

Enlistment records for Private Joseph Dunsmore

Image 1 Attestation

Address: Spring Gardens, Bingham
Age: 21 years 54 days
Trade: Railway Porter
Enlisted 18th May 1915

Images 2 ad 3 Description and service record

Next of kin: Joseph Dunsmore, Spring Gardens, Bingham; father

Statement of the Service:

Joined: at Mansfield 18/05/1915
Posted: 18/05/1915
Posted: Expeditionary Force 06/03/1916
Posted: Home[?] 09/09/1916
Transferred: 09/09/1916
Posted: 09/12/1916
Posted: 21/12/1916
Posted: 21/01/1917
Posted: Home[?] 25/09/17
Posted: 01/12/17
Posted: 08/01/18
Posted: 14/01/18
Reported Missing 21 Mar 1918
"Assumed to have died on or since" – "Authy E/7525 86/1".

Image 4 Medical assessment

Height: 5 feet 7½ inches
Weight: 124 lbs
Chest measurement: 38 inches, expansion 2 inches
Physical development: Good
Vison: 6/6 both eyes
Scar on left shin

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SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

ATTESTATION OF

No. ¹⁶25121 Name *Joseph Dunsmore* Corps *Sherwood Foresters*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment

1. What is your Name? ... *Joseph Dunsmore*
2. What is your full Address? ... *Spring Gardens
2, Bingham Rd
166*
3. Are you a British Subject? ... *Yes*
4. What is your Age? ... *21 Years 5 1/2 days*
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... *Railway Porter*
6. Are you Married? ... *No*
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, state particulars? ... *No*
- 7A. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... *No*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ... *Yes*
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ... *Yes*
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ... *Yes* (Name *Sherwood* Corps *Sherwood Foresters*)
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?
For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months. ... *Yes*

I, *Joseph Dunsmore* 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 made.

Joseph Dunsmore SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Joseph Dunsmore Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Joseph Dunsmore* swear by Almighty God, 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 the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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 MANSFIELD, on this 18 day of May 1915
Signature of the Justice *Munshamp*

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the Sherwood Foresters.
If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.
May 1915
Munshamp Approving Officer.

The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.
To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

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26121

Name Joseph Dunsmore

Apparent age 21 years 5 1/2 months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches.
 Range of expansion 3 inches.

Distinctive marks Scar on left che

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Dunsmore Spring Garden
Binghamville Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>18-5-1915</u>									H. C. Brockley H. C. Brockley H. C. Brockley H. C. Brockley H. C. Brockley H. C. Brockley H. C. Brockley H. C. Brockley H. C. Brockley H. C. Brockley
Joined at <u>Mausfield</u> on <u>18-5-15</u>									
<u>16th Coy</u>	<u>16th</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>18-5-15</u>					
<u>228th T.R.</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>Posted Home</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>9-9-16</u>					
		<u>Transferred</u>		<u>24-9-16</u>					
	<u>14th</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>9-12-16</u>					
	<u>6th</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>21-1-17</u>					
<u>240th</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Joined Home</u>		<u>25-9-17</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									

Image 3

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 26121 Name Joseph Lussmore Army Form B. 20

Corps	Battn. or Depôt	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Signature of Officer certifying correctness of Entries
					years	days	
Age on Enlistment		<u>21</u> years <u>52</u> days					
Enlisted for		<u>5070</u> years' Army Service.					
		years' Reserve Service.					
Service towards limited engagement reckons from		<u>18.5.15</u>					
Joined at		<u>Marsfield</u> <u>18.5.15</u>					
<u>289</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1-12-17</u>			<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>MA 518</u>	<u>A.S.F. base</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>8.1.18</u>			<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>14.1.18</u>			<u>[Signature]</u>
21-7 REPORTED MISSING				21 MAR 1918			
<u>291</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Assumed to have died on or since Anthony 17.2.18</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>21.3.18</u>			<u>[Signature]</u>
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>21.3.18</u> (date of discharge)							
" " " Pension " " " "							

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21 3 18

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Army Form B. 178^a to be used for Special Reserve recruit
and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Dunne Christian Name Joseph

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Bingham County Notts

Examined ... { on 13th day of May 1911
at MANSFIELD.

Declared Age ... 21 years 6¹¹ days.

Trade or Occupation ... Railway Porter

Height ... 5 feet, 4¹/₂ inches.

Weight ... 124 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 38 inches.

{ Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
Number one

When Vaccinated ... Infancy

Vision ... { R.E.—V—45
L.E.—V—45

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { Scar on left shin

Approved by (Signature) W. Woodsworth
(Rank) Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at MANSFIELD.
on 18th day of May 1911

Corps.	Regt. No.
	<u>16/26121</u>

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by ...
on ... day of ...

(Signature)
(Rank)