



RALSTON, JAMES ALFRED

EARLY LIFE

Sep 25, 1896

Born in Lefroy, Ontario to Walter and Monica (Sawyer) Ralston.

1901 Census

Age 3

Lived in Innisfil, Ontario with Walter Ralston (head of house – father, age 41), Monica Ralston (mother, age 39), Mary Ralston (sister, age 16), Harvey Ralston (brother, age 15), Edgar Ralston (brother, age 13), Ethel Ralston (sister, age 12) and Eleanor Ralston (sister, age 2).

1911 Census

Age 13

Lived in Lefroy, Ontario with Walter Ralston (head of house – father, age 57), Monica Ralston (mother, age 49), Mary Ralston (sister, age 26), Harvey Ralston (brother, age 25), Ethel Ralston (sister, age 22), Eleanor Ralston (sister, age 12), Ewart Ralston (brother, age 8) and John Parsons (boarder, age 18).

MILITARY SERVICE

Aug 20, 1915

Attested into the 35th Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 405394
- **Present address:** Lefroy, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Walter Ralston (Father) in Lefroy, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Clerk
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 18 years, 11 months
 - **Height:** 5'7 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Dark
 - **Eyes:** Brown
 - **Hair:** Black

Aug 8, 1918

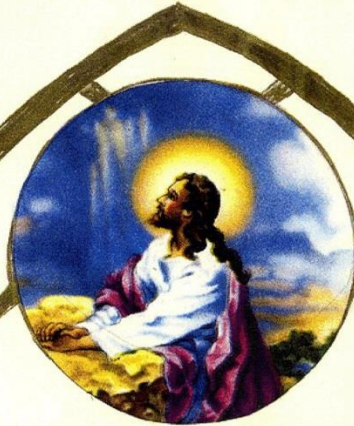
Age 21

Private James Ralston was killed. He is buried in **Toronto Cemetery** in Somme, France.

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1914 - 1918

Lieut. Jack Sydie
Sgt. Major Chas. E. Woodroof
L.C. Jas. A. Ralston
L.C. Ewart Wickens
Pte. Harold J. Brown
Pte. Maxwell Doyle
Pte. William J. Doyle
Pte. Wilfred L. Doyle
Pte. Edward Douglas
Pte. John Ferguson
Pte. Thos. McMaster
Pte. Leslie D. Martin
Pte. Arthur Payne

1939 - 1945

- C.A.O. -
Sgt. Alan A. Wyatt
L.C. Ross S. Rutherford
L.C. A.B. Clifford Dalton
Tpr. Andrew Snedden
Gnr. Jos. P. Primeau
Pte. Thos. A. Duggan

- R.C.A.F. -

S.L. Harry L. Kay
F.L. William D. Pagan
Sgt. Mason A. Edwards



TO THE GLORY OF GOD
MEMORY OF THOSE
WHO DIED THAT

AND IN GRATEFUL
GREAT HEROES
WE MIGHT LIVE

