

# PERKINS, Arthur Woril

Born 1892, Lindsay. In Feb 1916 when he signed up in Coboconk, he was married and living in Norland. Church of England. According to attestation papers, he was born 29 Aug 1894. Died 1950 and buried Pinegrove Cemetery Norland.

Served WW1 726143, Cpl, also militia 39<sup>th</sup> Bttn

Was married, wife name unknown.

In 1911 he was a lodger in Stauffville (D.O.B given as Aug 1893) with Jacob's Delilah Fockler.



Occupation  
Baggage and  
Freight

## ATTESTATION - PAPER.

No. 726143

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE RECRUIT.

1. What is your surname? *Perkins*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *Arthur Woril*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Norland, Ont.*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Lindsay, Ont.*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mr. R. B. Perkins*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Norland, Ont.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Wife*
5. What is the date of your birth? *29<sup>th</sup> August 1894*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Telegraph Operator*
7. Are you married? *No*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? *No*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *No*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *Yes 3 mos 39<sup>th</sup> Bttn C.E.F.*
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? *No*
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the } CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? *No*

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

*Arthur Woril Perkins*, 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: *July 21 1916* *Arthur Woril Perkins* (Signature of Recruit)  
*G. W. Perkins* (Signature of Witness)

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

*Arthur Woril Perkins*, 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 21 1916* *Arthur Woril Perkins* (Signature of Recruit)  
*G. W. Perkins* (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 *Stouffville* this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *July* 191*6*.

*Arthur Woril Perkins* (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 31.  
30 M-11-16  
H. Q. 172-20-31.

17 DEC 1916

# Description of Arthur Wail Perkins on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 21 years 5 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 facts acknowledge to any previous service, submit a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Height 5 ft 9 in.

Weight 137 lbs.

Range of expansion 4 in.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Grey

Hair Dark Brown

Church of England X

Presbyterian

Methodist

Baptist or Congregationalist

Roman Catholic

Jewish

Other denominations  
(Denomination to be stated)

*Small mole about size of 5 cent piece over middle & inner part of left shoulder blade.*

## 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 February 21st 1916

Place Calcutta

*[Signature]* Medical Officer  
*[Signature]* 103rd Overseas Battalion, C.F.E.  
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 accepted, and will briefly state below the cause of rejection.

## CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Arthur Wail Perkins 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 FEB 26 1916

*[Signature]* 103rd Overseas Battalion, C.F.E.  
Medical Officer