

# BISHOP, GEORGE WILLIAM

## EARLY LIFE

**Aug 13, 1896**

Born in King City, Ontario to Alfred and Susannah (Bales) Bishop.

**1901 Census**

Age 5

Lived in Vaughan, Ontario with Alfred Bishop (head of house – father, age 34), Susan Bishop (mother, age 27), Mary Bishop (sister, age 6), Elize Bishop (sister, age 4), Alfred Bishop (brother, baby) and Mary Ann Bayles (maternal grandmother, age 60).

**1911 Census**

Age 15

At the age of 15, George Bishop lived in Newmarket, Ontario with Alfred Bishop as the head of house (father, age 48), Susan Bishop (mother, age 37), Mary Bishop (sister, age 16), Elize Bishop (sister, age 14), Alfred Bishop (brother, age 10), Sarah Bishop (sister, age 8), and Lucy Bishop (sister, age 6).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Jan 17, 1918**

Drafted under the Military Service Act, 1917, 2<sup>nd</sup> Depot Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Central Ontario Regiment

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 3230965
- **Present address:** Newmarket, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Susan Bishop (Mother) of Newmarket, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Carpenter
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 22 years
  - **Height:** 5'5 ½"

**Feb 27, 1918**

Age 22

Private George Bishop contracted pharyngitis, was left “quite hoarse and not able to speak above a whisper”.

**May 24, 1919**

Age 23

Private George Bishop was discharged by reason of demobilization. At time he was discharged, he had a tattoo on his right arm.

## AFTER THE WAR

**1921 Census**

Age 25

Worked as a welder and lived on Simcoe Street in Newmarket, Ontario in a rented house. He lived with Alfred Bishop (head of house – father, age 54) and Susan Bishop (mother, age 47), Sarah Bishop (sister, age 18), Lucy Bishop (sister, age 16) and Bruce Bishop (brother, age 7) lived there as well.