

Name: Hadden, Charles Edward

Rank: Pte

Service Number: 802983

Charles Edward Hadden had farmed at Mount Brydges before joining The Pride of Middlesex, the 135th Btn. On the 22 Aug 1916 he left Halifax NS aboard the SS Olympic bound for England.

The Pride was broken up and on the 25 May 1917 Jack joined the 124th Btn, The Canadian Pioneers in the field. He was killed on the 9th of August 1917. He rests in Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, Pas de Calais, France.

SERVICE RECORD

<i>Date</i>	<i>Particulars</i>
	802983, Pte, Hadden Charles Edward, 124 th Btn CEF, Theatre France, date of service 23 May 1917, Next of Kin Mrs Joseph Hadden Mount Brydges ON
17 Feb 1916	Medical at Glencoe ON on joining 135 th Btn, born Mount Brydges, 18 years of age, 5' 6 ¼ " 135 lbs, no issues. Fair complexion, Blue eyes, Light brown hair. Methodist
17 Feb 1916	Farmer born 1897 at Mount Brydges, attests in 135 th Btn. No previous military experience
22 Aug 1916	Embarked from Halifax for England aboard SS Olympic
30 Aug 1916	Arrived Liverpool England
15 Oct 1916	Transferred to 125 th Btn Witley England, medical OK
15 Oct 1916	TOS (Taken on Strength) 125 th Btn Bramshott
23 May 1917	Medical OK on joining 124 th Btn
23 May 1917	Proceeded overseas for service with 124 th Btn
25 May 1917	Joined 124 th Btn (Canadian Pioneers) in the field
14 Jun 1917	Left 4 Canadian Infantry Brigade Division for unit
16 Jun 1917	Rejoined unit
9 Aug 1917	Killed in action
3 Mar 1921	Medals and Decorations: P&S to Father Joseph Hadden Mount Brydges ON serial no 786761, Memorial Cross, Scroll to Mother
28 Sept 1921	Plaque to mother as above

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 802983

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your surname?.....Hadden
- 1a. What are your Christian names?.....Charles Edward
- 1b. What is your present address?.....Mount Brydges, Ontario.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?.....Mount Brydges, Ontario.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?.....Mrs. J. Hadden
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?.....Mount Brydges, Ontario.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?.....Mother
5. What is the date of your birth?.....1897
6. What is your Trade or Calling?.....Farmer
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, Charles Edward Hadden, 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.

Charles Edward Hadden (Signature of Recruit)

Date 17th Feb'y 191 6 Oblyke (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Edward Hadden, 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.

Charles Edward Hadden (Signature of Recruit)

Date 17th Feb'y 191 6 Oblyke (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 Glencoe, Ont. this 17th day of February 191 6

J. G. MacIsaac (Signature of Justice)

Description of Charles Edward Hadden on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....18.....years.....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.....	5 ft $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.	
Chest measurement.....	Girth when fully expanded.....	32 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.
	Range of expansion.....	4 ins.
Complexion.....	Fair	
Eyes.....	Blue	
Hair.....	Light Brown	
Religious denominations.	Church of England.....	
	Presbyterian.....	
	Methodist.....X.....	
	Baptist or Congregationalist.....	
	Roman Catholic.....	
	Jewish.....	
Other denominations..... <small>(Denomination to be stated.)</small>		

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 Feb. 17th 1916 Adm. Surgeon MAO

Place Gleace Ont. 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.

Charles Edward Hadden.....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.

B. Robson W. Le.....(Signature of Officer)

Date 24-2- 1916.

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Number 802983

Rank

Pl-

Surname HADDEN

Christian Name Charles Edward

Units

124th Bn C Inf

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

23-5-17

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Remarks

Latest Address

Mrs Joseph. Hadden.

Mount Bridges

Roll No.

200.-2-21.

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H.Q. 649-H-12233.

HADDEN, Charles E. #802983. *124th Bn. pte.*

MEDALS & DECS. - Mother - Mrs. Joseph Hadden,
Mount Bridges, Ont. *m*

P. & S:- - Father - Joseph Hadden,
Same address.

(Serial no. 786761.)

MEMORIAL CROSS - Mother - As 1st above.

