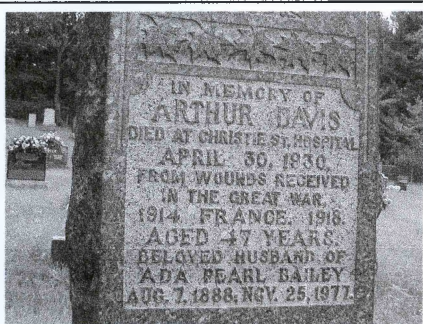
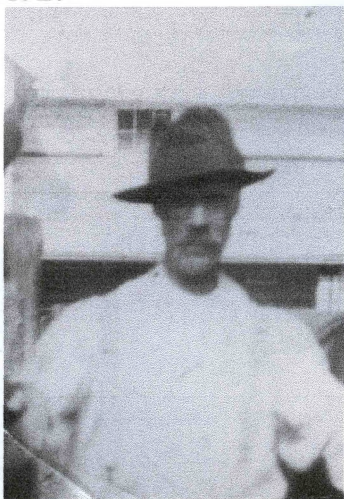


DAVIS, Arthur

Born 1883, Attestation papers state born 1 July 1887. Died 30th April 1930, in Christie St Hospital in Toronto. Carried shrapnel that had killed his brother-in-law Ed Bailey. Buried Pinegrove Cemetery Norland.

Served WW1 Private 24182 109th and 20th Bttn. Infantry. London, England. Lived Bexley, married to Ada Pearl BAILEY (between 1911 census and 1916 attestation). Children: Georgina, Ada, Thomas, Mary, Daisy, Alma (Mrs Walter Liscombe of Fenelon Falls), Lucy and Artheline born Sept. 22 1930.

1927



Not found in 1901 or 1911 Census

Card 28-11-16 S.B.B.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

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

No. 24182
Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your surname? Davis
- 1a. What are your Christian names? Arthur
- 1b. What is your present address? Bexley, P.O.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? London, England
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Ada Pearl Davis
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Bexley, P.O.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? wife
5. What is the date of your birth? 1st July 1887
6. What is your Trade or Calling? labourer
7. Are you married? yes
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, Arthur Davis, 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.

Arthur Davis (Signature of Recruit)
Date MAR 24 1916 191 James Daniel Paul (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arthur Davis, 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.

Arthur Davis (Signature of Recruit)
Date MAR 24 1916 191 James Daniel Paul (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 11th Street this 24th day of March 1916

J.P. McTavish (Signature of Justice)

Description of Arthur Davis on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 29 years months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 6 ins.

Chest measure in inch.
 Girth when fully expanded 32 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 ins.

Complexion fair

Eyes hazel

Hair brown

Religious denominations,
 Church of England X
 Presbyterian
 Methodist
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 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.)

None

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.

Date MAR 23 1916 191

Place Victoria Road

[Signature]
 Medical Officer
 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the Rejecting Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Arthur Davis 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.

Date MAR 29 1916 191

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