

CHAPMAN, GEORGE FREDERICK

EARLY LIFE

Mar 22, 1896

Born in Toronto, Ontario to Thomas and Annie (Lascelles) Chapman. He was the older brother of *Frank Howard Chapman*.

1901 Census

Age 5

Lived in Toronto, Ontario with Thomas Chapman (head of house – father, age 34), Annie Chapman (mother, age 30), Frank Chapman (brother, age 3) and Muriel Chapman (sister, age 1).

1911 Census

Age 15

Lived in King, Ontario with Thomas Chapman (head of house – father, age 44), Annie Chapman (mother, age 41), Frank Chapman (brother, age 13), Muriel Chapman (sister, age 11), Gordon Chapman (brother, age 7) and Arthur Powell (hired help, age 25).

MILITARY SERVICE

Dec 4, 1916

Attested to the Canadian Army Veterinary Corp, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 2000768
- **Present address:** R.R. #1. Kleinburg, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Annie Chapman (Mother) at R.R. #1 Kleinburg, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 20 years, 8 months
 - **Height:** 5'9 ½ "
 - **Complexion:** Medium
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Brown
 - **Distinctive marks:** Mole on back of neck

Dec 22, 1917

Age 21

Married Irene Eleanor May Whorley (age 18), a school teacher and the daughter of Richard and Ellen (Thompson) Whorley of Toronto, Ontario. They had 3 children together: Margaret, Ruth and Robert Chapman.

Oct 11, 1918

Age 22

Departed Canada.

Oct 28, 1918

Age 22

Arrived in Siberia.

Dec 4, 1918

Age 22

Awarded Good Conduct Badge.

Jun 12, 1919

Age 23

Private Fred Chapman was discharged because of demobilization.

AFTER THE WAR

1975

Fred died in Haileybury, Ontario.

Age 23

MENTIONED IN NOBLETON TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY

Women's Institute – Nobleton: Book 2 – War Records

WARS.



WORLD WAR I
1914--1918.



In World War I, there was one girl from the Nobleton district who went Overseas, Mary Agar. She spent three years in the Hospitals there. Two of the boys from this district were killed in action, Mathew Agar, and William Chamberlain. The boys who went Overseas from these parts were the following: Mathew Agar; Leonard Atkinson; Walter McCutcheon; Reuben Dobson; Albert Snider; Albert Hill; Lyle Stewart; Wesley Woods; Hugh Sheardown; William Chamberlain; Chris. Chamberlain; Loftus Jewitt; Fred Chapman; and Frank Chapman.

On the return of these boys, a celebration was held in Nobleton. During the day, a Field Day was held at Hills Farm with many in attendance. In the evening a banquet was held for Mary Agar and the returned boys and their parents in the Hall. Also in the evening, a concert was held in the old Skating Rink and watches were presented to the returned folks. Mr. Walter McCutcheon was spokesman for the boys.

Notes by
Mr. Frank Chapman.

Women's Institute – Nobleton: Book 3 – Chapman Family

In 1942 he retired from farming and moved to Nobleton where he had a small garden and kept a few pigs until he died in 1957 at the age of ninety. His wife pre-deceased him in 1937. They had three sons and one daughter: Fred, Frank, Muriel and Gordon. Both Fred and Frank served during World War One in France and Russia. There are eleven grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Fred married Irene Whorley and they lived on the Tenth of King, Lot 4 for many years. They later moved to

Haileybury with their family, Margaret, Ruth and Robert. Irene died in 1969 and Fred still lives in Haileybury with his son Bob. Margaret (Mrs. Olson) now lives in Tillsonburg and Ruth (Mrs. Durkee) lives in Ohio in the United States.