

# WEBB, JOHN FRANKLIN

## EARLY LIFE

**Apr 30, 1897**

Born in Schomberg, Ontario to James and Martha Webb.

**1901 Census**

Age 3

Lived in Tecumseth, Ontario with James Webb (head of house – father, age 51), Martha Well (mother, age 42), Mary Webb (sister, age 24), Annie Webb (sister, age 20), James Webb (brother, age 18), Samuel Webb (brother, age 13), Henry Webb (brother, age 11), Alma Webb (sister, age 10), Estella Webb (sister, age 8), Martha Webb (sister, age 5), Mary Webb (paternal grandmother, age 75), and Joseph McKay (boarder, age 18).

**1911 Census**

Age 14

Lived in Tecumseth, Ontario with James Webb (head of house – father, age 61), Martha Webb (mother, age 52), Samuel Webb (brother, age 23), Henry Webb (brother, age 21), Alma Webb (sister, age 20), Estella Webb (sister, age 18), Martha Webb (sister, age 16) and Frank Webb (brother, age 14).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**May 11, 1918**

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917, 1<sup>st</sup> Depot Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Central Ontario Regiment

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 3037438
- **Present address:** Schomberg, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Martha Webb (Mother) in Schomberg, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 21 year, 1 month
  - **Height:** 5'10 ½"
  - **Complexion:** Fair
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Light blue
  - **Distinctive marks:** Scar on forehead, scar on left eyebrow

## AFTER THE WAR

**Jun 19, 1924**

Married Edith Irene Archer (age 27), daughter of David and Mary (Stafford) Archer. At the time of the wedding John worked as a street car conductor and Edith was a stenographer. They planned to live in Buffalo, United States.

Age 27

**1940 Census**

Age 42

Worked as a foreman in the steel mill industry. He lived at 80 Kimberly Avenue in Buffalo, Erie, New York with Irene Webb (wife, age 43), James Webb (son, age 12), Phyllis Webb (daughter, age 10) and Eleanor Webb (daughter, age 8).

Nov 27, 1945

Age 48

Frank died and is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery and Mausoleum in Hamburg, New York, United States.

**IN THE NEWS**

**Marriage Announcement**

The Toronto Star

Friday, June 27, 1924 pg. 21

**WEBB—ARCHER**

Palms, snowballs and bridal wreath decorated Wesley Methodist Church for the marriage of Edith Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Archer, Concord avenue, to Mr. John Frank Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Webb of Schomberg. The Rev. I. G. Bowles officiated, Mr. Ernest Bowles at the organ.

The bride was charmingly gowned in grey beaded georgette with hat and shoes to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Letta Archer, who wore champagne crepe, with hat to match. The groom was supported by Mr. Roy Dennis, and the ushers were Leslie Gorrie, Barton McTaggart and Kenneth Archer.

Following the ceremony a delightful reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Webb left on a honeymoon trip. They will reside in Buffalo.