



# FLANIGAN, WILLIAM JOHN

## EARLY LIFE

**Jan 1, 1895**

Born in Kettleby, Ontario to Peter J. and Margaret Ann Flanigan.

**Feb 17, 1916**

Attested to the 159<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation  
Paper**

## MILITARY SERVICE

- **Number:** 648321
- **Present address:** Heaslip, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mrs. M. Flanigan (Mother) of Heaslip, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Labourer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 97<sup>th</sup> Regiment
- **Religion:** Roman Catholic
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 21 years, 1 month
  - **Height:** 5'8"
  - **Complexion:** Fair
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Dark
  - **Distinctive marks:** Scar on right knee

**Feb 10, 1917**

Age 22

Private William Flanigan created a will in which he bequeathed his real estate and personal estate to this mother Margaret Ann Flanigan.

**Apr 22, 1917**

Age 22

Arrived in England.

**May 27, 1917**

Age 22

Transferred to 164<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

**Feb 12, 1918**

Age 23

Private William Flanigan was awarded Good Conduct Badge.

**Aug 12, 1918**

Age 23

Private William Flanigan (age 23) was killed in action. He is remembered at **Vimy Memorial** in Pas de Calais, France.

**IN THE NEWS**

**Death Notice**

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**KILLED IN ACTION.**

8181375, E. J. Heffernon, London.  
811814, E. F. Murray, Pembroke.  
782338, O. Molson, Chantsford.  
772761, A. Clarke, Brantford.  
126776, T. Clegg, Paris.  
185023, J. T. Blacker, Peterboro.  
1063116, H. E. Taylor, Coe Hill.  
654077, J. L. Penrose, Lorne.  
1063132, C. A. Parcels, Round Lake.  
529035, C. Jones, Windsor.  
663001, J. R. Laidman, Hamilton.  
644559, N. J. Braden, Dartmoor.  
648321, W. J. Flanigan, Heaslip.  
775487, W. J. Cousins, Brampton.  
838469, C. R. Adair, Mount Forest.  
246240, A. Heward, Ottawa.