

Enlistment papers for Private John Derry

Image 1 – Attestation

Address: 1061 Retallack Street, Regina, Saskatchewan
Next of kin: Catherine A Derry, wife
d.o.b: 29th October 1884
Trade: Teamster

Not served in armed services before

Signed January 10th 1917

Image 2 – Description

Height: 5 feet 6 inches
Girth: 36 inches, expansion: 3 inches
Complexion: fair
Eyes: blue
Hair: brown
Church of England

Considered fit for Canadian Overseas expeditionary Force

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 2005364

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

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QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?.....	Derry	E. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? F. If so, what was the nature of the disability? G. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? H. If so, what was the reason?
1a. What are your Christian names?.....	John	
1b. What is your present address?.....	1061 Retallack St Regina	
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?.....	Tythby, Nottingham Eng.	
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?.....	Catherine A Derry	
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?.....	1061 Retallack St. Regina	
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?.....	Wife	
5. What is the date of your birth?.....	29th October 1884	
6. What is your Trade or Calling?.....	Teamster	
7. Are you married?.....	Yes.	
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, John Derry, 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.

Date January 10th 7. 1917
John Derry (Signature of Recruit)
J. C. Johnston (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Derry, 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.

Date January 10th 7. 1917
John Derry (Signature of Recruit)
J. C. Johnston (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 Regina this 10th day of January 1917
J. C. Johnston (Signature of Justice)

Description of John Derry on Enlistment.

Apparent Age ³² 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. 6 ins.	
Chest measurement (Girth when fully expanded) 36 ins. Range of expansion 3 ins.	
Complexion Fair	
Eyes Blue	
Hair Brown	
Religious denominations. Church of England <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Presbyterian Methodist 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* Fbt for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date January 10th 191 7

Place Regina, Sask.

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 are attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

MOBILIZATION BOARD PRESIDENT MEMBER MEMBER	Mobilization Board	J. C. Black J. J. Fiebel Wood
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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

John Derry 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.

H. M. Mills (Signature of Officer)

Date 191 7