

# History in the Making



## Abbott, Augustus

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Part Of: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Description Level: Item

Accession Number: WW1\_A\_001

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

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: Abbott, Augustus

Subject Access: Military life  
Soldiers

World War One, 1914-1918

Williams, Greene and Rome Company (Kitchener, Ont.)

Place: City of London, England, United Kingdom [Birthplace]  
Kitchener, Ontario, Canada [Place of enlistment]

Geographic Access: London, England  
Kitchener, Ontario

Notes: Augustus Abbott was born in London, England on 27 March 1876. He was married to Florence Abbott. August and Florence emigrated to Canada from England, with their children, Augustus, George, Arthur and Florence, in 1905.

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Source Organization: Kitchener Public Library

Collection: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Transcription:

Abbott, Augustus

Private.

His home is at 205 Waterloo St. Kitchener. He enlisted February 27, 1916 when he was in the employ of Williams Greene and Rome Company, Ltd., Kitchener.

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## Abbott, G.

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Part Of: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Description Level: Item

Accession Number: WW1\_A\_002

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

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: **Abbott, G.**

Subject Access: **Military life**

**Soldiers**

**World War One, 1914-1918**

Place: Kitchener, Ontario, Canada [Place of enlistment.]

Geographic Access: **Kitchener, Ontario**

Notes: This might be a duplicate card for George Abbott, son of Augustus and Florence Abbott of Kitchener, Ontario (local identifier WWI\_A\_003).

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Source Organization: Kitchener Public Library

Collection: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Transcription:

Abbott, G.

Private.

He enlisted at Kitchener.

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## Abbott, George Joseph

<https://makinghistory.kpl.org/en/permalink/descriptions6579>

Part Of: **Soldier Information Cards - World War One**

Description Level: **Item**

Accession Number: **WW1\_A\_003**

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**

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 WW1 Box 1

Name Access: **Abbott, George Joseph**

**Abbott, Augustus**

**Yanke, Luella Alfrieda**

**Yanke, Henry**

**Graf, Anna**

**Baird, Florence**

**Ringle, Leona**

Subject Access: **Military life**

**Soldiers**

**World War One, 1914-1918**

**118th Battalion**

**Drummers**

Place: **Plaistow, England, United Kingdom [Birthplace]**

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

**Kitchener, Ontario, Canada [Place of enlistment, residence and marriage]**

Geographic Access: **Plaistow, England**

**France**

**Kitchener, Ontario**

Notes: According to the 1901 England census, George Joseph Abbott was the son of Augustus Abbott and Florence Baird. He was born in Plaistow, Essex, England on 20 May 1898.

He married Luella Alfrieda Yanke on 1 November 1922. At the time of his marriage, George lived at 205 Waterloo Street in Kitchener and was a rubber worker. Luella, a factory hand, aged 24, lived at 118 Waterloo Street, Kitchener and was the daughter of Henry Yanke and Anna Graf. The witness to the marriage was Leona Ringle, of 113 Edward Street, Kitchener. Both George and Luella gave their religious denomination as Lutheran.

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Source Organization: Kitchener Public Library

Collection: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Transcription:

Abbott, George

Drummer.

Enlisted with the 118th Battalion on January 26, 1916.

He was born in England.

His next of kin is Augustus Abbott, 205 Waterloo St., Kitchener.

He served in France.

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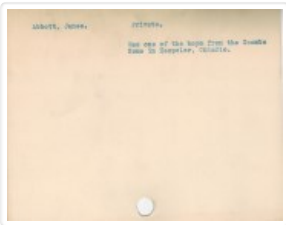
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Abbott, James

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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

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 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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Collection: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Transcription:

Abbott, James

Private

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


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## Abbott, W. A.

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Part Of: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Description Level: Item

Accession Number: WW1\_A\_005

Material Details: Cards

Physical Description: 5.5 cm (W) X 8.9 cm (H)  
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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: Abbott, W. A.  
Abbott, Augustus William

Subject Access: Military life  
Soldiers  
World War One, 1914-1918

Place: Kitchener, Ontario, Canada [Place of enlistment]

Geographic Access: Kitchener, Ontario

Notes: It is believed that W.A. Abbott named in this card might be Augustus William Abbott, son of George and Florence Abbott of Kitchener.

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Source Organization: Kitchener Public Library

Collection: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Transcription:  
Abbott, W. A.

Private

He enlisted at Kitchener.


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### Ableson, Albert P.

