

BOYS, HAROLD WILLIAM



Tweedsmuir - Laskay

EARLY LIFE

Sept 4, 1897

Born in King City, Ontario to William and Mary (McLarish) Boys.

1901 Census

Age 3

Lived in King, Ontario with William H. Boys (head of house – father, age 42), Mary Boys (mother, age 32), Fred Boys (brother, age 9), Mary Boys (sister, age 6), Rosie Brown (boarder, age 12) and Mary Carmichael (boarder, age 78).

1911 Census

Age 13

Lived in King, Ontario with (William H. Boys – father, age 52), Fred Boys (brother, age 19), Mary Boys (sister, age 16), and Mary Carmichael (boarder, age 88).

MILITARY SERVICE

**Attestation
Paper**

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

- **Number:** 778498
- **Present address:** King City, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** William H. Boys (Father) in King City, Ontario
- **Trade or Calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous Military Experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 19 years
 - **Height:** 5'9 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Dark
 - **Eyes:** Brown
 - **Hair:** Dark Brown

Aug 21, 1916

Age 19

Departed Canada through Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Aug 30, 1916

Age 19

Arrived in Liverpool, England.

Jan 13, 1917

Age 19

Landed in France.

Jun 29, 1917

Age 19

Harold Boys was wounded at Ypres and admitted the following day to King George Hospital.

Apr 8, 1918

Age 20

Private Harold Boys was discharged because he was deemed medically unfit. He had spent 7 months in France and Belgium.

AFTER THE WAR

Sept 11, 1926

Age 29

Married Lena Donalda Murray (age 30), daughter of Donald and Adeline (Gould) Murray of Martintown, Ontario. At the time of the wedding, Harold worked as a mechanic and Lena worked as a school teacher.

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Honour Roll 1914-1918

HONOR ROLL - 1914 - 1918

Roscoe Phillips - made the supreme sacrifice.
Harold Campbell
Lorne Campbell
Earl Campbell
Harold Boys
Aubrey Marshall - made the supreme sacrifice
Frank Teasdale
James Allen
Thomas Wise
Charles Williams
William Bowler
George Tate
Percy Butler
Sidney Stratford
Wallace Marchant - made the supreme sacrifice
John Mullen
Frank Rolf
John Kewell
Chester Ward
Harry Malseed
Sidney Goodswain
George Bainbridge
John Stubbs
George Howard
Samuel Moss

