

# McNEAL, George Washington

Born 17 Mar 1875 Dunnville, Moulton Twp Haldimand Co ON, son of John & Angeline. On Attestation, Methodist, living Uphill. Vernon LeCraw said wife Martha died during WW1 and house in Uphill burned. Unknown if family returned to the area, although one son married in Lindsay and lived in Fenelon Falls. The other son married in Peterborough.

Served WW1 724126,  
Married Martha COOPER

In 1881 Census, spelled "McNeil" George is 7, living with parents John & Angeline in Ward 7, Hamilton (C-13257 149 G 1-1-1). There are several other McNeil's in the immediate area of the census.

John is 41, a hotelkeeper.  
Angeline is 40, of German ancestry.

Children are listed as:

- John age 16
- Nellie age 13
- Susannah 11
- George W 7
- Ida 4

In 1901 Census George age 28 of Scotch origin, living Hamilton Ward 3 (C-4) p 3 In 35, with wife Martha (of Irish origin) and family. George's occupation appears to be labour, (pank? perhaps in view of occupation on attestation, should be painter), Hecking House, earning \$375 for 7 mos work.

- George b. Mar 17 1873
- Martha b. Feb 4 1870
- Roy G W b. Jan 23 1897
- Lyle T b. Oct 21 1899
- Nelta Annie b. Oct 3 1900
- William L.H.F.? Oct 3 1900
- Roy and Lyle also served WW1

No. 724126

## ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE Folio.

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### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?	Mcneal
1a. What are your Christian names?	George Washington
1b. What is your present address?	Uphill Ont.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Dunnville
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?	Martha Mcneal
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	Uphill Ont.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?	wife
5. What is the date of your birth?	17 March 1875
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Painter
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

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### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, George W McNeal, 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.

George W McNeal (Signature of Recruit)

Date MAR 21 1916 1916 John LeCraw (Signature of Witness)

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### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, George W McNeal, 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.

George W McNeal (Signature of Recruit)

Date MAR 21 1916 1916 John LeCraw (Signature of Witness)

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### 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 Uphill this 21 day of March 1916

John LeCraw (Signature of Justice)

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Description of George W McNeal on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 41 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 that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.

Height ..... 5 ft 10 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ins.

Chest measure (Girth when fully expanded) ..... 36 ins.  
(Range of expansion) ..... 3 ins.

Complexion ..... clear

Eyes ..... dark brown

Hair ..... black turning grey

Church of England .....

Presbyterian .....

Methodist ..... X

Baptist or Congregationalist .....

Roman Catholic .....

Jewish .....

Other denominations .....  
(Denominations to be stated.)

Religious denominations.

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 Mar 21 1916.

Place Victoria Road.

George W McNeal  
Medical Officer, Capt  
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.

George W McNeal 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.

Date MAR 21 1916 ..... 1916.  
Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)  
George W McNeal  
O. C. 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.