

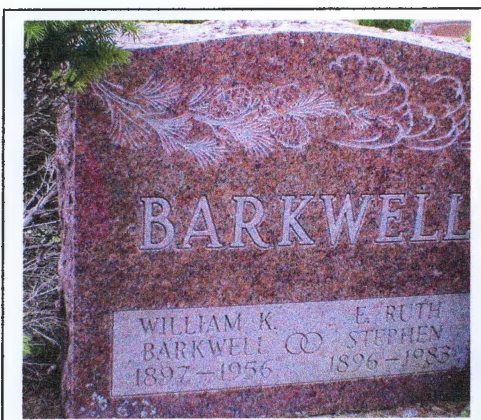
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BARKWELL, William Kingsley

Born 12 July 1897 in Dongola, Somerville Twp. Died 1956. Buried Pinegrove Cemetery Norland.
Served WW1, 721202 infantry, 109th Overseas

Married E. Ruth [STEPHEN] b Mar 1896, d/o Thomas & Annette. Ruth's brothers Leslie and Roy both Served in WW1.

S/o George & Mary Ann [McKee] of Dongola, Post Office: Norland.



In 1901 under name of Barquel, Victoria North Census Somerville Twp., (N-2, p 7, line 50).
William's D.o.B. is July 1 1897.
Family all born Ontario. Father George Methodist, bn 17 May 1854 of English origin. Rest of family listed as Presbyterian.
Mary bn 3 Mar 1862 of Scotch origin
Siblings in 1901:
George Apr 12 1880
Mathew J Aug 19 1881
Mary J 14 Dec 1884
Filen? A 23 May 1888
Anna Bell 6 Sept 1890

James Roy 10 Sept 1893 also served

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ATTESTATION - PAPER.

109th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

No. 721202.
Folio.

ORIGINAL

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS)

1. What is your surname? Barkwell
- 1a. What are your Christian names? William Kingsley
- 1b. What is your present address? Norland, Ont.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Dongola, Ont., Somerville Township.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mary Ann Barkwell.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Norland, Ont., Canada
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Wife
5. What is the date of your birth? 12th July 1897.
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Laborer
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, William K. Barkwell, 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 APR 1 1916 1916

William Barkwell (Signature of Recruit)
W. H. C. ... (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William K. Barkwell, 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 APR 1 1916 1916

William K. Barkwell (Signature of Recruit)
W. H. C. ... (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 Dongola this 4th day of April 1916.

Charles ... (Signature of Justice)

M. P. W. 25.
FORM 4-15.
H. Q. 1173-28-281.

Description of *William Barkwell* on Enlistment.

Apparent Age *19* years months.

(To be determined according to the Instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height *5 ft 9 1/2* ins.

Weight (Birth when fully expanded) *37 1/2* ins.
 Range of expansion *4 1/2* ins.

Complexion *dark*

Eyes *brown*

Hair *dark brown*

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

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.)

scar 1 inch long on outer side of left knee
Scar size of 20 cent piece on middle of left shin
scar 1 in long on lower third outside of left leg

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.

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Place *Colacook*

J. McCullin Capt.
 Medical Officer.
 109th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.
 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 selected, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

William K. Barkwell having been fully 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.

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J. McCullin Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)
 O.C. 109th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.