



WICKENS, EWART ROLAND

EARLY LIFE

Mar 29, 1896

Born in Schomberg, Ontario to Roland and Annie Wickens.

1901 Census

Age 5

Lived in Tecumseth, Ontario with Roland Wickens (head of house – father, age 37), Annie Wickens (mother, age 34), Steven Wickens (brother, age 6), George Wickens (brother, age 3) and Samuel Hall (boarder, age 38).

1911 Census

Age 15

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Roland Wickens (head of house – father, age 47), Annie Wickens (mother, age 44) and George Wickens (brother, age 13).

1916 Census

Age 20

Lived in Kenaston, Saskatchewan with Roland Wickens (head of house – father, age 52) and George Wickens (brother, age 18).

MILITARY SERVICE

Nov 24, 1915

Attested to 46th Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 472698
- **Present address:** Kenaston, Saskatchewan
- **Next of kin given:** Roland Wickens (Father) in Kenaston, Saskatchewan
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 8 weeks with 53rd Battalion
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 19 years, 8 months
 - **Height:** 5'8"
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Grey
 - **Hair:** Fair

Nov 18, 1916

Age 20

Lance Corporal Ewart Wickens was killed in action. He is buried at *Vimy Memorial* in Pas-de-Calais in France.

MENTIONED IN SCHOMBERG AND ITS SCHOOL

Schomberg Village – pg. 37

When the great European War broke as a bolt from the blue, in 1914, many of the young men in and around Schomberg signed up and went overseas to take part in maintaining the principle upheld by the allied nations of the world. Many of these returned but many made the supreme sacrifice.

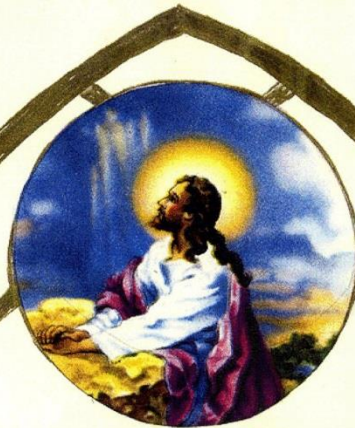
As a memorial to these unreturning brave, a monument was erected in the Agricultural Grounds. On this monument are engraved the following names:

LIEUTENANT JACK SYDIE
 SGT.-MAJOR CHARLES E. WOODROOF
 LANCE-CORPORAL JAMES A. RALSTON
 LANCE-CORPORAL EWART WICKENS
 PRIVATE HAROLD JOS. BROWN
 PRIVATE MAXWELL DOYLE
 PRIVATE WILLIAM JOS. DOYLE
 PRIVATE WILFRED LAURIER DOYLE
 PRIVATE EDWARD DOUGLAS

MENTIONED IN SCHOMBERG TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY

Women's Institute – Schomberg Vol. 2: Part 6 of 7 – Pg. 4

Lest we Forget.



1914 - 1918

Lieut. Jack Sydie
Sgt. Major Chas. E. Woodroof
L.C. Jas. A. Ralston
L.C. Ewart Wickens
Pte. Harold J. Brown
Pte. Maxwell Doyle
Pte. William J. Doyle
Pte. Wilfred L. Doyle
Pte. Edward Douglas
Pte. John Ferguson
Pte. Thos. McMaster
Pte. Leslie D. Martin
Pte. Arthur Payne

1939 - 1945

- C.A.O. -
Sgt. Alan A. Wyatt
L.C. Ross S. Rutherford
L.C. A.B. Clifford Dalton
Tpr. Andrew Snedden
Gnr. Jos. P. Primeau
Pte. Thos. A. Duggan

- R.C.A.F. -

S.L. Harry L. Kay
F.L. William D. Pagan
Sgt. Mason A. Edwards



TO THE GLORY OF GOD
MEMORY OF THOSE
WHO DIED THAT

AND IN GRATEFUL
GREAT HEROES
WE MIGHT LIVE

