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Birley, Cecil George

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- Part Of: Soldier Information Cards - World War One
- Description Level: Item
- Accession Number: WW1_B_137
- 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, a red cross and a red slash.
- Storage Location: SIC WW1 Box 1
- Name Access: Birley, Cecil George
Birley, Kathleen
- Subject Access: Military life
Soldiers
World War One, 1914-1918
75th Battalion
84th Battalion
- Place: Bramshot, England, United Kingdom [Place of death and burial]
Somme, Centre, France [Place of military service and wounding]
Alexander, Manitoba, Canada [Birthplace]
England, England, United Kingdom [Place of military service]
Ayr, Ontario, Canada [Place of residence]
- Geographic Access: Bramshot, England
Somme, Centre, France
Alexander, Manitoba
England
Ayr, Ontario
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Transcription:

Birley, Cecil George

Private.

Enlisted August 28, 1915 with 84th Infantry Battalion and transferred to 75th Battalion.

Presbyterian.

Born at Alexander, Manitoba June 8, 1892. Educated at Grand View, Tranquility and Paris Plains North Public Schools. Moved to Waterloo County with his parents in 1912.

Unmarried.

His mother is Mrs. Kathleen Birley, R.R.3 Ayr, Ontario.

He left Canada with 84th Battalion June 12, 1916 and after two days' leave in England he was put in training for scout and sniper with 75th Battalion. He went to France about August 1, 1916.

Wounded in action at Somme August 31, 1916 with machine gun bullet through spine. Died September 17, 1916 in French Hospital, Bramshott, England.

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