

ANDREWS, WALTER HENRY



EARLY LIFE

Jan 2, 1893

Born in King, Ontario to William and Ann (Cairns) Andrews.

1901 Census

Age 8

Lived in West Gwillimbury, Ontario with William Andrew (head of house – father, age 63), Ann Andrews (mother, age 54), Joseph Andrews (brother, age 29), John Andrews (brother, age 23), Elizabeth Andrews (sister, age 25), Mabel Andrews (sister, age 20), James Andrews (brother, age 18), Florence Andrews (sister, age 16) and Laura Andrews (sister, age 8).

MILITARY SERVICE

Oct 18, 1917

Drafted under the Military Service Act, 1917 into 2nd Central Ontario, 1st Depot Battalion, Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 3110620
- **Present Address:** R.R. 2 Bradford, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** William Andrews (Father) of R.R. 2 Bradford, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical Attributes:**
 - **Age:** 21 years, 10 months
 - **Height:** 5'4 ¾"
 - **Complexion:** Red
 - **Eyes:** Gray
 - **Hair:** Black

Sept 2, 1918

Walter Andrews was deemed under size but otherwise in good health by officials.

Age 25

May 10, 1919

Private Walter Andrews was discharged because of demobilization.

Age 25

AFTER THE WAR

Mar 12, 1924

Age 31

Married Mary Eva Pearl Holt (age 23), daughter of John and Mary Elizabeth Victoria (Ayerst) Andrews. At the time of the wedding, Walter Andrews was working as a farmer. This was Mary Eva Pearl Holt's second marriage, as her first husband, Frederick Alexander Jessop had died.

Apr 6, 1986

Age 93

Walter died in Alliston, Ontario.

IN THE NEWS

90th Birthday Celebration



Happy birthday

Well-known West Gwillimbury resident Walter Andrews celebrated his 90th birthday on January 2. The life-long farmer was born near Snowball Corners and moved to this area when he was a boy. He farmed on the 11th line where he now lives in retirement. A First World War veteran, he was married in 1924 to Eva Holt-Jessop (now deceased) and has three children: a son Harold, and stepdaughters Velma and Berniece. He also has seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. More than 100 family members and friends gathered at the Newton Robinson United Church hall late last year to celebrate his birthday.

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Obituary

The Toronto Star

Monday, April 7, 1986 pg. C23

ANDREWS, Walter Henry — Suddenly at York County Hospital, Newmarket, on Sunday, April 6, 1986, Walter Andrews, of R.R.2, Bradford, in his 94th year. Dearly beloved husband of the late Eva Holt. Survived by children, Harold, Velma (Mrs. G. Madill), both of R.R.2, Bradford and Berniece (Mrs. R. Helmer) of Haley's Station. Grandfather of seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Predeceased by six sisters and three brothers. Friends may call at the Hughes Funeral Home, Cookstown. Funeral service will be held at Newton Robinson United Church, Newton Robinson, on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment Alliston Union Cemetery. Donations to the Newton Robinson United Church Building Fund would be appreciated. (Visitation Monday, 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.)

PHOTOS



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Walter Henry Andrews (on the right) with Charlie MacDonald (left).



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