

DOOLITTLE, CLARENCE

EARLY LIFE

Sep 6, 1896

Born in Fenelon Falls, Ontario to Merrinus and Elizabeth Doolittle.

1901 Census

Age 3

Lived in Fenelon Falls, Ontario with Merrinus Doolittle (head of house – father, age 27), Elizabeth Doolittle (mother, age 28) and Gertrude Doolittle (sister, age 1).

1911 Census

Age 13

Lived in King, Ontario with Merrinus Doolittle (head of house – father, age 37), Elizabeth Doolittle (mother, age 38) and Gertrude Doolittle (sister, age 11).

MILITARY SERVICE

Mar 2, 1916

Attested to the 92nd Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 193462
- **Present address:** R.R. No. 3 King, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Elizabeth Doolittle in King, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Baptist
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 19 years, 5 months
 - **Height:** 5'4 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Grey
 - **Hair:** Brown
 - **Distinctive marks:** Mole on left side, 2 moles on back of neck.

May 29, 1916

Arrived in England on the Empress of Britain.

Age 19

Sep 1, 1917

Promoted to Lance Corporal.

Age 20

Dec 18, 1917

Promoted to Corporal.

Age 21

May 20, 1918

Promoted to Sergeant.

Age 21

Aug 8, 1918

Suffered a gunshot wound in his left tibia and fibula and a partial fracture of the right fibula. Sergeant Clarence Doolittle's leg was put into a splint.

Age 21

Sep 15, 1918

Underwent a procedure which to put a metal screw in his tibia.

Age 22

Jan 3, 1919

Age 22

Awarded DCM (Distinguished Conduct Medal).

Feb 11, 1919

Age 22

He had his leg shortened and had a bone screw replace the metal one.

Feb 10, 1920

Age 23

Sergeant Clarence Doolittle was discharged because he was deemed medically unfit.

AFTER THE WAR

Apr 4, 1921

Age 24

Married Iona Roxy Cook, daughter of Robert and Ruby (Currie) Cook.

Apr 22, 1971

Age 74

Clarence Doolittle died.

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In November, 1921, Clarence Doolittle, who had been overseas in World War I, bought the property through the Government. In November, 1926, Ray Jennings purchased it from Clarence Doolittle and it is still in Ray Jennings's possession.