

Chenango County

in the First World War

Presentation by Dr. Edward Erickson

6:30 PM, March 16, 2026

Have you ever wondered why our local American Legion post and airport bear the name Lieutenant Warren E. Eaton, DSC? Historian Ed Erickson will discuss the contributions that our city and county made toward winning what was called in the pre-WW2 era the "War to End All Wars." Eleven Chenango County men were killed in action while ten county men died of disease. County man Barrett Northrup was killed in action in France fighting as a soldier in the Royal Canadian Regiment of the Canadian Army. Why was that? If you knew or remember Judge Frank Barnes, you might not know he was a fighter pilot. Join Ed as he updates his 2018 centennial presentation to the Chenango County Historical Society with fresh perspectives. A short Q & A will follow the presentation.



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