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Bratt, Frederick James

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Part Of: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Description Level: Item

Accession Number: WW1_B_225

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 1

Name Access: Bratt, Frederick James

Bratt, James

Bratt, Margaret

Subject Access: Military life

Soldiers

World War One, 1914-1918

71st Battalion

34th Battalion

12th Reserve Battalion

8th Reserve

208th Battalion

102nd Battalion

Place: Galt, Ontario, Canada [Place of residence of parents]

City and Borough of Newcastle upon Tyne, England, United Kingdom
[Place of birth]

Woodstock, Ontario, Canada [Place of military training & service]

Toronto, Ontario, Canada [Place of second enlistment]

Boulon, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France [Place of burial]

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

Geographic Access: Galt, Ontario
Newcastle upon Tyne, England
Woodstock, Ontario
Toronto, Ontario
Bourlon, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France
France

Notes: Private Frederick Bratt (Regimental/Service #127315/249895), first enlisted on January 13, 1915 in Galt, Ontario with the 34th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF). He was born in Newcastle, England on July 1, 1893. At the time of his enlistment, he was not married and he worked as a painter/labourer. He listed his next of kin as James and Margaret Bratt (parents) of RR#3 Hespeler Road, Galt. He listed his religion as Church of England. Frederick served with the 34th Battalion for several months and was later transferred to the 71st Battalion, CEF in October 1915. His wartime records indicate that on January 31, 1916, he was recommended for discharge/transfer from "Base" Company 71st Battalion, CEF in Woodstock, ON.

He re-enlisted on September 5, 1916 in Toronto with the 208th Battalion, CEF. His unit embarked from Halifax May 3, 1917 aboard the HMS Justicia and arrived in Liverpool, England on May 14, 1917. He served with the 12th and 8th Reserve Battalions prior to being transferred to the 102 Battalion, CEF (2nd Central Ontario Regiment) upon his arrival in France on February 16, 1918.

Frederick was wounded August 17, 1918 and was killed in action September 27, 1918 during the Hundred Days Offensive at the closing stages of the war. He was 26 years of age. He is laid to rest at Bourlon Wood Cemetery in France. Grave Reference: II. E. 6.

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Transcription:

Bratt, Fred James

Private.

Son of Mrs. James Bratt, R.R. No.3 Hespeler Rd., Galt.

Was killed in action September 25, 1918.

He did not enlist in this county.

He had been in France eight months.

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