

Cyril Lowe

Service Number: 823791

Rank: Private

Branch: 142nd and 14th Battalion

Years Served: 1916 - 1917

Summary: Cyril Lowe appears on the memorial window of St John the Evangelist church. Cyril attested in the 142nd Btn in London Ontario on the 15 Apr 1915. He was "killed in action in attack west of Thelus" during the battle of Vimy Ridge on the 9th of April 1917. He also is buried in Nine Elms Military Cemetery in Thelus.

Name: Cyril Lowe

Birth Date: July 4, 1893

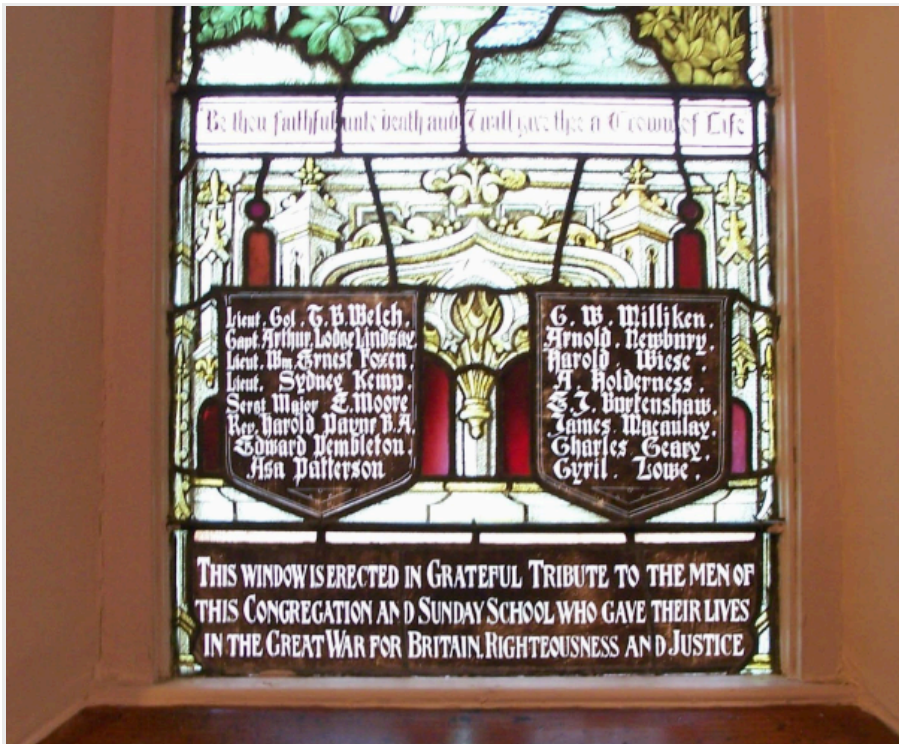
Relatives: Father - Ellisley Robert. Mother - Susan Lowe.

Address: Birth Place - Nottingham, England.
Last Address - 140 Ridout St., London, ON.

Attestation Date: April 15, 1915

Death Date: April 9, 1917

Burial Site: Nine Elms Military Cemetery, Thelus, France



Date	Particulars
15 Apr 1915	Card Pte Cyril Lowe 823791, 14 th Btn Can Infantry, Theatre of War – France, Date of Service 1 Dec 1916, latest address- Miss M. Lowe 6 Featherstone Building, Bedford, England. Large red D written on card. Labourer from 140 Ridout St London ON, attested at London Ontario in the 142 nd Btn, Pte 823791, no former military experience, Next of Kin Mrs. S Lowe, Mother, 72 Red Lion St, Nottingham, England, Born Nottingham England 4 July 1893
1 Nov 1916	Medical clear 5'3" tall, 120 lbs, medium complexion, Brown hair and brown eyes, Church of England
11 Nov 1916	Embarked Canada for England
12 Nov 1916	Arrives in England aboard SS Southland
30 Nov 1916	TOS (<i>Taken on Strength</i>) 23 Btn at Dibgate
1 Dec 1916	Drafted to the 14 th Btn in the field
17 Mar 1917	TOS 14 th Btn in the field
9 April 1917	Will signed leaving estate to sister or mother.
14 Sept 1920	Killed in action with 14 th Btn 9 March 1917 – Circumstances of Death form – "Killed in action in attack west of Thelus" This is the date of the attack on Vimy Ridge.
	Medal Card – 823791 Pte Cyril Lowe 14 th Btn,
	not eligible for star (<i>Meaning the 1914-15 Star</i>)
	Medals and decorations sent to Miss M Lowe 6 Featherstone Buildings, Bedford, England,
	Plaque and scroll to mother Susan Lowe 12 Woburn St, Colwick St, Nottingham, England
	Memorial Cross to mother as above.

Attestation Paper:

ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 823791

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? *Lowe*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *Cyril*
- 1b. What is your present address? *430 1/2 Ridout St. London Ont.*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Nottingham England*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mrs. S. Lowe*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *72 Red Lion St. Nottingham*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Mother*
5. What is the date of your birth? *July 1st 1893*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *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, *Cyril Lowe*, 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 *15-4-16* 191*6* *Cyril Lowe* (Signature of Recruit)
Arthur Brown (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Cyril Lowe*, 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 *15-4-16* 191*6* *Cyril Lowe* (Signature of Recruit)
Arthur Brown (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 *London Ont* this *15th* day of *April* 191*6*

Charles Hall (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 23.
8832-1-15.
R. G. 2712-20-541.

DE. SWORN
OCT 8 1916
Lt. Col.
O.C. 142nd Overseas Battalion C.E.F.

Description of Leipre Howe on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 23 years 10 months.
(To be described 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 arrived at an age, or with a view to the issue of a certificate to any service, attach a copy to this report, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Height 5 ft 3 ins.

Chest 32 ins.
Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

Church of England Yes

Presbyterian

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-Sea Expeditionary Force.

Date April 15 1916

Place London 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 refusal:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Leipre Howe 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.

Date April 15 1916

O.C. 142nd Overseas Battalion C.E.F.

Casualty Form:

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. S. G. P. R. 1942
FORM 11-B
R. G. 177-20-00

Unit, Regiment or Corps 2d Cavalry Bn. C. E. F.
Regimental No. 323791 Rank Pte. Name Lowe Cyril
Enlisted (at) 15/4/16 Terms of Service (at) C.E.F. Service reduced from (at) 15/4/16
Date of promotion to present rank. | Date of appointment to lance rank | Numerical position on roll at N. C. O. |
Extended | Re-engaged | Qualification (if) Saboteur

Date	From whom received	Description of promotion, reduction, transfer, reassignment, etc. During active service, as reported on Army Form 8, 10, Army Form A, B, or in other official documents. The certificate to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Description taken from Army Form 8, 10, ARMY FORM A, B, or other official documents.
		Assigned as saboteur	France	1-11-18	
		Released on grounds from French Detachment	England	12-11-18	
			Aldershot	12-11-18	2nd Lt. C.S.D.
30-11-18	E.C.R.S.En.	Drafted to 14th.Bn.	Fields	30-11-18	D.P.II C. 300
					Lieut. for C.O. E.C.R.S.En.C.S.D.

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In the case of a man who has been engaged for, or appointed into Section II, Army Reserve, particulars of such reengagement or reappointment will be entered.
Ad. Signature, Showing Field 8, 10, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

(P.T.B.)

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