

# History in the Making



**Clement, David Ward**

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Part Of: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Description Level: Item

Accession Number: WW1\_C\_126

Material Details: Cards

Physical Description: 20.6 cm (W) X 15.5 cm (H)  
30.7 cm (W) X 25.5 cm (H) with mat/border

Language: English

Date Range: 1919-1921

Citation: Kitchener Public Library - Soldier Information Card Collection - World War One

Scope and Content:

A white index card containing name, rank and military history of a soldier of Waterloo County. Card also included a photograph and a red cross.

Storage Location: SIC WW1 Box 1

Name Access: Clement, David Ward  
Clement, E. P. (Mr.)  
Clement, E. P. (Mrs.)

Subject Access: Military life  
Soldiers  
World War One, 1914-1918  
118th Battalion  
Imperial Forces  
5th Royal Highlanders  
42nd Royal Highlanders

Place: Borden, Ontario, Canada [Place of military training]  
London, Ontario, Canada [Place of military training]  
Waterloo, Ontario, Canada [Place of education and enlistment]  
Aire-sur-la-Lys, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France [Place of burial]  
Republic of France, France, France [Place of military service and death]  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada [Place of education]  
Kitchener, Ontario, Canada [Place of birth and education]

Geographic Access: Borden, Ontario  
London, Ontario  
Waterloo (Regional Municipality), Ontario  
Aire-sur-la-Lys, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France  
France  
Toronto, Ontario  
Kitchener, Ontario

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Source Organization: Kitchener Public Library

Collection: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Transcription:

Clement, David Ward

Aviation Gunner.

Enlisted with 118th Battalion of North Waterloo as a private. He went with his Battalion to London, to Camp Borden and back again to London. He transferred to 5th Royal Highlanders of Montreal. After service in France he transferred again to 42nd Highlanders and last to the Imperial Aviation Corps.

Methodist.

He was born in Kitchener, September 2, 1897 and educated at the Public Schools of Kitchener and the Collegiate Institute of Kitchener and Waterloo. Also at St. Andrew's College, Toronto.

He went overseas December 1916 and to France in February 1917. He served there with 42nd Highlanders until July 1917 when he entered the Imperial Aviation corps and qualified as Aviation Gunner and Observer.

He was killed on Sunday, December 2, 1917 in a collision of flying machines in France. He was buried at Aire, Pas de Calais, France.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clement, 51 Benton Street, Kitchener.

## Documents

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