

Name: Nagel, William James

Rank: Pte

Service Number: 802879

William James Nagel left his farm near Mount Brydges to enlist in the 135th Btn on the 29 Jan 1916. He caught red measles while in camp in Bramshott England, but was taken on strength with the 60th Btn in the field. Between the 13th and 14th of August he was killed in action. He also is remembered on the Vimy Memorial.

SERVICE RECORD

<i>Date</i>	<i>Particulars</i>
Card	802879, Pte William James Nagel, 60 th Btn CEF, Theatre of War France, Date of service 6 Dec 1916, Next of Kin Mrs James E Nagel RR # 1 Mt Brydges (mother)
1 May 1897	Born Poplar Hill Ontario
29 Jan 1916	Farmer from RR#1 Mount Brydges Ontario attested 135 th Btn Glencoe On 5' 6 ¼" 136 lbs, clear medical, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, Presbyterian,
5 Aug 1916	Will made out to mother
22 Aug 1916	Embarked from Halifax for England
30 Aug 1916	Arrived England aboard SS Olympic
15 Oct 1916	Clear medical on joining 125 th Btn
17 Oct 1916	Transferred to 125 th Btn Witley
18 Oct 1916	TOS 125 th Btn Bramshott
27 Oct 1916	Admitted to isolation for rubella Aldershott
28 Oct 1916	Military Isolation Hospital Aldershot England – rubella
7 Nov 1916	Discharged Military Isolation Hospital Aldershot England
5 Dec 1916	SOS 125 th Btn to 60 th Btn
6 Dec 1916	TOS 60 th Btn in the field
23 Apr 1917	SOS from 60 th Btn to 87 th Btn in the field
13- 14 Aug 1917	Killed in Action
8 Apr 1922	Medal Card- Not eligible for 1914-15 star, British War Medal, Victory Medal sent to Mrs James E Nagel RR#1 Mt Brydges ON, Plaque and Scroll to Mr James Nagel, Memorial Cross to Mother as above.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 802879

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? Nagel
- 1a. What are your Christian names? William James
- 1b. What is your present address? Mt. Brydges R.R. #1 Ont
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Poplar Hill, Mississauga Ont. Can.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Nancy Nagel
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Mt. Brydges R.R. #1 Ont
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? mother
5. What is the date of your birth? May 14 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?
If so, state particulars of former Service. no
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, W. J. Nagel, 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 Jan 29th 1916 William James Nagel (Signature of Recruit)
Andrew Graham (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, W. J. Nagel, 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 Jan 29th 1916. William James Nagel (Signature of Recruit)
Andrew Graham (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 30th day of January 1916

J. A. Macdonald (Signature of Justice)

Description of William James Nagel on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years 8 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 that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Height 5 ft. 6 1/4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 1/4 ins.
Range of expansion 13 1/4 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

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

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 January 31 1916 Albert G. G. G. G.

Place Gloucester 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.

William James Nagel 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. Brown, H. C. G. (Signature of Officer)

Date 4-2- 1916.

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Number.....802879.....Rank.....Pte.....

Surname.....NAGEL.....

Christian Name.....Wm James.....

Units.....60th Bn Inf.....Theatre of War.....France.....

Date of Service.....6-12-16.....D.....

Remarks.....

Latest Address.....Mrs James E Nagel (m).....

.....P.R.#1 Mt Brydges.....

Roll No ~~B~~ Page 6601

Out-

649-N-2587.

Nagel, Wm. J.

Pte. #802879

87th Bn.

Medals and Decs:

Mother

Mrs. James E. Nagel,
R. R. No. 1,
Mt. Brydges, Ont.

P. & S.

Father

James E. Nagel, Esq.,
Address as above.

Memorial Cross

Mother

As above.

not elig. for 14-15 star

8.. " Wm

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Scroll Desp.

Reg. No.

2-47796

Plaque Desp.

Reg. No.

