

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 240391

205th BATT'N C. E. F.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... Ferguson
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... William John
- 1b. What is your present address?..... 11 Macaulay St. W. Hamilton, Ont.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Hamilton, Ont.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... Borden, Mrs. Kate
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 11 Macaulay St. W. Hamilton, Ont.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Grandmother
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... 5th June 1885
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Teamster
- 7. Are you married?..... No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or vaccinated and inoculated?..... Yes
- 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... No
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... No
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 } Yes
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William John Ferguson, 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.

Date..... 13th April 191 6. W. J. Ferguson (Signature of Recruit)
W. R. English (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William John Ferguson, 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..... 13th April 191 6. W. J. Ferguson (Signature of Recruit)
W. R. English (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..... Hamilton this..... 13th day of..... April 191 6.
W. R. English (Signature of Justice)
Lennox County

*Noted 17.
23-4-17.
L.H.*

Description of Ferguson William John on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 30 years 10 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. 5 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 ins.

Vacs. 1 Left

Complexion Ruddy

Eyes Grey-Green

Hair Brown

Religious denominations { Church of England
 Presbyterian
 Methodist
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 Roman Catholic Yes
 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 11th April 1916.

J. A. Dutton
Majr

Place Hamilton, Ont.

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 John Ferguson 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.

R. R. Woodie Lieut. Col (Signature of Officer)
 Commanding 206th Battalion C. E. F.

Date APR 22 1916 1916.

- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... 2
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet..... 1
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... 1
- Proceedings on discharge..... 1
- Corps History Sheet.....
- Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....
- Parchment Certificate.....
- Medical Report for Invalids.....
- Medical History Sheet..... 2
- Proceedings Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet..... 1
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

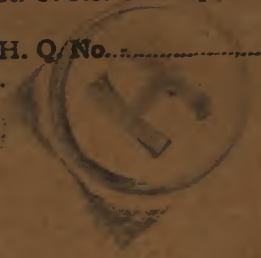
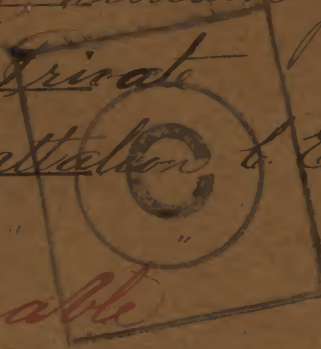
DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.
H. Q. No.

Name Ferguson William John
 Regt. No. 24039 / Rank Private
 Corps 205th Battalion C.E.F.

04823

Undesirable



M.A.
A.C.

3056

ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Lerguson Christian Name William John

Examined { on 11th day of April 1916
at Hamilton
Birthplace { City or Town Hamilton
County Ont

Approved by J. A. O. Olson
Rank Drummer M.O.

Apparent age 31 years
Trade or occupation Teamster
Height 5 Feet 5 3/4 Inches.
Weight _____ Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches.
Maximum expansion 3 inches.

| Date. | Fit or Unft. | EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT. |
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Physical development _____
Small-Pox Marks _____
Vaccination Marks { Arm _____ Right - Left 1
Number 1

| Date. | Result. | VACCINATIONS. |
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When Vaccinated last _____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection _____

| Date. | Result. | ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC. |
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Enlisted on 13th day of April 1916 at Hamilton

| | CORPS. | REG'TL NUMBER. | HABITS. | DATE. |
|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------|-------|
| Joined on enlistment | <u>205th BATT'N C. E. F.</u> | <u>240391</u> | | |
| Transferred to | | | | |

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

| STATION. | DATE. | DISEASE. | RESULT. |
|----------|-------|---------------------|---------|
| | | <u>R. R. Hoodie</u> | |

SURNAME.

Ferguson,

CARD NO.

✓

CHRISTIAN NAMES

William John

FOLL.

\$.08. No 25/10/16. 2

REGL. NO.

240391.

