

CREIGHTON, STANLEY DIXON

EARLY LIFE

Aug 27, 1893

Born in Schomberg, Ontario to Robert Christena (Cameron) Creighton.

1901 Census

Age 7

Lived in King, Ontario with Robert Creighton (head of house – father, age 42), Christena Creighton (mother, age 36), Ruby Creighton (sister, age 11), Lila Creighton (sister, age 8), Cloudsley Creighton (brother, age 1) and Charlie Shupe (labourer, age 23).

MILITARY SERVICE

Jun 29, 1918

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

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 3040182
- **Present address:** Schomberg, P.O. Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mrs. Christena Creighton (Mother) in Schomberg, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Bank Clerk
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 24 years, 10 months
 - **Height:** 5'5 ½ "
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Light
 - **Distinctive marks:** Small scar on index finger of left hand

Jul 10, 1918

Private Stanley Creighton transferred to Marine Gun Corp.

Age 24

Dec 22, 1918

Departed Canada.

Age 25

Jan 12, 1919

Arrived in Siberia.

Age 25

May 5, 1919

Arrived in Vancouver, British Columbia having departed Siberia through Vladivostok, Russia and was transported on the Montegale.

Age 25

May 15, 1919

Private Stanley Creighton was discharged because of demobilization.

Age 25

AFTER THE WAR

1921 Census

Lived at 58 Belmont, Toronto Ontario with William Armstrong (head of house – age 27), Elizabeth Armstrong (age 58), Elizabeth Eva Armstrong (age 22), Ethel Armstrong (age 20), Susan Armstrong (age 17), and Herbert Thurston (age 28).

Age 27

Nov 18, 1925

Age 32

Married Ethel Grace Armstrong (age 25), daughter of John and Elizabeth Armstrong of Toronto, Ontario. She was one of the daughters who lived at the house in Toronto where Stanley was a boarder. At the time of the wedding, Stanley was working as a salesman.

MENTIONED IN SCHOMBERG AND ITS SCHOOL

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ROBERT CREIGHTON, one of Schomberg's leading business men, was born in 1859 on the west half of lot 4, concession 2, West Gwillimbury, the farm cleared by his father, Alexander Creighton, who came from Ireland in 1820. Alexander Creighton, brother of Robert, now owns the farm. Robert obtained his education in Collingwood Collegiate, and in a Commercial School, London. In 1889 he married Christena Cameron, of Galt, a native of Scotland. Mr. Creighton has been in business in Schomberg for forty-five years, now owning the store built by Sidney Leonard in 1865. Mr. Creighton was one of the first commissioners of the town, was trustee and secretary-treasurer of S. S. No. 14 for three years. He is a Liberal, a Mason, and a member of the United Church. He has four children: Mrs. Hicks, Toronto; Mrs. A. M. Kirkwood, Aurora; Stanley, Toronto; and Earl, at home.

IN THE NEWS

Marriage Announcement

The Toronto Star

Thursday, November 19, 1925 pg. 26

**MISS ETHEL ARMSTRONG
DAINTY AUTUMN BRIDE**

Daughter of Mrs. John E. Armstrong Weds Stanley D. Creighton

Christ Church, Deer Park, attractively decorated with chrysanthemums in various colors, banked with ferns and palms, was at eight o'clock last evening the scene of a smart November wedding, when Ethel Grace, daughter of Mrs. John E. Armstrong, became the bride of Mr. Stanley Dixon Creighton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Creighton, of Schomberg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon H. F. D. Woodcock. During the signing of the

register, Ewart Rhodes, one of the choir boys, sang, "O Perfect Love."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Edward Armstrong, was beautifully gowned in a white velvet creation banded with white fox, with white velvet picture hat, shoes and stockings to match. She carried a generous shower bouquet of sweetheart roses and lily of the valley. Miss Eva Armstrong was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing an attractive frock of orchid georget with portrait hat to match and corsage bouquet of premier roses.

The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Earl Creighton, while Mr. Norman Grierson and Mr. Harold Fowle acted as ushers.

Later a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Stibbard avenue, when Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Creighton, Sr., received with the bridal party. The bride's mother wore a handsome gown of black cut velvet and georget, with hat to match and corsage of sweet peas. Mrs. Creighton was in black charmeuse with hat to match and corsage of

violets. Later Mr. and Mrs. Creighton left on a honeymoon trip to New York city by motor by way of Montreal. Upon their return they will make their home on Glen Avon road. The bride traveled in a brown duvetyl dress, sealskin wrap, brown hat, shoes and stockings.