

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, 1st 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

Jul 30, 1918

Age 29

Departed Canada through Montréal, Québec.

Aug 16, 1918

Age 29

Arrived in Manchester, England.

Jun 22, 1919

Age 30

Private Gordon Kearns was discharged because of demobilization. He served in England with the 21st Canadian Reserve Battalion, Alberta. His proposed residence after discharge was Tottenham, Ontario,

AFTER THE WAR

Jan 25, 1930

Age 40

Went to the United States
Departure Contact: Father Richard
Port of Arrival: Port Huron, Michigan
Accompanied By: Friend Joyce Halls

Apr 20, 1934

Age 44

Married Ethel Mary Everall, daughter of George and Margaret Everall. At the time of the wedding, Gordon worked as a mechanic and Ethel was a bookkeeper.

1960

Age 71

Gordon died and is buried at York Cemetery in Toronto, Ontario. Gordon predeceased his wife, Ethel who died November 16, 1960.

IN THE NEWS

Marriage Announcement

The Toronto Star
Thursday, May 17, 1934 p.35

KEARNS—EVERALL

A very pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. H. H. Marsh in St. John's church, York Mills, when Ethel Mary, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Everall, was united in marriage to Gordon Ashton Kearns, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kearns, of Tottenham. The bride, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. E. E. Everall. She wore a gown of powder blue chiffon and lace with matching hat and shoes and carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses. Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groom left for a motor trip. On their return they will reside at 367 Manor Rd. E., Toronto.

Ethel's Obituary

The Toronto Star
Thursday, November, 17, 1960 p.39

KEARNS, Ethel Mary—At her home, 2 Glen Elm Ave., on Wed., Nov. 16, 1960. Ethel Mary Everall, beloved wife of the late Gordon Kearns, dear sister of Lina and Harry Everall. Friends may call at the Trull funeral home, 2704 Yonge St. Service in the chapel Fri. afternoon, 2 o'clock. Interment York cemetery.