

JEWITT, LOFTUS PERCY GEORGE

EARLY LIFE

Jul 23, 1897

Born in Nobleton, Ontario to William and Harriett (Sheardown) Jewitt. Loftus Jewitt's mother died in 1897, a few months after Loftus was born.

1901 Census

Age 4

Lived in King, Ontario with William Jewitt (head of house – father, age 47), Mary Jewitt (sister, age 21), Norman Jewitt (brother, age 16), Cora Jewitt (sister, age 13), Albert Jewitt (brother, age 11) and Daisy Jewitt (sister, age 7).

1911 Census

Age 14

Lived in King, Ontario with William Jewitt (head of house – father, age 57), Emily Jewitt (step-mother, age 43), Daisy Jewitt (sister, age 19), and Gladys Jewitt (half-sister, age 8).

MILITARY SERVICE

Dec 12, 1916

Attested to the #2 CAVC (Canadian Army Veterinary Corps)

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 2000770
- **Present address:** R. R. #1 Kleinburg, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** William Jewitt (Father) in Kleinburg, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 19 years, 5 months
 - **Height:** 5'6 ¼"
 - **Complexion:** Medium
 - **Eyes:** Brown
 - **Hair:** Brown
 - **Distinctive marks:** Scar over left eye, scar inside left calf

AFTER THE WAR

Mar 7, 1923

Age 25

Married Greta Irene Wedgewood (age 22), daughter of David and Annie (Moore) Wedgewood.

Aug 10, 1985

Age 88

Loftus died in his home in Nobleton, Ontario.

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Women's Institute – Nobleton: Book 2 – War Records

WARS.

WORLD WAR I
1914--1918.



In World War I, there was one girl from the Nobleton district who went Overseas, Mary Agar. She spent three years in the Hospitals there. Two of the boys from this district were killed in action, Mathew Agar, and William Chamberlain. The boys who went Overseas from these parts were the following: Mathew Agar; Leonard Atkinson; Walter McCutcheon; Reuben Dobson; Albert Snider; Albert Hill; Lyle Stewart; Wesley Woods; Hugh Sheardown; William Chamberlain; Chris. Chamberlain; Loftus Jewitt; Fred Chapman; and Frank Chapman.

On the return of these boys, a celebration was held in Nobleton. During the day, a Field Day was held at Hills Farm with many in attendance. In the evening a banquet was held for Mary Agar and the returned boys and their parents in the Hall. Also in the evening, a concert was held in the old Skating Rink and watches were presented to the returned folks. Mr. Walter McCutcheon was spokesman for the boys.

Notes by
Mr. Frank Chapman.

Women's Institute – Nobleton Book 5: Tenth Line School



TENTH LINE SCHOOL CLASS 1909

First row --Daisy Jewitt, Russell Chamberlain, Annie Cairns (teacher) Macel Drummond
Second row--Henry Thompson, Walter Cherry, Wes Atkinson, Bill Cherry, Lyman Davis, Cecil Atkinson, Stokes Chamberlain, Sam Davis,
Third row ---Ettie Atkinson, Lizzie Drummond, Stewart McCutcheon, Lulu Wallace, Erie Kaake, Andrew Kaake, Leonard Atkinson, Loftis Jewitt,
Fourth row--Gladys Jewitt, Bill Davis, Annie Thompson, Mary Wilkie, Reub Chamberlain, Nort Wilkie, Lennox Cherry, Bill Thompson, Delbert Hawman.

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Women's Institute – Nobleton: Book 3 – The Jewitt Family

William and Harriet had seven children, Elsie, William John, Norman, Cora May, William Albert, Daisy and Loftus George. In 1897 Harriet died when Loftus was an infant. In 1902 William married Emily Mould of Toronto. They had one daughter Gladys.

Daisy married Albert Millar, they had one girl and two boys and lived in King and Vaughan Townships. Loftus married Greta Wedgewood. They have four daughters. They farmed on Con. 7 King, later retiring to Nobleton.