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The Lounsbury Tree welcomes all L-related submissions. This includes family histories, stories, birth/death/marriage announcements, reunion reports, genealogical queries, and photographs. Materials can be sent to the address given below for subscribing, or they can be sent via e-mail to wmacdonald@kwic.com. There must be lots of good news out there, graduations, family research etc. etc.

Subscribing to The “L” Tree

The Tree is published twice yearly in the spring and fall. As I am not sure as to how long I will continue to publish this newsletter, I am no longer accepting new land mail subscriptions. I will continue the newsletter for the time being and mail existing postal subscriptions without any additional charge and also post them on the blog. I also hope to add additional material on the blog. I would welcome a replacement editor or joint editors. Current subscriptions will continue without additional charge.

My mailing address is: William Mac Donald, 692 Norfolk County Road 28, Rural Route 5, Langton, Ontario, N0E 1G0, Canada or email wmacdonald@kwic.com

Lounsbury Lingo

You will notice a wide variety of surname spellings associated with the Lounsbury Tree. The most common spelling is “Lounsbury” though “Lounsberry” and “Lounsbery” are also prevalent. In 99% of researched cases, Canadians and Americans with these surname spellings are linked by common ancestors: Richard Lounsbury and Elizabeth (Pennoyer) Lounsbury of what is now Rye, NY, who were married there in 1670. There are many other surname variations who fit our extended family tree, including Lansbury (though apparently not the famous actress Angela Lansbury), Lainspeary, and Lonsberry.

For simplicity, we use the letter “L” to denote the surname regardless of its spelling. Hence the phrasing “L” Tree at the top of this page.

“L” Tree On-Line

Many of the readers of the Tree have access to home computers or to shared computers at libraries or schools. If you’re in this group, you’ll be happy to know that you can explore more family information on the Internet. Just point your web software to our blog, http://lounsbury-tree.blogspot.com/ for copies of most the issues of the Lounsbury Tree and links to other sites or http://www.jurista.com/jurista/Lounsbery Here you’ll find information about reunions, genealogy resources, research assistance, and discussion groups. It’s easy to use and fun; give it a try today! Please leave any comments, queries, etc on the blog, we would like to hear from you.

If you’d like to reach the Tree by email, contact Bill Mac Donald at wmacdonald@kwic.com. Many queries that get submitted via e-mail or on the Web site end up in the Queries feature in each issue of the Tree. So your e-mail makes it to the real world of paper as well. If you have any questions about the technology or about how to use the internet for “L” family research, please don’t hesitate to contact the editor at your convenience via e-mail or traditional postal mail.

From The Mailbag

Much “L” correspondence comes to us via the Internet. If you have Internet access, please respond to these letters via electronic mail. If you do not have such access, and no postal address is provided, please respond to me directly: William Mac Donald, 692 Norfolk County Road 28, Rural Route 5, Langton, Ontario, N0E 1G0, Canada

I will try to ensure that your response is forwarded appropriately.
World War One 1914 – 1918

One hundred years ago World War One began in 1914 and ended on the 11th of November 1918, although some would argue that it just took a recess until 1939 when it started again. As with all history the event had causes and effects, effects which are still felt. Millions of people died during the war and some died from their injuries years later or suffered physically or mentally for the rest of their lives.

I have expanded this issue beyond the normal scope of The Tree to cover L–b–y’s who enlisted in the Canadian army in World War One and include background material. I know that there may be people I have missed who may have enlisted in other Canadian or British services

Many of the problems in the middle east and the Balkans can be traced to the way boundaries were set after the war. There may be a connection to the two recent killings of two Canadian military personnel in Canada, one being an unarmed soldier on honour guard duty at the Canadian National War Memorial in Ottawa. The other an airman was run down by a vehicle. In both cases the assassins were recent converts to Islam.

CANADIAN National War Memorial

The memorial was originally built to commemorate the First World War, and unveiled on the 21st of May 1939. In 1982 it was rededicated to include commemoration of the Second World War and the Korean War. In 2000, the Canadian Tomb of the Unknown Soldier was added to the memorial site and symbolizes the sacrifices made by all Canadians who have died or may yet die for their country.
On October 22, 2014, a Canadian Forces soldier on ceremonial duty at the memorial was shot and killed. The gunman then crossed the street and entered the Centre Block building of the nearby Canadian Parliament complex, where a firefight ensued between the shooter and members of building security. A security guard was wounded and the suspect was killed. The slain soldier was Cpl. Nathan Cirillo, 24, from Hamilton, Ontario and a reservist member of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

### World War One Casualties

Following is a graph showing the statistics relating to the armies and casualties of the participants in World War One.

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Some sample populations in millions at the time, Australia – 4.5; Canada – 7.2; Belgium – 7.4; France – 39.6; Germany 64.9; Great Britain – 45.4; Italy – 35.6; New Zealand – 1.1; Russia – 175.1; USA 92.
L – b – Y Canadian Soldiers of the First World War 1914-1918
Library and Archives Canada

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Four Known Canadian L. b. y World War one Deaths

Wilfred Laurier Lounsbury


Historical Information: The extension to the communal cemetery was begun by French troops in October 1914, on land belonging to the Compagnie des Mines de Bruay. When the French Tenth Army handed over this part of the line to Commonwealth forces in March 1916, the 22nd Casualty Clearing Station, which was established at Bruay, continued to bury in it. Nearly half the burials in the extension are from the Canadian Corps who occupied this sector from early in 1917. There are now 412 Commonwealth burials of the First World War in the extension. The Commonwealth plots, which were designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, also contain some French and German war graves.

Leonard Lounsbury


Commemorated on Page 277 of the First World War Book of Remembrance.

