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Dear Community Supporter,

As you know, the people of Vernon have a rich history of community involvement in the arts, military and social development. The residents of Vernon have many things to be thankful for; the climate, the agricultural opportunities and the distinguished people, past and present, who have made Vernon their home.

One of those distinguished people was Archie Hickling. Archie was a young man when he arrived in Vernon and a young man when he died here. Though Archie's name lives on, owing to the cairn located at the entrance to Polson Park, his deeds are less well known.

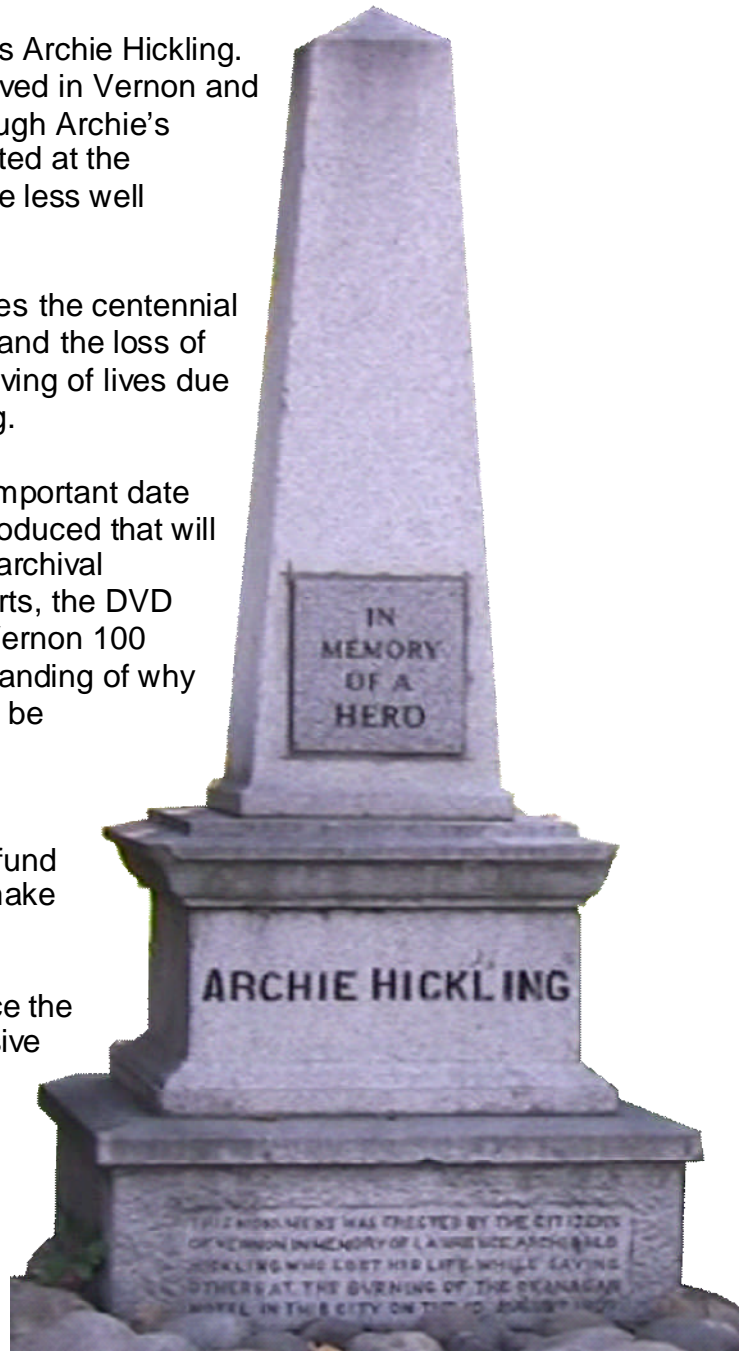
In August 2009, Vernon commemorates the centennial of the burning of the Okanagan Hotel and the loss of eleven lives. We also celebrate the saving of lives due to the heroic actions of Archie Hickling.

To commemorate and celebrate this important date in Vernon's history, a DVD is being produced that will honour the events of that day. Using archival images and interviews with local experts, the DVD will allow watchers to get a sense of Vernon 100 years ago and create a better understanding of why Archie Hickling and his deeds need to be remembered.

The DVD will also provide the Greater Vernon Museum and Archives with a fund raising tool to help them continue to make our heritage accessible and relevant.

Your sponsorship is needed to produce the commemorative DVD. A comprehensive DVD Community Funding Proposal is available to help you get involved and explain how your contribution will be commemorated. Phone or email!

Sincerely,



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