

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 921475

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your surname? *Searle*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *John William* (*John William*)
- 1b. What is your present address? *R.R. No. 4 Guelph*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Guelph, Ont.*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Pearl Searle*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *R.R. No. 4 Guelph*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *wife*
5. What is the date of your birth? *July 20th 1889*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Farmer*
7. Are you married? *yes*
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?
If so, state particulars of former service. *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, *John Wm Searle*, 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 *Jan 25* 1916 *Wm Searle* (Signature of Recruit)

Wm Searle (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John Wm Searle*, 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 *Jan 25* 1916 *Wm Searle* (Signature of Recruit)

Wm Searle (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 *Guelph* this *25* day of *January* 1916.

John Nutt (Signature of Justice)

Description of John William Searle on Enlistment.

Apparent Age...26 years...11 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height.....5 ft. 8 1/4 ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded.....41 ins.
Range of expansion.....3 ins.

Complexion.....med. dark

Eyes.....greyish blue

Hair.....brown

Religious denominations { Church of England.....
Presbyterian.....
Methodist.....
Baptist or Congregationalist.....
Roman Catholic.....X
Jewish.....
Other Denominations.....
(Denomination to be stated)

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.)

2 large vac. scars on left arm.
scar over left eye brow.
2 moles on right side 8 in. below axilla.

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 Jan. 25th 1916 F. J. Walsh

Place Enceph. Out. Captain
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.

JOHN WILLIAM SEARLE 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.

F. J. Walsh (Signature of Officer)
153rd Bn. C. E. F.
Date Jan. 25th./16 191

Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men
reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers.....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet.....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....

Proceedings on discharge.....

Corps History Sheet.....

Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for
Purchase Money and Amount.....

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

Name

Regt. No.

Rank

Corps

Searle John William

928475

Pte.

153rd O. Bn. C.E.F.

*By Purchase, Para, 322 (3) K.R. & O.
C. M. 1910.*

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SURNAME.

Searle

CARD NO.

5050. 29-2-161

CHRISTIAN NAMES

John William

FOLL.

REGL. No. *928 475*

RANK

Pte

UNIT

15-3

Bn

FORMER CORPS

Nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Searle, Mrs Pearl

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Wife

ADDRESS

R. R. No 4, Guelph, Ont.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada Guelph, Ont.

DATE

Feb 20th 1889

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Guelph, Ont.

DATE

Jan 25th 1916

MARRIED

Yes

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

26

YEARS

11

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5-

FEET

8 1/4

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

41

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Med Dark

EYES

Greyish Blue

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*2 Large scar marks on**left arm. Scar over right eye brow**2 Moles on right side 8 below axilla*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Not stated

DATE

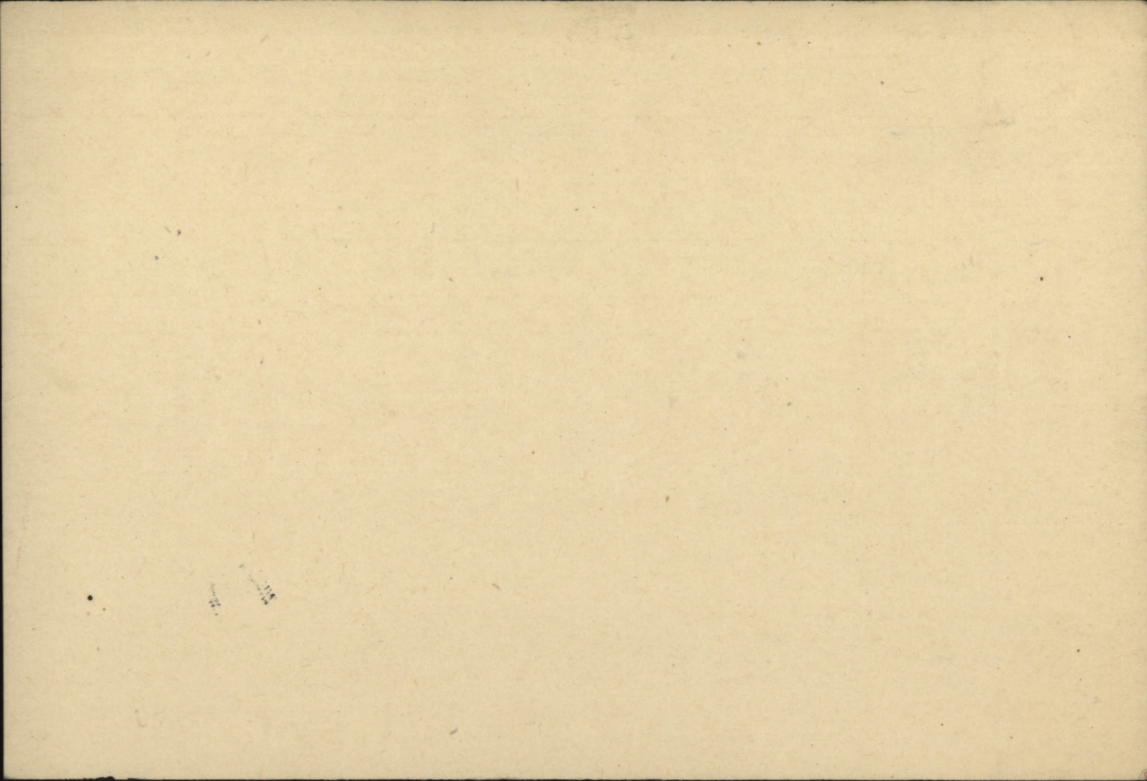
*Jan 25th 1916**Present address**R. R. No 4. Guelph Ont*

