

# CLARK, ALFRED EDWIN



Ancestry

## EARLY LIFE

**Oct 24, 1892**

Born in King, Ontario to John and Elizabeth Ann (Membury) Clark.

**1911 Census**

Age 18

Lived at 215 Brock Street, Toronto with John Clark (head of house – father, age 67), Elizabeth Clark (mother, age 59) and Willie Clark (brother, age 12).

**Oct 7, 1914**

Age 21

Married Greta Alfreda Robinson (age 17), daughter of John and Margaret (Simmerson) Robinson of Newmarket, Ontario.

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Aug 10, 1915**

Attested to the Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 163797
- **Present address:** Elgin Mills, P.O., Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Greta Alfreda Clark (Wife) of Elgin Mills, P.O., Ontario
- **Trade or Calling:** Labourer
- **Married:** Yes
- **Previous Military Experience:** Yes – 12<sup>th</sup> York Rangers
- **Religion:** Baptist

**Aug 26, 1916**

Attested to the Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

- **Number:** 1024290
- **Present address:** 18 Shirley Street, Toronto, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Greta Alfreda Clark (Wife) of 18 Shirley Street, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Shipper
- **Married:** Yes
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 84<sup>th</sup> Battalion
- **Religion:** Baptist
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 23 years, 10 months
  - **Height:** 5'5"
  - **Complexion:** Fair
  - **Eyes:** Blue

- **Hair:** Dark brown
- **Distinctive marks:** Scar above left knee, two small scars below right knee, scar right front wrist, 2 vaccinations on the left arm

**Apr 29, 1917**

Age 24

Arrived in England on the S.S. Scandinavian.

**Aug 20, 1918**

Age 25

Wounded on the field.

**Apr 12, 1919**

Age 26

Private Alfred Edwin Clark was discharged because of demobilization. He had served in France.

#### **AFTER THE WAR**

**1921 Census**

Age 28

Lived at 324 Dufferin Street, Toronto, Ontario with Greta Clark (wife, age 24), Lilian Clark (daughter, age 5) and Ethel Clark (daughter, 10 months).