

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. *22783*

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

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1. What is your name?..... William Alexander Abbott
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Meath, Ireland
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Mrs. K.V. Abbott (Wife)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Suite 3, 485 Sherbrooke St., Winnipeg
5. What is the date of your birth?..... April 15, 1889
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Plumber
7. Are you married?..... Yes
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... 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 CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?..... Yes

W.A. Abbott (Signature of Man).
H.H. Horton (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, WILLIAM ALEXANDER ABBOTT, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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.

W.A. Abbott (Signature of Recruit)
H.H. Horton (Signature of Witness)

Date April 19th., 1915 191.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, WILLIAM ALEXANDER ABBOTT, 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.

W.A. Abbott (Signature of Recruit)
H.H. Horton (Signature of Witness)

Date April 19th., 1915 191.

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 19 day of April 1915

J.J. Allen (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

E. Phayre (Approving Officer)

649-a-6574

Description of WILLIAM ALEXANDER ABBOTT on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 26 years -- 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 5 ft. 10 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.
Range of expansion 2 1-2 ins.

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Blue

Hair Blonde

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

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 April 19th., 1915 191 .

Place Winnipeg, Man.

[Signature]
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.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER ABBOTT 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.

[Signature] (Signature of Officer)
Lieut-Colonel
Commanding 4th Batt. C.I.F.

Date April 19th., 1915 191 .

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps. *44th Battr*

Regimental No. *A22783* Rank *Pte* Name *Abbott, William Alexander*

Enlisted (a) *19.4.15* Terms of Service (a) *DoFWA* Service reckons from (a) *19.4.15*

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).

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				
<i>June 1915</i>	<i>44th Bn</i>	<i>Sgt Inefficiency</i>	<i>Winnipeg</i>	<i>3.6.15</i>	<i>pt 1/ order 97 Lieut DoFR</i>

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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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

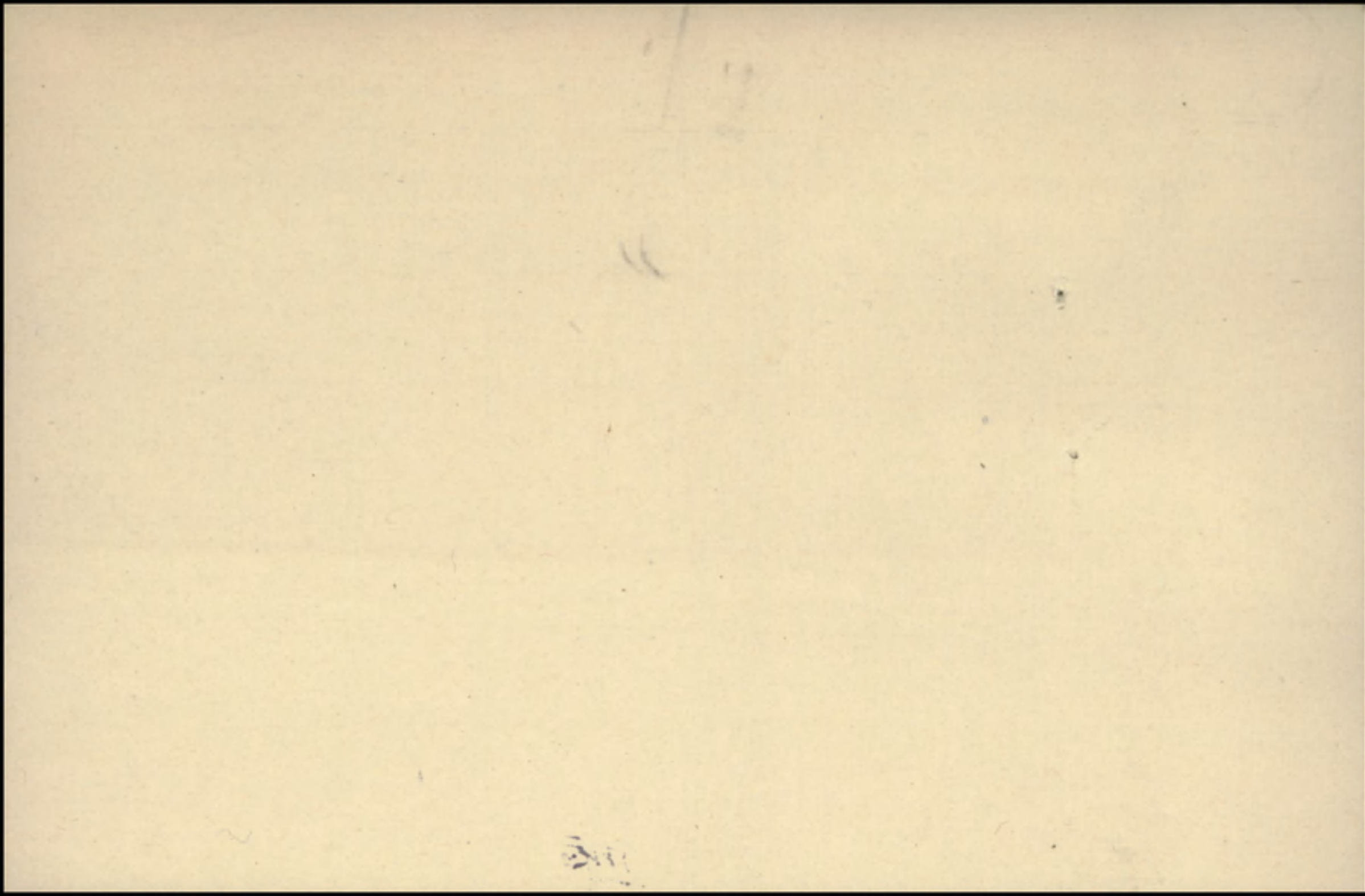
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Name *Kate Violet Abbott.* Name of Soldier *Abbott W^m Alex*
 Address *Suite 3. 405 Sherbrooke St.* Regtl. No.
Winnipeg, Man. Rank *Pte*
 Corps *1 Coy. 44 Battrn*
 Relation to Soldier }
 wife, child or mother } *wife*
 To what Corps belonging }
 when called out }

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May		<i>46011</i>	<i>29 - 28</i>	<i>E10317 Cancelled</i>
June		<i>11776</i> <i>10317</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Discharged 2/6/15 (P.M.C. 7/6/15)</i>
July				<i>to cancel cheque in June</i>
Aug.				<i>Op. closed all payments made</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				





SURNAME.

Abbott

CHRISTIAN NAMES

William Alexander.

REGL. NO.

22783.

RANK

Pte.

505 Div. 3-6-15, 10.

UNIT

12th Bn.

FORMER CORPS

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Mrs K.V. Abbott.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Wife.

ADDRESS

Suite 3. 485 Sherbrooke St
Winnipeg

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

DATE

April 15th 1889

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Winnipeg.

DATE

April 19/1915.

MARRIED

yes.

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

plumber.

RELIGION

C of E.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

26.

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

10

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37.

INCHES

EXPANSION

2 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

fresh.

EYES

blue

HAIR

blonde

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Winnipeg

DATE

April 19/1916

neath Ireland.