

STURDY, LESLIE CHARLES



Tweedsmuir - Laskay

EARLY LIFE

Sep 5, 1893

Born in King Township, Ontario to Oliver Henry and Mary Frances (Wood) Sturdy.

1901 Census

Age 7

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Oliver Sturdy (head of house – father, age 37), Mary Sturdy (mother, age 37), Annie Sturdy (sister, age 3) and Mary Sturdy (sister, age 1).

1911 Census

Age 18

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Oliver Sturdy (head of house – father, age 47), Mary Sturdy (mother, age 48), Annie Sturdy (sister, age 15) and Mary Sturdy (sister, age 12).

MILITARY SERVICE

Feb 14, 1916

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

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 778750
- **Present address:** King City, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Oliver Sturdy (Father) in King City, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Mechanic
- **Married:** No (Yes – as of Dec 13, 1916)
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 12th York Rangers
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 22 years, 5 months
 - **Height:** 5'5"
 - **Complexion:** Fresh
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Brown
 - **Distinctive marks:** Scar on left knee inside, left foot slightly flat

Dec 13, 1916

Age 23

Married Martha Tunley (age 27) of Shropshire, England.

AFTER THE WAR

1921 Census

Age 28

Jul 28, 1983

Age 89

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Martha Sturdy (wife, age 32), Mary Sturdy (daughter, age 2) and Charles Sturdy (son, 4 months).

Leslie died at Hotel Dieu Hospital in St. Catharines, Ontario.

MENTIONED IN EARL CAMPBELL'S LETTERS HOME

Letters Home: Messages from the Trenches

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MENTIONED IN LASKAY TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY

Women's Institute – Laskay: War Records



IN THE NEWS

Obituary

The Toronto Star

Friday, July 29, 1983 pg. A16

STURDY, Leslie C. — Suddenly at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Catharines, on Thursday, July 28, 1983. Leslie C. Sturdy, beloved husband of Daisy L. Sturdy. In his 90th year, of St. Catharines. Dear father of Mrs. Samuel (Mary) Hingston, Buckingham, Quebec. Edward W. Sturdy, Parry Sound. Dearly beloved stepfather of John B., W. James, Arthur D. Clarry, all of Toronto. R. David Clarry, Markham, Mrs. Howard (Effie) Hayes, Agincourt. Brother of Mrs. Mary Crossley, King City. Also survived by grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Predeceased by son Charles and a daughter Mrs. May Stewart. Mr. Sturdy is resting at the Hulse & English Funeral Home, 75 Church St., St. Catharines. Service in the chapel on Saturday at 2 p.m. Followed by cremation. If so desired, memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice. Visiting Friday, 2-4 and 7-9.