

# Umpfrey, Ernie (Ernest Benson)

Born Burnt River Aug 28 1892, son of Robert of Sask. Was living in Lindsay when enlisted Feb 1916.

**Killed in action** Oct 29 1917, parents then living in Ontario

**Served WW1**, 726120 190<sup>th</sup> Overseas, then assigned to New Brunswick Reg't 44<sup>th</sup> Bttm



Buried Nine Elms Cemetery Belgium V11 F8, for plan see next page. 11.5 Km west of Ieper town centre on the Helleketelweg, a road leading from the N308 connecting Ieper to Poperinge. From Ieper town centre the Poperingseweg (N308), is reached via Elverdingsestraat then over two small roundabouts in the J. Capronstraat. The Poperingseweg is a continuation of the J. Capronstraat and begins after a prominent railway level crossing. On reaching the ring road of Poperinge, the R33 Europalaan, the left hand clockwise route circles the town of Poperinge and rejoins the N308 towards Oost Cappel. 2.5 Km around the R33 lies the left hand turning onto Helleketelweg. The cemetery itself is located 700 metres along the Helleketelweg on the left hand side of the road.

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**ATTESTATION PAPER.**  
109<sup>th</sup> OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

No. 726120  
Folio.

**TRIPPLICATE**

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

1. What is your surname? Umpfrey

2a. What are your Christian names? Ernest Benson

1b. What is your present address? P.O. Box 141 Lindsay Ont

2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what County were you born? Burnt River, Victoria County

3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Robert Umpfrey

4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Umpfrey, Saskatchewan

4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Brother

5. What is the date of your birth? Aug 28 1892

6. What is your Trade or Calling? S. Frank Co. Engineer

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

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, Ernest B. Umpfrey, 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 unit 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: FEB 16 1916 1916. Ernest B. Umpfrey (Signature of Recruit)  
Lieut. Frank Webster (Signature of Witness)

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

I, Ernest B. Umpfrey, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, 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: FEB 16 1916 1916. Ernest B. Umpfrey (Signature of Recruit)  
Lieut. Frank Webster (Signature of Witness)

**CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.**

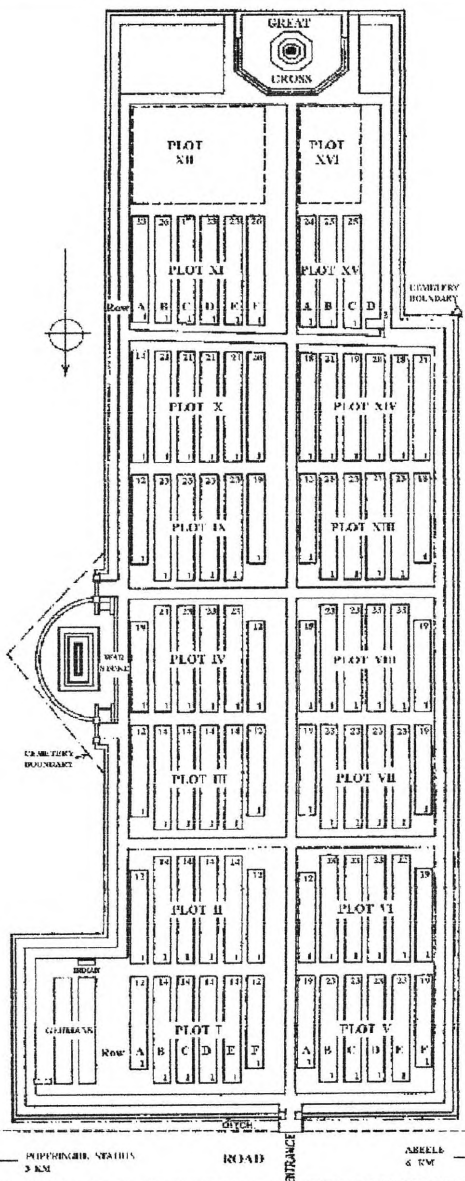
The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

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 Lindsay this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1916.

