

637

I.D. number
No. d'identification

BLANE

Surname
Nom de famille

William James

Given names
Prénoms

KILLED IN ACTION

5-5-15

PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE
CENTRE DES DOCUMENTS DU
PERSONNEL

Location
Lieu

814

Open
ATIA



June

23/5/18

(S)

- 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.....
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms.....
- 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.....
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

(M)

Name BLANE, Wm. J.
 Regt. No. 637 Rank Pte
 Corps PPCLI

R. O. No. 13993
 H. Q. No.

(H)

Killed in Action

(P)

5-5-18
 Recd [unclear]

Report

Box 814

M.X.
 20-1-21
 R.P.

13-27
 18-27
 31-28
 1
 Congs Rec
 M.H.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 637
Folio. 283

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name?..... *Blane, W^m James*
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Colchester, England*
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Father, J. G. Blane*
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *49 Mill Road, Cambridge, Eng.*
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Aug 3 - 1886*
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Carpenter*
 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?.. *3rd Cambridge Vol - 3 yrs*
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*
- William James Blane* (Signature of Man).
Geo Grant (Signature of Witness).



DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *W^m Jas Blane*, 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.

Date *Aug 20* 1914. *William James Blane* (Signature of Recruit)
Geo Grant (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *W^m Jas Blane*, 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.

Date *Aug 20* 1914. *William James Blane* (Signature of Recruit)
Samy Row (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 *St. Hilda* this *20* day of *Aug* 1914.

Samy Row (Signature of Justice)

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

..... (Approving Officer)

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Duplicate

Description of William J. Blane on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 28 years 0 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. 7 ins.

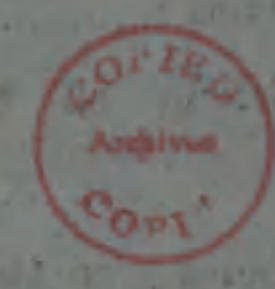
Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 ins.
Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion fair

Eyes grey

Hair Brown

- 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 Aug 20 1914.

Place Albany

Ch. Kuman
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.

William J. Blane 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.

F. Faucher (Signature of Officer)

Lieut. Colonel.
Comd'g P. P. C. I.

Date 1st Oct. 1914.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps PPChD

Regimental No. 637 Rank Rte Name Blane, W. J

Enlisted (a) 12 Aug/14 Terms of Service (a) 1 yr or duration of war. Service reckons from (a) 12 Aug/14

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) _____

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				

<u>11.5.15</u>	<u>O.C. Bn</u>	<u>Embarked</u> <u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>S'Con</u>	<u>20¹²/₁₄</u> <u>8.5.15</u>
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K4.7.17. P. 20 220/225/18
[Signature]

CAPT.
OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.

(*) 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, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Date	From whom received				
 					

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Blane Christian Name William 283

Approved by McKenney

Examined { on 20 day of Aug 1914
at Ottawa

Rank Major M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Colchester
County Essex, Eng

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT
		M. O.
		M. O.
		M. O.
		M. O.
		M. O.
		M. O.
		M. O.

Apparent age 28

Trade or occupation Carpenter

Height 5 Feet 7 Inches.

Weight _____ Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches.
Maximum expansion 34 inches.

Physical Development _____

Small-Pox Marks _____

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
		M. O.
		M. O.
		M. O.
		M. O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left.
Number _____

When Vaccinated last 1909.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>1914</u>		M. O.
		M. O.
		M. O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection _____

Enlisted on 20 day of Aug 1914 at Ottawa

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment.	<u>PPCL9</u>	<u>637</u>		<u>20 Aug '14.</u>
Transferred to.....				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

N.B.—This sheet 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.

Rank and Name Pte. Blane, William James.

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Regimental No. 637.

Name and Address of Next-of-kin Blane, J.G.

Unit P.P.C.L.I.

49 Mill Rd., Cambridge.

Date of enlistment Aug. 20 1914.

Place of birth Colchester, Essex. Eng.

Married (Yes or No) No.

Date and place of discharge

If in Permanent Force

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

Promotions or appointments



NIE, B.B. No. N.E.R.B. Filed No. 4 Category Killed in Action.

Mix. 20-1-21 R.P.

E.H.W.

