

To the Mundford Parish Council, 2a Swaffham Road, Mundford, Thetford, Norfolk, IP26 5EH

More than a century ago, a fateful letter was sent to Mrs. Caroline Daniel, who lived or worked at England, Suffolk, Near Brandon, Mundford. It was the postal address of the next of kin of John Daniel, a Canadian soldier who fell in Flanders during the First World War.

John Daniel was born in Greater London, London, England. Before he enlisted, he worked as a Grocer. John was killed on 6/2/1916 and buried near Halfway House, Zillebeke. Either his grave eventually proved impossible to find or his remains were never positively identified. John Daniel is commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing in Ypres, Belgium.

After extensive research, the Passchendaele Museum has been able to identify the wartime burial locations of over 1,400 of the 6,928 missing Canadians on the Menin Gate. We were able to pinpoint all these locations on an interactive online map. Both the initial burial place of John Daniel and his story have been preserved on our newly developed website. Have a look at [NITL.be](http://NITL.be) to learn more about the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Flanders, or go directly the interactive map at [archives.passchendaele.be/en/geo/1](http://archives.passchendaele.be/en/geo/1), which gives you an overview of the wartime burial sites of one in five of the Canadians who went missing in Flanders during the Great War.

Researchers at the Passchendaele Museum have also identified the historic addresses of the next of kin of over 1,400 missing Canadians, for whom we have found a wartime burial site. Unfortunately we were unable to trace England, Suffolk, Near Brandon, Mundford to a modern address. This is the reason why we are contacting you, in the hope you can help us.

Perhaps you're familiar with the story of John. Do you have unique letters, pictures or stories related to him, his family or the house they lived or worked in? Or if you would simply like to share your thoughts, we kindly invite you to post them on the website. You will be helping to build a platform for surviving relatives, interested individuals, researchers and museums. Help us to remember the missing and preserve their stories for the future.

President of the Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917,

Joachim Jonckheere