1922
P34868

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LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
22	Mil. Doct., Aldershot	25-10-16	Rubella
25	Mil. Doct., Aldershot	7-11-16	Discharged.
287	Rep. from Base	4-8-17	Killed in action

Form R 149
106-200-7/217

Name *Nagel* Rank *Pte.* Reg. No. *802879*
Unit *8th Bn. (4 Can Div.)*
Next of Kin *Canada.*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
13/4/18	Rep. from Base	Killed in action		287		115934 23-8

R. 149.

Name *Nagel, William James* Rank *Pte.* Reg. No. *802879*
Unit *125th Bn.*
Next of Kin *Canada*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
28-10-16	Doct. Aldershot	Rubella		22		
7-11	Disced.			25		

No. *802879* RANK *Pte.* NAME *Nagel, W. J.*

T.O.S. *29-1-16* UNIT *135th Battalion C.C.F.*
(30.30.4-2-16)

M. D. /

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR RECT	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1910	1916			
Jan. 29	266-29	71		
Mar.		32		
April		✓		
May		✓		
June		✓		
July		✓		
Aug.		71		
UNIT SAILED AUG 22 1916				

SURNAME. *Nagel* 649-76-2687

CHRISTIAN NAMES *William James*

REGL. No. *802879* RANK *Pte.*

UNIT *135th*

FORMER CORPS *Nil.*

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL *Nagel, Mancey*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Mother*

ADDRESS *MF Brydges R. R. No 10 Ont*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada, Ontario* DATE *May 1, 1897*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Glencoe, Ont.* DATE *Jan 31, 1916*

9/5 33-8-16 522

U. L. 90.30.-M. & D. 5212

M. F. W. 22. 100m.-1.10. II. Q. 1772-35-228

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

802879

ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. ORIGINAL

Surname

Nagel

Christian Name

William James

Examined { on 31st day of January 1916
at Glenage ParkBirthplace { City or Town Poplar Hill
County Middlesex

Apparent age 18 years

Trade or occupation

Height 5 Feet 6 1/4 Inches.

Weight 136 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 24 1/2 inches.
Maximum expansion 32 1/4 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number none

When Vaccinated last

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

none

Approved by

A. A. McGulley M.D.

Rank

M.O.

Date

Fit or

Unfit

EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.

M.O.

M.O.

M.O.

M.O.

M.O.

M.O.

M.O.

Date

Result

VACCINATIONS.

21-3-16

Good

A. L. Berdau

M.O.

M.O.

M.O.

Date

Result

ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.

2/6/16

Good

A. L. Berdau

M.O.

12-6-16

fwd

A. L. Berdau

M.O.

23/6/16

fwd

A. L. Berdau

M.O.

Enlisted on 29th day of

January

1916 at

Glenage Park

Joined on enlistment

135th Bn.

REG'T NUMBER

802879

HABITS

Good

DATE

29-1-16

Transferred to..

125th Bn. C. Inf.

802879

Good.

15-10-16. R.O. 269

60th Bn.

A. L. Berdau Lt-Col.

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.

M. F. B. 313.

1906-8-15.

H. Q. 1772-30-423.

802-879

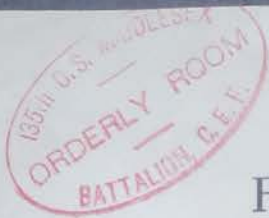
Surname

Magel

Christian Name

William James

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	DATES OF						DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease; how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of Inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.				
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharge from Hospital.										
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year								
Scotlavin H. Alaenhol		27	10	16	7	11	16	Rabellia	12	Cured	J. P. Howland Capt. U.S.A.				



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

FORM OF WILL.

I, ptc. Wm J. Nagel (Name in full)
Regimental Number 202897 serving in 135th O.S. Bn. C.E.F.
of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me
made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

Mrs. Jas. E. Nagel
Int. Brydges
Ant. Can. } Name and Address
of person or
persons to whom
it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mrs. Jas. E. Nagel
Int. Brydges
Ant. Can. } Name and Address
of person or
persons to receive
personal estate*
(See note).

IMPORTANT

NOTE
This must be Signed
and Dated by
THE SOLDIER
HIMSELF.

this 3rd day of August A. D. 1916.

ptc. Wm J. Nagel Signature of Soldier.

