

# MITCHELL, MELVILLE LORNE CAMPBELL

## EARLY LIFE

**Jul 9, 1887**

Born in Eversley, Ontario to Hugh and Elizabeth (Ireland) Mitchell.

**1891 Census**

Age 4

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Hugh Mitchell (head of house – father, age 53), Elizabeth Mitchell (wife, age 42), Lina Mitchell (sister, age 16) and Delamere Mitchell (brother, age 6).

**1901 Census**

Age 14

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Hugh Mitchell (head of house – father, age 64), Elizabeth Mitchell (mother, age 52) and Delamere (brother, age 16).

**1911 Census**

Age 24

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Hugh Mitchell (head of house – father, age 74), Elizabeth Mitchell (mother, age 62) and James Ireland (maternal uncle, age 52).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Dec 24, 1915**

Attested to the 127<sup>th</sup> York Rangers, Overseas Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 778254
- **Present address:** Eversley, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Elizabeth Mitchell (Mother) in Eversley, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No, sole support of mother
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment York Rangers
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 28 years, 5 months
  - **Height:** 5'8"
  - **Complexion:** Ruddy
  - **Eyes:** Hazel
  - **Hair:** Red

## AFTER THE WAR

**Feb 11, 1920**

Age 33

Married Gladys Arvilla Snider (age 24), daughter of William and Rose (Kaiser) Snider of Vellore (Maple), Ontario. Their proposed residence after marriage was Aurora, Ontario.

**1921 Census**

Age 34

Worked as a farmer and lived in Whitchurch, Ontario. He lived with Gladys Mitchell (wife, age 25), Elizabeth Mitchell (mother, age 72) and Wilfred McDonald (boarder, age 14).

**1935 Voter List**

Age 48

Worked as a farmer and lived in Holland Landing, Ontario with his wife, Gladys Mitchell.

**May 1965**

Age 77

Melville died in Holland Landing, Ontario. He is buried at King City Cemetery in King City, 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	

**IN THE NEWS**

**Arriving Home after the War**

The Aurora Banner

Friday, April 11, 1919

**KING**

King boys who have just arrived home from overseas:

Corpl. A. Kelly, M.M.

A. Law.

Charley Williams.

H. Bovair.

John Miller.

M. M. Mitchell.

A. Hollingshead.

**Honor Roll**

A. Howard.

T. Little.

W. Marchant.

Harry Stuart.

**TO KING CITY BOYS**

Our glorious laddies

Are coming home,

For they brought peace

No more they shall roan.

They went away

To fight our fights

To save our country,

And to defend our rights.

Right well you are

Our soldiers true,

For you did your bit

For the red, white and blue

Many are lying

in Flanders field,

For when death came

They did willingly yield.

Father in heaven

Our thanks we give,

For our glorious heroes

Shall for evermore live.

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