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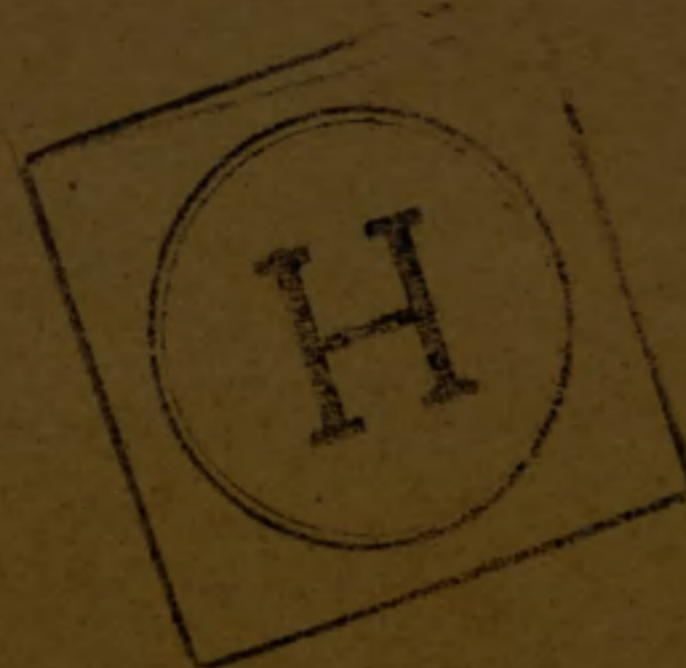
Name ~~BEERS~~ JAMES MORTON

Regt. No. 325997/Rank Pte

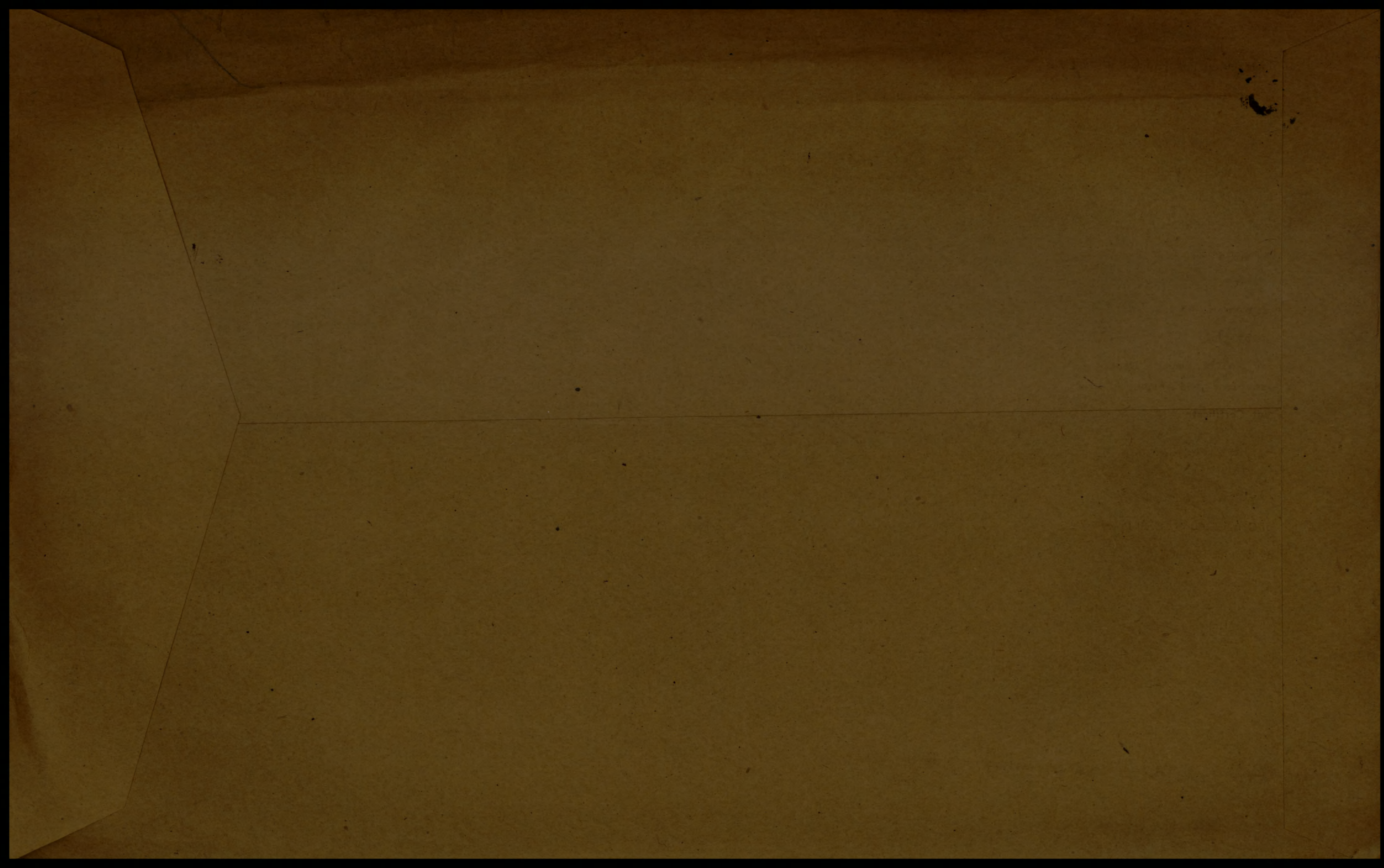
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Deceased 1-11-18

