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Adams, William J.

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Part Of: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Description Level: Item

Accession Number: WW1_A_015

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.

Storage Location: SIC WWI Box 1

Name Access: Adams, William J.
Adams, W.E.

Subject Access: Military life
Soldiers
World War One, 1914-1918
29th Regiment
34th Battalion

Place: Scotland, Scotland, United Kingdom [Birthplace]
Preston, Ontario, Canada [Place of enlistment and residence]

Geographic Access: Scotland
Preston, Ontario

Notes: William was a laborer born in Edinburgh, Scotland 29 Jul 1885, a widower, he listed his daughter Williamina Elspeth as his next of kin. According to his Attestation Papers. According to Ancestry Public Tree he was married to Williamina Elspeth Craig who died in Toronto 15 Oct 1914. The daughter with the same given names returned to Scotland and died in 1998. Williamina is buried in the Necropolis Cemetery, Toronto, and her address was listed as New Comers Inn according to the Necropolis Cemetery Records on FamilySearch.org Williamina and her daughter Williamina arrived in October 1910 in Quebec headed for Galt according to: Canada Passenger Lists, 1881-1922 on FamilySearch.org

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Transcription:

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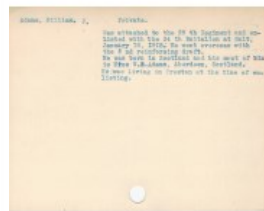
Private.

Was attached to the 29th Regiment and enlisted with the 34th Battalion at Galt, January 18, 1915. He went overseas with the 2nd reinforcing draft.

He was born in Scotland and his next of kin is Miss W.E. Adams, Aberdeen, Scotland.


He was living in Preston at the time of enlisting.

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