

# MCDONALD, THOMAS ALEXANDER

## EARLY LIFE

**Nov 12, 1890**

Born in King, Ontario to William and Margaret (McGill) McDonald.

**1891 Census**

4 months

Lived in Vaughan, Ontario with William McDonald (head of house – father, age 45), Margaret McDonald (mother, age 44), Charlotte McDonald (sister, age 19), Ellen McDonald (sister, age 17), Cathie McDonald (sister, age 16), Margaret McDonald (sister, age 15), George McDonald (brother, age 13), William McDonald (brother, age 10), Kenneth McDonald (brother, age 7), Duncan McDonald (brother, age 4) and Dugald McDonald (brother, age 2).

**1901 Census**

Age 10

Lived in King, Ontario with William McDonald (head of house – father, age 55), Margaret McDonald (mother, age 54), Ellen McDonald (sister, age 27), Margaret McDonald (sister, age 25), George McDonald (brother, age 23), Kenneth McDonald (brother, age 17), Duncan McDonald (brother, age 14), Dugald McDonald (brother, age 12), Thomas McDonald (brother, age 10), Sarah Harper (widowed sister, age 29), Lesley Harper (nephew, age 8), Landry Harper (nephew, age 4) and Lancelot Harper (nephew, age 3).

**1911 Census**

Age 20

Lived in King, Ontario with George McDonald (head of house – brother, age 33), Margaret McDonald (mother, age 64), Ellen McDonald (sister, age 37) and Lancelot Harper (nephew, age 13). Thomas McDonald's father had died in 1908.

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Nov 23, 1915**

Attested to the 126<sup>th</sup> Overseas Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 775764
- **Present address:** King, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Margaret McDonald (Mother) in Temperanceville, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 25 years
  - **Height:** 5'7"
  - **Complexion:** Dark
  - **Eyes:** Brown
  - **Hair:** Black
  - **Distinctive marks:** 1" scar on left 1<sup>st</sup> finger, mole on back of neck

### AFTER THE WAR

**Jun 16, 1920**

Age 29

Married Effie Estelle Jarvis (age 23), daughter of Shamus and Florence (Rumble) Jarvis of Nobleton, Ontario.

**Oct 20, 1928**

Age 37

Effie Estella May (Jarvis) McDonald died at the age of 31.

**Date Unknown**

Married Myrtle Irene Stewart. They had 2 children together: Stewart and Elizabeth (Betty-Lou) McDonald.

**1971**

Age 81

Thomas died and his buried in the Maple United Cemetery in Maple, Ontario. He was an accountant.