

# 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 127<sup>th</sup> York Rangers, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 778585
- **Present address:** Woodbridge, Ontario
- **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:** Grey
  - **Hair:** Black

**Aug 21, 1916**

Age 29

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

**Aug 30, 1916**

Age 29

Arrived in Liverpool, England.

**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

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

**Dec 7, 1960**

Age 74

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

## MENTIONED IN EARL CAMPBELL'S LETTERS HOME

*Letters Home: Messages from the Trenches*

**Apr 16, 1919**

## MENTIONED IN LASKAY TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY

*Women's Institute – Laskay: War Records*

Honour Roll 1914-1918

