

ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.



QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... Mc. **KW** KEOWN.
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... **ERNEST,**
- 1b. What is your present address?..... **112 Adelaide Street, Winnipeg,**
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... **Winnix Mount Forest Ontario.**
- 3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... **Mr. Joseph, Mc. Keown,**
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... **Mount Forest, Ontario.**
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... **Father,**
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... **January 26th, 1899.**
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... **Printer,**
- 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? }



13. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit?..... **No.**

14. If so, what was the nature of the disability?.....

15. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected?..... **Yes, two years ago, under age.**

16. If so, what was the reason?.....

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Ernest Mc. Keown,** 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.

Ernest McKeown (Signature of Recruit)

Date **March 19th,** 191**7.** *188runner* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Ernest Mc. Keown,** 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.

Ernest McKeown (Signature of Recruit)

Date **March 19th** 191**7.** *188runner* (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 **Winnipeg,** this **19th** day of **March** 191**7.**

E. Thompson J.P. (Signature of Justice)

*This sheet
is
not
to
be
used*

Description of ERNEST Mc.KEOWN. 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 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 ft. ins.

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

Complexion DARK.

Eyes BROWN.

Hair DARK.

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

Vision R. Eye 20/20.
 " L. Eye 20/20
 Hearing R. Ear 71
 " L. Ear 71

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 19th 1917.

Place Winnipeg Man.

C. E. Burns Lieut
 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:—

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MOBILIZATION
 MEDICAL BOARD
 APPROVED



CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Ernest McKeown 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.

March 19th (Signature of Officer)

Date March 19th 1917

2136328

SIN/NAS

MC KEOWN

Surname/Nom

ERNEST

Given names/Prénoms

**CANADIAN FORCES
FORCES CANADIENNES**

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McKEOWN, Pte. Ernest #2136328 - *#1 Independent Co.* C.E.F.

Med & D (Father) James McKeown, Esc
Mount Forest,
Ontario.

P & S (Father) Address as above



(Ser. # 807942)

Mem Cross (NIL)

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SURNAME.

McKeown

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Ernest

REGL. NO.

2136328

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No 1 Independent Coy

FORMER COPPS

Nil

CARD NO.

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L.O.S. Dec. 2/5/17

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NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

McKeown Joseph

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

Mount Forest, Ont.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COPIED

ARCHIVES

COPIÉ

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada *Mount Forest, Ont.*

DATE

Jan 26th 1899

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Winnipeg, Man

DATE

Mar 19th 1917

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Printer

RELIGION

Yes
Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

18

YEARS

2

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

6 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

33

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Dark

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Not Stated



MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

DATE

Present Address, 112 Adelaide St., Winnipeg, Man.

#2136321



MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Mc.KEOWN, Christian Name ERNEST.

Examined { on 19th day of March 1917
at Winnipeg
Birthplace { City or Town Mount Forest,
County Ontario.

Approved by C. W. Burns
Rank Rec't M.O.

Apparent age 18 years 2 months.

Grade or occupation Printer,

Height 5 feet 6 1/2 Inches

Weight 135 lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 30 inches
Maximum expansion 33 inches

Physical development

Small-pox Marks None.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number None.

When Vaccinated last Never.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Vision R. Eye 20/20

" L. Eye 20/20

Hearing R. Ear 20

" L. Ear 20

Enlisted on 19th day of March 1917 at Winnipeg

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.

	CORPS	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment	<u>No. 1 Independent Co. C.E.F.</u>	<u>2136328</u>		<u>March 19th, 1917.</u>
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.

Surname *McKeown* Christian Name *Ernest*

STATION	Date of Arrival at the Station	DATES OF						DISEASE	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks on nature of the disease; how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer
		Admission into Hospital			Discharge from Hospital						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD

REMARKS ON THE NATURE OF THE DISEASE; HOW INDUCED; IF MILD OR SEVERE; IF COMPLETELY RECOVERED FROM; WHETHER ANY PARTICULAR TREATMENT WAS ADOPTED. IN VENEREAL CASES STATE NATURE OF PRIMARY DISEASE, AND WHETHER MERCURY HAS BEEN GIVEN. IF AN ACCIDENT, STATE WHETHER IT OCCURRED ON DUTY AND WHETHER A COURT OF INQUIRY WAS HELD. DATE OF ISSUE AND PARTICULARS OF ARTIFICIAL TEETH OR SURGICAL APPLIANCES SUPPLIED. PARTICULARS OF PROPHYLACTIC INOCULATIONS.

