

Drake, Victor

Born Aug 26 1898 or 1901 Coboconk, son of William & Delia

Served WWI 726144



There is a William Drake in 1901 Somerville census, but cannot locate Victor.

William is age 73, wife Margaret age 55, dau Bethiah Ann age 21. If his DOB on Attestation is correct, Victor would have been age 2

In 1911 census, Victor is age 9, living with Wm age 42 and Delia age 36. (2 doors from "Barjarous" family)

Children:

Violet Apr 1895

Victor Aug 1901

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Cecil H Sept 1905

Calorn C Feb 1908

Teressa M May 1911 (21 dys)

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE TRIPLICATE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

- (REVERSE)
1. What is your surname? Drake
 - 1a. What are your Christian names? Victor
 - 1b. What is your present address? Coboconk
 2. To what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Coboconk Dist.
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? William Drake
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Coboconk, Ont.
 - 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Father
 5. What is the date of your birth? Aug 26 1898
 6. What is your Trade or Calling? Labourer
 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 absent to serve in the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force? Yes

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Victor Drake, 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 Overseas 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 lawfully discharged.

For: Victor Drake (Signature of Recruit)
J. H. Barrett (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Victor Drake, 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 my duty bound honestly and truly 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.

For: Victor Drake (Signature of Recruit)
J. H. Barrett (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 Coboconk Ont. on this 25th day of Feb 1916

W. H. Barrett (Signature of Justice)

Description of Victor Drake on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years 5 months
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

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

Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will insert the two preceding in any previous service which is due to list effect for the information of the Approving Officer.

Height 5 ft 4 1/2 ins.

Scar centre of back over spine 4th lumbar vertebra round in shape, size of a 100 cent piece

Weight 147 1/2 lbs.

Scar on metacarpophalangeal joint of great toe right about one inch long

Range of expansion 4 1/2 ins.

No vaccination marks either right or left.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Light Blue

Hair Light Brown

Church of England

Presbyterian

Methodist yes

Baptist or Congregationalist

Roman Catholic

Jewish

Other denominations

(Denomination to be stated.)

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 February 8th 1916.

J. McCulloch
 Medical Officer
 109th Overseas Hospital, C. E. F.
 Medical Officer.

Place C. E. F.

*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 released, and will insert the date below the cause of discharge.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Victor Drake 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] Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)
 C. C. 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.
 Date FEB. 26 1916