

Those who 'Honoured' the Light Brigade:  
**The Light Brigade Biographers**



Canon William Murrell Lummis, the man who started it all. Lummis began by researching the 11<sup>th</sup> Hussars but went on to do biographical research on members of all of the 5 original regiments of the Light Brigade. His book, Honour the Light Brigade, compiled with the assistance of Kenneth G. Wynn, has been considered the authoritative resource on the men serving in the Light Brigade since its publication in 1973. Lummis actually met and interviewed some of the survivors of the Light Brigade and spent over sixty years of his life acquiring factual information on those who served. He shared his research with E. J. Boys, Ken Horton, and Dave Harvey who continued the research efforts.



Light Brigade researchers Dave Harvey and Ken Horton standing beside the Berryman Memorial. Both men delved into the lives of the men of the Light Brigade for over a quarter of a century before turning to other interests. Ken Horton went on to become one of the foremost authorities on nurses in the Crimea, while Dave Harvey produced his two volume work Monuments to Courage, which contains the record of every known grave and memorial to winners of the Victoria Cross. Ken Horton died on 08-15-02; his obituary is in the Oct 2002 issue of "The War Correspondent." David Harvey died on March 4, 2004; his obituary is in the Jul 2004 issue of "The War Correspondent".