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CANADIAN OVERSEAS BATTALION, C.E.F.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS)

- 155 T.H. BATT
1. What is your surname? **Rath**
 - 1a. What are your Christian names? **Samuel**
 - 1b. What is your present address? **Coe Hill**
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? **Tweed, Ont.**
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? **William Rath**
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? **Flinton**
 - 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? **Father**
 5. What is the date of your birth? **Nov 21st, 1888.**
 6. What is your Trade or Calling? **Teamster**
 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**
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**

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Samuel Rath**, 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-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.

Sam. Rath (Signature of Recruit)

Date **Dec. 24th**, 1915. *Ray Duffin* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Samuel Rath**, 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.

Sam Rath (Signature of Recruit)

Date **Dec. 24th**, 1915. *Ray Duffin* (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 *Coe Hill, Ont.* this *24th* day of *January*, 1916.

John R. Hardinge (Signature of Justice)

Description of S. Rath on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 27 years 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. 8 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Ruddy

Eyes Blue

Hair Dark Brown

Religious denominations.
 Church of England
 Presbyterian
 Methodist
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 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 Jan 5-16 1916

Place San Francisco

C. H. Harper
 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:—

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Samuel Rath 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.

W. H. Adams Lieut. Col. (Signature of Officer)

Commanding 155th Overseas Battalion.

JAN 5 - 1916

Date 1916

No. 3

DUPLICATE

M. D. Depot Battalion E. O. Regt. Regiment

Regtl. No. 3060681

PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT

DRAFTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

ad 13/8/18

(Class (I))

1. Surname. Rath.
2. Christian name. Samuel
3. Present address. Flinton, Ont.
4. Military Service Act letter and number. Ser. C 20901
5. Date of birth. Nov. 21st 1888.
6. Place of birth. Tweed, Ont.
7. Married, widower or single. Single.
8. Religion. Cof. M.
9. Trade or calling. Farmer.
10. Name of next-of-kin. William Rath.
11. Relationship of next-of-kin. Father.
12. Address of next-of-kin. Flinton, Ont.
13. Whether at present a member of the Active Militia. No.
14. Particulars of previous military or naval service, if any. 7 months 155th C EF discharged unfit.
15. Medical Examination under Military Service Act:—
(a) Place. Swift Current, Sask. (b) Date. Oct. 28th 1917 (c) Category. B

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, Samuel Rath, do solemnly declare that the above particulars refer to me, and are true.

Samuel Rath (Signature of Recruit)

DESCRIPTION ON CALLING UP

Apparent age 28 yrs 11 mths.
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Attested Dec 24th 1915
Discharged unfit.
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Rudmark Lt. Col.
O. C. 1st Depot Bn., E.O. Regt., C.E.F.
O. C. Depot Bn.

Place. Barriefield, Ont. Date. July 15th 1918.