

# KITCHEN, JAMES PERCY

## EARLY LIFE

**Jan 22, 1897**

Born in Schomberg, Ontario to James Alfred and Elmira Sarah (Lloyd) Kitchen.

**1901 Census**

Age 4

Lived in King, Ontario with James Kitchen (head of house – father, age 33), Elmira Kitchen (mother, age 32), Merle Kitchen (sister, age 6), Gertrude Kitchen (sister, age 3).

**1911 Census**

Age 14

Lived in King, Ontario with James Kitchen (head of house – father, age 43), Elmira Kitchen (mother, age 42), Merle Kitchen (sister, age 16), Gertrude Kitchen (sister, age 12), John Kitchen (brother, age 2) and Clayton Pelt (boarder, age 32).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**May 11, 1918**

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

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 3037371
- **Present address:** Schomberg, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Sarah Kitchen (Mother) in Schomberg, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 21 years, 4 months
  - **Height:** 6'0"
  - **Complexion:** Dark
  - **Eyes:** Brown
  - **Hair:** Black

## AFTER THE WAR

**1921 Census**

Age 24

Worked as a driver and lived in King, Ontario with James Kitchen (head of house – father, age 53), Elmira Kitchen (mother, age 51), Merle Kitchen (sister, age 26), Gertrude Kitchen (sister, age 22) and John Kitchen (brother, age 12).

**Jun 12, 1926**

Age 29

Married Marion Elizabeth Holmes (age 17), daughter of Peter Brown and Margaret Elizabeth (Wright) Holmes of West Gwillimbury. At the time of the wedding Percy worked as a blacksmith and Marion worked as house help.

**Feb 22, 1973**

Age 76

James Percy Kitchen died at the York County Hospital in Newmarket, Ontario. He is buried at the Schomberg Union Cemetery in Schomberg, Ontario.

## MENTIONED IN SCHOMBERG AND ITS SCHOOL

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JAMES KITCHEN was one of the younger brothers of Joseph Kitchen. He blacksmithed with his father in Schomberg until the time of the father's death, in 1889, and then conducted the shop himself until the time of his death, in 1923. He was fifty-seven when he died. His was a very busy and conscientious life. In 1893 James married Elmira Lloyd, of Kettleby, of U. E. L. and Irish extraction, who still lives in this village.

Their family are: Percy, of sixth concession, King; Mrs. M. Gould (Gertrude), of Toronto; and John, a teller-accountant in the Imperial Bank at Newmarket; Mrs. John Doane (Merle), of eighth concession, King.

### IN THE NEWS

#### **Marriage Announcement**

The Globe and Mail

Monday, June 14, 1926 pg. 12

**KITCHEN-HOLMES** — At Schomberg, Saturday, June 12th, by the Rev. Dr. Caldwell, Mar.ou E., daughter of Mrs. Peter Holmes, to Percy J. Kitchen, son of Mrs. James Kitchen, Schomberg. 50

#### **Obituary**

The Globe and Mail

Saturday, February 24, 1973 pg. 53

**KITCHEN, Percy James Lloyd**  
At York County Hospital, Newmarket, on Thursday, February 22, 1973, Percy James Kitchen, beloved husband of Marion Holmes, in his 77th year, dear father of Marjorie (Mrs. John Milligan), Burlington; James, Kenneth and William, all of Schomberg; Bruce, Callander; Carl, Owen Sound; John, Stratford; and Donald, Nobleton; Lynda (Mrs. D. Riordan), Toronto; dearly loved by fifteen grandchildren, predeceased by sister Merle (Mrs. Doane), Gertrude (Mrs. Gould), and brother John. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, Tottenham, Ont. Funeral service Sunday at 2 p.m. Interment Schomberg Union Cemetery.