

133156

I.D. number
No. d'identification

BETHUNE

Surname
Nom de famille

George Balfour

Given names
Prénoms

K.A. - 15-7-16

PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE
CENTRE DES DOCUMENTS DU
PERSONNEL

Location
Lieu

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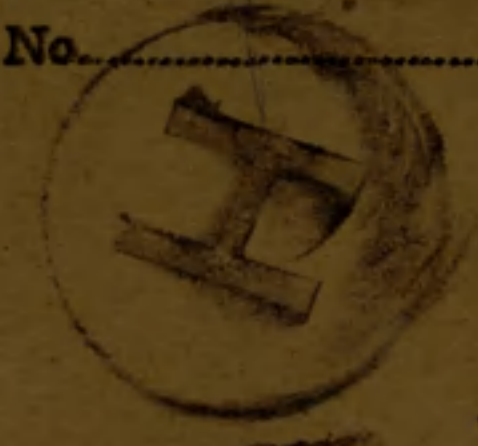
- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers.....
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet..... 1
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... 1
- 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..... 2
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet..... 1
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

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R. O. No.

H. Q. No.



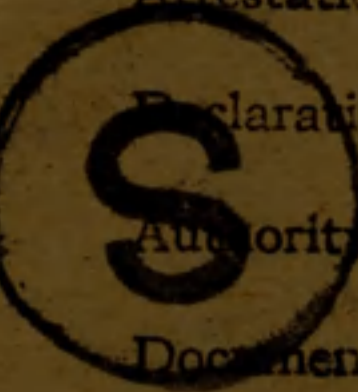
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Name, **BETHUNE GEORGE BALFOUR**

No, *133156* Rank, *Pte.*

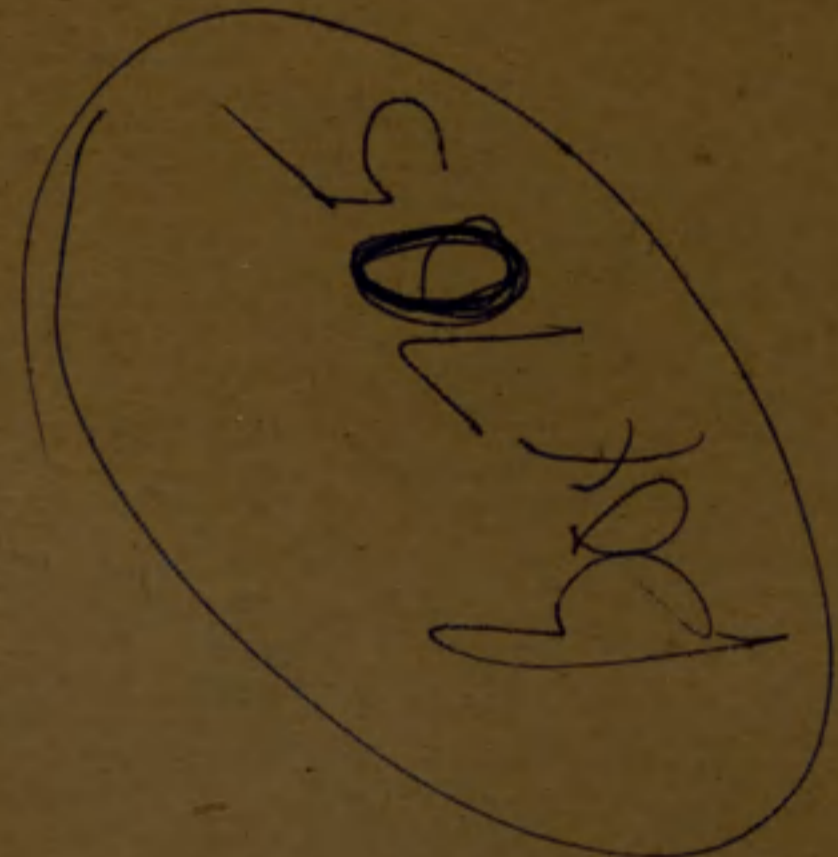
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KILLED IN ACTION

