

HILL, GEORGE WELLINGTON

EARLY LIFE

Oct 8, 1896

Born in King, Ontario to Joseph Wellington and Harriet Janetta (Cooper) Hill.

1901 Census

Age 4

Lived in King, Ontario with Joseph Hill (head of house – father, age 30), Harriett Hill (mother, age 30), Laura Hill (sister, age 9), Roy Hill (brother, age 8), James Hill (brother, age 7), Zelta Hill (sister, age 5), Edward Hickland (boarder, age 2) and Thomas Ferry (boarder, age 18).

1911 Census

Age 14

Lived at 28 Gladstone Avenue in Toronto, Ontario. He lived with Joseph Hill (head of house – father, age 40), Harriett Hill (mother, age 40), Laura Hill (sister, age 19), Roy Hill (brother, age 18), Zelta Hill (sister, age 15) and John Hill (brother, age 3).

MILITARY SERVICE

Jan 3, 1916

Attested to the 124th Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 770214
- **Present address:** 893 Shaw Street, Toronto, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Harriett Hill (Mother) in Toronto, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Collector
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Baptist
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 19 years, 5 months
 - **Height:** 5'8"
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Fair

Aug 18, 1916

Age 19

Arrived in Liverpool, England on the S.S. Cameronia.

Dec 5, 1916

Age 20

Transferred to PPCLI (Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry), which was a Canadian regiment of experienced soldiers privately established by Hamilton Galt.

Dec 6, 1916

Age 20

Landed in France.

Aug 11, 1917

Age 20

Appointed Lance Corporal.

Nov 6, 1917

Age 21

Appointed Acting Corporal.

Dec 10, 1917

Age 21

Appointed Acting Sergeant.

Jan 23, 1918

Age 21

Promoted to Sergeant.

Mar 19, 1919

Age 22

Sergeant George Hill was discharged because of demobilization. His proposed residence after discharge was Toronto, Ontario.

AFTER THE WAR

Sep 22, 1920

Age 23

Married Madeline Bernice Armstrong (age 22), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong. They were married at Christie Street Baptist Church in Toronto, Ontario.

IN THE NEWS

Wedding Announcement

The Toronto Star

Thursday, September 23, 1920 pg. 12

HILL—ARMSTRONG.
 Christie Street Baptist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding when Madeline Bernice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, became the bride of Mr. George Wellington Hill, formerly a sergeant with the P.P.C.L.I. The Rev. William E. Atkinson officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in white georgette crepe and wore an embroidered tulle veil with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of bridal roses.
 Miss Zelta Hill, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid wearing pink taffeta with black picture hat, and carried Richmond roses.
 Miss Grace Hill, niece of the groom, in palest pink georgette with basket of sweetheart roses, was a dainty little flower girl.
 Mr. Thomas Manktelow assisted the groom, and Miss Lillian Cook played the wedding march.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hill left on the evening train for Buffalo. The bride going away in a taupe velour suit and hat to match.

MENTIONED IN NOBLETON TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY

Women's Institute – Book 5: Nobleton Community Cemetery

The Nobleton Womens' Institute in May of 1944 called together a public meeting for the purpose of appointing trustees to organize a cemetery board. It was hoped that after the long years of disuse, the Cemetery could be restored to an appropriate condition. As it turned out, a board was created to carry out this purpose. They were:

1. Earl Edwards
2. Lyman Davis
3. Harold Taylor
4. George Hill
5. Howard Wellar
6. Delbert Arlow
7. Stokes Chamberlain
8. Arthur Kaake