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## Dorothy HAXBY (1898- )

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**Dorothy HAXBY**, daughter of Eliza HAXBY ( -1907), was born on 4 June 1898 in Normanton, Yorkshire - reg: Q2 1898, Wakefield, Yorkshire.<sup>1 2</sup> She was baptised on 6 July 1898 in Normanton - mother Eliza.<sup>1</sup>

She appeared in the census in 1901 at Mount Street in Diss, Norfolk - 2, living in the household of Louise BARKACZ (widow, 48, living on own means) and her daughter Edith BARKACZ (11), and 2 other children, Annabella WELFORD (4) and sister Lilian HAXBY (4).<sup>3</sup>

At the time of the 1911 Census, Dorothy was living at Walcot Green in Diss - 13, scholar, a Dr. Barnardo's Home child, living in the household of Harry RICE (51, foreman at Soda Water factory) and his wife Emma (50) and daughter Martha Phoebe (14, apprentice draper), and Gladys NICHOLSON (13, scholar, Dr. Barnardo's Home child)<sup>4</sup>

Dorothy travelled from London to Quebec, Canada on 25 September 1913, on board the Allen Line steamship S.S. Corinthian, a voyage of 26 days.

She married **Ralph BARTLETT** circa 1925 - no exact date has yet been found. Ralph was himself a Barnardo's Boy and was taken to Canada in 1909.

On 4 July 1934 Husband Ralph registered the death on the 3 July 1934 of their stillborn child, a son, then unnamed. They were then living at 50 West Lodge Avenue, Toronto. The baby was buried in Park Lawn Cemetery.

### Notes:

No information has been found about Dorothy's exact date of marriage or of her death in Canada.

It is interesting to note that the 1901 Census lists Dorothy's sister, Lilian, also a Dr. Barnardo's Child, living in the same household. She travelled to Canada in 1909, 4 years before Dorothy.

### **S.S. Corinthian**

The Corinthian was built for the Allan Line by Workman, Clark & Co., of Belfast.

Launched in 1900, she made her maiden voyage from Liverpool to Quebec and

Montreal on 24 May 1900. In 1903, Corinthian began serving Allan's Glasgow-Canada route. Originally configured to carry first, second and third class passengers, she was converted to second and third only in 1908 and was soon switched to London-Canada sailings.

Used as a troopship for the Canadian Expeditionary Force during World War I, Corinthian became a part of the Canadian Pacific Steamships fleet when the Allan Line were taken over in 1917.

On 14 December 1918, Corinthian was wrecked in the Bay of Fundy. There were no deaths, but efforts to salvage the ship were soon abandoned and she was declared a total loss.

### **Spouse and children:**

Ralph BARTLETT was born on 4 July 1900 in Birmingham, Warwickshire. He travelled from Liverpool to Halifax, Nova Scotia on 25 February 1909, on the S.S. Dominion, noted as a Dr. Barnardo's Child, moving to Portland, Maine on 7 March 1909. He served in the Canadian Army from 20 July 1917 to 26 July 1919 - S.S.N. 091225815. He died on 28 March 1987 in Ontario, Canada. He and Dorothy HAXBY had the following children:

Unnamed BARTLETT (1934-1934)

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