

# ROBINSON, MARK

## EARLY LIFE

**Oct 21, 1867**

Born in King City, Ontario to Henry Robinson and Mary (Dixon) Robinson.

**1891 Census**

Age 23

Lived in Simcoe, Ontario with Henry Robinsn (head of house – father, age 47), Mary Robinson (mother, age 46), Percy Robinson (brother, age 18), Edward Robinson (brother, age 14), James Robinson (brother, age 10), Thomas Robinson (brother, age 6) and Harriet Robinson (sister, age 3).

**1901 Census**

Age 33

Lived in Simcoe, Ontario with Henry Robinson (head of house – father, age 57), Mary Robinson (mother, age 56), Percy Robinson (brother, age 27), Jane Robinson (sister, age 21), James Robinson (brother, age 20), Thomas Robinson (brother, age 16) and Harriet Robinson (sister, age 13).

**Mar 12, 1902**

Age 34

Married Emma Jane Webb (age 22), daughter of William and Margret (Lewis) Webb.

**1911 Census**

Age 43

Lived in Simcoe, Ontario (head of house) with Emma Robinson (wife, age 31), Bertha (age 8), John Robinson (son, age 5), Elsie Robinson (daughter, age 13) and Ottelyn Robinson (daughter, age 13).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Mar 6, 1916**

Attested to 157<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** Capt.
- **Present address:** Barrie, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Emma Jane Robinson (Wife) in Barrie, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Forest Ranger
- **Married:** Yes
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 35<sup>th</sup> Regiment
- **Religion:** Church of England

## AFTER THE WAR

**1921 Census**

Age 52

Lived at 439 Wellington Street West in Barrie, Ontario, where he was the head of house. He lived with Emma Robinson (wife, age 41), Bertha Robinson (daughter, age 18), John Robinson (son, age 15), Elsie Robinson (daughter, age 13), Ottelyn (daughter, age 13), Mark Robinson (son, age 4) and Sarah Collie (boarder, age 60).

**1939**

Age 71

Emma Jane (Webb) Robinson died. She is buried in Minesing Union Cemetery in Minesing, Ontario.

**1945 Voter List**

Age 78

Lived at 7 Wellington Street West in Simcoe, Ontario as a retired ranger with Clara Grant (housekeeper).

**Dec 26, 1955**

Age 88

Died at Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie, Ontario. He is buried with his wife Emma Jane Robinson in Minesing Union Cemetery in Minesing, Ontario.

IN THE NEWS

**Marriage Announcement**

The Northern Advance

Thursday, March 20, 1902 pg. 1

**ROBINSON—WEBB—At the Methodist Parsonage, Minesing, on Wednesday March 12th, 1902, by Rev. R. S. Fralick Mr. Mark Robinson to Miss Emma Webb, both of Edenvale.**

**Birth Announcement of Twin Girls**

The Barrie Examiner

Thursday, May 14, 1908 pg. 4

**ROBINSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Robinson, on May 7, twin daughters.**

**Obituary**

The Barrie Examiner

Friday, December 30, 1955 pg. 7

**ROBINSON—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, on Dec. 26, 1955, Mark Robinson, beloved husband of the late Emma Jane Webb. Dear father of Irma (Mrs. Arthur Hambleton) of Bryon, Ontario; John M. Robinson of Ottawa, and Ottelyn (Mrs. Peter Addison) of Richmond Hill; Elsie (Mrs. Cameron Macnab) of Arvida, PQ, and Mark W. of Ottawa. Dear brother of Percy of California, and William Ward of Edenvale, in his 89th year. Interment Minesing Cemetery, Dec. 29.**