

**Name: Jay, Frederick William**

**Rank: Capt.**



Jay Frederick William had served with the 26th Regiment before the war. He was a Strathroy Merchant and a promoter of athletics, member of the Board of Trade, a volunteer fireman and involved in fraternal and musical circles. He brought his commission to the 33rd Btn CEF in Oct 1915. After the 33rd was redistributed, he served in the 1st Btn. On the 9th of July 1916 he was killed in the trenches at Zillebeke during a heavy bombardment. He rests in Hooze Crater Cemetery in Belgium. A tribute service was held in Strathroy.

### SERVICE RECORD

Date	Particulars
22 Oct 1915	Card- Capt, Jay, Frederick William, Theatre of War – France, Latest Address- Mother, Mrs. Christina Jay, Strathroy ON Attested at London in the 33rd Btn as a Captain, previously with the 26th Regt Middlesex Light Infantry for 9 years, GGBC (Governor Generals Body Guard) 1 year, Born 14 May 1885 Strathroy ON Officers Declaration paper – Merchant, Baptist, medical “consider him fit” 5’ 5 ½” 142 lbs
17 Mar 1916	Left Canada
25 Mar 1916	Arrived England
22 Jun 1916	Proceeded overseas to 1st Btn
24 Jun 1916	TOS (Taken on Strength) 1st Btn
9 July 1916	Killed in action in the field Circumstances of Death - “was killed in the trenches at Zillebeke, during a heavy enemy bombardment of our lines”
14 July 1916	Field Service report Rouen - 1st Can Battalion – Killed in action
18 Feb 1922	Medal Card- Jay, Frederick Wm. Capt. 1st Btn, from 33rd Res Btn, Medals and Decorations to Mother Mrs. Christina Jay, Strathroy ON Plaque and Scroll to mother Memorial Cross to mother Not eligible for 1914-15 Cross

*Capt. e* Duplicate.

Unit 33rd. C.S. Battn. Rank Lieut. Name Jay Frederick W.

**OFFICERS' DECLARATION PAPER.**

**CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.**

**QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY OFFICER.**

(ANSWERS.)

1. (a) What is your Surname? Jay
- (b) What are your Christian Names? Fred. W.
2. (a) Where were you born? (State place and country) Strathroy Ont. Canada.
- (b) What is your present address? Strathroy, Ont. Canada.
3. What is the date of your birth? May 14th, 1885
4. What is (a) the name of your next-of-kin? Christina Jay
- (b) the address of your next-of-kin? Strathroy, Ont. Canada.
- (c) the relationship of your next-of-kin? Mother
5. What is your profession or occupation? Merchant.
6. What is your religion? Baptist
7. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? Yes.
8. To what Unit of the Active Militia do you belong? 26th Regt. M.L.I.
9. State particulars of any former Military Service. 9th/26th Regt. M.L.I. British Exp Lt and Capt
10. Are you willing to serve in the

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? Yes.

The undersigned hereby declares that the above answers made by him to the above questions are true.

Fred. W. Jay (Signature of Officer.)

**CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.**

I have examined the above-named Officer in accordance with the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

I consider him\* fit for the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Date Oct. 22nd, 1915.

Place London, Ont. Asst. Major Medical Officer.

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1911 Census

41 41	Jay Frederick W.	3	Mr. Jay	1885	Ont.	Strathroy	Canadian Expeditionary Force
	" Fred		Mr. Jay	1885	Ont.	Strathroy	Canadian Expeditionary Force
	" Hugh		Mr. Jay	1885	Ont.	Strathroy	Canadian Expeditionary Force
47 47	Jay Frederick W.		Mr. Jay	1885	Ont.	Strathroy	Canadian Expeditionary Force



**CWGC** - Name: JAY Initials: F W Nationality: Canadian Rank: Captain Regiment/Service: Canadian Infantry (Western Ontario Regiment) Unit Text: 1st Bn. Age: 34 Date of Death: **09/07/1916** Additional information: Son of Mrs. Christina A. Jay, of Strathroy, Ontario. Casualty Type: Commonwealth War Dead Grave/Memorial Reference: XVII. E. 8. Cemetery: **HOOGE CRATER CEMETERY**