ORIGINAL ATTESTATION PAPER

No. 931637

Folio

"No. 2 CONSTRUCTION, B'n. C.E.F. of

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

1. What is your name? Henderson Alfred
2. In what Township or parish, and in or near what Town and in what County or Country were you born? In or near the Town of Ducum; in the County of Miss; in U.S.A.
3. *What is the name of your next of kin? Parthina House
4. *What is the address of your next of kin? Edmonton Alta
5. What is the date of your birth? Feb 29 1892
6. What is your trade or calling? plastic
7. Are you an apprentice? no
8. Are you married? no
9. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? yes
10. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? no
11. Have you ever served in His Majesty's Regular Army, Royal Marines, Royal Navy, Royal Naval Reserve, Indian or Auxiliary Forces, Territorial Force, Canadian Permanent Force, Canadian Naval Service, or in any Corps of the Active Militia of Canada, or the Royal North-West Mounted Police? †† no

†† If so, state particulars of former Service, and produce Certificate of Discharge, or transfer to Army Reserve.

12. Do you understand that enlistment into the Permanent Force does not involve your discharge from the Army Reserve, but that if required for duty as an Army Reservist you will be discharged from the Permanent Force? yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Regular Army, Royal Marines, Royal Navy, Royal Naval Reserve, Indian or Auxiliary Forces, Territorial Force, Canadian Permanent Force, Canadian Naval Service, or in any Corps of the Active Militia of Canada, or the Royal North-West Mounted Police? no
14. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? yes
15. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the Canadian Expeditionary Force yes

or for General Service for the term of the war or six month afterwards or any time

(Signature of Man) Alfred Henderson

(Witness) Fred Dickens

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alfred Henderson, do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made and signed by me are true; and that I am willing to be attested for the term of the war or any time, provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Alfred Henderson { Signature of Man. } Fred Dickens { Signature of Witness. }

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alfred Henderson, do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to his Majesty.

Witness my hand.

(Signature of Man) Alfred Henderson

(Witness Present) Fred Dickens

The above questions were asked of the said Alfred Henderson and answered by him in my presence, as herein recorded; and the said Alfred Henderson made the above Declaration and Oath before me at Edmonton this 6th day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

† Signature of Commanding Officer of Squadron, Battery or Company, or Justice of the Peace. J. D. Corbett Capt.

* To be verified in the month of January in *each year*.

† But only at the Headquarters of the Corps for Permanent Units, and in cases where the Commanding Officer has taken the same oath before a Justice of the Peace. (*See* K. R. & O. for the C. M., and the Militia Act.)

M. F. B. 235.

25M.-2-16.
H. Q 1772-39-87.

[OVER]

Description of Henderson Alfred on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 24 years 9 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 10 ins.

Weight 198 lbs.

Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded 38 ins.

Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Colored

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

Religious denomination:
- ~~Church of England~~
- ~~Presbyterian~~
- ~~Methodist~~
- Baptist and ~~Congregationalist~~ yes
- ~~Roman Catholic~~
- ~~Jewish~~
- ~~Other Protestants~~ (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).

None

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 Permanent Force,

Date Nov 6 1916.

Place Edmonton

H. E. Allin
Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the following Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING OR ADMINISTERING THE CORPS

Alfred Henderson 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)
LT. COL.
O. Comd'g No. 2 Construction Battalion, C. E. F.

Date 25/10/16 1916.

Statement of the Services of No._____Name_____

Corps	Squadron, Battery or Company, etc.	PROMOTIONS, DEDUCTIONS CASUALTIES, &c.	RANK	DATE	Service towards Deferred Pay		Service towards completion of engagement		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries.
					Years.	Days	Years	Days	
		Services towards engagement reckons from..... Joined at							
		Total Services as above ..							

(OVER)

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service at Home and Abroad (including former service of re-enlisted men, when allowed to reckon towards Deferred Pay or Pension).

COUNTRY	FROM	TO	YEARS	DAYS	N. B.—The country only to be shown—it is not necessary to show separately the services in the different stations of the same country.

		Initials of Officers.
2. Passed classes of Instruction		
3. Campaigns.....		
4. Wounded		
5. Effects of wounds		
6. Special instances of gallant conduct.....		
7. Medals, Decorations and Annuities		

	(a) Christian and surname of woman to whom married and whether spinster or widow; (b) Place and date of marriage; (c) Name of officiating Minister or Registrar, and (d) Name of two Witnesses.				Date of being placed on Married Roll	Initials of Officers.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		
9. Particulars as to Marriage.....						

