

# COLLINS, THOMAS HENRY

## EARLY LIFE

**Feb 4, 1873**

Born in Schomberg, Ontario to John A. Collins.

**1906**

Age 33

Welcomed daughter Laura Collins with wife Henrietta Collins.

**Mar 31, 1917**

**Attestation  
Paper**

## MILITARY SERVICE

Attested to the Forestry Draft, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

- **Number:** 2250720
- **Present address:** Chatsworth, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Henrietta Collins (Wife) in Chatsworth, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** Yes
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 44 years, 1 months
  - **Height:** 5'6 ½"
  - **Complexion:** Medium
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Dark Brown
  - **Distinctive marks:** Scar across right wrist, 1<sup>st</sup> two fingers of right hand are off at the 1<sup>st</sup> joint, scar on foot, large toe, mole upper right arm, birthmark on back, scar left of chin, hearing good, each eye D20, nose and throat are OK

**Dec 18, 1918**

Age 45

Documentation of Thomas Collins: "having shortness of breath going up a flight of stairs rapidly. He occasionally feels as though the heart were skipping beats".

**Dec 28, 1918**

Age 45

Private Thomas Henry Collins was discharged because he was deemed medically unfit. He was diagnosed with arteriosclerosis, caused by age, active service and heavy work. This caused the partial loss of function of cardiovascular system. He had served in England and France.