

# FAULKNER, Jim (James Aubrey)

Born Coboconk Apr 8 1898 (1901 census says Apr 9 1900). Killed in action Aug 10 1918, buried Bouchoir France.

Army Service Number: 1063018, 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles, British Columbia Reg't



Jim is in the 1901 Bexley census (p3, line 10, Victoria North #116, B-1).

His father Edward, born Apr 26 1856. In 1901, a farm labourer with annual income of \$350. A widower in 1901. Family all born Ontario, of English origin, Church of England.

## Jim's siblings:

Charles Apr 19 1881, (a lumber labourer with income of \$200 for 10 months work)

Edward May 9 1883, (also a lumber labourer with income of \$75 for 5 months work)

Mary June 3 1885,

Effie June 9 1887

Abraham (Abe) Dec 28 1890

Eliza Jan 21 1892

Roy Apr 3 1894 (also served and killed in Action)

Gertrude Oct 21 1896

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## ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 1063018

Folio.

### CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

#### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS)

1. What is your surname? Faulkner  
1a. What are your Christian names? James Aubrey  
1b. What is your present address? 288 Vescoat St. Peterboro, Ont.  
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Coboconk Haliburton County  
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Edward Faulkner  
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Coboconk Haliburton Ont.  
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Father  
5. What is the date of your birth? April 8th 1898  
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Labourer  
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, Faulkner- James Aubrey, 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 Oct. 18th.

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James Faulkner (Signature of Recruit)

F. M. Kennedy (Signature of Witness)

#### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Faulkner- James Aubrey, 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 Oct. 18th.

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#### 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 Peterboro, Ont. this 18th day of October 1918.

W. D. Johnston (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 22.  
G. 1772-25-221.

Charles' son Chuck went on to serve Algonquin Reg't WW2  
Effie married George Jackson and their son Pete (Garfield) also served in Algonquin Reg't  
Gertrude m Bill Sheldon and their son Jim Sheldon was Killed in Action, (daughter is Marjorie Bradimore, wife of Harvey of Coboconk).

| Description of <u>Faulkner- James Aubrey</u> on Enlistment.                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Apparent Age <u>18</u> years <u>6</u> months<br><small>(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)</small>                                                      | Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.<br><br><small>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.</small> |
| Height <u>5</u> ft <u>2 3/4</u> in.                                                                                                                                                                                      | Small Scar inner side left                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Girth when fully expanded <u>33 1/2</u> ins.<br>Range of expansion <u>3 1/2</u> ins.                                                                                                                                     | mark wrist                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Complexion <u>Dark</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Scar Varicella operation,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Eyes <u>Blue</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Hair <u>Dark Brown</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Religious denominations<br>(Church of England <u>Yes</u> )<br>Presbyterian<br>Methodist<br>Baptist or Congregationalist<br>Roman Catholic<br>Jewish<br>Other denominations<br><small>(Denomination to be stated)</small> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

#### 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-Sea Expeditionary Force.

Date Oct. 18th 1918

Place Peterboro, Ontario.

*W. D. Johnston*  
Major,  
Medical Officer.

\*Insert here "fit" or "unfit"

Note.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will add in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attacked, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

#### CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

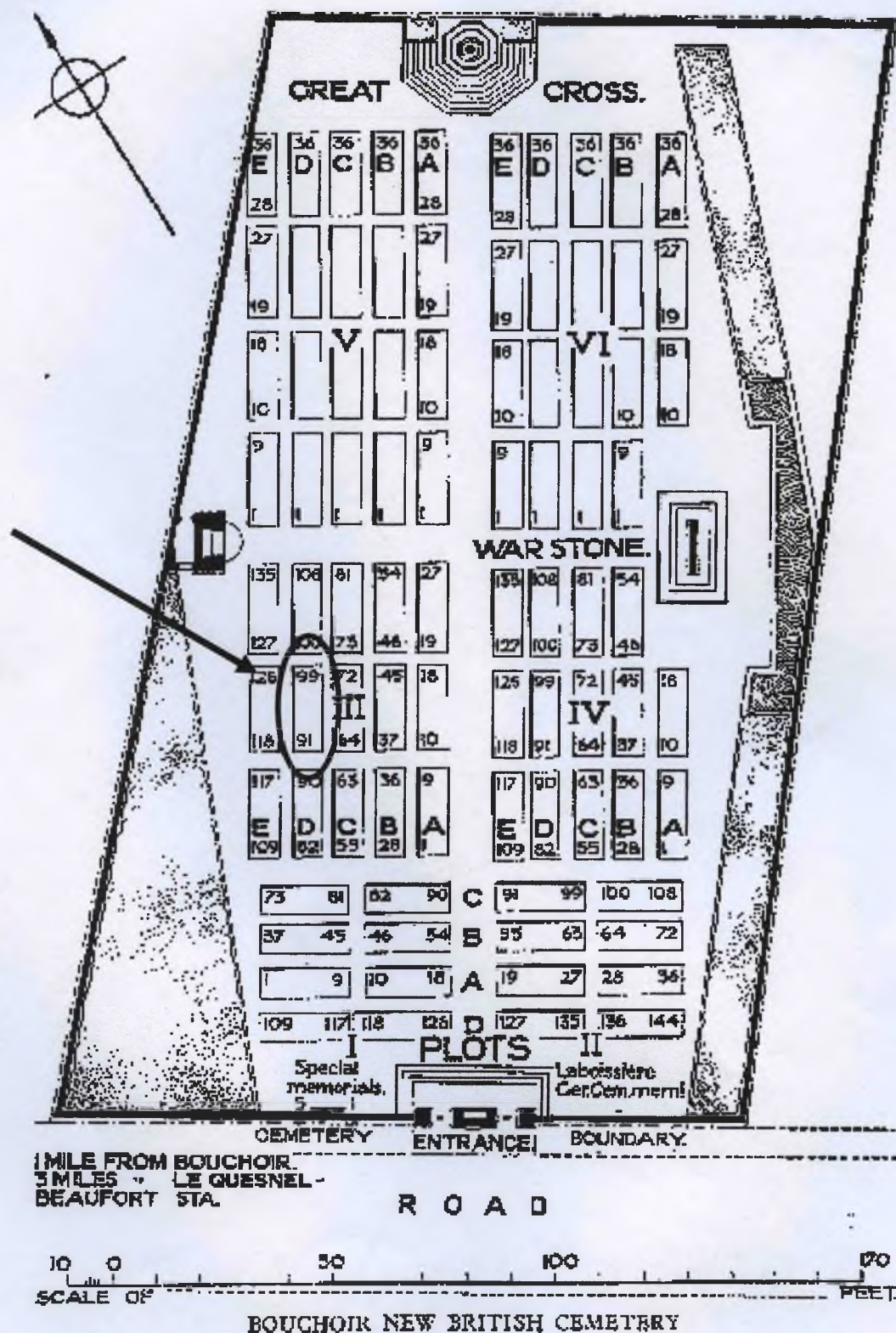
Faulkner- James Aubrey.

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.

*W. D. Johnston* (Signature of Officer)

Date Oct 18th 1918 Cant 2415 B. C. L. 7.

Jim is buried in **Grave: III. D. 95** in the Bouchoir New British Cemetery, which is nearly 2 km south-east of the village on the north-east side of the straight main road from Amiens to Roye in the Department of the Somme, France.



*Inscribed on this page is the name of Private James Aubrey Faulkner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles. A grateful nation recognizes his sacrifice every year on August 29<sup>th</sup>, when this page is displayed for public viewing in the Memorial Chamber of the Parliament of Canada.*

