
George WELLS (c. 1900-)

George WELLS, son of Henry (Harry) Musk WELLS (c. 1861-) and Sarah Ellen MANEY (c. 1861-), was born circa 1900 in Willesden, Middlesex

He appeared in the census in 1911 at Frenze Lane in Diss, Norfolk - 11, scholar, Dr. Barnardo's Home child, living in the household of Robert LEATHERS (62, shepherd) and his family, and his brother Ernest WELLS (9, scholar, Dr. Barnardo's Home child).¹

He emigrated from London to Quebec, Canada on 25 September 1913 , onboard the Allan Line steamship, the Corinthian, recorded on Dr. Barnardos Party List Sheet 1, along with many other children. The journey lasted 26 days.

Notes:

R.M.S. Corinthian

Corinthian was built for the Allan Line by Workman, Clark & Co., of Belfast.

Launched in 1900, she made her maiden voyage from Liverpool to Quebec and Montreal on 24 May 1900. In 1903, Corinthian began serving Allan's Glasgow-Canada route. Originally configured to carry first, second and third class passengers, she was converted to second and third only in 1908 and was soon switched to London-Canada sailings.

Used as a troopship for the Canadian Expeditionary Force during World War I, Corinthian became a part of the Canadian Pacific Steamships fleet when the Allan Line were taken over in 1917.

On 14 December 1918, Corinthian was wrecked in the Bay of Fundy. There were no deaths, but efforts to salvage the ship were soon abandoned and she was declared a total loss.

Sources

1. *1911 Census. RG14 PN11443 RD230 SD2 ED1 SN166. Cit. Date: 2 April 1911.*