

GRANGER, LEWIS ELMORE

EARLY LIFE

Nov 24, 1896

Born in King, Ontario George Alfred and Laura (Mount) Granger. He was the younger brother of *Carl Granger*.

1901 Census

Age 3

Lived in Whitchurch, Ontario with George Granger (head of house – father, age 37), Laura Granger (mother, age 26), Carl Granger (brother, age 8), Stella Granger (sister, age 5), Zula Granger (sister, age 1) and Fletcher Wayling (boarder, age 35).

1911 Census

Age 13

Lived on Timothy Street in Newmarket, Ontario with George Granger (head of house – father, age 47), Laura Granger (mother, age 36), Carl Granger (brother, age 18), Stella Granger (sister, age 15), Zula Granger (sister, age 11), May Granger (sister, age 8), Annie Granger (sister, age 1) and Levina Turry (boarder, age 60).

MILITARY SERVICE

Aug 11, 1915

Attested to the 83rd Overseas Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 171623
- **Next of kin given:** Laura Granger (Mother) in Newmarket, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Pailmaker
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 18 years
 - **Height:** 5'6 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Dark
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Dark Brown

Apr 28, 1916

Departed Canada through Halifax.

Age 19

May 7, 1916

Arrived in Liverpool, England on the S.S. Olympic.

Age 19

Jul 6, 1916

Transferred to 12th Battalion.

Age 19

Aug 17, 1916

Transferred to 3rd Battalion.

Age 19

Oct 13, 1916

Suffered a gunshot wound in his right foot.

Age 19

Oct 17, 1918

Suffered a gunshot wound to the left hand.

Age 20

Feb 19, 1919

Age 21

Private Lewis Granger was discharged because he was deemed medically unfit as a result from his prior gunshot wounds.

AFTER THE WAR

Sep 24, 1921

Age 23

Married Lillian Martha Shelley (age 22), daughter of Samuel and Sarah Ann (Whitley) Shelley of England. At the time of the wedding both Lewis and Lillian worked as garment operators.