

MCGINNIS, WILLIAM JAMES

EARLY LIFE

Jul 17, 1898

1901 Census

Age 3

Born in Lloydtown, Ontario to Michael and Ellen McGinnis.

Lived in King Township, Ontario. He lived with Michael McGinnis (head of house – father, age 45), Ellen McGinnis (mother, age 34), Mary McGinnis (sister, age 12), Dola McGinnis (sister, age 5) and Joseph McGinnis brother, age 1).

MILITARY SERVICE

May 20, 1918

**Attestation
Paper**

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917, 2nd Depot Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment, Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force

- **Number:** 3235113
- **Present address:** Lloydtown, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Ellen McGinnis (Mother) in Lloydtown, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Nil
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** None
- **Religion:** Roman Catholic
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 19 years
 - **Height:** 5'7"
 - **Complexion:** Red
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Brown

Jul 23, 1918

Age 20

Struck off strength on return to the register.

AFTER THE WAR

1921 Census

Age 23

Lived in King, Ontario with Michael McGinnis (head of house – father, age 65), Ellen McGinnis (mother, age 54), Joseph McGinnis (brother, age 21), and Annie McGinnis (sister, age 16).