

Original

No. 2045-44

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname? Knapp
- 1a. What are your Christian names? Benjamin Marcus
- 1b. What is your present address? Asquith P.O. Sask
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Rainey River. Ontario
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Margaret Knapp
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Asquith P.O. Sask Canada
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Mother
- 5. What is the date of your birth? January 21st. 1898
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? Farmer
- 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? 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, Benjamin Marcus Knapp, 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.

Benjamin Marcus Knapp (Signature of Recruit)

Date March 27th 1916 A D Ell (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Benjamin Marcus Knapp, 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.

Benjamin Marcus Knapp (Signature of Recruit)

Date March 27th 1916 A D Ell (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 Saskatoon this 27th day of March 1916

J M Cowan (Signature of Justice)
Commissioner for Oaths
My Commission Expires Dec 31/16

Description of Benjamin Marcus Knapp on Enlistment.Apparent Age.....18 years 2 months.

(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating co
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 ins.Chest
measure-
ment. { Girth when fully ex-
panded.....35 ins.
Range of expansion.....2 ins.Complexion.....FreshEyes.....BlueHair.....Light BrownReligious
denominations. { Church of England.....
Presbyterian.....
Methodist.....
Baptist or Congregationalist.....yes
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.....March 27th.....1916.Place.....SaskatoonD. H. Cameron
Acting 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.

.....Benjamin Marcus Knapp.....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.

Blum 289 (Signature of Officer)Date.....March 27th.....1916

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME Knapp Benjamin Marcus REGT. NO. 204577 UNIT _____ H. Q. FILE NO. _____

CONTENTS

DATE RECEIVED

TO WHOM FORWARDED

DATE FORWARDED

M. F. W. 2505
REFERENCE

NON-EFFECTIVE BY

DEATH

Category

DISCHARGE

Category

11962

DESERTION

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4-29
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PARTICULARS OF CHARACTER (A.F.W. 3226)

COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A)

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1 B/49

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1 Pay card

Knapp Pl. Benjamin M. #204577-13th Bn

m

P. T. O.

PS-90

Name & Address of

Plaque Desp. Regn. No. 18545

Scroll Desp. Regn. No. 10949

JAN 19 1921

6-6-1921

Knapp. Pto B. M. ^{Benjamin} 204577 ^{arrives} 649-K-4107
13th Bn

medals Mother Mrs M. L. Knapp
ser. Asquith
sask.

P. & S Mother as above
Serial No. 767910

P. & S. Mother as above

Not married,

less 4 ³/₂₀ C 2390.

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mo2

Number

204577

Rank

Pte

Surname

KNAPP

Christian Name

Benjamin Marcus

Units

13th Bn Arty Theatre of War France

Date of Service

13.11.16

Remarks

Latest Address

Mrs M. L. Knapp (m)

Roll No.

Lequith
2 Page 17300
Shank

200m.-2-21.M.

Next of kin _____

Address on leave _____

Address on discharge.....

	Yes		Character on
Transportation issued	No	Date	discharge

Previous occupation _____ Date and place of enlistment _____

Diagnosis _____ Date of Medical Boards _____

Remarks

Date	Remarks

DESP. OCT 13 1908
 REG. NO. 1371

*—Name will be given in full; surname first.

SURNAME.

Knapp

CARD NO. ✓

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Benjamin Marcus*D
FOLDREGL. NO. *204577*RANK *Pte.*UNIT *96th**Bn.*FORMER CORPS *Nil*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Knapp Mrs. Margaret

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother

ADDRESS

Asquith, Sask.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Canada,**Rainy River,*

DATE

Jan. 21st, 1898

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Saskatoon, Sask.

DATE

*Mar. 27th, 1916**O/S. 21-9-16 5-60
10*

L. L. 6945. M. & D. 6994.

M. F. W. 22. 100M. -8-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

Sailed from Halifax 26-9-16- per SS "Laconia"

MARRIED

SINGLE *yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Baptist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

18

YEARS

2

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

6

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

35

INCHES

EXPANSION

2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fresh

EYES

Blue

HAIR

L. Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Not stated

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Saskatoon, Sask.

DATE

Mar. 27th, 1916

Present Address: Asquith, Sask.

NAME

Knapp

Benjamin Marcus

REGT'L No.

204577.

H. Q. FILE No. 649.

RANK AND CORPS

Pte.

13th Bn (Form 96th Bn)

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M 5960	29-8-17	Killed in action Aug. 15 th 1917.
A.F. B2090a	23-8-17	Killed in action in the Field France Aug 15-17. (rec'd. 16-10-17)

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

Sheet 1
2748

Reptd from Base Killed in Action 15-8-17

No. 204577 RANK Pte

NAME Knapps P. M.
Knapp Benjamin.
also pay list.T.O.S. 27-3-16
DO 46/28-3-16

UNIT 96th Battalion (Canadian Highlanders)

M. D. / /

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Mar 27	1916 Mar 31	M		
Ex. 22 May. June. July. Aug. Sept.		✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓		
Service		✓		

UNIT SAILED
SEP 26 1916

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SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

FORM D M.S. 1300

REG. NO.

