

# ROBB, LEONARD

## EARLY LIFE

**Apr 1, 1897**

Born in King, Ontario to Robert and Sarah Catherine (Smith) Robb. He was the younger brother of *David Robb*.

**1901 Census**

Age 3

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Robert Robb (head of house – father, age 39), Sarah Robb (mother, age 37), David Robb (brother, age 4) and Viola Robb (sister, age 1).

**1911 Census**

Age 13

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Robert Robb (head of house – father, age 49), Sarah Robb (mother, age 48), David Robb (brother, age 14), Viola Robb (sister, age 11) and Blanche Robb (sister, age 9).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Jan 13, 1916**

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

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 778369
- **Present address:** Edgeley, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Sarah Robb (Mother) of King City, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 12<sup>th</sup> York Regiment, York Rangers
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 18 years, 9 months
  - **Height:** 5'4"
  - **Complexion:** Fair
  - **Eyes:** Grey
  - **Hair:** Dark brown

**Aug 21, 1916**

Age 19

Departed Canada through Halifax.

**Aug 30, 1916**

Age 19

Arrived in Liverpool, England.

**Jan 13, 1917**

Age 19

Landed in Havre, France.

**Feb 10, 1917**

Age 19

Designation of unit changed to 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Canadian Railway Troops.

**Aug 10, 1917**

Age 20

Diagnosed with scabies admitted to East Lancashire Field Ambulance.

**Sep 1, 1917**

Age 20

Discharged from East Lancashire Field Ambulance.

**Mar 27, 1919**

Age 20

Discharged because demobilization.

**AFTER THE WAR**

**1921 Census**

Age 23

Lived in Vaughan, Ontario with Sarah Robb (head of house – mother, age 55), David Robb (brother, age 24), Viola Robb (sister, age 21) and Blanche Robb (sister, age 19) and Mildred Speers (lodger, age 22).

**Apr 13, 1922**

Age 24

Married Elva Mabel McCallum (age 22) daughter of John and Annie (Forsyth) McCallum of King Township, Ontario.

**1957 Voter List**

Age 60

Worked as a labourer and lived in King City, Ontario with his wife Elva.

**May 5, 1974**

Age 76

Leonard died and is buried at King City Cemetery in King City, Ontario.

**MENTIONED IN EARL CAMPBELL'S LETTERS HOME**

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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.	

**PHOTOS**

**Undated Photo of the Robb Children**

Top Row: Blanche Robb and Leonard Robb

Front Row: David Robb and Viola Robb

