

GELLATLY, ROGER

EARLY LIFE

Dec 14, 1894

Born in King, Ontario to Robert and Elizabeth (Ferguson) Getlatly. He was the older brother of *Harvey Gellatly*.

1901 Census

Age 6

Lived in King, Ontario with Robert Gellatly (head of house – father, age 42), Elizabeth Gellatly (mother, age 36), Clara Gellatly (sister, age 10), Walter Gellatly (brother, age 8), Harvey Gellatly (brother, age 4), Mary Gellatly (sister, 11 months), Arthur Spofford (boarder, age 20), James Kerr (boarder, age 50).

1911 Census

Age 16

Lived in King, Ontario with Robert Gellatly (head of house – father, age 53), Elizabeth Gellatly (mother, age 46), Clara Gellatly (sister, age 20), Walter Gellatly (brother, age 18), Harvey Gellatly (brother, age 14), Mary Gellatly (sister, age 11), Jessie Gellatly (sister, age 9) and Allan Gellatly (brother, age 7).

MILITARY SERVICE

May 26, 1916

Attested to the Cyclist Depot, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 542106
- **Present Address:** King, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Elizabeth Gellatly (Mother) at R.R. 1 King, Ontario
- **Trade or Calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous Military Experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 21 years, 5 months
 - **Height:** 5'7 ³/₄"
 - **Complexion:** Dark
 - **Eyes:** Grey-brown
 - **Hair:** Dark Brown
 - **Distinctive marks:** Scar on bridge of nose and left leg

Feb 2, 1917

Age 22

Arrived in England.

Feb 22, 1919

Age 24

Returned to Canada.

Mar 25, 1919

Age 24

Private Roger Gellatly was discharged because of demobilization. He served in Canada and England.

AFTER THE WAR

Jun 22, 1921

Age 26

Voter List 1953

Age 58

Oct 21, 1954

Age 64

Married Myrtle May Coulter (age 28), daughter of Joseph and Christina (Stevenson) Coulter of Toronto, Ontario. At the time of the wedding Roger worked as a clerk.

Worked as an assessor and Lived at 103 Colbeck Street, in Toronto, Ontario with his wife Myrtle.

Roger died in Toronto, Ontario.

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Robert Gellatly married Elizabeth Ferguson, only daughter of Thomas Ferguson. Robert Gellatly had three daughters, Clara, Jessie and Mary and five sons, Walter, Harvey, Roger, Ernest and Allan.

IN THE NEWS

Marriage Announcement

The Globe and Mail

Saturday, June 25, 1921 pg. 15

Gellatly-Coulter.

On June 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coulter, 37 Alhambra avenue, the marriage was solemnized by the Rev. J. Ewing Reid, of their eldest daughter, Myrtle May, and M. Roger Gellatly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gellatly of King. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore orchid georgette with silver ribbon and carried Ophelia roses. Miss Helen Coulter was her sister's bridesmaid, and Mr. Harvey Gellatly was his brother's best man. The happy couple left later for a honeymoon in Muskoka, the bride going away in a navy-blue tricotine suit and leghorn hat with French flowers.