

# SHROPSHIRE, CECIL GORDON

## EARLY LIFE

**Nov 16, 1893**

Born in Pottageville, Ontario to John Henry and Louisa (Howatt) Shropshire. He was the younger brother of *Charles Shropshire*.

**1901 Census**

Age 7

Lived in King Township, Ontario with John Shropshire (head of house – father, age 43), Louisa Shropshire (mother, age 38), Charles Shropshire (brother, age 18), Clara Shropshire (sister, age 16), George Shropshire (brother, age 13), Eva Shropshire (sister, age 11), Agnes Shropshire (sister, age 9), Minnie Shropshire (sister, age 5), Nellie Patton (boarder, age 15) and Preston Patton (boarder, age 13).

**1911 Census**

Age 17

Lived in Lloydtown, Ontario with John Shropshire (head of house – father, age 53), Louisa Shropshire (mother, age 48), Agnes Shropshire (sister, age 18), Minnie Shropshire (sister, age 14) and Edward Shropshire (brother, age 7).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Jan 5, 1916**

**Attestation  
Paper**

Attested to the 123<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

- **Number:** 779039
- **Present address:** 58 Wroxeter Avenue, Toronto, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Louisa Shropshire (Mother) in Lloydtown, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Conductor
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 22 years, 5 months
  - **Height:** 5'7"
  - **Complexion:** Medium
  - **Eyes:** Brown
  - **Hair:** Black
  - **Distinctive marks:** Scar on right knee

**Apr 6, 1916**

Attested to the 127<sup>th</sup> York Rangers, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

- **Number:** 779039
- **Present address:** 16 Abbott Avenue, Toronto, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Louisa Shropshire (Mother) in Lloydtown, Ontario (Updated: Alice Shropshire (Wife) of 6 Locust Avenue, Mount Dennis, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Machine Hand
- **Married:** No (Updated: Yes)
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – One month 123<sup>rd</sup> Overseas Battalion
- **Religion:** Church of England



– **Physical attributes:**

- **Age:** 22 years
- **Height:** 5'9"
- **Complexion:** Medium
- **Eyes:** Brown
- **Hair:** Black
- **Distinctive marks:** Scar on right knee

Married Alice Allan (age 19) of Gravenhurst, Ontario, daughter of William and Lizzie Allan.