MENIN GATE MEMORIAL

The Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing is a war memorial in Ypres, Belgium dedicated to the British and Commonwealth soldiers who were killed in the Ypres Salient of World War I and whose graves are unknown. The memorial is located at the eastern exit of the town and marks the starting point for one of the main roads out of the town that led Allied soldiers to the front line. Designed by Sir Reginald Blomfield and built and maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, the Menin Gate Memorial was unveiled on 24 July 1927.

Reginald Blomfield's triumphal arch, designed in 1921, is the entry to the barrel-vaulted passage for traffic through the mausoleum that honours the Missing, who have no known graves. The patient lion on the top is the lion of Britain but also the lion of Flanders. It was chosen to be a memorial as it was the closest gate of the town to the fighting, and so Allied Troops would have marched past it on their way to fight. Actually, most troops passed out of the other gates of Ypres, as the Menin Gate was too dangerous due to shellfire.

Its large Hall of Memory contains names on stone panels of 54,896 Commonwealth soldiers who died in the Salient but whose bodies have never been identified or found. On completion of the memorial, it was discovered to be too small to contain all the names as originally planned. An arbitrary cut-off point of 15 August 1917 was chosen and the names of 34,984 UK missing after this date were inscribed on the Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing instead. The Menin Gate Memorial does not list the names of the missing of New Zealand and Newfoundland soldiers, who are instead honoured on separate memorials.

The inscription inside the archway is similar to the one at Tyne Cot, with the addition of a prefatory Latin phrase: "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam – Here are recorded names of officers and men who fell in Ypres Salient, but to whom the fortune of war denied the known and honoured burial given to their comrades in death". The Latin phrase means 'To the greater glory of God'. Both this inscription, and the main overhead inscription on both the east- and west-facing facades of the arch, were composed by Rudyard Kipling. On the opposite side of the archway to that inscription is the shorter dedication: "They shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away". There are also Latin inscriptions set in circular panels either side of the archway, on both the east and west sides: "Pro Patria" and "Pro Rege" ('For Country' and 'For King'). A French inscription mentions the citizens of Ypres: "Erigé par les nations de l'Empire Britannique en l'honneur de leurs morts ce monument est offert aux citoyens d'Ypres pour
l'ornement de leur cité et en commémoration des jours où l'Armée Britannique l'a défendue contre l'envahisseur", which translated into English means: "Erected by the nations of the British Empire in honour of their dead this monument is offered to the citizens of Ypres for the ornament of their city and in commemoration of the days where the British Army defended it against the invader."

Eight recipients of the Victoria Cross are commemorated on this memorial, listed under their respective regiments:

- Lance Corporal Frederick Fisher VC (Canadian)
- Brigadier-General Charles FitzClarence VC (highest ranking commemorated)
- Company Sergeant Major Frederick William Hall VC (Canadian)
- Second Lieutenant Denis George Wyldbore Hewitt VC
- Lieutenant Hugh McKenzie VC (Canadian)
- Captain John Vallentin VC
- Private Edward Warner VC

Following the Menin Gate Memorial opening in 1927, the citizens of Ypres wanted to express their gratitude towards those who had given their lives for Belgium's freedom. As such, every evening at 20:00, buglers from the local fire brigade close the road which passes under the memorial and sound the "Last Post". Except for the occupation by the Germans in World War II when the daily ceremony was conducted at Brookwood Military Cemetery, in Surrey, England, this ceremony has been carried on uninterrupted since 2 July 1928. On the evening that Polish forces liberated Ypres in the Second World War, the ceremony was resumed at the Menin Gate despite the fact that heavy fighting was still taking place in other parts of the town.

Two silver trumpets for use in the ceremony are a gift to the Ypres Last Post Committee by an officer of the Royal Canadian Artillery, who served with the 10th Battery, of St. Catharines, Ontario, in Ypres in April 1915.

Judson Erskine Lounsbury

1. **Judson Erskine Lounsbury**, son of Darwin Lounsbury and Margaret Jane Merritt, was born on 25 Dec 1894 in Wellandport, Lincoln Co., Ontario. He died on 20 Oct 1918 in London, ON. The facts appear to indicate that he was still in training.

Dunville Chronicle & Gazette Oct 1918LOUNSBURY- In London Hospital, on Sunday, October 20th, Private J. Erskine Lounsbury, in his 24th year. The funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of his father, Mr. Darwin Lounsbury, Caistor township, followed by interment in Merritt' Church Cemetery.

   Died of pneumonia (influenza)

Murray Leonard Lounsberry

**Murray Leonard Lounsberry**, son of Addyman Romaine Lounsberry and Rebecca Jane Pressey, was born on 15 Jul 1897 in Dunboyne, Malahide Twp., Elgin Co., ON. He died on 11 May 1922. He married **Elsie Jane Spackman** on 29 Nov 1917 in St. Michael, Chiswick, Middlesex, England. She was born in 1898 in Branksome, Dorset, England. She died about 1923 in Ontario Prov., Canada. she emigrated from England to Canada in 1919. Sadly he survived WW1 only to die along with his wife a few years later. Elsie’s sister, Dorothy Spackman, adopted their three young daughters, Joan, Gwen and Marjorie and returned with them to England in 1924.

Attestation Papers: nok mother Mrs. Jane Lounsberry, Dunboyn, Elgin Co., ON; enlisted 14 Aug 1915, birth date as 15 Jul 1897 or could be 1894, on back of form says apparent age 18, on the 14th of August, 1915.

Died May 1, 1922, Byron Sanitarium (Queen Alexandra Sanitorium) 1901 Result of being gassed at the Battle of Somme, France Census has name as Leonard and birth date as 15 Jul 1899.

   Died of pneumonia (influenza)

   Adoption: adopted, Unknown, Unknown.