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

205th

B.N.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Perdon, Mrs. Kate

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Grandmother

ADDRESS

*11 Macaulay St. W.
Hamilton, Ont.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Hamilton

DATE

June 5th 1885.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Hamilton, Ont.

DATE

Apr. 13th 1916.

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MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Teamster

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

30 YEARS

10 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

5 3/4 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37 INCHES

EXPANSION

3 1/4 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Ruddy

EYES

Grey-green

HAIR

Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Vaccs. - left arm.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Hamilton, Ont.

DATE

Apr. 11th 1916.

Present Address:

11 Macaulay St., W.,
Hamilton, Ont.

No. 240391

RANK

Pte.

NAME

Ferguson, W.

T. O. S. 13.4.16

UNIT

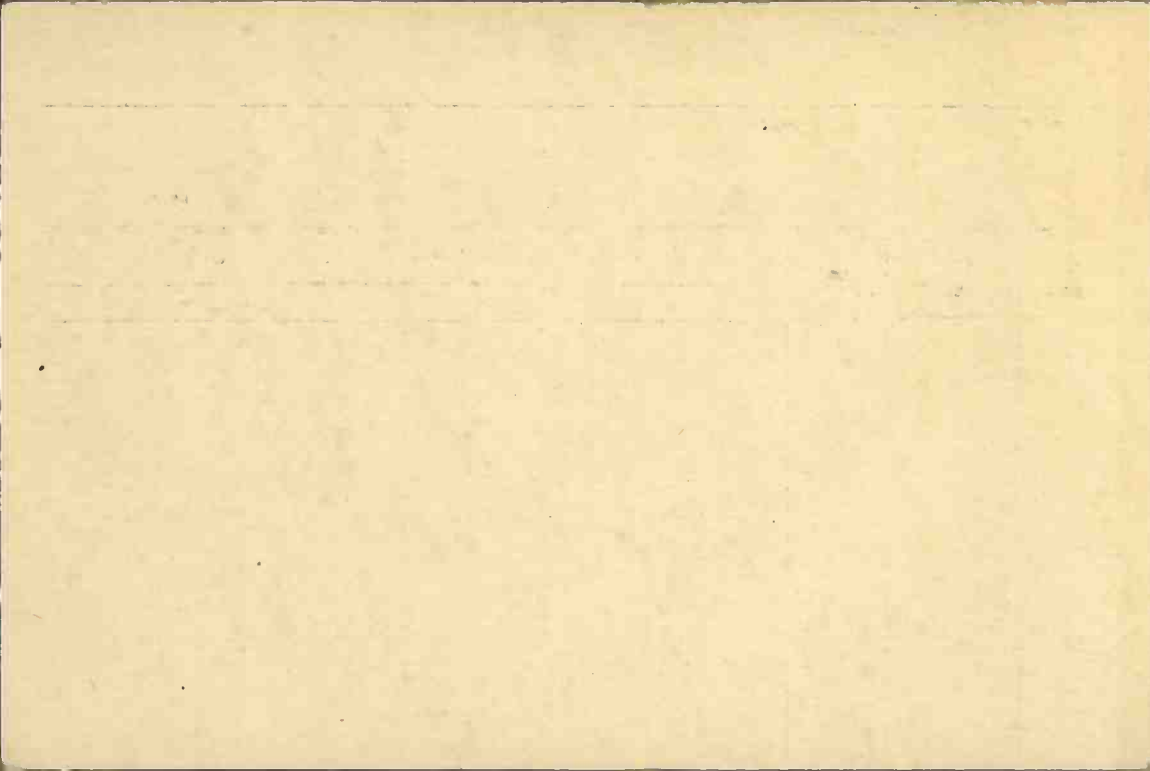
205th. Battalion (688)

Do. 29 of 19.4.16

(Tigers of Hamilton)

