

FERGUSON, WILLIAM LINDSAY

EARLY LIFE

Oct 9, 1897

Born in King City, Ontario to William and Annie Elizabeth (Rogers) Ferguson.

1901 Census

Lived in King City, Ontario with William Ferguson (head of house – father, age 38), Annie Ferguson (mother, age 37), Herbert Ferguson (brother, age 7), Florence Ferguson (sister, age 5) and Maria Ferguson (sister, 3 months).

Age 3

May 11, 1918

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917, 1st Depot Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment

Attestation
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MILITARY SERVICE

- **Number:** 3037342
- **Present address:** King City, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Ferguson (Mother) in King City, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 20 years, 7 months
 - **Height:** 5'8"
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Brown
 - **Distinctive marks:** Mole on back of neck

Dec 23, 1918

Private William Ferguson was discharged because of demobilization, he was never sent overseas.

Age 21

AFTER THE WAR

Sep 22, 1921

Married Jessie Bovair (age 22), daughter of Peter Thomas and Eliza (Scott) Bovair of King, Ontario. Jessie was the younger sister of Private **Arthur Bovair** who also participated in the Great War.

Age 23

1965

William died in Acton, Ontario.

Age 68

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	