

# KEARNS, GORDON ARTHUR

## EARLY LIFE

**May 24, 1889**

Born in Schomberg, Ontario to Richard and Fanny Kearns.

**1891 Census**

Age 2

Lived in Tecumseth, Ontario with Richard Kearns (head of house – father, age 32), Fanny Kearns (mother, age 25), Melville Kearns (brother, 5 months), Abraham Gordon (lodger, age 70), Mary Gordon (lodger, age 60).

**1901 Census**

Age 11

Lived in King, Ontario with Richard Kearns (head of house – father, age 42), Fanny Kearns (mother, age 34), Melville Kearns (brother, age 10), Violet Kearns (sister, age 6) and Mabel Kearns (sister, age 2).

**1911 Census**

Age 21

Lived in Tottenham, Ontario with Richard Kearns (head of house – father, age 52), Fanny Kearns (mother, age 43), Mabel Kearns (sister, age 11), Hazel Kearns (sister, age 6) and Ida Kearns (sister, age 4).

**1916 Census**

Age 24

Lived at 10 Milton Avenue, Killam, Alberta with Francis Nichol (head of house, age 37), Rachael Nichol (Francis' wife, age 37), Lilly Nichol (Francis' daughter, age 22), Cora Milne (boarder, age 16) and Oscar Bly (boarder, age 19).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**May 18, 1918**

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917, 1<sup>st</sup> Depot Battalion, Alberta Regiment

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 3211238
- **Present address:** Killam, Alberta
- **Next of kin given:** Richard Kearns (Father) in Tottenham, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Automobile service man
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 25 years, 11 months
  - **Height:** 5'4 ¼"
  - **Complexion:** Medium
  - **Eyes:** Grey
  - **Hair:** Brown

## AFTER THE WAR

**Jan 25, 1930**

Went to the United States

Age 40

Departure Contact: Father Richard

Port of Arrival: Port Huron, Michigan

Accompanied By: Friend Joyce Halls