

GAMBRILL, SIDNEY

EARLY LIFE

Feb 2, 1888

Born in Kent, England to Daniel and Selina Jessie (Smith) Gambrill. He was the younger brother of **Frank Gambrill**.

1891 Census

Age 3

Lived in Kent, England with Daniel Gambrill (father – head of house, age 45) Jessie Gambrill (mother, age 38), Frank Gambrill (brother, age 14), Alfred Gambrill (brother, age 11), Arthur Gambrill (brother, age 8) and Ellen Gambrill (sister, age 1).

May 21, 1894

Age 6

Along with his brothers, Frank, Alfred and Arthur, Sidney left England and arrived in Montreal, Quebec on the S.S. Mongolian and were sent to live with relatives, as their mother had died in 1892.

Sep 28, 1912

Age 24

Married Ada Victoria Girling (age 24), daughter of Charles Girling of Weston, Ontario. Together they had 5 children: Aiden, Arthur, Eugene, Willis and Bertha Gambrill.

MILITARY SERVICE

Jan 10, 1916

Attested to the 127th York Rangers, Overseas Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 778307
- **Present address:** King City, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Ada Victoria Gambrill (Wife) in King City, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** Yes
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 5 years with 12th Regiment, York Rangers
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 30 years
 - **Height:** 5'5 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Medium
 - **Eyes:** Brown
 - **Hair:** Brown

Aug 21, 1916

Age 28

Departed Canada through Halifax.

Aug 30, 1916

Age 28

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

Oct 14, 1916

Age 28

Transferred to No. 1 Construction Battalion.

Dec 19, 1918

Age 30

Awarded Good Conduct Badge.

Mar 19, 1919

Age 31

Private Sidney Gambrill was discharged because of general demobilization.

AFTER THE WAR

Feb 24, 1943

Age 55

Sidney died in Weston, Ontario. He is buried at Prospect Cemetery in Toronto, Ontario.