

Name: Patterson, Asa John

Rank: Pte

Service Number: 802074



Asa Patterson in dress uniform

Private Asa John Patterson 802074 was another 135th Btn man. He attested the 26th Nov 1915. He was a student and farmer living at Longwood Ontario. After the 135th was broken up, he served in the 15th Btn. He was killed in the attack south-west of Vimy Ridge on the 9th of April 1917. He is buried at Nine Elms Military Cemetery Thelus France. His name appears on the Strathroy Cenotaph and on the 15th Btn Field Cross.

SERVICE RECORD

Date	Particulars
26 Nov 1915	Card – 802074, Pte, Patterson, Asa John, 15 th 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 th Btn at Strathroy ON, formerly with the 26 th Middlesex Light Infantry, born 21 Oct 1895, Medical- 5’4” , 130 lbs, fair complexion, blue eyes, red hair, Methodist, clear medical
22 Aug 1916	Embarked from Halifax Nova Scotia
30 Aug 1916	Arrived Liverpool England
15 Oct 1916	TOS (<i>Taken on Strength</i>) 134 th Btn at Bramshott
28 Nov 1916	TOS 15 th Btn in the field
9 April 1917	Killed in Action in the attack south-west of Vimy
26 Apr 1922	Medal Card- Patterson Asa John, Pte, 802074 15 th 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.

No. 802074

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your surname? *Patterson*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *Alma 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? *Martha 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? *none up to now as above*
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, *Alma 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* *Alma Patterson* (Signature of Recruit)
W. J. Jones (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Alma 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* *Alma Patterson* (Signature of Recruit)
W. J. 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 *Shamiron* this *26* day of *November* 191*5*.

B. Robson R. Col. (Signature of Justice)

Description of Asa John Patterson on Enlistment.

Apparent Age. 20 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 that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Height. 5 ft. 4 ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded. 34 ins.
Range of expansion. 4 ins.

Complexion. Fair

Eyes. Blue

Hair. Red

Religious denominations { Church of England
~~Presbyterian~~
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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him Fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date. Nov 27 1915

Place. Strathroy

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.

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 D. Esq. (Signature of Officer)

Date. 4. 12 1915

CWGC - Name: PATTERSON, ASA JOHN Initials: A J Nationality: Canadian Rank: Private Regiment/Service: Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) Unit Text: 15th Bn. Age: 21 Date of Death: **09/04/1917** Service No: 802074 Additional information: Son of Martha Patterson of Longwood, Ontario, and the late Neil Patterson. Born at Caradoc, Ontario. Casualty Type: Commonwealth War Dead Grave/Memorial Reference: Arras Road Cem. Mem. 32. Cemetery: **NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY, THELUS**

Appears on Caradoc Honour Roll in Caradoc Community Centre



And on Mt Brydges Cenotaph



Census 1911

97	571	"	Gordon	1	Mr	Son	S	Nov	1901 24	0	Scotch	Canada	Methodist	Scotch
		"	Murray		Mr	Son	S	Dec	1898 27	0	Scotch	Canada	Methodist	Scotch
		"	Edna		W	daughter	S	April	1901 20	0	Scotch	Canada	Methodist	Scotch
		"	William		Mr	Son	S	March	1903 18	0	Scotch	Canada	Methodist	Scotch
		"	Asa		Mr	Son	S	Oct	1905 15	0	Scotch	Canada	Methodist	Scotch



802071 PRIVATE
A. J. PATTERSON
15TH BN. CANADIAN INF.
9TH APRIL 1917 AGE 21



