

RIDDELL, JOHN LESLIE

EARLY LIFE

Jul 21, 1898

Born in Schomberg, Ontario to John and Margaret Riddell.

1901 Census

Age 3

Lived in King Township, Ontario with John Riddell (head of house – father, age 34), Margaret Riddell (mother, age 25) and Robert McRay (boarder, age 15).

1911 Census

Age 13

Lived in King Township, Ontario with John Riddell (head of house – father, age 45), Margaret Riddell (mother, age 36), Daniel Riddell (brother, age 9), David Riddell (brother, age 9), David Riddle (brother, age 6) and Margaret Riddell (sister, age 2).

MILITARY SERVICE

May 11, 1918

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917, 1st Depot Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 3037410
- **Present address:** R.R. 1. Schomberg, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Margaret Riddell (Mother) in Schomberg, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 20 years, 9 months
 - **Height:** 5'5"
 - **Complexion:** Medium
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Black

AFTER THE WAR

1921 Census

Age 23

Lived in King Township, Ontario with John Riddell (head of house – father, age 55), Margaret Riddell (mother, age 45), Daniel Riddell (brother, age 19), David Riddell (brother, age 16) and Margaret Riddell (sister, age 2).