

# ACREMAN, LEONARD

## EARLY LIFE

**May 17, 1896**

Born in Catcott, England to Albert and Mary Ann (Longman) Acreman. He was the younger brother of **Albert Acreman**.

**1901 Census**

Age 5

Lived in Huntspill, Somerset, England with Albert Acreman (head of house – father, age 42), Mary Ann Acreman (mother, age 38), Walter Acreman (brother, age 14), Albert Acreman (brother, age 10) and Ernest Acreman (brother, age 1).

**1911 Census**

Age 15

Lived in Catcott North Bridgewater, Somerset, England with Albert Acreman (head of house - father, age 53), Mary Acreman (mother, age 49) and Ernest Acreman (brother, age 11).

**Apr 2, 1914**

Age 17

Arrived from England on the “Royal George”

Port of Departure: Avonmouth, England

Port of Arrival: St. John, New Brunswick

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Jan 24, 1916**

Attested into the 127<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 778494
- **Present address:** Lloydtown, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mary Acreman (Mother) in Catcott, England
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 20 years
  - **Height:** 5'5 ½"
  - **Complexion:** Fair
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Sandy

**Jan 27, 1918**

Age 21

Awarded Good Conduct Stripe while serving with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Canadian Railway Troops.

**Jun 10, 1919**

Age 23

Sapper Leonard Acreman was discharged because of demobilization.

## AFTER THE WAR

**1921 Census**

Age 25

Worked as labourer in Whitchurch, Ontario. He lived with Ida Acreman (wife, age 23), Doris Acreman (daughter, age 1), Harold Acreman (head of house – brother, age 33) and Rosa Acreman (Harold's wife, age 27).

**May 1953**

Age 57

Leonard died in his home at 742 Pharmacy Avenue in Scarborough, Ontario. He is buried at York Cemetery in Toronto, Ontario.

IN THE NEWS

Obituary

The Toronto Star

Friday, May 29, 1953 pg. 41

**ACREMAN, Leonard**—After a lengthy illness at his home, 742 Pharmacy Ave., Scarborough. Leonard Acreman, beloved husband of Ida Gibbings and dear father of Doris (Mrs. Elmer Merchant), Muriel (Mrs. Bert Codlin), Jean (Mrs. Albert Pasco) and Roy Acreman of Toronto, dear brother of Harold of Toronto, Albert of Peterboro, Ont., Charles of Bridgewater, Eng., Ernest of Yeovil, Eng., Mable (Mrs. Plitty) of Hawdrip, Eng. Resting at the Trull funeral home, 2704 Yonge St. Service in the chapel Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment York cemetery.