

DEACON, EDWARD

EARLY LIFE

Mar 1, 1899

Born in Schomberg, Ontario to Edward and Julia (Kearns) Deacon.

1901 Census

Age 2

Lived in King, Ontario with Edward Deacon (head of house – father, age 26), Julia Deacon (mother, age 25), Annie Deacon (sister, age 1), Harry Rolling (farm labourer, age 16) and Josephine Lindsay (servant, age 19).

1916 Census

Age 17

Lived in Melita, Manitoba with Edward Deacon (head of house – father, age 41), Julia Deacon (mother, age 40), Annie Deacon (sister, age 15), Camilla Deacon (sister, age 13), Elizabeth Deacon (sister, age 11), Agnes Deacon (sister, age 10), Theresa Deacon (sister, age 9), Adelaide Deacon (sister, age 7) and John Deacon (brother, age 3).

MILITARY SERVICE

Oct 29, 1917

Attested to the 1st Depot Battalion, Manitoba Regiment, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 2115733
- **Present address:** Melita, Manitoba
- **Next of kin given:** Mrs. Julia Deacon (Mother) in Melita, Manitoba
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Roman Catholic
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 18 years, 6 months
 - **Height:** 5'2 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Dark
 - **Eyes:** Brown
 - **Hair:** Dark brown
 - **Distinctive marks:** 20/20 vision

May 15, 1918

Age 19

Transferred to Ottawa Depot C.A.S.C. (Canadian Army Service Corps).

Jan 6, 1919

Age 19

Private Edward Deacon was discharged because of demobilization. He served in Canada.