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PICKARD WM. ROSCOE

54251

18TH BN

7754

KILLED IN ACTION 15-9-16



C.E.F. REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS
WAR SERVICE RECORDS D.V.A.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 54251

Folio. Base

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? *William Roscoe Pickard*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Latham, Ontario, Canada*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Peter Pickard*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Goulais Bay, Algoma, Ont.*
5. What is the date of your birth? *29th Feb., 1888*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Marine Fireman*
7. Are you married? *No*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *And in our letter against typhoid? yes.*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *No*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *Yes. 2 yrs 60th Rifles, Moose Jaw.*
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 Roscoe Pickard*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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.

Date *23rd February 1915* *Wm B. Pickard* (Signature of Recruit)
R. Buchanan (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *William Roscoe Pickard*, 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.

Date *23rd February 1915* *Wm B. Pickard* (Signature of Recruit)
R. Buchanan (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 *Kendall, Ont.* this *23rd* day of *February* 191*5*

(Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

(Approving Officer)

Description of Pickard, William Roscoe Enlistment.

Apparent Age 30 years.....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. 2 ins.

1 Vacc. scar. left arm

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....37 ins.
Range of expansion.....4 ins.

Complexion.....fair

Eyes.....grey

Hair.....blonde

Church of England.....

Presbyterian.....

Wesleyan.....yes

Baptist or Congregationalist.....

Other Protestants.....

(Denomination to be stated.)

Roman Catholic.....

Jewish.....

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 23rd February 1915

Place London, Ontario

Geo. Hale Sur.

R. M. G. N. S. Ballantine C. R. F. Medical Officer.

*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 Roscoe Pickard 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 of Officer)

Date 23rd February 1915

Rank _____ Name **PICKARD William Roscoe** Reg'l No. **54251**
 Unit **18th Batt.** If in perm. Corps, **Single.**
 What Unit? _____ Married or Single
 Place and Date of Enlistment **London Ont. 23rd Feb 1915.** Place of Birth **Chatham, Ont. Can.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Peter Pickard, Goulads Bay, Algoma Ont.**

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character **RL25-P-1044**

N/E. R.B. No. **2**
 File R.L. **25-P-1044**
 Category **K.A.**

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				
29-4-15	Ob. 18	Arrived per S.S. Grampian	England	29-4-15	Infm Form
19.7.15	Oc 18 th	Forfeits 3 days pay A. W. L.	W. Sandling	19.7.15	Pt. II - 336.
"	"	Restricted to 8/- per week	"	"	" 336.
6-8-15	"	Forfeits 6 days pay A.W.L.	"	6-8-15	" 346.
13-8-15	"	Trans to 'B' Coy.	"	13-8-15	" 349.
4.9.15	"	A. W. L. forfeits 5 days pay	"	4.9.15	" 361
18-9-15	"	Embarked Overseas "B" Coy	Folkestone	14-9-15	Infm Form
14.6.16	"	Sentenced to 14 days F.P. for 27.5.16 for "Drunk while on Active Service" 26.5.16	"	"	Part II 24.
3.10.16	18 th	Killed in Action	Field	15.9.16	Part II 44
7.10.16	"	" " "	"	"	Ca. List A 334

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

18th Battalion, C. E. F.

Regimental No. 54251

Rank Pte.

Name

Pickard

William Rose

Enlisted (a) 23/10/15

Terms of Service (a)

War

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to
present rankDate of appointment
to lance rankNumerical position on
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

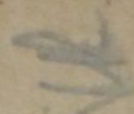
Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.	
Date	From whom received					
	18th Bn	Disembarked in France	Boulogne	15-9-15	Nom Roll	
1-6-16	18th Bn.	Sentenced to 14 days F.P. No. 1, for "Drunk while on Active Service." 26/5/16.	In the Field	27-5-16	B. 2069.	Pt. II Order 24, 14/6/16.
24-8-16	18th Bn.	Sent. to 28 days F.P. No. 1, for "While on Active Service, absent without leave from 8.00 am. 16/8/16 to 7.00 pm. 16/8/16 (11 hours)" Forfeits 1 day's pay under R.W.	In the Field	18-8-16	B. 2069.	Pt. II Order 36, 1/9/16.
20-9-16	18th Bn.	Killed in action	Not stated	15-9-16	B. 213.	DCS. 250, 3/10/16. Pt. II Order 44, 3/10/16

For Officer i/c Can. Records,
Canadian Section.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

(P.T.O.)

