

Gunner William David Kearvell©

Regimental number: 114517

161st Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

born: 1894–died: 1 August 1917

Gunner William David Kearvell¹ was born in Funtington, Sussex,² early 1894,³ the last child of Frederick and Emily Kearvell. He was baptized on 8 April 1894 in the parish church of Terrington St Clement, Norfolk, England.⁴ Frederick had married Emily Ede in the parish church in Bosham, Sussex, on 22 November 1879.⁵ They would have seven children before the birth of William—six sons and one daughter:⁶

- Frederick (born on 3 May 1880 and baptized on 13 June 1880)⁷
- Avis Emily (born late in 1881 and baptized on 9 October 1881)⁸
- Herbert (born on 15 February 1884 and baptized on 11 May 1884)⁹
- Ernest (born on 9 May 1885 and baptized on 13 June 1886)¹⁰
- Charles (born on 9 April 1888 and baptized on 13 May 1888)¹¹
- Douglas Ede (born on 22 December 1890 and baptized on 8 February 1891)¹²
- Henry James (born on 22 December 1890 and baptized on 8 February 1891)¹³

Sadly, their only daughter, Avis, died at the age of 2½ and was buried in the parish church of Funtington parish, West Sussex.¹⁴

In 1881, Frederick, Emily and their first son were living in West Ashling, in West Sussex, where Frederick was a bricklayer.¹⁵ He would remain in West Ashling and in this occupation until his death. West Ashling was a parish in the village of Funtington, about 5 miles northwest of Chichester. Ten years later, the family was still living in West Ashling, with six sons living at home.¹⁶

By 1901, William had joined the family.¹⁷ Ten years later, six sons were working as bricklayers, like their father, or as farm labourers. William, at the age of 17, was a farm labourer.¹⁸ The eldest son, Frederick, had married and moved out of the family home.

William probably enlisted late in 1915.¹⁹ He served as a gunner in the 161st Brigade of the Royal Field Artillery (RFA). The RFA provided artillery support to infantry units. In the last weeks of July 1917, the brigade was in the area of Neuport, Belgium. The last day of July was the opening day of the Third Battle of Ypres and it did not go as planned. During this assault, the RFA “gained ground in unimportant sectors but was fiercely counter-attacked in key sectors, and the overall British gains were operationally unimportant.”²⁰ It was on this day that William was wounded and transported to No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station.²¹ He was admitted with gunshot wounds to his left side and died the following day.²²

William was buried on 1 August 1917 in Coxyde Military Cemetery (Plot III, Row A, Grave 18).²³ Coxyde (now known as Koksijde) is on the Belgian coast of the North Sea. French troops established the cemetery and, when Commonwealth forces relieved the French forces, the cemetery was found to be reasonably safe. It became the most important of the Commonwealth cemeteries on the Belgian coast. The cemetery contains 1,507 Commonwealth burials from the Great War.²⁴

William was awarded posthumously the British War Medal (for service overseas between 1914 and 1918) and the Victory Medal (for service in an operational theatre).²⁵

He is remembered on the Funtington war memorial—a cenotaph in the form of a Celtic cross, located at St Mary’s Church, Funtington.²⁶



Funtington war memorial, Sussex

Source: “Funtington - churchyard cross”

Five of William’s brothers served in the Great War: four in the British Expeditionary Force and one in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

William’s eldest brother, **Frederick**, enlisted²⁷ to serve with the King's Royal Rifle Corps (regimental number 40377) and the Royal Engineers (regimental number 519694).²⁸ No details about his service were found, but he survived the war and, like his brother, was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.²⁹ Before the war, on 26 December 1904, Frederick had married Edith Kinshott in the parish church of Aldingbourne, Sussex.³⁰ He was a bricklayer and his wife a housemaid. Before the war, they had four children: Olive, Laura Kate, Archie Frederick and Victor Henry.³¹ In 1939, he was still a bricklayer and living in West Ashling. He died at the age of 66 and was buried on 10 December 1946 in Funtington.³²

William’s second brother, **Herbert**, also served; he was a gunner in the Royal Garrison Artillery (regimental number 761960) and was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.³³ Five years after the war, at the age of 39, he married Harriet Ansell on 15 November 1923 at St Pancras Church in Chichester.³⁴ At the time of his marriage, he was a builder. They appear to have had one child, a daughter, Mary, born in 1927.³⁵ In 1939, Herbert was a retired master builder.³⁶ He died on 11 February 1952, at the age of 67, in Mill Pond View, West Ashling.³⁷

Ernest also served but was discharged early in the war. He was with the RFA (regimental number 106305) when he was discharged on 25 February 1916 as a result of illness.³⁸ He was awarded the Silver War Badge,³⁹ which was given to soldiers who had retired or been honourably discharged because of age, injury or illness.⁴⁰ Ernest, like his brother, was awarded posthumously the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. Since he enlisted early in the war, he was also awarded the 1914–15 Star (for service in the war against Germany between 5 August 1914 and 31 December 1915).⁴¹

On 28 February 1920, Ernest married Alice Kak Stater in Southbourne, Sussex. The next year, Ernest was a general labourer for the Westbourne Rural Council and the couple (with Alice’s son

from before their marriage, George Frederick Stater) were living in Chidham, Sussex.⁴² They appear to have had two children of their own—Ernest E. (born in 1921)⁴³ and Hazel B. (born in 1924).⁴⁴ In 1939, Hazel was living with her parents in Chichester.⁴⁵ Ernest probably died in Chichester in 1969 and the age of 82.