   Pressey Family History says that his name was Murray Leonard (Kilbourne) Lounsberry  (A sister Elma was married to a Kilbourne.)
ATTESTATION PAPER.
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

1. What is your surname? Lounsbury
2a. What are your Christian names? Wilfred
2b. What is your present address? 115 Fifth Avenue, W. 25th R., N. Y.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? James Lounsbury
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 115 Fifth Avenue, W. 25th R., N. Y.
5. What is the date of your birth? October 11, 1877
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Houseman
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, Wilfred Lounsbury, 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 fulfill 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 unit of the service therein, for the term of one year, or, during the war, for such time as may be prescribed by the authorities in Great Britain.

Wilfred Lounsbury
Date April 17th, 1916

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wilfred Lounsbury, 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.

Wilfred Lounsbury
Date April 17th, 1916

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was enrolled 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 required, and that the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, an

Magistrate.

Signature of Justice

Date of April 17th, 1916.
Description of Lounsbury, Wilfred on Enlistment.

Apparent Age: 19 years 6 months.

Height: 5 ft. 7½ in.

Ocular: None

Complexion: Light

Eyes: Light

Hair: Light

Church of England

Methodist

Baptist or Congregationalist

Other denominations: None

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

Obtain the Medical Officer's opinion that the recruit has served before, if any, unless he has been examined in any military service, attach a copy to this effect, for the information of the Appointing Officer.

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 Overseas Expeditionary Force.

Date: April 17th, 1916

Place: No name.

Medical Officer.

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 name of the Recruit—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Lounsbury, Wilfred, 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 17th, 1916.
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**49th Battalion**

**Date of Casualty**: 12-12-17

**Service Numbers**: 669-11-993, 467-2-40816

**Note**: From 12/12/17 and 12/17, net to be completed and given to government by 12/17.

**Location of Casualty**:

- **Near Communal Cemetery Extension**: 6 miles North of Noyon, France.
- **Place of Death**: Noyon, France.

**Previous Reports:**

- "Previously reported missing M.E. for official purposes presumed to have died."
DUPLICATE ATTTESTATION PAPER

Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

1. What is your surname?
   Leansbury.

2a. What are your Christian names?
   Leonard.

2b. What is your present address?
   Forrest, Manitoba.

3. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?
   St. Thomas, New Brunswick.

4. What is the name of your nearest kin?
   Mrs. John Gover.

5. What is the address of your nearest kin?
   Midway, Albert County, New Brunswick.

6a. What is the relationship of your nearest kin?
   Auntie.

6b. What is the name of your nearest kin?
   Auntie.

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, other than that of the service to which you are now attached?
    No.

11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?
    Yes.

12. Are you willing to be allotted to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force?
    Yes.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Leonard Leansbury, do solemnly declare that the above 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 require my services, or until legally discharged.

Leonard Leansbury (Signature of Recruit)
Date May 18th, 1916.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Leonard Leansbury, 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 be in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and that I will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers over me. So help me God.

Leonard Leansbury (Signature of Recruit)
Date May 18th, 1916.

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 answers 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, st. Brandon, Man. this 18th day of May, 1916.

J. W. M.
(Signature of Justice)
Description of Lounsbury, Leonard, on Enlistment:

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Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous diseases.

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 Overseas Expeditionary Force.

Date: May 31, 1916.

Place: Brandon, Manitoba.

Lieutenant A.M.C. Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT:

Leonard Lounsbury, 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.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Date: June 17th, 1916.

6th O.C. 151st Overseas Battalion, C.M.F.
PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT
DRAFTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

W.R.M. (Class..................)

1. Surname.................. LOUNSBOY.
2. Christian name............ Judson Braiki.
3. Present address........... Welland, Ont.
4. Military Service Act letter and number................. B66615 AR JC.
   (If name is defective, i.e., has not registered under Proclamation, this fact should be stated, together with date of apprehension or surrender)
5. Date of birth............. December 26th, 1894.
7. Married, widower or single.............. Single.
9. Trade or calling........... Bank Clerk.
10. Name of next-of-kin.............. Mr. Darwin Lounsby.
11. Relationship of next-of-kin.............. Father.
12. Address of next-of-kin.............. Welland, Ont.
13. Whether at present a member of the Active Militia.............. No.
14. Particulars of previous military or naval service, if any.............. None.
15. Medical Examination under Military Service Act:
   (a) Place: London, Ont. (b) Date: June 6th, 1917. (c) Category: A. S.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, Judson Braiki Lounsby, do solemnly declare that the above particulars refer to me, and are true.

June 6th, 1917, London, Ont. (Signature of Recruit)

DESCRIPTION ON CALLING UP

Apparent age 23 yrs 5 mths
Height 5 ft 6 ins
Chest measurement fully expanded 34 ins
   range of expansion 28 ins
Complexion Fair
Eyes Brown
Hair Brown

RIGHT EYE D 20 LEFT EYE D 20
HEARING R Normal L Normal

LONDON, ONT. Date: JUN 11 1917

M. W. W. Lien
ATTESTATION PAPER
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION

1. What is your name? Murray Lounsbury
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Deavlysdon Malahide Ont.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mother, Mrs. Jane Lounsbury
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Deavlysdon Malahide Ont.
5. What is the date of your birth? 15 July 1897
6. What is your Trade or Calling? (Signature of Man)
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? No
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 Overseas Expeditionary Force? Yes

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

Murray Lounsbury do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfill the engagement by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any area 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 August 1914 (Signature of Recruit)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

Murray Lounsbury do solemnly swear, 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 14th August 1914 (Signature of Recruit)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE

The Recruit above-named was questioned by me that he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

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, as... at... this 16th day of August 1914.

