

Name: Wallace, George Edward

Rank: Pte

Service Number: 189996

George Edward Wallace was a clerk from Muncey Ontario. He attested in the 91st Btn at St Thomas on the 22nd February 1916. The 91st was redistributed and he served with the 2nd Btn in the field. He received a gunshot wound to his right leg and abdomen and died of his wounds at the No 1 Casualty Clearing Station on the 26th of April 1917. He was buried in the Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension.

SERVICE RECORD

Date	Particulars
14 Mar 1896	Card- 189996 Pte Wallace, George Edward, 2 nd Btn CEF, Theatre of War – France, Date of Service – 27 August 1916, Next of kin – mother Mrs. Frances Wallace, Strathroy ON, Large red “D”
22 Feb 1916	Born Strathroy ON Clerk from Muncey ON , Attested in 91 st Btn at St Thomas ON , 2 years Cadet training,
	Medical 5’5 1/2 “ 150 lbs, Medium complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Baptist, clear medical on joining the 91 st and in moving to 12 th Btn and 2 nd Btn
29 Jun 1916	Embarked from Halifax NS aboard SS Olympic
6 July 1916	Arrived Liverpool England
15 July 1916	Transferred to 12 th Btn West Sandling England
15 July 1916	TOS (<i>Taken on Strength</i>) 12 th Btn Shorncliffe England
20 Sept 1916	Joined 2 nd Btn in the field
25 Apr 1917	GSW (<i>Gun shot wound</i>) to Right leg and abdomen 3 rd Field Ambulance
26 Apr 1917	Died of wounds No 1 Canadian CCS (<i>Casualty Clearing Station</i>)
30 Jun 1922	Medal Card – Wallace, G. E. , Pte, 189996, 2 nd Btn
	Medal and Decorations – Mother Mrs. Frances Wallace, Strathroy ON,
	Plaque and Scroll – Mother
	Memorial Cross – Mother
	Not eligible for 1914/15 Star

Triplicate

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 189996

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

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QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your surname? *Wallace*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *George Edward*
- 1b. What is your present address? *P. O. Muncney Ontario*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Strathroy City Middlesex Ont*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mr. P. C. Strathroy Wallace*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *P. O. Strathroy Ontario W.H.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Mother*
- 5. What is the date of your birth? *14 March 1896*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Clear*
- 7. Are you married? *No*
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? *Yes*
- 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *No*
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *2 years Cadet Training*
If so, state particulars of former service.
- 11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? *Yes*
- 12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? *Yes*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *George Edward Wallace*, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Date *Feb. 22nd* 191*6* *George E. Wallace* (Signature of Recruit)
P. H. Graham (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, *George Edward Wallace*, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Date *Feb. 22nd* 191*6* *George E. Wallace* (Signature of Recruit)
P. H. Graham (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at *St. Thomas* this *22* day of *Feb.* 191*6*

W. J. Green (Signature of Justice)

Description of George Edward Wallace on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 20 years 9 months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Height 5 5 1/2 ft. 5 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/4 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 1/4 ins.

Complexion Medium
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Dark Brown

Religious denominations { Church of England.....
 Presbyterian.....
 Methodist.....
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....
 Roman Catholic.....
 Jewish.....
 Other Denominations.....
 (Denomination to be stated)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.
 Date July 22nd 1916
 Place St Thomas Cat W. J. Cornett
 Medical Officer.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."
 Note.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

George E. Wallace having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

W. J. Green (Signature of Officer)
 G.C., 91st OVERSEAS BN., C.E.F.
 Date July 22 1916

1453
Number 189996 Rank Plt- ~~B~~

Surname WALLACE ~~B~~

Christian Name George Edward ~~V~~

Units 2nd Canadian Theatre of War France ~~B~~

Date of Service 27-8-16 ~~B~~

Remarks mother

Latest Address Mrs. Frances Wallace
Strathroy Ont.

Roll No. ~~B~~

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Wallace, G.E., Pte. 189996 2nd Bn. 649-W-9153

Med. & Dec. (Mother) Mrs. Frances Wallace,
Strathrey, Ont.

P. & S. (Mother) Address as above.

Serial no. 764026.

