

(OBVERSE)

[Page of scrapbooked newspaper clippings:]

[First clipping:]

[In pencil:]

May 2, 1922

[Article reads:]

RETIRES AFTER 41 YEARS

Veteran Posty's Journeys

Wm. Kimber Covered 150,000 Miles, Equal to About Six Times Earth's Circumference

[Photograph of Mr. Kimber]

After rendering 40 years' service as a letter carrier and confidential messenger with the Toronto Post Office Department, William Kimber, aged 68, 43 Ingram ave. [sic], has been superannuated. After receiving his superannuation allowance, he was presented with a beautiful reading lamp by his fellow employees as a token of the esteem his friends held him in.

Mr. Kimber is of English parentage, and was born in 1854. He joined the postal staff on March 31, 1881, and commence his work as letter carrier in the Cabbagetown district, April 1st of that year. On an average of 313 working days per year, walking 12 miles per day, Mr. Kimber covered in his 25 years' service on the beat, roughly 94,000 miles. For one year he was on box collections, averaging 10 miles a day. He covered 3,310 miles that year. For the past fifteen years he has been confidential messenger, and has covered 53,080 miles, roughly.

In all his service for 41 years, he has covered about 150,000 miles. Taking the earth's circumference at the equator to be 24,901 miles, Mr. Kimber in his travels has travelled a distance of about six times round the globe.

Mr. Kimber was the oldest member of the staff. His brother, George, is the oldest member of the City Treasurer's department.

[Below is an illustration diagram of a tiny mail carrier travelling around a globe, starting in Alaska on April 1st, 1881 and around and around the Earth until Antarctica on May 2nd, 1922]

Diagram illustrating the travels of William Kimber, recently superannuated postman, who travelled 150,000 miles in 41 years' service. Inset is a picture of Mr. Kimber.

[Next clipping is annotated above in writing:]

Dad's best m[rest is covered. Best man?]

[Obituary reads:]

WESTON, Edmund O. - At the Toronto General Hospital on Friday, February 26th, 1943, Edmund O. Weston, husband of the late Mercy Valient, and dear brother of Richard, of Campbellford, and George, of Toronto.

Resting at the Chapel of Washington and Johnston, 717 Queen street east 9at Broadview) for service on Monday, at [covered up] p.m. (Flowers gratefully declined).

[Above next obituary, annotated in writing again:]

and dear wife

[Obituary reads:]

WESTON - On tuesday, September 24th, 1929, at her late residence, 15 Bolton avenue, Toronto, Mercy C Valient, beloved wife of Edmund O. Weston, in her 76th year.

Funeral service at above address on Friday [?] 2.30 p.m. Internment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

[Next article clipping below:]

William S. Kimber

[left side of clipping is bent, and obscures beginnings of some sentences]

William Stanley Kimber, 43 Ingram Avenue, retired postal official who spend 42 years in the postal service succumbed to a sudden heart attack at his home yesterday. He was [born?] in England 79 year [sic] ago, had [been?] a resident of Toronto for 63 years and was an active member of Dan-[forth?] Avenue Baptist Church and a [member?] of the Maccabees. He is survived by his wife Mary A. Goldring [?], three sons, Harry Kimber of London Advertiser, London, Ont.; [?] H. and Wilford Kimber, Toronto, and three daughters, Misses May, [?] M. and Jennie at home; four [grand?]children and one sister, Mrs. [?] Bee, Toronto.

James Langskill

[Next clipping is a piece of newspaper attached to a regular piece of paper printed with:]

Clipping from the Globe and Mail
140 King St. W., Toronto 1, Canada
(Sent by request)

[Obituary reads:]

KIMBER, Ernest H.

At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Monday, June 3, 1963, Ernest H. Kimber of 86 Castle Knock RD., beloved husband of Frances Hewitt, father of Mrs. W. Roy Smith (Elinor) of Burlington, brother of May, Alice, and Harry Kimber, grandfather of Frances Ann and Victoria. At the Chapel of Morley S. Bedford, 159 Eglinton Ave. W. at Lascelles Blvd. Service on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Internment at Resthaven Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Canadian Save the Children Fund.

[Last article reads:]

THE GLOBE, TORONTO, TUE

Veteran Postie Quits His Beat

After 41 years' service with the Toronto Postoffice, William Kimber has had his last "walk" for the department. Loved by all for his kindly disposition and everywhere respected and admired for his integrity, Mr. Kimber has just received his superannuation allowance and been presented with a beautiful reading lamp by the staff of the Postoffice.

Mr. Kimber joined the service on February 4, 1881, when the delivery routes were no so short as they are at the present time. He delivered letters for 25 years in that large section at the south end of "Cabbagetown", bounded by Parliament street, the Don River, the waterfront and Queen Street. He was also on box collection for a year or so, and of late years acted as messenger for the Money Order and Accountants' Branch. He also delivered the special money packages consigned to the Bank of Montreal in this city. George Kimber, a faithful and

respected employee of the City Treasurer's Office is a brother. William Kimber lives at 43 Ingram avenue.