

Name: Wallace, George Edward

Rank: Pte

Service Number: 189996

George Edward Wallace attested in the 91st Btn at St Thomas on the 22 Feb 1916. He was a clerk from Muncney Ontario. When the 91st was broken up to replenish previous battalions, George ended up in the 2nd Btn CEF. He sustained shrapnel wounds to his right leg and abdomen and died the 26th of April 1917 at Number 1 Casualty Clearing Hospital. He is remembered in Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France.

SERVICE RECORD

<i>Date</i>	<i>Particulars</i>
Card	189996, Pte George Edward Wallace 2 nd Btn CEF Theatre of War – France, Date of Service 27 Aug 1916, Next of Kin – Mrs Frances Wallace Strathroy ON Mother,
14 Mar 1896	Born at Strathroy ON
22 Feb 1916	Clerk from Muncy ON attested in 91 st Btn at St Thomas ON, 2 years cadet training, 5' 5 ¼" 150 lbs, Medium complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, Baptist,
29 Jun 1916	Embarked from Halifax for England on SS Olympic
5 July 1916	Transferred to 12 th Btn West Sandling
6 July 1916	Disembarked Liverpool England
15 July 1916	TOS 12 th Btn CEF at West Sandling
27 Aug 1916	Transferred to 2 nd Btn CEF at West Sandling
28 Aug 1916	TOS 2 nd Btn CEF
20 Sept 1916	Joined 2 nd in the field
25 Apr 1917	Wounded GSW to right leg and abdomen to Canadian Casualty Clearing Station
26 Apr 1917	Died of wounds at #1 Casualty Clearing Hospital
30 Jun 1922	Medal Card – not eligible for 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal, British War Medal, plaque, scroll and Memorial Cross sent to mother.

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 Muncey 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. Graham Wallace*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *P O Strathroy Ontario*
- 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? *Clark*
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)
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*

W. H. 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. ins.

Chest measure-
ment { Girth when fully ex-
panded 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 Feb. 22nd 1916

Place St Thomas Cat W J Connell
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)
S.C., 91st OVERSEAS BN., C.E.F.
Date Feb. 22 1916

189996

Number 189996 Rank Plt

Surname WALLACE

Christian Name George Edward

Units 2nd Bn Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 27-8-16

Remarks Mother

Latest Address Mrs. Frances Wallace
Strathroy Ont.

Roll No. B

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DESP. MAY 22 1922

REGN. NO.

HA 17027

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 Regn. No. *76853*

Plaque Desp. JUN 30 1922 Regn. No. *44242*

*Hotel lig. 14/15 star -
Telig. V. m.
24 at B.W.Sm.*

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No. 189996 RANK 06

NAME Wallace, G. 6

T. O. S. 12-2-16

UNIT

(0048322-2-16) 71 Battalion C.E.F.

M. D.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.
			PARTICULARS
1916 Feb 22	1916 Feb 29	22	
Mar		22	
Apr		22	
May		22	
July 1	July 15	22	awd R 17-6-16 501416. Cancelled O.D. 149 of 20-6-16. trans to 126 Rec Bn 15-7-16. O.D. 174 of 15-7-16.

UNIT SAILED
JUN 28 1916

NAME Wallace George Edward
RANK AND CORPS Pte. 2nd. Bn.

REG'T L No 189996
H. Q. FILE No. 649.

CABLE No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
34972	5-17	Died of wounds One Cas. C.E. Hosp. April 26th. 1917. ✓
2782090a	1-9-17	Died of wounds rec'd in action

649-W-9153.

SURNAME. Wallace
CHRISTIAN NAMES George Edward
REGL. No. 189996. RANK pte
UNIT 91st Batt
FORMER CORPS Cadet Training 2 yrs.

NEXT OF KIN.
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 Feb. 22 1916

0/528-6-16 466
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L. L. 90.89.-M. & D. 6312 M. F. W. 22. 100m.-1.16. II. Q. 177239-339.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

4 SEP 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 14. (A. F. B. 103.)
2078—4-16
H. Q. 1775-30487.Unit, Regiment or Corps 91st. Os. Bn. C.E.F.Regimental No. 189996 Rank Private Name Wallace, George Edward
C.E.F.Enlisted (a) 22-2-16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 22-2-16Date of promotion to { } Date of appointment to lance rank { } Numerical position on { }
present rank. { } roll of N. C. Os. { }Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) C. C. S.

Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			

		Embarked Halifax.	29.6.16	2. 21 T 2810
		Disembarked Liverpool	6-7-16	1 S Olympic
		Transferred to 12th Bn	15.7.16	1 O 174 Pt 11
		Taken on strength 12th Battalion	15.7.16	201
		Trans. to 2nd Batt. D/O 285	15.7.16	201
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 28.8.45/4/2/4/
29.4.17	3 CFA	G.W. R. leg & Abdomen to C.C.S.	do	25.4.17 A 36 " 458
28.4.17	No Can. C.C.S.	Died of Wounds Received in Action	2nd Coy C.C.S.	26.4.17 A 36 P.C. 3. 28.8.45/4/2/4/

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into, Section II, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be given in the Remarks column.

(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

for Lt. Col. A.A.G.
(P.T.O.)

J.M. Rank Name WALLACE, George Edward. Reg'l No. 189996
 Unit 91st Bn. If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? Married or Single Single.
 Place and Date of Enlistment St Thomas, 22nd Feb. 1916. Place of Birth Strathroy City,
 Middlesex, Ont.
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs Frances Wallace.
 P.O. Strathroy, Ont, Canada. Relationship Mother.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

H. W. & V., Ltd.-716516.

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS. Taken from Official Documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
		Arrived on board	6- JUL 1918		Ad. Nymphae
18.7.16	91st Bn.	Insd 12th Bn.	W. Sandling	15.7.16	Plt D.C. 174
19-7-16	12th Bn.	Taken on strength.	St. Cliffe	15-7-16	" " 201
27-8-16	12th Bn.	Struck off St. A 2nd Bn.	W. Sandling	27-8-16	Part O. 235.
1.9.16	2nd Bn.	T.O.S.	France	28-8-16	" 35
3.5.17	"	NOT CAN CAS CLEAR STN DIED OF WOUNDS	"	26.4.17	CL A/647 NOT STATED G.S.M. R. Leg & Abdominal Y Fr. 260 58 2/12/17 4/12-6-17

ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. 189996

Surname Wallace. Christian Name George Edward.

Examined { on 22 day of July 1916
at St Thomas
Birthplace { City or Town Stratford City
County Middlesex. Brit.

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

Apparent age 20 9/12
Trade or occupation Clock
Height 5 Feet 5 1/2 Inches.
Weight 150 Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches.
Maximum expansion 38 1/4 inches.
Physical development Good
Small-Pox Marks none

Date	Fit 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
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>2/3/16</u>		<u>J. W. Johnston</u> M.O.
<u>10/3/16</u>		<u>J. W. Johnston</u> M.O.
		M.O.

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

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>21/3/16</u>		<u>J. W. Johnston</u> M.O.
<u>30/3/16</u>		<u>J. W. Johnston</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 22 day of February 1916 at St Thomas Brit

	CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>91st Bn.</u>	<u>189996</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>22/2/16</u>
Transferred to..	<u>12th Bn</u>			<u>JUL 1 1916</u>
	<u>2nd Bn</u>			

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	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.
M. F. B. 313.
12981—8-15.
H. Q. 177-20-429.