ORIGINAL 931607

ATTESTATION - PAPER.

No.

No. 2 CONSTRUCTION B'n C.E.F.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?	Wharton
1a. What are your Christian names?	William
1b. What is your present address?	#3234 La Salle St. Chicago Ill.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	(Madison County) Jackson Tennessee
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?	Sadie Emma Wharton
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	R.F.D. Box. 24 A. Buntyn Tennessee
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?	Sister
5. What is the date of your birth?	Nov. 17th. 1883
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Porter
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? If so, state particulars of former Service.	No
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 Wharton, 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.

William Wharton (Signature of Recruit)

Date Nov. 1st. 1916 J. C. Murton (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Wharton, 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.

William Wharton (Signature of Recruit)

Date Nov. 1st. 1916 J. C. Murton (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 Windsor Ont. this 1st. day of Nov. 1916

James E. Chapman (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 23.
200 M.—11-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-841.

Description of William Wharton on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 33 years ..... months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height ..... 5 ft. 4 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement:
- Girth when fully expanded ..... 33 1/2 ins.
- Range of expansion ..... 2 1/2 ins.

Complexion Brown skin

Eyes Dark

Hair Dark

Religious denominations:
- Church of England .....
- Presbyterian .....
- Methodist ..... Yes
- 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).

One mark on right heel from bullet

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 Nov. 1st. 191 6

Place Windsor Ont.

Capt. A.M.C.
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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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

William Wharton 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.

D.H. Sutherland (Signature of Officer)

Date NOV 6 - 1916 191 .

DESERTERS

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

Name WHARTON. Wm.

Regt. No. 931607 Rank Pte

Corps 2 Consh. Bn.

S OS 23-11-16.

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Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service 3

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

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 of Regt. Court Martial

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power

Company Conduct Sheet 1

Clothing Transfer Certificate

Inventory of Kit

Last Pay Certificate

M.A.B. 259-3

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M. F. W. 62.
100m.—6-17.
H. Q. 1772—39—935.

SURNAME. Wharton.

CARD NO. 1

CHRISTIAN NAMES William.

FOLL.

REGL. No. 931607. RANK Pte.

UNIT No. 2 Construction Bn.

FORMER CORPS Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Wharton, Sadie Emma.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Sister.

ADDRESS R. F. D. Box 24 A. Bunton. Tenn. U.S.A.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH U.S.A. Madison Co. Jackson. Tenn. DATE Nov. 17th. 1883.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Windsor. Ont. DATE Nov. 1st. 1916.

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

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

MARRIED SINGLE Yes. WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Porter. RELIGION Methodist.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 33. YEARS Not stated MONTHS

HEIGHT 5. FEET 4 1/2. INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 33 1/2. INCHES EXPANSION 2 1/2. INCHES

COMPLEXION Brown. EYES Dark. HAIR Dark.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS One mark on right heel from burn.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Windsor, Ont. DATE Nov. 1st. 1916.

Present Address - 3234 La Salle St.
Chicago. Ill. USA.

No. 931607. RANK Pte. NAME Wharten. William

T. O. S. 1-11-16 UNIT No 2. Construction Battalion
D.O. 70 6-11-16

M. D. 6

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Nov 1.	1916 Nov 30	✓		
Dec.		✓	A W L fr. 2 3-11-16	
1917 Jan	1917 no dates	—	Dec dis by C. of I. Dec 8.	D.O. 4. 4-1-17

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)
250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps #2 Const. Battalion.

Regimental No. 931607 Rank Pte Name William W Larton

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 1/11/16 Terms of Service (a) period of war 6. mo. after Service reckons from (a) 1/11/16

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)

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.
4 1/17	2nd Constr. Battn.	awoh since 23-11-16 S. O. S. as a deserter by a C. of I.	Windsor Ont.	~~[illegible]~~ 12/16 23 11/16	Pt " DO 4

W. Guthrie -
for D of R.

(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				

DECLARATION

Of Court of Inquiry, held under Section 72, Army Act, for the purpose of determining the illegal absence and deficiencies of kit (if any) of

No. 931607, Pte William Wharton,

of C Co'y., #2 Construction Battalion, C E F,

Declaration.

The Court having heard the evidence declare that No. 931607, Pte William Wharton, of C Co'y., #2 Construction Battalion, C E F is illegally absent since the 23rd November, 1916 and may therefore be proceeded against as a deserter; and that he is also deficient of the following articles of the arms, ammunition, equipments, instruments, regimental necessaries and clothing, which it was his duty to have, viz. :—

ARTICLES.	VALUE.		ARTICLES.	VALUE.	
				40.	85
1 Pr. Boots, ankle	4	10	1 Knife, table		11
1 Great Coat, Drab	8	50	1 Fork, table		11
1 Cap, Forage	1	30	1 Spoon, table		11
1 Jacket, S. D.	5	25	1 Pr Shoes, canvas	1	70
1 Pr Trousers, S. D.	3	50	2 Towels, 26¢ ea		52
1 Pr Trousers, Ser	1	15		$ 43	40
2 Shirts, Ser 1.15 ea	2	30			
2 Shirts, Winter 1.15 ea	2	30			
2 Shirts, Flannel 1.40 ea	2	80			
2 pr Drawers, Winter 1.15ea	2	30			
1 Pr Puttees	1	00			
2 Pr Socks, .30 ea		60			
1 Pr Braces		32			
1 Housewife		35			
1 Holdall		25			
1 Kit bag		50			
1 Razor, with case		55			
1 Comb		06			
1 Brush, Hair		25			
1 Brush, shaving		21			
1 Brush, cloth		25			
1 Brush, tooth		15			
2 Numerals .04 ea		08			
1 Badge, cap		03			
2 Badges, Canada, .05 ea		10			
2 Badges, collar .05 ea		10			
1 Sweater	1	70			
	40	85			

Signed at Windsor, Ontario

this 18th day of December 1916

W. A. W. Connell
Capt.
President.

G. F. Macharen,
Capt.
J. C. Murton
Lieut.
Members.

Approved.

