225520	ASTLEY	ALBERT ERNEST
I.D. number **No. d'identification**	**Surname** **Nom de famille**	**Given names** **Prénoms**

KILLED IN ACTION 2-12-16

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Name ASTLEY ALBERT Millard ERNEST

Regt. No. 225520 Rank P.C

Corps R.C.D. R.A

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DUPLICATE

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 225320

Depot Regiment, ~~Canadian Mounted Rifles.~~

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your surname? ..... Astley
1a. What are your Christian names? ..... Albert Ernest
1b. What is your present address? ..... Welland
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... Birmingham, England
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? ..... Lilie Astley
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... Birmingham England
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? ..... Sister
5. What is the date of your birth? ..... 14th April 1897
6. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Butcher
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? ..... Yes
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 CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? ..... Yes

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Albert Ernest Astley, 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.

Albert Ernest Astley (Signature of Recruit)

Date 2nd December 1915 ..... (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Albert Ernest Astley, 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.

Albert Ernest Astley (Signature of Recruit)

Date 2nd December 1915 ..... (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 26th day of Jan 1916

W. B. Brown Lt. Colonel (Signature of Justice)

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M. F. W. 23
200 M—9-15
H. Q. 1772-39-841

Description of Albert Ernest Ashley on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 21 years 8 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 4¾ ins.

Chest measurement:
- Girth when fully expanded 35 ins.
- Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

Religious denominations:
- Church of England C. of E.
- Presbyterian
- Methodist
- Baptist or Congregationalist
- Roman Catholic
- Jewish
- Other Denominations (Denomination to be stated)

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.)

1 scar right arm
2" above elbow
Scar over right patella

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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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* fit for the **Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.**

Date 5th January 1916. H. W. Martin

Place Hamilton Ont. 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:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Albert Ernest Ashley 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.

W. G. Brown Lt. Colonel (Signature of Officer)
O. C. Depot Regt., C. M. R.

Date 21/1/1916

206 MacFarlane St.
Fredericton, N.B
E3A 1V6 (H)
Feb 13/91.

National Personnel Centre
Public archives Canada
Sunney's Pasture
Ottawa, Ont
K1A 0N3.

Dear Sirs,

I am a 76 yr old senior seeking info on my uncles who died in WW I. Dates of enlistment, what age. especially burial places in Europe. Photos of the regiment in which they served. whatever info is available

Request 2 set of files ask 120 days

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Pte Daniel Astley, Apr 14, 1915 (Picture enclosed)
No 65-7016. 162nd Battalion "Antiloch" Boys CEF
Son of Mrs William Thomas Astley (Thomas Ann Eng)
(Pictured) letters Mrs Thomas Astley Kalkora Ont

Pte Daniel Astley (mid-wife) Sept 1915 uniform
the relatives his mother
memorial services to be held for them at Thornbury
& Sundridge ont. also his brother (same parents)
Brother Pte Albert E. Astley (possibly "E" for "Ernest")
NO 225520 8th. Battlion C.E.F
Dec 22, 1916 age 20 yrs "Died of wounds"
Both men were probably born at.
54 Railway Terrance Aston. Birmingham England
(now levelled for high rise" opst Pldgs) mid-wife
Mother: Selina (ames) (astley) Kalforst died at Sandridge
Ont. June 27, 1920 age 51 yrs, 9 mos. lung cancer
Father: William Thomas astley (Blacksmith's Striker)
died in Nov 1900 age 32 yrs. in Birmingham Eng.
Five of the seven children were sent to Canada under
the child emigrant system (see "The Little Emigrants"
by Kenneth Sagral) "The Home Children" by Phillis?)
latest book (in last 3 yrs) "Britains lost children" research
in Canada & England. Daniel, Albert, Mary (12) to Ontario
used well) My author Emma (10) - sister Rose (12) to N.B
not used here at all.

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Two eldest Charles William & he [redacted] stayed in England, I believe, aunt til made at least one visit with her mother.

