

McNEAL, Lyal Thomas

According to birth certificate was born 21 Oct 1899 Laxton Twp, Victoria Co ON, son of George & Martha. Note spelling "Lyal" on Attestation. Was farmer, Methodist, living Uphill. Brother Roy and father George also served WW1.  
Served WW1 724146,  
Married after the War

In 1901 Census living Hamilton Ward 3 (C-4) p 3 ln 35, Lyle T age 1 b. Oct 21 1899 with parents George of Scotch origin, and wife Martha of Irish origin George b. Mar 17 1873 Martha b. Feb 4 1870 Roy G W b. Jan 23 1897 Nelta Annie b. Oct 3 1900 William L.H.F.? Oct 3 1900

1911 Hamilton East Sec 3 Ward 1, P 41, Line 40.  
Lyle was 11, living in a Boy's Home, with 10 yr old Gordon McNeal and 7 yr old Henry McNeal

b. b.

MAR 20 1916

ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

No. 724146  
Folio.

ORIGINAL

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.  
(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?	Mcneal
1a. What are your Christian names?	Lyal Thomas
1b. What is your present address?	Uphill Ont.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Laxton Township Ont. Can.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?	Martha Mcneal
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	Uphill Ont. Can.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?	Mother
5. What is the date of your birth?	19th October 1899 on 20-10-17 Birth cert shows
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? <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

FOR LT. COL: HQ RECORDS, C.O.M.F

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Lyal Thomas 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.

Date MAR 20 1916 191 . Lyal Mcneal (Signature of Recruit)

James Mcneal (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Lyal Thomas 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.

Date MAR 20 1916 191 . Lyal Mcneal (Signature of Recruit)

James Mcneal (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 Uphill this 20th day of March 1916.

W. J. Smith (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 28.  
20 M.-11-15.  
R. G. 1773-30-51.

# Description of Lt. Thomas M. Keal on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 17 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. 6 1/4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded ..... 34 1/2 ins.  
 Range of expansion ..... 3 1/2 ins.

Complexion clear

Eyes blue

Hair brown

Religious denominations { Church of England .....  
 Presbyterian .....  
 Methodist yes .....  
 Baptist or Congregationalist .....  
 Roman Catholic .....  
 Jewish .....  
 Other denominations .....  
 (Denomination to be stated.)

7/10/22

## 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 March 24 1916

Place Rockfield

[Signature]

Medical Officer.

\*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.

Lt. Thomas M. Keal 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 24 1916 [Signature] Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)  
 O.C. 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.