

CAMPBELL, ARCHIBALD ALBERT

EARLY LIFE

Jan 10, 1897

Born in Vaughan, Ontario to Jacob Jerome and Martha (McMurphy) Campbell. He was the younger brother of **Harold Jerome** and **Norman Earl Campbell**.

1901 Census

Age 4

Lived in King, Ontario with Jerome Campbell (head of house - father, age 45), Martha Campbell (mother, age 42), Colin Campbell (brother, age 24), Ruth Campbell (sister, age 22), Mary Campbell (sister, age 20), Muriel Campbell (sister, age 16), Martha Campbell (sister, age 15), Harold Campbell (brother, age 8), Norman "Earl" Campbell (brother, age 6) and Mary Campbell (sister, age 1).

1911 Census

Age 14

Lived in King, Ontario with Jerome Campbell (head of house - father, age 55), Martha Campbell (sister, age 24), Harold Campbell (brother, age 18), Norman "Earl" Campbell (brother, age 16), Mary Campbell (sister, age 10) and Flossie Campbell (sister, age 8).

MILITARY SERVICE

May 11, 1918

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917, 1st Depot Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 3037320
- **Present address:** King Station, Ontario R.M.D. #1
- **Next of kin given:** Mrs. Martha Campbell (Mother) in King, Ontario R.M.D. #1
- **Trade or Calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 21 years, 4 months
 - **Height:** 5'9 "
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Grey
 - **Hair:** Brown

The war ended before Archibald Campbell was sent overseas.

AFTER THE WAR

1921 Census

Age 24

Lived in King, Ontario with Jerome Campbell (head of house - father, age 65), Martha Campbell (mother, age 60), Norman Campbell (brother, age 28), Mary Campbell (sister, age 19) and Flossie Campbell (sister, age 17).

Jun 17, 1939

Age 42

Married Minnie Bottomley (age 37) of Hull, Yorkshire, England.

During the Second World War he was a member of the reserve army.

Apr 28, 1975

Age 79

Archibald died and is buried in the King City Cemetery in King City, Ontario.

MENTIONED IN THE EARL CAMPBELL STORY

Early Life

[Archibald](#) the youngest Campbell boy, born January 10, 1897 was drafted under the Military Service Act of 1917. In May of 1918 at the age of 21, Archibald was assigned to the 1st Central Battalion. In Merelda's letter to Earl dated May 30, 1918 she writes

"Archie has to go. He went to Niagara to train yesterday. We are going to do everything to get him off. Have a lawyer employed & are doing everything the poor dear boy does not want to go. It seems so hard to see boys who do not want to go be forced to. Conscription would have been a good thing if they had left it as they promised to before the election, promised to leave one able-bodied man on 100 acres but they are not doing it."

Fortunately, for Archie the war ended before he was sent overseas. During the 2nd World War Arch was a member of the reserve army. Archie married Minnie Bottomley.

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