

HURST, ALFRED HOWARD

EARLY LIFE

Aug 2, 1892

Born in Eversley, Ontario to Alexander and Elizabeth Florence (McEachern) Hurst.

1901 Census

Age 9

Lived in King, Ontario with Alexander Hurst (head of house – father, age 42), Elizabeth Hurst (mother, age 36), Tilford Hurst brother, age 13), Wallace Hurst (brother, age 11), Walter Hurst (brother, age 10), Gertrude Hurst (sister, age 8), Beatrice Hurst (sister, age 7) and Eber Hurst (brother, age 5).

MILITARY SERVICE

Feb 28, 1916

Attested to the University of Alberta Company, 196th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 911270
- **Present address:** Nanton, Alberta
- **Next of kin given:** Alexander Hurst (Father) in Eversley, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Dairy Manager
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Roman Catholic
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 24 years
 - **Height:** 5'5"
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Brown
 - **Hair:** Brown

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

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| 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 | |