



Corporal Wilson in 1918



Byron Wilson

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A veteran of the First War with the Second Battalion overseas, Byron Wilson, 30 Phipps St., died in Douglas Memorial Hospital December 29.

Mr. Wilson was a retired Customs officer. His retirement came in 1952 after 40 years of service. He was an area resident

for over 50 years and a member of the "Originals Club" of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 71, which he joined in 1923. He was an Honorary Member of Troup I, American Legion where he received the International Amity Award in 1966. Mr. Wilson was the first president of the

International Veterans Association of Franklin Street in Buffalo. During the war, with the rank of corporal, he was awarded a citation for gallant and distinguished action in the field. It was signed by Winston Churchill. He was involved in fighting action in the second battle of Ypres, a decisive battle

of the war. Mr. Wilson's military career also included time spent in the Governor General's Footguard.

Surviving are his wife, Jessie (Drake) Wilson; three sons, Dr. Douglas Wilson, Visalia, California; Robert B. Wilson, Willowdale, Ontario and Richard O. Wilson, Windsor, Ontario. Also

surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Woehl (Madge), of Fort Erie; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services officiated by Rev. C. Kirk took place December 30 at the Fort Erie Chapel of the Davidson Funeral Homes. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.