(Signature of Justice)

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

(Approving Officer)
**Description of Murray Lounsbury on Enlistment**

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**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 Overseas Expeditionary Force.

**Date.** 14th August 1915

**Place.** St. Thomas, On.

**Medical Officer.**

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**CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.**

*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.** Oct 15 1915
L – b – y’s with a United States connection who served in the Canadian Army

CONFUSED WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

A connection or just bits of unrelated information?

Enlisted in the Canadian army in WW1. On their enlistment papers they claimed that they were born in Canada. I have been unable to find any record of Canadian birth. If the US records relate to the same persons they state they were born in the US. Some information on the enlistment papers appear to agree with other records. Does anyone have other information? The Canadian military records might show more information perhaps even addresses on discharge.

**New York, State Census, 1905**
Name: Frank Lounsbury; Birth Year: abt 1858; Birth Place: United States; Age: 47; Occupation: engineer
Gender: Male; Race: White; Residence Year: 1905; Residence: Bronx, New York, New York, USA
Relationship to Head: Head; Assembly District: 35; Election District: 25; Household Members: Name Age
Frank Lounsbury 47; Catherine Lounsbury 44; Wardell Lounsbury 13

**1910 United States Federal Census**
Name: Frank R Loundsberry [Lounsbury]; Age in 1910: 53; Birth Year: abt 1857; Birthplace: New York
Home in 1910: North Hempstead, Nassau, New York; Race: White; Gender: Male; Occupation: locomotive engineer
Relation to Head of House: Head; Marital Status: Married; Spouse's Name: Catherine Loundsberry
Father's Birthplace: New York; Mother's Birthplace: New York; Household Members: Name Age
Frank R Loundsberry 53; Catherine Loundsberry 50; purchase certificate

**New York, New York, Death Index, 1862-1948**
Name: Frank Lounsbury; Birth Year: abt 1857; Age: 62; Death Date: 26 Jun 1919; Death Place: Bronx, New York, USA; Certificate Number: 5281

**1920 United States Federal Census**
Name: Katherine Lounsbury [Rathanne Lounsbury]; Age: 58; Birth Year: abt 1862; Birthplace: Massachusetts
Home in 1920: Bronx Assembly District 4, Bronx, New York; Street: Propert Ave; Race: White
Gender: Female; Relation to Head of House: Head; Marital Status: Widowed [Married]; Father's Birthplace: Massachusetts; Mother's Birthplace: Ireland; Occupation: Janitor; Industry: Apt House; Household Members:
Name Age; Katherine Lounsbury 58; Albert Lounsbury 33; Wardell Lounsbury 27

**Bronx County, New York, Divorce and Civil Case Records, 1914-1951, 1961-1995**
Name: Wardell Lounsbury; Plaintiff or Defendant: Plaintiff; Date of Action: 27 Apr 1920
Place of Action: Bronx, New York, USA; Other Party: In re Application for Commitment; Volume Number: 2
Page Number: 49; File Number: 998; Location: The Office of the Bronx County Clerk; allegedly insane, could this be a case of PTSD?

**1920 United States Federal Census**
Name: Wardell Lounsbury; Age: 27; Birth Year: abt 1893; Birthplace: Massachusetts; Home in 1920: Bronx Assembly District 4, Bronx, New York; Street: Propert Ave; Race: White; Gender: Male; Relation to Head of House: Son; Marital Status: Single; Father's Birthplace: Massachusetts; Mother's name: Katherine Lounsbury Mother's Birthplace: Massachusetts; Occupation: Electrician; Industry: Inter Borough Co; Employment Field: Wage or Salary; Household Members: Name Age; Katherine Lounsbury 58; Albert Lounsbury 33; Wardell Lounsbury 27

**1920 United States Federal Census**
Name: Albert Lounsbury; Age: 33; Birth Year: abt 1887; Birthplace: Massachusetts; Home in 1920: Bronx Assembly District 4, Bronx, New York; Street: Propert Ave; Race: White; Gender: Male; Relation to Head of House: Son; Marital Status: Single; Father's Birthplace: Massachusetts; Mother's name: Katherine Lounsbury Mother's Birthplace: Massachusetts; Occupation: Electrician; Industry: Inter Borough Co; Employment Field: Wage or Salary; Household Members: Name Age; Katherine Lounsbury 58; Albert Lounsbury 33; Wardell Lounsbury 27
ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

TRIPlicate

No. 2355260

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QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

1. What is your surname?                        Lounsbury
2. What are your Christian names?              Albert Josef
3. What is your present address?               1744 Fulton Rd., Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.
4. What is the name of your next-of-kin?       Toronto, Ontario, York County.
5. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? August 16th, 1891
6. What is your Trade or Calling?              Electrician
7. Are you married?                            Yes
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or immunized? No
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 stationed overseas in the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force? Yes
13. Have you ever been discharged from any branch of His Majesty's Forces on medical grounds? No
14. If so, what was the nature of the disability? No
15. Have you ever been discharged from any branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No
16. If so, what was the reason?                

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I,   Lounsbury, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfill 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 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 my Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

(signature of recruit)

Date: December 29th, 1917

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I,   Lounsbury, 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 be in duty and honesty and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, His Crown, 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.

(signature of recruit)

Date: December 29th, 1917

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was examined by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as prescribed in the Army Act.

The aforesaid questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence. I have thereon care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as required, and that the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, viz.: London, Ont., this 29th day of December, 1917.

(signature of justice)

Major (Signature of Justice)

Oficer in Charge of mobilization Centre.

M. W. 33.

10-6-20.

Q. 1755 17 R.C.

K.R.—Attention is drawn to the fact that any person making a false answer to any of the above questions is liable to a penalty of $100 and imprisonment.
Description of Albert Kewn Lounsbury on Enlistment.