When Daniel grew up he paid his Mother's way to Canada (she worked as a mid-wife in Ont.) where she married John Kaltorst. Nov 1915.

At least she got to see all her children and the grand-children born up to that time

Her daughter Emma (Mrs Albert D. Hills) died in a house fire (Shewas alone) at Saint John N.B Feb 13/67. (age 74 yrs Dec 66). Just 25 yrs ago today. (my mother)

I would appreciate any info you can give me plus the their names transcribed in the Book of Remembrance in Ottawa or elsewhere. I am willing to pay for this research of

Yours truly,

Mrs Selina M. Charters
widow of John W. F. Charters
(Jan. 18/56 age 40 1/2 yrs)

P.S.
I lost a number of school mates in WW II; but no relatives. SC

The BBC interviewed a number of the immigrant children (now all over 70) a few years ago and I have a copy of that tape. Plus the Canadian movie "Heaven on Earth" documents the lives of a number of Welsh children immigrants to Ont. I have only heard one good story from one of a doz or so people I've met. SC

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

M. F. W. 54.
150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps Royal Canadian Dragoons R.R.

Regimental No. 225520 Rank Pte. Name Astley, Albert Ernest

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 2-12-15 Terms of Service (a) D of W Service reckons from (a) ~~4~~ 2-~~10~~ 12-15

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) Butcher

Report: Date	Report: From whom received	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.
Embarked on Empress of Britain from Canada 23-5-16					
Debarked from " " in England 29-5-16.					
Taken on strength of R.C.C.D.R.R. Shorncliffe 31-5-16					
		TAKEN ON STRENGTH R.C.D.R.R.	Shorncliffe		CC & PR 2 No 152 d 31-5-16 Part II Order 18 d/29/6/16
				12/6/16	Depot Order 1 12-6-16
6/10/16.	RCDRR	Trans. to 11th Res. Bn.	Shorncliffe	7/10/16.	Pt.II 48 d/ 7/10/16.
					[signature] CAPT. ADJUTANT, ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS RES. REGT.
7-10-16	O.C.11th	Taken on strength 11th Bn	Shorncliffe	7-10-16	Pt.II.Bn.O.240
21-10-16	O.C.11th	Transferred to 8th Bn	Overseas	21-10-16	Pt.II.Bn.O. 252
					[signature] Captain & Adjutant, 11th (Res.) Battalion.

CERTIFIED CORRECT. 27 OCT 1916 CAN. RECORDS. LONDON.

(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.

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Date	From whom received				
22/10/16.	C. B. D.	ARRIVED C. B. D.	FRANCE	22/10/16.	N. R. D. 22/10/16. PART II ORDERS No 52 D. 26/10/16.
4/11/16.	C. B. D.	LEFT C. B. D. FOR	8 Bn.	4/11/16.	N. R. D. 101.
11/11/16.	O. C. 8 BN	ARRIVED 8 BN.	FIELD	6/11/16.	B. 213 D. C.S. 380.
2/12/16	O.C. 8 Bn	Killed in action	Field	2/12/16	B 213 D 2/12/16. pt II O/ No 74 d 28/12/16

Kenneth O. McKay
LIEUT. COL. A.A.G.

12/6/16 Depot Order 1 12-6-16

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Rank

Name ASTLEY, Albert Ernest

Reg'l No. 225520

Unit Depot Reg't. C.M.R.

If in perm. Corps, What Unit?

Married or Single Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment Hamilton. December 2nd 1915.

Place of Birth Birmingham. England.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin ~~Tilie Astley.~~ Miss Marjorie Baird

113 Queen St S. Hamilton Ont Can.

~~Birmingham. England.~~

Relationship ~~Sister~~ Friend

Assigned Pay Monthly $

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance $

Payable to

Relationship

Killed in Action 2-12-16.

