Ritchie, Warrant Officer Class II Albert Thomas 1891-1945

W.O. Class II Albert Thomas Ritchie, son of James Ritchie and Elizabeth Matilda Ross, was born on 21 Sep 1892 in Cobden, died on 25 Dec 1945 in Ottawa, of a coronary thrombosis aged 53, and was buried in Cobden Union Cemetery.

Albert married **Evelyn Louise Woods-Turner** on 23 Dec 1918 in Haywards Heath, Sussex, England. Evelyn was born in 1894, died on 24 Jun 1967 in Barrie, aged 73, and was buried in Cobden Union Cemetery.

W.O. Ritchie was a veteran of WWI serving as a commissioned Lt. with the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, Canadian Expeditionary Force. He enlisted in WWII and served in the Corps of Military Staff Clerks, Canadian Army, Service Number C96125, reaching the rank of Warrant Officer Class II.

W.O. Ritchie was the brother to 6 siblings: Percy, Herbert, William, Hugh, Robert, and Wilfred. He was the father of 3 girls: Joan, Kathleen & Jean.

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Veteran of 2 Wars, A. T. Ritchie, Dies A veteran of both the First Great War and a member of the active forces in the recent conflict, QMS Albert T. Rifchie, MM, husband of Evelyn Woods-Turner, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday at his residnece, 38 Monk street. He was in his 54th year. Born at Cobden, Ont., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie, he received his education there and came to the Capital 27 years ago. Enlisting with the Winnipeg Rifles in the last war, he won his lieutenancy in the field and shortly afterwards was awarded the Military Medal for gallantry in action. Upon the outbreak of hostilities in 1939, he gave up his commission and enlisted as a private in the active army. From that rank he worked up to be quarter master sergeant. United in religion, the late QMS Ritchie was married in 1918 in England. Surviving in addition to widow are three daughters, Mrs. George Kidd, and the Misses Kathleen and Jean Ritchie, all of Ottawa and three brothers, Percy, Herbert and Wilfred, all of Pem-The remains are resting at the parlors of Hulse and Playfair, Limited, 315 McLeod street. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.



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