

MCCUTCHEON, WALTER SNIDER

EARLY LIFE

Oct 26, 1891

Born in Kleinburg, Ontario to John Alexander and Minnie Rebecca (Snider) McCutcheon.

1901 Census

Age 9

Lived in Vaughan, Ontario with John McCutcheon (head of house – father, age 42), Minnie McCutcheon (mother, age 32), Winifred McCutcheon (sister, age 13), Frank McCutcheon (brother, age 7), Roderick McCutcheon (brother, age 6), Marjorie McCutcheon (sister, age 3) and Ann McCutcheon (sister, age 1).

1911 Census

Age 19

Lived in Vaughan, Ontario with John McCutcheon (head of house – father, age 52), Minnie McCutcheon (mother, age 41), Winifred McCutcheon (sister, age 22), Frank McCutcheon (brother, age 16), Roderick McCutcheon (brother, age 15), Marjorie McCutcheon (sister, age 13), Ann McCutcheon (sister, age 10) and Helen McCutcheon (sister, age 8).

MILITARY SERVICE

Mar 18, 1916

Attested to Division Cyclists, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 541229
- **Present address:** Kleinburg, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** John A. McCutcheon (Father) in Kleinburg, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Student
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 24 years, 4 months
 - **Height:** 5'3 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Fair
 - **Distinctive marks:** 2 moles left side of face, scar above right knee, mole right chest, moles on back and neck

AFTER THE WAR

1921 Census

Age 29

Lived in Vaughan, Ontario with John McCutcheon (head of house – father, age 62), Minnie McCutcheon (mother, age 52), Winifred McCutcheon (sister, age 32), Frank McCutcheon (brother, age 26), Roderick McCutcheon (brother, age 24), Ann McCutcheon (sister, age 22) and Helen McCutcheon (sister, age 17).

Oct 26, 1967

Age 76

Walter died in Bolton, Ontario. He is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Bolton, Ontario.

IN THE NEWS

Obituary

The Toronto Star

Friday, October 27, 1967 pg. 33

McCUTCHEON, Walter S.—At Toronto, on Thurs., Oct. 26, 1967, Walter Snider McCutcheon, of Bolton, son of the late John A. McCutcheon and Minnie Snider, formerly of Nobleton; dear brother of Mrs. Le Roy Agar (Winifred), Acton; and Mrs. Chandler R. Walker (Marjorie), Toronto; Frank, Roderick, Ann and Mrs. Donald J. Campbell (Helen), deceased. Resting at the Egan Bros. Funeral Home, Queen St. S. (Hwy. 50), Bolton, for funeral service on Sat., Oct. 28, at 2 o'clock. Interment Family Plot, Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bolton. Masonic service Fri. evening at 9 o'clock.

MENTIONED IN NOBLETON TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY

Women's Institute – Nobleton: Book 2 – War Records

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.

Women's Institute – Nobleton: Book 2 – Madeline Chapman's History of Nobleton

Around fifty years ago, Nobleton consisted of a Methodist Church, (the present United Church); and an Anglican Church where they stand at present. There was a two room frame school house. On the corner where Mr. Witherspoon now has his service station was a hotel and hostlery. They had a plank sidewalk then and a weigh scales was situated in about the place where Percy Hill lives now. We are quite proud of our present Arena. But over forty years ago the "skating rink" a covered building, was the centre for recreation in winter. The hockey team at that time was famous too and some of the players were: Walter and Roderick McCutcheon, Harold Pringle, Albert Hill, Jack and Joe Boak, and George Fry. This skating rink was situated on the Wellar farm and had gas lighting. Now, of course, we have our present Arena, built in 1947, with everything quite modern and our very fine hockey teams too.

Women's Institute – Nobleton Book 4: Sports in Nobleton – Pg. 3

Between the years 1913 and 1920 many local boys wore the Nobleton sweaters. The following are a few of the boys on the team during this period - Albert Hill, Stan Ezard, Roderick McCutcheon, Walter McCutcheon, Jess Humphrey, Sherman Duggan, Harold Pringle, Lyn Gould, Bert McCaffrey and many others. Many people will remember the games played during the winter of 1915-1916.