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 2.  
No. 14-11.  
R. O. 1743-2-21.



NINE ELMS BRITISH CEMETERY, POPERINGHE





HOUSE OF COMMONS  
CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES  
OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS  
BUREAU DU SERGENT D'ARMES

*November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007*

*Ms Jan Briggs-M<sup>c</sup>Gowan  
46 North Water Street  
P. O. Box 124  
Coboconk, ON, K0M 1K0*

*Dear Ms Briggs-M<sup>c</sup>Gowan:*

*On behalf of the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Honourable Peter Milliken, I am pleased to enclose a copy of page 342 from the Book of Remembrance of the First World War.*

*Inscribed on this page is the name of Private Ernest Benson Umphrey, 44<sup>th</sup> Battalion. A grateful nation recognizes his sacrifice every year on July 25<sup>th</sup>, when this page is displayed for public viewing in the Memorial Chamber of the Parliament of Canada.*

*In the same sense of gratitude, this page is sent to you with the sincere hope it will remain a source of pride for your family.*

*Yours sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Villeneuve'.

*M. Villeneuve*





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| Pte.    | Tyas, Bernard Roy.            | 29 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Valley, Frank.                  | 52 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Tyers, Stanley.               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> C. M. R.       | L./Cpl.     | Valley, Fred.                   | 15 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Cpl.    | Tyldesley, Harold.            | P. P. C. I. I.                 | Pte.        | Vallis, Clifford George.        | 213 <sup>th</sup> Bn.          |
| Pte.    | Tyler, George Edward.         | 15 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Van Alstine, James A.           | 50 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Tyler, Walter.                | 12 <sup>th</sup> M. G. Coy.    | Pte.        | Van Atter, John Wilbert.        | 52 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Tyner, George Henry Reginald. | 8 <sup>th</sup> Bn.            | Lieut.      | Van Buskirk, Le Rou E.          | R. I. C. (C. C. R. D.)         |
| Pte.    | Tyo, Arthur.                  | 24 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Vance, Charles Albert.          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn.            |
| Pte.    | Tyo, James.                   | 21 <sup>st</sup> Bn.           | C. O. M. S. | Vance, Harry Howard.            | 38 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Tyremann, Thomas Henry.       | 44 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Vance, Lee James.               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.            |
| Pte.    | Tyrer, Robert.                | P. P. C. I. I.                 | Pte.        | Vance, Stanley Brill.           | 7 <sup>th</sup> Bn.            |
| Pte.    | Tyrrrell, Ernest Gray.        | 16 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Gnr.        | Vancooten, Edwin de Clonard.    | 10 <sup>th</sup> Bde. C. F. A. |
| Pte.    | Tyrrrell, William Gordon.     | 75 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Vandale, William Alfred.        | 46 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Sgt.    | Tysall, Thomas Ephriam.       | 25 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Vanderburgh, Flavins Edwin.     | 4 <sup>th</sup> Bn.            |
| Pte.    | Tyson, James.                 | 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Van der Heyden, Peter Hendrick. | 1 <sup>st</sup> C. M. R.       |
| Pte.    | Tyson, John.                  | 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Van der Knaap, Arend.           | 29 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Uchinashi, Tasaku.            | 10 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Vandervoort, Stanley Willis.    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> C. M. R.       |
| Pte.    | Uden, John.                   | 54 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Van Every, Maurice.             | 116 <sup>th</sup> Bn.          |
| Pte.    | Uffelmann, Sheldon.           | 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn.            | Dvr.        | Vanfleet, David Sinclair.       | 10 <sup>th</sup> Bde. C. F. A. |
| Lieut.  | Uglow, Richard Hubert Louis.  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Div. Sig. Coy. | Pte.        | Van Horne, Alison.              | 44 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Ulliyot, Ernest Elford.       | 8 <sup>th</sup> Bn.            | Gnr.        | Van Iderstine, Waldren B.       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Siege Bty.     |
| Pte.    | Umphrey, Ernest Benson.       | 44 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Van Kleek, George Whiteford.    | 49 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| L. Sgt. | Underwood, Edward.            | 15 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Van Loo, Emile.                 | 50 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Underwood, James.             | P. P. C. I. I.                 | Pte.        | Van Neste, Richard.             | 27 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Underwood, Percy William.     | 8 Fld. Amb.                    | Lieut.      | Van Petten, Emery James.        | 49 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Underwood, William.           | 15 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Van Sicklen, Lewis.             | 29 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Unsworth, Richard.            | 116 <sup>th</sup> Bn.          | Pte.        | Vanstone, Gordon Algernon.      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.            |
