

WARD, JOHN CHESTER



EARLY LIFE

Aug 12, 1893

Born in Aurora, Ontario to Henry and Amelia (Eade) Ward.

1901 Census

Age 7

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Henry Ward (head of house – father, age 46), Amelia Ward (mother, age 38), Rose Ward (sister, age 9), Elsie Ward (sister, age 4), and Gertrude Ward (sister, age 1).

1911 Census

Age 16

Lived in Vaughan, Ontario with Henry Ward (head of house – father, age 57), Amelia Ward (mother, age 49), Elsie Ward (sister, age 14), Gertrude Ward (sister, age 11), Jessie Ward (sister, age 5) and Rachel Eade (maternal grandmother, age 80).

MILITARY SERVICE

Jan 4, 1916

Attested to the 126th Overseas Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 775214
- **Present address:** Mount Dennis, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mrs. Millie Ward (Mother) in Mount Dennis, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:**
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 22 years, 5 months
 - **Height:** 5'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Black

AFTER THE WAR

Nov 12, 1945

Age 52

Married Gladys Mildred Eade in Loon River, Saskatchewan. Gladys was John Ward's cousin. John's mother Amelia was the sister to Frederick Eade, who was the father of Gladys.

Aug 23, 1958

Age 65

John Chester Ward died in Saanich, British Columbia. He is buried in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens in Cedar, British Columbia.

MENTIONED IN EARL CAMPBELL'S LETTERS HOME

Letters Home: Messages from the Trenches

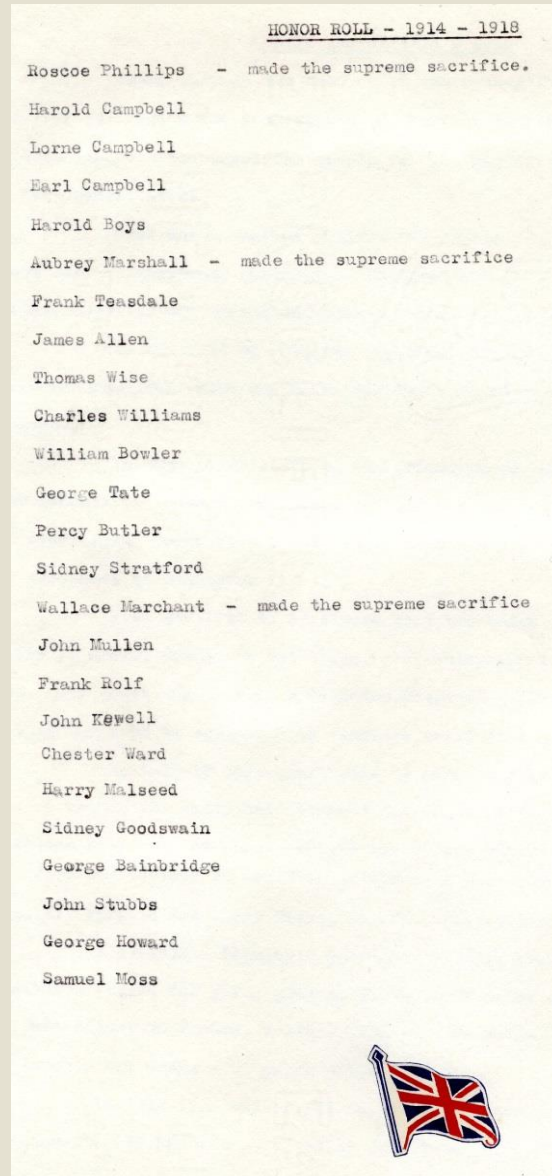
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MENTIONED IN LASKAY TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY

Women's Institute – Laskay: War Records

Honour Roll 1914-1918



PHOTOS

John Chester Ward



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John Ward in 1957



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