

Original

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 2044 1/2

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... Bowes
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... Edgar Albert
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Guernsey, Sask.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Concord Ont
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Minnie Albina Bowes
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Concord. P.O. Ont. CANADA
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Mother
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... June 11th 1887
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Farmer
- 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 }
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? } Yes

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edgar Albert Bowes, 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.

Edgar Albert Bowes (Signature of Recruit)

Date March 14th 191 6 W. T. Boder (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edgar Albert Bowes, 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.

Edgar Albert Bowes (Signature of Recruit)

Date March 14th 191 6 W. T. Boder (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 Saskatoon this 14th day of March 191 6.

W. T. Boder (Signature of Justice)

My Commission Expires Dec 31/16

Description of Edgar Albert Bowes on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 28 years 9 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. 6½ ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 ins.
 Range of expansion 1 ins.

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Grey

Hair Black

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

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 14th 1916.

Place Saskatoon.

D. G. Cameron
 Acting 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.

Edgar Albert Bowes 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.

M. A. Mac Jones Capt. for
 (Signature of Officer)

Date March 14th 1916.

FORM OF WILL.

I, Edgar Albert Bowes (Name in full)

Regimental Number 204472 serving in 96 Batt.

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

Anthony Bowes (Father)
Concord P. O.
Ont.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Anthony Bowes (Father)
Concord P. O.
Ont

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* (See note).

IMPORTANT NOTE

This must be Signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.

this 13th day of September A. D. 1916

Edgar A. Bowes Signature of Soldier.

*N.B.—Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Signature of First Witness A. H. Johnston

Address of Witness 96 Batt.

THE TWO WITNESSES MUST SIGN HERE

Occupation of Witness Soldier

Signature of Second Witness Charles McHenry

Address of Witness 96 Batt

Occupation of Witness Soldier

ORIGINAL. MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Bowes Christian Name Edgar Albert

Examined { on 13th day of March 1916
at Saskatoon Sask

Approved by D. G. Cameron M.D.
(SIGD) *D. G. Cameron M.D.*
Capl Law

Birthplace { City or Town Concord
County Ontario. Canada

Rank _____ M.O.

Apparent age 28 Years 9 mths

Trade or occupation Farmer

Height 5 Feet 6 1/2 Inches.

Weight 135 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 35 inches.

{ Maximum expansion 36 inches.

Physical development good

Small-Pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number 0 0

When Vaccinated last never

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

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.
<u>4/4/16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>was</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>June 9/16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>was</u>
		M.O.
<u>June 16/16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>was</u>
		M.O.
<u>July 13/16</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>was</u>
		M.O.

Enlisted on 14th day of March 1916 at Saskatoon sask

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>96th O'S Batt Canadian High</u>	<u>204472</u>		<u>14th March 1916</u>
Transferred to	<u>13th Bn</u>			

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.

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

WBR

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-920.


Casualty Form—Active Service.

96TH. OVERSEAS BATTALION (CANADIAN HIGHLANDERS)

Unit, Regiment or Corps 96TH. OVERSEAS BATTALION (CANADIAN HIGHLANDERS)
 Regimental No. 204472 Rank Pte Name Edgar Albert Bowes
 Enlisted (a) 14/3/16 Terms of Service (a) 6. 6. 7 Service reckons from (a) 14/3/16
 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) Farmer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Halifax	27.9.16	P. P. Lacombe Pl. #. O. 279.
		arrived	Windsorpool	6.10.16	
10-10-16	OC. 96 Bn	Transferred to 92nd Bn	W. Sandring	7/10/16	
20/10/16	OC	Taken on the strength 92nd Bn	W. Sandring	22/10/16	OC. 96 Bn BO. 266
29-10-16	Pte.	Trans. to 13 Bn.	"	27-10-16	NAVY. Pte # 275

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
 23 NOV 1916
 C.M. RECORDS, LONDON.


 LIEUT.
 ASST. ADJUTANT 96TH OVERSEAS BATTALION
 (48th HIGHLANDERS) C.E.F.

3/11/16. C.B. Dep. Arrived in France for
 (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, Shoeling Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.
 13th Canadian Battalion.

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				
3/1/16	C. B. D.	ARRIVED C. B. D.	FRANCE	3/1/16	N. R. D. _____ PART II ORDERS No. <u>69</u> D. <u>13/1/16</u>
19/11/16	C. B. D.	LEFT C. B. D. FOR	<u>13th M</u>	19/11/16	N. R. D. _____
24/11/16	O. C. <u>13th</u> BN	ARRIVED <u>13th</u> BN.	FIELD	22/11/16	B. 213 D. _____
13/4/17	<u>13th M</u>	<u>Killed in Action.</u>	<u>Field</u>	9/4/17	<u>R 16-2073. DCS 475, 16/4/17</u> <u>PIC Ord. 35, 17/4/17.</u> <u>Chas. P. Hawley, Jr. Major D.A.C.</u> <u>Lined.</u>

A.G.R. Rank Name BOWES, Edgar Albert ✓ Reg'l No. 204472 ✓

Unit 96th Bn. If in perm. Corps, } Married or Single Single. ✓
What Unit? }

Place and Date of Enlistment Saskatoon, 14th March, 1916 ✓ Place of Birth Concord, Ont. ✓

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Minnie Albina Bowes, ✓
Concord, P.O., Ont., Canada. ✓ Relationship Mother. ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character **1ST QUEBEC REGT:**

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N/E. R.B. No. 3513
File R.L. 25-B 3389
Category K.A.

