

JEFFERSON, WILLIAM GEORGE

EARLY LIFE

Jun 1, 1886

Born in Vaughan, Ontario to George Joseph and Sarah (MacGillivray) Jefferson.

1891 Census

Age 5

Lived in Vaughan, Ontario with George Jefferson (head of house – father, age 41), Sarah Jefferson (mother, age 40), Ethel Jefferson (sister, age 8), Jonathan Jefferson (brother, age 7) and Enver Jefferson (brother, age 1).

1901 Census

Age 15

Lived in King, Ontario with George Jefferson (head of house – father, age 51), Sarah Jefferson (mother, age 49), Ethel Jefferson (sister, age 18), Jonathan Jefferson (brother, age 17) and Enver Jefferson (brother, age 11).

MILITARY SERVICE

Apr 6, 1916

Attested to the 220th York Rangers, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 285106
- **Present address:** Nobleton, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Sarah Jefferson (Mother) in Newmarket, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Clerk
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 12th York Rangers
- **Religion:** Christian
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 29 years, 10 months
 - **Height:** 5'8"
 - **Complexion:** Dark
 - **Eyes:** Grey
 - **Hair:** Dark

Aug 21, 1916

Departed Canada through Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Age 30

Aug 20, 1916

Arrived in Liverpool, England.

Age 30

Jan 13, 1917

Landed in Havre, France.

Age 30

May 18, 1919

Corporal William Jefferson was discharged because of demobilization. He served in France and Belgium with the 2nd Battalion.

Age 32

AFTER THE WAR

Jun 7, 1922

Married Maud Amelia Evans (age 35), daughter of George and Priscilla (Prosser) Evans of Georgina, Ontario. At the time of the wedding William worked as a clerk.

Age 35

1935 Voter List

Lived at 7 Joseph Street in Newmarket, Ontario with his wife Maud Jefferson.

Age 61

Mar 15, 1942

Age 55

William died in Newmarket, Ontario. He was predeceased by his wife, Maud in 1938. He is buried at the Newmarket Cemetery in Newmarket, Ontario.

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GUILD LIST OF BOYS OVERSEAS FROM KETTLEBY AREA.

Edward S. Williams ..Wounded.	S. Brown.....Killed.
S. J. Archibald.	G. Proctor.
W. M. Watson.....Wounded.	H. Proctor.
E. J. Watson.....Killed.	J. T. Jenkins.
L. Robb. ✓	Geo. Howitt.
Carl Grainger.	Harry Mount. ✓
L. Waldock. ✓	James Allen.
A. Burdette.	Geo. Jefferson.
D. Powell.	C. McKinley.
Rev. J. E. Gibson.	A. McKinley.
G. Anning.	Harold Cook.
A. Holmes.....Prisoner.	W. Woods.
Folten Fox.	E. Hutchins.
M. L. C. Mitchell.	

IN THE NEWS

Obituary

The Newmarket Era & Express

Wednesday, March 18, 1942 pg. 4

Jefferson — At Newmarket, on Sunday, March 15, William George Jefferson, husband of the late Maude Evans, in his 59th year. The funeral service was held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.