Plaque Desc. *23 1920* Regn No. *09243*

HA Desc

SEP 11 1920

(M) C 22378

DESP. JUL 13 1922

REGN. NO. 9V45/12

124th Bn
802983

135th O. S. Battalion, C. E. F.
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET ORIGINAL

Surname Hadden Christian Name Chas Edward

Examined { on 17th day of Feb 1916
at Glencoe, Ont.
Birthplace { City or Town Mount Brydges
County Middlesex Ont.
Apparent age 18 Years
Trade or occupation Farmer
Height 5 Feet 6 1/4 Inches.
Weight 135 Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 28 1/4 inches.
Maximum expansion 32 1/4 inches.
Physical development good
Small-Pox Marks none

Approved by A. M. Gulyard M.D.

Rank _____ M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number none
When Vaccinated last none
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection
nil

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
21-3-16	good	A. L. Berdan M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
21-3-16	good	A. L. Berdan M.O.
5-5-16	good	A. L. Berdan M.O.
10/10/16	good	A. L. Berdan M.O.

Enlisted on 17th day of February 1916 at Glencoe, Ont.

	CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>135th Battalion</u>	<u>802983</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>17-2-16</u>
	<u>125th Bn. C. Inf.</u>	<u>802983</u>	<u>Good.</u>	<u>15-10-16. R.O. 269</u>
Transferred to.....	<u>124th Bn.</u>			<u>B. Roberson Lt-Col.</u>
				<u>MAY 23 1917</u>

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

N. B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

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(ANSWERS.)

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- 1a. What are your Christian names? *Charles Edward*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Mount Brydges Ont.*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Mount Brydges Ont.*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mrs. J. E. Hadden*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Mount Brydges Ont.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Mother*
5. What is the date of your birth? *1897*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Farmer*
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 }
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Date *17th Feb* 1916. *Charles Hadden* (Signature of Recruit)
W. Hughes (Signature of Witness)

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I, *Charles Edward Hadden*, 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.

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W. Hughes (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 *Gloucester* this *17th* day of *February* 1916.

J. A. McEachlane (Signature of Justice)
J. P.

Description of

Charles Edward Hadden Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....18.....years.....months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

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Height.....5.....ft. 6 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement. Girth when fully expanded.....32 1/4 ins.
 Range of expansion.....2 ins.

Complexion.....Fair.....

Eyes.....Blue.....

Hair.....Light Brown.....

Religious denominations.
 Church of England.....
 Presbyterian.....
 Methodist.....X.....
 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.

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

Date.....Feb 17th.....1916.....*Arthur Lupton M.D.*

Place.....*Glencoe Ont.*.....
 Medical Officer.

*Insert here 'fit' or 'unfit.'

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Charles Edward Hadden.....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.

B. Robson M.D......(Signature of Officer)

Date.....Feb 2.....1916.

135th O.S. MIDDLESEX

ORDERLY ROOM

Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54.
1909/10-15.
H.Q. 1772-30-920.

BATTALION C.E.F. Unit, Regiment or Corps 135th O. S. Battalion C.E.F.
Regimental No. 802983 Rank Private Name Charles Edward Hadden
Enlisted (a) 17/2/16 Terms of Service (a) Period of War Service reckons from (a) 17/2/16
Date of promotion to present rank. } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }
Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) Surgeon

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Canada Halifax		23/4/16	
		Arrived England Liverpool		23/6/16	✓
17.10.16 17.10.16	OC 135th OC 135th	Transferred 125th Batt'n.	Witley	15-10-16	Part II Order 269, ✓ B. Robson Lt-Col.
18.10.16 18.10.16	OC 135th OC 135th	Taken on strength 125th Bn.	Bramshott	15.10.16	Part II orders 248. Lt. Sumner sent 125th Can Inf Bn.
24.5.17	O.C. 125th	Proceeded Overseas for Service with 124th Bn	Witley	23-5-17	† 2 DO # 144 Capt & Adj 125th Can Inf Bn.
31.5.17	4 G.I.B.D.	T.O.S. 124th Bn.	Field	25.5.17	DO. P.T. II No. 102 d. 31.5.17
14.6.17	do.	Left 4 G.I.B.D. for UNIT	do.	14.6.17	N.P. 315
23.6.17	O.S. 124 Bn.	Joined Unit	do.	16.6.17	B. 213 Dec. 27 d. 10.7.17
10.8.17	do.	Killed in Action	do.	9.8.17	Let. B. 134 G.O. 9. Can. Sec. 9. 14.8.3rd. Ech. K.I. 16-17560 Do. P.H. No. 122 d. 14.8.17 P.T.O.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or applied for, Section B, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also official qualification in Civilian Corps, etc.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
JUL 1917
CAN. RECORDS
LONDON

