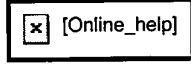




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Names: KENNEDY , JOSIAH CHANCELLOR
Regimental number: 51288
Reference: RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 5089 - 30

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Attestation paper:

Date of Birth

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03/03/1896



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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 57288

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your name? Joseph C. Kennedy
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Ireland Belfast
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Rev. A. H. Kennedy
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Commonwealth Belfast, Ire.
 5. What is the date of your birth? March 3rd 1896
 6. What is your Trade or Calling? Bank Clerk
 7. Are you married? No.
 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? Yes
 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? Yes
If so, state particulars of former Service.
 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
- J. C. Kennedy (Signature of Man).
John Stafford (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph C. Kennedy, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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.

Date 9th July 1915 J. C. Kennedy (Signature of Recruit)
John Stafford (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph C. Kennedy, do take 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 9th July 1915 J. C. Kennedy (Signature of Recruit)
John Stafford (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 Bank Hill this 9th day of July 1915.

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

[Signature] (Approving Officer)

Description of Joseph E. Kennedy on Enlistment.

Apparent Age <u>18</u> years <u>7.1</u> months. <small>(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)</small>	Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease. <small>(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.)</small>
Height <u>6</u> ft. <u>0</u> ins.	
Chest measure <small>(Girth when fully expanded)</small> <u>39 1/2</u> ins. <small>(Range of expansion)</small> <u>1 1/2</u> ins.	
Complexion <u>fair</u>	
Eyes <u>blue</u>	
Hair <u>fair</u>	
Religious denominations. (Church of England) Presbyterian <u>X</u> Wesleyan Baptist or Congregationalist Other Protestants <small>(Denominations to be stated.)</small> Roman Catholic Jewish	

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 Feb 9th 1915 W. G. Miller
 Place Rock Hill C. A. M. O.
 Medical Officer.

Insert here "fit" or "unfit".
 Surg. should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been selected, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Joseph E. Kennedy 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.

Date FEB 9 1915 W. G. Miller (Signature of Officer)



51288

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 643

Folio. 7.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

- 1. What is your name?..... *James Shanahan Kennedy* (ANSWERS)
 - 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Belfast Eng.*
 - 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *J. Kennedy*
 - 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Belfast Ireland*
 - 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *1896*
 - 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Banker*
 - 7. Are you married?..... *No.*
 - 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... *Yes*
 - 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *No*
 - 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... *White Regt. 1 yr.*
Use, state particulars of former Service.
 - 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*
- J. Kennedy* (Signature of Man).
J. C. Kifford (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *J. Kennedy* do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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.

Date..... *10 Nov.* 1914. *J. Kennedy* (Signature of Recruit)
J. C. Kifford (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *J. Kennedy* 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..... *10 Nov.* 1914. *J. Kennedy* (Signature of Recruit)
J. C. Kifford (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 *Belfast* this *10* day of *Nov.* 1914.

J. C. Kifford (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

W. J. Quinn (Approving Officer)

Description of Kennedy J. B. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age <u>18</u> years <u>9</u> months. <small>(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)</small>	Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease. <small>(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.)</small>	
Height <u>6</u> ft. <u>1</u> in.		
Chest <small>(measure)</small> Girth when fully expanded <u>37 1/2</u> ins. Range of expansion <u>2</u> ins.		
Complexion <u>fair</u>		
Eyes <u>Blue</u>		
Hair <u>Light</u>		
Religious denominations: Church of England _____ Presbyterian <u>Ms</u> Wesleyan _____ Baptist or Congregationalist _____ Other Protestants (denomination to be stated) _____ Roman Catholic _____ Jewish _____		
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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 he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

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

Date 10 Nov 1914.

Place Britain

*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:—

W. J. P. O'Connell
J. J. Quinn
 Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

J. C. Kennedy 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.

J. A. Hall (Signature of Officer)

Date 10/11 1914.