

STONE, GEORGE SHEPARD

EARLY LIFE

Dec 16, 1893

Born in King City, Ontario to George Henry and Emily Elizabeth (Butt) Stone.

1901 Census

Age 7

Lived in King Township, Ontario with George Stone (head of house – father, age 34), Emily Stone (mother, age 32) and Marjorie Stone (sister, age 3).

MILITARY SERVICE

Jan 23, 1915

Attested to the 10th Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 434478
- **Present address:** King, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** George Stone (Father) in King, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Mail Clerk
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 21 years
 - **Height:** 5'7 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Grey
 - **Hair:** Red
 - **Distinctive marks:** 2 small moles behind left shoulder blade

AFTER THE WAR

Aug 23, 1919

Age 25

Married Lorna Mildred Crossley (age 26), daughter of William and Adeline Roadhouse Crossley, also of King, Ontario. At the time of the wedding George continued to work as a mail clerk.

1921 Census

Age 25

Lived in Calgary, Alberta with Lorna Stone (wife, age 27) and Harry Nelson (boarder, age 33).

Nov 2, 1940

Age 46

George died as a result of a heart attack when he fell from the rear coach of the hunting special at Torrance. It was part of his yearly custom to go north to Magnetewan, Ontario with his friends for the hunting season. He was interested in veteran work and he was one of the most prominent war veterans in the county and was past president of the King War Veterans' Association.

IN THE NEWS

Obituary

The Newmarket Era

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Stone—Suddenly, as a result of an accident at Torrance, on Saturday, Nov. 2, George Shephard Stone, husband of Lorna Crosley, and son of Mrs. G. H. Stone and the late Mr. Stone of King, in his 47th year.

The funeral service was held at the United church, King, on Tuesday. Interment King cemetery.

George Stone falls from train

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**GEORGE STONE DIES
IN FALL FROM TRAIN**

A large number of Aurora people and war veterans attended the funeral, on Tuesday, at King, of the late George Stone. Mr. Stone, who was in his 47th year, was fatally injured as the result of a heart attack early Sunday morning, when he fell from the rear coach of the hunting special at Torrance near Baile. Mr. Stone, as was his yearly custom, was going north to Magnetawan with a party of friends for the hunting season.

He was the son of Mrs. W. G. Stone and the late Mr. Stone, and attended Aurora high school. He enlisted as a private in the great war, becoming regimental sergeant-major of the 10th battalion. On his return from overseas he took over the bakery business of his father.

Interested in veterans' work, he was one of the most prominent war veterans in the county, and was past president of the King war veterans' association. He was a pastmaster of King Masonic lodge. In politics, he favored the Conservative party. He was also a member of the Orange Order.

Mr. Stone is survived by his wife, the former Lorna Crosley, of King, a son and daughter, his mother, Mrs. W. G. Stone, and two sisters, Mrs. A. Proctor, of Schomberg, and Mrs. H. Whitney, of Port Elgin.