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Part II Order Card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Change of Address Card	<input type="checkbox"/>
Honour & Award Card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

10-7-16



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to man
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ORIGINAL

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

ORIGINAL No. 133156

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? *Bethune, George Balfour*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Marquich Life Scot.*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Agnes Bethune (Mother)*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *131 Wellington St. Edinburgh*
5. What is the date of your birth? *January 21, 1886* *Scotland*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *clerk*
7. Are you married? *no*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *yes*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *no*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *no*
If so, state particulars of former Service.
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*

George Bethune (Signature of Man).
Pte Reid. G. (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *George Bethune*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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.

George Bethune (Signature of Recruit)
 Date *Nov 11* 1915 *Pte Reid. G.* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *George Bethune*, 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.

George Bethune (Signature of Recruit)
 Date *Nov 11* 1915 *Pte Reid. G.* (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 *Montreal* this *11th* day of *November* 1915

J. S. Appolon (Signature of Justice)

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

Lieut.-Col. (Approving Officer)
 O.C. 73rd (Overseas) Bn. Royal Canadian Mounted Police, C.E.F.

Description of ^B George Bethune on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 29 years 10 months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

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.)

Height 5 ft. 6 ins.

few scars back of head

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 ins.

Complexion Light

Eyes Blue

Hair Auburn

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



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 Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date 11 Nov 1915 Jacobus Kapteina

Place Montreal 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.

G. B. Bethune 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.

Raudson Lieut.-Col. (Signature of Officer)
 O.C. 73rd (Overseas) Bn. Royal Highlanders of Canada, C.E.F.

Date NOV 11 1915 1915

FORM OF WILL.

George Balfour Bethune

I, 133156 73rd B. I. (Name in full)

Regimental Number.....serving in.....

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

..... } Name & Address
..... } of person or
..... } persons to whom
..... } it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mrs Agnes Bethune } Name & Address
..... } of person or
13 Wellington Street } persons to receive
..... } personal estate*
Edinburgh Scotland } (see note).



In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

this 9th day of June A.D. 1916.

George Balfour Bethune Signature.

* N.B.—Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Name of Witness H Innes Brown Major

Address of Witness 137 Grant St St Johns P.Q. Canada

Occupation of Witness J T Mackay Lt

Name of Witness 710 Pine Ave Montreal

Address of Witness Soldier.

Occupation of Witness

FORM OF WILL

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the County of _____ State of _____ this _____ day of _____ 19____.

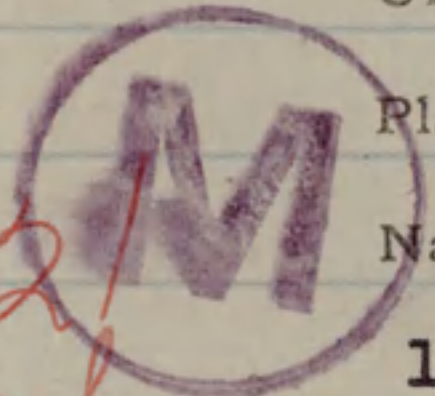
Testimony of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Notary Public for the State of _____

My commission expires the _____ day of _____ 19____.

A.G.R. Rank Name **BETHUNE, George Balfour.** Reg'l No. **133156**
 Unit **73rd Bn.** If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Montreal, 11th November, 1915.** Place of Birth **Markinch, Fife, Scotland.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Agnes Bethune, 13 Wellington Street, Edinburgh, Scotland.** Relationship **Mother.**

mk
3-1-21
21


Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship *Killed in Action*

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS. Taken from Official Documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
<i>Arch. S.R.O. 594</i>	<i>10/4/16</i>	<i>Arrived in England</i>	<i>10 APR 1916</i>		<i>S.S. Adriatic</i> <small>A.F.B. 103. ckd. 22/6/16.</small>
<i>19-6-16.</i>	<i>73rd Bn</i>	<i>S.O.S. on transfer to 13th Bn.</i>	<i>Bramshatt.</i>	<i>18-6-16.</i>	<i>Pl. II S.O. #148.</i>
<i>30.6.16</i>	<i>of 13:</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>19.6.16</i>	<i>" #26</i>
<i>1.8.16</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>15.7.16</i>	<i>C.L. 7420</i>
<i>31.7.16</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>15.7.16</i>	<i>Pl. II O 30</i>



