MOUNT, HARRY TELFORD ROY



EARLY LIFE

Feb 13, 1896

Born in Aurora, Ontario to Louis Allen and Letitia (Deverell) Mount.

1901 Census

Age 5

Lived in King, Ontario with Louis Mount (head of house – father, age 65), Letitia Mount (mother, age 45), Edna Mount (sister, age 20), Leslie Mount (sister, age 18), Maud Mount (sister, age 16), Emma Mount (sister, age 9) and Veda Mount (sister, age 6).

1911 Census

Lived on Centre Street, Aurora, Ontario with Louis Mount (head of house – father, age 75), Letitia Mount (mother, age 54), Veda Mount (sister, age 17), Emma Marsh (cousin, age 44), Gussie Marsh (cousin, age 12), Olive Mount (sister, age 6).

MILITARY SERVICE

Jan 17, 1916

Paper

Attested to the Divisional Signal Company, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

Attestation -

Number: 503173

Next of kin given: Letitia Mount (Mother) in Aurora, Ontario

Trade or calling: Student

– Married: No

Previous military experience: Yes - 2nd F.C.C.E.

Religion: BaptistPhysical attributes:

■ Age: 19 years, 11 months

Height: 6'1 ¾"Complexion: Fair

Eyes: BlueHair: Brown

Distinctive marks: Scar on right shin, web toes on both feet

Feb 23, 1918

Won a Military Medal at Passchendaele.

AFTER THE WAR

1924 Age 28 Graduated from the University of Toronto with a speciality in general surgery and neurology.

Jun 20, 1925

Age 29

Married Maude Adeline Henry (age 25), daughter of D.W. and Addie (Finch) Henry, of Springfield, Ontario. Harry and Maude met through both working at the Grenfell Mission in Labrador. At the time of the wedding, Harry was a surgeon and Maude was a nurse.

Date Unknown

Started the Neurosurgery Unit at the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

Sep 28, 1929

Age 33

Arrived in Detroit Michigan to visit the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Apr 14, 1939

Age 43

May 30, 1953

Age 57

Dec 12, 1986

Son Balfour Mount was born in Ottawa, Ontario. Balfour would later on also become a doctor and is known today as the 'Father of Palliative Care in North America'.

Travelled with his family on the Franconia of the Cunard Steamship Company to Liverpool, England.

Harry died in Ottawa, Ontario. He is buried in Beechwood Cemetery in Ottawa, Ontario.

IN THE NEWS

Graduation Picture – Medicine

Torontonenesis 1924 (U of T Yearbook)



HARRY G. R. MOUNT

Write him as one who loves his fellow-men.

The Stork left Harry at Aurora in February, 1896. Here his knowledge of the three 'R's' was gained. He served Overseas from January, 1916, until "finis," winning the M.M. at Passchendaele. Entered Meds 2T4.

Big, honest and likeable; he can even heal broken hearts.

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GUILD LIST OF BOYS OVERSEAS FROM KETTLEBY AREA.

Edward S.Williams .. Wounded. S.Brown....Killed. G.Proctor. S.J.Archibald. W.M.Watson.....Wounded. H. Proctor. E.J. Watson......Killed. J.T.Jenkins. L.Robb. Geo. Howitt. Carl Grainger. Harry Mount. L.Waldock. James Allen. A. Burdette. Geo.Jefferson. D. Powell. C.McKinley. Rev.J.E.Gibson. A.MeKinley. G.Anning. Harold Cook. A.Holmes.......Prisoner. W.Woods. Folten Fox. E.Hutchins. M.L.C.Mitchell.