MITCHELL, LORN HAROLD

EARLY LIFE

Feb 9, 1898

Born in King, Ontario to Archibald and Phoebe Mitchell.

1901 Census

Age 3

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Archibald Mitchell (head of house – father, age 41), Phoebe Mitchell (mother, age 37), Almont Mitchell (brother, age 12), Muriel Mitchell (sister, age 6) and Calvin Mitchell (brother, age 1).

1911 Census

Age 13

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Archibald Mitchell (head of house – father, age 51), Phoebe Mitchell (mother, age 47), Almont Mitchell (brother, age 22), Muriel Mitchell (sister, age 16), Calvin Mitchell (brother, age 12), Wesley Mitchell (brother, age 9), Mary Mitchell (sister, age 7) and Isabel Mitchell (sister, age 4).

MILITARY SERVICE

Apr 18, 1918

Attestation Paper

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

Number: 3034938

Present address: R.R. No. 3 King, Ontario

Next of kin given: Phoebe Mitchell (Mother) in King, Ontario

Trade or calling: Farmer

– Married: No

Previous military experience: No

Religion: Presbyterian

Physical attributes:

Age: 20 years, 2 months

Height: 5'7 ½"Complexion: Fair

Eyes: BlueHair: Auburn

AFTER THE WAR

Mar 3, 1920

Age 22

Married Myrtte Terry (age 18), daughter of Alex and Mary Ann Danbrook Terry. At the time of their wedding Lorne continued to work as a farmer and Myrtte was a farmer's daughter.

1954

Age 56

Lorn Mitchell died and is buried in Kettleby Cemetery in Kettleby, 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. ReM 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 YoungPeople'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 Alex McDonald
Lieu Jas.T Jenkins
Pte Melville Mitchell
Corp T Harry Sovair
Pte Septimus Ball
Pte Norman Lloyd
Pte Roger Gellatly
Lieu Walter S Jenkins
Lieu Roy Wells
Pte Wm Cairns
Pte Alfred Hurst

Pte Henry S Ferguson
Pte Fred Hope
Pte Leonard Ferguson
Pte Leslie Hope
Pte Harvey Gellatly
Pte J.Pearson Wells
Pte Cecil L. Wells
Pte Lorne Mitchell
Pte Arwood Cairns
Pte Lindsey Ferguson
Pte Arthur Bovair