

Frank L Younger

DOB –17<sup>th</sup> April 1895 in Lambeth, London. He was also known as – Francis Young.

He left England from Liverpool on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1909 and arrived in Quebec, Canada on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1909. He was placed with W. W. Shaw in Sherbrooke from 1909 until he signed up for the military in 1914, but stayed indentured to W.W. Shaw until he died.

His next of kin was his mother – Mrs P. Younger who lived in Kennington, Surrey. Her maiden name was Lawrence. On his military records his next of kin is recorded to be May Bentley of Bournemouth. (This cross references with Leslie Ernest Bentleys' information – his sister was a May Bentley).

He is described as being 5'8" tall, with a chest measurement of 35 and half inches (with a 2" expansion). He had a fair complexion, blue eyes and light coloured hair.

It is recorded that he was a painter by trade.

His religion was Church of England.

He had 3 full siblings – Richard W. Younger, Arthur Younger and Hilda M. Younger.

Joined Canadian Expeditionary Forces on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1914 – wounded and received a military medal.

His service number was 110599 and he was a Lieutenant with the 117<sup>th</sup> ETU and the 5<sup>th</sup> BN CMR. His attestation took place on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1915 at Sherbrooke.

Frank died on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1919 aged 24, at Sherbrooke, Quebec, of Nephritis during his time in the war. He is buried at Elmwood Cemetery in Sherbrooke – Plot No. 86129258.

His next of kin is stated as being May Bentley of Bournemouth on his military records.

He is recorded as having 4 vaccination marks on his left arm and a scar on his right knee and his left shoulder.

This information was researched from St Marks Church Newsletters, written by Carol Medicott (Archivist) in 2014.

Information also obtained from the British Home Children Registry.

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/en/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/676024>

<https://canadiangreatwarproject.com/person.php?pid=77464>