

ASH, WILLIAM PERCIVAL DELMAR

EARLY LIFE

Jul 18, 1896

Born in King City, Ontario to William and Christina Jane “Jennie” (Mitchell) Ash.

1901 Census

Age 4

Lived in Richmond Hill, Ontario. He lived with William Ashe (head of house – father, age 33), Jennie Ash (mother, age 30), Ellwood Ash (brother, age 7), James Ash (brother, age 2) and Lorne Ash (brother, age 1).

1911 Census

Age 15

Lived in Whitchurch, Ontario with William Ashe (head of house – father, age 43), Jennie Ash (mother, age 40), Bessie Ash (sister, age 6), Bob Ash (brother, age 7), John Ash (brother, age 4), Lorne Ash (brother, age 11), Jon Ash (brother, age 13) and Elwood Ash (brother, age 17).

MILITARY SERVICE

Jan 8, 1918

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917 into 2nd Depot Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 3317183
- **Present address:** Oak Ridges, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** William Ash (Father) of Oak Ridges, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 21 years, 4 months
 - **Height:** 5'5 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Ruddy
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Brown

Mar 23, 1919

Age 15

Private William Ash was discharged because of demobilization.

AFTER THE WAR

Dec 24, 1919

Age 23

Married Mildred “Millie” Whitty (age 21) of King, Ontario, daughter of John Thomas and Lilas Anna (Hopkins) Thomas.

IN THE NEWS

Wedding Announcement

The Toronto Star

Friday, December 26, 1919, pg. 13

ASH—WHITTY—On Wednesday, Dec. 24, Millie Whitty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitty, Gormley, to Mr. William Percival Delmer Ash, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ash, of Lake Wilcox.