

EDWARDS, WILLIAM LYLE

EARLY LIFE

Nov 20, 1896

Born in Schomberg, Ontario to John and Isabella Edwards.

1901 Census

Age 5

Lived in King, Ontario with John Edwards (head of house – father, age 31), Isabella Edwards (mother, age 30), Clara Edwards (sister, age 3) and Malcolm Davis (servant, age 17).

1911 Census

Age 15

Lived in King Township, Ontario with John Edwards (head of house – father, age 41), Isabella Edwards (mother, age 40), Clara Edwards (sister age 13), Orma Edwards (sister, age 10), Earl Edwards (brother, age 8), George Edwards (brother, age 6) and John Granby (labourer, age 49).

MILITARY SERVICE

May 18, 1918

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917 to 2nd Depot Battalion, 1st Canadian Over-seas Regiment

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 3235014
- **Next of kin given:** Isabella Edwards (Mother) in Schomberg, Ontario
- **Trade or Calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Baptist
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 22 years, 6 months
 - **Height:** 5'7"
 - **Complexion:** Dark
 - **Eyes:** Hazel
 - **Hair:** Dark
 - **Distinctive marks:** cleft palate

May 18, 1918

Age 15

Private William Edwards was discharged because he was erroneously ordered to report.

No date

Married Eva Pearl Elmer however the date of their wedding is unknown. Eva's brothers **Thomas Edward Ernest Elmer** and **Wilbert Walter Wellar Elmer** were soldiers in the war as well.

Jul 13, 1987

Age 91

William died in Aurora, Ontario.

MENTIONED IN NOBLETON TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY

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

Seneca's fourth son, Lorenza, and wife, Jane Brown, had two children, Rebecca Jane and Seneca. Rebecca married Ned Elmer; their daughter, Pearl, married William Edwards of Schomberg and are well known in the Nobleton area. Pearl had two brothers, Ernie and Wilbert. Ernie married Hazel Hudson and have five children. They reside in the Barrie area. Wilbert died at age 20.