

ADAIR, CECIL ALBERT

EARLY LIFE

Jul 3, 1892

Born in East Luther Township, Dufferin County, Ontario to Samuel Thomas and Matilda (Switzer) Adair.

1901 Census

Age 8

Lived in East Luther, Ontario with Samuel Adair (head of house - father, age 43), Matilda Adair (mother, age 38), Wilbert Adair (brother, age 10), Earl Adair (brother, age 6), Laura Adair (sister, age 5), Stella Adair (sister, age 3), William Adair (brother, age 2) and Margaret Adair (paternal grandmother, age 75).

MILITARY SERVICE

Oct 29, 1915

**Attestation
Paper**

Attested into the 67th Overseas Depot Battalion, Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force

- **Number:** 338013
- **Present address:** Schomberg, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Matilda Adair (Mother) of Schomberg, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Courier
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical Attributes:**
 - **Age:** 23 years, 4 months
 - **Height:** 5'8 ¼"
 - **Complexion:** Medium
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Brown
 - **Distinctive marks:** Birthmark on left leg, scar over right eye

Jun 28, 1917

Age 24

Diagnosed with hydrocele, however he refused the recommended surgery.

Jul 7, 1919

Age 27

Cecil Adair was discharged by reason of demobilization. He served 7 ¼ months in Canada, 16 ½ months in England and 8 ¼ months in France.

AFTER THE WAR

Aug 4, 1926

Age 34

Married Margaret Lawson Ferrier, age 21 born in 1892, in Scotland to William and Margaret (Davidson) Ferrier.

Dec 17, 1938

Age 46

Arrived in England on the "Duchess of York" with his wife Margaret and his daughter, Laura (age 17)

Port of Departure: Saint John, New Brunswick

Port of Arrival: Liverpool, England

Jan 10, 1978

Age 85

Cecil died at the York County Hospital in Newmarket, Ontario. He is buried at the Aurora Cemetery, in Aurora, Ontario. He was a Town of Aurora councillor in 1957.

IN THE NEWS

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Name Standing Committees For Aurora's Town Council

To equalize the work load, the striking committee of the Aurora council recommended that sewers be the responsibility of the health and sanitation committee of the fire and water committee as it was previously.

This is the set-up of the committees for the 1957 council:

Finance: Chairman, Councillor William Stoddart, members, Councillors Alf Child and Bill Bailey.

Property: Chairman, Councillor Keith Nisbett, members, Councillors William Stoddart and Cecil Adair.

Fire and Water: Chairman, Reeve Clarence Davis, members, Deputy-Reeve Victor Jones and Councillor Keith Nisbett.

By-laws: Chairman, Councillor Bill Bailey, members, Councillors Keith Nisbett and Alf Child.

Health and Sanitation: Chairman, Councillor William Davidson, members, Councillors Cecil Adair and William Stoddart.

Streets: Chairman, Deputy-Reeve Victor Jones, members, Reeve Clarence Davis and Councillor William Davidson.

Reports and Publicity: Chairman, Councillor Cecil Adair, members, Councillor William Davidson and Reeve Clarence

Davis.

Town Planning: Chairman, Councillor Alf Child, members, Councillor Bill Bailey and Deputy-Reeve Victor Jones.

Police: Chairman, Mayor Jas. Murray, members, Deputy-Reeve Jones and Councillor William Stoddart.

Building Permits: Chairman, Mayor James Murray, members, Councillor Bill Bailey and Reeve Clarence Davis.

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'57 Aurora Council Members Around The Table



Members of the 1957 Aurora town council are, left to right, W. H. C. Bailey, Cecil Adair, Alf Child, Reeve Clarence Davis, Reeve James Murray, Town Clerk George Wilkinson, Deputy-Reeve Clarence Davis, William Stoddart, Keith Nisbet and William Davidson. Era Photo.

Obituary

The Toronto Star

Wednesday, January 11, 1978, pg. A11

ADAIR, Cecil A. — At York County Hospital Newmarket on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1978. Cecil Adair, beloved husband of Margaret, dear father of Laura (Mrs. G. Poucher), loving grandfather of Dianne (Mrs. B. Snow) and Craig Poucher. Also survived by four great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the Thompson Funeral Home, 29 Victoria St. Aurora after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral service in the chapel on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment Aurora Cemetery.