Mem. Cross. (Mother)

Scroll Desp. DEC 30 1920 Reg. No. 76853

Plaque Desp. JUN 30 1922 Reg. No. 844362

*Hotel Lig. 14/15 star -
7 Lig. B. W. S.
24 .. B. W. S.*

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B.

649-W-9153

CARD NO.

SURNAME. Wallace

CHRISTIAN NAMES George Edward

REGL. NO. 189996 RANK Pte

UNIT 9/1st

FORMER CORPS Cadet Training Corps

Batt

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Wallace, Mrs. Frances

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Mother

ADDRESS P.O. Strathroy, Ont.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada, Strathroy

DATE Mar. 14-1896

PLACE OF ATTESTATION St. Thomas, Ont.

DATE July 22-1916

0/528-6-16 466
23

L. L. 90.89.-M. & D. 6312

M. F. W. 22. 100m.-1.16. II. Q. 1772-39-839.

NAME Wallace George Edward

REGT'L NO 189996

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 2nd. Br.

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.

DATE

C.

34972-5-17 Died of wounds One Cas. Cl. Hosp. April 26th. 1917. ✓

2782090a Rowen 4 217
noted 1-9-17 Died of wounds rec'd in action

L. L. 12767-M. & D. 7390.

M. F. W. 42-50M.-12-16.
II. Q. 1772-39-833.

ORIGINAL
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. 189996

Surname Wallace Christian Name George Edward

Examined { on 24 day of July 1916
 at St Thomas
 Birthplace { City or Town Stratford City
 County Middlesex, Ont

Approved by W. H. Corry
 Rank Lieut. J. G. Johnston M.O.

Apparent age 20 9/16
 Trade or occupation Clack
 Height 5 Feet 5 1/2 Inches
 Weight 150 Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches
 Maximum expansion 38 1/2 inches
 Physical development Good
 Small-Pox Marks none

Date	Fitter or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number none
 When Vaccinated last never

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS
<u>2/6/16</u>		<u>J. G. Johnston</u> M.O.
<u>10/5/16</u>		<u>J. G. Johnston</u> M.O.
		M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection none

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS ETC.
<u>2/3/16</u>		<u>J. G. Johnston</u> M.O.
<u>30/3/16</u>		<u>J. G. Johnston</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 24 day of February 1916 at St Thomas Ont

	COURSE	REG'L NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment	<u>7th Bn</u>	<u>189996</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>22/2/16</u>
Transferred to.....	<u>12th Bn</u>			<u>JUL 1916</u>
	<u>2nd Bn</u>			

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATUS	DATE	DIAGNOSIS	RESULT
<u>91st</u> <u>St Thomas</u>	<u>13/4/16</u>	<u>Exc by board</u>	<u>Dis.</u>

N. B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

NO. P. M. 313.
 1914—313.
 H. G. 171-2425

No. 1000
 Rank **Private** Name **FALLACE, George Edward,** Reg. No. **389996**
 Unit **1st Bn,** **1st Regt. Co.,** **1st Div.,** **1st Army,** **France,** **1918** **Married or Single** **Single,**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **St Thomas, 22nd Feb, 1916,** Place of Birth **Stratford, Co.,**
 Name and Address Next-of-Kin **Mrs Frances Wallace,** **McClellan, Va.,**
P.O. Strathroy, Ont., Canada, Relationship **Mother,**
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ _____ Payable to _____
 Separation Allowance \$ _____ Payable to _____
 Discharge, Date and Place **Citrus** Reason _____ Character _____

Mx
 29/11/20
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Relationship
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Report		Reason of promotion, reduction, transfer, casualty, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	SERVICES Take from Official Documents
Date	From group received				
		Arrived in England		18.7.16	1st Div. 174
18.7.16	19th	Infantry 12th	W. Landing	15.7.16	1st Div. 174
19.7.16	20th	Taken on strength.	El. Cliffe	16.7.16	" " 201
27.8.16	12th Bn.	Struck off list. A 2nd Bn.	M. Landing	27.8.16	Party C. 235
1.9.16	2nd Bn.	T.O.S.	France	28.8.16	" " 25
3.9.16	"	Not on list since 5.9.16	"	26.9.16	CLP 167 NOT SERVED
		Died of WOUNDS	"		9.5.17 B. 1st, 1st Div. 174, 1st Army, France

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

4 SEP 1916

GAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

H. F. W. 12-14, F. R. 402.
G.O. 1-15
H. Q. 177/3000

Unit, Regiment or Corps 91st. Co. Bn. C.E.F.

