

DEAN, WILFRED JAMES

EARLY LIFE

Nov 30, 1896

Born in Schomberg, Ontario to William Watson and Martha Ann (Stephenson) Dean. He is the younger brother of *Stanley Joseph Dean*.

1901 Census

Age 7

Lived in King, Ontario with William Dean (head of house – father, age 46), Martha Dean (mother, age 40), Stewart Dean (brother, age 12), Stanley Dean (brother, age 9).

1911 Census

Age 17

Lived in Lloydtown, Ontario with William Dean (head of house – father, age 57) and Martha Dean (mother, age 50) and William Dean (brother, age 7).

MILITARY SERVICE

Jun 20, 1916

Attested to the 220th York Rangers, Over-seas Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 285467
- **Present address:** Lloydtown, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mr. William W. Dean (Father) in Lloydtown, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farm Labourer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 12th York Rangers
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 19 years, 7 months
 - **Height:** 5'8 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Dark
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Brown

Apr 18, 1917

Age 20

Departed Canada.

May 7, 1917

Age 20

Arrived in Liverpool, England on the S.S. Olympic.

May 10, 1917

Age 20

Transferred to 3rd Reserve Battalion.

Mar 26, 1918

Age 21

Joined CBD (Canadian Base Details: small units charged with maintaining and improving camp areas) in France.

Mar 30, 1918

Age 21

Joined CCRC (Canadian Divisional Reinforcement Centre: centre in France where troops were held before being sent to reinforce existing units).

Sep 8, 1918

Age 21

Hit by shrapnel bullet in leg, 3 inches below the knee: "Can be felt but no evidence of damage to bone".

Feb 8, 1919

Age 22

Private Wilfred Dean was discharged because of demobilization.

1921 Census

Age 24

Lived on Tyler Street in Aurora, Ontario with William Dean (head of house – father, age 68), Martha Dean (mother, age 60) and William Dean (brother, age 14).

AFTER THE WAR