KEWELL, JOHN

EARLY LIFE

Nov 24, 1886

Born in Hampshire, England to Henry and Sarah (Richardson) Kewell.

1891 Census

Age 6

Lived in Greenham, Berkshire, England with Henry Kewell (head of house – father, age 38), Sarah Kewell (mother, age 36), James Kewell (brother, age 16), Jane Kewell (sister, age 14), George Kewell (brother, age 10), Sarah Kewell (sister, age 8), Charles Kewell (brother, age 4), Annie Kewell (sister, age 3) and Edward Kewell (brother, age 1).

Jun 1912

Age 25

Departed England and arrived in Canada.

MILITARY SERVICE

Jan 31, 1916

Attested to the 127th York Rangers, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

Attestation Paper

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Number: 778585

Present address: Woodbridge, Ontario

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Next of kin given: Henry Kewell (Father) at 7 Stone Farm, Burghclere,

Hampshire, England

Trade or calling: Farmer

Married: No

Previous military experience: No

Religion: Presbyterian

Physical attributes:

Age: 26 years

■ *Height:* 5′7″

Complexion: Ruddy

Eyes: GreyHair: Black

Aug 21, 1916

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

Age 29

Aug 30, 1916

Arrived in Liverpool, England.

Age 29

Jan 13. 1917

Age 30

Landed in Havre, France.

Mar 29, 1919

Age 32

Sapper John Kewell was discharged because of demobilization. He served in Canada, England and France.

AFTER THE WAR

Mar 27, 1920

Age 34

Dec 7, 1960

Age 74

Married Rose Farley (age 26), daughter of Jonathan George and Harriet (Hill) Farley of London, England.

John died and is buried at Westminster Memorial Park in Toronto, Ontario.

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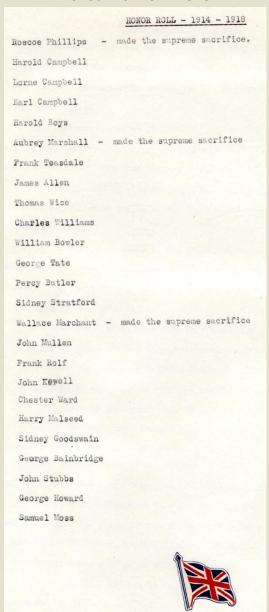
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