WICKENS, EWART ROLAND

Mar 29, 1896

1901 Census

Age 5

Born in Schomberg, Ontario to Roland and Annie Wickens.

Lived in Tecumseth, Ontario with Roland Wickens (head of house – father, age 37), Annie Wickens (mother, age 34), Steven Wickens (brother, age 6), George Wickens (brother, age 3) and Samuel Hall (boarder, age 38).

1911 Census

Age 15

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Roland Wickens (head of house - father, age 47), Annie Wickens (mother, age 44) and George Wickens (brother, age 13).

1916 Census Age 20

Lived in Kenaston, Saskatchewan with Roland Wickens (head of house - father, age 52) and George Wickens (brother, age 18).

Nov 24, 1915

Attestation

Paper

MILITARY SERVICE

Attested to 46th Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

Number: 472698

Present address: Kenaston, Saskatchewan

Next of kin given: Roland Wickens (Father) in Kenaston, Saskatchewan

Trade or calling: Farmer

Married: No

Previous military experience: Yes – 8 weeks with 53rd Battalion

Religion: Church of England

Physical attributes:

Age: 19 years, 8 months

Height: 5'8"

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Grey Hair: Fair

Nov 18, 1916

Age 20

Lance Corporal Ewart Wickens was killed in action. He is buried at Vimy Memorial in Pas-de-Calais in France.

MENTIONED IN SCHOMBERG AND ITS SCHOOL

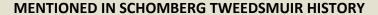
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When the great European War broke as a bolt from the blue, in 1914, many of the young men in and around Schomberg signed up and went overseas to take part in maintaining the principle upheld by the allied nations of the world. Many of these returned but many made the supreme sacrifice.

As a memorial to these unreturning brave, a monument was erected in the Agricultural Grounds. On this monument are engraved the following names:

LIEUTENANT JACK SYDIE SGT.-MAJOR CHARLES E. WOODROOF LANCE-CORPORAL JAMES A. RALSTON LANCE-CORPORAL EWART WICKENS PRIVATE HAROLD Jos. BROWN PRIVATE MAXWELL DOYLE PRIVATE WILLIAM JOS. DOYLE PRIVATE WILFRED LAURIER DOYLE PRIVATE EDWARD DOUGLAS

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