



# ROUTLEDGE JOHN ROBERT

## EARLY LIFE

**Jan 5, 1883**

Born in King, Ontario to Peter and Emma Routledge.

**1911 Census**

Age 28

Lived in King, Ontario with Peter Routledge (head of house – father, age 67), Emma Routledge (mother, age 61), Hettie Routledge (sister, age 33), Watson Routledge (brother, age 23) and Darcy Routledge (brother, age 20).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Jan 25, 1916**

Attested to 127<sup>th</sup> York Rangers, Overseas Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 778533
- **Present address:** Oak Ridges, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Emma Routledge (Mother) in Oak Ridges, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Electrician
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 1 year with 12<sup>th</sup> York Rangers
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 32 years
  - **Height:** 5'8"
  - **Complexion:** Dark
  - **Eyes:** Brown
  - **Hair:** Black

**May 4, 1916**

Admitted to Stationary Hospital, Exhibition Camp in Toronto, Ontario.

Age 33

**May 13, 1916**

Died as a result of pneumonia. He is buried at ***Oak Ridges (St. John's Anglican Church) Cemetery*** in Oak Ridges, Ontario.

Age 33

**PHOTOS**

**Routledge Family of Oak Ridges in the 1890s**

Seated on the left is mail carrier C. Harper. Standing (L-R): Hettie, Charlie, Emma (Mrs. Peter) Routledge, Lucy, Peter Routledge and Mary Jane Routledge (Peter's sister).

Sitting: Marsh, John and Watson Routledge.



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**Routledge Family of Oak Ridges in 1894**

Standing (R-L): Marsh, John, Hettie, Peter Routledge, Emma (Mrs. Peter) Routledge, Mary Jane Routledge (Peter's sister) and C. Harper (mail carrier).

Sitting (R-L): Charlie, Watson and Lucy.



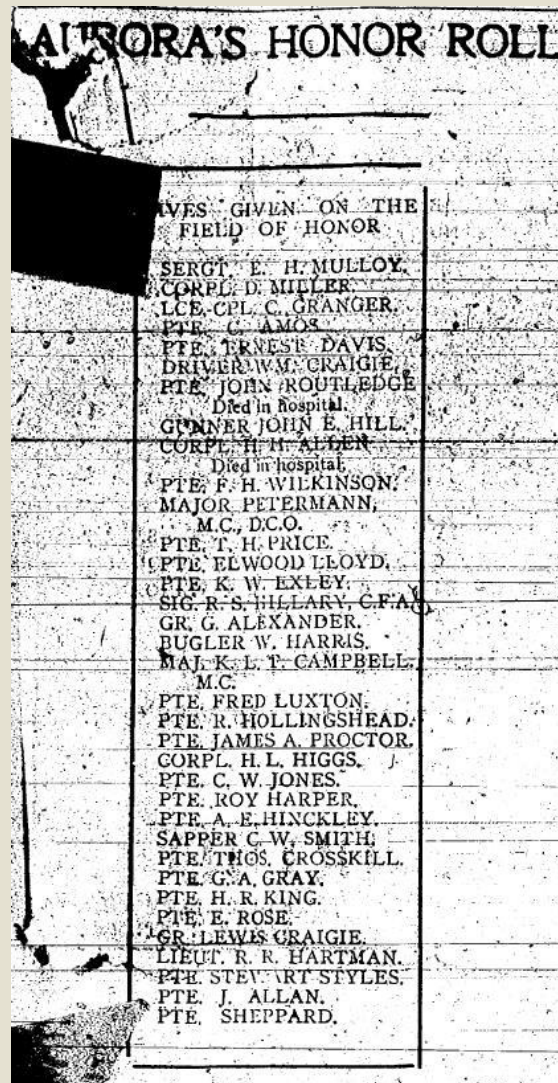
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## Aurora War Memorial

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### Aurora War Memorial

The names given below are those of the fallen men of Aurora, King and Whitchurch, as ascertained up to the present time by the War Memorial Committee.

Will every reader of the Banner in Aurora, King and Whitchurch, please look carefully over the list and draw attention to any error in initials or spelling of name, or omission of any name, communicating with the Editor of the Banner or with J. G. McDonald, Secretary of the War Memorial Association, without delay.

The Whitchurch list is an official list that has been checked over and pronounced correct; but it is included in above so that any typographical error, if any, may be noticed and corrected.

Although some of the names on these lists may and do appear on some local memorials, it will not be too much honour to these men that their names should also appear on this larger memorial— which from its location, its great size and architecture, will be visited by thousands of motorists and visitors aside from the people of Aurora, King and Whitchurch.

#### Township of King.

Brown, Sherman  
Brown, Harold  
Cliff, Russell  
Doyle, Max  
Doyle, Wilfred  
Ferguson, John  
Ferguson, Leonard  
Green, Percy  
Green, Roland  
Harper, Roy  
Howard, George  
Little, Telford  
McMaster, Thos.  
Merchant, Wallace  
Marshall, Aubrey  
Barker, Russell  
Routledge, John  
Stewart, Harry  
Stocks, Roy  
Watson, Townley  
Woodroof, Chas.