



KAY, ARTHUR JOHN

EARLY LIFE

Jan 30, 1892

Born in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England to George and Mary Ann Kay.

1901 Census

Age 9

Lived in in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England with George Kay (head of house – father, age 48), Mary Ann Kay (mother, age 38), Florence Kay (sister, age 14), Harriett (sister, age 12), Lillian Kay (sister, age 11), Mary Kay (sister, age 7), Maud Kay (sister, age 4) and John Flowers (boarder, age 26).

1911 Census

Age 19

Worked as an engineer and lived at 22 Dryden Street, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England. He lived with Mary Ann Kay (head of house – mother, age 47), Harriett Kay (sister, age 22), Mary Kay (sister, age 17), Maud Kay (sister, age 15), Gwendolyn Payne (cousin, age 4) and Albert Drabe (boarder, age 28).

MILITARY SERVICE

Sep 2, 1916

Attested to the 220th York Rangers, Overseas Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 285547
- **Present address:** Temperanceville, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mrs. Mary Ann Strube (Mother) in Kettering, England
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 12th York Rangers
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 24 years
 - **Height:** 5'5"
 - **Complexion:** Ruddy
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Light

Apr 28, 1917

Departed Canada through Halifax, Nova Scotia on the S.S. Olympic.

Age 5

May 7, 1917

Arrived in Liverpool, England.

Age 25

Aug 30, 1918

Private Arthur Kay was killed in action. He is remembered at the **Vis-En-Artois Cemetery**, Haucourt in Pas de Calais, France.

Age 26