

# SHEARDOWN, LAWRENCE

## EARLY LIFE

**Apr 13, 1897**

Born in King Township to Charles and Laura (Vandeburg) Sheardown.

**1901 Census**

Age 4

Lived in Caledon, Ontario with Charles Sheardown (head of house – father, age 33), Laura Sheardown (mother, age 31), Ambrose Sheardown (brother, age 6) and Elmo Sheardown (brother, age 2).

**1911 Census**

Age 14

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Thomas McMurchy (head of house – age 39), Mary McMurchy (Thomas's wife, age 47), Catherine McMurchy (Thomas's sister, age 44), Grace McMurchy (Thomas's sister, age 41), McMurchy (Thomas's sister, age 40), Stanley Sheardown (brother, age 16).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**May 22, 1918**

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917, 2<sup>nd</sup> Depot Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Central Ontario Regiment

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 3235189
- **Present address:** R.R. #2 King, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Thomas McMurchy (Roommate) at R.R. #2 King, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 21 years, 1 month
  - **Height:** 5'8"
  - **Complexion:** Medium
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Medium
  - **Distinctive marks:** Scar on right upper arm, poor mentality development

## AFTER THE WAR

**1921 Census**

Age 24

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Thomas McMurchy (head of house – age 49), Mary McMurchy (Thomas's wife, age 57), Catherine McMurchy (Thomas's sister, age 54), Stanley Sheardown (brother, age 26) and William Ridder (boarder, age 25).

**1974 Voter List**

Age 77

Lived in Nobleton, Ontario with his brother Stanley.

**Dec 28, 1976**

Age 79

Died at the Maple Nursing Home in Maple, Ontario. He is buried in the King City Cemetery in King City, Ontario. He was never married.

**IN THE NEWS**

**Obituary**

The Toronto Star

Wednesday, December 29, 1976 pg. B6

**SHEARDOWN, Lawrence**—At the Maple Nursing Home, Maple, on Tuesday, December 28, 1976, Lawrence Sheardown, Nobleton, in his 80th year, son of the late Charles & Laura Sheardown, and dear brother of Ivan, Cookstown, Beatrice Westbrook, Nobleton, and predeceased by Rosella and Stanley at the Egan Funeral Home, Queen Street South, (Hwy. 50) Bolton, Town of Caledon. Funeral service in the chapel on Thursday, December 30 at 2 o'clock. Interment King City Cemetery.