

# CROSSLEY, ELWOOD WYMAN

## EARLY LIFE

**Dec 27, 1895**

Born in King City, Ontario to William James and Florence Adaline (Roadhouse) Crossley. He was the younger brother of *Charles Carlton Crossley*.

**Oct 16, 1915**

**Attestation  
Paper**

## MILITARY SERVICE

Attested to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Pioneer Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

- **Number:** 166501
- **Present address:** King, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** William James Crossley (Father) in King, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Market Gardener
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 19 years, 10 months
  - **Height:** 5'7 ½"
  - **Complexion:** Fresh
  - **Eyes:** Hazel
  - **Hair:** Brown
  - **Distinctive marks:** 1" scar on forehead, 2 very small extra nipples, 2" below original ones

**Dec 14, 1915**

Age 20

Arrived in England.

**Mar 9, 1916**

Age 21

Arrived in France by Le Havre Port.

**Nov 16, 1917**

Age 22

Awarded a Good Conduct Badge.

**Mar 26, 1919**

Age 23

Private Elwood Crossley was discharged because of demobilization. He served in Canada, England and France. On his discharge papers, he was cited as having good conduct and was awarded the British War and Victory Medals.

## AFTER THE WAR

**1921 Census**

Age 25

Worked as a labourer and lived in King, Ontario with William Crossley (head of house – father, age 50), Florence Crossley (mother, age 50), Carlton Crossley (brother, age 29), Edna Crossley (sister, age 23), William Crossley (brother, age 15) and Leona Stone (sister, age 27).

**Apr 30, 1923**

Age 27

Married Muriel Elliott (age 21), daughter of George and Margaret Emmaline (Mountain) Elliott. At the time of their wedding, Elwood worked as a metal lather.

**Aug 5, 1930**

Age 33

Elwood divorced Muriel Elliott and got married to Maud Antoinette Poole (age 20), daughter of Kenneth and Margaret Poole of Newfoundland. The wedding took place in Halifax, Nova Scotia.