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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Canadian Record Office
Westminster House,
7, Millbank, S.W.
M. F. W. 54.
150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 73rd (Overseas) Bn. Royal Highlanders of Canada, C.E.F.

Regimental No. 133156 Rank Private Name Bethune, George Balfour
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 11/11/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 11/11/15

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) Clerk

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				

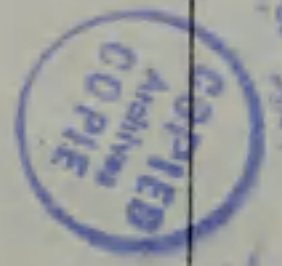
Embarked at Halifax on R.M.S. "Adriatic", March 31st, 1916.
Arrived at Liverpool, April 9th, 1916.
Proceeded overseas for service with 13th Bn. June 18 1916

W. P. M. M. M.
Lt. Col. Captain,
Adj. 73rd Bn. Canadian Infantry,
Royal Highlanders of Canada.

19/6/16 Can. Base Depot. Arrived in France for 13th Canadian Bn. Left for Unit. } Can. Base Depot Arrived 19/6/16 N.R. Pt. n. Ord. 26. 30/6/16

30/6/16 13th Bn. Joined Unit. 29/6/16 B. 213.

21/7/16 O.C. 13th Bn. Killed in Action The Field 15/7/16 B. 213 D.O.S. 375 28/7/16 G.I. Ad. 30 2/7/16



LIEUT.
FOR LT COL.
A. A. G.

(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.

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1917

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Duplicate

M. F. W. 1
20m.—11—
H. Q. 1772-39-372.

Mrs. Agnes Bethune
To Whom
Address 13 Wellington St.
Edinburgh
Scotland.

(mother)

2nd Contingent

By Whom Assigned Bethune, G.
Regtl. No. 133156
Rank *Vte.*
Corps 73rd Bn. B Co.

Rate \$15.00

APR 2 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<div data-bbox="2112 895 2606 1236" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> RECEIVED FROM MAY 1 1916 OTTAWA </div>
Sept.				
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Nov.				
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Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
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By whom assigned

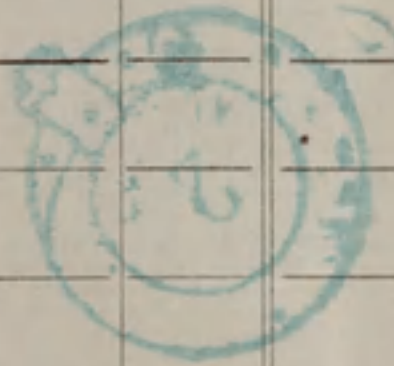
Bethune J.

Regtl. No.

133156, Pte. 73rd Batt. B. Coy.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	Pay Sheet	REMARKS.
Jan.	1916				
Feb.					
March					
Apl.					
May.		<i>49841</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>Apl + May \$30</i>
June		<i>55235</i>	<i>15</i>		
July		<i>84085</i>	<i>15</i>		
Aug.		<i>120089</i>	<i>15</i>		
Sept.			<i>\$ 45</i>		<i>Cancelled</i> <i>Payment Stopped</i> <i>A. 3 M Form.</i> <i>7. 8. 16</i> <i>LOP</i>
Oct					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1917				
Feb.					
March					
Apl.					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					

60.00



MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

2nd Contingent

g. B.
g. B.

EW
Mrs. Agnes Bethune
Address 113 Wellington St.
Edinburgh
Scotland
15.00
Rate 15.00

By Whom Assigned

Bethune *g. B.*

Regtl. No. 133156

Rank Pte.

