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Ainslie, Robert

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Part Of: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Description Level: Item

Accession Number: WW1_A_018

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 of Robert Ainslie and a red slash.

Storage Location: SIC WW1 Box 1

Name Access: Ainslie, Robert

Ainslie, Jean

Subject Access: Military life

Soldiers

World War One, 1914-1918

2nd Pioneers

9th Engineers

Place: Alloa, Scotland, United Kingdom [Birthplace]

Republic of France, France, France [Place of military service]

England, England, United Kingdom [Place of military service]

Galt, Ontario, Canada [Place of residence]

Geographic Access: Alloa, Scotland

France

England

Galt, Ontario

Notes: Robert Ainslie and his wife Annie Bauchop are buried in Mount View Cemetery, Cambridge. He is buried with his son who also served in the Military in World War Two. The headstone in Mount View Cemetery reads: Ainslie/ Robert Ainslie/ 1882-1962/ Annie Bauchop his wife/ 1884-1931/ Robert (Scotty) Ainslie/ 1904-1948/ (Veteran's cross)/ [A] Father/ [B] Mother/ Annie Bauchop/ 1884-1931/ [C] Scotty /.

Robert Ainslie worked as a maltman and was married in 1904 in Sauchie, Alloa, Clackmannan, Scotland before coming to Canada. The Scottish Marriage Registration of 5 Feb 1904 states the the marriage was conducted at Sauchie, Alloa, after Banns according to the Forms of the Church of Scotland, by George Murray, Minister, between Robert Ainslie, 21, bachelor, maltman, 16 Primrose Street, Alloa, and Annie Bauchop, 19, spinster, millworker, Fairfield, Sauchie, Alloa. Witnesses were given as: David Ainslie and Mary Bauchop. The marriage was registered on 8 February 1904, at Alloa, by Ross Grant, Registrar in the Parish of Alloa in the County of Clackmannan, (Registration District 465/A, Entry 19.)

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Source Organization: Kitchener Public Library

Collection: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Transcription:

Ainslie, Robert

Sapper

Enlisted October 1, 1915 with 2nd Pioneers and transferred to 9th Engineers.

Presbyterian.

Born March 31, 1882 in Alloa, Scotland, educated and married in Scotland. He has four children.

He was discharged March 30, 1919 and lives at 100 Victoria Avenue, Galt, Ontario.

He went to England December 14, 1915 and to France on March 8, 1916. He was wounded in June 1916.

Jean Ainslie, 100 Victoria Ave., Galt.

Documents





Clarke, John William

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Part Of:	Soldier Information Cards - World War One
Description Level:	Item
Accession Number:	WW1_C_109
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 - Kitchener Public Library

Scope and Content:

A white index card containing the name, rank and military history of a soldier of Waterloo County.

Storage Location:	SIC WW1 Box 1
Name Access:	Clarke, John William Clarke, Martha (nee Bowler)
Subject Access:	Military life Soldiers Salvation Army World War One, 1914-1918 C. Turnbull Company Limited (Galt, Ont.) 111th Battalion
Place:	Almonte, Ontario, Canada [Place of residence] Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada [Place of residence] Galt, Ontario, Canada [Place of residence and burial] Nottingham, England, United Kingdom [Birthplace]
Geographic Access:	Almonte, Ontario Sherbrooke, Quebec Galt, Ontario Nottingham, England

Notes: John William Clarke was born in Nottingham, England April 11, 1870. He immigrated to Canada when he was 28 years of age, first spending two years in Sherbrooke, Quebec and one year in Almonte before coming to Galt and residing at 87 Bond Street.

John was employed as a knitter at the C. Turnbull Company up until the time he enlisted into the 111th Battalion. He was married to Martha (nee Bowler), born 1869, died 1946.

John enlisted Jan 10th 1916 at the age of 45. He is described as fair complexion, 120 pounds, brown hair and eyes with no distinctive marks and chest size 34/37 inches. His occupation was stated at knitter and his religion Salvation Army. Regimental number 730341. John served with the 111th (South Waterloo) overseas battalion C.E.F. (Canadian Expeditionary Force) serving as bandsman. He embarked from Halifax Sept 27, 1916 from Halifax aboard the Tuscania. After going overseas he was transferred into forestry corps as a corporal.

When John returned he was employed at McCaskey Systems Ltd for approx 6 months before returning to C. Turnbull Company working as a knitter until the time as his death. John spent three years with the Loughboro Volt band, was a member of the Salvation Army band, and belonged to I.O.O.F. of Almonte and the L.O.L. of Galt.

After a brief six week illness John died in his home Aug 17, 1933 in his 64th year, and was buried at Mountview Cemetery, Galt, Ontario

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Transcription:

Clarke, John William.

Private.

Enlisted with the 111th Battalion at Galt, January 10, 1916.

He was born in England and his next of kin is Mrs. Martha Clarke, 87 Bond St., Galt.

Since his return he lives at 87 Bond St., Galt.

Documents



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