M. D. 2.

| PAID FROM | PAID TO | SIG. OR REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. | |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| | | | PARTICULARS | AUTHORITY |
| 1916 Apr. 13 | 1916 Apr. 30. | ✓ | | |
| | May. | ✓ | | |
| | June | ✓ | aws. mult. 4 dys Pay. | 0083. |
| | July. | ✓ | aws mult 2 dys by awarded 48 hrs det | Do. 89 of 28.6.16 |
| | Aug. | ✓ | aws. mult time until advised. | Do. 115. |
| | Sept. | ✓ | aws. fr 23.7.16 mult time until advised | Do. 115. |
| | Oct. | ✓ | apprehended in Hamilton 6-8-16 | |
| | Nov. | no/r/c | sentenced to 3 mos imprisonment by civil authorities | Do. 128 of 12.8.16. |
| | | | since chgd 25.10.16 undesirable | Do. 207 of 13.11.16 |
| | | | as carried forward R. | |



CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

The following is a statement of the amount of the last pay and allowances of the member of the Canadian Contingent Expeditionary Force...

Table with columns for Description, Amount, and Remarks. Includes entries for Basic Pay, Allowances, and Deductions.

Total amount payable to the member is \$... This amount is payable in full on the date of discharge...

The member is advised that this certificate is valid for the purpose of claiming benefits under the War Veterans Act...

Signature of the Officer in Charge, Canadian Contingent Expeditionary Force. Date: ...

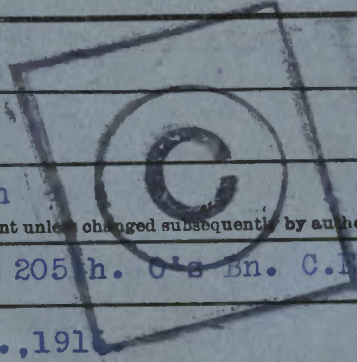
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Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page.)

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| No. | 240391 |
| Rank | Private |
| Name | FERGUSON, William John |
| <small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small> | |
| Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) | 205th. O's Bn. C.E.F. |
| Date of Discharge | October 25th., 1916 |
| Place of Discharge | Hamilton, Ont. |



1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age.....31.....years.....5.....months.

Height.....5.....feet.....5 3/4.....inches.

Complexion Ruddy

Eyes Grey-Green

Hair Brown

Trade Teamster

Intended place of residence } 11 Macaully St.,
Hamilton, Ont.
(To be given as fully as practicable.)

Descriptive Marks

Vaccs-1-left.

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of being

"UNDESIRABLE"

N.B.—The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identified with that on the character certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.

3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.

P O O R

N.B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldier and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company:

4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)

Teamster.

To be in the handwriting of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.

M. F. B. 218.

16m.—10-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

11 Mr. Anley 2011

Noted
23-11-16
S.H.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges:

No reference to G. C. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.

6. Medals and Decorations.....

Three horizontal dashed lines for listing medals and decorations.

To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the parchment Discharge Certificate.

7. His account is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company. (Squadron or Battery), and I have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Hamilton, Ont.

R. R. Hoodie Lt-Col

(Date) November 25th., 1916.

Commanding 205th. O's Bn. C.E.F.

8. Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge

I hereby acknowledge that I received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place) Hamilton, Ont.

William Ferguson (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) November 15th., 1916.

Robson (Signature of Witness.)

When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned, should be attached here.

9. Additional Certificate in the case of a Soldier who takes his discharge on his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

William Ferguson (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of Service.

Service toward Engagement to.....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....years 165 days.
Total.....years.....days. 165

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place) Hamilton, Ont.

(Signature) *R. R. Hoodie* Lt-Col

(Date) November 15th., 1916.

O.C. 205th. O's Bn. C.E.F.

Reservations referred to at Para. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

/// NIL ///

William Ferguson

List of Discharge Documents.

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| Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263. Squadron } Battery } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a. Company } | Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235. Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218. |
| Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS. Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313 Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227. Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Cer- tificate, " D. 877. *Only if discharged "Medically unfit." | In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of (a) Proceedings on Discharge. (b) Attestation. (c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.) |

N. B.—In the case of a man discharged by purchase, the date and number of Deposit Receipt with amount of same is to be noted hereon.