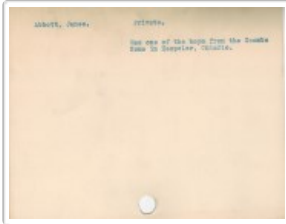


# History in the Making



## Abbott, James

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Part Of: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Description Level: Item

Accession Number: WW1\_A\_004

Material Details: Cards

Physical Description: 5.5 cm (W) X 8.9 cm (H)  
6.2 cm (W) X 10.1 cm (H) with mat/border

Language: English

Date Range: 1919-1921

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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: **Abbott, James**

Subject Access: **Military life**  
**Soldiers**

**World War One, 1914-1918**

**Canadian Army Medical Corps**

Place: Arrondissement du Havre, Haute-Normandie, France [Place of military service]

Hespeler, Ontario, Canada [Residence]

Strathroy, Ontario, Canada [Residence and burial place]

Ceatharlach, Carlow, Ireland [Birthplace]

Geographic Access: Arrondissement du Havre, Haute-Normandie, France

Hespeler, Ontario

Strathroy, Ontario

Ceatharlach, Carlow, Ireland

Notes: Private James Abbott, Service No. 528517

Born in Carlow Ireland, James later resided at the Coombe Home in Hespeler, Ontario. He was a 22 year old student in Strathroy when he enlisted with the Number 2 Field Artillery Depot on 19 Jan 1916 at London Ontario. His next of kin was shown as Mrs. Emily Shepherd, sister, 56 Scollard Street, Toronto, ON on his attestation paper.

He served in the Canadian Army Medical Corps at the CAMC Hospital at Havre, France. There, he became ill and was invalided to England with appendicitis. He returned to Canada and was discharged on 15 May 1919. James died on 26 May 1922 at the Byron Sanitarium. His death was attributed to a 'lingering illness' from the war. He is buried in the Strathroy Cemetery.

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Transcription:

Abbott, James

Private

Was one of the boys from the Coombe Home in Hespeler, Ontario.

## Documents

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