

# WELLAR, HOWARD NELSON

## EARLY LIFE

**Nov 20, 1896**

Born in Nobleton, Ontario to Alonzo and Elizabeth (Gould) Wellar.

**1901 Census**

Age 5

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Alonzo Wellar (head of house – father, age 37), Elizabeth Wellar (mother, age 32), Margaret Wellar (sister, age 9) and John Wellar (brother, age 6).

**1911 Census**

Age 14

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Alonzo Wellar (head of house – father, age 48), John Wellar (brother, age 14), Mary Reed (housekeeper, age 28) and Alice Reed (housekeeper's daughter, age 11).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Oct 12, 1917**

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

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 3109702
- **Present address:** Nobleton, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Alonzo Wellar (Father) in Nobleton, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 20 years, 10 months
  - **Height:** 5'4 ¼"
  - **Complexion:** Medium
  - **Eyes:** Grey
  - **Hair:** Brown
  - **Distinctive marks:** Vision both eyes D20, hearing, nose and throat OK

## AFTER THE WAR

**1921 Census**

Age 25

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Alonzo Wellar (head of house – father, age 57), Ernest Hutchins (boarder, age 28), Jennie Berwistle (boarder, age 36), Emil Bertwistle (boarder, age 8) and Victor Bertwistle (boarder, age 5).

**Jul 1931**

Age 35

Married Flossie Myrtle Pringle (age 42), daughter of John Francis Pringle and Francis Rebecca Snider of Nobleton, Ontario.

**Dec 20, 1938**

Age 42

Flossie (Pringle) Wellar died at their home in Nobleton, Ontario. She is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Bolton, Ontario.

**1939**

Age 43

Married Nina Shaw (age 43), daughter of Phillip and Elizabeth (Wilkie) Shaw, of Oxford, Ontario.

**Dec 21, 1968**

Age 72

**Apr 15, 1975**

Age 78

Nina (Shaw) Wellar died at their home in Nobleton, Ontario. She is buried at Nobleton Community Cemetery.

Howard died in Richmond Hill, Ontario. He never had any children with either wife.

**MENTIONED IN EARLY SETTLEMENTS OF KING TOWNSHIP**

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Wellar family continued to be active in the community. Alonza Wellar, a son of Nelson Wellar, had a butchering business in Nobleton. Howard Wellar, a grandson of Nelson Wellar, lives in the family house, which is now included in the village, on the east side of Highway 27.

**MENTIONED IN NOBLETON TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY**

***Women's Institute – Nobleton Book 3: Wellar Family***

Howard married Flossie Pringle and later Nina Shaw; they had no family. Now a widower he lives alone in the farmhouse on 27 Highway. Two of his prized possessions are the original deed to the farm and an ancient weight-driven wall clock with wooden gears. Not too much is known about the rest of this family as they settled in different parts of the province.

***Women's Institute – Nobleton Book 3: Pringle Family***

Flossie was a registered nurse and married Howard Wellar a farmer of Nobleton.

***Women's Institute – Book 5: Nobleton Community Cemetery***

The Nobleton Womens' Institute in May of 1944 called together a public meeting for the purpose of appointing trustees to organize a cemetery board. It was hoped that after the long years of disuse, the Cemetery could be restored to an appropriate condition. As it turned out, a board was created to carry out this purpose. They were:

1. Earl Edwards
2. Lyman Davis
3. Harold Taylor
4. George Hill
5. Howard Wellar
6. Delbert Arlow
7. Stokes Chamberlain
8. Arthur Kaake

*Women's Institute – Book 5: Nobleton Community Cemetery*

Trustees

Gilbert Faris  
Lyman Davis  
Howard Wellar  
Hugh Sheardown  
Harold Rose  
Gordon Broad  
Fred Ascott (caretaker)



*Women's Institute – Book 5: Nobleton Community Cemetery*

This board cleaned the old cemetery to its proper condition, but the project was unfortunately not followed through. Still under the Institute, another public meeting was held on June 7, 1954 and Gordon Broad was elected as the president of the new Cemetery Board. He was assisted by Lyman Davis, Gilbert Faris, Fred Ascott, Howard Wellar, Hugh Sheardown, and Harold Rose. These men each donated one hundred dollars in order to have the grounds surveyed and new burial plots set aside. In addition, approximately one half an acre was donated By Thomas Dodson in 1954 and as well the Board purchased more property from the Estate of the late Thomas Breedon to increase the area of the new Cemetery.

IN THE NEWS

**Flossie (Pringle) Wellar's Obituary**

The Toronto Star

Thursday, December 22, 1938 pg. 30

**WELLAR, Flossie M. Pringle**—On Tuesday, December 20th, 1938, at her late home at Nobleton, Flossie M. Pringle, dearly beloved wife of Howard N. Wellar. Funeral from the residence Friday, December 23rd, at 2 o'clock. Service in Nobleton United church at 2.30. Interment Laurel Hill cemetery, Bolton.

**Nina (Shaw) Wellar's Obituary**

The Globe and Mail

Monday, December 23, 1968 pg. 24

**WELLAR, Nina Lenore, R.N.** Suddenly at her home Nobleton on Saturday, December 21, 1968, Nina Lenore Shaw, R.N. beloved wife of Howard Wellar Nobleton and dear sister of Miss Ethel Shaw, St. Marys and Mrs. George Stephenson (Verna), Sarnia. Resting at the Egan Bros. Funeral Home, Queen St. S. (Hwy. 50) Bolton for funeral service on Monday December 23 at 2 o'clock. Interment Nobleton Community Cemetery.