



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Private
Henry Thomas Blight
who died on 14 Jul 1944

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	Highland Light Infantry of Canada
<i>Rank</i>	Private
<i>Service number</i>	L65109
<i>Date of death</i>	19440714
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action

Narrative history

L65109 Private (Highland Light Infantry of Canada) Henry Thomas Blight (b.1920) of Bankend was KIA 19440714 near Caen and is buried at Bény-sur-Mer Canadian war cemetery near Reviere, Calvados, France. His father George came from north Devon, England, and served with the 46th Battalion during World War I, his mother Helen (Thiede) was from Michigan and they farmed south of Bankend. Henry was born at Kelliher and was farming when he enlisted at Regina early in 1942. His brother Frank was wounded while serving with the South Saskatchewan Regiment in Germany.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	277 - Emerald
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Bény-sur-Mer Canadian war cemetery, Calvados, France (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2004600/BENY-SUR-MER%20CANADIAN%20WAR%20CEMETERY,%20REVIERS)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Bankend
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Blight Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	55.03333333333333,-102.13333333333333
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	63M1

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19200527
<i>Place of birth</i>	Kelliher
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19420301
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Bankend
<i>Occupation</i>	farmer

PDF documents on the Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial web site

[Attestation](#)

https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/a_d/Blight HT L65109 - 1.pdf

[Family history form](#)

https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/a_d/Blight HT L65109 - 2.pdf



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https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/a_d/Blight HT L65109 - 3.pdf

Links to external web pages

[Photo collection on CVWM](#)

<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/2058678?Henry%20Thomas%20Blight>



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Headstone



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