Edwin Peck Barras

Edwin Peck Barras was born in Escanaba, Michigan on April 23, 1900. His father was John H. Barras, a cedar inspector and manager at Pole Company. His mother was Jessie F. Rice. He had three sisters. However, his young sister Frances died in 1913 due to a bonfire accident. Prior to the war, Barras was a laborer at National Pole Co. in South St. Paul.

Barras was drafted on September 12, 1918. He was living in South St. Paul with his parents at the time. However, there is no evidence that Barras served in World War I at all.

Barrass got married to Belle E. Kaiser sometime during the 1930s. In 1930, Barras was a surveyor and resided in Chicago, Illinois. In 1940, Barras' occupation was an engineering aid in construction in San Francisco, California. He died in March 1952 in Santa Clara County, California at the age of 52. He was buried at Lakeview Cemetery in Escanaba, Michigan.