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7 M. D. Depot Battalion Regiment

Regtl. No. 3259971

PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT
DRAFTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917 Original.
(Class .....

1. Surname Beers.
2. Christian name James Morton
3. Present address Emerson, Kent Co. NB
4. Military Service Act letter and number 658420 FC
5. Date of birth Mar. 22, 1897
6. Place of birth Emerson, NB.
7. Married, widower or single Single
8. Religion Presbyterian
9. Trade or calling Farmer
10. Name of next-of-kin Mrs. Femie Beers
11. Relationship of next-of-kin Mother
12. Address of next-of-kin Emerson, Kent ComNB
13. Whether at present a member of the Active Militia No
14. Particulars of previous military or naval service, if any Nil
15. Medical Examination under Military Service Act :-
(a) Place St. John NB (b) Date June 13, 1918 (c) Category A2

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, James Morton Beers, do solemnly declare that the above particulars refer to me, and are true.

James Morton Beers (Signature of Recruit)

DESCRIPTION ON CALLING UP

Apparent age 21 yrs 3 mths.
Height 5 ft 7 ins.
Chest measurement fully expanded 35 ins. range of expansion 2 1/2 ins.
Complexion Fair
Eyes Blue
Hair Light
Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.
1 scar above and 1 below right knee

O. C. 1st. Depot Battalion
New Brunswick Regiment Depot Btl.

Place St. John NB Date June 13, 1918.

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# PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT

DRAFTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917. Original.

Class

1. Surname: James

2. Christian name: James

3. Present address: Marston, Kent Co. K.

4. Military Service Act number and number of the last number: 11820 10

5. Date of birth: 1891

6. Place of birth: Marston, Kent

7. Marital status: Single

8. Religion: Anglican

9. Trade or calling: Farmer

10. Name of next of kin: Mr. James Marston

11. Relationship of next of kin: Father

12. Address of next of kin: Marston, Kent Co. K.

13. Whether at present a member of the Army Reserve: No

14. Particulars of previous military or naval service: None

15. Medical Examination under Military Service Act: Class 1

(a) Part 1. Date: June 1, 1918

## DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, James Marston, do hereby declare that the particulars given above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Recruit: James Marston

## DESCRIPTION ON CALLING UP

Age	<u>27</u>
Height	<u>5 ft 7 in</u>
Build	<u>Well developed</u>
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>
Hair	<u>Light</u>
Stature	<u>1 foot above and 2 below right knee</u>

Signature of Recruiting Officer: [Signature]

Date: June 1, 1918

Place: [Location]

\* N. B.—This Form being applicable to any Board of Officers or Committee or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached to the end of the proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS of a \* Court of Inquiry

assembled at St. John, N.B.

on the 16th. day of November 1918

by order of O.C. 1st. Depot Bn. N.B. Regiment.

for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the death and personal effects of #3259971 Pte. Beers, James M. "F" Coy., 1st. Depot Bn. N.B. Regiment.

