

Surname	Canning
Forename(s)	William Stanley
Initials	W S
Age	28
Honours/Awards	
Date died	02/10/1918
Rank	Private
Regiment	Middlesex Regiment
Unit/Squadron	23 <sup>rd</sup> Bn.
Service Number	204541
Cemetery/Memorial	Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille
Grave Reference	IV.E.15
Further Information	Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Canning, of 150 Liscard Road, Wallasey, Cheshire.



#### News Report

##### Died Of Wounds

The sad intelligence has been received that Private William Stanley Canning, Middlesex Regt., died of wounds in the side of the forehead, on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the General Hospital, Boulogne. He was 28 years of age, and joined the colours in February, 1917, and was drafted to France in September of the same year. He was educated at Egremont Commercial School, and was formerly in business with his father, Messrs. W. Canning and Cp., general merchants, Grafton Street, Liverpool. He attended St. John's Church, Egremont, and was secretary of the Brompton Football Club since its inception. He was the elder and only surviving son of Councillor and Mrs. William Canning, "Rosedale", 150, Liscard Road. The Rev. A.H. Fletcher, and the matron of the hospital writing to his parents express their sincerest sympathy in the sad loss they have sustained.

Their youngest son, [Pte. C.E. Canning](#), was killed in action on August 2, 1917.

References and Acknowledgments

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