

TUFTS, Robert Albert

Born July 15 1890, Digby, attestation paper under name of Albert, says 1889. Died 1957 and is buried Coboconk Cemetery.

Served WW1 724280 private 109th Overseas,

Son of Robert & Martha



1901 Digby Longford Census (Victoria North, E, p1, line 25)

father Robert Mar 26 1853, English Origin, Church of England, lumber labourer

Martha Aug 29 1856, Irish Origin, could read but not write

Siblings:

Catherine Feb 11 1884

Margret Nov 23 1886

Flora Sept 14 1888

Mary June 1892

William Oct 11 1894

Rosey Apr 16 1897

Stephen May 15 1899

1911 Laxton Twp p 13, still at home with parents Robt & Martha:

Robert July 1890

Mary June 1892

Rosie Apr 1898

Stephen May 1900

Ida Aug 1902

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

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

1. What is your surname? *Tufts*
2. What is your Christian name? *Albert*
3. What is your present address? *Digby, Ont*
4. What Town, Township or Parish, and in what County were you born? *Digby, Ont. of Canada*
5. Which is nearest in your nearest kin? *Mrs Martha Tufts*
6. What is the address of your nearest kin? *Head Lake, R. F. #13-Digby, Ont*
7. What is the relationship of your nearest kin? *mother*
8. What is the date of your birth? *July 15th 1890*
9. What is your Trade or Calling? *Labourer*
10. Are you married? *No*
11. Are you willing to be vaccinated or to be vaccinated and inoculated? *Yes*
12. Do you ever served in any Military Force? *No*
13. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? *Yes*
14. Are you willing to be attested according to the provisions of the Military Service Act? *Yes*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Albert Tufts*, do solemnly declare that the above information is true and correct, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements of the above Act, and to be vaccinated and inoculated, for the term of one year, or during the service existing between Great Britain and Germany, should that war not longer than one year, and the six months after the termination of that war provided this Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

A. Tufts (Signature of Recruit)
Date: *APR 29 1916* (Date)
Sd. Henry Lind (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Albert Tufts*, do more fully, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will so far as I am bound by law and justice obey His Majesty His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Council and Estate, and that all manner, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Courts and Commissions over me, as they shall come.

A. Tufts (Signature of Recruit)
Date: *APR 29 1916* (Date)
Sd. Henry Lind (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

This Recruit above named was examined by me, and it is my duty to certify that he is a British subject, and that he is fit to be enlisted in the Army.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answers to each question has been duly entered in this paper, and the said Recruit has read and signed the declaration and asked the questions before me, at *Digby, Ont.* on the *29th* day of *April* 1916.

A. J. Gordon (Signature of Justice)

U.S. 117-24

Description of Albert Tufts on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 26 years 9 months.

(On a statement of age given in this certificate given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft 11 ins.

Birth when fully expanded 35 ins.

Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Grey

Hair Black

Church of England Yes

Presbyterian

Methodist

Baptist or Congregationalist

Roman Catholic

Jewish

Other denominations (as indicated in the statement)

Height when fully expanded

Religious denomination

Indication marks, and marks indicating congenital prostration or previous disease.

Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has several defects, he will refer the same to the Medical Officer in the position of a doctor, and will refer to that officer for the certificate of the Approving Officer.

Wound just below middle of back a little to the left

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-Sea Expeditionary Force.

Date APR 29 1916 191

Place London

[Signature] Capt.
Medical Officer
10th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

(Insert here "fit" or "not.")

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 treated, and will briefly state herein the cause of rejection.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Albert Tufts having been bodily 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.

Date APR 29 1916 191

[Signature] Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)
C. O. 10th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.