*N.B.—Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence
of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in
the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

THE TWO
WITNESSES
MUST
SIGN HERE

Signature of First Witness J. Faulkner
Address of Witness 777 Hill St. London, Ont.
Occupation of Witness Soldier
Signature of Second Witness Thomas Thorne
Address of Witness Glenora
Occupation of Witness Soldier Ontario

Rank

Name NAGEL William James

Reg'l No. 802879.

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Unit 135th Bn.

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment Glencoe. 29th Jan. 1916.

Place of Birth Poplar Hill,
Middlesex,
Ont. Canada.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Nancy Nagel.

Mt. Brydges. R.R. 1. Ont.

Relationship	Mother.
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Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

N/E. R.B. N°

File R.1 25

Category:

Report.

Date _____

From whom
received.

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

Place:

REMARKS.
Taken from Official Documents.

18 10 13 195... TAMM, on STR. B'SHOFF, 15 10 16. Pt. 200248

27. 10. 16 o.c. 125 Adm^{te} Kol. Hgo.

do 24.10.16 17250 357 41

8. 11. 16 do. Dis fr Isol H^os Aldershot

Killer 7. n. 16 14220.26976

5.12.16 Ob 125th So. Long Trans to 60th Bu

51216 P II DO 296.

12/12/60 C.C. 60 Taken on strength. *ccas.*

rec'd 6.12.16 — 85

15-5-17 " Sub on transfer to 8712

23. 4-17 — 43.7 (150)

40-8-17	8710m Killed in action
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ed 10/14-9-17 PFT 0102

23-8-17	✓	Killed in action
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12/14-8-17 CL 7257.

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED
14 OCT 1916

135th O.S. MIDDLESEX
ORDERLY ROOM

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54.
13000, 10-15
H.Q. 1172-30-000

Unit, Regiment or Corps 135th O. S. Battalion C.E.F.
Rank Private Name William James Nagel
Regimental No. C802879

Enlisted (a) 29-1-16 Terms of Service (a) Period of the War Service reckons from (a) 29-1-16

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) James

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 30, 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. 30, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Canada	Halifax	22-8-16	
		Arrived England	Liverpool	30-8-16	
12-10-16	RDO 441	Transferred 125th Batt'n.	Witley	16-10-16	Part II Order 269, Lt-Col.
13-10-16	RDO 441	Taken on strength 125th Bn	Sharnsholt	15-10-16	Part II Order 269, Lt-Col.
	O.C. 125th Bn	Proceeded Overseas for Service with 60th Bn	Witley	5-12-16	Part 2 Orders # 296, Captain Adjut 125th Bn
	O.C.C.B.D.	Landed in France.	Taken on	Nom. Roll d/ 6-12-16	
	do.	strength 60th Cdn. Bn.	6-12-16	Pt II D.O. 83 d/ 12-12-16.	
	do.	Left for		Nom. Roll d/ 2-1-17.	
26-3-17	O.C. 125th Bn	Arrived		22-4-17	RS 16-17-17, Pt. 10-17-17.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
14 DEC. 1916
CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service as reported on Army Form B-215, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Date	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 212, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
24/2/17	O.C. Ent. Bn	Left for Unit 60 Bn	24/2/17	No. 1002
3/3/17	O.C. Bn	James King	27.2.17	B. 212 1002 2/1.
26.3.17	W.O.L.	Taken on Strength 87th Battn	24.4.17	Pt II Ord 67 dated 19.5.17
W.O.L.	W.O.L.	Believed in Action	24.4.17	4516/1002 170 SD 1002 102 2/10-5.7.17
			Has B. Chapwell	1002 1002 1002

MURRAY: E. J. MURRAY: F. J. MURRAY SERVED AS
 J. R. MURRAY: M. MURRAY: N. MURRAY
 A. MYERS: B. J. MYERS: J. MYERS: J. H. MYERS
 H. NORTON: TAYLOR: W. R. NOTMAN
 J. NUTTALL: CORPORALS: W. NEALE
 B. NEASMITTH: R. L. NEVERS: B. H. NEWELL
 NADIN: W. J. NAGEL: A. NAIKEUS: C. H. NAISH
 R. W. NEAVE: S. NECAK: C. O. NEEDHAM M.M.