	Christian Name	Date and Place of Birth		Date and Place of Baptism, and Name of Officiating Minister
10. Particulars as to Children				

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the officer making the entry.

DESERTERS

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

19354

Name HENDERSON, ALFRE D.

Regt. No. 931637 Rank Pte

Corps #2 Const. Bn.

S. O. S. 16-3-17.

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 1

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. F. B. 259-3
M. F. W. 67-2

1 p. card

M. F. W. 62.
50M.—9-16.
H. Q. 1772—39—935.

ORIGINAL

To be made out in duplicate.

H.Q. 54-21-23-53

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.

(b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.

(c) All questions, etc., must be answered.

(d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.

(e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

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(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins #2 Const. Batt'n.

(2) Regimental Number 931637

(3) Full Name of Soldier Alfred Henderson

(4) Place of Birth Ducun, Mississippi, U S A

(5) Are you married, or not? No

(6) If married, state,
(a) Full name of your wife ?

(b) Present Postal Address ?

(7) Are you a widower? Yes

(8) Have you any children? No

If so, give number of boys and girls ?

Also their names and ages ?

M. F. W. 67.

300M.—5-16.
1772-39-954.

(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

(9) Is your Father alive? Unknown

If so, state name and address

(10) Is your Mother alive? Yes

If so, state name and address Parthina House (Mrs)

10922 98th St., Edmonton, Alta

(11) If your Mother is a widow No

Are you her sole support, or not? No

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

X

(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.

X

(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.

X

15) Are you insured? No

If so, in what Company?

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

D. H. Sutherland L'T. COL.
O Comd'g No. 2 Construction Battalion
Officer Commanding.

Date Nov. 21st, 1916

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)
350M.—5-16
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps #2 Construction Battalion

Regimental No. 931637 Rank Private Name Alfred Henderson

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) ~~11/6/16~~ 6-11-16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War + 6 mos. Service reckons from (a) ~~11/6/16~~ 6-11-16

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) Plasterer

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
		Avl Since 19-2-17			
19-3-17	2 Con Bn	Sos. Deserter By Cof-J.	Truro	19-2-17	~~pt II~~ Wo 66

[signature]

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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.

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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				

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Henderson *Christian Name* Alfred

Examined { on 6th day of Nov 1916 / at Edmonton, Alta

Birthplace { City or Town Ducun / County Miss., U S A

Apparent age 24 yrs 9 mos

Trade or occupation Plasterer

Height 5 feet 10 Inches

Weight 198 lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches / Maximum expansion 38 inches

Physical development Good

Small-pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left / Number

When Vaccinated last

(*a*) Marks indicating congential peculiarities or previous disease None

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

Approved by H L Edlins

Rank capt 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 6th *day of* Nov *191* 6 *at* Edmonton, Alta

	Corps	Regt'l Number	Habits	Date
Joined on enlistment	#2 Const Battn C.E.F.	931637		6/11/16
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 Servcie, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

M. F. B. 313.
500M.—3-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Henderson Christian Name Alfred

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				

SURNAME. Henderson

CARD NO. Y

CHRISTIAN NAMES Alfred

FOLL. SJD

REGL. No. 931634 RANK Pte.

UNIT No. 2 Construction Bn.

FORMER CORPS Inf

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL House, Parthina

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Not stated.

ADD 117 Mercer St., Windsor, Ont.

L. Sara P. 17/12/16

COUNTRY OF BIRTH U.S.A. Duncan, Miss. DATE Feb. 29th 1892

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Edmonton, Alta. DATE Nov. 6th 1916

MARRIED SINGLE yes WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Plasterer RELIGION Baptist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 24 YEARS 9 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 10 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 38 INCHES EXPANSION 2 INCHES

COMPLEXION Colored EYES Brown HAIR Black

DISTINGUISHING MARKS None

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Edmonton, Alta. DATE Nov. 6th 1916

Present address Not stated.

No. 931637. RANK Pte NAME Henderson Alfred

T. O. S. 6-11-16 UNIT No 2. Construction Battalion.
D.O. 87. 25-11-16

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PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916	1916			
Nov 6	Nov 30	✓		
Dec.		✓		
1917 Jan	1917	✓		
Feb.		✓	A.W.L. since 19-2-17.	Mar. paylist
Mar 1.	Mar 19	✓	S.O.S. by C of I. 19-3-17.	D.O.6. 19-3-17

a/c not closed.