

Baetz, Walter Edward.



Enlisted May 1, 1916 with the 118 th Batt. He left England for France May 26, 1917 and joined the 2 nd Canadian Pioneer Batt. which became the 5 th Batt. Canadian Engineers. He took part in the battle for Hill 70 on August 15, 1917. He proceeded to Ypres Salient and acted as stretcher-bearer at Passchendaele from Oct. 17, 1917 to Nov. 13, 1917. He was south-east of Arras during the enemy's drive in the spring of 1918. Landed on the Amiens front for the colossal drive of Aug. 18, 1918 and followed the advance until Aug. 27, 1918. He returned to the Arras front and followed up advance through Cherisy, Bourlon Wood, Cambrai, Valenciennes until the break-up on Nov. 11.

Marched to Germany and visited most of the important cities of the Rhineland.

He was never wounded.

Born October 31, 1895.

Methodist.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baetz,
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