

SHROPSHIRE, CECIL GORDON



King Archives

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

Attested to the 123rd Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **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 127th 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 123rd 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

Jul 18, 1916

Age 22

Married Alice Allan (age 19) of Gravenhurst, Ontario, daughter of William and Lizzie Allan. Together they had four children: Audrey, Doreen, Jack and William Shropshire.

Oct 16, 1977

Age 83

Cecil died at York County Hospital in Newmarket, Ontario. He is buried in the Newmarket Cemetery in Newmarket, Ontario.

IN THE NEWS

Notice of Death

SHROPSHIRE, Cecil Gordon—At York County Hospital, Newmarket on Sunday, October 16, 1977, Gordon Shropshire, beloved husband of Alice Allam, and dear father of Audrey (Mrs. Charles Yates), Doreen (Mrs. James Sanderson), Jack and the late William. Resting at the Roadhouse & Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket. Funeral service on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment Newmarket Cemetery.

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