PRESIDENT.

Capt. A. J. McIntyre

1st. Depot Bn. N.B. Regiment.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. J. W. Harmon

Lieut. C. K. Gunard

1st. Depot Bn. N.B. Regiment.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take evidence under oath.

1st. Witness

Mrs. Herbert Beers having been sworn states:- I am the mother of #3259971 Pte. Beers J. M. He fell ill on the 1st. day of September 1918. He was in bed practically all the time up to the time of his death. I had the doctor in to see him but he could not do anything for him. He died on the 1st. day of November 1918 and was buried on the 3rd. of Nov. in the Presbyterian cemetery at Beersville N.B.

2nd. Witness

Rev. C.F. Stebbings having been sworn states:- On the 3rd. day of November 1918 the body of Pte. Beers J.M. was interred in the Beersville Presbyterian Cemetery.

W. A. Lawson M.D. C.M. having been sworn states:- I visited 3rd. Witness  
Pte. Beers, James Morton on Oct. 30th. 1918 and found from examination  
of him that he was suffering from ~~some~~ brain disease which  
I am inclined to say was ~~in~~ tumor of the  
brain.

#70120 C.Q.M.Sgt. Jones J. having been sworn states:- I am 4th. Witness  
C.Q.M.Sgt. for "F" Coy., 1st. Depot Bn. N.B. Reg. There was  
no clothing or personal effects belonging to Pte. Beers J.M.  
left in my charge in the C.Q.M. Stores.

#3256609 Sgt. Surett G.J. having been sworn states:- I am 5th. Witness  
pay Sgt. for the 1st. Depot Bn. N.B. Reg. On the 1st. of  
Nov. 1918 the amount of \$14.20 was due To #3259971 Pte.  
Beers James Morton "F" Coy., 1st. Depot Bn. N.B. Reg.

FINDING OF THE COURT

The Court after having carefully considered the evidence, finds:-  
That #3259971 Pte. Beers James Morton died from ~~brain~~ brain disease, and  
that while under medical care, he received the ~~best~~ best of  
treatment and died of natural cause.  
The deceased having died while on leave his personal effects were taken  
over by his mother Mrs. Herbert Beers.

..... *A. J. McIntyre* ..... President  
Capt.  
1st. Depot Bn. N.B. Reg.

..... *J. W. Harmon* ..... Member  
Lieut.  
1st. Depot Bn. N.B. Reg.

..... *Chas. R. Curran* ..... Member  
Lieut.  
1st. Depot Bn. N.B. Reg.

3259971

MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

IMPORTANT.—If the man's name does not appear upon the schedule of men reporting for service, or if he has not made an application for exemption or a report for service, or, although having made one, he does not know the number, he will be instructed that the copy of this medical history sheet (which will be handed to him) must be attached by him to a report for service or claim for exemption which he may make on application to any Postmaster in Canada, or be sent by him after he has noted upon it the number on the receipt he obtained from the Postmaster to a Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act. In any event the duplicate medical history sheet will be sent by the Medical Board to the District Officer Commanding unless instructions have been given by the latter to forward it direct to a Registrar or Deputy Registrar

1. Surname Beers Christian name James Minton  
2. Number of report for service or claim for exemption according to Postmaster's receipt or schedule.....  
3. Consecutive number on schedule of men reporting for service (if he appears on it).....  
4. Address (including street and number, if any)..... St John's, Kent St NB

The following are accurate particulars with regard to the above named man as ascertained by the medical examination on the 13 day of June 1917, by the undersigned medical board sitting at St John's NB

5. Age as stated 21 Years 3 Months. 6. Apparent age 21 Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months  
7. Height 5 Feet 7 Inches. 8. Weight 130 Pounds.  
9. Chest measurement { Minimum 32 1/2 Ins. 10. Complexion Fair { Eyes Blue  
Maximum 35 Ins. { Hair Light  
11. Physical development Good { Good Fair Poor 12. Smallpox marks none

13. Number of vaccination marks { Right arm \_\_\_\_\_  
Left arm none 14. When vaccinated last none  
15. Distinctive marks and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease \_\_\_\_\_

16. Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection \_\_\_\_\_  
The man denies having had { Rheumatism Tuberculosis Syphilis We find no evidence of past { Rheumatism Tuberculosis Syphilis  
(Strike out disease admitted or suspected.)