Pte. Farrell, Frank Allan. Dep. Bn. 1<sup>st</sup> C.O.R.  
 Pte. Farrell, Nicholas. C.A.M.C.  
 Pte. Farren, James Francis. 15<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Spr. Farrer, James. 11<sup>th</sup> C.R.T.  
 Pte. Farrer, Joshua. 4<sup>th</sup> Res. Bn.  
 Pte. Farrington, Edward. 50<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Farrington, Harold Lewis. 4<sup>th</sup> C.M.R.  
 Pte. Farrow, Harold Henry. 4<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Farthing, Walter Harold. Dep. Bn. 2<sup>nd</sup> C.O.R.  
 Pte. Faucher, Albani. Dep. Bn. 2<sup>nd</sup> Que. R.  
 Pte. Faulke, Frank Francis. 47<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Faulkner, Fred Burton. 85<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Faulkner, James Aubrey. 2<sup>nd</sup> C.M.R.  
 L.Cpl. Faulkner, Robert Clyde. 50<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Faulkner, Roy. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Faulkner, William Edward. 12<sup>th</sup> Res. Bn.  
 Pte. Fautley, James John. 16<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Favell, James. 7<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Spr. Favelle, Alexander Thomas. James. 2<sup>nd</sup> C.R.T.  
 Cpl. Fawcett, Fred. R.C.D.  
 Spr. Fawcett, Harold Henry. 7<sup>th</sup> C.R.T.  
 Pte. Fawcett, Harry. 29<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Fawson, John Edward. 85<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 C.Q.M.S. Fay, Charles Henry. 11<sup>th</sup> Bn. C.E.  
 Pte. Fay, Richard. 47<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Gnr. Fay, Richard. 13<sup>th</sup> Art. Dep.  
 Pte. Fearnon, Daniel. 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn.  
 Spr. Feathers, James. 10<sup>th</sup> Bn. C.E.  
 Pte. Featherstone, Jonathan Verner. 1<sup>st</sup> C.M.R.  
 Pte. Fecteau, Alfred Absalon. 14<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Feek, Sidney Frederick. 54<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Feely, Joseph Riley. 20<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Feener, Ezra William. 47<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Feeney, Matthew. 1<sup>st</sup> S.H.  
 Pte. Feeney, Thomas. 47<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Feere, Roy Curtis. 4<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Felix, George William. 87<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Felker, Elgin Harvey. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Felker, Joel Stanley. 1<sup>st</sup> C.M.R.  
 Pte. Fell, Robert James. 47<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Fellis, Francis Nathaniel Cecil. 102<sup>nd</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Feltmate, Percy. 25<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Felton, Claude. 10<sup>th</sup> C.M.R.  
 Sgt. Feltus, Robert Carlton. M.S.M.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Div. M.T. Coy.  
 Pte. Fenech, Joseph. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Fenn, Frederick Charles. 10<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Fennell, George. 2<sup>nd</sup> C.M.R.  
 Pte. Fennell, William. 31<sup>st</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Fennelly, Martin. 44<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Fennelly, Thomas. 2<sup>nd</sup> C.M.R.  
 Pte. Fenner, Lawrence Henry. 5<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Fentiman, Harry. 5<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Fenton, Harry Stewart. 1<sup>st</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Fenton, James Black. 78<sup>th</sup> Bn.

Pte. Fenton, John Harold. Dep. Bn. Alta. R.  
 Pte. Fenwick, Albert Roy. D.C.M. 21<sup>st</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Fenwick, Arthur Edwin. 46<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Fenwick, Reginald George. R.C. and F. Dep.  
 Pte. Fergus, John. Corps Cyc. Bn.  
 Cpl. Fergus, William. 13<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Dvr. Ferguson, Adam. 4<sup>th</sup> Bde. C.F.A.  
 Pte. Ferguson, Alexander. 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Ferguson, Alexander James. 46<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Ferguson, Arthur Joseph. 43<sup>rd</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Ferguson, Aubrey Lee. 20<sup>th</sup> Res. Bn.  
 Pte. Ferguson, Cecil. 3<sup>rd</sup> Res. Bn.  
 Pte. Ferguson, Charles Wesley. 8<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Ferguson, David Edward. 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Ferguson, De Witt. 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Ferguson, Donald. 102<sup>nd</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Ferguson, Donald Angus. 13<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Ferguson, Douglas. 27<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Gnr. Ferguson, Duncan. 6<sup>th</sup> Bde. C.F.A.  
 Pte. Ferguson, Frank. 1<sup>st</sup> S.H.  
 Pte. Ferguson, Gordon Henry. 24<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Ferguson, Harold. 25<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Ferguson, James. 24<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Ferguson, James. 102<sup>nd</sup> Bn.  
 Ord. Ferguson, James. "Ben Lawes"  
 Pte. Ferguson, James Mitchell. 50<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Sgt. Ferguson, James Wesley. 4<sup>th</sup> Bn. C.M.G.C.  
 L.Cpl. Ferguson, James Wesley. 21<sup>st</sup> Bn.  
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 Gnr. Ferguson, John. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bde. C.F.A.  
 Pte. Ferguson, John Alexander. 85<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Lieut. Ferguson, John Fernier. R.A.F. (1<sup>st</sup> Pnr. Bn.)  
 Pte. Ferguson, John Orr. 1<sup>st</sup> S.H.  
 Pte. Ferguson, Joseph. 29<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Gnr. Ferguson, Kenneth Arthur. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bde. C.F.A.  
 Pte. Ferguson, Leo, M.M. 13<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Spr. Ferguson, Leonard Idewellun. C.E.T.D.  
 Pte. Ferguson, Malcolm Norman. 85<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
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 Pte. Ferguson, Robert. 13<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Ferguson, Sidney John. 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn.  
 Dvr. Ferguson, Thomas. 12<sup>th</sup> Fld. Coy.  
 Cpl. Ferguson, Thomas. 19<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Ferguson, William Archibald. 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn.  
 Lieut. Ferguson, William Bruce. M.C. R.A.F. (9<sup>th</sup> C.R.T.)  
 Lieut. Ferguson, William Frederick. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Ferguson, William Henry. 72<sup>nd</sup> Bn.