J. S. Davie
Capt. & Adjt.
for
Lieut-Col.

O.C.No.2 Construction Battalion C.E.F.
(A.O.D?)

M. F. B. 259.
75m.—5-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-504.

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Wharton *Christian Name* William

Examined { on 1st. day of Nov. 1916 at Windsor Ont.

Birthplace { City or Town Jackson County Madison Cty. Tennessee

Apparent age 33

Trade or occupation Porter

Height 5 Feet 4 1/2 Inches.

Weight 135 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 31 inches. Maximum expansion 33 1/2 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left. Yes Number One Mark

When Vaccinated last 1914

(*a*) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease One mark on right heel from bullet. Varicocele

(*b*) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Vis:- Both eyes 20/20.

Approved by [signature]

Rank Capt. A.M.C. M.O.

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.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 1st. *day of* Nov. 1916 *at* Windsor Ont.

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment				
Transferred to				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Station.	Date.	Disease.	Result.
Windsor Ont. [signature] Major Cmd	Oct. Nov. 1/16	On enlistment Ted Thevin's Capt. A.M.C.	fit. [signature] Capt. A.M.C.

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.

M. F. B. 313.

200M—11-15.
H. Q. 1772 39-439.

Surname Wharton Christian Name William

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital.			Dates of Discharge from Hospital.			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.
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				

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* 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.

PROCEEDINGS of a * Court of Inquiry

assembled at Windsor, Ontario

on the 18th December, 1916

by order of Capt. W. A. McConnell,

for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the illegal absence of #931607, Pte William Wharton, "C" Co'y., #2 Construction Battalion, C E F

PRESIDENT.

Capt. W. A. McConnell

MEMBERS.

Capt. G. P. MacLaren, #2 Construction Batt'n., CEF

Lieut. J. C. Murton, #2 Construction Batt'n., CEF

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take evidence.

1st Witness. Act. Cpl. J. D. Van Dross, C Co'y., #2 Const. Batt'n., C. E. F., being duly sworn, gives evidence as follows: I was Act. Company Orderly Sergeant on the 23rd of November. I called the roll at Tattoo on that day and #931607, Pte. William Wharton, C Co'y., #2 Const. Batt'n., failed to answer his name and I reported him absent.

Corp. J. D. Van Dross Witness

M F. B. 303.

100m.—4-16.
H. Q. 1772—39—133.

2nd Witness.

Company Quartermaster Sergeant A. Britton, C Co'y., #2 Construction Battalion, C. E. F., being duly sworn, gives evidence as follows:

I was ordered on the 23rd of November, 1916, to take over the kit of #931607, Pte. William Wharton, C Co'y #2 Construction Battalion, C E F, and to take an enventory of the same, which I did. The following articles which had been issued to him were found missing, and have not since been recovered:

NO	ARTICLES	PRICE
1 Pr	Boots, ankle	$4.10
1	Great Coat, Drab	8.50
1	Cap, Forage	1.30
1	Jacket, S. D.	5.25
1 Pr	Trousers, S. D.	3.50
1 Pr	Trousers, Ser	1.15
2	Shirts, Ser at 1.15 ea	2.30
2	Shirts, Winter 1.15 ea	2.30
2	Shirts, Flannel 1.40 ea	2.80
2 Pr	Drawers, Winter 1.15 ea	2.30
1 Pr	Puttees	1.00
2 Pr	Socks .30 ea	.60
1 Pr	Braces	.32
1	Housewife	.35
1	Holdall	.25
1	Kit bag	.50
1	Razor, with case	.55
1	Comb	.06
1	Brush, Hair	.25
1	Brush, shaving	.21
1	Brush, cloth	.25
1	Brush, tooth	.15
2	Numerals .04 ea	.08
1	Badge, cap	.03
2	Badges, Canada .05 ea	.10
2	Badges, collar .05 ea	.10
1	Sweater	1.70
1	Knife, table	.11
1	Fork, table	.11
1	Spoon, table	.11
1 Pr	Shoes, canvas	1.70
2	Towels .26 ea	.52
		$43.40

C. Q. M. Sgt. A. Britton Witness

3rd Witness

Captain J.S.Grant, Paymaster # 2 Construction Battalion C.E.F. b being duly sworn gives evidence as follows.

"On the 24th of November 1916 the pay account of Pte W. Wharton stood as follows.

"Charges"		"Credits"		
To, Advance Pay	$15.00	By 23 days pay	@1.00	23.00
deductions on Uniform	10.00	23 " Allow's	.10	2.30
Bal at credit	.30			
	$25.30			$25.30

J. S. Grant
Captain
Paymaster # 2 Construction Battalion CEF

4th Witness.

Act. Cpl. J. D. Van Dross, "C" Co'y., #2 Construction Battalion, C E F, being duly sworn gives evidence as follows:

I was Acting Company Orderly Sergeant on the 23rd of November, 1916, at Tattoo and called the roll and #931607, Pte William Wharton, "C" Co'y., #2 Construction Battalion, C E F, failed to answer his name and I have called the roll continuously up until and including the 14th of December, and he has failed to answer his name.

Cpl. J. D. Van Dross .....Witness

Signed at Windsor, Ont., this 18th Day of December, 1916.

.....Wm. Connell.....)
.....Capt.....) President

.....F. Macharen.....)
.....Capt.....)
.....J. C. Murton.....) Members.
.....Lieut.....)