



# WEBB, OSCAR MELVILLE

## EARLY LIFE

Nov 1, 1896

Born in Schomberg, Ontario to David and Annie (Cooking) Webb.

1901 Census

Age 5

Lived in Tecumseth, Ontario with David Webb (head of house – father, age 40), Annie Webb (mother, age 35), Charles Webb (brother, age 9), Ella Webb (sister, age 7), Clifford Webb (brother, age 1).

## MILITARY SERVICE

Jan 29, 1917

Attested into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

Attestation  
Paper

- **Number:** 294862
- **Next of kin given:** Annie Webb (Mother) in Tottenham, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Rancher
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 21 years
  - **Height:** 5'8 ½"
  - **Complexion:** Fair
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Light brown

Oct 30, 1917

Age 20

Private Oscar Melville Webb died while in service. He is remembered at **Menin Gate (Ypres) Memorial** in Belgium.

## PHOTOS

Oscar Webb's Military Cross



Canadian Virtual War Memorial