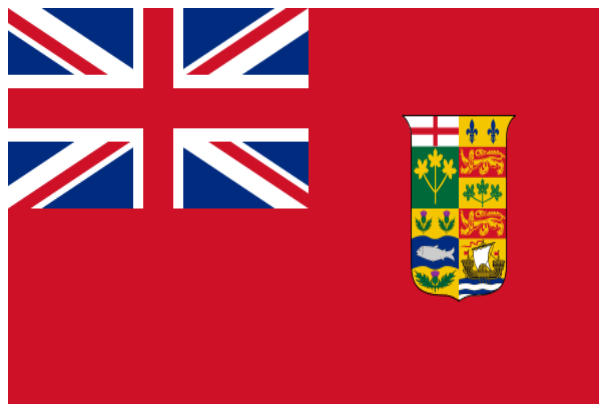


Canada - Soldiers of the First World War

1914-1918

Born in Dinton, Wiltshire



Those born in Dinton, Wiltshire and were part of the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force (CEF) during World War 1.

Surname	Given Names	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Occupation	Active Militia prior to Enlisting
King	William Henry	7 April 1876	Dinton, Wiltshire	Caretaker	50 th Gordon Highlanders of Canada

William Henry KING

William Henry King was born in Dinton, Wiltshire on 6th April, 1876 to parents Frederick & Sarah J. King. His birth was registered in the June quarter of 1876 in the district of Wilton, Wiltshire. Frederick King had married Sarah Jane Targett in the June quarter, 1873 in the district of Maidstone, Kent.

The 1881 England Census listed William Hy. King as a 4 year old Scholar living with his family at Sandhill Cottage, Dinton, Wiltshire. William's parents were listed Fredk. King (Farm Bailiff, aged 45, born Dinton) & Sarah J. King (aged 44, born Dinton). Also listed was Fred. J. King (Scholar, aged 6, born Maidstone, Kent) - older brother of William & Ella Perkins, a niece of Frederick, aged 14 years.

The 1891 England Census listed William H. King as a 14 year old Dairy Assistant living with his Uncle – Henry Targett at 34 & 35 Station Rd, Willesden, Middlesex. Henry Targett (Dairy Provision Merchant, aged 53, born at Barford St. Martin, Wiltshire) & his wife Elizabeth A. Targett (aged 47, born Downton, Wiltshire) had five children listed in this Census – 3 daughters & 2 sons - Harry J. (Cheesemonger's Assistant, aged 26), Aletta M. (Teacher – English, aged 22), Ella (Shop Assistant – Dairy, aged 21), William H. (Boy Clerk – Civil Service, aged 15) & Ethel V. (Scholar, aged 12). Also listed in the household was Sarah A. Greeves, a 19 year old General Servant.

A "William King" aged 25, Labourer, sailed from Southampton, England on 8th April, 1901 on SS *Vanderland* which would be arriving at the port of New York.

William Henry King attested with the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force on 20th June, 1916. He was a 40 year old Caretaker, born at Dinton, Wiltshire, England, 5ft 4 inches, fresh complexion, blue eyes & brown hair. His religion was listed as Salvationist & his address was listed as 1427 Government St, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. William King listed his next of kin as his brother – Frederick James King of Snowflake, Manitoba, Canada. William King stated on his Attestation Papers that he was serving with an Active Militia – 50th Gordon Highlanders of Canada & had been serving for 8 months.

William Henry King was consider fit for service with Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force. He was given the regiment number of 826614.