



WOOD, LOWELL WALLACE



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EARLY LIFE

Jun 5, 1891

Born in Lloydtown, Ontario to John Marshall and Sarah Ann (Cameron) Wood. His dad and mum died in 1896 and 1902 (respectively) and he was adopted by Thomas F. and Mary Wallace.

1901 Census

Age 10

Lived in Woodbridge, Ontario with Thomas Wallace (head of house - adopted father, age 58), Mary Wallace (adopted mother, age 54), Ann Wallace (adopted sister, age 19), Mary Wallace (adopted sister, age 18) and Edith Armstrong (boarder, age 22).

1907-1911

Age 16-20

Attended University College and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. He also graduated from Osgoode with a law degree but the date is not known.

1911 Census

Age 20

Lived in Woodbridge, Ontario with Mary Wallace (adopted mother, age 64), Ann Wallace (adopted sister, age 29) and Mary Wallace (adopted sister, age 18).

MILITARY SERVICE

May 22, 1916

Attested to the 220th Overseas Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** Lieutenant – 198892
- **Present Address:** Markham, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mrs. T.F. Wallace (Adopted mother) in Woodbridge, Ontario
- **Trade or Calling:** Barrister at law
- **Married:** No
- **Previous Military Experience:** Yes – 12th Regiment
- **Religion:** Anglican

May 1917

Age 25

Sent overseas.

Oct 2, 1918

Age 27

Wounded in the head, back and chest.

Oct 17, 1918

Age 27

Died from his injuries in a hospital at Camiers. He is buried at *Etaples Cemetery* in Pas-de-Calais, France.

PHOTOS

University of Toronto Service Role

1914-1918

LOWELL WALLACE WOOD June 5, 1891—Oct. 17, 1918

Captain, Fourth Battalion.

Son of the late John Marshall Wood; Adopted son of the late Thomas F. Wallace; b. Lloydtown; ed. Woodbridge P.S. and Contn. School; University College 1907-11, B.A. (Pol. Sci.); Lacrosse team; College Rugby team; Law School; Barrister, firm of Swinburne & Wood, Fort William; 12th Regt., Lieut.

He first enlisted in 1915 in the 94th Battalion, from which he went to take a qualifying course for a commission. In May 1916 he was appointed to the 220th, York County, Battalion, and went overseas in April 1917. He reached France a year later, joining the 4th Battalion at the front. After serving in the Arras sector, and through the battles of Amiens and Arras, he was wounded in the head, back and chest on October 2nd in the operations before Cambrai. Some days later he died from his injuries in hospital at Camiers. Buried at Etaples.

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Undated Photo of Lowell Wood



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IN THE NEWS

Notice of Death

The Toronto Star

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Word has been received at Wood-bridge of the death of Lieut. Lowell Wood, son of the late Thomas F. Wallace. Lieut. Wood graduated from Varsity, Toronto, in 1911, and later from Osgoode Hall.