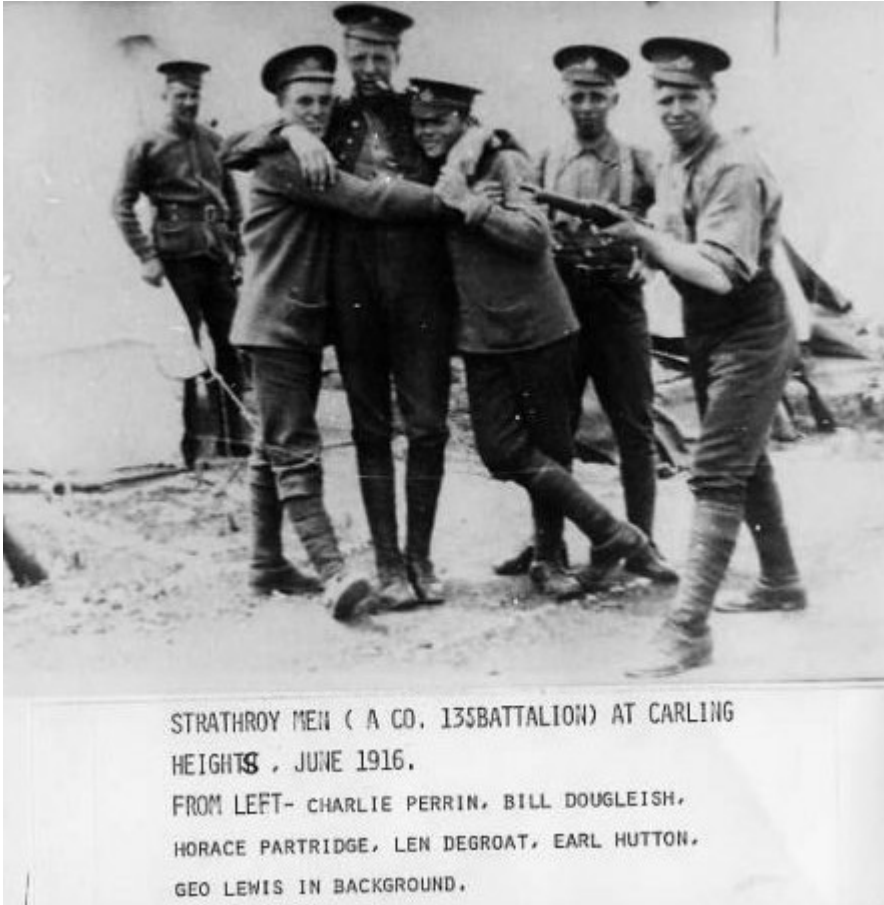


**Name: Perring, Charles**  
**Rank: Pte**  
**Service Number: 802719**



A farm labourer from Strathroy, Charles Perring attested in the 135<sup>th</sup> on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January 1916. He too was taken on strength with the 15<sup>th</sup> Btn and died in the attack southwest of Thelus France on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April 1917. He is buried near Pte Patterson in Nine Elms Military Cemetery Thelus France. He also appears on the Strathroy Cenotaph and the 15<sup>th</sup> Btn Field Cross

## SERVICE RECORD

Date	Particulars
<b>14 Jan 1916</b>	Card- 802719 Pte Perring, Charles, 15 <sup>th</sup> Btn CEF, France, Date of Service- 29 Nov 1916, Mother Mrs. Amelia Perring 16-Queens Row, Wallworth SE England Attested in 135 <sup>th</sup> Btn at Strathroy ON, Born 4 Mar 1895, presently living RR#2 Mount Brydges ON, Medical 5'5 1/2 " 126 lbs, dark complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, Methodist, farm labourer, medical clear, clear on move to 134 <sup>th</sup> Btn and on moving to 15 <sup>th</sup> Btn.
<b>7 Aug 1916</b>	Will completed leaving estate to mother
<b>22 Aug 1916</b>	Embarked from Halifax Nova Scotia
<b>30 Aug 1916</b>	Arrived Liverpool England
<b>15 Oct 1916</b>	Transferred to 134 <sup>th</sup> Btn Witley
<b>2 Dec 1916</b>	TOS ( <i>Taken on Strength</i> ) 15 <sup>th</sup> Btn in France
<b>12 Feb 1917</b>	To Division Grenade school
<b>17 Feb 1917</b>	Returns to 15 <sup>th</sup> Btn
<b>9 Apr 1917</b>	Killed in Action in the attack southwest of Thelus
<b>9 Feb 1922</b>	Medal Card – Perring Charles Pte 802719 15 <sup>th</sup> Btn, Medals and Decorations – Mother Mrs. A Perring 16 Queen's Row, Walworth, S. E. England Plaque and Scroll to mother as above Memorial Cross to mother as above Not eligible for 1914-15 Star

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

ORIGINAL

No. 802719

# ATTESTATION - PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

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## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your surname? Perring
- 1a. What are your Christian names? Charles
- 1b. What is your present address? R.R. 2 St. Raymond Ont.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? London England
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? Mrs. Amalia Perring
4. What is the address of your next-of kin? 23 Alpha Square, Nelson St. London Eng. B.R.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of kin? Mother
5. What is the date of your birth? 14th March 1895
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Farmer Labourer
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 Perring, 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 14th Jan 1916. Charles Perring (Signature of Recruit)  
H. J. Newton Lieut. (Signature of Witness)

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Perring, 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 14th Jan 1916. Charles Perring (Signature of Recruit)  
H. J. Newton Lieut. (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 Stathway this 14th day of Jan 1916  
Am. Sigel (Signature of Justice)

# Description of Charles Perring on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 20 years 9 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. 5 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 1/2 ins.  
Range of expansion 3 1/2 ins.

Complexion dark

Eyes grey

Hair brun

Religious denominations.  
Church of England Yes  
Presbyterian Yes  
Methodist Yes  
Baptist or Congregationalist Yes  
Roman Catholic Yes  
Jewish Yes  
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 Jan 14 1916

A. B. Berdan

Place Strathroy

Lt. Col. 135 Bdx  
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 Perring 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 H. Col (Signature of Officer)

Date 17-1 1916.