

HARRIS, RAYMOND BENJAMIN

EARLY LIFE

Mar 11, 1896

Born in Schomberg, Ontario to William James and Mary (Twaddie) Harris.

1901 Census

Age 5

Lived in King, Ontario with William Harris (head of house – father, age 35), Mary Harris (mother, age 38), Howard Harris (brother, age 7), Mabel Harris (sister, age 3), Mary Harris (sister, age 1), Jane Twaddie (maternal aunt, age 41), Thomas Vanhorn (servant, age 41) and James Haney (labourer, age 45).

1911 Census

Age 15

Lived in King, Ontario with William Harris (head of house – father, age 45), Mary Harris (mother, age 47), Howard Harris (brother, age 17), Mabel Harris (sister, age 13), Mary Harris (sister, age 11), Alma Harris (sister, age 9), Gladys Harris (sister, age 5), Jennie Twaddell (maternal aunt, age 50), William Furlong (labourer, age 40), James Haney (labourer, age 44), Agnes Carmine (labourer, age 44) and Gideon Godard (lodger, age 21).

1916 Census

Age 20

Lived in Viking, Alberta with William Harris (head of house– father, age 50), Mary Harris (mother, age 52), Howard Harris (brother, age 22), Mabel Harris (sister, age 18), Mary Harris (sister, age 26), Alma Harris (sister, age 14) and Gladys Harris (sister, age 10).

MILITARY SERVICE

May 21, 1918

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917, 1st Depot Battalion, Alberta Regiment

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 3211574
- **Present address:** Viking P.O., Alberta
- **Next of kin given:** William J. Harris (Father) in Viking, Alberta
- **Trade or calling:** Carpenter and Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 22 years, 3 months
 - **Height:** 5'6"
 - **Complexion:** Medium
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Blond

Jan 24, 1919

Age 22

Private Raymond Harris was discharged because of general demobilization.