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.				
		Arrived in England S.S. Laconia 6-10-16			
10.10.16	96th. Bn	SOS to 92nd Bn.	E, Sandling	8-10-16	D, O, 279
20.10.16	92nd. Bn	TOS from 96th Bn.	E, Sandling	8-10-16	D, O, 266
27.10.16	"	Sos to 13th Bn of S	do	27.10.16	275
13.11.16	of 13th	Taken on Strength	France	3.11.16	Pl 069.
23.4.17	"	Killed in action	"	9.4.17	C.L. 0642.
					and D.O. 35-17-11-17

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED
24 NOV. 1916

MARRIED

SINGLE *yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING *Farmer*

RELIGION *Methodist*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

28

YEARS

9 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

6 1/2 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36

INCHES

EXPANSION

1 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fresh

EYES

Grey

HAIR

Black

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Saskatoon, Sask.

DATE

Mar. 14, 1916

SURNAME. *Bowes* 649-B-14543.

CARD NO. *R.R.*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Edgar Albert.*

FOLL. *D*

REGL. No. *204472* RANK *Pte.*

UNIT *96th.* *Batt.*

FORMER CORPS *nil.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Bowes Mrs. Minnie Albina*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *mother*

ADDRESS *Concord P.O. Ont.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada, Concord, Ont.* DATE *June 11. 1887.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Saskatoon, Sask.* DATE *Mar. 14. 1916.*

Sailed from Halifax 26/9 16 per S.S. "Laconia" 3/60

REGT'L NO 204172
H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME Bowes Edgar Albert
RANK AND CORPS Pvt 13th Bn. from 96th Bn.

FOLLOWS
No.
FOLLOWS

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY
No.	DATE	
<u>M2650</u>	<u>23-4-17</u>	<u>Killed in action April 9th 1917</u>
<u>AFB2090A</u>	<u>17-4-17</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
A 642	Rept from base	9-4-17	Killed in action

M C-38589

DEC 28 1920

649

649-B-14543

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Bowes E.A. Pte. # 204472-C.E.F.

13th Bn

Medals
& Dec. (father)

A. Bowes, Esq.,
~~Concord P.O., Ont.~~

1922

War Desp. JAN 13 1921 Reqn. No. 29633

Richmond Hill P.O. - Ont

Plague Desp. SEP 29 1921 Reqn. No. P 9445
P. & S. (father)

ditto

(Serial no. 76499)

Mem. Cross. (Mother)

Mrs. M.A. Bowes,
(Address as above).

39975

not elig. 14/15 etc
elig. 0/0
B.W.M.

-B.



649-B-14543

BOWES, 204472, Edgar A.

M. & D. (Mother)

Mrs. Minnie A. Bowes,
Richmond Hill, ONT. (m)

P. & S. (Mother)

AS ABOVE

MEM. X. (Mother)

" "

GRATUITY (IMPERIAL)

CHRISTIAN NAME

SURNAME

REG. NO.

SCHEDULE NO.

LINE NO.

UNIT RETIRED OR DISCHARGED FROM

PLACE OF RETIREMENT OR DISCHARGE

DATE RECEIVED FROM OTTAWA

IMPERIAL DEPOT NO.

DATE RECEIVED FROM REG. DEPOT.

DATE FORWARDED TO OTTAWA

SEP 26 1922
D. 9913

H.L. ✓
pk

Number

204472 ✓

Rank

Pte. ✓

13
X

Surname

BOWES ✓

Christian Name

Edgar Albert ✓

Units

3th Bn Can Div ✓

Theatre of War

France ✓

Date of Service

27-10-16 ✓

Remarks

Latest Address

Mrs. Minnie G. Bowes ✓
Richmond Hill Ont. (mother)

Roll No.

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No. 204472 RANK *Pte*

NAME *Bowes. E. A.*

T. O. S. 11-3-16
Do 83/15-3-16

UNIT *96th Battalion (Canadian Highlanders)*

M. D. / 0

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916 Mar 11</i>	<i>1916 Mar 31</i>	<i>v</i>		
	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>f</i>		
	<i>May</i>	<i>r</i>		
	<i>June</i>	<i>r</i>		
	<i>July</i>	<i>r</i>		
	<i>Aug</i>	<i>r</i>		
	<i>Sept</i>	<i>r</i>		

**UNIT SAILED
SEP 26 1916**

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Bowes

E. A.

204472

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty

Pte

13th Batt.

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

Killed in Action

9-4-17

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 23-4-17

A642

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

