

Q. Explain that to the court please?

A. While in Ottawa I met a girl there and she was in the family way, and I had been going with her, I thought it was my cause so her father started some pressure and I was paraded before the C.O., Major Hall and he advised me to get married at once. I was getting permission to get married after February the 15th, 1944.

Q. That was before you came to Chatham?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. What happened in that respect after you came to Chatham?

A. I came to Chatham and got a letter from my mother saying she had heard from the people, she said I should get married that night. I saw the padre here in Chatham and he arranged for me to have marriage leave granted to go to Toronto to get married.

Q. And you went to Toronto?

A. Yes, I went to Toronto and got married.

Q. How long were you in Toronto?

A. Approximately two weeks.

Q. Explain that more fully to the court?

A. While in Toronto I got married and the day after I took sick with a throat disease. I was sent to the Chorley Park hospital and was confined to hospital.

Q. How long were you in the hospital?

A. About two weeks, I came home from the hospital, I was discharged from the hospital, I don't remember the exact date.