No. 928475 RANK *Pte.*

NAME

*Searle J H.*T. O. S. *1/2/16*
(D.O.S.) of *3/2/16*UNIT *153rd Battalion P.C.S.*M. D. *1.*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916</i> <i>Feb. 1</i>	<i>1916</i> <i>Feb. 29</i>	<i>N.</i>	<i>Disch'd by purchase</i> <i>29/2/16</i>	<i>(D.O.S.) of 1/3/16.</i>
			<i>a/c closed by payment N.</i>	



MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname SEARLE Christian Name JOHN WILLIAM

Examined	on	<u>25th.</u> day of <u>January</u> 191 <u>6</u>		Approved by	<u>J. Walsh</u>
	at	<u>Guelph, Ont.</u>			
Birthplace	City or Town	<u>Guelph, Ont.</u>		Rank	<u>Captain</u> M.O.
	County	<u>Wellington Co.</u>			
Apparent age <u>26</u> -- <u>11</u> mos.				Date.	Fit or Unfit.
Trade or occupation <u>Farmer</u>					
Height <u>5</u> Feet <u>8 1/4</u> Inches.					
Weight <u>145</u> Lbs.					
Chest measurement	Minimum	<u>41</u>	inches.		
	Maximum expansion	<u>3</u>	inches.		
Physical development <u>Good</u>					
Small-Pox Marks <u>None</u>					
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right.	Left.	Date.	Result.
	Number	<u>2</u>	<u>X</u>		
When Vaccinated last <u>1900</u>					
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease <u>None</u>					
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection <u>None</u>					

Enlisted on 25 day of Jan./16 1916 at Guelph

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>153rd. Battrn.</u> <u>C.E.F.</u>	<u>928.475</u>		<u>25/1/16</u>
Transferred to				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

N. B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

Surname: EW Searle Christian Name: John William

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This space to be for numbers.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page.)

No.	928475	
Rank	Private	
Name	John William Searle.	
NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.		
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	"A" Co'y, 153rd Bn. C.P.	
Date of Discharge	February 29th, 1916.	
Place of Discharge	Guelph, Ontario.	
1.	DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.	
Age.....	2 1/2 years.....	11 1/2 months.
Height.....	5 feet.....	8 1/4 inches.
Complexion	Med. Dark.	
Eyes	Greyish Blue	
Hair	Brown	
Trade	Farmer	
Intended place of residence	R.R. No. 4, Guelph, Ont.	
(To be given as fully as practicable.)		
Descriptive Marks		
2 large vaccinations scar left arm Scar over left eyebrow 2 moles on right side 8" below axilla.		
2.	The above-named man is discharged in consequence of	
Para 322 (3) K. R. & O. C.M. 1910 By Purchase		
N.B.—The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identified with that on the character certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.		
3.	Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.	
Good J.W.S.		
N. B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldier and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company:		
4.	Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)	

M. F. B. 218.

25m.—11-15.

H. Q. 1772-39-113.

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Disc. Section
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P.S.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges:

Nil

No reference to G. C. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.

6. Medals and Decorations.....

Nil

To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the parchment Discharge Certificate.

7. His account is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company. (*Squadron or Battery*), and I have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) *Guelph Ont.*

(Date) *Feb 29th, 1916.*

J. J. Craig D. Col.
Commanding *53rd Bn. C.E.F.*

8. Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge

I hereby acknowledge that I received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place) *Guelph Ont.* *Wm Searle* (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) *Feb 29th, 1916.* *[Signature]* (Signature of Witness.)

When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned, should be attached here.

9. Additional Certificate in the case of a Soldier who takes his discharge on his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

Wm Searle (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of Service.

Service toward Engagement to.....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....years.....days.

Total.....years.....days.

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place) *Guelph Ont.*

(Date) *Feb 29th, 1916.*

(Signature) *J. J. Craig D. Col.*

Reservations referred to at Para. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

No Reservations
W^m Searle

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263.	Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235.
Squadron } Battery } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a. Company }	Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS.	
Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313	In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of
Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227.	(a) Proceedings on Discharge.
Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate, " D. 877.	(b) Attestation.
*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."	(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)

N. B.—In the case of a man discharged by purchase, the date and number of Deposit Receipt with amount of same is to be noted hereon.