
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.