



# LELAND, BERT



Toronto Star

## EARLY LIFE

**Jan 2, 1885**

Born in King Township, Ontario.

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Sep 9, 1915**

Attested to the 75<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 139430
- **Present address:** 41 Mallasley Street, Toronto, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Maude Leland (Wife) in Toronto, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Traveller
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 30 years, 9 months
  - **Height:** 5'6 ½"
  - **Complexion:** Fair
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Light brown

**Mar 29, 1916**

Departed Canada through Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Age 31

**Apr 4, 1916**

Arrived in Liverpool, England on the H.M.S. Empress of Britain.

Age 31

**Jul 9, 1916**

Private Bert Leland was killed in action. He is remembered at the **Railway Dugouts Burial Ground** in Belgium.

Age 31

**IN THE NEWS**

**Death Announcement**

The Toronto Star

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**Pte. B. Leland Killed.**



**Pte. B. Leland.**

PTE. BERT LELAND, who is reported killed in today's casualty list, spent the winter at Exhibition Camp, and went overseas with the 75th Battalion a few months ago. Only a short time ago he was drafted to a battalion in the trenches. Pte. Leland's wife lived at 28 Juniper avenue.