

# SNIDER, IRVINE ROBINSON

## EARLY LIFE

**Jan 1, 1864**

Born in Nobleton, Ontario to Edwy William and Margaret (Robinson) Snider.

**1871 Census**

Age 7

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Edwy Snider (head of house – father, age 37), Margaret Snider (mother, age 35), George Snider (brother, age 15), Egerton Snider (brother, age 13), Marshall Snider (brother, age 11), Ella Snider (sister, age 9), Norman Snider (brother, age 5), Morley Snider (brother, age 3), Percy Snider (brother, age 1), Emma Smith (boarder, age 22) and George Doak (boarder, age 21).

**1881 Census**

Age 17

Lived in Burnside, Manitoba with Edwy Snider (head of house – father, age 47), Margaret Snider (mother, age 45), Egerton Snider (brother, age 23), Ella Snider (sister, age 19), Norman Snider (brother, age 15), Morley Snider (brother, age 13), Percy Snider (brother, age 11), Claud Snider (brother, age 9), Maude Snider (sister, age 6) and Gertrude Snider (sister, age 2).

**May 24, 1887**

Age 23

Married Ellen Nellie Swales (age 23), daughter of Thomas and Eliza (Little) Swales of Markham, Ontario.

**1891 Census**

Age 27

Lived in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba (head of house) with Hannah Snider (wife, age 27), Gordon Snider (son, age 1), Frederick Stutter (boarder, age 21), William Rudge (boarder, age 21), James Moffat (border, age 24) and Lewis McKennon (boarder, age 19).

**1901 Census**

Age 37

Worked as a farmer and lived in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba (head of house) with Hannah Snider (wife, age 36), Gordon Snider (son, age 11), Garnett Snider (son, age 9), Clarence Snider (son, age 4), Clara Nye (boarder, age 20) and Byron Olson (boarder, age 50).

**1911 Census**

Age 47

Lived in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba (head of house) with Hannah Snider (wife, age 47), Gordon Snider (son, age 21), Garnett Snider (son, age 19), Clarence Snider (son, age 15), Joseph Clack (boarder, age 26), Thomas Johnston (boarder, age 26) and Lena Gazark (boarder, age 21).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Nov 1, 1914**

Attested to the 27<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Present address:** Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
- **Next of kin given:** Ellen Snider (Wife) in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** yes
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 90<sup>th</sup> Rifles 1885, 12<sup>th</sup> Manitoba Dragoons, 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles (South Africa), 99<sup>th</sup> Manitoba Rangers
- **Religion:** Wesleyan
- **Physical attributes:**

**1916 Census**

Age 52

- **Age:** 50 years, 9 months
- **Height:** 5'9"
- **Complexion:** Dark
- **Eyes:** Grey
- **Hair:** Dark brown
- **Distinctive marks:** Scar above left groin, linear scar across palm of left hand

Lived in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba (head of house) with Hannah Snider (wife, age 52), Gordon Snider (son, age 26), Garnett Snider (son, age 26) and Clarence Snider (son, age 20).