

GRAHAM, Roy (Harry Archibald R)

According to birth record, born 15 Dec 1895 Attestation paper says 22 Nov 1897, Highgate, Raleigh Twp, Kent Co., ON, son of James Archie Graham & Hannah [PEET]. Father was a miller at time of his birth. Sister Emma Windat lives Fenelon 887-2808

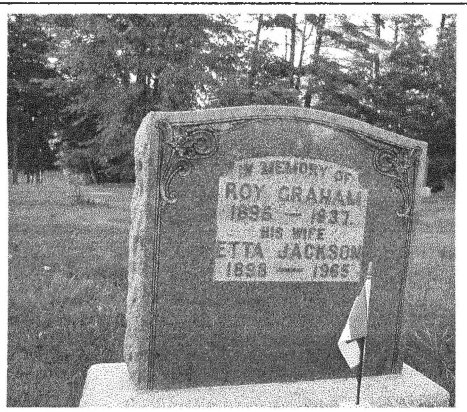
Served WW1, #726137 109th- 22nd Machine gunner. When signed up Feb 1 1916, occupation timekeeper

1901 Census Harwich D9 Kent p9, Ln 27-32 Father James bn Mar 3 1871, mother Hanna May 19 1873 (Em fm England 1875), Violet Sept 17 1892, John R Feb 16 1894, Harry A Nov 2 1895, James Apr 24 1899

1911 Bexley 3 p1 Ln 1-8 James, Hannah, Violet, Roy Nov 1895, Mark Apr 1898, Alice Aug 1904, Edward Dec 1906, "Lazuet" June 1909



Married Etta JACKSON
Father of Jean, Ted (James Edmund) of Orono
Died 1937, killed in work accident,
and buried Coboconk Cemetery.
Daughter Isobel Beatrice b Feb
1928, died July 30 1930 also
buried Coboconk Cemetery



Enlisted Feb 1st/16 *W. J. M.* *Harry Graham*

ATTESTATION-PAPER. No. 726137
Folio.
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. **SPECIAL ORIGINAL**

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS.)

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| 1. What is your surname? | Graham |
| 1a. What are your Christian names? | Harry Archibald Roy |
| 1b. What is your present address? | Coboconk |
| 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? | Highgate Kent County |
| 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? | James Graham |
| 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? | Coboconk, Ontario |
| 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? | Father |
| 5. What is the date of your birth? | 22 November 1897 |
| 6. What is your Trade or Calling? | Timekeeper |
| 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? | No |
| 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? <small>If so, state particulars of former service.</small> | No |
| 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, Harry A. Graham, 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 Feb 1st/16 1916 Roy Graham (Signature of Recruit)
Charles (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

Harry A. Graham, 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 February 1st 1916 Roy Graham (Signature of Recruit)
Charles (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 this 1st day of Feb 1916.

Charles (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 22.
390 M.-11-15.
H. Q. 1772-55-81.

Description of Harry Archibald Roy Graham on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 19 years months

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

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 this effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Height 5 ft 6 1/4 ins.

Chest (Girth when fully expanded) 36 1/2 ins.

(Range of expansion) 4 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Light Blue

Hair Black

Church of England yes

Presbyterian.....

Methodist.....

Baptist or Congregationalist.....

Roman Catholic.....

Jewish.....

Other denominations.....

(Denomination to be stated.)

Half moon shaped scar on abdomen on upper left quadrant 3 1/2 inches from umbilicus. No vaccination marks, neither right or left.

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 February 1st 1916.

Place Lundby

J. McCulloch Capt.
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 foregoing 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.

Harry Archibald Roy Graham 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.

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

Date FEB 23 1916

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