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

N/E R.B.A. 4
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Category KA

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Report. Date.	Report. From whom received.	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.
		Arrived in England S.S. Empress of Britian		30.5.16	
31-5-16.	CCD	Taken on strength.	S'cliffe	30-5-16	G.D.O. 152a.
14.8.16	"	S.O.S. transferred to R.C.D. R.R.	"	12.6.16	" " 168
29.6.16	R.C.D. R.R.	Taken on strength.	"	12.6.16	" 18
6.8.16	"	admit West Cliffe Hospital	"	5.8.6	" 56.
		enter in R-139 ↑			
7-10-16	"	Suff S to 11th Bn	"	6-10-16	" 118.
7.10.16	11th Bn	Taken on strength.	"	6.10.16	" 240
21.10.16	"	S.O.S. to 8th Bn. Pcas	"	21.10.16	" 252
26.10.16	8th Bn	Taken on Strength	France	22.10.16	- 52.

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23-12-16. O.C. 8th Bn. Killed in Action In the Field 2-12-16. Pt. O 74 also C.L.A. 549 d/- 1.1.17

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.					

LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
a549	Rep. from Base	2-12-16	Killed in action

REGT'L No 225520

NAME Astley, Albert Ernest

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 8th Bn. (Form Depot Regt.

FOLLOWS No. 3rd. R. D. C. M. R. FOLLOWS

CABLE No.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
		C.
06978	30-12-16	Killed in action, Dec. 2nd. 1916.
B 20904	Rouen.	" " " France " " "
	20.12.16	{noted 12.3-17}

L. L. Job 8885—M. & D. 8146.

M. F. W. 42—25M.—4 10-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-893.

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Name Albert Ernest ASTLEY *Rank* Pte *Reg. No.* 225520

Unit 8th Battalion (File 25-A-887)

Next of Kin Canada

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
2-12-16.	Rep. from Base	Killed in Action		A549		06978

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List

No. 225 520 RANK Tpr. NAME Astley, Albert Ernest

T. O. S. Transf. from Welland Recruiting Depot. 1/11/15 UNIT Canadian Mounted Rifles, 2nd Depot Battalion

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PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915	1915			
Nov 1	Nov. 30	—		
Dec.		—		
1916 Jan.		—		
Feb.		—	Awarded 5 days C.B.	D.O. 32 28-2-16
Mar.		—		
Apr.		—		
May 1.	May 15.	—	3rd. Overseas Draft	

Number 225,5-20 Rank Pte

Surname ASTHEY

Christian Name Albert Ernest

Units 8th Bn Can Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 21-10-16

Remarks (M) Mrs. S. Kolkoret,

Latest Address Box 99,
Sandridge, Ont.

Roll No. B. Page 20279

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REGN. No. 15883

ASTLEY, Pte. Albert Ernest, #225520, 8th BN.
649-A-2185

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MEDALS &
DECORATIONS.....Mother, Mrs. S. Kolkorst,
Box 99,
Sundridge, Ont.

PLAQUE.....Mother, as above

Serial No. 791745

Scroll Desp. MAR 1 6 1921 Regn. No. 2 29087

C. OF S.....Mother, as above

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SURNAME. Astley.

CHRISTIAN NAMES Albert Ernest.

REGL. No. 225520. RANK Pte.

UNIT Depot Regt. (3rd R.D.) C.M.R.

FORMER CORPS Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Astley, Miss Lily.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Sister.

ADDRESS Birmingham, England.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Also notify Mrs John Kolkorst. (mother) Sundridge, Ont. auth 649-a-2185

COUNTRY OF BIRTH England, Birmingham DATE April 14, 1894

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Hamilton. DATE Jan. 26, 1916

o/c 20-5-16 429

MARRIED SINGLE yes. WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Butcher. RELIGION Church of England.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 21 YEARS 8 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 4 3/4 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 35 INCHES EXPANSION 3 INCHES

COMPLEXION Medium EYES Brown HAIR Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS 1 scar on right arm, 2 above elbow scar over right patella.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Hamilton DATE Jan 5th, 1916

D.M.S. 1300.

Surname Astley Christian Name or Names A E. Reg. No. 225520

Rank Pte Unit 8 Bn. 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

R. F. B. Killed in Action 2-12-16

DISPOSITION Date

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REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

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