

ATTESTATION PAPER NOTES

Samuel Webster Coffee

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I searched the database & found 4 records (two sets of front & back of forms) for Samuel Webster Coffee. They are dated 1914 & 1918

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 1578

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? Coffee
- 1a. What are your Christian names? Samuel
- 1b. What is your present address? 402 Bowman Ave., Winnipeg.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Northfleet. Kent England.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mary Jane Coffee.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? #7 Hive Lane, Northfleet, Kent England.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Mother.
5. What is the date of your birth? February 14th, 1882.
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Motorman
7. Are you married? Yes
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? 14 yrs. R.M.L.I. 1yr. 7mths. P.P.C., I.I.
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
13. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? Yes
14. If so, what was the nature of the disability? Not Known
15. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No
16. If so, what was the reason? _____

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Samuel Coffee, 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.

Date AUG 16 1918 191 *Samuel Coffee* (Signature of Recruit)
W. D. MacFarlane (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Samuel Coffee, 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 AUG 16 1918 191 *Samuel Coffee* (Signature of Recruit)
W. D. MacFarlane (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 Winnipeg this 16th day of August 1918

Samuel Coffee (Signature of Justice)

Description of Samuel Coffin on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 25 years 0 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 6 ft. 3 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 42 1/2 ins.
Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion fair

Eyes blue

Hair black

Religious denominations. { Church of England YES
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 August 16th 1918 191

Place Exhibition Grounds, London

B. J. Philpotts, Esq.
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.

Samuel Coffin 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.

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may (Signature of Officer)

Date 1918 191

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 1578

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?.....
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?.....
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?.....
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?.....
5. What is the date of your birth?.....
6. What is your Trade or Calling?.....
7. Are you married?.....
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?.....
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?.....
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.....
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?.....
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?.....

Samuel W. Boffee
Northfleet Kent Eng.
Mother
3 Samaritans Grove Northfleet
14th February 1889
Labour
no
no
Yes
7 years R.N.
Yes
Yes
S.W. Boffee (Signature of Man).
J. P. Boffee (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I,, 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.

Samuel W. Boffee (Signature of Recruit)

Date.....1914. (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I,, 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.

Samuel W. Boffee (Signature of Recruit)

Date.....1914. (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.....this.....day of.....1914.

..... (Signature of Justice)

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

..... (Approving Officer)

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Description of Samuel W. Baffee on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 34 years 6 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 6 ft. 2 1/4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 43 ins.
Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Religious denominations { Church of England ☒
Presbyterian
Wesleyan
Baptist or Congregationalist
Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)
Roman Catholic
Jewish

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).

Scar on right side of forehead
Scar on left side of lip
Tattoo marks on both fore arms
Bullet scar centre left shoulder blade.

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 Aug 21 1914.

Place Ottawa

[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.

Samuel Baffee

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)

Date 10th Oct 1914.

Lieut. Colonel.
Comd'g. P. P. C. L. I.