<https://makinghistory.kpl.org/en/permalink/descriptions10239>

Description Level: Item

Soldier First Name: Albert P.

Soldier Last Name: **Ableson**

Rank: Private

Accession Number: WW2\_A\_001

Material Details: **Cards**

Physical Description: 21 cm (W) X 15.5 cm (H)  
21.5 cm (W) X 16.6 cm (H) with mat/border

Language: English

Date Range: 1939 - 1946

Date of Publication: 1946

Citation: Kitchener Public Library - Soldier Information Card Collection - World War Two

Scope and Content:

A black index card containing the name, rank, and military history of a soldier of Waterloo County. Card also includes a photograph.

Storage Location: WW2 - SIC Box 1



Name Access: Ableson, Albert Preston  
Ableson, Gladys  
Ableson, Gordon L.  
McCormick, Frank William  
McCormick, Annie M.  
Wake, George Edward  
Wake, Dorothy I.  
Purkis, Stanley A.  
Purkis, Hester A.

Subject Access: Military life  
Soldiers  
World War 1939-1945  
Royal Canadian Infantry Corps

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

Geographic Access: Galt, Ontario

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Source Organization: Kitchener Public Library

Collection: Soldier Information Cards - World War Two

Transcription:

Ableson, Albert P.  
See also Ableson, Gordon L.

Albert Abelson  
August 21, 1940

Private Albert P. Ableson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ableson, 15 McKenzie street. He enlisted June 15 and is attached to H.Q. company. He was born in Galt, April 21, 1920, and attended Central School. Private Ableson was spinner before enlisting. He had four uncles serving in the first Great War. Pte. Ableson attended the Presbyterian church.

December 2, 1945

District men mentioned in dispatches include:  
Lance-Sgt. William Frank McCormick, 29, Royal Canadian Corps of signals, son of Mrs. Annie M. McCormick, 23 Arthur St. Elmira.

Sgt. George Edward Wake, 34, Royal Canadian Engineers, husband of Mrs. Dorothy I. Wake of Hespeler.

Pte. Albert Preston Ableson, 24, Canadian Infantry Corps, son of Mrs. Gladys Ableson, Galt.  
Lance-Sgt. Stanley A. Purkis, 25, Royal Canadian Artillery, son of Mrs. Hester A. Purkis, Preston.


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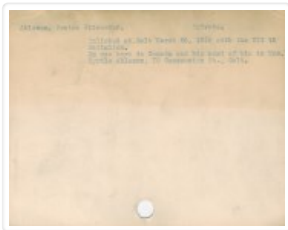
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## Ableson, Fenton Silvester

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Part Of: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Description Level: Item

Accession Number: WW1\_A\_006

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 WW1 Box 1

Name Access: Ableson, Fenton Silvester

Ableson, Myrtle

Cooper, Myrtle Martha

Ableson, Robert F.

Cunningham, Elizabeth Ann

Ableson, Fenton Huron

Subject Access: Military life

Soldiers

World War One, 1914-1918

111th Battalion

Place: Caledon, Ontario, Canada [Birthplace]

Cambridge, Ontario, Canada [Place of burial]

Galt, Ontario, Canada [Place of enlistment, marriage and residence]

Geographic Access: Caledon, Ontario  
Cambridge, Ontario  
Galt, Ontario

Notes: Private Fenton Silvester Ableson was born in Caledon, Peel County, Ontario on 31 December 1874. His father was John Preston Ableson, a farmer in Caledon, and his mother was Elizabeth Ann Cunningham. His Ontario Birth Registration gives his name as Fenton Huron Ableson.

He married Myrtle Martha Cooper (1884-1972) on 18 January 1910 in Galt, Ontario. Their son was Robert F. Ableson (1925-1950).

He is buried Mount View Cemetery, Cambridge, Ontario, with his wife and son. He died on 29 January 1957.

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Collection: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Transcription:

Ableson, Fenton Silvester

Private.

Enlisted at Galt March 26, 1916 with the 111th Battalion.

He was born in Canada and his next of kin is Mrs. Myrtle Ableson, 10 Concession St., Galt.

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Ableson, Gordon L.

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Description Level: Item  
Soldier First Name: Gordon L.  
Soldier Last Name: Ableson  
Rank: Stoker  
Regiment: Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve  
Accession Number: WW2\_A\_002  
Material Details: Cards  
Physical Description: 21 cm (W) X 15.5 cm (H)  
21.5 cm (W) X 16.6 cm (H) with mat/border  
Language: English  
Date Range: 1939 - 1946  
1946  
Date of Publication: 1946  
Citation: Kitchener Public Library - Soldier Information Card Collection - World War Two

Scope and Content:

A black index card containing the name, rank, and military history of a soldier of Waterloo County. Card also includes a photograph.

