

# CUTTING, WILLIAM MATTHEW

## EARLY LIFE

**Dec 26, 1897**

Born in Glenville, Ontario to Joseph and Ellen "Nellie" Sargent (Ruby) Cutting.

**1901 Census**

Age 4

Lived in King, Ontario with Joseph Cutting (head of house – father, age 32), Ellen Cutting (mother, age 31), Ethel Cutting (sister, age 10), Ruby Cutting (sister, age 9), Garnett Cutting (brother, age 6), David Cutting (sister, age 5), Herbert Cutting (brother, age 1), Edward Owens (boarder, age 25), John King (boarder, age 21).

**1911 Census**

Age 14

Lived in King, Ontario with Joseph Cutting (head of house – father, age 43), Helen Cutting (mother, age 42), Ethel Cutting (sister, age 20), Ruby Cutting (sister, age 18), Garnett Cutting (brother, age 16), David Cutting (brother, age 15), Herbert Cutting (brother, age 12), Geraldine Cutting (sister, age 10), George Cutting (brother, age 8) and Leor Cutting (brother, age 5).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**May 11, 1918**

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917, 1<sup>st</sup> Depot Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Central Ontario Regiment

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 303732
- **Present address:** Kettleby, Ontario R.R. 1
- **Next of kin given:** Nellie Cutting (Mother) in Kettleby, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Christian
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 21 years, 5 months
  - **Height:** 5'4 ½ "
  - **Complexion:** Medium
  - **Eyes:** Grey
  - **Hair:** Brown
  - **Distinctive marks:** Scar on right hand

**Aug 8, 1918**

Age 20

Arrived in London, England.

**Aug 29, 1919**

Age 21

Private William Cutting was discharged because of demobilization. He served in the 3rd Reserve Battalion.

## AFTER THE WAR

### 1921 Census

Age 24

Lived in King Township, Ontario and worked as a farmer. He lived with Elmer Cutting (brother, age 25) and Eletta Cutting (sister-in-law, age 18).

### 1926

Age 28

Immigrated to the United States.

### 1930 US Census

Age 33

William Cutting (age 33) lived in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. He rented a house on 87 Monica Street with Dorothy Cutting (wife, age 29). William Cutting worked as a carpenter while Dorothy Cutting was a homemaker.

### Jan 11, 1986

Age 88

William died in Mount Albert, Ontario. He is buried at Kettleby Cemetery in Kettleby, Ontario.

## IN THE NEWS

### Obituary

The Toronto Star

Sunday, January 12, 1986 pg. E19

**CUTTING, William Matthew** — At Brayside Home, Mount Albert, on Saturday January 11, 1986. Bill, in his 90th year, beloved husband of Dorothy Dove, loving father of Marie (Mrs. Wes Monkman) and the late Murray. Dear grandfather of Wayne, Gary, Glen, Cheryl and Brian. Brother of Ruby Nancarrow, of California and George, of Toronto. Friends may call at the Roadhouse & Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket, after 2 p.m. Monday. Funeral service complete in the chapel, on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Interment Kettleby Cemetery.