George Main

Service Number: 124141

Rank: Lance Corporal

Branch: 70th and 39th Battalion

Year Served: 1916

Summary: George Main died of wounds received "somewhere in France" on the 16th of Jan 1917. He had worked as furniture finisher for Dymond-Colonial Furniture Company and attested in the 70th Btn in London on the 18 Oct 1915. He had previously been wounded by a gun shot to his right eye. He was laid to rest in Louez Military Cemetery Duisans France. His memory is fixed on a tablet in St John the Evangelist

Name: George Main

Birth Date: October 21, 1888

Relatives: Father - Henry Main. Mother - Mary Main

Address: Strathroy, ON

Attestation Date: October 18, 1915

Death Date: January 16, 1917

Burial Site: Louez Military Cemetery, Duisans, France





Ad Gloriam Dei et

L. Corp. George Main

Soldier and Saint
5th Canadian Mounted Rifles B.E.F.
son of

Henry and Mary Main Born at Strathroy, Oct. 21st, 1888; Killed in Action in France, Jan. 16th, 1917.

His Commanding Officer wrote,

"Many a long march and many a weary night, Were shortened and brightened by his words and life."

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18 Oct 1915	Card – 124141 Pte Main, George 5 th CMR (Canadian Mounted Rifles) Theatre of War – France, Date of Service 17 July 1916, Latest address – Henry Main (father) Strathroy ON, RED D Furniture finisher Attested 70 th Btn London ON, born 21 Oct 1888, no previous military experience
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Attestation Paper:

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5. What is the date of your birth? Oct. 21. + 1888	
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Purniture. Finishe	
7. Are you married ?	
S. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re- vaccinated and inoculated?	
B. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? No	
Have you ever served in any Military Force † .	
1. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?	
2. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the Tors Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force?	
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