Apparent Age........ 30 years, 4 months.  
(To be determined according to the regulations given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height.................. 5 ft. 9 ins.

Shoulder girth........ 38 ins.

Range of expansion... 26 ins.

Complexion.............. Dark.

Eyes..................... Blue.

Hair.................... Dark.

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 make the above and certified in this previous 
service, which is not to lose effect for the information of the 
Appointing Officer.

Church of England...........

Presbyterian................

Methodist................

Baptist or Congregationalist...

Roman Catholic...........

Jewish...................

Religious denomination. 

Other denominations........

(Denomination to be stated.)

Victoria, 20/20 L, 20/20.


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 Overseas Expeditionary Force.

Date.................. December 28th, 1917.

Place................. London, Ont.

Medical Officer.

"Insert here "fit" or " unfit".

Oyer. Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been adopted, and will fully state below the reasons of exclusion.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

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.

(Signature of Officer)

Date.................. 1917.

O.C. 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.
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ATTESTATION PAPER.

Canadian Over-Sea Expeditionary Forces.

No. 2355944

Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

1. What is your surname? Lounsbury
   1a. What are your Christian names? Joseph
   1b. What is your present address? 153 30th Ave. New York City, USA
   2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Toronto, Ontario, Can.
   3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Frank Lounsbury
   4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Father
   5. What is the date of your birth? February 9th, 1886
   6. What is your Trade or Calling? Electrician
   7. Are you married? No
   8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or 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-Sea Expeditionary Forces? Yes
   13. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No
   14. If so, what was the nature of the disability? No
   15. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No
   16. If so, what was the reason? -

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph Lounsbury, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfill the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Sea Expeditionary Forces, and to be attached to any arm 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 said war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Date: December 26th, 1917

(Signature of Recruit)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph Lounsbury, do solemnly swear 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: November 29th, 1917

(Signature of Recruit)

(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 29th day of November, 1917.

(Signature of Justice)
Description of Joseph Lounsbury on Enlistment.

Apparent Age: 21

Height: 5' 9"

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Brown

Church of England

Presbyterian

Methodist

Baptist or Congregationalist

Roman Catholic

Other denominations

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

Chest: American flag and eagle

Arm: Flying girl, South America, Anchor, 

Tattoo on left arm:

Right 20 - (signature)

Hearing: Normal & Normal.

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.

I consider him fit for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force.

Date: December 24th 1917

Place: London, Ont.

Medical Officer

Certificate of Officer Commanding Unit.

Joseph Lounsbury 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: 21-1-17

Signature of Officer
US World War One Draft Registration – dated 31 Oct 1917

Name in full: Joseph Lounsbury

Home address: 1744 Fulton Ave Glens Falls

Date of birth: Feb. 8 1893

Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?

Nation born: New York City, NY, USA

If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

City: Citizen

What is your present trade, occupation or office?

City:

By whom employed?

City:

Where employed?

City:

Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?

City:

Married or single (which)?

City:

What military service have you had? Rank; branch; years; Nation or State

City:

Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?

City:

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Signature or mark: Joseph Lounsbury
Frank Wolsey Lounsberry
Information which may be connected.

**Ohio Soldiers in the War with Spain, 1898-99**
Name: Frank W Lounsberry; Rank: Private; Residence: Dayton; Age: 32; Page #: 831
Unit: First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry; Company: Troop F - Dayton

**1910 United States Federal Census**
Name: Frank W Lounsberry; Age in 1910: 44; Estimated Birth Year: abt 1866
Birthplace: Ohio; Relation to Head of House: Brother-in-law
Father's Birth Place: Pennsylvania; Mother's Birth Place: Ireland
Home in 1910: Chicago Ward 33, Cook, Illinois
Marital Status: Single; Race: White; Gender: Male
Household Members: Name Age
Constant J Ema 45
Mattie M Ema 48
Edwin R Ema 21
Edna M Ema 19
Helen M Ema 14
Iva F Ema 8
Frank W Lounsbury 44

**Canadian Passenger Lists, 1865-1935**
Came back on dispersal draft No. I-40 July 1919
Name: Frank W Lounsberry
Date of Arrival: 3 Jul 1919
Vessel: Mauretania
Search Ship Database: View the 'Mauretania' in the 'Passenger Ships and Images' database
Port of Arrival: Halifax, Nova Scotia
Port of Departure: Southampton, England
Roll: T-14796

(possible?)
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Company: Troop F - Dayton

**James B Lounsberry**
mentioned in the record of James B Lounsberry and Mariah Lounsberry
Name: James B Lounsberry
Event Type: Marriage
Event Date: 22 Mar 1884
Event Place: , Allen, Indiana
Registration Place: , Allen, Indiana, United States
Marriage License Date: 22 Mar 1884
Gender: Male
Spouse's Name: Mariah Lounsberry
Spouse's Residence Place: , Allen,
Spouse's Gender: Female
Officiator's Name: Daniel Ryan
Page: 522
Number of Images: 1
GS Film number: 002111521 , Digital Folder Number: 004168621 , Image Number: 00301
Name: James B. Lounsberry  
Spouse's Name: Mariah Lounsberry  
Event Date: 22 Mar 1884  
Event Place: Allen, Indiana  
Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M00165-9 , System Origin: Indiana-EASy , GS Film number: 2111521 , Reference ID: pg522 cn188

James B Lounsberry  
mentioned in the record of Frank W Lounsberry and Katie Davey  
Name: James B Lounsberry  
Gender: Male  
Wife: Maria Golden  
Child: Frank W Lounsberry  
Other information in the record of Frank W Lounsberry and Katie Davey

