

# McNEAL, Roy G.W.

Born 22 or 23 Jan 1897 Head Lake, Victoria Co ON, son of George & Martha. On Attestation, July 14 1915, was Presbyterian, a painter, with next of kin mother living Lindsay. Vernon LeCraw said mother Martha died during WW1 and house in Uphill burned. Unknown if family returned to the area, although one brother married in Lindsay and lived in Fenelon Falls. The other brother married in Peterborough. Served WW1 454990, 45<sup>th</sup> (Lindsay?) Married after the War

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

Father George and Lyle also served WW1

45<sup>th</sup> 454990

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ATTESTATION PAPER ✓ No. 7

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE Folio Duplicate

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS)

1. What is your name? Roy McNeal
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Head Lake, Ont
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mother Mrs George McNeal
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Lindsay
5. What is the date of your birth? January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1897
6. What is your trade or calling? Painter
7. Are you married? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? No
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? 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

(Signature of Man.) Roy McNeal

(Signature of Witness.) R. Anderson

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Roy McNeal, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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 July 14 1915 (Signature of Recruit.) Roy McNeal (Signature of Witness.) R. Anderson

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Roy 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 July 14 1915 (Signature of Recruit.) Roy McNeal (Signature of Witness.) R. Anderson

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 Lindsay this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1915

(Signature of Justice.) Geo. A. Balfour

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

(Signature of Approving Officer.) H. Dawson

Lt. Approving Officer.

M. P. W. 22.  
100 M.-2-15.  
H.Q. 1775-22-241.

## DESCRIPTION OF

ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 18 years 7 months.  
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 8 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 ins.  
Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Religious Denominations { Church of England \_\_\_\_\_  
Presbyterian Presby  
Methodist \_\_\_\_\_  
Baptist or Congregationalist \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Protestants \_\_\_\_\_  
(Denomination to be stated.)  
Roman Catholic \_\_\_\_\_  
Jewish \_\_\_\_\_

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 on left hip

## 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 July 14 1915

Place Rindsay

\*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

McCulloch  
Lt  
Medical Officer.

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

Ray W. Neal 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 July 23 1915

R. Dawson Lt. (Signature of Officer.)  
O. C. 59th Bn. C. E. F.