

SIMPSON, JAMES ALBERT

EARLY LIFE

Nov 1, 1897

Born in Schomberg, Ontario to Nelson and Sarah (Harris) Simpson.

1901 Census

Age 3

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Nelson Simpson (head of house – father, age 27), Sarah Simpson (mother, age 27) and Fredrick Simpson (brother, age 5).

Feb 21, 1904

Age 6

Sarah (Harris) Simpson, James' mother died.

Jan 13, 1911

Age 13

Nelson Simpson, James' father died of pneumonia and heart failure.

MILITARY SERVICE

May 28, 1918

Attested to the Canadian Engineers, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 2009315
- **Present address:** 285 Salem Avenue, Toronto, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Violet Leslie (Friend) at 752 Gladstone Avenue, Toronto, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Machinist
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 20 years, 6 months
 - **Height:** 5'5"
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Fair

Jun 3, 1918

Age 20

Married Violet Leslie (age 20), daughter of Henry and Margaret (Foster) Leslie. At the time of their wedding James was still a soldier and Violet worked as an operator.