

Wilson William Cuddy



Service Number: 7112

Rank: Lieutenant

Branch: 1st Battalion

Years Served: 1915 - 1916

Summary: William "Mack" McWilson Cuddy was a druggist from Strathroy Ontario. He was the son of Loftus and Betty Cuddy. He joined the 1st Battalion at Valcartier in Sept 1914. He was promoted Company Sergeant Major and then granted a commission in July 1916. He died of wounds received while bringing up ammunition at Givinchey on the 24th Sept 1916. Mack is buried at Warloy Baillon Communal Cemetery Extension France. His name also appears on the honour roll at St Andrews Presbyterian Church Strathroy. An extensive article was published about him in the Strathroy Age on the 28th of September 1916.

Name: Wilson William Cuddy

Birth Date: March 19, 1893

Relatives: Father - Loftus W. Cuddy. Mother - Betsy Cuddy

Address: Strathroy, ON

Attestation Date: September 22, 1914

Death Date: September 24, 1916

Burial Site: Warloy-Baillon Communal Cemetery Extension, France

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH STRATHROY ONT

1914 IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF THOSE 1919
OF THIS CONGREGATION WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR
AND THOSE WHO DARING TO DIE SURVIVED

IN MEMORIAM

NETTLETON MISS ALICE A

CUDDY W MAC W

COOPER WILFRED

MILLIKEN T W

M'GEARY JAMES

M'INTYRE STORMONT

M'LEAN NEIL C

NEWTON ALEX S

SEXTON EDGAR

SMALL GORDON B

ANDERSON ARTHUR
BURNS WILLIAM
BOLTON DAVID
BERDAN O L MD
BOLTON E ALLAN
CUDDY FRANK W
CAMPBELL W A
CAMPBELL DONALD M
CONKEY HAROLD W
COLLINS ALEX
CAMERON ALEX
CUDDY L S
COLLINS FRANK P
DEGROAT RUSSELL
DAWSON FRED C
GEDDES H HUNTLEY
GEDDES ROSS
HABBICK JOHN
MENLISH J STANLEY
M'DADE STANLEY
M'DETH MISS LILIAN M
THOMSON MISS OLIVE M

MEEKISON D MURRAY
MOORE MAC
M'LEAN DAVID H
M'KELLAR CHAS
M'KELLAR ALEX
NICHOLLS H STEWART
NEWTON NORMAN F
PRANGLEY G W
STIEPLER GORDON
SMALL EARL
THOMSON HAROLD
THOMSON J CECIL
THOMPSON MISS LEE
URQUHART GEORGE
WEEKES THOS B
WEEKES GEORGE R
WIESE THEODORE
WATCHER ALEXANDER
WATCHER RICHARD
EMMONS HOWARD M
THOMSON BERT
LEMON HARRY
CUDDY T S MD



Date	Particulars
22 Sept 1914	Card – Lieut Cuddy, Wilson William , Latest address- Mr Loftus W Cuddy Strathroy ON. Large “D” stamped on card Druggist from Strathroy ON joined 1 st Btn CEF at Valcartier, no previous military experience, Presbyterian, born 19 Mar 1893,
	Medical – 5’ 11 ½ “ 145 lbs, dark complexion, Brown eyes, black hair, clear medical
9 Feb 1915	Transferred to Infantry Base Depot Tidworth England
26 Apr 1915	Confirmed as CSM
26 Apr 1915	Embarked for France to 1 st Btn CEF
26 Apr 1915	Arrived in France
22 Nov 1915	7 days leave
23 Jan 1916	To be CSM (<i>Company Sergeant Major</i>) 1 st Btn
13 July 1916	To RI on being granted a commission of Temporary Lieut.
19 July 1916	Temporary Lieut. Posted to 1 st Btn
24 Sept 1916	Died of wounds
21 Jun 1920	Medal Card – Cuddy, Wilson MacWilliam Lieut 1 st Btn
	Medals and Decorations - to Loftus W Cuddy Father, Strathroy Ont
	Plaque and Scroll – as above
	Memorial Cross – to mother Mrs Betsy Cuddy, Strathroy On
	Eligible for 1914-15 Star

Attestation Paper:

1st. BATTALION
ATTESTATION PAPER.
 CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

1. What is your name? W. Maack Cuddy
 2. What Town, Township or Parish, and in what County were you born? Strathroy, Ont.
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? L. M. Cuddy
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Strathroy, Ont.
 5. What is the date of your birth? March 1884
 6. What is your Trade or Calling? Farmer
 7. Are you married? No.
 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes.
 9. Are you now being to the Active Militia? Yes.
 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? No.
 11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? Yes.
 12. Are you willing to be enlisted to serve in the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force? Yes.

W. Maack Cuddy (Signature of Man)
Amnerger (Signature of Witness)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, W. Maack Cuddy, do solemnly declare that the above answers given 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 Overseas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any one of the services 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 Sept 20 1914. W. Maack Cuddy (Signature of Man)
Amnerger (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, W. Maack Cuddy, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will not try, counsel, aid, or abet any person to do violence to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Regal, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Date Sept 20 1914. W. Maack Cuddy (Signature of Man)
Amnerger (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Enrollee above named was questioned 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 Enrollee in my presence.
 I have taken care that he understood each question, and that his answer to each question has been entered as replied to, and the said Enrollee has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath on Sept 20 day of Sept 1914.

W. Maack Cuddy (Signature of Enrollee)
Amnerger (Signature of Witness)
W. Maack Cuddy (Signature of Magistrate)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above named Enrollee.
W. Maack Cuddy (Signature of Approving Officer)

5- 8/10/14

Description of W. M. Cuddy on Enlistment.

Apprentice Age 22 years 5 months
(This is the date of birth according to the records of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous diseases.
(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has marks, scars, or other marks, he should describe them in this column, and also the date and place of their occurrence.)

Height 5' 6 1/2" in.

Weight 135 lbs.

Build Slender

Complexion Dark

Eyes Dark

Hair Black

Character of Teeth

Prostheses

Wrinkles

Scars or Congenital Marks

Other Particulars (Anatomical or to be noted)

Roman Catholic

Unusual

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named recruit and find that he does not present any of the marks or symptoms specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He was not at the medical examination with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has no loss of his teeth and jaws, and he has no other marks or signs of any disease.

I consider him fit for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force.

Date Sept 1 1914

Place Valmeyer

Signature of Medical Officer W. M. Cuddy

Signature of Officer Commanding Unit W. M. Cuddy

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

W. M. Cuddy having been fully examined and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Enlistment, and every particular has been recorded, I certify that I was satisfied with the accuracy of this statement.

Signature of Officer Commanding Unit W. M. Cuddy

Date Sept 22 1914

Casualty Form:

