

CORLESS, JOHN HENRY

EARLY LIFE

Aug 4, 1884

Born in King Township, Ontario John and Ann (Banks) Corless.

1911 Census

Age 26

Lived at 490 Manning Avenue, Toronto, Ontario with John Corless (head of house – father, age 53), Annie Corless (mother, age 54), Bennett Corless (brother, age 24), Annie Corless (sister, age 22), William Corless (brother, age 19) and Eva Corless (sister, age 17).

Jun 14, 1916

Age 31

Married Olive Ann Allan (age 23), daughter of John and Jennie (Gray) Allen of Toronto, Ontario. At the time of the wedding John Corless was working as a pipe cutter.

MILITARY SERVICE

May 14, 1917

Attested to the 70th Battery, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 341273
- **Present address:** 913 Palmerston Avenue, Toronto, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Olive Corless (Wife) at 912 Palmerston Avenue, Toronto, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Pipe Cutter
- **Married:** Yes
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 36th Peel Reg. (5 years, Sgt).
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 32 years, 9 months
 - **Height:** 5'7 "
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Fair
 - **Distinctive marks:** 2 moles on left side of neck, right eye D20, left eye D30, hearing normal, nose and throat OK

May 29, 1919

Age 34

Gunner John Corless was discharged because of demobilization.

AFTER THE WAR

1935 Voter List

Age 49

Worked as a pipe cutter and Lived at 73 Cherrywood Avenue, Toronto, with Olive Corless.

1953 Voter List

Age 67

Lived with Olive Corless lived at 11 Evans Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

1960

Age 76

John Henry Corless died at age 76. He is buried in Prospect Cemetery in Toronto, Ontario.

IN THE NEWS

Wedding Announcement

The Toronto Star

Thursday, June 15, 1916 pg. 12

Corless—Allan

A very pretty wedding took place on June 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Allan, 913 Palmerston avenue, when their second daughter, Olive, was united in marriage to Mr. John Corless, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Corless of Toronto, the Rev. R. B. Cochrane officiating. The bride looked very charming in ivory taffeta and shadow lace, with veil and orange blossoms, and bouquet of bridal roses and lily of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Irene Allan, who wore silk embroidered point d'esprit. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. William Corless. The little flower girl, niece of the bride, Miss Olive Staneland, looked very dainty in white organdie, with basket of Sweetheart roses. The happy couple left for a two weeks' trip to Lake Joseph, Muskoka, the bride wearing a becoming travelling suit of navy blue, with champagne and rose hat.