

BOWLER, WILLIAM GEORGE

EARLY LIFE

Feb 25, 1885

Born in Crowell, Oxfordshire, England to John and Mary Ann (Yates) Bowler.

1891 Census

Age 6

Lived in Henley, Oxfordshire, England with John Bowler (head of house – father, age 32), Mary Bowler (mother, age 35), Harry Bowler (brother, age 14), Mary Bowler (sister, age 12), Rose Bowler (sister, age 10), Arthur Bowler (brother, age 8), Frederick Bowler (brother, age 4), John Bowler (brother, age 2), Edward Bowler (brother, age 7), and John Holland (boarder, age 12).

1901 Census

Age 16

At age 16, William George Bowler lived in Lewknor, Oxfordshire, England with John Bowler (head of house – father, age 44), Mary Bowler (mother, age 46), William Bowler (brother, age 16), Frederick Bowler (brother, age 14), John Bowler (brother, age 12), Edward Bowler (brother, age 10), Sarah Bowler (sister, age 9), Thomas Bowler (brother, age 7), Harry Bowler (brother, age 24) and Henry Bowler (brother, age 2).

MILITARY SERVICE

Jan 24, 1916

Attested into the 127th York Rangers, Over-seas Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 778499
- **Present address:** King City, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** John Bowler (Father) in Postcombe, Oxford, England
- **Trade or Calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous Military Experience:** No
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 30 years
 - **Height:** 5'2"
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Light Brown

Feb 20, 1917

Age 32

Arrived in France.

Mar 21, 1919

Age 34

Returned to Canada.

Mar 27, 1919

Age 34

Sapper William George Bowler was discharged because of demobilization. His proposed residence after discharge was King, Ontario.

AFTER THE WAR

Jun 1970

Age 85

William died in England.

MENTIONED IN EARL CAMPBELL'S LETTERS HOME

Letters Home: Messages from the Trenches

Oct 29, 1917 pg. 4

Jul 15, 1918 pg. 1

Feb 23, 1919

Mar 29, 1919

MENTIONED IN LASKAY TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY

Women's Institute – Laskay: War Records

Honour Roll 1914-1918

