

Breaw, Walter Levi

Born Oct 15 1879 in Coboconk, s/o Nicholas William Breaw and Mary Jane Breaw, who married Mar 12 1871 in Lindsay. Was a cook by trade. **Served WW1** 724264. Married 23 Nov 1923 in Lindsay to Vida Ava Sheehy bn 1896, dau of George & Melinda [Armstrong] Sheehy
Nicholas' parents were Len & Patience Breaw, Mary Jane's pts were Nicholas & Harriet [Leroy] Breaw. Nicholas W died in Bexley Twp 30 Jan 1890

Walter's mother Mary Jane was a widow b June 15 1847, in the 1901 Bexley Census B1 P7, with children: Wm Nov 2 1873

Walter Oct 15 1879

Edgerton Sept 21 1881

Fredrick June 9 1883

The family are next door to Nicholas Breaw a widower bn Feb 3 1818 likely her father. Also Allan Breaw b July 3 1845 (wf Sarah bn May 10 1853) and further on the page is Frank Mar 11 1851 (wf Mary bn May 11 1863), probably brothers of Walter's father.

Not able to locate Walter in the 1911 census, but he listed Coboconk as his address on his 1916 attestation paper.

In 1911 Bexley Coboconk village census p2, Edgerton has married Ella, has a child John age 1 and they are all living with Mary Jane

Walter was the informant July 15 1924 on his mother's death record and was living in Coboconk. Her birthplace was given as Coboconk, but on her marriage registration, birthplace listed as Camden

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109th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.
ATTESTATION - PAPER. No. *724264*
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. *Police*

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS)

1. What is your surname?	<i>Breaw</i>
1a. What are your Christian names?	<i>Walter</i>
1b. What is your present address?	<i>Coboconk Ont</i>
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	<i>Coboconk Ont</i>
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?	<i>Mary Jane Breaw</i>
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	<i>Coboconk Ont</i>
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?	<i>Mother</i>
5. What is the date of your birth?	<i>October 15th 1879</i>
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	<i>Cook</i>
7. Are you married?	<i>No</i>
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?	<i>Yes</i>
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?	<i>No</i>
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? <small>If so, state particulars of former Service.</small>	<i>No</i>
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?	<i>Yes</i>
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the <small>CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?</small>	<i>Yes</i>

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Walter Breaw*, 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 25 1916* 191 *Walter Breaw* (Signature of Recruit)
Wm Warren (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Walter Breaw*, 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 25 1916* 191 *Walter Breaw* (Signature of Recruit)
Wm Warren (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 *APR 25 1916* day of *April* 1916.

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

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