

# HENDERSON, JAMES ALFRED

## EARLY LIFE

**Dec 31, 1889**

Born in King, Ontario to Andrew Share and Margaret Amelia (Lougheed) Henderson.

**1891 Census**

Age 1

Lived in King, Ontario with Andrew Henderson (head of house – father, age 32) and Margaret Henderson (mother, age 25).

**1901 Census**

Age 10

Lived in Bolton, Ontario with Andrew Henderson (head of house – father, age 42), Margaret Henderson (mother, age 34), William Henderson (brother, age 8), Robert Henderson (brother, age 6), Mary Henderson (sister, age 4) and Pearl Henderson (sister, age 2).

**1911 Census**

Age 10

Lived in Bolton, Ontario with Andrew Henderson (head of house – father, age 52), Margaret Henderson (mother, age 45), William Henderson (brother, age 18), Robert Henderson (brother, age 16), Mary Henderson (sister, age 13), Pearl Henderson (sister, age 11), Lincoln Henderson (brother, age 9), Andrew Henderson (brother, age 6) and Leonard Henderson (brother, age 2).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Oct 22, 1917**

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

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 3107506
- **Present Address:** Bolton, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Andrew S. Henderson (Father) in Bolton, Ontario
- **Trade or Calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous Military Experience:** No
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 27 years, 10 months
  - **Height:** 5'6"
  - **Complexion:** Fair
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Brown
  - **Distinctive marks:** Scar on front of index finger of right hand

**Oct 5, 1918**

Age 28

Married Myrtle Allen (age 24), daughter of James and Margaret (Wilson) Allen of Albion, Ontario. They were married in Toronto, Ontario.

## AFTER THE WAR

**1921 Census**

Age 31

Lived in Brampton, Ontario with Myrtle Henderson (wife, age 25) and Margaret Henderson (daughter, age 1).

**Apr 10, 1972**

Age 82

James died in Orangeville, Ontario. He is buried at the Laurel Hill Cemetery in Bolton, Ontario.

## IN THE NEWS

### **Obituary**

The Toronto Star

Tuesday, April 11, 1972 pg. 39

**HENDERSON, Alfred**—At Dufferin Area Hospital, Orangeville, on Monday, April 10, 1972, Alfred Henderson of Bolton, RR 4, in his 83rd year, beloved husband of Myrtle Allen and dear father of Margaret (Mrs. Thomas Coulter) of Schomberg, James of Belwood, Jean (Mrs. Norval Agnew) of Brampton, Freda (Mrs. Gordon Taylor) of Rexdale, Hilda (Mrs. Elmer Patterson) of Tottenham and David of Hawkestone, deceased and foster father of Doug Imber of Streetsville; fondly remembered by 19 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Resting at the Egan Bros. Funeral Home, Queen St. S. (Hwy. 50), Bolton for funeral service on Wednesday, April 12 at 3:30 o'clock. Interment Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bolton.