

# WAUCHOPE, HECTOR NELSON

## EARLY LIFE

**Apr 24, 1896**

**1901 Census**

Age 5

Born in Bolton, Ontario to Samuel and Maria (MacDonald) Wauchope.

Lived in Albion, Ontario with Samuel Wauchope (head of house – father, age 47), Maria Wauchope (mother, age 44), Robert Wauchope (brother, age 17), Thomas Wauchope (brother, age 14), Grace Wauchope (sister, age 12), David Wauchope (brother, age 10) and Sarah Wauchope (sister, age 7).

**1911 Census**

Age 15

Lived in King, Ontario with Samuel Wauchope (head of house – father, age 57), Maria Wauchope (mother, age 55), Robert Wauchope (brother, age 27), Grace Wauchope (sister, age 22), David Wauchope (brother, age 20), Sarah Wauchope (sister, age 17) and Geroge Barrows (boarder, age 20).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**May 11, 1918**

**Attestation  
Paper**

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917, 1<sup>st</sup> Depot Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Central Ontario Regiment

- **Number:** 3037447
- **Present address:** Lloydtown, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mrs. Maria Wauchope (Mother) in Lloydtown, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 22 years, 1 month
  - **Height:** 5'7 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"
  - **Complexion:** Fair
  - **Eyes:** Hazel
  - **Hair:** Fair

## AFTER THE WAR

**Mar 10, 1920**

Age 23

Married Audrey Pearl Lynn (age 23), daughter of John and Mary Hannah (Byrant) Lynn. They had 3 children together: John, Joyce and Clifford Wauchope.

**1927-1928**

Age 31-32

Served on the school board in Schomberg, Ontario.

**Feb 10, 1948**

Age 51

Hector Nelson Wauchope died at St. Michael's hospital. He is buried at Schomberg Anglican Cemetery.

## MENTIONED IN SCHOMBERG TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY

### *Women's Institute – Schomberg: Family and Farm Histories Part 1 of 2 pg. 4*

a few years later: My father and mother, my sister Peark and myself, occupied the farm until 1920 at which time my sister married Nelson Wauchope and took over the farm while my father, mother and I settled in Schomberg in the house now owned by Mr. Arnold Adair.

In his prime of life, Nelson was stricken with ill health and died in 1958 leaving my sister with her two sons, Clifford and Jack and her daughter Joyce, to carry on the farm.

## MENTIONED IN SCHOMBERG AND ITS SCHOOL

### *The School – Pg. 9*

The School Board—1927-1928—  
Mr. Gordon Brown.  
Mr. Nelson Wauchope.  
Mr. James Cooper, Chairman.  
Mr. Clifford Marchant, Sec.-Treas.

### *Brief Biographies - Pg. 103*

NELSON WAUCHOPE is a descendant of Old Land stock, his grandfather being born in Scotland and his grandmother in Ireland. As early settlers, they located on a farm near the village of Nobleton.

Samuel, son of these pioneers, was born in 1853. His wife was Maria McDonald, of King Township. During the early years of their married life, they lived in Artemesia Township, in Albion Township near Bolton, and in Toronto, but in 1902 located on lot 18, concession 10, King, where they remained nineteen years.

Their children were Robert (deceased), Thomas, Grace (Mrs. L. Sheardown), Arthur, Sarah (Mrs. F. Westlake) and Nelson.

Nelson was born in April, 1896. In 1920, he married Pearl, a daughter of John Lynn. He was in the Great War in 1918. After he married, he bought lot 28, concession 8, King, where he still resides. He is at present one of the Board of Trustees for Schomberg school. His family consists of two boys and one girl, Clifford, Jack and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wauchope are Anglicans and, in politics, Conservative.

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the twelfth concession, King, on Dec. 26, 1894. They have two daughters, Mrs. Nelson Wauchope (Pearl), now living on the old Lynn homestead, and Mrs. Clarence Marchant (Olla), living on the tenth concession. Mrs. Marchant taught school near Orangeville for three years before her marriage.

**IN THE NEWS**

**Surgery**

The Newmarket Era

Friday, November 23, 1928 pg. 8

His many friends will be glad to hear that Mr. Nelson Wauchope who underwent a serious operation in Toronto, is home again.

**Obituary**

The Toronto Star

Monday, February 16, 1948 pg. 26

**WAUCHOPE, Nelson**—At St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, on Monday, Feb. 10, 1948, Nelson Wauchope, beloved husband of Pearl Lynn, in his 52nd year, dear father of Clifford, Jack and Joyce. Resting at his home, Schomberg. Funeral on Wednesday in Schomberg Anglican church, 2.30 p.m. Interment Schomberg Anglican cemetery. —