

# FINLEY, WILLIAM IRA

## EARLY LIFE

**Sep 20, 1891**

Born in Temperanceville, Ontario to Albert and Mary Amelia (Lowery) Finley.

**1911 Census**

Age 20

Lived in Temperanceville, Ontario with Albert Finley (head of house – father, age 49), Mary Finley (mother, age 42), Cecil Finley (brother, age 18), Mary Finley (sister, age 17), Bessie Finley (sister, age 15), George Finley (brother, age 12), Luella Finley (sister, age 10), Verna Finley (sister, age 8) and Pearl Finley (sister, age 7).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Mar 23, 1918**

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

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 3034407
- **Present address:** King City, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mary Finley (Mother) in Temperanceville, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Church of Christ
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 27 years, 6 months
  - **Height:** 5'8  $\frac{3}{4}$ "
  - **Complexion:** Medium
  - **Eyes:** Brown
  - **Hair:** Dark brown

**Dec 23, 1918**

Age 27

Private William Finley was discharged because of demobilization, he was never sent overseas.

## AFTER THE WAR

**Nov 2, 1920**

Age 29

Married Mabel Peterson in Melita, Manitoba.

**Feb 1, 1949**

Age 57

William died in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He is buried at St. Vital Cemetery in Winnipeg, Manitoba.