

# DEACON, BASIL RICHARD

## EARLY LIFE

**Nov 29, 1896**

Born in Lloydtown, Ontario to Richard Joseph and Ellen (Callahan) Deacon.

**1901 Census**

Age 5

Lived in King, Ontario with Richard Deacon (head of house – father, age 38), Ellen Deacon (mother, age 38), Mary Deacon (sister, age 7), William Deacon (brother, age 6), Carmelita Deacon (sister, age 4) and Regina Deacon (sister, age 1).

**1911 Census**

Age 15

Lived in King, Ontario with Richard Deacon (head of house – father, age 48), Ellen Deacon (mother, age 48), Mary Deacon (sister, age 18), William Deacon (brother, age 16), Carmelita Deacon (sister, age 14), Regina Deacon (sister, age 10) and Stella Deacon (sister, age 6).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**May 20, 1918**

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917, 2<sup>nd</sup> Depot Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Central Ontario Regiment

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 3235104
- **Present address:** 37 Lloydtown, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Ellen Deacon (Mother) in Lloydtown, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 22 years, 7 months
  - **Height:** 5'5"
  - **Complexion:** Medium
  - **Eyes:** Brown
  - **Hair:** Dark

**Jun 21, 1918**

Age 21

Arrived in England on the S.S. Cassandra.

**Nov 5, 1918**

Age 21

Transferred to 20<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

**May 24, 1919**

Age 22

Private Basil Deacon was discharged because of demobilization.

## AFTER THE WAR

**1921 Census**

Age 25

At age 25 lived in King, Ontario with Richard Deacon (head of house – father, age 58), Ellen Deacon (mother, age 58), Carmelita Deacon (sister, age 23) and Regina Deacon (sister, age 20).

**Jun 2, 1928**

Age 33

Married Margarita Jane Moran (age 26), daughter of James and Margaret (Mulroy) Moran of Uxbridge, Ontario. They were married by Reverend Keane at the Sacred Heart Church in Uxbridge, Ontario.

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RICHARD DEACON is a son of William Deacon and Ellen Tracy. He was born in Tecumseth on April 12, 1864. In 1891 he married Ellen Callahan, and settled on lot 30, concession 11, King. Since that time, he has purchased lot 30, concession 9, King, where he at present lives, his son, Basil, now looking after the homestead.

The Deacon family are: May (Mrs. J. Tracy), William, Basil, Carmel, Regina (Mrs. Wm. Kehoe) and Stella, a nurse in Detroit.