

FORTNER, WILLIAM

EARLY LIFE

Jan 29, 1882

Born in Schomberg, Ontario to John Henry and Elizabeth (Shelson) Fortner. He was the older brother of *Joseph Fortner*.

Feb 27, 1905

Age 27

Married Margaret Ann Carey (age 23), daughter of Joseph and Sarah Jane (O'Malley) Carey of Ireland.

Dec 20, 1915

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MILITARY SERVICE

Attested to the 118th Overseas Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

- **Number:** 751233
- **Present address:** 168 Strange Street, St. Berlin (now Kitchener), Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Margaret Ann Fortner (Wife) in St. Berlin, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Stationary Engineer
- **Married:** Yes
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 35th Battalion, 5 years ending in 1910
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 33 years, 11 months
 - **Height:** 5'9 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Medium
 - **Eyes:** Grey
 - **Hair:** Brown
 - **Distinctive marks:** Large abdominal scar

Feb 3, 1917

Age 35

Private William Fortner was discharged because he was deemed medically unfit.

AFTER THE WAR

Jan 17, 1933

Age 50

William died at Toronto Western Hospital in Toronto, Ontario. He died of myocardial failure to due to prolonged toxicity.