



BROWN, SHERMAN ROGERS

EARLY LIFE

Apr 12, 1883

Born in Schomberg, Ontario to Isaac Norval and Adelaide Augustus (Dennis) Brown. Sherman Brown was the older brother to *Levi Phillip Brown*.

1891 Census

Age 7

Lived in Tecumseth, Ontario with Isaac Brown was the head of house (head of house – father, age 44), Adelaide Brown (mother, age 38), Norval Brown (brother, age 16), Walter Brown (brother, age 14), Irene Brown (sister, age 11), Levi Brown (brother, age 5) and Ernest Brown (brother, age 2).

1901 Census

Age 17

Lived in King, Ontario, with Isaac Brown (head of house – father, age 54), Adelaide Brown (mother, age 47), Walter Brown (brother, age 33), Irene Brown (sister, age 21), Levi Brown (brother, age 15), Ernest Brown (brother, age 10), Ivan Brown (brother, age 9), Alma Brown (sister, age 9) and Loretta Brown (sister, age 3).

MILITARY SERVICE

Dec 20, 1914

Attested to the 1st Regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 114546
- **Present address:** Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- **Next of kin given:** Isaac Brown (Father) in Newmarket, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Blacksmith
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 31 years, 5 months
 - **Height:** 6'11"
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Dark
 - **Distinctive marks:** Scar on top left thumb

Dec 3, 1915

Age 22

Sherman Brown arrived in England.

Jun 2, 1916

Age 23

Private Sherman Rodgers Brown was reported to have been killed in action. He is remembered at *Menin Gates (Ypres) Memorial* in Belgium and the Aurora Cenotaph in Aurora, Ontario.

IN THE NEWS

Moving Out West

The Newmarket Era

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Mr. Sherman Brown, who has spent about 1 year with R. Hughey, blacksmith here, left on Saturday evening, in view of which a number of his old friends gathered at the Mechanics' Hall and made him a present of a handsome Suit Case, which will be most useful. He will visit New Ontario and then proposes going West.

Leaving for the War

The Newmarket Era

Friday, November 19, 1915 pg. 3

Mr. Sherman Brown, of the 9th Mounted Rifles, Sask., was calling on friends in Kettleby on Tuesday and Wednesday, en route for Montreal to join his regiment which leaves for England shortly.

Death Announcement

The Newmarket Era

Friday, February 23, 1917 pg. 3

Killed in Action.
In the official casualty list on Monday morning is the name of S. P. Brown, Mounted Rifles, previously reported missing, now killed in action. He was the son of Mr. Isaac Brown, a King Township farmer adjoining the Industrial Home on Yonge St., near Newmarket. We are sure they will have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Aurora War Memorial

The Aurora Banner

Friday, March 20, 1925

Aurora War Memorial

The names given below are those of the fallen men of Aurora, King and Whitechurch, as ascertained up to the present time by the War Memorial Committee.

Will every reader of the Banner in Aurora, King and Whitechurch, please look carefully over the list and draw attention to any error in initials or spelling of name, or omission of any name, communicating with the Editor of the Banner or with J. G. McDonald, Secretary of the War Memorial Association, without delay.

The Whitechurch list is an official list that has been checked over and pronounced correct; but it is included in above so that any typographical error, if any, may be noticed and corrected.

Although some of the names on these lists may and do appear on some local memorials, it will not be too much honour to these men that their names should also appear on this larger memorial— which from its location, its great size and architecture, will be visited by thousands of motorists and visitors aside from the people of Aurora, King and Whitechurch.

Township of King.

Brown, Sherman
Brown, Harold
Cliff, Russell
Doyle, Max
Doyle, Wilfred
Ferguson, John
Ferguson, Leonard
Green, Percy
Green, Roland
Harper, Roy
Howard, George
Little, Telford
McMaster, Thos.
Merchant, Wallace
Marshall, Aubrey
Barker, Russell
Routledge, John
Stewart, Harry
Stocks, Roy
Watson, Townley
Woodroof, Chas.

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GUILD LIST OF BOYS (VERSEAS FROM KETTLEBY AREA.

Edward S. Williams ..Wounded.	S. Brown.....Killed.
S. J. Archibald.	G. Proctor.
W. M. Watson.....Wounded.	H. Proctor.
E. J. Watson.....Killed.	J. T. Jenkins.
L. Robb. ✓	Geo. Howitt.
Carl Grainger.	Harry Mount. ✓
L. Waldock. ✓	James Allen.
A. Burdette.	Geo. Jefferson.
D. Powell.	C. McKinley.
Rev. J. E. Gibson.	A. McKinley.
G. Anning.	Harold Cook.
A. Holmes.....Prisoner.	W. Woods.
Folten Fox.	E. Hutchins.
M. L. C. Mitchell.	

Soldiers and Family Surrounding the Kettleby Cenotaph for Ernest Townley Watson, Sherman Rogers Brown and Russell Clift (undated)



King Township Museum