

# Stormont McIntyre

**Service Number:** 500805

**Rank:** Sapper

**Branch:** 8th Draft Canadian Engineers

**Year Served:** 1916

**Summary:** Stormont McIntyre attested in Winnipeg Manitoba as part of the 8th Draft Canadian Engineers on the 1st Oct 1915. He was a steam fitter whose mother lived in Strathroy. In April 1916 he suffered bronchitis that became pneumonia and died the 9th of July 1916. Cause of death was "ascertained to be a cerebral abscess". He was laid to rest in Shorncliffe Military Cemetery Kent England.

**Name:** Stormont McIntyre

**Birth Date:** December 24, 1876

**Relatives:** Mother - Catherine McIntyre. Father - Peter H. McIntyre.  
Sister - Maggie McIntyre. Brother - D. A. McIntyre.

**Address:** Strathroy, ON

**Attestation Date:** October 1, 1915

**Death Date:** July 9, 1916

**Burial Site:** Shorncliffe Military Cemetery Kent England





<b>Date</b>	<b>Particulars</b>
	Index Card Name - Stormont McIntyre Rank - Sapper (Private) Unit – 8 <sup>th</sup> Draft CE (Canadian Engineers) Theatre – England Date of Service 19 Jan 1916 Latest address Miss Maggie McIntyre, sister, Sheridan, Oregon, USA
<b>1 Oct 1915</b>	Attested at Winnipeg MN Born 24 Dec 1876 Strathroy ON Occupation Steam Fitter No previous military experience Next of kin - Mrs. Catherine McIntyre Strathroy On Medical examination at Winnipeg same date Apparent age 38 years 9 months Five foot eleven and one half inches, 160 lbs, dark complexion, grey eyes, black hair, medical clear.
<b>10 Jan 1916</b>	Arrived in England aboard SS Metagama
<b>11 Jan 1916</b>	Taken on strength at Sutcliffe England (no mention of a unit)
<b>24 Mar 1916</b>	"verified to 8 <sup>th</sup> FCCE "
<b>1 Apr 1916</b>	Bronchitis diagnosed at Moore Barracks Sutcliffe England
<b>7 Apr 1916</b>	Patient up Feels well.
<b>15 Apr 1916</b>	Up and about, feels better sent to Convalescent hospital.
<b>17 Apr 1916</b>	Transferred to Canadian Convalescent Hospital Monks Horton Kent England
<b>12 June 1916</b>	Transferred to (Mic?) hospital Sutcliffe
<b>8 July 1916</b>	To Westcliffe eye ear hospital Folkstone – seriously ill
<b>9 July 1916</b>	Died at Westcliffe Hospital - note "Cause of death now ascertained to be a cerebral abscess" Authorized WGH Telegram.
<b>9 July 1916</b>	Struck off Strength Canadian Engineers Training Depot
<b>24 Jan 1922</b>	Medal Card Scroll sent to Miss Maggie McIntyre, Sheridan Oregon 28 Jun 1921 Plaque sent to Mr. D. A. McIntyre, Portland Oregon 24 Jan 1922 Memorial Cross – nil Eligible for British War Medal

**Attestation Paper:**

# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

2ND. FIELD TROOP  
CANADIAN ENGINEERS  
MORRIS SHAW BUILDING  
WINDSOR  
588806

Folio.

## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

1. What is your name? Stewart McInnes
  2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Strathroy Ontario
  3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mrs. Esther McInnes (mother)
  4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Box 24 Strathroy Ont
  5. What is the date of your birth? Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1876
  6. What is your Trade or Calling? Steam Fitter
  7. Are you married? Single
  8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? —
  9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? —
  10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? —  
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
- Stewart McInnes (Signature of Man).  
H. S. Cooper (Signature of Witness).

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Stewart McInnes, do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 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.

Stewart McInnes (Signature of Recruit)  
Date Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1915 H. S. Cooper (Signature of Witness)

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Stewart McInnes, 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.

Stewart McInnes (Signature of Recruit)  
Date Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1915 H. S. Cooper (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 Windsor this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1915.

H. S. Cooper (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

J. H. Shaw (Approving Officer)

Description of <u>Stewart Macpherson</u> on Enlistment.	
<p>Apparent Age <u>38</u> years <u>9</u> months.</p> <p><small>(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)</small></p>	<p>Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.</p> <p><small>Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the said recruit is a very young person, attach a slip to this sheet, for his information at the Approving Officer's.</small></p>
<p>Height <u>5 ft 11 1/2 ins.</u></p>	<p><i>nil</i></p>
<p>Weight <u>160 lbs.</u></p>	
<p>Girth when fully expanded <u>36 ins.</u></p>	
<p>Range of expansion <u>4 ins.</u></p>	
<p>Complexion <u>Dark</u></p>	
<p>Eyes <u>Blue</u></p>	
<p>Hair <u>Brown</u></p>	<p><i>nil</i></p>
<p>Church of England</p>	
<p>Presbyterian <u>Yes</u></p>	
<p>Wesleyan</p>	
<p>Baptist or Congregationalist</p>	
<p>Other Protestants (specification to be attached)</p>	
<p>Roman Catholic</p>	<p><i>nil</i></p>
<p>Jewish</p>	
<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.</b></p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>I consider him <u>fit</u> for the Canadian Over-Sea Expeditionary Force.</p>	
<p>Date <u>1st October</u> 1915</p>	<p><u>W. G. Hall</u></p>
<p>Place <u>Winnipeg</u></p>	<p><u>Medical Officer</u></p>
<p><small>"Insert here "B" or "C" mark."</small></p>	
<p><small>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 attached, and will attach also before the words at the bottom—</small></p>	
<p>_____</p>	
<p>_____</p>	
<p>_____</p>	
<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.</b></p>	
<p><u>Stewart Macpherson</u> 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.</p>	
<p><u>John W. Hunter</u> (Signature of Officer)</p>	
<p>Date <u>Oct. 23</u> 1915</p>	<p><u>Major</u></p>

**Casualty Form:**



100. In the case of a man who has been engaged for, or released into Section 11, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or release must be so certified by the appropriate Service, Army, Air, or Navy, and given credence in relation to this form.

### Other Documentation:



Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre, of Newbury, received the sad news last week that their eldest son, Pte. J. W. (Bert) McIntyre, was killed in action on August 20.

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