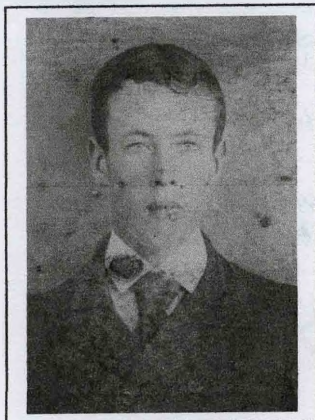


BAILEY, William Edward

Born in Laxton, Ontario 30 July 1885, son of Joshua and Mary [STYLES] Bailey.

Served WW1 Private 725612, 109th Overseas Btn., Canadian Infantry Central Ontario Reg't, 20th Btn. Also served with the 45th Militia Regiment. He enlisted at Victoria Road on 12 February 1916, signed as W Edward Bailey. He was single and a labourer. He was a member of Head Lake Loyal Orange Lodge (1253). Killed in Action, August 13, 1918.



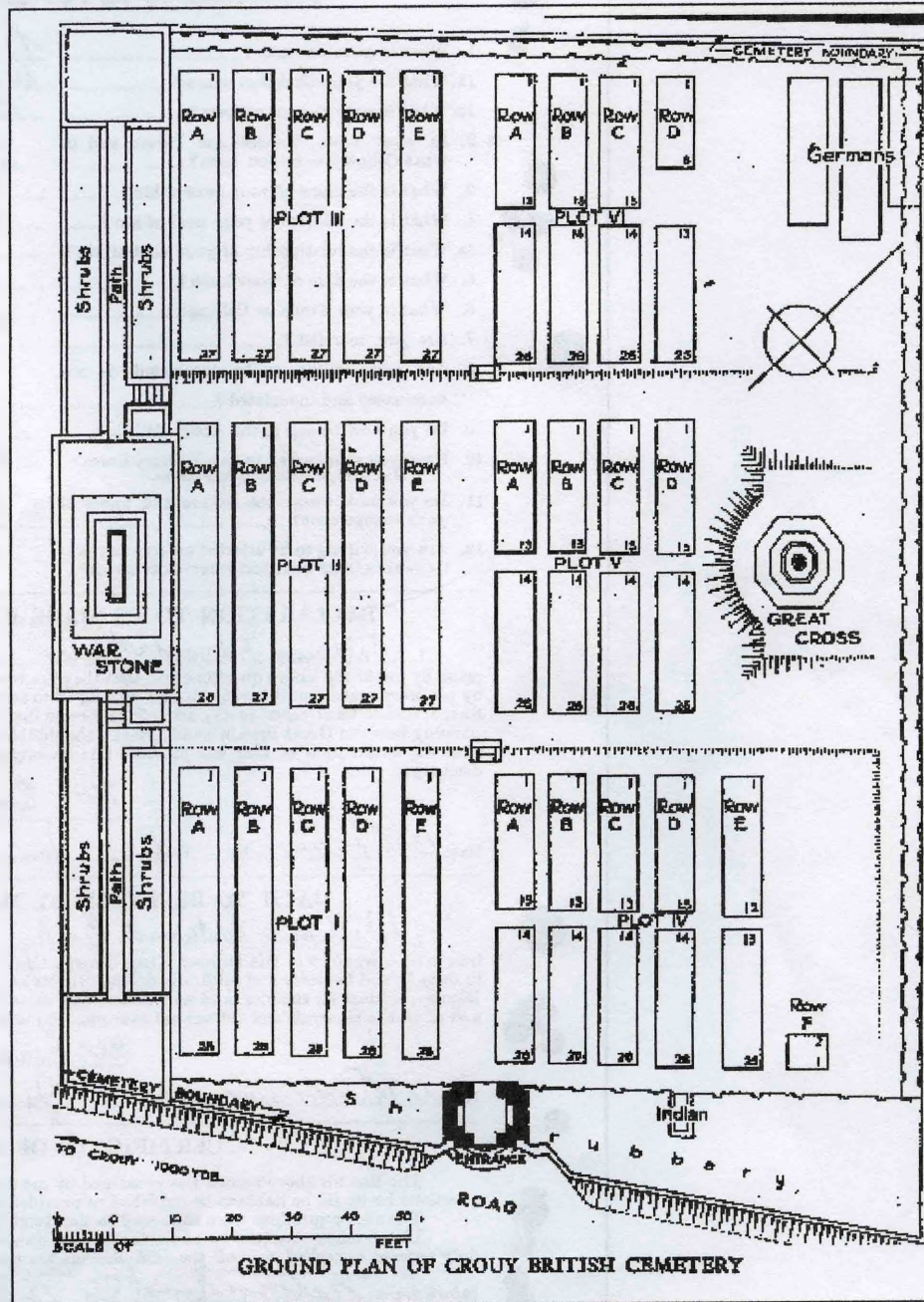
CROUY BRITISH
CEMETERY, CROUY-SUR-
SOMME, France

Grave Reference: VI. C. 9.

