

STRATFORD, SIDNEY ALBERT

EARLY LIFE

May 26, 1894

Born in Burghclere, Berkshire, England to Maurice and Mary Stratford.

1901 Census

Age 6

Lived Burghclere, Hampshire, England with Maurice Stratford (head of house – father, age 41), Mary Stratford (mother, age 36) and Herbert Stratford (brother, age 11).

1911 Census

Age 16

Worked as a garden lad and lived in Yew Cottage, Burghclere, Berkshire, England with Maurice Statford (head of house – father, age 52), Mary Ann Stratford (mother, age 46) and Herbert Stratford (brother, age 21).

Apr 22, 1912

Age 17

Departed from Southampton, England on the Ausonia and arrived in Portland, Maine, United States.

MILITARY SERVICE

Aug 2, 1915

Attested to the 83rd Overseas Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 171214
- **Next of kin given:** Maurice Stratford (Father) in Brownsate, Reading, Berkshire, England
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 21 years
 - **Height:** 5'4"
 - **Complexion:** Dark
 - **Eyes:** Grey
 - **Hair:** Brown

AFTER THE WAR

Jul 10, 1920

Age 26

Married Rose Kelly (age 28), daughter of William and Emma (Barrett) Kelly of Brixton, England. At the time of the wedding, Sidney was a farmer and Rose was a maid.

1945 Voter List

Age 51

Worked as a mail carrier and lived in Woodbridge, Ontario with Rose Stratford (his wife).

1966

Age 72

Sidney died and is buried in Christ Church Cemetery in Woodbridge, Ontario.

MENTIONED IN EARL CAMPBELL'S LETTERS HOME

Letters Home: Messages from the Trenches

Apr 3, 1919

Apr 16, 1919

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