**Ohio, County Marriages**  
Name: Frank W Lounsberry  
Titles and Terms: Mr  
Event Type: Marriage; Event Date: 01 May 1924; Event Place: Erie, Ohio, United States; Age: 58  
Birth Year (Estimated): 1866; Father's Name: James B Lounsberry; Mother's Name: Maria Golden  
Spouse's Name: Katie Davey; Spouse's Titles and Terms: Mrs.; Spouse's Age: 55  
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated): 1869  
Spouse's Father's Name: Michael Mcnally; Spouse's Mother's Name: Annie Ratchford  
GS Film Number: 002394509 , Digital Folder Number: 004733234 , Image Number: 00448

James B. Louasbury  
mentioned in the record of Mrs. Nettie Eme  
Name: James B. Louasbury  
Birthplace: U.S.A  
Gender: Male  
Wife: Maria Golden  
Child: Mrs. Nettie Eme

**From Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths**  
Other information in the record of Mrs. Nettie Eme  
Name: Mrs. Nettie Eme  
Event Date: 19 Jan 1942  
Event Place: Chicago, Cook, Illinois; Gender: Female; Age: 79; Birth Year (Estimated): 1863  
Birth Date: 09 May 1862; Birthplace: Hartford City, Ohio; Father's Name: James B. Louasbury  
Father's Birthplace: U.S.A  
Mother's Name: Maria Golden; Mother's Birthplace: U.S.A.;  
Occupation: housework  
Residence Place: Chicago, Cook, Illinois  
Spouse's Name: Constant Eme  
Burial Date: 22 Jan 1942  
Burial Place: Worth Township, Cook, Illinois  
Cemetery: Mt. Hope  
Digital Folder Number: 4155951 , Image Number: 2366 , GS Film number: 1953739 , Reference ID: rn 2195

**1880 United States Federal Census**  
Name: James Lonsberry  
Age: 43; Birth Year: abt 1837; Birthplace: New York; Home in 1880: Fort Wayne, Allen, Indiana  
Race: White; Gender: Male; Relation to Head of House: Self (Head); Marital Status: Married  
Spouse's Name: Mariah Lonsberry  
Father's Birthplace: New York; Mother's Birthplace: New York  
Occupation: Machinist
Household Members: Name Age
James Lonsberry 43
Mariah Lonsberry 44
George Lonsberry 21
Henryetta Lonsberry 18
Frank Lonsberry 16
Anna Lonsberry 12
Frederick Lonsberry 8

U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989
Name: James B Lonsberry
Residence Year: 1895; Street address: 104 Barr
Residence Place: Fort Wayne, Indiana, USA
Occupation: Pattern Mkr
Bass F & M Wks
Publication Title: Fort Wayne, Indiana, City Directory, 1895

U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989
Name: James B Lonsberry
Residence Year: 1899; Street address: 104 Barr; Residence Place: Fort Wayne, Indiana, USA
Occupation: Machinist
Publication Title: Fort Wayne, Indiana, City Directory, 1899

Ohio Deaths
US Army Pvt.
Name: Frank W Lounsberry
Event Type: Death; Event Date: 15 Apr 1946; Gender: Male; Age: 80; Race: White; Birth Date: 05 Oct 1865
Birthplace: Ohio; Birth Year (Estimated): 1866
Father's Name: James Lounsberry; Mother's Name: Maria Golden
File Number: Certificate , GS Film number: 2372807 , Digital Folder Number: 004073028 , Image Number:

Name: Frank W Lounsberry
Event Type: Census Event Year: 1900
Event Place: Ft. Slocum General Service Recruits, Westchester, New York, United States
Gender: Male Age: 35
Marital Status: Single
Race: White
Race (Original): W
Birth Date: Oct 1865
Birthplace: Ohio
Father's Birthplace: United States
Mother's Birthplace: United States
District: 156 , Sheet Number and Letter: B , Line Number: 96 , Affiliate Name: The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) , Affiliate Publication Number: T623 , GS Film Number: 1241176 , Digital Folder Number: 004114939 , Image Number: 00312

United States Registers of Enlistments in the U.S. Army
Name: Frank W Lounsberry
Event Type: Military Service; Event Date: 28 May 1900; Event Place: New York, , New York, United States
Age: 34; Birth Year (Estimated): 1866; Volume Number: 104; Page: 9; Line Number: 363 , Affiliate Publication Title: Registers of Enlistments in the United States Army, 1798-1914 , Affiliate Publication Number: M233 , Affiliate Film Number: 54 , GS Film Number: 1465940 , Digital Folder Number: 005257084 , Image Number: 00015

Canada Passenger Lists
Name: Frank W Lounsberry;
Event Type: Immigration; Event Date: Jul 1919; Event Place: Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Gender: Male; Ship Name: Mauritania
(Disperal draft Rank Sapper (engineer))
Affiliate Film Number: T-14796, Digital Folder Number: 004542747, Image Number: 00213

United States National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers
Name: Frank W Lounsberry
Event Type: Military Service; Event Date: 1910; Event Place: Marion, Indiana, United States
Age: 44; Birthplace: Ohio; Birth Year (Estimated): 1866
Page: 13537; Affiliate Film Number: 130
Affiliate Publication Title: Historical Registers of National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938
Affiliate Publication Number: M1749, GS Film number: 1571241, Digital Folder Number: 004832674, Image Number: 00535

U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006
Name: Frank W Lounsberry
Service Info.: PVT US Army; Death Date: 15 Apr 1946; Service Start Date: 4 May 1898
Interment Date: 18 Apr 1946; Cemetery: Dayton National Cemetery
Cemetery Address: VA Medical Center 4100 West Third Street Dayton, OH 45428
Buried At: Section 6 Row 2 Site 14

