

SHARPE, WILLIAM ALBERT



Ancestry

EARLY LIFE

Mar 6, 1880

Born in King Township, Ontario to John Alexander Albert Wellington and Jane Elizabeth "Jennie" (Chantler) Sharpe.

1881 Census

Age 1

Lived in King Township, Ontario with John Sharpe (head of house – father, age 35), Jane Sharpe (mother, age 33), Maude Sharpe (sister, age 9), Wellington Sharpe (brother, age 7), Morton Sharpe (brother, age 4) and Robert Prescott (boarder, age 19).

1891 Census

Age 11

Lived in Newmarket, Ontario with John Sharpe (head of house – father, age 45), Jane Sharpe (mother, age 43), Maude Sharpe (sister, age 19), Wellington Sharpe (brother, age 17), Morton Sharpe (brother, age 15), Fredrick Sharpe (brother, age 8) and Ethel Sharpe (sister, age 5).

Jan 31, 1901

Age 20

Married Sarah Ann Lewis (age 22), daughter of Herbert and Agnes (Macvicar) Lewis of Carrick Township, Ontario.

1901 Census

Age 21

Lived in Toronto, Ontario with Frederick Sharpe (brother, age 18), Ethel Sharpe (sister, age 15) and Sarah Sharpe (wife, age 23).

1911 Census

Age 31

Lived in Toronto, Ontario with Sarah Sharpe (wife, age 33), Gilbert Sharpe (son, age 10), Harold Sharpe (son, age 8), Jenny Sharpe (daughter, age 6), Dorothy Sharpe (sister, age 1) and Annie Corton (boarder, age 19).

MILITARY SERVICE

May 30, 1918

Attested to the 208th Overseas Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 249833
- **Present address:** 402 Adelaide Street, Toronto, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Sarah Ann Sharpe (Wife) in Toronto, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Machinist
- **Married:** Yes
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 25th Elgin (3 years)
- **Religion:** Church of England

– **Physical attributes:**

- **Age:** 37 years, 4 months
- **Height:** 5'7"
- **Complexion:** Medium
- **Eyes:** Brown
- **Hair:** Brown
- **Distinctive marks:** Scar on back of neck

AFTER THE WAR

1921 Census

Age 41

Lived at 2112 Dundas Street, Toronto, Ontario (head of house) with Sarah Sharpe (wife, age 43), Gilbert Sharpe (son, age 19), Harold Sharpe (son, age 17), Jenny Sharpe (daughter, age 16), Dorothy Sharpe (daughter, age 11), Gertie Sharpe (daughter, age 9), Lennox Sharpe (daughter, age 4) and Edward Murphy (boarder, age 40).

Jun 26, 1949

Age 69

James died in Toronto, Ontario.