

# ELMER, WILBERT WALTER WELLAR

## EARLY LIFE

**Oct 26, 1897**

Born in Nobleton, Ontario to Edward and Rebecca (Wellar) Elmer. He was the younger brother of *Thomas Edward Ernest Elmer*.

**1901 Census**

Age 3

Lived in Nobleton, Ontario with Lorenzo Wellar (head of house – maternal grandfather) and Jane Wellar (maternal grandmother, age 61).

**1911 Census**

Age 14

Lived in Nobleton, Ontario with Jane Wellar (head of house – grandmother, age 72).

**Apr 27, 1916**

**Attestation  
Paper**

**MILITARY SERVICE**  
Attested to the 220<sup>th</sup> York Rangers, Over-seas Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

- **Number:** 285186
- **Next of kin given:** Mrs. Jane Wellar (Grandmother) in Nobleton, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 12<sup>th</sup> York Rangers
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 18 years, 6 months
  - **Height:** 6'0"
  - **Complexion:** Ruddy
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Brown
  - **Distinctive marks:** Scar near left eye

**Feb 2, 1917**

Age 19

Private Wilbert Elmer was discharged because he was deemed medically unfit. He had rheumatism and was troubled with pains in both shoulders. "He is unable to do physical drill or marching".

## AFTER MILITARY SERVICE

**Jul 13, 1918**

Age 19

Wilbert died from tuberculosis and descending paralysis.

## MENTIONED IN NOBLETON TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY

### *Women's Institute – Nobleton: Book 3 – Wellar Family*

Seneca's fourth son, Lorenza, and wife, Jane Brown, had two children, Rebecca Jane and Seneca. Rebecca married Ned Elmer; their daughter, Pearl, married William Edwards of Schomberg and are well known in the Nobleton area. Pearl had two brothers, Ernie and Wilbert. Ernie married Hazel Hudson and have five children. They reside in the Barrie area. Wilbert died at age 20.