The fourth son, **Charles**, emigrated to Canada in 1911⁴⁶ and married Alice Ede on 16 March 1914.⁴⁷ Two years later he was living at 499 Carlaw Avenue in Winnipeg, Manitoba, when he enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.⁴⁸ At the time of the 1916 Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Census, Charles was living at Camp Hughes—a Canadian military training camp near Carberry, Manitoba.⁴⁹ His wife and his sister-in-law, Harriet Kearvell, were at the Kearvell home on Carlaw Avenue. Serving with the 107th Battalion, he went to England in September 1916 and to the Front in February 1917. He served nearly two years in France/Belgium. When he returned to Canada after the war, he lived for a while in Winnipeg before moving to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, to farm. Later he became a carpenter and moved to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, working for the Saskatoon School Board until his retirement in 1959. He died in Saskatoon on 3 October 1971.⁵⁰

Douglas also served in the Great War—possibly with the Labour Corps (regimental number 587016), the Norfolk Regiment (32346) and the Machine Gun Corps (104365). In October 1917, he was injured, with shrapnel wounds to his head and left shoulder. It is not known how long he was hospitalized and how long he served. Like his brother Ernest, he was awarded the British War Medal, the Victory Medal and the 1914–15 Star.⁵¹

Douglas was 46 years old when he married Kate Laura Cribb on 7 October 1937 in East Marden, Sussex.⁵² In 1939, he and “Kitty” were living at 7 Edith Cottages in Chichester, where Douglas was a market gardener labourer. Douglas’ mother, Emily, was living with them.⁵³ Douglas died on 5 February 1969 in Hambrook, about 6 miles west of Chichester.⁵⁴

Douglas’s twin brother, **Henry**, emigrated to Canada at some point prior to 1916 because, on 25 May 1916, he married Harriet Pocock in Winnipeg.⁵⁵ He does not appear to have served in the Great War and his whereabouts during that period are unknown. When the 1916 Census of the prairie provinces was taken on 1 June, his wife was with her sister-in-law, Alice, while her husband Charles was at Camp Hughes.⁵⁶ Henry died on 14 June 1928 at the age of 37⁵⁷ and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Winnipeg.⁵⁸

The relationship between the parents of these seven sons did not end well. According to two 1917 newspaper articles,⁵⁹ after the departure of Charles for Canada, the remaining six sons were working and living at home and helping with the upkeep of the household. However, when six sons enlisted to serve in the Great War, Emily’s husband, Frederick, who had always kept his wages for himself, refused to cover the household costs, not being willing to give Emily any money. She had to apply for an order under the *Married Women’s Act*, 1895. She reportedly left her husband in July 1917 and, when she left, she told her husband that she only took what belonged to her. In response to the question of why she left, she replied “I got weary of asking you for money.”⁶⁰ He reportedly taunted her and the children by showing them money and saying “Would not you not like to have some?” and then putting the money away.⁶¹ Frederick claimed that he did not earn a lot of money as a jobbing bricklayer, particularly in the winter, although one son indicated that he earned over £2 a week. He reportedly spent what money he had at the pub. Frederick was ordered to pay Emily 8s a week and the costs of the proceedings. He claimed he could not afford it.

Frederick, died three years later, at the age of 67, and was buried in the parish of Kingston Buci, Sussex, on 25 May 1920.⁶² The following year, Emily was living at West Ashling in Funtington

parish with two children, Herbert and Douglas, and Kate Laura Cribb, who would become Douglas' wife.⁶³ Emily lived another 22 years; she died at the age of 86 and was buried in Funtington parish on 19 March 1942.⁶⁴

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¹ Various spellings of William's name appear in the records—Keawell, Keanvell, Kewell, Kardell. Kearvell appears to be the correct name, the one used on his birth record. This name is used in the biography.

² "1911 England Census," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 5 January 2025), entry for William Kearwell [*sic*], Registration district number: 88, Sub-registration district: Westbourne, Enumeration district, institution, or vessel: 10, Piece: 5456

³ "GRO online index (birth)," *General Register Office* (<http://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/>: accessed 4 May 2025), entry for Kearvell, William David, Registration district: Westbourne, Volume: 02B, Page: 401

⁴ "England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538–1975," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 30 April 2025), entry for William David Kearvell, FHL film number: 2147080. The location of the baptism is reported as noted in the reference. It was not possible to determine the exact name of the church or its location.