We have examined the above named man in accordance with the C. E. F. Regulations for medical examinations, and he is placed in Category A2  
AB Postmaster President.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Member. \_\_\_\_\_ Member.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS	Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>14/6/18</u>		<u>Cholera aff</u> M.O.	<u>14/6/18</u>		<u>Cholera aff</u> M.O.
<u>20/6/18</u>		<u>Typhoid aff</u> M.O.	<u>20/6/18</u>		<u>Typhoid aff</u> M.O.
		M.O.			M.O.

Joined 13 day of June 1918 at St John's NB

	CORPS	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment	<u>1st Depot Bn</u>	<u>3259971</u>		<u>13/6/18</u>
Transferred to.....	<u>NB Regt</u>			

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION	DATE	DISEASE	RESULT
<u>St John's NB</u>	<u>24/7/18</u>	<u>Observation in hospital and report from hospital</u>	<u>Discharged fit</u>

N. B.—This sheet is 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.

by Military authority

Signature of Man James Minton Beers





Specialist's Report.

EYE

EAR

NOSE

THROAT,

Date.....June.13th.1918

James Morton Beers

Unit.....No.....Rank.....Name.....

Disability or Disabling Condition.  
(To be filled in by Specialist).

History of Case.

Unaided vision R., and Left 20/20.  
Ears, Nose and Throat normal.

Refraction :-

Probable Duration:-

Recommendation:-

In Specialist's opinion was this condition due to or aggravated by Active Service?

Signature of Specialist.....

*Arthur C. ... MD*

This form to be made out in duplicate by Specialist.

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Fill in only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

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H. Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps **1st DEPOT BATTALION, N. B. REGIMENT**

Regimental No. **3259971** Rank **Private** Name **BEERS, James Morton**  
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) **13-6-18** Terms of Service (a) **Duration of War** Service reckons from (a) **13-6-18**

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }

Extended ..... Re-engaged ..... Qualification (b) **Farmer**

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
16/11/18	<i>pl</i> 1st Lt B N.B. Regt.	<i>S.M. 1st Depot Batta N.B. Regiment (Deceased)</i>	<i>St John NB</i>	<i>11/11/18</i>	<i>A.O. 320 Part II Sheet I. A/16/11/18</i>
	<i>Om + 19-2-21 ac</i>				

*J.V. Kausland* Captain  
Adjutant, 1st. Depot Battalion  
New Brunswick Regiment.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]



Pend. Card made  
29-11-18 A.K.

Reg. No... 3259971.....  
Rank..... Pte.....  
Name..... Beers, J. M.....  
Unit..... 1st Depot N.B.R.....

This form, after completion, is to be attached to  
the documents of the m/n and filed in envelope.

H.Q. File Reference.....

Date Struck off Strength... 1-11-18.....

Reason..... Deceased.....

Military District..... M.D.Y.....

Arch Letter Ref M.D.Y. 4-B-766, 25-11-18

Clerk's Initials... L.S.D.....

Date..... 29-11-18.....

Doc. S. F. 10.  
500/11/18.

L.P.C.  
Form of Will  
M.F.W. 2570  
M.F.B. 303(11)

Passed to Estates

Reg. No.....

Rank.....

Name.....

Unit.....

This form to be completed and filed with  
the M/N ..... documents.

H.Q. File Reference.....

Date struck off strength.....

Reason.....

Military District.....

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H. Q. ....

M. D. No. 2 .....

Surname *Beers* ..... T. O. S. .... 19 .....

Christian names *James Weston* ..... D. O. Pt. II ..... of .....

Regtl. No. *32599* ..... Rank *Cpl.* ..... S. O. S. *Dis. 1-11-1918* .....

Unit *MB Regt 1st Op Sqn* ..... Reason *Deceased* .....

Auth. *D.O. 320 of 16-11-18* .....