| Sgt.    | Unwin, Sidney Joseph; M. M.   | 6 <sup>th</sup> Bde. C. F. A.  | Pte.        | Vanstone, William Frederick.    | 58 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Upham, Arthur Douglas.        | 42 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.           | Dvr.        | Vant, William.                  | 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde. C. F. A.  |
| Pte.    | Upham, Charles Renford.       | 16 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Van Vaerenbergh, Theophile.     | 102 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.          |
| Pte.    | Upper, Joseph Allan.          | 75 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Vanzant, Thomas Roy.            | 52 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Upshall, Charles William.     | 75 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Varcoe, Thomas Roy.             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bn.            |
| Pte.    | Upshell, Samuel.              | 75 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Varley, Herbert.                | 29 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Upton, Charles Wilfred.       | 49 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Varlow, Ernest George.          | 7 <sup>th</sup> Bn.            |
| Pte.    | Upton, William Frederick.     | 73 <sup>rd</sup> Bn.           | R. S. M.    | Vass, John; D. C. M.            | 26 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Gnr.    | Urquhart, Allan.              | 5 <sup>th</sup> Bde. C. F. A.  | Pte.        | Vasseur, Albert Paul.           | 116 <sup>th</sup> Bn.          |
| Pte.    | Urquhart, Arpad Grant.        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.            | L./Cpl.     | Vaughan, Cyrus.                 | 78 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Urquhart, Roy.                | 4 <sup>th</sup> C. M. R.       | Pte.        | Vaughan, Edgar.                 | 49 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Urquhart, William.            | 15 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Cpl.        | Vaughan, Edgar Thomas Alfred.   | C. A. S. C.                    |
| Pte.    | Urton, Richard Southwell.     | 46 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Vaughan, Edward Manning B.      | 19 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Usher, Henry A.               | 13 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Vaughan, Ralph.                 | 85 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Cpl.    | Usherwood, Albert Edward.     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> C. M. R.       | Pte.        | Vaughan, William Heber.         | P. P. C. I. I.                 |
| Pte.    | Uszy, Wilham.                 | 78 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Vautour, Frederick John.        | 42 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Vaillancourt, David.          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bn.            | Pte.        | Veale, Percy Ellsworth.         | 19 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Vale, William Lind.           | 27 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | W. T. Lr.   | Veals, George.                  | "Niobe"                        |
| Pte.    | Valenti, Joseph.              | 52 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Veinotte, Baxter Harris.        | 25 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Valentine, Frank David.       | 38 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Veinotte, Charles Alexander.    | 25 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Valentine, Henry Guild.       | 15 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Gnr.        | Vella, Gaetano.                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Siege Bty.     |
| Pte.    | Valentine, William.           | 38 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Vella, Giuseppe.                | 19 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Valentine, William.           | 52 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Vemel, Geleum.                  | 16 <sup>th</sup> M. G. Coy.    |
| Lieut.  | Valiquet, Elzéar Augustin.    | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Venasse, Oscar Antoine.         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.            |
| Sgt.    | Vallance, George Francis.     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn.            | Pte.        | Venn, Ray Maxwell.              | 28 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Pte.    | Vallée, James Augustin.       | 46 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           | Pte.        | Vere, Joseph.                   | 38 <sup>th</sup> Bn.           |
| Sgt.    | Vallley, Harry.               | 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn.            |             |                                 |                                |