U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963
Name: Frank W Lounsberry
Birth Date: 5 Oct 1865; Death Date: 15 Apr 1946
Cemetery: Veterans Administration Cemetery; Cemetery Location: Dayton, Ohio
(the form has pencilled in entries of 28 May 1900 and 5 Sep 1900 Deserted - WGM)

1930 United States Federal Census
Name: Frank W Lounsberry
Gender: Male; Birth Year: abt 1866; Birthplace: Ohio; Race: White; Home in 1930: Perkins, Erie, Ohio
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Spouse's Name: Catherine Lounsberry
Father's Birthplace: New York; Mother's Birthplace: New York
Household Members: Name Age
Frank W Lounsberry 64
Catherine Lounsberry 61
John McNally 59

1940 United States Federal Census
Name: Frank Lounsberry
Age: 74; Estimated Birth Year: abt 1866; Gender: Male; Race: White; Birthplace: Ohio
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Roomer; Home in 1940: Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio
Street: Linden Avenue; Inferred Residence in 1935: Sandusky, Ohio; Residence in 1935: Sandusky, Ohio
Resident on farm in 1935: No; Sheet Number: 9A; Attended School or College: No
Highest Grade Completed: Elementary school, 5th grade
Weeks Worked in 1939: 0; Income: 0; Income Other Sources: Yes
Household Members: Name Age
William Genter 53
Bertha E Genter 54
Virginia D Genter 22
Ralph J Genter 17
Emma Boiradaile 82
Frank Lounsberry 74
Cathrine Lounsberry 71
ATTESTATION PAPER
Canadian Engineers, C.E.

Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Questions to be put before attestation.

1. What is your surname? Frank Lounsbury.
2. What are your christian names? 97 Springfield St., Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A.
3. What is your present address? Toronto, Ont., Canada.
4. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Frederick J. Lounsbury.
5. What is the date of your birth? October 5th, 1873.
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Wheel Maker.
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? Yes.
9. Do you now belong to any Active Militia? 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-Sea Expeditionary Force? Yes.
13. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces on medically unfit? No.
14. If so, what was the nature of the disability? No.
15. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No.
16. If so, what was the reason? No.

Declaration to be made by man on attestation.

Frank Wolsey Lounsbury, I, 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 fulfill the engagements by me now made, and hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and that I was born in the year of Our Lord 1873, the 5th day of October, and that I am a citizen of the United States of America.

Date August 17th, 1918.

(Signature of Recruit)

Oath to be taken by man on attestation.

Frank Wolsey Lounsbury, I, 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 obey and serve at all times and in all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Date August 17th, 1918.

(Signature of Recruit)

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.

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 Toronto, Canada, this 17th day of August, 1918.

(Signature of Justice)
**Description of Frank Wesley Lounsbury on Enlistment.**

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**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.

**Date:** August 17th, 1914.  
**Place:** Toronto, Canada.

I hereby designate him Fit for the Canadian Over Sea Expeditionary Force.

**Hearing, Normal. V-R.30, L.30**  
None & throat, Normal.

**CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.**

Frank Wesley Lounsbury, having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Enlistment, and every prescribed particulars having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

Date: October 10th.
Canadian Military Records

All military records created before 1918, including the service files for those who served in First World War (1914-1918), and the service files for those killed in action during the Second World War (1939-1945), are open records and no access restrictions apply. Information about these records are provided in the relevant pages of the Military Heritage section of our Web site. Should you have questions, use the online genealogy inquiry form.


Military file of soldier Felix Cullen

The military file of Felix Cullen is a typical example of the average soldier's file. It includes his attestation paper, record of service, casualty form, discharge certificate, war service gratuity, hospital cards, medical history sheet, medical case sheet, temperature chart, last pay certificate, dental history sheet and medical examination certificate upon leaving the service. Library and Archives Canada ArchiviaNet database "Soldiers of the First World War -- Canadian Expeditionary Force" provides access to the military records of members of the Force. In some cases, individuals' attestation papers have been digitized.

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- **Medical Examination Upon Leaving the Service**
Number 57 Lounsbury Tree Fall/Winter 2014

[Image of a page from a document with handwritten entries and a table]

[Table with columns for Rank, Name, Unit, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Rank, Name, Unit, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, etc.]

[Entries include dates such as 11/12/16, 24/1/17, 6/3/17, 16/3/17, etc., and places such as Toronto, Ont., 12th Nov., 1914, Place of Birth: Penrith, Ontario, 6th Hawthorne Ave., 5th Marie. Ont., etc.]

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Name: CULLEN, Felix
Regt. No. 5558

Original unit 19th Bn. M. or S. Age 29. Religion, R.C.

Port, ship, and date of arrival: Halifax Aquitania 25-1-19


Address on leave: Same

Address on discharge: Same

Transportation issued: Yes

Previous occupation: Ironworker

Diagnosis: Demobilisation

Date of Medical Boards: 13-2-19

Remarks

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Name will be given in full; surname first.
CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
Discharge Certificate

This is to Certify that No. 55994 (Rank) Pte.
Name (in full) CULLEN MALK
enlisted in the 61st Batt.
CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE at Toronto, Ont on the 10
day of November 19 14

HE served in England and France,
and is now discharged from the service by reason of

DEMOBILIZATION

THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below is as follows:

Age 30
Height 5' 6''
Complexion Med.
Eyes Blue
Hair Reddish Brown

Signature of Soldier

Date of Discharge Feb 15, 1919
Signed at Toronto, Ont this 17th day of February 19 19

in Military District No. 2
File Reference No. DISTRICT DEPOT No. 8

N.B.—As no duplicate of this Certificate will be issued, any person finding same is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Secretary, Militia Council, Ottawa, Canada.
Private Donald Fraser in full battle gear, 1916.
What a place to fight a war!
To this day shells are still unearthed in the battlefields.

