

# BALL, SEPTIMUS TELFORD



King Archives

## EARLY LIFE

**Jan 28, 1897**

Born in King Township, Ontario to Rodger and Martha Jane “Jennie” Josephine (Burrows) Ball.

**1901 Census**

Age 4

Lived in King, Ontario with Rodger Ball (head of house – father, age 38), Jennie Ball (mother, age 28), James Ball (brother, age 5), George Ball (brother, age 1) and George Brown (boarder, age 14).

**1911 Census**

Age 14

Lived in King, Ontario with Jennie Ball (head of house – mother, age 38), James Ball (brother, age 15), George Ball (brother, age 11), Chesney Ball (brother, age 7), Robert Ball (brother, age 5) and Victor Bond (domestic to Jennie, age 29).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Dec 20, 1915**

Attested into the 127<sup>th</sup> York Rangers, Overseas Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 778086
- **Present address:** Temperanceville, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mrs. Victor Bond (Mother) in Temperanceville, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment York Rangers
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 18 years, 11 months
  - **Height:** 5’8”
  - **Complexion:** Ruddy
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Black

**Mar 27, 1919**

Age 22

Sapper Septimus Telford Ball was discharged because of demobilization. He served in England and France.

## AFTER THE WAR

### 1921 Census

Age 24

Lived on the Hudson Bay Company Steamer, Mackenzie in the Northwest Territories.

### 1949 Voter List

Age 52

Lived in Apartment 915, Suite 6 of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta.

### 1953 Voter List

Age 56

Septimus Ball (age 56) was living in Apartment 915, Suite 5 of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, and was working as a steam engineer.

### Feb 2, 1956

Age 59

Septimus died at age 59 in Calgary, Alberta. He is buried at the Burnsland Cemetery in Calgary, Alberta.

## MENTIONED IN EARL CAMPBELL'S LETTERS HOME

### *Letters Home: Messages from the Trenches*

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## MENTIONED IN ALICE FERGUSON'S REMINISCENCES OF EVERSLEY

### *Honour Roll 1914-1918*

REMINISCENCES OF EVERSLEY, ONTARIO, King Township  
by Alice A. Ferguson (1950)

On the walls of St Andrews Presbyterian Church at Eversley hang two Honour Rolls of the boys who took part in both Wars.. How well I remember we would meet every week to fill boxes of food and things for these boys, sew them up in cotton and send them off. Rev Robert Brydon was minister at this time with dear old Dr. Carmichael assisting. He had retired after 50 years of service to the Tawse Manse House next to the Church. For 50 years he had lived at Strange, in the house that the congregation had built for him when he came to St Andrews Church in 1860 as the assisting minister to Rev John Tawse whose health was failing.

The Sunday School was flourishing and the Young People's Society and the Church Services were well attended every Sunday. All members of the families would attend divine worship, sometimes two pews were allotted to one family.

#### 1914-1918 Roll of Honour

Pte Harper F. Wells	Pte Henry S Ferguson
Pte Alex McDonald	Pte Fred Hope
Lieu Jas. T Jenkins	Pte Leonard Ferguson
Pte Melville Mitchell	Pte Leslie Hope
Corp T Harry Bovair	Pte Harvey Gellatly
Pte Septimus Ball	Pte J. Pearson Wells
Pte Norman Lloyd	Pte Cecil L. Wells
Pte Roger Gellatly	Pte Lorne Mitchell
Lieu Walter S Jenkins	Pte Arwood Cairns
Lieu Roy Wells	Pte Lindsey Ferguson
Pte Wm Cairns	Pte Arthur Bovair
Pte Alfred Hurst	

PHOTO

Sapper Septimus Ball



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