

# STEPHENS, Leslie C

Born Dec 1897 according to 1901 census, but attestation paper says 13 July 1898 Norland. In 1918, was living Creighton Mine (Nr Sudbury) when he signed up. Died 1975 and is buried Pine Grove Cemetery, Norland

Served WW1 2007784, Canadian Engineers

Married to Beatrice CROCKER



In the 1901 Census, the only Leslie with father Thomas was in Norland, Victoria North Laxton Twp, (j p 12, line 16), born Dec 1897, but listed as daughter. All family bn Ont., Methodist.

Thomas bn July 1860, of Irish origin, lumberman.

Annette bn Feb 1868 of English origin Siblings in 1901:

Kirble bn July 1890

Roy bn Feb 1892

Ruth bn March 1896

Loyd bn Sept 1899

Canadian Engineers  
ORIGINAL  
ATTESTATION PAPER. No. 2007784  
Folio.  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your surname? STEPHENS  
1a. What are your Christian names? Leslie  
1b. What is your present address? Creighton Mine, Ont.  
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Norland, Victoria County, Ont.  
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Thomas Stephens  
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Norland, Ontario  
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Father  
5. What is the date of your birth? 13th July, 1898  
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Miner  
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? 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  
13. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No  
14. If so, what was the nature of the disability? --  
15. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No  
16. If so, what was the reason? --

SUFFICIENT ADDRESS

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Leslie Stephens, 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.

Leslie Stephens (Signature of Recruit)  
Date, March 25th 1918 (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Leslie Stephens, 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.

Leslie Stephens (Signature of Recruit)  
Date, March 25th 1918 (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 Sudbury this 25th day of March 1918  
Justice (Signature of Justice)

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G. O. 1177-38-81.  
N.B.—ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT ANY PERSON MAKING A FALSE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF SIX MONTHS IMPRISONMENT.

Description of STEPHENS, Leslie on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 19 years 8 months.  
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft 9 1/2 ins.

Weight 140 lbs.  
 Girth when fully expanded 41 ins.  
 Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion Ruddy  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair Blair

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

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 enter the man's previous service, rank, & date of last entry, for the information of the Approving Officer.

Slight overlapping of both second toes on great toes.

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 A B for the Canadian Over-Sens Expeditionary Force.

Date March 25th 1918

Place Sudbury, Ont.

A B  
*[Signature]*  
 Medical Officer.

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

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer examine the Recruit himself, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been accepted, and will briefly state the cause of rejection.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Leslie Stephens 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.

*[Signature]* (Signature of Officer)

Date.....1918