

# History in the Making



## Beaumont, George Joseph

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- Part Of: Soldier Information Cards - World War One
- Description Level: Item
- Accession Number: WW1\_B\_084
- 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 a red cross.
- Storage Location: SIC WW1 Box 2
- Name Access: Beaumont, George Joseph  
Beaumont, George J.
- Subject Access: Military life  
Soldiers  
World War One, 1914-1918  
Queen's Own Rifles of Canada  
11th Battery  
East Lancashire Regiment
- Place: Arab Republic of Egypt, Egypt, Egypt [Place of military service]  
Republic of France, France, France [Place of military service]  
Albert, Picardie, France [Place of burial]  
Galt, Ontario, Canada [Place of birth]
- Geographic Access: Egypt  
France  
Albert, Picardie, France  
Galt, Ontario
- Notes: His headstone in the Varennes Cemetery, near the village of Albert, France, notes that he was the son of Ernest J. and Helen M. Beaumont, of Kitchener, Ontario and that he was a native of Galt, Ontario.
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Collection: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Transcription:

Beaumont, George J.

Lieutenant.

Served with E. Lancashire Regiment, B.E.F Died of wounds in France January 24, 1917.

His father lives in Kitchener.

At the time of his death he was Bombing Instructor at 31 Divisional School of Instruction.

He went overseas with the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto and to Egypt with the 11th Battery. He also served at the Somme.

He was buried with military honors in the British Cemetery at Varennes.

## Documents

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## Craig, James

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Part Of: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Description Level: Item

Accession Number: WW1\_C\_206

Material Details: Cards

Physical Description: 11 cm (W) X 6.8 cm (H)

12.4 cm (W) X 8.3 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 includes a red cross.

Storage Location: SIC WW1 Box 1

Name Access: Craik, James  
Craik, James Harrison  
Armstrong, Margaret  
Craik, Mary

Subject Access: Military life  
Soldiers  
World War One, 1914-1918

Place: Courcellette, Picardie, France [Place of burial]  
Albert, Picardie, France [Place of death]  
South Shields, England, United Kingdom [Birthplace]

Geographic Access: Courcellette, Picardie, France  
Albert, Picardie, France  
South Shields, England

Notes: Private James Harrison Craik was born on January 4th, 1881 in South Shields, England. He was the son of James and Mary Craik. Prior to the war, he worked as a labourer.

James Craik served with the Manitoba regiment in Division 'A' of the 8th Battalion. During a leave in 1915 or early 1916, he married Margaret Armstrong of Manchester, England. They were married less than one year when James died after being wounded near Albert, France.

He died on September 26th, 1916 at the age of 35 and is buried in the Courcellette British Cemetery in France, grave memorial reference XII.B.3.

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Source Organization: Kitchener Public Library

Collection: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Transcription:

Craik, James

Private.

His widow boards at the Y.W.C.A. Kitchener.

Documents

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