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Retired Resident Of Lindsay

Ex-Railwayman, War Veteran

LINDSAY (ENS) — A former railwayman and veteran of the First World War, H. Melville (Mel) Moynes died in Windsor on Saturday.

Mel Moynes, who was born in Lindsay, worked for the Canadian Pacific Railway and went overseas in the First World War with the 109th Battalion from Lindsay. He served in France as assistant paymaster of the battalion. Paymaster was the late W. J. (Tubby) Williamson of Lindsay.

Returning to the CPR after the war he transferred to London, Ontario, and later to Windsor as tariff inspector and he was stationed there until his retirement, when he returned to Lindsay.

Mr. Moynes was an ardent sportsman and one - time member of the YMCA baseball team in Lindsay. He was a keen golfer and a member of the Lindsay

Curling Club. He was also a member of the euchre club and of Sir Sam Hughes, Branch 67, Canadian Legion.

For many years Mr. Moynes was a member of the choir of Cambridge Street United Church and had also been a member of the 109th Canadian Battalion choir which sang at one time for royalty in a London theatre.

In recent years, Mel Moynes lived with his daughter, Marnie, wife of Dr. William T. Gatfield of Windsor.

His wife was the late Dorothy (Dollie) Jones.

He is survived by a brother, well - known newspaperman Ford Moynes of Lindsay, and also survived by six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Mackey Funeral Chapel this Tuesday. Interment will be at Fenelon Falls Cemetery.