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## Aitkin, George James

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### 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: Aitkin, George James

Aitkin, Nellie Pringle

Subject Access: Military life

Soldiers

World War One, 1914-1918

111th Battalion

29th Regiment

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

Galt, Ontario, Canada [Place of enlistment]

Geographic Access: Galt, Ontario

Notes: George James Aikin was born 5 Oct 1891 in Galt the son of George Aikin and Nellie Pringle S. Dunn. He was an office clerk in Galt in 1911 and by 1923 was an insurance clerk in Galt. He married Jessie Helen McMurty 6 Jun 1923 in Galt. Both were killed in an automobile accident 17 Feb 1968 as passengers in a car driven by a relative who survived. George James Aitkin Event Type: Birth Event Date: 05 Oct 1891 Event Place: Galt, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada Father's Name: George Aitkin Mother's Name: Nellie Dunn Birth Reg. No. 40226 \_\_\_\_\_ George James Aitkin, 31, Insurance Clerk, b. Galt, res. 113 West Main St. S., son of George Aitkin (born. Scotland) and Nellie P. Dunn Married Jessie Helen McMurty, 26, Nurse, b. Galt, res. 22 Lansdown Rd. N., daughter of William J. McMurty (born. Bowmanville) and Jessie D. Carrick, Witness(es) Allen Alexander and Edna M ? M. Hutchison both of Smithville, 6 June 1923 in Galt. Marriage Reg. No. 21850 \_\_\_\_\_ AITKEN/ In loving memory of/ George James Aitken/ Oct. 5, 1891 - Feb. 17, 1968/ his wife/ Jessie Helen McMurty/ Mar. 20, 1897 - Feb. 17, 1968 Mount View Cemetery Galt

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Transcription:

Aitkin, George James

Lieutenant.

Was attached to 29th Regiment and enlisted with the 111th Battalion at Galt, May 11, 1916.

He was born in Canada and his next of kin is Mrs. Nellie Pringle Aitkin, 113 West Main St. S., Galt.

Presbyterian.

## Documents

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