

JENKINS, WALTER SCOTT



EARLY LIFE

Sep 15, 1890

Born in Whitchurch, Ontario to James Langstaff and Mary Magdalene (Scott) Jenkins. He was the younger brother of *James Jenkins*.

1891 Census

7 months

Lived in Whitchurch, Ontario with Mary Jenkins (mother, age 37), Elsie Jenkins (sister, age 5), James Jenkins (brother, age 4), Edward Cook (boarder, age 16) and John Ferguson (boarder, age 19).

1901 Census

Age 10

Lived in King, Ontario with James Jenkins (head of house – father, age 49), Mary Jenkins (mother, age 47), Elsie Jenkins (sister, age 15), James Jenkins (brother, age 14), Mary Jenkins (sister, age 9) and Fred Hill (boarder, age 21).

MILITARY SERVICE

May 17, 1916

Attested to the University Training Company, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 490801
- **Present address:** King, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mary Jenkins (Mother) in King, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Student
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 25 years, 8 months
 - **Height:** 5'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Fair
 - **Distinctive marks:** Scar on right forearm, small mole at left of throat

AFTER THE WAR

1921 Census

Age 31

Worked as a lawyer and lived at 482 Brunswick Avenue in Toronto, Ontario with Charles Buckborough (head of house – age 38), Ida Ethel Buckborough (wife of Charles, age 40), John Clark (roomer, age 45).

Jul 4, 1928

Age 37

Married Ruby Pearl Brown (age 27), daughter of William and Susan (McDonald) Brown. At the time of the wedding Walter continued to work as a lawyer and Ruby was a teacher.

Dec 26, 1966

Age 76

Walter died.

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

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| 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 | |