

BROWN, STANLEY CHARLES

EARLY LIFE

Apr 21, 1894

Born in Schomberg, Ontario to Joseph 'Josiah' and Priscilla (Coulter) Brown. He was the older brother of **Harold Joseph Brown** and the younger brother of **Vincent Brown**.

1901 Census

Age 7

Lived in King, Ontario with Josiah Brown (head of house – father, age 47), Priscilla Brown (mother, age 38), Mary Brown (sister, age 17), Willie Brown (brother, age 15), Vincent Brown (brother, age 12), Ethel Brown (sister, age 9), Harold Joseph (brother, age 5), Myrtle Brown (sister, age 3) and Gladys Brown (sister, age 1).

1911 Census

Age 17

Lived in King, Ontario with Joseph Brown (head of house – father, age 56), Priscilla Brown (mother, age 47), Ethel Brown (sister, age 19), Harold Brown (brother, age 15), Myrtle Brown (sister, age 13), Gladys Brown (sister, age 11), Verna Brown (sister, age 7) and Byron Brown (brother, age 3).

MILITARY SERVICE

Feb 23, 1916

Attested to the 209th Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 252034
- **Present address:** Herbert, Saskatchewan
- **Next of kin given:** Joseph Brown (Father) in Schomberg, Ontario
- **Trade or Calling:** Barber
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 21 years, 11 months
 - **Height:** 5'4"
 - **Complexion:** Dark
 - **Eyes:** Brown
 - **Hair:** Dark brown
 - **Distinctive marks:** Small scar on left arm

Nov 3, 1917

Age 23

Diagnosed with gonorrhoea. He was treated with calomel tube.

May 16, 1919

Age 25

Private Stanley Brown was discharged because of demobilization. He served for served 2 years and 350 days. His proposed residence after discharge was Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

MENTIONED IN SCHOMBERG AND ITS SCHOOL

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MRS. PRISCILLA BROWN, wife of the late Josiah Brown, one of the younger children of John R. Brown, lives on the north-west corner of lot 32, concession 8, King, almost directly opposite to the school.

Mrs. Brown was married to Mr. Brown in March, 1883. Previous to that time, her name was Priscilla Coulter, a daughter of William Coulter, who lived west of Laskay. Mr. and Mrs. Brown farmed the first five years of their married life on lot 32, concession 8, King. Then Mr. Brown built a house on the corner of the farm, sold the rest of the farm and began a barber business in the village. At his death, in 1922, his oldest son, William, took over the business, and since that time has looked after the home.

The family are as follows: Mrs. Leonard Hill (Mary), William, Vincent, Mrs. Austin (Ethel), Stanley, Harold, Mrs. Monkman (Myrtle), Gladys, Verna and Byron.

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Stanley, Vincent and Harold served overseas in the Great War (1914-1918), Harold making the supreme sacrifice at the Somme in 1916.

IN THE NEWS

Brother Harold Brown's Death Announcement

The Toronto Star

Tuesday, November 14, 1916 pg. 9

PTE. H. J. BROWN KILLED.

According to official word received by his father, Mr. Joseph Brown of Schomberg, Ont., Pte. Harold J. Brown was killed in action on September 28. Pte. Brown, who was 19 years old, enlisted with the 74th Battalion. He went overseas in March and went into the trenches in June with the C.M.R. Two of his brothers



Pte. H. J. Brown. Pte. V. E. Brown.

are on active service, V. E. Brown being now in the trenches with a draft of reinforcements furnished by the 54th Battalion to a Toronto regiment. The other brother, Stanley, enlisted with the 209th Battalion at Swift Current.