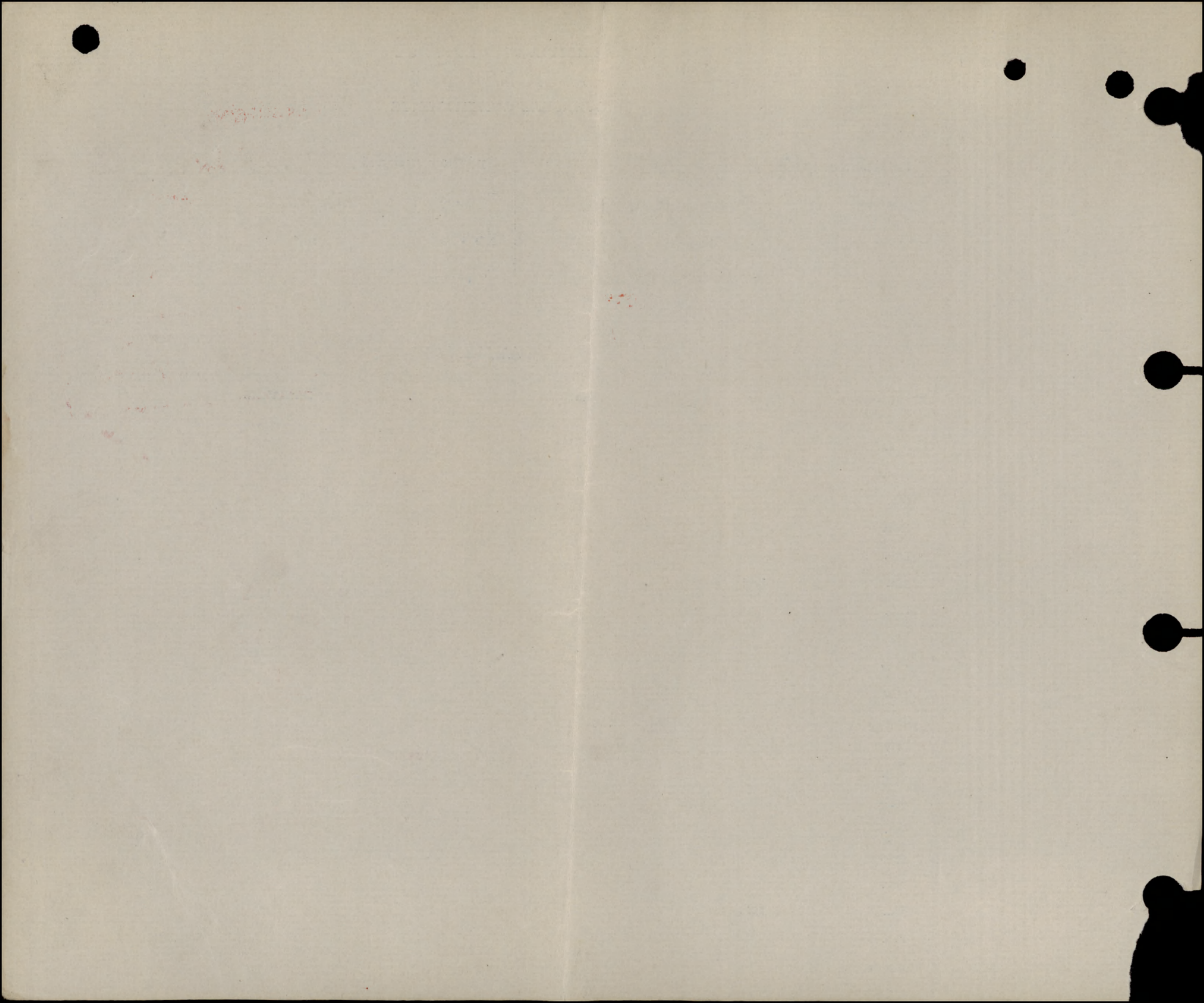
Corps 73rd. Bn. VB.