Location: Crouy is a village about 16 kilometres north-west of Amiens on the west side of the River Somme, on the Amiens-Abbeville main road. The CROUY BRITISH CEMETERY is a little south of the village on the west side of the road to Cavillon.

1901 census Laxton Twp.,
Victoria North, (j p 2, line 33),
family all born Ontario,
Methodist, of Irish origin
Father Joshua bn Oct 1857
Mother Mary bn Aug 1856
Edith bn Aug 1888 (correct name
Ada Pearl)
Also lodger
Maria Stiles, a teacher

By 1911 census, the family was
in Carden Twp p7, lines 26-29
Joshua Oct 1869
Mary June 1861
Wm "Edmond" July 1884
Ada Pearl Aug 1888 (*Ada would marry Art Davis, also a veteran*)



ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 725612

109th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.,
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Folio.

DUPLICATE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your surname? *Bailey*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *William Edward*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Bailey*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Lastrin Township Ontario*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mary Bailey*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Bailey*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Mother*
5. What is the date of your birth? *20th July 1885*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Labourer*
7. Are you married? *No*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? *Yes*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *No*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *3 times in Camp with 45th Regt.*
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? *Yes*
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the }
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? } *Yes*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *William Edward Bailey*, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

W. Edward Bailey (Signature of Recruit)

Date *12th February 1916* *J. J. ...* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *William Edward Bailey*, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

W. Edward Bailey (Signature of Recruit)

Date *12th February 1916* *J. J. ...* (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at *Lastrin Township Ontario* this *12th* day of *February* 1916.

W. G. ... (Signature of Justice)

Description of William Edward Bailey on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 32 years 6 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Height 5 ft. 6 3/4 ins.

Chest measure (in inches) { Girth when fully expanded 35 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Clear

Eyes Blue

Hair Dark Brown

mark.

Religious denominations.
 Church of England.....
 Presbyterian Yes
 Methodist.....
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....
 Roman Catholic.....
 Jewish.....
 Other denominations.....
(Denomination to be stated.)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date February 12th 1916.

J. M. Cullock Capt.
 Medical Officer
 109th Overseas Battalion Medical Officer.

Place Hastings Road

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness.—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

William Edward Bailey having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

[Signature] Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)
 O. C. 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

Date FEB 17 1916

Pte. Aubin, Félix. Dep. Bn. 2^d Que. R.
 Gnr. Aubin, Félix Ernest. 10th Bde. C.F.A.
 Pte. Aubin, Joseph. Dep. Bn. 2^d Que. R.
 Pte. Aubin, Louis Joseph. 87th Bn.
 Pte. Aubin, Thomas; M.M. 52^d Bn.
 Sgt. Aubry, Albert. 22^d Bn.
 Pte. Aubut, Philippe. 87th Bn.
 Pte. Aucoin, Polide. 25th Bn.
 Pte. Aucoin, William W. 25th Bn.
 Dvr. Audette, Joseph. 1st D.A.C.
 Pte. Audsley, William Arthur. B.D.C.F.C.
 Pte. Auger, Albert. 22^d Bn.
 Pte. Auger, Alexandre. 47th Bn.
 Pte. Auger, Emile. Inf. Dft.
 Pte. Auger, Léon. Dep. Bn. Alta. R.
 Lieut. Auld, Ernest William. 3^d Div. Sig. Coy.
 Sgt. Ault, Harold; M.M. 3rd Bn.
 Pte. Ault, Ward. 38th Bn.
 Pte. Austfjord, Sigurjon. 15th Res. Bn.
 Pte. Austin, Arthur James. 7th Bn.
 Pte. Austin, Edward Lawrence. 25th Bn.
 Pte. Austin, Harold Joseph. W.C.F.
 Pte. Austin, Noble Edgar. 85th Bn.
 Pte. Austin, Norman. 3rd Bn.
 Pte. Austin, Therman. 31st Bn.
 Cpl. Austin, Thomas Alexander. 85th Bn.
 Pte. Austin, William Andrew. 46th Bn.
 Pte. Avery, Albert Arthur. 27th Bn.
 Spr. Avery, Charles Edward. 6th Bn. C.E.
 Pte. Avery, Clarence Herbert. Dep. Bn. N.B.R.
 Pte. Avery, Frank Neil. 26th Bn.
 Pte. Avey, Howard. 18th Bn.
 Pte. Avison, John. 78th Bn.
 Lieut. Awrey, Le Roy Eaton. 1st Bn. C.M.G.C.
 Gnr. Aulen, Gerald. 5th Bde. C.F.A.
 Pte. Auling, Henry Robert. 6th Res. Bn.
 Gnr. Aulward, Henry John. 1st Bde. C.G.A.
 Pte. Aulwin, Arthur Edmund. 3rd Bn. C.M.G.C.
 Pte. Auye, Charles William. 28th Bn.
 Pte. Ayrhart, Charles. 46th Bn.
 Pte. Auyas, Sargis. L.S.H.

