

Sgt Frank Nightingale

Name	Frank NIGHTINGALE	Parents	Josiah & Mary Ann NIGHTINGALE
Birth Place	Bugbrooke	Married	Single
Occupation 1911	Boy on Farm		
Date of Birth	First quarter of 1898		
Date Enlisted	24 October 1914		



NIGHTINGALE, F., Sergeant, M.G.C.

He volunteered in the Northamptonshire Regiment in October 1914, and after his training was retained on important duties in England until February 1917, and then proceeded to France, where he took a prominent part in the Battles of Arras, Vimy Ridge and Ypres. He fell fighting at Cambrai on November 30th, 1917, and was entitled to the General Service and Victory Medals.

"The path of duty was the way to glory."

Bugbrooke, Northants.

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Frank NIGHTINGALE was the youngest of five surviving sons of a farm bailiff, Josiah Nightingale. Frank was born in Bugbrooke and in 1911 he was a young farm labourer. Four of the sons served in the Great War with the other 3 surviving it.

He volunteered on 24 October 1914, (he was little over 16½), perhaps prompted by the enlistment of his elder brother Wallace ten days earlier. He was appointed Lance-Corporal on 27 May 1916. He transferred to the Machine Gun Corps on 25 July 1916, and went with the infantry element of that Corps to France, by which time he was an Acting Sergeant).

Frank was killed in action around Cambrai on 30 November 1917 and is buried in Anneux British Cemetery in Grave I.H.15