

Thomas Whyte Milliken



Service Number: 802200

Rank: Private

Branch: 135th, 134th, and 15th Battalion

Years Served: 1916 - 1917

Summary: Thomas Whyte Milliken was a public school teacher and must have been held in high regard in the community for he is mentioned on several cenotaphs, and was the subject of extensive newspaper articles. He joined the 135th Btn 3 Dec 1915 and was transferred to the 15th Btn on the 29 Nov 1916. He was killed in action by enemy shell fire in an attack at Boi-des-Alleux France on the 12th of March 1917. He is buried at Villers Station Cemetery Villers-au-Bois France. He is mentioned several places as Ltn Milliken, but there is no reference to this in his service file.

Name: Thomas Whyte Milliken

Birth Date: June 17, 1888

Relatives: Father - John Milliken. Mother - Catherine Milliken

Address: Strathroy, ON

Attestation Date: December 3, 1915

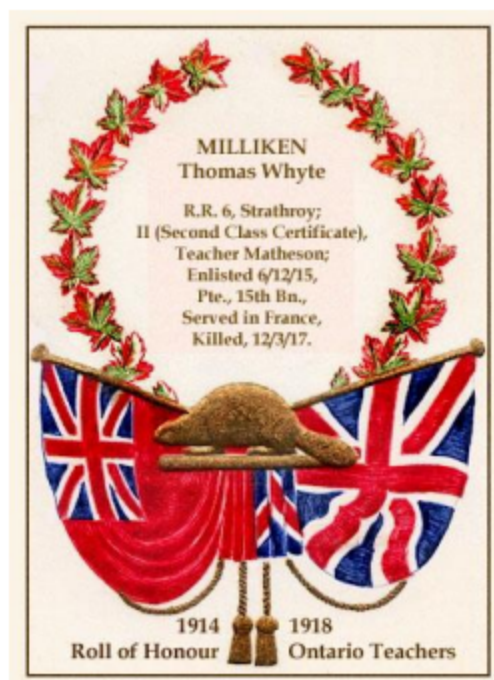
Death Date: March 12, 1917

Burial Site: Villers Station Cemetery, Villers-au-Bois, France



Lieut. Thomas Milliken son of John and Catherine Milliken, born on Lot 8, Con. 7. Enlisted in 1895-1915, Served with the 15th Can. Inf. Killed in action - 1917.







Date	Particulars
	Card – Pte 802200 Milliken, Thomas Whyte, 15 th Btn, Theatre of War – France, Date of Service 29 Nov 1916, Mr. John Milliken RR#6 Strathroy ON
3 Dec 1915	Student at Strathroy attested in 135 th Btn borne 17 June 1888, father John Milliken, no previous military experience Medical -, 5'10" 145 lbs, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian, clear medical 3 Dec 1915 on joining 135 th , 15 Oct 1916 when joined 134 th Btn, 28 Nov 1916 when joining 15 th Btn
6 Aug 1916	Will completed
22 Aug 1916	Embarked Canada at Halifax on SS Olympic
30 Aug 1916	Arrived England at Liverpool
15 Oct 1916	Transferred to 134 th Btn at Witley
28 Nov 1916	Proceeded overseas for service with 15 th Btn 28 Nov 1916
29 Nov 1916	TOS (<i>Taken on Strength</i>) 15 th Btn
2 Dec 1916	Joined 15 th Btn in the field
12 Mar 1917	Killed in Action – Circumstances of Death – “Killed in Action in the attack at Boi des Alleux”
12 Mar 1917	Killed in Action
20 Jan 1922	Medal Card – not eligible for 1914-1915 Star, Medals and Decorations to Father John Milliken Esq, RR#6 Strathroy ON, P&S to Father as above Certificate of Service- to mother Mrs. Catherine Milliken as above Scroll and plaque – as above

Attestation Paper:

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 802208

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your surname? *Milliken*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *Thomas, Robert*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Strathroy, X.R.#6, Dan's*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *East Williams, Middlesex*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *John Milliken*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Strathroy, R.R.#6, Canada*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Father*
5. What is the date of your birth? *17th June 1885*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Fireman*
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? *No*
(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.

Thomas Robert Milliken 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.

(Signature of Recruit)

Date *December 3* 191*5* *Lieut. D. M. Campbell* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

Thomas Robert Milliken 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.

(Signature of Recruit)

Date *December 3* 191*5* *Lieut. D. M. Campbell* (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 *Strathroy* this *3rd* day of *Dec* 191*5*.

(Signature of Justice)

Description of Thomas Whyte Mulliken on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 27 years 5 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 report for the information of the Approving Officer.

Height 5 ft. 10 in.

Girth when fully expanded 36 ins.
Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion dark

Eyes blue

Hair brown

Church of England
Presbyterian
Methodist
Baptist or Congregationalist
Roman Catholic
Jewish
Other Denominations
(Denominations 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 Dec 29 1915

Place Strathgry Reg. 125 Reg. 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 recruited, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Thomas Whyte Mulliken 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.

B. Peterson D. L. (Signature of Officer)

Date 11-12 1915

Casualty Form:

