

# DAVIS, CHARLES RUSSELL



Ancestry

## EARLY LIFE

**Apr 26, 1890**

Born in Schomberg to Charles and Mary Louisa (Morris) Davis.

**1891 Census**

Age 1

Lived in King, Ontario with Charles Davis (head of house – father, age 47), Mary Davis (mother, age 33), Florence (sister, age 14) and Clara Davis (sister, age 8).

**1911 Census**

Age 21

Lived in King, Ontario with Charles Davis (head of house – father, age 67) and Mary Davis (mother, age 53).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Sep 25, 1915**

Attested to the 40<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Force Expeditionary Force

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 3102102
- **Next of kin given:** Charles Davis (Father) in Schomberg, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Clerk
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Wesleyan
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 25 years
  - **Height:** 5'7"
  - **Complexion:** Ruddy
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Brown
  - **Distinctive marks:** Scar on cheek

**Feb 5, 1916**

Age 25

Departed Canada through St. John on the S.S. Metagama.

**Feb 14, 1916**

Age 25

Arrived in Plymouth, England.

**Mar 30, 1917**

Age 26

Promoted to Battery Quarter Sergeant Major.

**Mar 30, 1919**

Age 28

Battery Quarter Sergeant Major Charles Davis was discharged because of demobilization.

## AFTER THE WAR

**Nov 19, 1919**

Age 29

Married Charrie Zeta Haist (age 26), daughter of Adam and Zittella (Martin) Haist of Hamilton, Ontario. At the time of the marriage, Charles Davis was working as a bank inspector. They had 2 children together: Betty and Donald Davis.

**Nov 23, 1953**

Age 63

Charles Russell Davis died at age 63 in Toronto, Ontario. He is buried at the Schomberg Union Friends Cemetery in Schomberg, Ontario.

## MENTIONED IN SCHOMBERG AND ITS SCHOOL

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Mr. and Mrs. Davis have three children: Florence (Mrs. Moore), of Ithaca, New York; Clara, a bookkeeper in Pickering; and Charles Russel, a bank manager in Shelburne.

## IN THE NEWS

### **Wedding Announcement**

The Globe and Mail

Saturday, October 18, 1919 pg. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Haist, Hamilton, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charrie Zeta to Mr. Charles Russell Davis of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Schomberg, the marriage to take place early in November.

### **Obituary**

The Globe and Mail

Wednesday, November 25, 1953 pg. 25

**DAVIS, Charles Russell** — On Monday, Nov. 23, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, Charles Russell, dearly beloved husband of Zeta Haist Davis, and dear father of Mrs. J. C. House (Betty) and Donal C. Davis; brother of Mrs. R. Moore (Florence) and Miss Clara Davis. Resting at the Butler Funeral Home, 4837 Dundas St. W. (at Burnhamthorpe Rd.), Islington. Service in the chapel, Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Interment Schomberg Cemetery.