

SINCLAIR, WILLIAM ROY

EARLY LIFE

Apr 24, 1892

Born in King Township, Ontario to Colin Archibald and Katherine Eliza (Patton) Sinclair. He was the older brother of *Ross Sinclair*.

1901 Census

Age 9

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Colin Sinclair (head of house – father, age 44), Katherine Sinclair (mother, age 42), Duncan Sinclair (brother, age 17), Donalda Sinclair (sister, age 15), Gordon Sinclair (brother, age 9), Wallace Sinclair (brother, age 6) and Ross Sinclair (brother, age 4).

1911 Census

Age 19

Worked as a labourer and lived with Michael Cain (head of house – age 49) and Eliza Cain (Michael's wife, age 44).

MILITARY SERVICE

Oct 30, 1917

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917, 1st Depot Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 3032366
- **Present address:** 902 Lansdowne Avenue, Toronto, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Katie Sinclair (Mother) at 72 Constance Street, Toronto, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Machinist
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 25 years, 8 months
 - **Height:** 5'6"
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Brown

AFTER THE WAR

Mar 19, 1919

Age 26

Married Annie Cheeseman (age 25), daughter of Joseph Cheeseman of England. They had 2 daughters together: Doreen and Bernice Sinclair.

Jul 4, 1973

Age 81

William died in Orillia, Ontario. He is buried at St. Andrew's Cemetery in Orillia, Ontario.

MENTIONED IN EARL CAMPBELL'S LETTERS HOME

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IN THE NEWS

Obituary

The Toronto Star

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SINCLAIR, William Roy—At Gravenhurst on Wednesday, July 4, 1973. William Roy Sinclair, beloved husband of Alice Cheeseman of 33 Douglas St., Orillia. In his 82nd year. Loving father of Doreen, (Mrs. John Statler); and Mrs. Bernice Gibson, both of Toronto, William Aubrey, predeceased. Dear brother of Donald, Gordon, Ross, Wallace, and Duncan, predeceased. Resting at the Mundell Funeral Home, 79 West St. W. Orillia. Service in the chapel on Friday, July 6, at 2 p.m. Interment St. Andrews Cemetery, Orillia.