Storage Location: WW2 - SIC box 1

Name Access: Ableson, Gordon L.  
Ableson, Albert P.  
Ableson, Albert.  
Ableson, Albert (Mrs.)

Subject Access: Military life  
Soldiers  
World War 1939-1945  
Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve (RCNVR)

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

Geographic Access: Galt, Ontario

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Source Organization: Kitchener Public Library

Collection: Soldier Information Cards - World War Two

Transcription:

Ableson, Gordon L.

Gordon L. Ableson  
August 1943

Gordon L. Ableson is a stoker 1st class with the R.C.N.V.R., having enlisted in April this year. Stoker Ableson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. ALbert Ableson, McKenzie Street Galt. He was born in Galt 18 years ago and received his education at Central School and at the Galt Collegiate. Before enlisting he was an apprentice at the Babcock-Wilcox and Goldie- McCulloch Co. He is a member of the First Presbyterian church. His brother, Albert, is overseas with the H.L.I. of C. Four Uncles served in the First Great War.

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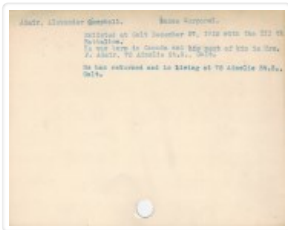
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## Adair, Alexander Campbell

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Part Of: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Description Level: Item

Accession Number: WW1\_A\_007

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 WW1 Box 1

Name Access: Adair, Alexander Campbell  
Adair, Florence, Adair, Alexander  
Campbell, Florence  
Shortt, Anna  
Stahlbaum, Victoria Anna Marie

Subject Access: Military life  
Soldiers  
World War One, 1914-1918  
111th Battalion

Place: City of Royal Oak, Michigan, United States [Place of death]  
Stayner, Ontario, Canada [Birthplace]  
Galt, Ontario, Canada [Place of enlistment, residence and marriage]

Geographic Access: Royal Oak, Michigan, United States  
Stayner, Ontario  
Galt, Ontario

Notes: Alexander Adair was born on 28 September 1891 in Stayner, Ontario. He was the son of Alexander Adair, a shoemaker, and Florence Campbell.

He married Anna Shortt, (nee Victoria Anna Marie Stahlbaum), a widow, on 12 March 1921 in Galt, Ontario.

Alexander died 18 November 1975 in Royal Oak, Michigan, USA.

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Source Organization: Kitchener Public Library

Collection: Soldier Information Cards - World War One

Transcription:

Adair, Alexander Campbell

Lance Corporal.

Enlisted at Galt on December 27, 1915 with the 111th Battalion.

He was born in Canada and his next of kin is Mrs. F. Adair, 75 Ainslie St. S., Galt.

He has returned and is living at 75 Ainslie St. S., Galt.


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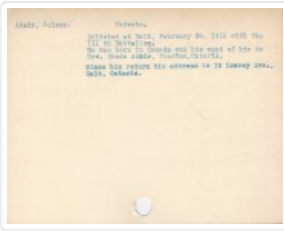
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**Adair, Nelson**

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Part Of: Soldier Information Cards - World War One



Description Level: Item  
Accession Number: WW1\_A\_008  
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 WW1 Box 1  
Name Access: Adair, Nelson  
Adair, Mrs. Rhode  
Subject Access: Military life  
Soldiers  
World War One, 1914-1918  
111th Battalion  
Place: Galt, Ontario, Canada [Place of enlistment and residence]  
Geographic Access: Galt, Ontario  
Notes: Nelson married Yula Mae Graham and died in 1971 and is buried with his wife in Mount View Cemetery in Cambridge. Adair/ In loving memory of/ Nelson Adair/ 1888 - 1971/ his wife/ Yula Graham/ 1897 - 1987/ always will be remembered  
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Source Organization: Kitchener Public Library  
Collection: Soldier Information Cards - World War One  
Transcription:  
Adair, Nelson  
  
Private.  
  
Enlisted at Galt, February 28, 1916 with the 111th Battalion.  
  
He was born in Canada and his next of kin is Mrs. Rhode Adair, Preston, Ontario.  
  
Since his return his address is 15 Lowrey Ave., Galt, Ontario.

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