

Gunn, James Mark

Born 13 June 1880, Norland, son of Walter and Charlotte [Slight]. d. 16 Jul 1958, Toronto
Served WW1, 763416 signed up in Huntsville, next of kin wife May of Coboconk. 5' 8", blue eyes and light auburn hair. Brother Myron (Mydis) also served WW1 and sister Laura married Athol Rumney who also served WW1

Married 20 Mar 1905 to May TEELE bn Laxton d/o George Teele & Nancy [Boyce], yet in 1911 census James was listed as single and living with widowed mother and siblings in Huntsville (22) p7 Ln 21-26 Charlotte (bn Nov 1857), James, Fred, Rhoda, Myron, Nellie. Perhaps James was separated from his wife since in same census May E Gunn was listed as married and living with her parents George & Nancy Teele in Bexley Twp (3) p3 Ln 40.

1901 Bexley (B1) census p5, Ln 1-9, father Walter, mother Charlotte (Nov 1860), James, Fred Lyman June 4 1882, Laura Maude Apr 3 1887, George Jan 23 1890, Rhoda July 2 1895, Myron Aug 29 1897, Nellie Nov 15 1899

James' father died of Typhoid on 8 June 1901 Lot 8 Conc 9 Bexley twp. Born Apr 11 1858 in United States while his mother was visiting there.

Appears with family in 1881 & 1891 Laxton census

Marriage Notes for WALTER GUNN and CHARLOTTE SLIGHT 7 Jan 1881 at Coboconk:
Walter GUNN, 22, farmer, USA, Bexley twp., s/o James GUNN & Hannah MILLER, married Charlotte SLIGHT, 21, Lindsay, Laxton twp., d/o Lyman SLIGHT & Ann Jane INGLE, witr: Henry INGLE of Laxton twp & Maggie EMBURY of Somerville,

No. 763416
Folio.

ATTESTATION PAPER.
122ND OVERSEAS BATTALION
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS).

1. What is your surname?.....	Gunn
1a. What are your Christian names?.....	James Mark
1b. What is your present address?.....	Huntsville, Ont, Can.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?.....	Laxton Twp, Victoria St., Ont, Can.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?.....	May Gunn
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?.....	Coboconk, Ontario, Canada.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?.....	Wife
5. What is the date of your birth?.....	13th June 1880.
6. What is your Trade or Calling?.....	Busman.
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?..... <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, JAMES MARK GUNN, 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.

James Mark Gunn (Signature of Recruit)
A. M. Adam (Signature of Witness)

Date.. 24th March..... 1916

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, JAMES MARK GUNN, 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.

James Mark Gunn (Signature of Recruit)
A. M. Adam (Signature of Witness)

Date.. 24th March..... 1916

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 ..Huntsville..... this..... 24th..... day of..... March..... 1916

J. M. Gray (Signature of Justice)

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