

TAWSE, NELSON JOHN

EARLY LIFE

May 8, 1887

Born in King, Ontario to John and Sarah (Gray) Tawse.

1891 Census

Age 3

Lived in King Township, Ontario with John Tawse (head of house – father, age 48), Sarah Tawse (mother, age 38), Elizabeth Tawse (sister, age 10), Annie Tawse (sister, age 9), Harry Tawse (brother, age 7), Janet Tawse (sister, age 5), Malcolm Tawse (brother, age 2), James Tawse (brother, 6 months) and Henry Bovair (boarder, age 19).

1901 Census

Age 3

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Sarah Tawse (head of house – mother, age 51), Elizabeth Tawse (sister, age 20), Annie Tawse (sister, age 19), Harry Tawse (brother, age 17), Janet Tawse (sister, age 15), Malcolm Tawse (brother, age 12), James Tawse (brother, age 10) and Mary Tawse (sister, age 4).

MILITARY SERVICE

Jan 11, 1915

Attested to Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 32623
- **Present address:** King, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Sarah Tawse (Mother) in King, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Rail boarder
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 27 years
 - **Height:** 5'7"
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Grey
 - **Hair:** Dark

AFTER THE WAR

Date Unknown

Nelson married a woman named Ruby but there is no other information.

Nov 21, 1923

Age 36

Went to the United States
Port of Arrival: Buffalo, New York, USA
Departure Contact: Ruby (Wife)

May 12, 1925

Age 38

Went to the United States
Port of Arrival: Detroit, Michigan, USA
Departure Contact: Ruby (Wife)