

William was born at Charters Towers, Queensland on 14<sup>th</sup> June 1881, the son of Job Friggens Curnow and Laura Curnow, nee Knight. On 11<sup>th</sup> August 1914 William enlisted in E Company, AN&MEF stating that he was a Tram Driver and single, giving his mother at "Trenwin", Regent St, Mascot as his next of kin.

He returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1915. However, he was suffering from malaria. On 11<sup>th</sup> August 1915 following a medical exam it was recommended that he be placed on payroll from date of discharge till 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1915. It is not clear whether this occurred.

After the war William continued as a Tram Driver. In 1921 he married Bridget Mary O'Donnell and they had three children. He died on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1934 in the Sydney Hospital.