Casualties

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PAYMENTS

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Aug.	1914			<i>Duplicate sent to England</i>
Sept.				
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Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
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June				
July				
Aug.				<i>Killed in action July 15th 16 C.O. 31-7-16 OEB. Also 3 M. August 5/16 J.H.</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				



Name

Rank

Reg. No.

BETHUNE George Balfour

Pte.

133156

Unit

THIRTEENTH BATTN?

Next of Kin

A. Bethune

13 Wellington St. Edinburgh

Date

Movement

Place

Casualty

List
No.Notified
N/K O.

W.O. List

15-7-16

KILLED IN ACTION

A420

1-5
re 5. MI0568
31-7-16

NAME

Beynon George Balfour

REGT'L. No.

133156

RANK AND CORPS

Pte

(13th Bn (Dom) 73rd Bn)

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.

DATE

NO.	DATE
M10568	31-7-16
A.F.B.	20909
Rowen	31-7-16

killed in action July 15th
 killed in action in the field 15-7-16

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A-420 Reported from Base

15-7-16

Killed in action

No. 133156 RANK *Pte.*

NAME *Bethune G.*

T. O. S. 15 (00910) UNIT *73rd. Battalion C. E. F.*
 (12-11-15)

M. D. *4.*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>			
<i>Nov. 11.</i>	<i>Nov. 30.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>1915</i>	<i>1916</i>			
	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
			<i>Quarantined 20 hrs. detention.</i>	<i>(No. 51 of 1-3-16.)</i>
			<i>Fined 2.00 for drunk - excess. G. M. 120 hrs. Det. 1-3-16.</i>	

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UNIT SAILED
 MAR 31 1916



SURNAME.

Bethune (649-13-9637)

CARD NO.

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

George

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

33156

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

73rd

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

Nil

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Bethune, Mrs. Agnes

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

mother

ADDRESS

*13 Wellington St, Edinburgh.
Scot.*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Scotland, Markinch, Dife

DATE

Jan. 21st 1886

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal, P.Q.

DATE

Nov. 11th 1915

Sailed from Halifax by SS Adriatic

31-3-16

*362
2*

MARRIED

SINGLE *Yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Clerk

RELIGION

Presbyterian

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

29

YEARS

10

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5'

FEET

6

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

33 1/2

INCHES

EXPANSION

2 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Light

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Auburn

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Few scars back of head.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Montreal, P.Q.

DATE

Nov. 11th 1913.



com.

Number 133 / 56.



Rank

pte.

[Handwritten signature]

Surname BETHUNE

[Handwritten initials]

Christian Name George Balfour.

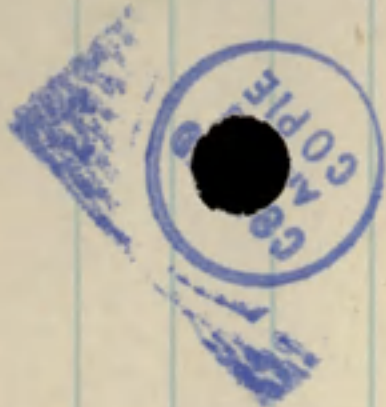
Units 13th Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War France.

Date of Service 18-6-16. D.

Remarks (M) Mrs. Agnes Bethune

Latest Address 13 Wellington St.
Edinburgh, Scot.

Roll No. *[Handwritten: Page 19197]*



DEPT
REC'D
DEC 15 1927
W. J. ...

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Bethune, G.B. Pte. No. 133156 C.E.F.

13th Bn

Med. and Dec.

Mother

Mrs. Agnes Bethune,
13 Wellington St.,
Edinburgh Scotland.

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P. and S.

Mother

Same as above.

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Memorial Cross

Mother

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BCW

JUN 30 1922

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Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Bernune

G. B.

133156

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte
Hospital

13 Batta.

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

Killed in Action 15-7-16

DISPOSITION

Date

Ch 1-8-16 H 200

REMARKS

Repla from Base

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

