

FLANAGAN, FRED ROY

EARLY LIFE

Dec 9, 1889

Born in King Township, Ontario to John and Emma Flanagan.

1891 Census

Age 2

Lived in East Gwillimbury, Ontario with John Flanagan (head of house – father, age 45), Emma Flanagan (mother, age 44), Margaret Flanagan (sister, age 22), Elizabeth Flanagan (sister, age 20), Rose Flanagan (sister, age 21), Thomas Flanagan (brother, age 17), Eugene Flanagan (brother, age 12), Peter Flanagan (brother, age 10), George Flanagan (brother, age 6) and Ellen Flanagan (sister, age 4 months).

1901 Census

Age 12

Lived in East Gwillimbury, Ontario with John Flanagan (head of house – father, age 56), Emma Flanagan (mother, age 53), Eugene Flanagan (brother, age 23), Peter Flanagan (brother, age 20), George Flanagan (brother, age 17), Margaret Delima (widowed sister, age 32), Mary Delima (niece, age 10).

1911 Census

Age 22

Lived in East Gwillimbury, Ontario with John Flanagan (head of house – father, age 66), Emma Flanagan (mother, age 64), Margaret Delima (sister, age 43), George Flanagan (brother, age 26), Mary Delima (niece, age 20) and Mary Clancy (widowed aunt, age 74).

MILITARY SERVICE

Dec 28, 1915

Attested to the 127th York Rangers Overseas Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 778193
- **Present address:** Newmarket, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mrs. Delima (Sister) in Newmarket, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Mechanic
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 12th Regiment, York Rangers
- **Religion:** Roman Catholic
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 26 years
 - **Height:** 5'7 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Dark
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Auburn
 - **Distinctive marks:** Boil scar on neck

Aug 21, 1916

Departed Canada through Halifax.

Age 26

Aug 30, 1916

Arrived in Liverpool, England.

Age 26

Dec 28, 1916

Frederick Flanagan was promoted to Corporal.

Age 27

Jan 12, 1917

Age 27

Landed in Havre, France.

Feb 10, 1917

Age 27

Designation of unit changed to 2nd Battalion Canadian Railway Troops.

Jan 27, 1918

Age 28

Awarded Good Conduct Badge.

Mar 29, 1919

Age 29

Corporal Frederick Flanagan was discharged because of demobilization. He had served in England and France.

AFTER THE WAR

Sep 23, 1922

Age 32

Married Annie Victoria Benson (age 25), daughter of Thomas King and Mary (Aldridge) Benson of Toronto, Ontario. At the time of their wedding, Annie was working as a telephone operator and Frederick Flanagan worked as an electrician.

IN THE NEWS

Wedding Announcement

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Flanagan-Benson—At St. Anthony's R. C. Church, Toronto, Sept. 23rd, 1922 by Rev. Father McGrath, Anna Victoria Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King Benson of Toronto, to F. Roy Flanagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Flanagan, of Newmarket.