

George Edward Wallace

Service Number: 189996

Rank: Private

Branch: 91st, 12th, and 2nd Battalion

Years Served: 1916 - 1917

Summary: 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.

Name: George Edward Wallace

Birth Date: March 14, 1896

Relatives: Mother - Frances Wallace. Father - William Wallace

Address: Strathroy, ON

Attestation Date: February 22, 1916

Death Date: April 26, 1917

Burial Site: Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension

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,
29 Jun 1916	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
6 July 1916	Embarked from Halifax NS aboard SS Olympic
15 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

ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Triplicate

No. 189996

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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. Muncy, Ontario*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Stafford City Middlesex Eng*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mrs. Grace Wallace*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *P. O. Stafford Ontario W. G.*
- 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? *Clair*
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*
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)
H. 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)
H. 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*

H. H. Graham (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 this sheet, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Height 5 ft. 5 1/2 ins.

Chest measure, erect.
Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 ins.
Range of expansion 2 1/2 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 Feb. 22nd 1916

Place St. Thomas Cat

W. J. Connelley
Medical Officer.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

Notes.—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. Connelley (Signature of Officer)
S. C. 51st OVERSEAS BR., U.S.F.

Date Feb. 22 1916

649-W-9133.

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SURNAME. Wallace

CHRISTIAN NAMES George Edward

REGL. NO. 189996 RANK pte

UNIT 91st Batt

FORMER CORPS Cadet Training Sys.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Wallace, Mrs. Frances

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Mother

ADDRESS P. O. Strathroy, Ont.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada, Strathroy DATE Mar. 14 1896

PLACE OF ATTESTATION St. Thomas, Ont. DATE Feb. 22 1916

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NAME Wallace George Edward REG'TL NO. 189996

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 2nd. Bn. H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY	FOLLOWS
No.	DATE		
<u>3497</u>	<u>2-5-17</u>	<u>Died of wounds One Cas. Cl. Hosp.</u> <u>April 26th. 1917. ✓</u>	
<u>27820900</u>	<u>Noted 1-9-17</u>	<u>Died of wounds rec'd in action</u>	

L. L. 12767-M. & D. 7360. M. F. W. 43-50m.-12-48.
II. Q. 1772-39-830.