KNAPP

B.M.

204577

RANK

UNIT

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TROOP

BATTY.

Pte.
HOSPITAL

13.Bn.

DATE OF ADMISSION

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DIAGNOSIS

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R.F.B. Killed.in.Action 15-3-17.

R.F.

DISPOSITION

CL. 28-8-17.A748. 2.

DATE

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London,

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

HOSPITAL

ADM.

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Reg. No.

204577

13th. Bn.

Canada.

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CHS

Rank

Name

KNAPP Benjamin Marcus

Reg'l No.

20 4577

Unit 96th. Bn.

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Saskatoon. March. 27th. 1916.

Place of Birth Rainey River. Ontario.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Margaret Knapp

Asquith. P.O. Sask. Canada.

Relationship Mother

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

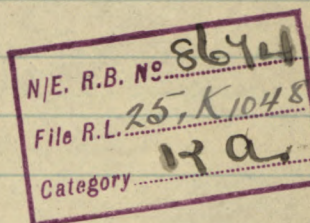
Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character



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.				
		Arrived in England S.S. Laconia 6-10-16			
10.10.16	96th. Bn	SOS to 92nd Bn.	E. Sandling	8-10-16	D, O, 279
20.10.16	92nd. Bn	TOS from 96th Bn.	E. Sandling	8-10-16	D, O, 266
13.11.16	92nd. Bn	SOS to 13th. Bn.	E. Sandling	12-11-16	D, O, 290
17.11.16	13th.	Taken on Strength	Field,	13.11.16	Pt, 2-O; 73
23.8.17	13th	Killed in Action	Field	15.8.17	Pt 0 78
28.8.17	-	Killed in Action	-	15.8.17	Pt 0 48

A.F.B. 103 Ch.
22 NOV. 1916
none

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7 sep

Blossie Brown
A. B. Knapp
rname

Christian Name..

Benjamin, Marcus

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204577 PB
Knapp B. M.
43th Bn ^{Lina} 15.8.17

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If page 20 with Military Will is removed, state on
this page to whom it has been forwarded and date:—

Formal will lodged
O. J. Records
Mo D No 2

92nd OVERSEAS BATTALION
(48th HIGHLANDERS)
C. E. F.

NOV 6 1916

PAYMASTER

ESTATES BRANCH,

DEC 8 1917

MILITIA DEPT.

Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

96TH. OVERSEAS BATTALION (CANADIAN HIGHLANDERS)

Unit, Regiment or Corps

Regimental No.

204577

Rank

Pte

Name

Benjamin Marcus Knapp

Enlisted (a)

27/3/16

Terms of Service (a)

10 of War 6 mos

Service reckons from (a)

27/3/16

Date of promotion to present rank.

Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Farmer

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				
10-10-16	OC 96 B. 2	Transferred to 92 nd Batt E Sandling	Halifax Liverpool	27-9-16 6-10-16	SS Laetonia
20-10-16	OC 92	Taken on Strength. 92 nd	E Sandling	8-10-16	Pl II O 279.
12-11-16	OC 92	Transf'd to 13 th Bu. France.	E Sandling	12-11-16	Bu. 9-266 Part 2
					Bu. 9-290. Part 2

R. Brown
LIEUT.
ASST. ADJUTANT 92nd. OVERSEAS BATTALION
(48th HIGHLANDERS) C.E.F.

(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.

[P.T.O.]

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				
13/11/16.	C. B. D.	ARRIVED C. B. D.	FRANCE	13/11/16	N. R. D. 13/11/16. PART II ORDERS No. 43 D. 29/11/16.
29/11/16.	C. B. D.	LEFT C. B. D. FOR	Unit	29/11/16	N. R. D. 29/11/16.
8/12/16.	O. C. BN	ARRIVED 13 th BN.	FIELD	2/12/16	B. 213 D. 8/12/16
19/8/17	13 th BN	Killed in Action	Field	15/8/17	K.D. 16/11/01
					Chas B. Humphreys for Lt. Col. C. B. D.

FORM OF WILL.

I, Benjamin Martin Knapp (Name in full)
Regimental Number 204577 serving in 96 Bn C.E.F.
of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me
made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

<u>Mr M. L. Knapp.</u> <u>Arquith</u> <u>Sask</u>	} Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

<u>Mr M L Knapp</u> <u>Arquith</u> <u>Sask</u>	} Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* (See note).

IMPORTANT NOTE
This must be Signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.
this 13 day of Sept. A. D. 1916
Benjamin Martin Knapp Signature of Soldier.

*N.B.—Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence
of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in
the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

THE TWO WITNESSES MUST SIGN HERE	Signature of First Witness <u>John Macdonald Capt</u>
	Address of Witness <u>96th C.S. Batt C.E.F.</u>
	Occupation of Witness <u>Soldier</u>
	Signature of Second Witness <u>J A Gillies</u>
	Address of Witness <u>96th C.S. Batt C.E.F.</u>
	Occupation of Witness <u>Soldier</u>

CT with C.F.X

204577 pl. Knapp. B. M.

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