

DOBSON, REUBEN FRANK

EARLY LIFE

Feb 19, 1899

Born in Nobleton, Ontario to Frank and Elizabeth Dobson.

Mar 21, 1917

Attested to the 206th Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

MILITARY SERVICE

- **Number:** 250086
- **Present address:** Kleinburg, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Elizabeth Dobson in Kleinburg, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Student
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 18 years, 1 month
 - **Height:** 5'9 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Dark
 - **Eyes:** Dark Brown
 - **Hair:** Very Dark Brown
 - **Distinctive marks:** Both eyes D20, hearing normal, nose and throat OK

Aug 22, 1917

Sprained his ankle playing soccer: "There are no signs of fracture".

Age 18

Jun 8, 1919


Private Dobson was discharged because of demobilization, he served in France.

Age 20


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WARS.



WORLD WAR I
1914--1918.



In World War I, there was one girl from the Nobleton district who went Overseas, Mary Agar. She spent three years in the Hospitals there. Two of the boys from this district were killed in action, Mathew Agar, and William Chamberlain. The boys who went Overseas from these parts were the following: Mathew Agar; Leonard Atkinson; Walter McCutcheon; Reuben Dobson; Albert Snider; Albert Hill; Lyle Stewart; Wesley Woods; Hugh Sheardown; William Chamberlain; Chris. Chamberlain; Loftus Jewitt; Fred Chapman; and Frank Chapman.

On the return of these boys, a celebration was held in Nobleton. During the day, a Field Day was held at Hills Farm with many in attendance. In the evening a banquet was held for Mary Agar and the returned boys and their parents in the Hall. Also in the evening, a concert was held in the old Skating Rink and watches were presented to the returned folks. Mr. Walter McCutcheon was spokesman for the boys.

Notes by
Mr. Frank Chapman.

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Women's Institute – Nobleton Book 3: Dobson Family

Church and after Church Union of the Nobleton United Church. Mrs Dobson was a Life Member of the W.A. and Frank Dobson, an elder of the Church until his death. They had 6 children, Frank Reuben, Wilbert, Gertrude Gladys (deceased 1906) and Mildred, all born in Nobleton, and Howard born on the farm. Wilbert and Howard stayed on the farm, while their brother and sisters married and moved away.

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Baseball

During the early 1920's hardball was organized by Russell Kelly and the games were played in Ellis' field, just south of the Village on the west side of Highway #27.

The following are the names of some of the players on the first team: Wells McDonald, Russell Kelley, Reuben Dobson, Herman Kelley, Norm Clarke, Del Robertson, Harold Taylor, Harold Cain, Roderick McCutcheon, Frank Clark, Garnet Hoover and Verne Robertson.