

HOPE, ARTHUR LESLIE

EARLY LIFE

Jun 3, 1897

Born in King, Ontario to William and Amanda Jane (Pearson) Hope.

1901 Census

Age 4

Lived in King, Ontario with William Hope (head of house – father, age 42), Amanda Jane (mother, age 33), William Hope (brother, age 9), Clara Hope (sister, age 8), Alfred Hope (brother, age 6) and Herbert Hope (brother, age 1).

1911 Census

Age 13

Lived in King, Ontario with William Hope (head of house – father, age 52) Amanda Jane Hope (mother, age 43), Herbert Hope (brother, age 11), Ethel Hope (sister, age 8), Norman Hope (brother, age 5) and Aubrey Hope (brother, 2 months).

MILITARY SERVICE

Mar 18, 1918

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917, 1st Depot Battalion, 2nd Central Ontario Regiment

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 3108403
- **Present address:** Eversley, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** William Hope (Father) in Eversley, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 20 years, 5 months
 - **Height:** 5'8"
 - **Complexion:** Dark
 - **Eyes:** Hazel
 - **Hair:** Black

AFTER THE WAR

1921 Census

Age 24

Lived in King, Ontario and worked as a labourer. He lived with William Hope (head of house – father, age 62), Amanda Jane Hope (mother, age 53), Norman Hope (brother, age 15) and Aubrey Hope (brother, age 10).

Jun 26, 1924

Age 27

Married Laura Pearl Rose (age 21), daughter of Andrew and Maria (Fairburn) Rose of East Gwillimbury, Ontario.

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	