Spr. **B**abcock, Wilson James. C.E.
 Pte. Baber, Harold Russell. 72^d Bn.
 Pte. abin, Joseph. 13th Bn.
 Pte. Babineau, Joseph Marc. 1st C.M.R.
 Lieut. Backhus, Reginald John. 29th Bn.
 Pte. Bacon, Albert. 24th Bn.
 Pte. Bacon, James Harold. 2^d Bn. C.M.G.C.
 Spr. Bacon, Marvin Dewey. 1st C.R.T.
 Pte. Badelino, Louis. 38th Bn.
 Lieut. Badger, Archibald James Robert. 5th Bn.
 Pte. Badgley, Frank. 47th Bn.
 Pte. Baqq, Arthur Frederick. 27th Bn.

Pte. Baqlow, Alfred. 54th Bn.
 Pte. Baqnell, Melbourne Cecil. Dep. Bn. N.B.R.
 Pte. Bagnell, Reginald. 4th Bn. C.M.G.C.
 Pte. Bahm, Leo William. 16th Bn.
 Pte. Bailey, Albert Ernest. 15th Bn.
 Pte. Bailey, Albert Howard. 2^d C.M.R.
 Pte. Bailey, Archibald. 116th Bn.
 Pte. Bailey, Arthur Bruce. 2^d Bn.
 Pte. Bailey, Arthur Henry. 1st Bn.
 Lieut. Bailey, Basil Wilberforce. 72^d Bn.
 Pte. Bailey, Charles T. 56 Dist. C.F.C.
 Pte. Bailey, Dalton. 54th Bn.
 Sgt. Bailey, George Arthur; M.M. 52^d Bn.
 Pte. Bailey, Harry Norman. 49th Bn.
 Pte. Bailey, Herbert. 8th Bn.
 L/Cpl. Bailey, John William. 13th Bn.
 Pte. Bailey, Joseph. 13th Bn.
 Lieut. Bailey, Joseph Panet; M.M. 38th Bn.
 Pte. Bailey, Robert Edward. 102^d Bn.
 Capt. Bailey, Roy; M.C. 3rd Bn.
 Cpl. Bailey, William. R.C.H.A.
 Pte. Bailey, William Edward. 20th Bn.
 Pte. Baillie, Frank Johnston; M.M. 44th Bn.
 Pte. Baillie, Thomas. 4th Bn.
 Pte. Baillairgé, Pierre. 22^d Bn.
 Pte. Baillargeon, Phillip. 3 Stat. Hosp.
 Lieut. Baillie, George Irvine. 5th C.M.R.
 Sgt. Baillie, James Hogg. C.A.S.C.
 Lieut. Baillie, William Sharpe. 87th Bn.
 Pte. Baillly, Debney Burat. 24th Bn.
 Lieut. Bain, Archibald Cockburn; M.C. 75th Bn.
 Pte. Bain, Frank. 1st Bn.
 Pte. Bain, Frederick. 14th Bn.
 Pte. Bain, Harry. 8th Bn.
 Sgt. Bain, Leopold Alexander. 85th Bn.
 Pte. Bain, Robert. 116th Bn.
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 Cpl. Bambridge, Arthur Walter. M.G.Sqn.
 Pte. Baines, John. 78th Coy. C.F.C.
 Capt. Baird, Alexander Watson; M.C. 116th Bn.
 Lieut. Baird, Andrew Stuart. 14th Bn.
 Pte. Baird, Charles. 28th Bn.
 Pte. Baird, Hugh. 10th Bn.
 Pte. Baird, James. 20th Bn.
 Lieut. Baird, James; M.C. 87th Bn.
 Pte. Baird, James John. 1 Gen. Hosp.
 Pte. Baird, Robert. 8th Bn.
 Pte. Baird, William. 46th Bn.
 Pte. Baird, William. 10th Bn.
 L/Sgt. Baird, William Ross; M.M. 42^d Bn.
 Pte. Baisbrown, Noel. 14th Bn.
 Pte. Baker, Albert. C.A.M.C.(H.S.)
 Pte. Baker, Albert Arthur. 72^d Bn.
 Pte. Baker, Albert Henry. 46th Bn.
 Pte. Baker, Amos Archibald. R.C.R.
 Pte. Baker, Charles. 38th Bn.