

# LATTER, WILLIAM ASHER

## EARLY LIFE

**Dec 17, 1889**

Born in King, Ontario to Edward Walter and Charlotte (Coupland) Latter.

**1891 Census**

Age 1

Lived in King, Ontario with Walter Latter (head of house – father, age 29), Charlotte Latter (mother, age 27), Ernest Latter (brother, age 6), Eva Latter (sister, age 5) and Harriet Latter (sister, age 3).

**1901 Census**

Age 11

Lived in King, Ontario with Elizabeth Coupland (head of house – grandmother, age 76), Charlotte Latter (mother, age 37), Eva Latter (sister, age 14), Harriet Latter (sister, age 13), William Latter (brother, age 11) and Edna Latter (sister, age 7). William's father died in 1893.

**1911 Census**

Age 11

Lived at 209 Franklin Avenue in Toronto, Ontario with Ernest Latter (head of house – brother, age 26), Pearl Latter (sister-in-law, age 22), Franklin Latter (nephew, age 4), Loretta Latter (niece, age 2), Charles Latter (brother, age 2) and Lillian Latter (niece, 4 months).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Apr 22, 1918**

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917, 1<sup>st</sup> Tank Battalion, University of Toronto Training Corp.

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 2365748
- **Present address:** 79 Runny Meade Road in Swansea, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Charlotte Elizabeth Latter (Mother) in Swansea, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Machinist
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 29 years, 5 months
  - **Height:** 5'4  $\frac{3}{4}$ "
  - **Complexion:** Medium
  - **Eyes:** Brown
  - **Hair:** Medium

**Jun 3, 1918**

Age 28

Departed Canada.

**Jun 21, 1918**

Age 28

Arrived in England on the S.S. Cassandra.

**Oct 23, 1918**

Age 28

Promoted to Acting Corporal (with pay).

**Nov 8, 1918**

Age 28

Promoted to Mechanic Staff – Sergeant (with pay).

**May 29, 1919**

Age 28

Sergeant William Latter was discharged because of demobilization.

**AFTER THE WAR**

**May 5, 1920**

Age 30

Married Loretta Marshall (age 23), daughter of Thomas George and Hannah (Montgomery) Marshall. At the time of their wedding, William worked as a machinist and Loretta worked as a fur operator.

**1921 Census**

Age 31

Lived at 168 Gilmore Avenue in Toronto, Ontario with Loretta Latter (wife, age 24), Audrey Latter (daughter, 3 months) and Charlotte Latter (mother, age 58).

**Jan 2, 1971**

Age 82

William died in King City, Ontario.