

SHEARDOWN, HARVEY EDMUND

EARLY LIFE

Dec 31, 1886

Born in Schomberg, Ontario to John and Mary Elizabeth (Chamberlain) Sheardown.

1891 Census

Age 5

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Elizabeth Sheardown (mother, age 37), Thomas Sheardown (brother, age 14), William Sheardown (brother, age 12), Fred Sheardown (brother, age 9), George Sheardown (brother, age 7), Martha Sheardown (sister, age 4), Emma Sheardown (sister, age 2) and Albert Sheardown (brother, 1 month)

1901 Census

Age 15

Lived in King Township, Ontario with John Sheardown (head of house – father, age 49), Mary Sheardown (mother, age 47), Thomas Sheardown (brother, age 24), William Sheardown (brother, age 22), Frederick Sheardown (brother, age 19), Martha Sheardown (sister, age 14), Emma Sheardown (sister, age 12) and Florence Grant (boarder, age 26).

Oct 24, 1914

Age 28

Went to the United States

Port of Arrival: Sumas, Washington, USA

MILITARY SERVICE

Nov 7, 1914

Attested to the 29th Battalion, Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 75873
- **Next of kin given:** John (Father) in Schomberg, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Surveyor
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Wesleyan
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 28 years
 - **Height:** 5'6"
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Light brown

Oct 15, 1915

Attested to the 4th Divisional Cyclists, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

- **Number:** 103165
- **Next of kin given:** John (Father) in Schomberg, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Sheet metal worker
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**

- **Age:** 28 years, 10 months
- **Height:** 5'7"
- **Complexion:** Fresh
- **Eyes:** Blue
- **Hair:** Brown