

# MARCHANT, EDWARD VICTOR

## EARLY LIFE

**Jun 20, 1897**

Born in Beeton, Ontario to Edward and Emma Jane (Perry) Marchant. He was the younger brother of *Clarence Winter Marchant*.

**1901 Census**

Age 3

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Edward Marchant (head of house – father, age 36), Emma Marchant (mother, age 35), Clarence Marchant (brother, age 5) Clifford Merchant (brother, age 1), Henry Perry (maternal grandfather, age 76), Elizabeth Perry (maternal grandmother, age 67) and Frederick Perry (maternal uncle, age 42).

**1911 Census**

Age 13

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Edward Marchant (head of house – father, age 46), Emma Marchant (mother, age 45), Clarence Marchant (brother, age 15), Clifford Marchant (brother, age 10) and Elizabeth Perry (maternal grandmother, age 77).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Apr 24, 1918**

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

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 3035508
- **Present address:** Schomberg, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Edward Marchant (Father) in Schomberg, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 20 years, 10 months
  - **Height:** 5'9 ¾"
  - **Complexion:** Fair
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Brown
  - **Distinctive marks:** Scar on right knee

## AFTER THE WAR

**1921 Census**

Age 23

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Edward Marchant (head of house – father, age 56), Emma Marchant (mother, age 55) and Harry Stule (helper, age 14).

**Sep 25, 1926**

Age 29

Married Ellen Irene Brown (age 19), daughter of William Franklin and Lavina (Walker) Brown of Schomberg, Ontario. They had 3 children together: Douglas, Betty and Donald Marchant.

**Jul 4, 1989**

Age 92

Edward Victor Marchant died at Simcoe Manor in Beeton, Ontario. He is buried at the Lloydtown Anglican Cemetery in Lloydtown, Ontario.

## MENTIONED IN SCHOMBERG TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY

### *Women's Institute – Schomberg: Volume 1 – Golden Memories Part 3 of 5*

Clarence Winter in 1943 with his brothers, their wives and his wife Olla at the Golden Anniversary of his parents Edward and Emma.



### *Women's Institute – Schomberg: Volume 1 – Golden Memories Part 3 of 5 pg. 4*

On November 1st, 1893 Emma married Edward Marchant and moved to lot 14, concession 8, Tecumæth, where their family of three sons - Clarence, Victor and Clifford, was born.

## MENTIONED IN SCHOMBERG AND ITS SCHOOL

### *Brief Biographies – pg. 86*

Mr. and Mrs. Marchant have three sons: Clarence, who married Olla Lynn; Victor, married to Irene Brown; and Clifford, married to Marjory Ferguson.

### *Schomberg Village – The Schomberg Market Association Limited pg. 33*

The following gentlemen have been presidents of the association from time to time: Dr. R. L. Graham, Mr. Geo. M. Hallowell, Mr. Robert McCutcheon, Mr. John Botham, Mr. Edward Marchant, Mr. James Cooper, the late Mr. Francis Attridge and the present incumbent, Mr. A. E. Kearney.

IN THE NEWS

**Engagement to Irene Brown**

The Toronto Star

Saturday, September 4, 1926 pg. 23

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown, Schomberg, Ontario, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ellen Irene, to Mr. Edward Victor Marchant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marchant, also of Schomberg, the marriage to take place the latter part of September.

**Obituary**

The Toronto Star

Wednesday, July 5, 1989 pg. A27

**MARCHANT, Edward Victor** — (Veteran WWI). Peacefully at Simcoe Manor, Beeton, on Tuesday, July 4, 1989, Victor Marchant, in his 93rd year. Beloved husband of Irene Brown. Dear father of Douglas of Schomberg, Betty (Mrs. Bob Chant) of San Diego, California and Donald of Schomberg. Fondly remembered by his nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Resting at the Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 150 Queen St. S., Tottenham from 2 p.m. Thursday. Funeral service will be held in St. John's Anglican Church, 6th Line Tecumseh Township, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Lloydtown Anglican Cemetery.