

# JENKINS, WALTER SCOTT



Ancestry

## EARLY LIFE

**Sep 15, 1890**

Born in Whitchurch, Ontario to James Langstaff and Mary Magdalene (Scott) Jenkins. He was the younger brother of *James Jenkins*.

**1891 Census**

7 months

Lived in Whitchurch, Ontario with Mary Jenkins (mother, age 37), Elsie Jenkins (sister, age 5), James Jenkins (brother, age 4), Edward Cook (boarder, age 16) and John Ferguson (boarder, age 19).

**1901 Census**

Age 10

Lived in King, Ontario with James Jenkins (head of house – father, age 49), Mary Jenkins (mother, age 47), Elsie Jenkins (sister, age 15), James Jenkins (brother, age 14), Mary Jenkins (sister, age 9) and Fred Hill (boarder, age 21).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**May 17, 1916**

Attested to the University Training Company, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 490801
- **Present address:** King, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mary Jenkins (Mother) in King, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Student
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 25 years, 8 months
  - **Height:** 5'5  $\frac{3}{4}$ "
  - **Complexion:** Fair
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Fair
  - **Distinctive marks:** Scar on right forearm, small mole at left of throat

**Nov 4, 1916**

Age 26

Private Walter Jenkins was accepted as a candidate for the British Army.

## AFTER THE WAR

**1921 Census**

Age 31

Worked as a lawyer and lived at 482 Brunswick Avenue in Toronto, Ontario with Charles Buckborough (head of house – age 38), Ida Ethel Buckborough (wife of Charles, age 40), John Clark (roomer, age 45).

**Jul 4, 1928**

Age 37

Married Ruby Pearl Brown (age 27), daughter of William and Susan (McDonald) Brown. At the time of the wedding Walter continued to work as a lawyer and Ruby was a teacher.

**Dec 26, 1966**

Age 76

Walter died.

## 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	