

ROBB, LEONARD

EARLY LIFE

Apr 1, 1897

Born in King, Ontario to Robert and Sarah Catherine (Smith) Robb. He was the younger brother of *David Robb*.

1901 Census

Age 3

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Robert Robb (head of house – father, age 39), Sarah Robb (mother, age 37), David Robb (brother, age 4) and Viola Robb (sister, age 1).

1911 Census

Age 13

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Robert Robb (head of house – father, age 49), Sarah Robb (mother, age 48), David Robb (brother, age 14), Viola Robb (sister, age 11) and Blanche Robb (sister, age 9).

MILITARY SERVICE

Jan 13, 1916

Attested to 127th York Rangers, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 778369
- **Present address:** Edgeley, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Sarah Robb (Mother) of King City, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 12th York Regiment, York Rangers
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 18 years, 9 months
 - **Height:** 5'4"
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Grey
 - **Hair:** Dark brown

Aug 21, 1916

Age 19

Departed Canada through Halifax.

Aug 30, 1916

Age 19

Arrived in Liverpool, England.

Jan 13, 1917

Age 19

Landed in Havre, France.

Feb 10, 1917

Age 19

Designation of unit changed to 2nd Battalion Canadian Railway Troops.

Aug 10, 1917

Age 20

Diagnosed with scabies admitted to East Lancashire Field Ambulance.

Sep 1, 1917

Age 20

Discharged from East Lancashire Field Ambulance.

Mar 27, 1919

Age 20

Discharged because demobilization.

1921 Census

Age 23

Lived in Vaughan, Ontario with Sarah Robb (head of house – mother, age 55), David Robb (brother, age 24), Viola Robb (sister, age 21) and Blanche Robb (sister, age 19) and Mildred Speers (lodger, age 22).

Apr 13, 1922

Age 24

Married Elva Mabel McCallum (age 22) daughter of John and Annie (Forsyth) McCallum of King Township, Ontario.

1957 Voter List

Age 60

Worked as a labourer and lived in King City, Ontario with his wife Elva.

May 5, 1974

Age 76

Leonard died and is buried at King City Cemetery in King City, Ontario.

AFTER THE WAR

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GUILD LIST OF BOYS (VERSEAS FROM KETTLEBY AREA.

Edward S. Williams ..Wounded.	S. Brown.....Killed.
S. J. Archibald.	G. Proctor.
W. M. Watson.....Wounded.	H. Proctor.
E. J. Watson.....Killed.	J. T. Jenkins.
L. Robb. ✓	Geo. Howitt.
Carl Grainger.	Harry Mount. ✓
L. Waldock. ✓	James Allen.
A. Burdette.	Geo. Jefferson.
D. Powell.	C. McKinley.
Rev. J. E. Gibson.	A. McKinley.
G. Anning.	Harold Cook.
A. Holmes.....Prisoner.	W. Woods.
Folten Fox.	E. Hutchins.
M. L. C. Mitchell.	

PHOTOS

Undated Photo of the Robb Children
Top Row: Blanche Robb and Leonard Robb
Front Row: David Robb and Viola Robb

