

# BARNES, CLIFFORD

## EARLY LIFE

**Apr 1, 1897**

**1911 Census**

Age 13

Born in Kettleby, Ontario to William and Ada Millicent (Burling) Barnes.

Lived in East Gwillimbury, Ontario with William Barnes as the head of house (head of house – father, age 48), Ada Barnes (mother, age 33), Woodley Barnes (brother, age 9), Albert Barnes (brother, age 7), Florence Barnes (sister, age 4) and Ruth Barnes (sister, age 1).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Jun 15, 1915**

**Attestation  
Paper**

Attested to the 37<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

- **Number:** 409524
- **Present address:** Newmarket, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Ada Barnes (Mother) in Newmarket, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Rail maker
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 18 years
  - **Height:** 5'9"
  - **Complexion:** Sallow
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Brown

**Feb 22, 1916**

Attested to the 166<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force in

- **Number:** 669829
- **Next of kin given:** Ada Barnes (Mother) in Newmarket, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Tub Maker
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 18 years
  - **Height:** 5'9"
  - **Complexion:** Medium
  - **Eyes:** Grey
  - **Hair:** Brown
  - **Distinctive marks:** Mole under chin, 3 moles on back and scar back of left ear

**Jul 30, 1919**

Age 13

Private Clifford Barnes was discharged because of demobilization. He served in England.

**Jun 1919**

Age 22

Married Daisy Elizabeth Hayes (age 22), daughter of William and Elizabeth (Gaines) Hayes, in Windsor, Berkshire, England.

**Oct 4, 1920**

Age 24

Married Rose May Taylor (age 21), daughter of Charles Taylor, of London, England. The ceremony took place in Toronto, Ontario. Clifford was employed at the time as a hospital attendant.

**1988**

Age 91

Clifford died and he is buried at Union United Church Cemetery in Elgin County, Ontario.

**AFTER THE WAR**