

# WILSON, JOHN ALEXANDER

## EARLY LIFE

Mar 24, 1893

Born in Schomberg, Ontario to William John and Mary Ann (Walsh) Wilson. He was the older brother of *Tom Wilson*.

Dec 7, 1915

Attestation  
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## MILITARY SERVICE

Attested to 123<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Royal Grenadiers

- **Number:** 766741
- **Present address:** 81 Ann Street in Toronto, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** William John Wilson (Father) in Schomberg, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Driver
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Roman Catholic
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 22 years, 9 months
  - **Height:** 5'10"
  - **Complexion:** Fresh
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Black
  - **Distinctive marks:** Scar on forehead and left thumb and left shin

Nov 1917

Age 24

Reported wounded.

## IN THE NEWS

### **Reported Wounded**

The Toronto Star

Wednesday, November 7, 1917 pg. 4

#### **PTE. J. A. WILSON WOUNDED.**

Pte. J. A. Wilson, who enlisted in Toronto in December, 1915, and went overseas with Col. Kingsmill's Battalion, is reported wounded. Before enlisting he had no military experience. His father, William John Wilson, resides at Schomberg, Ont.