

Sydney George Barker – also known as Sidney

DOB – 25th June 1898 – born in Camden Town, Middlesex.

His biological parents are recorded as –

Father – Frederick Barker

Mother – none recorded

He had a full sibling – Fred Barker.

Through the Waifs and Strays Society he travelled to Gibbs House, Sherbrooke, Quebec on 17th May 1912 from Liverpool and arrived in Quebec on 27th May 1912 on the 'Tunisian' aged 13.

Sydney joined the military service, Service Number – 749105 with 17th Battalion Eastern Township. His attestation was on 25th April 1916 at Sherbrooke, with his next of kin being – Fred Barker (brother), address unknown.

Sydney is recorded on the 1931 census as living at Campo Borden Army Base in Ontario, Canada.

He died on 2nd November 1954, aged 54 years old, at Duluth, Minnesota, U.S.

He is buried at St James Cemetery in Toronto, Ontario, Canada – Plot Number – 164515689.

Addition information :-

The Toronto Star Thu, Jul 08, 1926 – Page 25 The engagement is announced of Elizabeth Agnes (Betty), daughter of Mr. J. J. Davis, 338 Rusholme Road, Toronto, and the late Mrs. Davis, to **Sidney George Barker**, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Barker, London, England; marriage to take place very quietly the latter part of July.

The Toronto Star Sat, Nov 06, 1954 – Page 36 BARKER, Sidney George — Suddenly, on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1954, at Duluth, Minn., **Sidney George Barker** of Winnipeg, Man., beloved husband of Betty Davis Barker, dear father of John Warren Grant Allen, RCAF of Moncton, N.B., Beverley Joan (Mrs. Ray Machan). Resting at Joseph P. Thompson's Leaside funeral home, 403 Bayview Ave. (at Davisville), after 12 o'clock Sunday. Service in the chapel Monday afternoon 2 o'clock. Interment St. James' Cemetery, Toronto.

This information was researched from St Marks Church Newsletters, written by Carol Medicott (Archivist) in 2014.

Information also obtained from the British Home Children Registry.