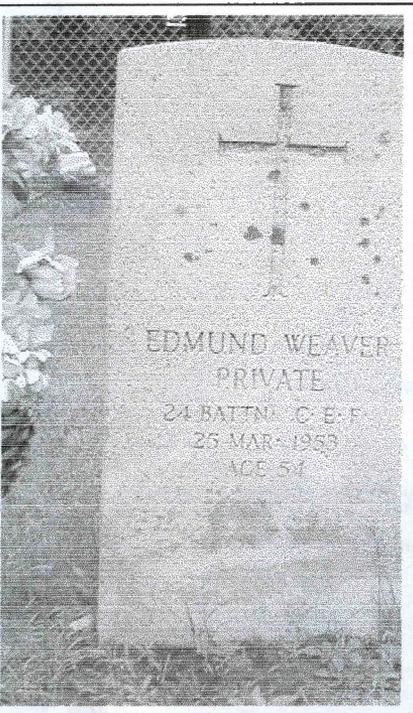


WEAVER, Edmund

Born 1899 Peterborough (according to attestation papers, 18 Sept 1897) and died 25 Mar 1953 and is buried Pine Grove Cemetery, Norland

Served WW1 820797 Pte., 199th Bttm Irish Canadian Rangers, and 24th Bttm. In 1916, he was living in Dryden Ont, a Baptist.

Son of Charles & Adelaide



In 1901 Gravenhurst census, (Simcoe East, A-3 p5, line 30)

Edmund was 3, a twin to Edward. Included in family group was his aunt Jenet Weaver. The family listed as Methodist.

Charles bn Sept 27 1867, of Dutch origin, a Labourer in lumber yard. Employed 7 months, earning \$290
Adelaide Apr 22 1870, of Scots origin

Other Siblings:

Laurney bn Jan 29 1896 (also served)

Aldred bn Nov 24 1899

199TH BATTALION C.E.F.
IRISH CANADIAN RANGERS

TRIPPLICATE
No. 820797

TRIPPLICATE ATTESTATION PAPER.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your surname? WEAVER
- 1a. What are your Christian names? Edmund
- 1b. What is your present address? Dryden, Ont.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Peterborough Ont.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Charles Weaver
- 4a. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Dryden, Ont.
- 4b. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Father
5. What is the date of your birth? 18th Sept- 1897
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Farmer
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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edmund WEAVER, 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 fulfill 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 the war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until lawfully discharged.

Edmund Weaver (Signature of Recruit)

Date 8th June 1918 Geo Shapland (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edmund WEAVER, 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 His Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Edmund Weaver (Signature of Recruit)

Date 8th June 1918 Geo Shapland (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above named was questioned 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, 1908.

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 Dryden, Ont. this 8th day of June 1918.

W Campbell (Signature of Justice)

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Description of **WEAVER. Edmund** on Enlistment.

Apparent Age **18** years **8** 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 slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.

Height **5 ft. 6 in.**

Girth when fully expanded **35 1/2** ins.

Range of expansion **3** ins.

Complexion **fair**

Eyes **blue**

Hair **fair**

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

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 **June 8th** 191**8**

Place **Dryden, Ont-**

[Signature]
 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.

Edmund WEAVER

..... 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)
 Capt-

Date **8th June** 191**8**

Officer i/c Reservé Militia, Recruiting & Dryden Det- 141st Overseas Batt-.