

# WILKINS, ROBERT

## EARLY LIFE

May 2, 1896

Born in Swindon, Wiltshire, England to William and Emily Lydia (Berry) Wilkins.

Apr 1, 1910

Arrived from England on the "Empress of Britain"

Age 13

Port of Departure: Liverpool, England

Port of Arrival: St. John, New Brunswick

## MILITARY SERVICE

Jan 4, 1916

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

Attestation  
Paper

- **Number:** 778255
- **Present address:** King City, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mrs. Annie Allan (Sister) in King City, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Labourer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment, York Rangers
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 24 years, 5 months
  - **Height:** 5'4"
  - **Complexion:** Fair
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Red

Aug 21, 1916

Departed Canada through Halifax.

Age 20

Aug 30, 1916

Arrived in Liverpool, England.

Age 20

Jan 4, 1918

Awarded a Good Conduct Badge.

Age 21

Nov 6, 1918

Diagnosed with influenza and sent back to Canada.

Age 22

May 2, 1919

Sapper Robert Wilkins was discharged because he was deemed medically unfit.

Age 23

## AFTER THE WAR

Date Unknown

Married Annie Bates.

1968

Robert Wilkins died in Toronto, Ontario.

Age 72

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