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 10)

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps. No. 1 Independent Co., C.E.F.

Regimental No. 2136328 Rank Private Name McKeown, Ernest

Enlisted (a) 19/3/17 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. S of W Service reckons from (a) 19/3/17

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)

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				
15/5/17	Mentis Armoury Winnipeg.	S of R no. 1. Independent Co. Winnipeg. Having died of Lobar Pneumonia at King George Hosp. Winnipeg.		2/5/17	Auth. Court of Enquiry at Mentis Armoury. Winnipeg.



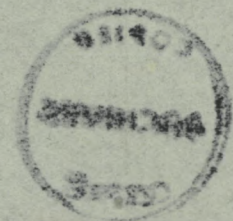
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(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

CASUALTY REPORT - Active Service

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				



* N. B.—This Form being applicable to any Board of Officers or Committee or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached to the end of the proceedings.

*Mr. Keilin
Discharged
Mar 11*

PROCEEDINGS of a * Board of Officers

assembled at Winnipeg Armoury-- Winnipeg Men.

on the 15th day of May, 1917

by order of Major F.J. Langford, O.C. No. 1 Ind. Co. C.E.F.

for the purpose of enquiring into the circumstances in connection with the death of #2136328 Private McKeown, Ernest of No. 1 Independent Co. C.E.F.

PRESIDENT.

Lieut. T. Wayling
No. 1 Independent Company C.E.F.

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MEMBERS.

Lieut. L.P. McCormack
No. 1 Independent Company C.E.F.

Lieut. C.H. Bond
No. 1 Independent Company C.E.F.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take evidence as follows:-

Dr. J.S. McInnes, M.D., having been duly sworn gave evidence as follows:-

"#2136328 Private McKeown, Ernest was admitted to King George Hospital at 10.30 AM on April 20th, 1917 suffering from Diphtheria. He had a high temperature, not due to Diphtheria, and on examination and observation was found to be incubating measles. The rash appeared on the fourth day after admittance. On May 1st, 1917 Lobar Pneumonia developed from which death ensued at 11.25 PM May the 2nd, 1917."

"I was the house surgeon during the period mentioned above and attended Pte. McKeown, and in my opinion everything possible was done for the patient."

J.S. McInnes



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#2136312, a/Sergeant Robinson G. gave evidence as follows:-

" I was Company Orderly N.C.C. on April 20th, 1917 when the late Pte. McKeown reported sick. He was paraded to the Medical Officer at the C.A.M.C Training Depot #10, and sent from there to the Hospital by the Medical Officer. He did not appear to have been very ill."

Geo Robinson
.....a/Sergt.
No. 1 Independent Company C.E.F.

Copy of Morning Sick Report for April 20th, 1917 is admitted as evidence and marked "Exhibit A "

Copy of Attestation Papers/is admitted as evidence and marked "Exhibit B "

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F I N D I N G

That this Board is of the opinion that #2136328, Private McKeown, Ernest, who was duly ~~enlisted~~ enlisted in No. 1 Independent Company C.E.F. (M.D.No.10) on March 19th, 1917 and died of Lobar Pneumonia in King George Hospital at 11.25 PM on May 2nd, 1917, received adequate medical attention and that no delay took place in securing him such attention when he first reported sick.

Signed at Winnipeg Man. this 25th day of May 1917.

W. A. ... Lieut President
No. 1 Independent Company C.E.F.

J. P. ... Lieut Member
No. 1 Independent Company C.E.F.

J. H. ... Lieut Member
No. 1 Independent Company C.E.F.

A P P R O V E D.

J. M. ...

Brig.-General,
General Officer Commanding,
Military District No. 10.



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