

# FERGUSON, LEONARD LLEWELLYN

## EARLY LIFE

**Jan 8, 1885**

Born in King, Ontario to Thomas Kerr and Rose Ann (McKellar) Ferguson.

**1891 Census**

Age 6

Lived in King, Ontario with Thomas Ferguson (head of house – father, age 40), Rose Ferguson (mother, age 28), Elmer Ferguson (brother, age 10), Charles Ferguson (brother, age 4), Laura Ferguson (sister, age 1) and James McKellar (maternal uncle, age 23).

**1901 Census**

Age 16

Lived in King, Ontario with Thomas Ferguson (head of house – father, age 50), Rose Ferguson (mother, age 38), Elmer Ferguson (brother, age 20), Charles Ferguson (brother, age 13), Laura Ferguson (sister, age 11), George Ferguson (brother, age 9), Iva Ferguson (sister, age 7), Bertha Ferguson (sister, age 5) and Mildred Ferguson (sister, age 2).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Jan 15, 1918**

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917, 1<sup>st</sup> Depot Battalion, Canadian Engineers

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 3056113
- **Present address:** Frankford, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Rose Ferguson (Mother) in King, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Civil Engineer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 33 years
  - **Height:** 5'9"
  - **Complexion:** Fair
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Brown

**Mar 4, 1918**

Age 33

Sapper Leonard Ferguson died on the R.M.S. Metagama. He is remembered at the **Halifax Memorial** in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**Mar 5, 1918**

Age 33

There was a court of inquiry for his death. It was ruled that: "During a strong South East gale on March 4<sup>th</sup>, between 5:00pm and 6:00pm, the glass of a porthole close to the bunk occupied by #3056113 – Sapper L.L. Ferguson, # 29 O.S. Draft, Canadian Engineers, St. John's Quebec was smashed in with a tremendous crash. Sapper Ferguson lost consciousness. The doctor was sent for at once and came just as soon as he had finished dressing the wounds of another man hurt by the same accident. He died about 10 or 15 minutes afterwards from natural causes directly due to the shock".

## 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 Tause 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 Tause 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	

### Aurora War Memorial

The Aurora Banner

Friday, March 20, 1925

<h3>Aurora War Memorial</h3> <p>The names given below are those of the fallen men of Aurora, King and Whitechurch, as ascertained up to the present time by the War Memorial Committee.</p> <p>Will every reader of the Banner in Aurora, King and Whitechurch, please look carefully over the list and draw attention to any error in initials or spelling of name, or omission of any name, communicating with the Editor of the Banner or with J. G. McDonald, Secretary of the War Memorial Association, without delay.</p> <p>The Whitechurch list is an official list that has been checked over and pronounced correct; but it is included in above so that any typographical error, if any, may be noticed and corrected.</p> <p>Although some of the names on these lists may and do appear on some local memorials, it will not be too much honour to these men that their names should also appear on this larger memorial— which from its location, its great size and architecture, will be visited by thousands of motorists and visitors aside from the people of Aurora, King and Whitechurch.</p>	<h4>Township of King.</h4> <p>Brown, Sherman Brown, Harold Clift, Russell Doyle, Max Doyle, Wilfred Ferguson, John Ferguson, Leonard Green, Percy Green, Roland Harper, Roy Howard, George Little, Telford McMaster, Thos. Merchant, Wallace Marshall, Aubrey Barker, Russell Routledge, John Stewart, Harry Stocks, Roy Watson, Townley Woodroof, Chas.</p>
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