

ALLEN, JAMES



Tweedsmuir - Laskay

EARLY LIFE

Jan 8, 1896

Born in Laskay, York County, Ontario to Mark and Annie (McBride) Allen.

1901 Census

Age 4

Lived in Vaughan, Ontario with Mark Allen (head of house – father, age 40), Annie Allen (mother, age 39), Jenny Allen (sister, age 16), Agnes Allen (sister, age 12), Samuel Allen (brother, age 10), Mabel Allen (sister, age 6) and Lucy Allen (sister, age 1).

MILITARY SERVICE

Feb 29, 1916

Attested into Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, 2nd Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 778924
- **Present Address:** King, York County, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mark Allen (father) of Laskay, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** 12th Regiment, York Rangers
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical Attributes:**
 - **Age:** 18 years
 - **Height:** 5'5 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Medium
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Brown

Feb 20, 1917

Arrived in France.

Age 21

May 11, 1919

Sapper James Allen was discharged because of demobilization. He spent 6 months in Canada, 9 months in England and 24 months in France. When he was discharged, James Allen had a deformed 3rd finger on his right hand and chronic bursitis in his right knee.

Age 23

MENTIONED IN EARL CAMPBELL'S LETTERS HOME

Letters Home: Messages from the Trenches

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MENTIONED IN LASKAY TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY

Women's Institute – Laskay: War Records

Honour Roll 1914-1918

HONOR ROLL - 1914 - 1918

Roscoe Phillips - made the supreme sacrifice.
Harold Campbell
Lorne Campbell
Earl Campbell
Harold Boys
Aubrey Marshall - made the supreme sacrifice
Frank Teasdale
James Allen
Thomas Wise
Charles Williams
William Bowler
George Tate
Percy Butler
Sidney Stratford
Wallace Marchant - made the supreme sacrifice
John Mullen
Frank Rolf
John Kewell
Chester Ward
Harry Malseed
Sidney Goodswain
George Bainbridge
John Stubbs
George Howard
Samuel Moss





MENTIONED IN THE HISTORY OF CHRIST CHURCH, KETTLEBY

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GUILD LIST OF BOYS OVERSEAS FROM KETTLEBY AREA.

Edward S. Williams ..Wounded.	S. Brown.....Killed.
S. J. Archibald.	G. Proctor.
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. McKinley.
G. Anning.	Harold Cook.
A. Holmes.....Prisoner.	W. Woods.
Folten Fox.	E. Hutchins.
M. L. C. Mitchell.	