

# Asa John Patterson



**Service Number:** 802074

**Rank:** Private

**Branch:** 135th, 134th, and 15th Battalion

**Years Served:** 1916 - 1917

## Summary:

Asa John Patterson was another 135th Battalion boy. A farmer from Longwood On, he had been a member of the 26th Middlesex Light Infantry. He attested in the 135th on the 26 November 1915. At Bramshott England he transferred to the 15th Btn. He was killed in action southwest of Vimy on the 9th of April 1917. He is buried at Nine Elms British Cemetery Thelus France. He is also honoured on the Mount Brydges Cenotaph and on the Caradoc Community Hall Memorial Wall.

**Name:** Asa John Patterson

**Birth Date:** April 25, 1896

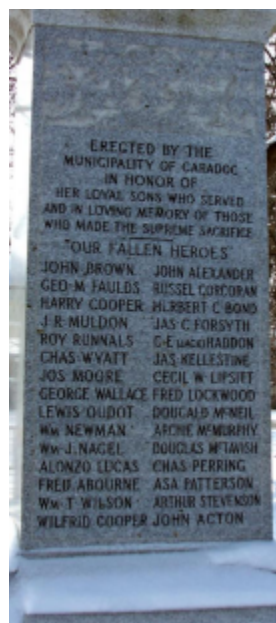
**Relatives:** Mother - Martha Patterson. Father - Neil Patterson

**Address:** RR#2, Longwood Rd., ON

**Attestation Date:** November 26, 1915

**Death Date:** April 9, 1917

**Burial Site:** Nine Elms British Cemetery, Thelus, France



Date	Particulars
<b>26 Nov 1915</b>	Card – 802074, Pte, Patterson, As John, 15 <sup>th</sup> Btn CEF, Theatre of War-France, Date of Service – 28 Nov 1916, Mother- Mrs. M Patterson RR#2 Longwood, ON "D" Student/ farmer from Longwood ON attested in the 135 <sup>th</sup> Btn at Strathroy ON, formerly with the 26 <sup>th</sup> Middlesex Light Infantry, born 21 Oct 1895,
<b>22 Aug 1916</b>	Medical- 5'4" , 130 lbs, fair complexion, blue eyes, red hair, Methodist, clear medical
<b>30 Aug 1916</b>	Embarked from Halifax Nova Scotia
<b>15 Oct 1916</b>	Arrived Liverpool England
<b>28 Nov 1916</b>	TOS ( <i>Taken on Strength</i> ) 134 <sup>th</sup> Btn at Bramshott
<b>9 April 1917</b>	TOS 15 <sup>th</sup> Btn in the field Killed in Action in the attack south-west of Vimy
<b>26 Apr 1922</b>	Medal Card- Patterson Asa John, Pte, 802074 15 <sup>th</sup> Btn CEF,  Not eligible for 14-15 Star  Medals and Decorations to Mother Mrs. M Patterson, RR#2, Longwood, ON  Plaque and Scroll to Mother  Memorial Cross to Mother

# Attestation Paper

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

TRIPPLICATE

No. 802074

Folio.

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your surname? *Patterson*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *Asa John*
- 1b. What is your present address? *R.R. no. 2 Longwood Ont*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Canada Township Ontario*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mother Patterson*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *R.R. no. 2 Longwood Ont*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Mother*
5. What is the date of your birth? *Oct. 21, 1895*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Student*
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? *26th Middlesex Light Infantry*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *have up to the above*
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, *Asa Patterson*, 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 *Nov 26* 191*5* *Asa Patterson* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Ed Jones* (Signature of Witness)

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Asa Patterson*, 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 *Nov 26* 191*5* *Asa Patterson* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Ed Jones* (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 *Shelburne* this *26* day of *November* 191*5*.

*B. Robson, Lt. Col.* (Signature of Justice)

Description of Asa John Patterson on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 20 years... 1 month.  
To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

Height... 5 ft. 4 ins.

Chest measurement—  
Girth when fully expanded... 34 ins.

Range of expansion... 4 ins.

Complexion... fair

Eyes... blue

Hair... red

Church of England

~~Presbyterian~~

Methodist

~~Baptist or Congregationalist~~

Roman Catholic

~~Jewish~~

~~Other Denominations~~

(Denominations to be stated)

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 same subordinates to any previous service, attach a slip to this form, for the information of the Approving Officer.

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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

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

Date... Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1915

Place... Strathroy

\* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

Medical Officer.

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 accepted, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Asa John Patterson 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.B. (Signature of Officer)

Date... 4 12 1915

NAME <u>Patterson, Asa John</u>		REG'T'L. NO. <u>802074</u>
RANK AND CORPS <u>Cpl.</u>		H. Q. FILE NO. <u>549</u>
CABLE <u>C.</u>		FOLLOWS NO. <u>10th Bn Tamm 138</u>
NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
<u>M 462 5-5-17</u>		<u>Killed in action Apr. 24, 17</u>
<u>A. I. B. 20902</u>		<u>Killed in action 9-4-17 in the</u>
<u>Pouen 24-4-17</u>		<u>Field, France. Rec. 11-7-17</u>

NAME <u>Patterson, Asa John</u>	(649-P-6329)✓
RANK & NO. <u>Cpl.</u>	<u>802074</u>
CORPS <u>138th</u>	<u>Batt.</u>
ENLISTMENT, PLACE <u>Strathroy, Ont.</u>	DATE <u>Nov. 26, 1915</u>
FORMER CORPS <u>26th. Middlesex Light Infantry.</u>	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH <u>Canada. Ontario.</u>	
NEXT OF KIN <u>Patterson, Martha.</u>	(Mother)
ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <u>Rural Route #2. Longwood. Ont.</u>	
DISCHARGE, PLACE	DATE

22-8-16 5-22  
 L. L. 5579-M. & D.-0011, 30

M. F. W. 22. 10 m.-915.  
 H. Q. 1772 39 530.

Rank *1st Lt* Name *PATTERSON Les John* Reg't No. *600074*  
 Unit *135th Bn.* If is perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single *Single*  
 Place and Date of Enlistment *Strathroy 26th Nov. 1918* Place of Birth *Carleton Place, Ontario*  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *Martha Patterson* Relationship *Mother*  
 H.R.No. *2* *Longwood, Ont.* Relationship *Mother*  
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship *A.E. & B. AT 11/11/18*  
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship *See A.L. 215 P-1771*  
 Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

Report	Excerpt	Reason	Character
Date	From whom received	Place	Date
<i>19-11-18</i>	<i>135th</i>	<i>Strathroy</i>	<i>26-11-18</i>
<i>21-11-18</i>	<i>135th</i>	<i>Strathroy</i>	<i>21-11-18</i>
<i>2-12-18</i>	<i>135th</i>	<i>Strathroy</i>	<i>2-12-18</i>
<i>24-1-17</i>	<i>135th</i>	<i>Strathroy</i>	<i>24-1-17</i>

*REMARKS*  
*Taken from Official Documents*  
*A.E. & B. AT 11/11/18*  
*See A.L. 215 P-1771*  
*135th Bn.*

Other Documentation:

<http://central.bac-lac.gc.ca/redirect?app=pffww&id=565366&lang=eng>