

HOWITT, GEORGE ARTHUR

EARLY LIFE

Mar 13, 1897

Born in Kettleby, Ontario to John and Emma Howitt.

1901 Census

Age 4

Lived in King, Ontario with John Howitt (head of house – father, age 42), Emma Howitt (mother, age 31), James Howitt (brother, age 9) and Roy Howitt (brother, age 4).

1911 Census

Age 14

Lived on Eagle Street in Newmarket, Ontario with John (head of house – father, age 52), Emma Howitt (mother, age 41), James Howitt (brother, age 19), Roy Howitt (brother, age 14) and Marjorie Howitt (sister, age 5).

MILITARY SERVICE

Feb 11, 1916

Attested to the 127th York Rangers Overseas Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 778728
- **Present address:** Newmarket, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** John Howitt (Father) in Newmarket, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Mechanic
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 12th Regiment, York Rangers
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 18 years, 10 months
 - **Height:** 5'7 ½ "
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Light Brown

Aug 21, 1916

Departed Canada through Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Age 19

Aug 30, 1916

Arrived in Liverpool, England.

Age 19

Oct 14, 1916

Transferred to No.1 Construction Battalion.

Age 19

Jun 28, 1917

Sentenced to forfeit one day of pay for being absent for tattoos.

Age 20

Apr 6, 1919

Sapper George Howitt was discharged because of demobilization.

Age 22

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GUILD LIST OF BOYS OVERSEAS 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.	