

SAUNDERS, WALTER EDWARD

EARLY LIFE

Nov 24, 1895

Born in King Township, Ontario to Joseph and Margaret (Edwards) Saunders. He was the older brother of *Elihu Ross Saunders*.

1901 Census

Age 6

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Joseph Saunders (head of house – father, age 27), Margaret Saunders (mother, age 27), Joseph Saunders (brother, age 4), Elihu Saunders (brother, age 3) and Marjorie Saunders (sister, age 1).

1911 Census

Age 16

Lived in East Gwillimbury, Ontario with Joseph Saunders (head of house – father, age 37), Margaret Saunders (mother, age 37), Joseph Saunders (brother, age 15), Elihu Saunders (brother, age 13), Marjorie Saunders (sister, age 11), Harold Saunders (brother, age 9), Bernice Saunders (sister, age 8), Orville Saunders (brother, age 5) and Robert Saunders (brother, age 2).

MILITARY SERVICE

Feb 12, 1916

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

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 778730
- **Present address:** Newmarket, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Joseph Saunders
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 21 years, 3 months
 - **Height:** 5'6 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Ruddy
 - **Eyes:** Grey
 - **Hair:** Dark brown

Mar 25, 1917

Age 21

Walter died as a result of pneumonia in East Gwillimbury, Ontario.