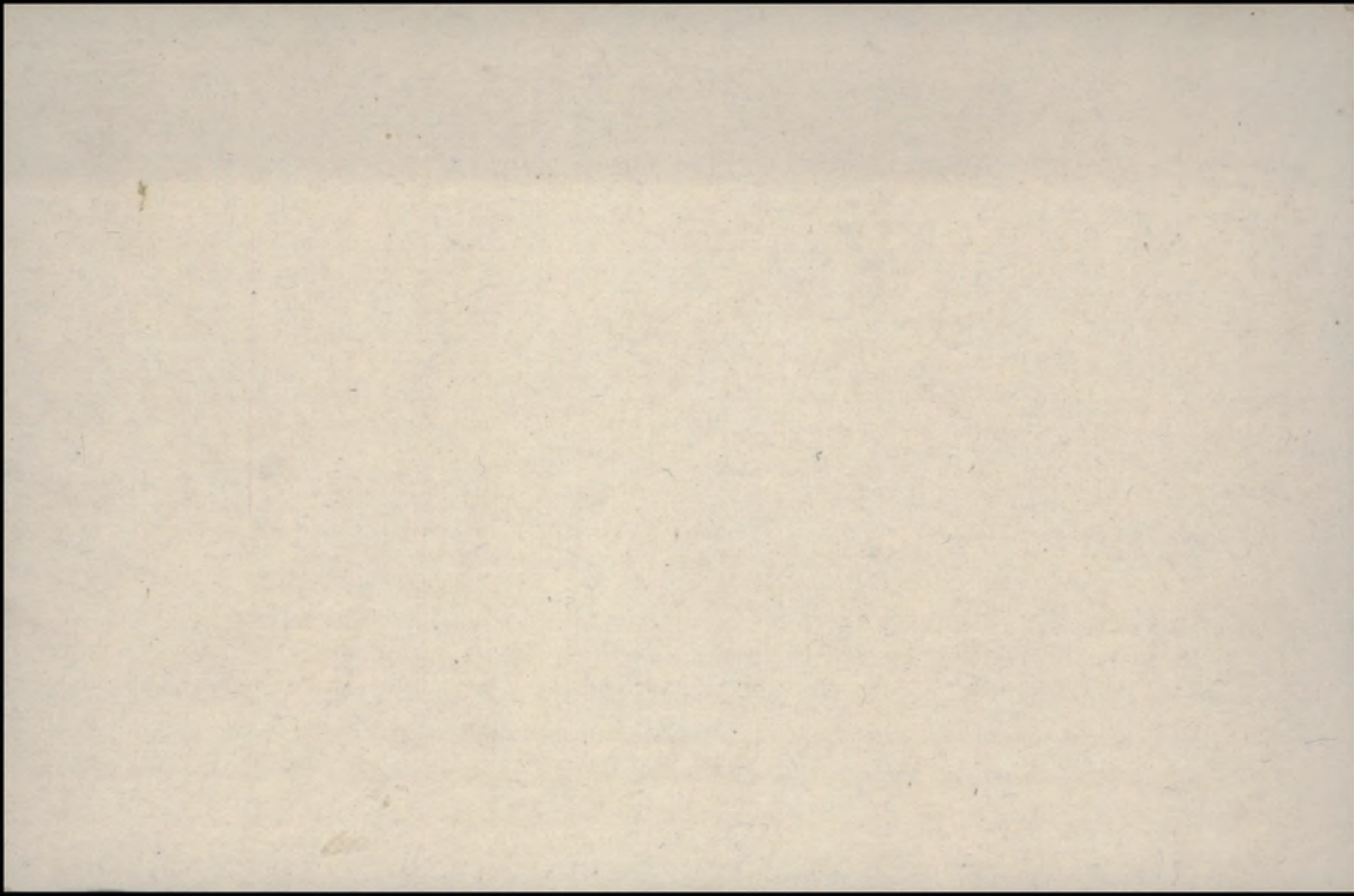
Next of kin *Beers, Mrs. Emily* ..... Relationship *Wife* .....

Address *Emerson, Kenton* ..... Also notify: .....

BORN—Place *Canada* ..... Date *1890* .....

ATTESTED—Place *MB* ..... Date *13th 1918* .....

O/S ..... R/C .....





H. Q. 649-B-32542.

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✓  
BEERS, Pte. J. M. #3259971,

✓  
1st Depot Bn.

*N.S. Regt.*

Med & D (Mother)

Mrs. Phemia Beers,  
Emerson, Kent co., N. B.

P & S (Mother)

Address as above.

*Per # 806027*

Mem Cross (Mother)

Address as above.

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