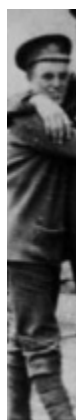


Charles Perring



Service Number: 802719
Rank: Private
Branch: 134th and 15th Battalion
Years Served: 1916 - 1917

Summary: Charles Perring was a farm labourer who attested in the 135th Btn on the 14 Jan 1916. He ended up in the 15th Btn in France and fought at Vimy Ridge. On the 9th of April 1917 he was killed in the advance near Thelus and is interred in the Nine Elms Cemetery at Thelus. The Memorial Cross sent to his mother in England, has been obtained by Museum Strathroy Caradoc. His name also appears on the Mount Brydges cenotaph and the Caradoc Community Centre Memorial Wall.

Name: Charles Perring

Birth Date: March 4, 1895

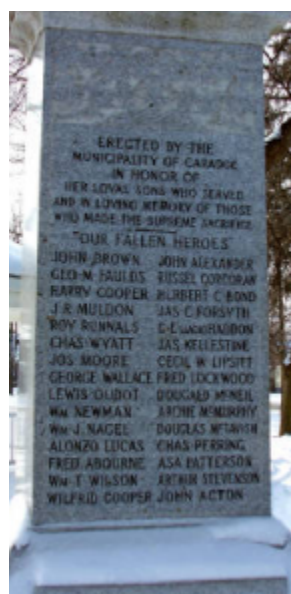
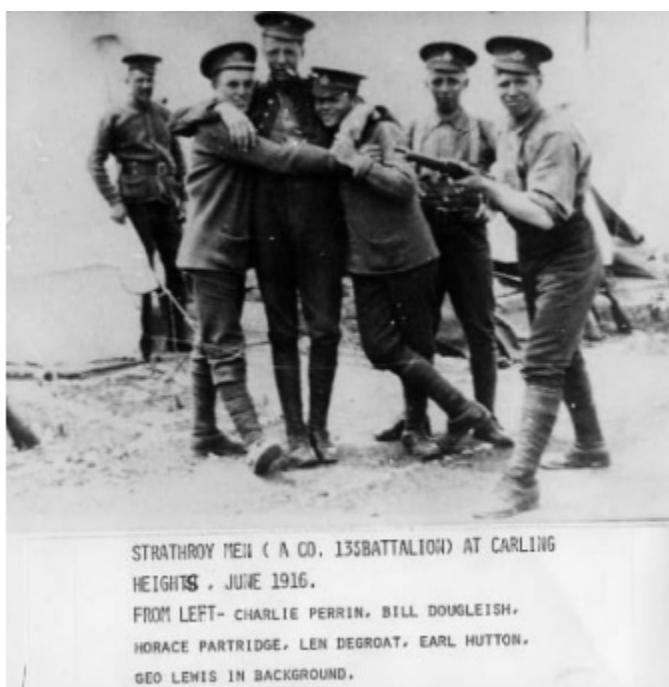
Relatives: Mother - Amelia Perring

Address: Born - 16 Queen's Row, Wallworth SE, England

Attestation Date: January 14, 1916

Death Date: April 9, 1917

Burial Site: Nine Elms Cemetery, Thelus, France



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Date	Particulars
14 Jan 1916	Card- 802719 Pte Perring, Charles, 15 th Btn CEF, France, Date of Service- 29 Nov 1916, Mother Mrs. Amelia Perring 16-Queens Row, Wallworth SE England Attested in 135 th 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 th Btn and on moving to 15 th Btn.
7 Aug 1916	Will completed leaving estate to mother
22 Aug 1916	Embarked from Halifax Nova Scotia
30 Aug 1916	Arrived Liverpool England
15 Oct 1916	Transferred to 134 th Btn Witley
2 Dec 1916	TOS (<i>Taken on Strength</i>) 15 th Btn in France
12 Feb 1917	To Division Grenade school
17 Feb 1917	Returns to 15 th Btn
9 Apr 1917	Killed in Action in the attack southwest of Thelus
9 Feb 1922	Medal Card – Perring Charles Pte 802719 15 th 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.

Folio.

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? *2, Broad St. Baylygate*
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. Emma Perring*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *2, Broad St. London Eng and R.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? *Iron 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*
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* 191*6* *Charles Perring* (Signature of Recruit)
H. S. Newton (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.

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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 *Stratford* this *14th* day of *Jan* 191*6*

Wm. Dyer (Signature of Justice)

NAME <i>Perring Charles</i>		REG'T'L. NO. <i>802719</i>
RANK AND CORPS <i>Pte. 15th Bn. Torm 135th Bn.</i>		H. Q. FILE NO. 649
CABLE		FOLLOWS
NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
<i>N 3462</i>	<i>5-5-17</i>	<i>Killed in action Apr. 9th, 17</i>
<i>G. F. B. 2192</i>	<i>21-9-17</i>	<i>Killed in action 9/4/17 in the Field</i>
<i>Pouen.</i>	<i>24-4-17</i>	<i>France.</i>
		<i>Rec. 20/7/17</i>

NAME <i>Perring, Charles</i>		D
RANK & No. <i>Pte.</i>		<i>802719</i>
CORPS <i>135th</i>		<i>Batt.</i>
ENLISTMENT, PLACE	<i>Strathroy</i>	DATE <i>Jan. 14th, 1916. S.</i>
FORMER CORPS	<i>Nil</i>	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	<i>England, London</i>	
NEXT OF KIN	<i>Perring Mrs. Amelia (mother)</i>	
ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	<i>6 Brantice St. Walsworth, London, Eng.</i>	
<i>80. a. p. 12-5-17</i>		
DISCHARGE, PLACE	DATE	
<i>6/5 22-8-16 5-22</i>		
<i>L. L. 85779-M. & D.-6011. 30</i>		
M. F. W. 22. 100 m.-8-15.		
H. Q. 1772 36-800.		

Description of Charles Raring on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 20 years 9 months.
(To be inserted 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 indicate the same subjecting to any previous service, which is of effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.

Height 5 ft 5 1/2 ins.
Girth when fully expanded 33 1/2 ins.
Range of expansion 3 1/2 ins.
Complexion dark
Eyes grey
Hair brun
Religious denomination
Church of England
Presbyterian
Methodist ms
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 Jan 14 2 1916

W. B. Berman

Place Strathroy

Det. Col. 135 Bact

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 signify under the name of certificate.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Charles Raring 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. Berman, M. B. C. (Signature of Officer)

Date 17-1 1916.

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