

# WELLS, ROY STEWART

## EARLY LIFE

**May 21, 1884**

Born in King Township, Ontario to Milton and Helena (Stewart) Wells.

**1891 Census**

Age 6

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Milton Wells (head of house – father, age 34), Helena Wells (mother, age 28) and Lyle Wells (brother, age 4).

**1901 Census**

Age 16

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Helena Wells (head of house – mother, age 38) and Lyle Wells (brother, age 14).

**1906 Census**

Age 22

Lived in Saskatchewan.

**Date Unknown**

Married Octavia Marie Rogers.

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Mar 23, 1916**

Attested to the Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 722235
- **Present address:** West Selkirk, Manitoba
- **Next of kin given:** Mrs. Octavia Wells (Wife) in West Selkirk, Manitoba
- **Trade or calling:** Accountant
- **Married:** Yes
- **Previous military experience:** 2 years with 12<sup>th</sup> York Rangers
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 31 years, 10 months
  - **Height:** 5'7"
  - **Complexion:** Dark
  - **Eyes:** Grey
  - **Hair:** Dark
  - **Distinctive marks:** Scar on left arm

## AFTER THE WAR

**Sep 3, 1949**

Age 65

Roy Wells died in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

## MENTIONED IN EARL CAMPBELL'S LETTERS HOME

*Letters Home: Messages from the Trenches*

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## 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	