

GROZELL, William Thomas

Bn 16 Feb 1897, Norland, son of William of Norland



1911 census, Bexley Twp p6
lines 47-49 "Grozelle"
William (widower) June
1857
Mary (mother of Wm sr)
Aug 1817
Wm jr Feb 1897

1901 census, Bexley B1 p3,
lines 42-45
William Feb 16 1858
Thomas W June 24 1896
Josephine (sister of Wm sr)
Jan 30 1862
Felicite (mother of Wm sr)
Aug 20 1817

Enlistment
Feb 22/16

Wm
Grozell

ATTESTATION - PAPER.

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ORIGINAL

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your surname? Grozell
- 1a. What are your Christian names? William, Thomas
- 1b. What is your present address? Norland, Ont.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Norland, Ont.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? William Grozell
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 4 York and Ont
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Father
5. What is the date of your birth? 16th February 1897
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Farmer
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
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagements? Yes
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the Yes
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

William Thomas Grozell, 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 24th 1916 William Grozell (Signature of Recruit)
W. Grozell (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

William Thomas Grozell 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 Feb 24th 1916 William Grozell (Signature of Recruit)
W. Grozell (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.
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 Cobocook this 25th day of Feb 1916
W. Grozell (Signature of Justice)

Description of *William Thomas Bergeson* Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....*19*.....years.....—.....months.

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

Height.....*5 ft 7 1/4* ins.

Girth when fully expanded.....*37* ins.

Range of expansion.....*5* ins.

Complexion.....*Dark*

Eyes.....*Brown*

Hair.....*Dark Brown*

Church of England.....

Presbyterian.....

Methodist.....

Baptist or Congregationalist.....

Roman Catholic.....*yes*

Jewish.....

Other denominations.....

(Denominations 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.)

scar one inch long on back of neck to the left of the median line 1/4 inch and on level with lower border of lobes of ears
scar about one inch long and 1/2 inch broad over left tibia 5 inches below patella.

Religious denominations.

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 24* 1916

Place *Cochran*

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

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

Notes.—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 or show the cause of an officer's—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

William Thomas Grogan 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.

W. T. Grogan Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)
B. C. 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.
Date *FEB 26* 1916