

CROSSLEY, CHARLES CARLTON

EARLY LIFE

Sep 14, 1894

Born in King City, Ontario to William James and Florence Adaline (Roadhouse) Crossley. He was the older brother of *Elwood Wyman Crossley*.

Sept 9, 1915

Attestation
Paper

MILITARY SERVICE

Attested to the 92nd Over-seas Battalion (Highlanders) Canadian Expeditionary Force

- **Number:** 193426
- **Present address:** Schomberg, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** William Courtney (Father) in Schomberg, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 20 years
 - **Height:** 5'6 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Grey
 - **Hair:** Dark Brown
 - **Distinctive marks:** 12 varied scars on right shoulder from dynamite explosion

Apr 10, 1917

Age 22

Gunshot wound on his left hand from Vimy Ridge. He was in the hospital for 111 days.

Nov 6, 1918

Age 24

Private Henry Courtney was discharged because he was medically unfit. As a result of his gunshot wound in his left hand, he had impaired use of his left hand because he had lost his fore and middle finger and the stump was painful in cold weather. It would occasionally become swollen and turn blue. He served for a total of 3 years and 58 days.

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