

# FEREN, LEONARD ARNOLD

## EARLY LIFE

**May 29, 1897**

Born in King, Ontario to Alfred James and Huldah Amelia (Metherell) Feren.

**1901 Census**

Age 3

Lived in King, Ontario with Alfred Feren (head of house – father, age 34), Huldah Feren (mother, age 33) and Meta Feren (sister, age 7).

**1911 Census**

Age 13

Lived in Tottenham, Ontario with Alfred Feren (head of house – father, age 45), Huldah Feren (mother, age 44), Meta Feren (sister, age 16) and Ruby Feren (sister, age 8).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Feb 19, 1916**

Attested to the 127<sup>th</sup> York Rangers, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 778604
- **Present address:** Aurora, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Alfred James Feren (Father) in Aurora, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Driver
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 20 years
  - **Height:** 5'6"
  - **Complexion:** Fair
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Blonde

**Aug 30, 1916**

Arrived in Liverpool, England.

Age 19

**Jan 13, 1917**

Landed in France.

Age 19

**Apr 3, 1919**

Sapper Leonard Feren was discharged because of demobilization.

Age 21

## AFTER THE WAR

**Oct 7, 1926**

Married Violet Norva Irene Billing (age 23), daughter of William John and Amy May (Kennedy) Billing of Vandorf, Ontario. At the time of the wedding Leonard was working as a tanner and Violet worked as a stenographer.

Age 29

**1940 Voter List**

Lived with Violet Feren (wife) in Aurora, Ontario.

Age 42

**Apr 9, 1952**

Leonard died and he is buried at Aurora Cemetery in Aurora, Ontario.

Age 54

IN THE NEWS

**Obituary**

The Globe and Mail

Thursday, April 10, 1952 pg. 21

**FEREN, Leonard Arnold** -- At Gravenhurst Sanatorium, Wednesday, April 9, 1952. Leonard Arnold Feren, beloved husband of Violet Norva Irene Billing, dear father of Joffre (Ottawa), Norva, Ellen, Earl and Paul of Aurora. Resting at the Thompson Funeral Home, 29 Victoria St., Aurora, for private service Saturday, April 12, at 2 p.m. Interment Aurora Cemetery.