

Milton John Aiken (Rev.) - Minister of the United Church of Canada, Oakville, Ontario

D.O.B. May 26, 1889 - Amabel Twsp

D.O.D. 1971 - buried Hillcrest Cemetary - Tara, Ontario

letters from M.J.A to Miss Amy M. Bauer of Tillsonburg, Ontario

April 27, 1913 - was in Toronto in College for the ministry

May 23, 1913 - was home in Allenford for the summer

July 19, 1913 - was not returning to Toronto to college this fall

Oct 2, 1913 - has taken up residence in Owen Sound and studying while preaching on the circuit on weekends

Sept. 5, 1914 - 32nd Battalion - Bruce Infantry - Quebec

Dec. 2, 1914 - Bustard Camp - Salisbury Plains - England

Feb. 26, 1914 ?? (15) British Exp. force - tells of travel from England to the Front

June 13, 1915 slightly wounded April 25 - in hospital 5 weeks
sleeping out in the open - no blankets only great coats
now made a senior sergeant of the section in recognition of
service in Langemarch

August 11, 1915 "spent more than a year in the army now"

Nov. 8, 1915 talks of the good summer and weather, doubts about when
he'll ever get home

Jan 2, 1916 sees alot of Canadians going home sick - doesn't was to be sick

July 15, 1916 Ottawa - Rockcliffe Ranges taking courses

October 11, 1916 about to return to Europe (been in Canada 5 months)

Nov. 5, 1916 landed at Liverpool , Sat. Oct. 28
rough trip over the "Herring pond"
he and a Baptist taking services

Dec. 15, 1916 been three years since home and skating and sleighriding

Feb. 4 1917

March 28, 1917 in Scotland - the German retreat

June 1, 1917 Wittley, Surrey - still in England - consider self lucky

July 14, 1917 talks about Col. Sutherland

Sept. 3 1917 three days leave - in London - thanks for socks

Oct 8, 1917 telling about Col. Sutherland again
also talks about conscription

Dec 10, 1917 Allenford - home for about 2 weeks
may be coming to London and hope to get to see you

January 19, 1917 St. Thomas, Ontario
about Col. Sutherland - the weather - fuel situation

April 10, 1918 St. Thomas, Ontario
plan to visit Tillsonburg

April 16, 1918 St. Thomas, Ontario
will postpone visit if she is ill

July 13, 1918 London
"no end of trouble with conscientious objectors and farmers
who want to leave"
signs "Capt"

Feb 14, 1919 Halifax - jumping hoops - boats tied up - strike in England
Clearing Service Command - Quebec