**Lt. Col. John McCrae and His Dog Bonneau, c. 1914**

McCrae had a great love for animals and brought his horse Bonfire from Canada when he enlisted. On the other hand his dog Bonneau, who helped occupy the physician’s time between tending the wounded, was reportedly a stray that McCrae adopted in France. (Library and Archives Canada; Photographer: Unknown, C-046284)
The poem In Flanders Field written by Dr. John McCrae, a Canadian, Poet Warrior. First published in Punch magazine in 1915, the poem In Flanders Fields has become the anthem of remembrance worldwide.

In Flanders Fields:

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

~John McCrae, 1915

In 1915 he was given the rank of Major and appointed brigade-surgeon to the First Brigade of the Canadian Forces Artillery stationed at Ypres, Belgium.

While Doctor McCrae tended the wounded and dying in the Second Battle of Ypres in Flanders Belgium. The Canadians held their ground against chlorine gas attacks. In the battle a close friend was killed and buried in a shallow grave marked with a plain wooden cross, was one of 6000 Canadian casualties in just 48 hours. Dr. McCrae wrote In Flanders Fields.

Lt.-Col. Dr. John McCrae died 28th January 1918.
Passings

Carrie L. LOUNSBERRY Paulsboro, NJ Carrie L. Lounsberry, 49, of Paulsboro, passed away on October 13, 2014. Carrie was born in Woodbury and has resided in Paulsboro for 30 years. She worked at the Tracee Nursery School in Paulsboro. Carrie is survived by her husband of 30 years Howard G. Lounsberry Sr.; children Robert, Howard Jr., Jessica (Scott) Howard, Ericka, Rebecca & Michael; brother Leonard (Jackie) and grandchildren Veronica, Abigail, Scott Jr., Gina, Isabella, Logan, Alyssa & Andrew. Visitation Saturday 10am until the service at 12 noon at the DAVIS & WAGNER FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES 171 Delaware St. Woodbury, NJ. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be sent to the funeral home. Memories and condolences shared at daviswagner.com Davis & Wagner Funeral and Cremation Services 171 Delaware St. Woodbury, NJ 08096 856-845-0043 –

Lois LOUNSBURY, 88, passed away on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 in the Community Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital. Born on the family farm in West Berne on April 10, 1926, she was daughter of the late George and Grace Kniskern Weidman, and wife of the late Ernest Paul Lounsbury, who she married on June 16, 1946. He predeceased her on December 16, 2003. Lois was a homemaker. She enjoyed gardening, quilting, bird watching, and doing jigsaw puzzles. Lois especially enjoyed the many cruises she shared with her husband, Alaska being their all-time favorite. Lois is survived by her children, June Sherman, Joel (Valerie) Lounsbury, and E. Paul (Bernadette) Lounsbury Jr.; grandchildren, Jody Lounsbury (Meredith), Joel C.P. Lounsbury (Sally), Justin Lounsbury (Jessica), and E. Paul Lounsbury III; great-grandchildren, Gabrielle, Alexa, Dylan and Lucas. Calling hours will be Friday, May 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. at A.J. Cunningham Funeral Home, 4898 State Route 81, Greenville. The funeral will be Saturday, May 17 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, followed by burial in Westerlo Rural Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Westerlo Rescue Squad, PO Box 12, Westerlo, NY 12193, or St. Peter's Hospice Inn, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208 will be appreciated.

Alfred Eaton (Fred) LOUNSBURY 1921 - 2014 - Age 93, of Minnetonka Passed away on June 23, 2014 Fred was born on May 11, 1921 in Superior, Wisconsin, and grew up there and in Duluth, Minnesota. He graduated from Duluth Central High School in 1939. He began his college career at the University of Arizona and later the University of Texas. After Pearl Harbor was attacked in December of 1941, Fred, like so many men of his generation, enlisted in the army. He was proud of his four years' service during World War II, serving in the European theatre. After the war, Fred completed his education at the University of Minnesota, earning a degree in Business Administration in 1947. He spent his career in the insurance business, working for the Hartford Company and later the David Agency in Minneapolis. Through mutual friends, he met and married Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Womack in December 1949. They were blessed with four children, and Fred loved them dearly. Fred and Betty enjoyed living on Lake Minnetonka and raising their family "on the lake." Fred had many hobbies and interests. He loved to garden, play tennis, go hunting and fishing. Fred treasured the natural beauty of Minnesota. Fred enjoyed many lifelong friendships. Some of his happiest hours were spent laughing and telling stories with his buddies. He and Betty often entertained friends at their home. Fred was preceded in death by his parents, William and Genevieve Lounsbury, and his four older siblings. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Betty. He is survived by his four children and their spouses: Nancy (Stephan) Plagens, Fred Jr. (Kerrie) Lounsbury, Scott (Sara) Lounsbury, and Mary (Stephen) Aldritt. He is survived by eleven grandchildren: Elizabeth (Scott) Joing, Daniel Plagens, Genevieve Plagens, Andrew, Kathleen, Megan, Caroline, and Samuel (Cate) Lounsbury, Peter (Angela) Åldritt, Emily Aldritt and Charles Aldritt. Three great-grandchildren: Micah, Owen, and Britta Joing. Funeral service on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Minnewashta Church, 26710 W. 62nd St., Shorewood, MN (952- 474-8995). Visitation one hour prior to service. Luncheon to follow service, in Church parlors. Interment at Oakland Cemetery in St. Paul. Memorials preferred to the Minnewashta Church or a Veterans organization of donor's choice. Huber-Funeral and Cremation Servs Excelsior Chapel 952-474-9595 www.HuberFunerals.com Published in Pioneer Press from June 27 to June 29, 2014 -