

Arthur Lodge Lindsay



Rank: Lieutenant

Branch: 16th Battalion

Year Served: 1915

Summary: An engineer and surveyor educated at the Royal Military College Kingston, red haired Arthur went to Vancouver to work as a surveyor and was a member of the 2nd Seaforth Highlanders. When war was declared he left Alaska and journeyed to Vancouver to join his regiment. His brother was General William Bethune Lindsay, Currie's field engineer. He served with the 16th Btn in France. On the 22 April 1915 he was killed in action at St Julian Belgium when Canadians saved the British line. His memory is honoured on the Menin Gate Ypres Belgium.

Name: Arthur Lodge Lindsay

Birth Date: June 10, 1890

Relatives: Mother - M. J. Lindsay

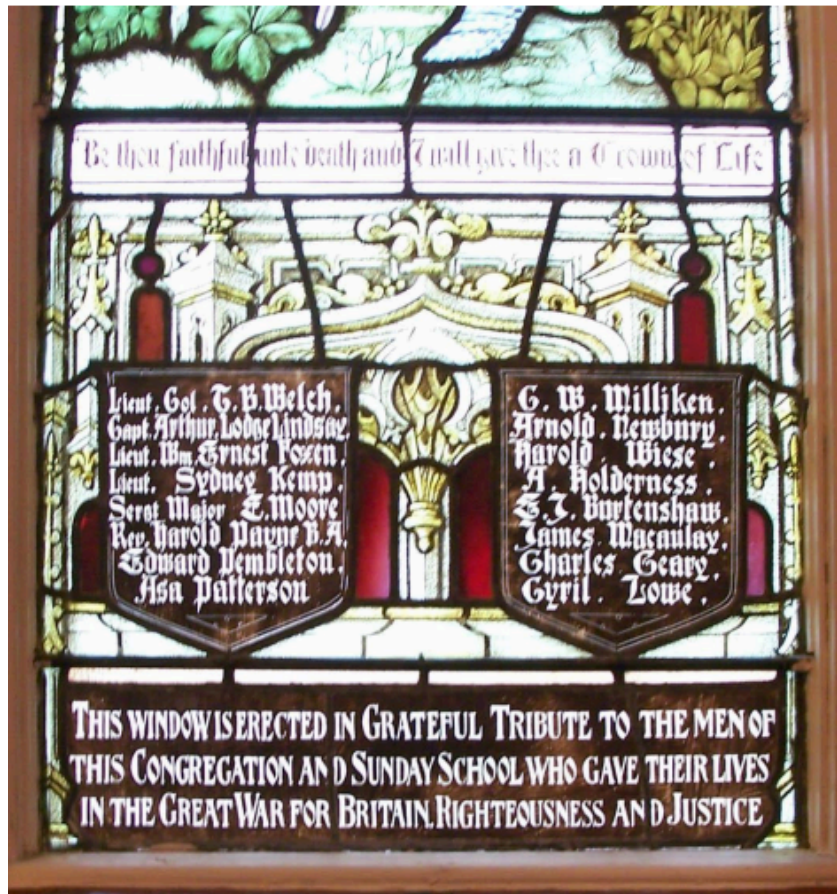
Address: "Cambden Villa," Strathroy, ON

Attestation Date: September 23, 1914

Death Date: April 22, 1915

Memorial Site: Menin Gate, Ypres, Belgium





Attestation Paper:

ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

1. What is your name? *Arthur Lodge Lindsay*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Strathroy Ont. Canada*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mrs. M. J. Lindsay*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Strathroy Ontario Canada*
5. What is the date of your birth? *Jan 11th 1890*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Civil Engineer Surveyor*
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? *Yes 22nd St. of C.*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *Yes Jan 26th - Oct 15th 1912*
in Alger. 26th Middle East Force
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*

A. L. Lindsay (Signature of Man).
Charles H. H. H. (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Arthur Lodge Lindsay*, 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 *23 Sept* 1914. *A. L. Lindsay* (Signature of Recruit)
Hamilton W. H. H. (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Arthur Lodge Lindsay*, 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 *Sept 23rd* 1914. *A. L. Lindsay* (Signature of Recruit)
Hamilton W. H. H. (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 recited to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at *Valcartier* this *23* day of *September* 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)

16 Batt.
3 Bn. Description of Lieut. A. L. Lindsay on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 24 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 declares to the contrary, attach a slip to this effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Height 5 ft. 11 1/2 ins.

Girth when fully expanded 38 ins.

Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Red

Church of England ☒

Presbyterian ☐

Wesleyan ☐

Baptist or Congregationalist ☐

Other Protestants ☐

(Designation to be stated.)

Roman Catholic ☐

Jewish ☐

2 Acc: L Arm.
Scar L Knee:

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 Sept 1914

Place Valcartier

J. J. D. D. D.
Cap: amc
Medical Officer.

"Insert here 'fit' or 'unfit'."

Note.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will so state 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.

Arthur L. Lindsay having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every proscribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

Date 23 Sept 1914.

R. J. D. D. D.
Stol.
(Signature of Officer)

Casualty Form:

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 16th Battalion

Regimental No. 81020 Rank Lieut Name Lindsay Arthur Lodge

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Date	From whom received	Report	Place	Date	Remarks
4/4/14	A.D.C.	Death Killed in Action St Julien	St Julien	4/4/15	4-1-17 Commenced 10/15
9/5/15	1st Cam Barron	Wounded 2nd report.		23/4/15	AB 286
16/5/15	"	Brea of Wounds		22/4/15	26. 780 16/5/15 102-7-14/2

Checked 20-2-22

Capts for
2 A.A.G. Com. Sec.
G.H. 7th. 2nd Gen.

In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or returned into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or return will be entered.
In e.g. transfer, leaving home, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Rank and Name LINDSAY Arthur Lodge.

Regimental No. Lieut Name and Address of Next-of-kin Mrs M. J. Lindsay,

Unit 16th Batt. Strathroy, Ont.

Date of enlistment Sept. 23, 1914

Place of birth Ontario

Morried (Yes or No) No Date and place of discharge Killed in Action

If Permanent Force No Reason for discharge Killed in Action

Promotions or appointments _____ Character on discharge _____

Date	From whom received	Report	Place	Date	REMARKS
26/4/14	W.O.	Embarked On Strath 16 th Batt.	France	4/4/15	A.F. B 157 Cas Report No 43 57
B. 575	W.O.	Reported for the Base (Killed)			58
20. 5-15	W.O.	Connected to Reported Wounded			
24. 15	W.O.	Wounded Killed in Action at St Julien		22. 4-15 23. 4-15 24. 4-15	A.L. 9. L-50 A7 B 2090A

Other Documentation:

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