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Number.....54251..... Rank.....Pte.....
Surname.....PICKARD.....
Christian Names.....William Roscoe.....
Unit 18th Bn. Can. Inf..... Theatre of War, France.....
Date of Service.....14-9-15.....
Remarks.....Gather.....
Latest Address Peter J. Richard Esq.....
Gouldais River P.O.....
Roll No.

B. Page 2478.

Ont. 18th Bn

5. 13589. 10000

APR 20 1921

SEP 17 1921

NAME *Pickard, William Roscoe* *Over*
RANK & No. *pte.* 54251.
CORPS 18th. Battalion, **D**
ENLISTMENT, PLACE *London, Ont.* DATE *Feb. 23rd 1915.* *8*
FORMER CORPS *60th. Rifles, Moose Jaw.*
COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Chatham, Ont., Can.*
NEXT OF KIN *Pickard, Peter*
ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *Goulais Bay, Algoma, Ont.,
Canada.*
DISCHARGE, PLACE DATE

Sailed from Halifax

L. L. 72594—M. & D.—5342

Per S.S. Grampian

18-4-15,

*64
19*

M. F. W. 22. 50 m.—1-15.

H. Q. 1772-39-839.

Unit 18th Battalion.

Next of Kin Canada.

RF 28. p. 1044

Date 1916.

Movement

Place

Casualty

List
No.

Notified
N/K O.

W.O. List

15-9

Reported from Base.

KILLED IN ACTION.

A334	0.2280
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NAME

RANK AND CORPS

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L. No. 54231

(Form 18th Bn)

No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
02280	6-10-16	Killed in action Sept 15th/16
B2090a	8 men	" " " " "
	3-10-16	

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
A334.	Rep. from Base	15-9-16	Killed in action.

No. 54251 RANK

Plt

NAME

Pickard, W R

T. O. S.

UNIT

18th Battalion

M. D. /

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Feb 23	1915 Feb 28	✓	1 day milit pay	DO 120. 6. 3-15-
Mar		✓		
Apr		✓		

UNIT SAILED
APR 18 1915

Surname
*Pickard*Christian Name or Names
W. R.

Reg. No.

*54.251*Rank
Pvt.

Unit

18th Bn. Buffs.

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present,

Killed in Action 15. 9. 16

DISPOSITION

Date

Co. 7. 10. 16 A334.

REMARKS

*Rep. from Base*A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Beh. of D.G.M.B. O.M.F.C. London.

B copy 54251
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Richard Christian Name William George

Examined on 23rd day of February 1915
(City or Town. London, Ontario

Birthplace { County Ontario, Canada

Apparent age 30 years
Trade or occupation Marine Foreman

Height 5 Feet 5 Inches

Weight 145 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches
Maximum expansion 37 inches.

Physical development good
Small-Pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number one

When Vaccinated last 1914

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection
none

Enlisted on 23rd day of February 1915 at London, Ontario

Corps.	REG'T. NUMBER	HABITS.	DATE.
<u>18 Bata</u>	<u>54251</u>		
Joined on enlistment			
Transferred to.....			

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

N. B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective ; the date and cause being stated on next page.

DUPLICATE.

Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
Army Form B. 178^a to be used for Special Reserve recruits and
Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname PICKARD Christian Name William Rascoe

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish CHATHAM County Ontario

Examined ... { on 23rd day of FEBRUARY 1915.
... { at OHATHAM Ontario

Declared Age ... 30 years days.

Trade or Occupation ... Marine Fireman

Height ... 5 feet, 5 inches.

Weight ... 145 lbs.

Chest { Girth when fully Expanded. 37 inches.

Measurement { Range of Expansion 4 inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
Number 1

When Vaccinated ... 1914

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
... { L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating con-
genital peculiarities or
previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not
sufficient to cause re-
jection ...

Approved by (Signature)
(Rank)

J.C.Hales

Major

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at LONDON Ontario
... { on 23rd day of FEBRUARY 1915.

Regtl. No.

Corps.

18th Battalion

54251

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by

on day of 191 .

(Signature)

(Rank)

This Medical History Sheet has been compared with the
Corresponding Attestation Paper, and entries made in red
have been taken from the Attestation Paper.

