

PEAREN, PERCY WILSON

EARLY LIFE

Feb 6, 1895

Born in Ottawa, Ontario to Frederick and May (Wilson) Pearen.

1901 Census

Age 6

Lived in Ottawa, Ontario with Frederick Pearen (head of house – father, age 39), May Pearen (mother, age 39), Wilbur Pearen (brother, age 5), Wilbur Wilson (maternal grandfather, age 73), Eliza Wilson (maternal grandmother, age 70) and John Fairburn (boarder, age 26).

1911 Census

Age 16

Lived at 413 Delaware Avenue, Toronto, Ontario with Frederick Pearen (head of house – father, age 50), May Pearen (mother, age 48), Wilbert Pearen (brother, age 14) and Lyla Pearen (sister, age 14).

MILITARY SERVICE

Feb 14, 1916

Attested to the 201st Overseas Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 228064
- **Present address:** 321 Delaware Avenue, Toronto, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Frederick Pearen (Father) at 321 Delaware Avenue, Toronto, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Student
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 20 years
 - **Height:** 5'9 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Dark
 - **Eyes:** Hazel
 - **Hair:** Dark brown
 - **Distinctive marks:** Mole on left side of spine, mole under right armpit

AFTER THE WAR

1921 Census

Age 26

Lived at 321 Delaware Avenue, Toronto, Ontario with Frederick Pearen (head of house – father, age 60), May Pearen (mother, age 60) and Wilbur Pearen (brother, age 24).

1923

Age 28

Graduated from Royal College of Dental Surgeons.

Jun 25, 1924

Age 29

Married Mary Florence Hetherington (age 29), daughter of Alva and Hannah Hetherington of Aylmer, Quebec. At the time of the wedding Percy worked as a dentist and Mary worked as a milliner.

1926

Age 31

Moved to Schomberg, Ontario.

1940 Voter List

Age 45

Sep 18, 1964

Age 69

Lived in Acton, Ontario with his wife Mary and worked as a dentist.

Percy died and is buried at Park Lawn Cemetery in Toronto, Ontario.

MENTIONED IN SCHOMBERG AND ITS SCHOOL

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PERCY W. PEAREN is the eldest of the two sons of Frederick and May Pearen. He was born at Ottawa, in 1895, and lived there for seven years, then moving to Toronto, where he resided until coming to Schomberg, in 1926. He received his education at Dewson public and Oakwood high schools, Toronto. He served three years overseas in the Great War with the 116th Infantry Battalion. On his return to Canada, he passed his matriculation examination and entered the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, from which he graduated in 1923.

Dr. Pearen married Florence M. Hetherington, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hetherington, of Aylmer, Quebec, in 1924.

They have one son, Robert George, born December, 1925. They are members of the United Church.