

# ROBERT HAROLD MOWAT [1897-197?]



Robert Harold "Hal" Mowat was born in Campbellton, Restigouche Co., New Brunswick, Canada 1 June 1897.

He attended the University of Toronto and was studying forestry and was just 18 years old when he joined the 132 Overseas battalion, also known as the North Shore or Royal New Brunswick Regiment, on March 7, 1916. He gave his mother as next of kin.

He had had previous military experience with the 73rd Northumberland Regiment as a Corps Signaler, at 3 Camp Sussex and was made a Lieutenant. Hal's Attestation papers can be viewed if you click on the underlined [link](#).

Hal fought at Vimy Ridge and with the Canadians during the 'Canadian Hundred Days' when their successes were legend. He was gassed at Passchendaele. There is a brief description of this period in the write-up on Earl.

The Mowat boys had all inherited a good deal of money when their father died and he became a stock broker in Toronto in the late 20's when fortunes were being made playing the market. Like so many others, he lost all his money.

He married late in life (in the 40's) to **Edna Matthews** and they had no children.

He died in the late 1970's.