

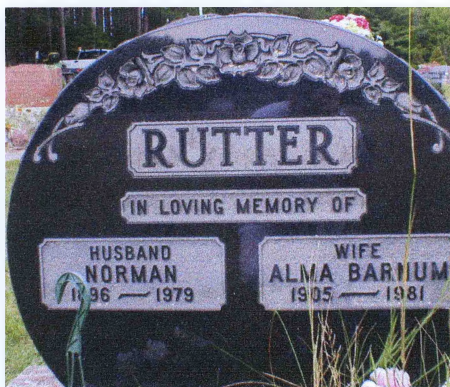
## RUTTER, Norman

Born July 8 1896 Port Hope. In Nov 1915, Died 1979 and buried Pine Grove Cemetery Norland.

Served WW1, 724568, 109<sup>th</sup> Overseas, A Coy.

Married Alma BARNUM

Brother of Richard (Sr) & son of Lena. In 1901 census of Canada, there was no Norman or Richard Rutter of the correct age, and only one Lena bn 19 Aug 1871, living Hastings East, (B-5 Hungerford, page 11, line 44) with husband Levie born 30 Apr 1866.



### ATTESTATION PAPER

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION

(ANSWERS)

1915 THE 109<sup>th</sup> OVERSEAS BATTALION

Folio.

1. What is your name? Norman Rutter,
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Port Hope Ont.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mother Lena Rutter
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Cobocook Ont.
5. What is the date of your birth? July 8th 1896
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Labourer
7. Are you married? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? & innoculated Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? No
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? No  
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? Yes
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the } Yes  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

Norman Rutter (Signature of Man.)  
R. H. Anderson (Signature of Witness.)

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

I, Norman Rutter, 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 November 12 1915. Norman Rutter (Signature of Recruit)  
R. H. Anderson (Signature of Witness)

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

I, Norman Rutter, 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 at all times be 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 November 12 1915. Norman Rutter (Signature of Recruit)  
R. H. Anderson (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 Lindsay this 12 day of November 1915.

R. H. Anderson (Signature of Justice)

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

R. H. Anderson (Signature of Officer)  
109<sup>th</sup> Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

# Description of Norman Rutter on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 19 years 11 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 note to this effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.

Height 5 ft 11 1/2 ins.

Chest (Girth when fully expanded) 38 ins.

Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Grey

Hair Brown

Church of England

Presbyterian

Wesleyan Methodist Methodist

Baptist or Congregationalist

Other Protestants (denomination to be stated)

Roman Catholic

Jewish

Scar on right forefinger

## 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 November 4<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Place London

J. M. Rutter Capt.  
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.

Norman Rutter 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.

J. M. Rutter Lt. Col.  
O. C. 109th Overseas Battalion, O. E. F. (Signature of Officer)

Date DEC 29 1915 191