TLH. Rank *Pte*

Name

HADDEN, Charles Edward,

R-122

Reg'l No. 802983.

Unit 125th Bn.

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment Glencoe, 17th. Febry, 1916.

Place of Birth Mount Brydges,
Ont.Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs. Joe Hadden,
Mount Brydges, Ont.

Relationship Mother.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

H. W. & V., Ltd.—7165-16.

N/E. R.B. No. *7039*File R.L. *35-4-3215*Category *King*

Report.

Date.

From whom
received.Record of promotions, reductions, transfers,
casualties, etc., during active service.
The authority to be quoted in each case.

Place.

Date.

REMARKS.
Taken from Official Documents.

ARRIVED IN ENGLAND S.S. OLYMPIC 30-8-16

7.10.16 8th Bn. transferred to 126th Witley. 15.10.16 Pt. 2D0289

18.10.16 125th Bn. CAPTAIN on STR. B'SHOTTS 15.10.16 Pt. 2D0248

24-5-17 125th Bn. 3.0 S. to 124th Bn. Witley 23.5.17 D.O. 144

14.8.17 124th Bn. KILLED IN ACTION FIELD 9.8.17 P.O. 122.

18.8.17 124th Ch. KILLED IN ACTION "PTE 7.8.17 G.I. A99.

B. B. 100 CHECKED

Authority
PROHIB. 12.10.16
v 124th 20.10.2.
31.5.17.

Form R, 148
1108-2500-1/2/17.

R.L. 25-H-3215

Name *Hadden, Charles Edward.* Rank *Pte.* Reg. No. *802983*

Unit *124th Pioneers*

Next of Kin *Canada.*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
<i>1917</i>	<i>9.8 Rept'd from Base.</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>N.S.</i>	<i>299/MS906/18-8.</i>		

S. NAME. *Hadden* (649-26-12233)

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Charles Edward*

REGL. No. *802983* RANK *Pte.*

UNIT *135th*

FORMER CORPS *Nil*

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL *Hadden, Mrs. J.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Mother*

ADDRESS *Mount Brydges, Ont.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada, Mt. Brydges, Ont.* DATE *1897.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Glencoe, Ont.* DATE *Feb. 17/1916.*

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L. L. 90.32-M. & D. 6312 M. F. W. 22. 100m.-1-16 H. Q. 1772-39-428

NAME *Hadden Charles Edward* REGT'L No. *802983*

RANK AND CORPS *Pte 124th Bn. (Form)* FILE No. 649.

CABLE NO. DATE NATURE OF CASUALTY

m 5906 18-8-17 Killed in Action Aug. 9th 1917

30-5.

A. 2. B. 2090a Killed in Action Aug. 9th 1917

Rowen 14-8-17 Rec'd 26-9-17.

No *802983* RANK *Pte* NAME *Hadden, C. E.*

T. O. S. *17-2-16* UNIT *135th Battalion C. E. F.*

(20-47-24-2-16)

M. D. /

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR RECT	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.
			PARTICULARS
<i>1916</i>	<i>1916</i>		
<i>Feb. 17</i>	<i>Feb 29</i>	<i>✓</i>	
<i>Mar.</i>		<i>✓</i>	
<i>April</i>		<i>✓</i>	
<i>May</i>		<i>✓</i>	
<i>June</i>		<i>✓</i>	
<i>July</i>		<i>✓</i>	
<i>Aug</i>		<i>✓</i>	

UNIT SAILED
AUG 22 1916



802983 PIONEER
C.E. HADDEN
CANADIAN PIONEERS
9TH AUGUST 1917

