

George Robert Alexander Urquhart

Service Number: 803167

Rank: Sapper

Branch: 135th, 134th and 3rd Battalion

Years Served: 1916 - 1919

Summary: Urquhart Attested to the 135th Battalion at Strathroy, ON on April 22nd, 1916. He obtained a compound fracture in his left leg that left him fit for base duty only. In 1918, he suffered from General Myalgia which resulted him in being discharged on July 5th, 1918. He was finally invalided back to Canada on April 14th, 1919.

Name: George Robert Alexander Urquhart

Birth Date: March 17, 1889

Relatives: Father - William Uruquhart

Address: Strathroy, ON

Attestation Date: April 22, 1916

Death Date: May 21, 1928

Burial Site: Strathroy Cemetery



Strathroy Cemetery
Pathway 1868 Survey Lot 265

Date	Particulars
	Card- 803167 Sapper Urquhart, George Robert Alexander, CRT (<i>Canadian Railway Troops</i>) Theatre of War- France, Date of Service- 11 Mar 1917, Latest Address- Strathroy Ont
22 Apr 1916	Carpenter from Strathroy ON attested in 135 th Btn at Strathroy On Born 17 Mar 1889 at Strathroy ON, 8 years with 26 th Regiment Middlesex Rifles Medical 5' 11 ½ " 184 lbs, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian, Scar on left ankle, clear medical
22 Aug 1916	Embarked Halifax NS on SS Olympic
30 Aug 1916	Arrived Liverpool England
15 Oct 1916	Transferred to 134 th Btn Witley England
15 Oct 1916	TOS 134 th Btn Bramshott
31 Oct 1916	Medical history of compound fracture of left tibia and fibula – fit only for base duty
31 Oct 1916	Transferred to CCAC Witley (<i>Canadian Casualty Assembly Centre</i>)
10 Feb 1917	TOS 3 rd Battalion Canadian Railway Troops Purfleet
11 Mar 1917	Arrived France
22 Feb 1918	2 Can Field Ambulance - General Myalgia
24 Feb 1918	4 Can Field Ambulance – General Myalgia
1 Mar 1918	1 Can Field Ambulance – General Myalgia
5 Mar 1918	4 G Opp Camiers – Myalgia
15 Mar 1918	Undecipherable – Myalgia
27 Apr 1918	Military Hospital Epsom – Myalgia
5 July 1918	Discharged – myalgia
10 Aug 1918	Canadian General Hospital Eastborne – synovitis left knee
19 Oct 1918	Left knee problem
14 Mar 1919	Left knee
14 Apr 1919	Invalided to Canada
15 Apr 1919	TOS No 1 DD after returned from England aboard Araguaya at Portland Maine
27 Apr 1919	Posted to hospital section and granted furlough with subsistence to 11 May 1919 – diagnosed as arthritis of Left Knee.
7 Aug 1919	AWL (<i>Absent without leave</i>)
4 Sept 1919	Wasserman test- negative
1 Oct 1919	Discharged on Demobilization medically unfit

Description of George Urquhart on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 27 years 1 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 this effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.

Height 5' 11 1/2 ins.

Scars on left ankle

Chest measurements:
(Girth when fully expanded) 38 ins.
(Range of expansion) 4 ins.

Complexion dark

Eyes blue

Hair brown

Religious denominations:
(Church of England) _____
Presbyterian X _____
Methodist _____
Baptist or Congregationalist _____
Roman Catholic _____
Jewish _____
Other denominations _____
(denominations 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 April 22nd 1916

A. B. B. B.

Place Strathroy

R. C. B. B.

Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

Notes.—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 rejection:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

George Urquhart 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. B. B. B. (Signature of Officer)

Date 27-4- 1916

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135th O. S. Battalion, C. E. F.

ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION-PAPER.

No. 603167

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your surname? *Marguhart*
1a. What are your Christian names? *George Robert Alexander*
1b. What is your present address? *Strathroy, Ont*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Strathroy, Ont*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *William Marguhart*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Strathroy, Ont*
5. What is the date of your birth? *17th March 1889*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Carpenter*
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? *yes 2nd Regt M.L.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*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *George R. A. Marguhart*, 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 *27th April* 191*6*. *Geo Marguhart* (Signature of Recruit)
As Newton (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *George R. A. Marguhart*, 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 be in duty bound loyally 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 *27 April* 191*6*. *Geo Marguhart* (Signature of Recruit)
As Newton (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 *Strathroy* this *27* day of *April* 191*6*

James Foster (Signature of Justice)

Lt. Pollock

George Robert, Alexander
 Name URQUHART Rank Spz. Reg. No. 803167
 Unit 3rd Can. Rly. Troop. CR 50
 Next of Kin William URQUHART. BANADA STRATHROY, ONT.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1918						
22-2	2 Can. F. Amb.	Gen. Myalgia		9157		14258
24-2	4 Can. F. Amb.	-do-		0150		16360
1-3	1 Can. F. Amb.	-do-		4150		16573
5-3	6 G. Hp. Carriers	-do-		2160		14913
15-3	1st G. Hp. Carrier	-do-		8166		14390
27-4	1st G. Hp. Carrier	-do-		8301		17074
5-7	Discharged	Ej	-do-	8262		6434
10-8	14 G. Hp. Cartbourne	Syno.		6280		23760
19-10	8 G. Hp. Asp.	-do-		6840		29523
14-3-19	5 G. Hp. Carriers	-do-		6408		3594
14-4	Involved to Canada			6486		8570
	SL 500	M.D. 1				

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 3rd CR.I

Regimental No. 803167 Rank Spz. Name Urquhart, George Robert

Enlisted 22.4.16 Terms of Service (a) 6 yds Service reckons from (a) 22.4.16

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) _____

Report	From whom received	Place	Date	Remarks
LONDON, ONT. DISCHARGED OCT 1-1918 ON DEMOBILIZATION				
Medically unfit for general service				

1. In the case of a man who has re-engaged, or enlisted into another unit, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in the appropriate column of this form.

TABLE II.—Only for admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in Case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Warrant	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the record, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest to of future use. In case of accident, admission and readmission to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, treatment, etc., will be given in the special syllabus card sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
							Gravelly		Indistinct	
							Red-		Paralysis of hands	
				4	APR	1919				
"ARAGUAYA"	14	4	1925	4	19		DO		Is changed	
							DO		recharged in	

A MESSAGE TO YOU
FROM THE KING.

*Spr. G. R. Hargreaves
G. 56.*



I SEND YOU ALL MY BEST WISHES
FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR, AND
HOPE THAT THE COMING YEAR MAY
BRING YOU RECOVERY AND HAPPINESS.

Dying of Victory



BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

1918.

*The Queen & I wish
you God-speed, a
safe return to the
happiness & joy of home
life with an early
restoration to health.*

*A grateful Mother
Country thanks you
for faithful services.*

George R. I.