

Surname	Splatt
Forename(s)	William Francis
Initials	W F
Age	23
Honours/Awards	
Date died	24/04/1915
Rank	Lance Corporal
Regiment	Canadian Infantry
Unit/Squadron	13 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	24023
Cemetery/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 24 - 26 - 28 - 30.
Further Information	Son of William Francis Splatt and Rosa S. Splatt of 1, Ingleby Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire, England.



#### News Report

##### Wallasey Parents Lose Only Son

News has been received in Wallasey of the death of Lance-Corporal W.F. Splatt, who was a member of the Canada contingent on service in Belgium, attached to the 5<sup>th</sup> Royal Highlanders of Canada. The young soldier, who was only 23 years of age, was the only son of Captain and Mrs. W.F. Splatt, of 1 Ingleby Road, Liscard.

After serving some time in the 4<sup>th</sup> Cheshires he emigrated to Canada, where he held an appointment in the Bank of British North America until the outbreak of war, when he became attached to the Royal Highlanders. He was among the first contingents to leave for the front.

According to the official announcement he received fatal wounds during the fighting at Ypres on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, death being instantaneous.

He was well known locally and much sympathy will be felt for his parents in the loss of their son

References and Acknowledgments

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