

# IRELAND, WILLIAM ALFRED



## EARLY LIFE

**Jul 5, 1895**

Born in King, Ontario to George Chester and Ann (Carr) Ireland.

**1901 Census**

Age 6

Lived in Simcoe, Ontario with George Ireland (head of house – father, age 49), Ann Ireland (mother, age 47), Emmeretta Ireland (sister, age 24), George Ireland (brother, age 22), Elwood Ireland (brother, age 19), Herbert Ireland (brother, age 17), Ernest Ireland (brother, age 15), Annie Ireland (sister, age 13), Louis Ireland (brother, age 11) and Elsie Ireland (sister, age 8).

**1911 Census**

Age 16

Lived in Muskoka, Ontario with George Ireland (head of house – father, age 59), Ann Ireland (mother, age 57), Louis Ireland (brother, age 21) and Elsie Ireland (sister, age 19).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Nov 6, 1918**

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

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 3106775
- **Present address:** Bracebridge, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** George Ireland (Father) in Bracebridge, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Tanner
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 24 years, 4 months
  - **Height:** 5'8"
  - **Complexion:** Fair
  - **Eyes:** Grey
  - **Hair:** Brown

**Feb 21, 1918**

Age 22

Departed Canada.

**Mar 3, 1918**

Age 22

Arrived in England.

**AFTER THE WAR**

**Jul 25, 1922**

Age 27

William died from appendicitis with complications from an obstructed bowel.