

GOODSWAIN, SYDNEY GEORGE

EARLY LIFE

Oct 22, 1892

Born in Pulham Market, Norfolk, England to George and Ellen (Cotton) Goodswain.

1901 Census

Age 9

Lived in Harleston, Norfolk, England with George Goodswain (head of house – father, age 33), Ellen Goodswain (mother, age 36), Thomas Goodswain (brother, age 7), Helen Goodswain (sister, age 5) and James Goodswain (brother, age 3).

1911 Census

Age 19

Lived in Diss, Norfolk, England with George Goodswain (head of house – father, age 43), Ellen Goodswain (mother, age 46), Thomas Goodswain (brother, age 17), Helen Goodswain (sister, age 15), James Goodswain (brother, age 3), Albert Goodswain (brother, age 9), Jack Goodswain (brother, age 8) and Kathleen Goodswain (sister, age 5).

MILITARY SERVICE

Feb 26, 1916

Attested to the 127th Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 778873
- **Present Address:** King, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** George Goodswain (Father) in Diss, Norfolk, England
- **Trade or calling:** Labourer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 12th Regiment, York Rangers
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 24 years, 4 months
 - **Height:** 5'6"
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Grey
 - **Hair:** Brown

Aug 21, 1916

Departed Canada.

Age 23

Aug 30, 1916

Arrived in England on the S.S. Olympic.

Age 23

Apr 8, 1919

Sapper Sydney Goodswain was discharged because of demobilization. His proposed residence after discharge was King, Ontario.

Age 26

AFTER THE WAR

Apr 1920

Married Louisa Wade in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England.

Age 28

Jul 1986

Sydney died in Ipswich, Suffolk, England.

Age 93

MENTIONED IN EARL CAMPBELL'S LETTERS HOME

Letters Home: Messages from the Trenches

Sept 26, 1916 pg. 8

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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