Regimental No. 189996 Rank Private Name Callage, George Edward

Enlisted (a) 22-2-16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 22-2-16

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) Select

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 20, Army Form A. 30, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 20, Army Form A. 30, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Halifax.	29.6.16		L. M T 9810
		Disembarked Liverpool	6-7.16		L E Olympic
		Transferred to 18th. Bn <i>Taken on strength 17th Battalion.</i>	<i>Not Sounding 18.7.16</i> <i>to Sounding 17.7.16</i> <i>Cliffe</i>		D O 174 Pt II <i>201</i>
		Trans. to 2nd. Batt. D/O 235		AUG 27 1916	<i>J. S. Parley</i> Lt. Col. 91st. Co. Bn.
1-9-16	A.A.G.	Taken on strength 2nd Bn	C.B.D.	28-8-16	Part 11 No 35
24-9-16	2 Bn.	Joined Unit	Field	20-9-16	B 213
28-4-17	do	To Hosp Wounded.	do.	25.4.17	B 213 208 401/4/1/16
29.4.17	3 CFA	G.W. Rt. leg & abdomen to	C.C.S.	25.4.17	A 36 = 738
28.4.17	no Com C.C.S.	Died of ill wounds Received in station	201 Coy C.C.S.	26.4.17	A 36 P.C.S. D.O. 188 4/12/17

Geo. R. Chapman

Lieut.

For Lt. Col. A.A.G.
P.C.O.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section 4, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment, e.g. Signaller, Mining Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

SCHEDULE No. 1. (POPULATION BY NAME, PERSONAL DESCRIPTION, ETC.)
 TABLEAU No. 1. (POPULATION - NOM, RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS, ETC.)

Province: Ontario District No. 97 Northwestern District Enumeration District No. 100 (in class)
 Name of living persons by whom enumerated: Fred W. Williams { Enumeration District No. 100 }
 { Document No. June 1-12 }

No. of persons in this census	No. of persons in this census	RESIDENCE AND PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.					CITIZENSHIP, NATIVITY AND RELIGION.					PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, TRADE OR MEANS OF LIVING.					No. of persons in this census	No. of persons in this census
		Place of birth	Place of residence	Sex	Age	Marital status	Year of immigration	Year of birth	Year of immigration	Year of birth	Year of immigration	Profession, occupation, trade or means of living	Profession, occupation, trade or means of living	Profession, occupation, trade or means of living	Profession, occupation, trade or means of living			
1	1	Wallace Williams	St. Louis, Mo.	Male	38	Married	1873	1873	1873	1873	English	English	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	22	22
2	2	"	"	Female	35	Married	1876	1876	1876	1876	English	English	Housewife	Housewife	Housewife	Housewife	25	25
3	3	"	"	Male	32	Married	1879	1879	1879	1879	English	English	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	26	26
4	4	"	"	Female	29	Married	1882	1882	1882	1882	English	English	Housewife	Housewife	Housewife	Housewife	27	27
5	5	"	"	Male	26	Married	1885	1885	1885	1885	English	English	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	28	28
6	6	"	"	Female	23	Married	1888	1888	1888	1888	English	English	Housewife	Housewife	Housewife	Housewife	29	29

CWGC - Name: WALLACE, GEORGE EDWARD Initials: G E Nationality: Canadian Rank: Private Regiment/Service: Canadian Infantry (Eastern Ontario Regiment) Unit Text: 2nd Bn. Age: 22 Date of Death: **26/04/1917** Service No: 189996 Additional information: Son of William and Frances Wallace, of Strathroy, Ontario. Casualty Type: Commonwealth War Dead Grave/Memorial Reference: II. G. 27. Cemetery: **AUBIGNY COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION**

