

WELLS, CECIL LORRE

EARLY LIFE

Jan 26, 1897

Born in King Township, Ontario to William John and Emma Matilda Wells.

1901 Census

Age 4

Lived in King Township, Ontario with William Wells (head of house – father, age 38), Emma Wells (mother, age 34), Sylvia Wells (sister, age 14), Myrtle Wells (sister, age 11), Bertha Wells (sister, age 9), Arthur Wells (brother, age 7), Mable Wells (sister, age 5), Ada Wells (sister, age 1) and Oliver Kerr (boarder, age 21).

1911 Census

Age 14

Lived in King Township, Ontario with William Wells (head of house – father, age 48), Emma Wells (mother, age 44), Bertha Wells (sister, age 19), Arthur Wells (brother, age 17), Mable Wells (sister, age 16) and Ada Wells (sister, age 12)

MILITARY SERVICE

Apr 30, 1918

Drafted under Military Service, 1917, 69th Overseas Battery

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 3035858
- **Present address:** R.R. No.3 King, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** William John Wells (Father) in King, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 21 years, 4 months
 - **Height:** 5'11"
 - **Complexion:** Dark
 - **Eyes:** Brown
 - **Hair:** Dark

AFTER THE WAR

Mar 12, 1921

Married Mildred Elizabeth Flower in Illinois, United States.

Age 24

1930 US Census

Age 33

Worked as a president of box manufacturing company and rented a house on 32 Farragut Avenue in Chicago, Illinois. Cecil lived with Mildred Wells (wife, age 29) and William Wells (son, age 2).

Oct 1960

Cecil died in Bolton, Ontario.

Age 67

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	