

CAIN, HAROLD ROSS

EARLY LIFE

Sep 18, 1899

Born in Altona, Ontario to Edmund and Grace (Reynolds) Cain.

1901 Census

Age 1

Lived in Whitchurch, Ontario with Edmund Cain (head of house – father, age 40), Grace Cain (mother, age 30), Merla Cain (sister, age 9), William Cain (brother, age 5) and Lilian Cain (sister, age 3).

1911 Census

Age 11

Lived in Stouffville, Ontario with Edward Cain (head of house - father, age 61), Grace Cain (mother, age 51), Merla Cain (sister, age 19), and Lilian Cain (sister, age 13).

MILITARY SERVICE

Oct 9, 1915

Attested to the Depot Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifle, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

Attestation
Paper

- **Number:** 225538
- **Next of kin given:** Edmond Cain (Father) at 324 Gladstone Avenue, Toronto, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Salesman
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 18 years (this was the age that he gave but it is not his real one)
 - **Height:** 5'9 "
 - **Complexion:** Fresh
 - **Eyes:** Dark Blue
 - **Hair:** Dark Brown
 - **Distinctive marks:** Mole on right calf, scar on first finger of right hand

Feb 23, 1917

Injured with a gunshot wound in the left thigh.

Age 17

Mar 22, 1919

Departed for Canada.

Age 19

Mar 29, 1919

Discharged because of demobilization. His proposed residence after discharge was 986 Ossington Avenue, Toronto.

Age 19

AFTER THE WAR

Oct 22, 1921

Married Keziah Eliza Jenner (age 23), daughter of George and Alice (Pickard) Jenner of East Grinstead, Sussex, England. At the time of the wedding, Harold worked as a driver.

Age 22

Sep 9, 1967

Harold died in Cobourg, Ontario.

Age 67

MENTIONED IN EARL CAMPBELL'S LETTERS HOME

Letters Home: Messages from the Trenches

May 30, 1918 pg. 6

MENTIONED IN NOBLETON TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY

Women's Institute – Nobleton: Book 4 – Pg. 6

Baseball

During the early 1920's hardball was organized by Russell Kelly and the games were played in Ellis' field, just south of the Village on the west side of Highway #27.

The following are the names of some of the players on the first team: Wells McDonald, Russell Kelley, Reuben Dobson, Herman Kelley, Norm Clarke, Del Robertson, Harold Taylor, Harold Cain, Roderick McCutcheon, Frank Clark, Garnet Hoover and Verne Robertson.