Corps.
- Was twice recommended for bravery and received the Military Cross.
- Was wounded by shrapnel in the last part of the war.
- Went into private practice & medical teaching in London, Ontario.
- Came to Toronto and received research facilities at the University of Toronto in the summer of 1921. As a result of this research, the discovery of insulin for the treatment of diabetes was announced.
- He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, along with his superior, Professor J.J. McLeod, on the 25th of October, 1923.
- Became Professor of Research at U of T, and in the post insulin period, carried out extensive research in many fields, including silicosis, non-tropical sprue, asphyxia, drowning and cancer.
- On the outset of World War II, Banting re-enlisted and spearheaded Canada's contribution to the war effort in aviation and associated medicine. The result of this effort saved many allied lives during the war. Today the work is continued as the National Research Council.
- He was awarded many honours and university degrees from around the world.
- He died tragically in the air crash of a Hudson Bomber in Newfoundland on February 21, 1941, while he was enroute to England on active duty.



The Banting farmhouse, on the Third concession, Essa township, Simcoe County.



Wreckage of Lockheed "Hudson" III aircraft T9449 in which Banting crashed



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