

**Name: Reardon, Eugene A.**

**Rank: Pte**

We have not been able to clearly identify this individual. There was a Eugene Reardon who died the 27<sup>th</sup> of March 1919 and who was buried in Prospect Cemetery Toronto, but we have no indication that he had a Strathroy connection. He served as Albert Simpkins.

**E Reardon – no record in LAC data base**

No record in CWGC but an E Reardon shows as:

Name: REARDON, EUGENE A. Initials: E A Nationality: Canadian Rank: Private Regiment/Service: Royal Canadian Dragoons Age: 30 Date of Death: 27/03/1919 Service No: 26 Additional information: Husband of Daisy Reardon, of 21, Edward Rd., Walthamstow, Essex, England. Casualty Type: Commonwealth War Dead Grave/Memorial Reference: G.W.V.A. 296. Cemetery: **TORONTO (PROSPECT) CEMETERY**

**DUPLICATE.**  
**ATTESTATION PAPER.**

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION

- Edward Reardon*  
Legal Witness
1. What is your name?..... *Albert Simpkins*
  2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Kingston, Surrey Eng.*
  3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Albert Simpkins (Father)*
  4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Edinburgh, Scotland.*
  5. What is the date of your birth?.....
  6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Labourer*
  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?.....
  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*

*Albert Simpkins* (Signature of Man).  
*Edward Reardon* (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Albert Simpkins*, 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 *24<sup>th</sup> Sept* 1914. *Albert Simpkins* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Edward Reardon* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Albert Simpkins*, 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 *24<sup>th</sup> Sept* 1914. *Albert Simpkins* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Edward Reardon* (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 *Valcartier* this *24<sup>th</sup> Sept* day of *Sept* 1914.

*[Signature]* (Signature of Justice)

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

*[Signature]* (Approving Officer)