

History in the Making



Baird, Alexander Galt

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- Part Of: Soldier Information Cards - World War One
- Description Level: Item
- Accession Number: WW1_B_026
- 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 the name, rank and military history of a soldier of Waterloo County. Card also includes a photograph and two red slashes.
- Storage Location: SIC WW1 Box 1
- Name Access: Baird, Alexander Galt
Baird, Alex (Mrs.)
Baird, Jean M.
- Subject Access: Military life
Soldiers
World War One, 1914-1918
71st Battalion
Royal Air Force
10th Canadian Light Trench Mortar Battery
- Place: Hespeler, Ontario, Canada [Place of residence]
Somme, Champagne-Ardenne, France [Place of military service]
Republic of France, France, France [Place of military service]
London, Ontario, Canada [Place of enlistment]
Galt, Ontario, Canada [Birthplace]
- Geographic Access: Hespeler, Ontario
Somme, Champagne-Ardenne, France
France
London, Ontario
Galt, Ontario
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Transcription:

Baird, Alexander Galt

Cadet.

Enlisted October 2, 1915 at London with 71st Infantry Battalion. He transferred to 10th Canadian Light Trench Mortar Battery for service in France and then for commission in Royal Air Force.

Presbyterian.

Born at Galt, October 10, 1897 and educated at the Public School and Collegiate Institute of Galt. Unmarried.

He was discharged February 6, 1919 and lives in Hespeler with his mother, Mrs. Alex Baird, Drawer M, Hespeler.

He served overseas from April 11, 1916 to January 10, 1919. He was wounded at the Somme on November 18, 1916 and at Hill 70 on August 16, 1917.

Jean M. Baird, Drawer M, Hespeler, Ontario.

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