

# Thomas Hiram Easnor Munn

## Private, Canadian Expeditionary Forces

### Family Life:

Hiram was born on May 23, 1900 in Tobermory, Ontario, to Jessie and Andrew Munn.

He would go on to marry Clara Ann Hopkins in Tobermory, Ontario.

Their three children were Winona, Donelda, and Tom. Hiram would go back to Tobermory once he was discharged to raise his family, farm and operate a sawmill.

### Service History:

He enlisted at the age of 16 on December 16, 1916, with the 248th Overseas Battalion in Owen Sound.

Hiram would later be transferred to the 8th Reserve Battalion and subsequently to the 2nd Central Ontario Regiment.

His service number in the First World War was 1066028



### Decorations:

- Defence Medal from First World War
- Volunteer Service Medal from Second World War

### Military Career Continued:

When Thomas Hiram Easnor Munn enlisted in 1916, he had lied about his age.

When Private Munn arrived in England the military authorities realized their mistake.

He was not immediately discharged from the C.E.F. and was transferred to the No. 1 Special Service Company where he served in the Kings Guard at Buckingham Palace.

At a hearing in London, Ontario, Private Munn was officially discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Forces on February 9th, 1918, as per the request of his parents.

During the Second World War Hiram trained at Camp Borden and his service number was B48653.

During the final year of the Second World War Hiram served as Military Police.