

# WILKINSON, Howard Joseph

Born June 18 1892 Coboconk,

Served WWI 726096 109th

Son of Moses Charles & Mary Jane



1901 Somerville census p6  
Mary Jane, widow July 28 1855  
Allie Ethel Apr 1 1883  
Pearl May Dec 7 1885  
Lloyd C Dec 17 1888  
Joseph Charles June 18 1890

1911 census Somerville p1  
Lloyd is head of household bn  
Dec 1889  
mother Mary J July 1855  
Howard June 1890

**ATTESTATION PAPER,**  
109th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

No. 758496  
Folio

**TRIPPLICATE**

**QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.**  
(Answers.)

1. What is your surname? *Wilkinson*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *Howard Joseph*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Coboconk, Ont.*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what County were you born? *Northwell, Ont.*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mr. Moses Charles Wilkinson*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Northwell, Ont.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Father*
5. What is the date of your birth? *June 18, 1892*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Factory Hand*
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 attached to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? *Yes*

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

I, *Howard Joseph Wilkinson*, 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-Sea Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any unit of His Majesty's Forces, 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.

*H. J. Wilkinson* (Signature of Recruit)  
*A. C. Regan* (Signature of Witness)

Date: **JAN 29 1916**

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

*Howard Joseph Wilkinson*, 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.

*H. J. Wilkinson* (Signature of Recruit)  
*A. C. Regan* (Signature of Witness)

Date: **JAN 29 1916**

**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.

*J. H. Hill* (Signature of Justice)

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Description of Howard J. Williams on Enlistment

Apparent Age 27 years 2 months.  
To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

Height 5 ft. 7 ins.

Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 ins.  
 Range of expansion 34 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Church of England Anglican

Presbyterian

Methodist

Baptist or Congregationalist

Roman Catholic

Jewish

Other Denominations

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

Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the applicant has several scars, he will, unless the man admits to any previous scurf, mark a star in their sites, for the information of the depending O.C.s.

*Mark on left groin  
 Scar of infected finger  
 on left hand etc.*

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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

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

Date JAN 29 1916 1916

Place Rinkay

*James McCulloch* Capt  
 Medical Officer  
 139th Overseas Battalion Medical Officer

\* Insert "A" or "B" etc.

Name—Should the Medical Officer examine the recruit's left, he will sign the Certificate only in the case of those who have been examined, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Howard J. Williams 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 selection.

Date JAN 29 1916 1916

*W. J. Hill* Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)  
 O.C. 139th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

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