⁵ "West Sussex, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754–1936," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 4 May 2025), entry for Frederick Philip Kearvell

⁶ "1911 England Census," *Ancestry*, entry for William Kearwell [*sic*]

⁷ "1939 England and Wales Register," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 20 January 2025), entry for Frederick Kearvell, Line number: 22, Schedule number: 205, Sub-schedule number: 1, Enumeration district: Enck, Registration district: 86-1; "West Sussex, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813–1920," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 4 May 2025), entry for Frederick Kearvell

⁸ "GRO online index (birth)," *General Register Office* (<http://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/>: accessed 4 May 2025), entry for Kearvell, Avis Emily, Registration district: Westbourne, Volume: 02B, Page: 426; "West Sussex, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813–1920," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 4 May 2025), entry for Avis Emily Kearvell

⁹ "1939 England and Wales Register," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 20 January 2025), entry for Herbert Kearvell, Line number: 40, Schedule number: 152, Sub-schedule number: 1, Enumeration district: Enck, Registration district: 86-1; "West Sussex, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813–1920," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 7 May 2025), entry for Herbert Kearvell

¹⁰ "1939 England and Wales Register," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 7 May 2025), entry for Ernest Kewell [*sic*], Line number: 13, Schedule number: 168, Sub-schedule number: 1, Enumeration district: Ence; "West Sussex, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813–1920," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 7 May 2025), entry for Ernest Kearvell

¹¹ "Personnel Records of the First World War," *Library and Archives Canada* (<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/>: accessed 9 May 2025), entry for Kearvell, Charles, Reference: RG 150, Accession 1992–93/166, Box 5017-45, Item number: 484077, Digitized service file—PDF format: B5017-S045; "England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538–1975," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 9 May 2025), entry for Charles Kearvell, FHL film number: 2147080, Reference ID: 77

¹² "1939 England and Wales Register," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 7 May 2025), entry for Ernest Kewell [*sic*], Line number: 7, Schedule number: 27, Sub-schedule number: 1, Enumeration district: Enck, Registration District: 86-1; "West Sussex, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813–1920," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 7 May 2025), entry for Douglas Ede Kearvell

¹³ "Canada, Find a Grave® Index, 1600s–Current," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 6 May 2025), entry for Henry James Kearvell; "Web: Manitoba, Death Index, 1871–1947," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 6 May 2025), entry for Henry James Kearvell; "West Sussex, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813–1920," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 4 May 2025), entry for Henry James Kearvell

¹⁴ "West Sussex, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813–1995," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 4 May 2025), entry for Avis Emily Kearvell

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- ²⁰ Sanders, Marble, “*The Infantry cannot do with a gun less: the place of the artillery in the British Expeditionary Force, 1914-1918*” (New York: Columbia University Press, 2013), in *archive.org* (<https://archive.org/details/artillerybefmarble/Pt1ArtilleryBEFMarble/mode/2up?view=theater&ui=embed&wrapper=false>: accessed 4 May 2025)
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- ²² “Name Index,” *British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa* (www.bifhsgo.ca: accessed 4 May 2025), entry for Kearvell, W., Research source: No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station
- ²³ *Commonwealth War Graves Commission* (www.cwgc.org: accessed 4 May 2025), entry for Kearvell, W.D., Service No: 114517
- ²⁴ “Coxyde Military Cemetery,” *Commonwealth War Graves Commission* (<https://www.cwgc.org/visit-us/find-cemeteries-memorials/cemetery-details/8600/coxyde-military-cemetery/>: accessed 5 May 2025)
- ²⁵ “British Army WWI Medal Rolls Index Cards, 1914–1920,” *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 4 May 2025), entry for William D. Kearvel [sic]
- ²⁶ “Funtington - churchyard cross,” (<https://www.iwm.org.uk/memorials/item/memorial/16728>: accessed 4 May 2025)
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- ⁴⁶ “1916 Canada Census of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta,” *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 9 May 2025), entry for Charles Kearvill [sic], Sub-district: 16, Sub-district description: That portion of the city of Winnipeg constituting the electoral district of Winnipeg Centre, as defined by the Representation Act, 1914, Enumeration District: 16
- ⁴⁷ “Web: Manitoba, Marriage Index, 1881–1937,” *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 19 May 2025), entry for Charles Kearvell. There may have been a connection to his mother’s birth family, Ede, but no connection has yet been found.
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- ⁵⁰ “Canada, Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s–Current,” *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 5 May 2025), Newspaper title: *Star-Phoenix*, entry for Charles Kearvell
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- ⁵³ “1939 England and Wales Register,” *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 20 January 2025), entry for Douglas Kearvell, Line number: 7, Schedule number: 27, Sub-schedule number: 1, Enumeration district: Enck, Registration district: 86-3
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- ⁵⁶ “1916 Canada Census of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta,” *Ancestry*, entry for Charles Kearvill [sic]

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⁵⁹ “Search newspapers,” *Findmypast* (www.findmypast.co.uk: accessed 7 May 2025), entry for Frederick Philip Kearvell, *Bognor Regis Observer*, 25 July 1917 and *Sussex Daily News*, 23 July 1917

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⁶³ “1921 England Census,” *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 20 January 2025), entry for Emily Kearvell, Registration District: Westbourne, Registration District Number: 88, Sub-registration district: Westbourne, Sub Registration District Number: 1

⁶⁴ “West Sussex, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813–1995,” *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.co.uk: accessed 4 May 2025), entry for Emily Kearvell