

# Hubert William Kimble

## Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force

1889 - 1918



Hubert William Kimble was born in Swanbourne on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1889. He was the son of William Kimble (1863-1943) and Ann Eliza Grantham (1865-1939).

He went to Canada in October 1910 and lived in Lisgar, Manitoba in 1911 and 1916. He joined the army on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 and was killed at Vimy Ridge, France on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 age 29. He had not married.

The **1891 Census** for Hubert shows him with his parents and brother living in Hoggeston, Bucks:

Name	Status	Married/Single	Age	Occupation	Place of birth
William	Head	Married	26	Agricultural Labourer	Hoggeston
Ann Eliza	Wife	Married	24		North Marston
Frederick Charles	Son	Single	3		Swanbourne
Hubert William	Son	Single	1		Swanbourne

The **1901 Census** shows him with his family still in Hoggeston. Frederick Charles died in 1892, and he now has four young sisters:

Name	Status	Married/Single	Age	Occupation	Place of birth
William	Head	Married	37	Cattleman on Farm	Hoggeston
Ann E	Wife	Married	35		North Marston
Hubert W	Son	Single	11		Swanbourne
Olive E	Daughter	Single	8		Hoggeston
Elsie J	Daughter	Single	6		Hoggeston
Helen E	Daughter	Single	4		Hoggeston
Mabel A	Daughter	Single	1		Hoggeston

**1910 Passenger list to Canada:** Hubert Kimble is listed as travelling on the Royal George, leaving Bristol on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1910 and arriving in Quebec. He is 21 and a railway labourer.

The **1911 Canadian Census** lists Hubert, lodging with the Jopp family at Lisgar, Manitoba, Canada. He is a Baptist, single, 21 and a farm labourer. He was born in England in August 1889 and immigrated in 1910.

He can also be found on the **1916 Canadian Census**. He is now living at 4,3,W1 Roland, Lisgar, Manitoba, Canada. He is a Baptist, single, 26 and a farmer. The other details are confirmed as above.

**Attestation:** Hubert joined the Army on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 at Winnipeg, Canada. He gives his residence as Ivy Cottage, Hoggeston, near Winslow and his father, William Kimble, as next of kin. His regimental number is 2173582 and he is single and a farmer.

**Death:** Hubert was killed on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918. He was a private in the 52<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Manitoba Regiment, Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force. He 'was a member of a Lewis gun crew and while in 'Lady's Lane' after the capture of Boiry he was killed by a shell'. The next of kin (his father), was informed on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918.

He is listed on the Vimy Memorial although his final resting place is unknown.