

Truax, Walter Thomas

Born July 25 1898, Coboconk (1901 census says 1899)

Served WW1, 725171 109th Overseas, to 199th



Son of Solomon, given in 1911
census as Saul bn June 1865
wf Mary May 1876

Ch:

Edith Aug 1893

Mary June 1896

Walter July 1900

Clarence Sept 1903

1901 Census Somerville N3 p12

Solomon June 3 1865

Minnie May 8 1876

Edith Lillian Aug 20 1893

Mary Matilda June 1896

Thomas Walter July 25 1899

No. 725171
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ATTESTATION PAPER
109th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. I. F.
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. **DUPLICATE**

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS)

1. What is your surname? *Truax*

2. What are your Christian names? *Walter Thomas*

3. What is your present address? *Bellevue St. Ont.*

4. In what town or village in British soil in which County were you born? *Bellevue Ont.*

5. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Solomon Truax*

6. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Bellevue Ont.*

7. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Father*

8. What is the date of your birth? *July 25 1898*

9. What is your Trade or Calling? *Labourer*

10. Are you married? *No*

11. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? *Yes*

12. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *No*

13. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *No*

14. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? *Yes*

15. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the Canadian Over-Sea Expeditionary Force? *Yes*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Walter Thomas Truax*, do solemnly declare that the above are true and correct, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me here made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Sea Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any part of the service 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 the Military should so long require my services or until legally discharged.

Date: *Jan 18 1916* (Signature of Recruit) *W. T. Truax*
(Signature of Witness) *J. H. [illegible]*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Walter Thomas Truax*, 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: *Jan 18 1916* (Signature of Recruit) *W. T. Truax*
(Signature of Witness) *J. H. [illegible]*

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit whose name was mentioned by me that I be mentioned in any of the above questions be found in Table to be permitted as provided in the Army Act.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as recited to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me. On *Friday* this *19* day of *January* 1916.

(Signature of Justice) *J. H. [illegible]*

M. F. W. 20
200-3-12
H. G. 1275-1164

Henry [illegible]
77-26 [illegible]

Description of *Wallis Thomas Jones* on Enlistment.

Apparant Age *27* years *6* months.

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the records be served, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous disease, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.

To be returned according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height..... *5 ft. 8 1/2 ins.*

Girth when fully expanded..... *36* ins.

Range of expansion..... *4* ins.

Complexion..... *Dark*

Eyes..... *Brown*

Hair..... *Dark Brown*

Church of England..... *No*

Presbyterian.....

Methodist.....

Baptist or Congregationalist.....

Roman Catholic.....

Jewish.....

Other Denominations.....
(Nominations to be stated)

Scar on outside left forearm
Scar left breast

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 distances with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him *fit* for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date *January 18 1916*

J. M. Gullasch
Medical Officer
100th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

Place *Reading*

* Describe "fit" or "only".

Note. Should the Medical Officer consider the recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing particulars only in the case of those who have been created, and will indicate under the cause of rejection.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Wallis Thomas Jones..... having been finally approved and imported 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. Gullasch (Signature of Officer)
C. C. 100th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

Date *JAN 18 1916*