

Drader, Howard Clifton Pearce

Born May 14 1892, Coboconk. Son of Charles & Sarah of Victoria Road. Methodist
Served WW1 799548 134th Btn 48th Highlanders

In 1911, the family was living in Bexley Twp, Victoria Road P2, lines 41-47

Charles F Jan 1858
Sarah May 1864
Howard CP May 1892
Phillip LW June 1894
Harry CV Dec 1895
Kathleen H June 1903
Mildred W July 1907

In 1901 census, Bexley B1 p8 lines 44-48
Charles Jan 10 1858
Sarah May 15 1864
Howard C May 14 1892
Philip W June 22 1894
Horace C Dec 22 1895

Brothers Philip and Harry also served

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. **DUPLICATE**
Folio. **799548**

134th. OVERSEAS BATTALION C.E.F. (48th HIGHLANDERS)
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS)

1. What is your surname? **D R A D E R**
- 1a. What are your Christian names? **Howard Clifton Pearce.**
- 1b. What is your present address? **127 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Canada.**
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? **Coboconk, Ontario, Canada.**
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? **Charles Franklin Drader.**
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? **Victoria Road P.O., Ontario, Canada.**
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? **Father.**
5. What is the date of your birth? **May 14th., 1892.**
6. What is your Trade or Calling? **Book-keeper.**
7. Are you married? **Single.**
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? **Yes.**
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? **Yes. 48th High.**
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? **Yes. 48th High., 2 yrs.**
(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, **Howard Clifton Pearce Drader**, 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-Sea 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.

Howard Clifton Pearce Drader (Signature of Recruit)

Date, **January 15th., 1916.** *A. M. Malone* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Howard Clifton Pearce Drader**, 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.

Howard Clifton Pearce Drader (Signature of Recruit)

Date, **January 15th., 1916.** *A. M. Malone* (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 **Toronto, Canada** this **15th.** day of **January** 191**6.**

M. M. Malone (Signature of Justice)

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Description of Howard Clifton Pearce Drader on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 22 years 7 months

(To be filled in after referring to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinguishing marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has incurred infection, or other disease, he must refer to the instructions given in the regulations referred to in the last column, for the instructions of the Approving Officer.)

Height 5 ft 7 1/2 ins.

2 moles on right temple, scar on chin, scar on left index finger.

Birth when fully expanded 36 ins.
Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion Dark.

Eyes Blue.

Hair Dark.

Religious denominations
(Church of England)
(Presbyterian)
(Methodist) Meth.
(Baptist or Congregationalist)
(Roman Catholic)
(Jewish)
(Other denominations)
(If denomination to be added.)

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 Overseas Expeditionary Force.

Date January 15th. 1918.

Place Toronto, Canada.

*These lines to be filled in.

W. H. G. [Signature]
Medical Officer,
Toronto Recruiting Depot.

NOTE—Should the Medical Officer consider the recruit unfit, he will fill in the accompanying Certificate only in the case of those who have been allowed, and will testify simply to the cause of rejection.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Howard Clifton Pearce Drader 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.

[Signature] (Signature of Officer)

Date MONDAY JAN 24 1918

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1407 HIGHLANDERS CAMP.