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				
20/Dec/14	W.O.	Embarked.	Southampton		
15/15		Killed in action in the field		20/15/15 27/5/15	Case list 8y. P.T.O #22 War Ottawa notified Woff



NAME

Blair W. William James

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Regimental No.

637

Name and address of next-of-kin

*Mrs W. Blair
49 Mill Road
Cambridge, Eng.*

Unit

P.P.C.I.S.

Date of enlistment

Place of " "

Married (yes or no)

No

Date and place discharged

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$

20.00 assigned in Jan.

Reason for discharge

Killed in Action 8/5/15 ✓

To whom payable

Mrs Emily Blair

Character on discharge

Date		PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Credit not acc	Remarks, Casualties, etc.	
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days			Rate	Amount							No.
<i>August.</i>				<i>12 00</i>						<i>Sep 5 5 00</i>						
										<i>" 10 10 00</i>						
<i>Aug 12</i>	<i>July 31</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>20 00</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>2 00</i>			<i>22 00</i>			<i>10 00</i>	<i>12.00</i>	<i>✓</i>	
<i>Sept 1</i>	<i>Sept 30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>30 00</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>3 00</i>	<i>12 00</i>		<i>45 00</i>			<i>30 00</i>	<i>15.00</i>	<i>✓</i>	
<i>Oct 1</i>	<i>Oct 31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3 10</i>	<i>15 00</i>		<i>49 10</i>			<i>35</i>	<i>14.10</i>	<i>✓</i>	
<i>Nov 1</i>	<i>Nov 30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>30 00</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3 00</i>	<i>14 10</i>		<i>47 10</i>			<i>30 00</i>	<i>17.10</i>	<i>✓</i>	
<i>Dec 1</i>	<i>Dec 31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3 10</i>	<i>17 10</i>		<i>51 20</i>			<i>35</i>		<i>✓</i>	
<i>Jan 1</i>	<i>Jan 31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3 10</i>	<i>16 20</i>		<i>50 30</i>		<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>✓</i>	
<i>Feb 1</i>	<i>Feb 28</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2 80</i>	<i>30 30</i>		<i>61 10</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>35.10</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Mar 1</i>	<i>Mar 31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3 10</i>	<i>35 10</i>		<i>69 20</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>41.20</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Apr 1</i>	<i>Apr 30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3 00</i>	<i>41 20</i>		<i>74 20</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>50.20</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>May 1</i>	<i>May 8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>50 20</i>		<i>59 00</i>		<i>118</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>39.00</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>
<i>Sept</i>								<i>39 00</i>		<i>39</i>		<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>39.00</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>
								<i>19 00</i>								<i>8/5/15</i>
								<i>24 315</i>								<i>Stop pay effective 1.7.15</i>
								<i>22 15</i>								<i>Cas No 87.</i>
								<i>22 15</i>		<i>22 15</i>			<i>22 15</i>			<i>check 2084 2215</i>
										<i>22 15</i>			<i>22 15</i>			<i>Jno Geo. Blair</i>
																<i>49 Mill Road</i>
																<i>Cambridge</i>

Statement of
MAY 18 1916
Account rendered

M. E. May 16

W. G. June 16

Cash found in
effects

CHECKED

DATE

SEP 13 1915
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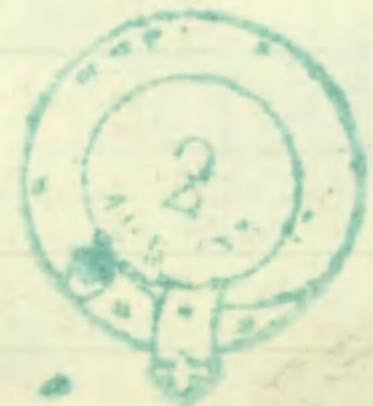
To whom *Mrs. Emily Blane*
Address *49 Mill Rd.
Cambridge.*

By whom assigned *Blane Wm J.*
Regtl. No. *637*
Rank *Pte*
Corps, &c. *99th L.I.*

Rate *20⁰⁰*
Date to Commence *1 Jan 15*

PAYMENTS.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915	<i>6222</i>	<i>20</i>	
Feb.		<i>9046</i>	<i>20</i>	
March		<i>12346</i>	<i>20</i>	
Apl.		<i>16262</i>	<i>20</i>	
May		<i>297</i>	<i>20</i>	
June		<i>7324</i>	<i>20</i>	
July			<i>20</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

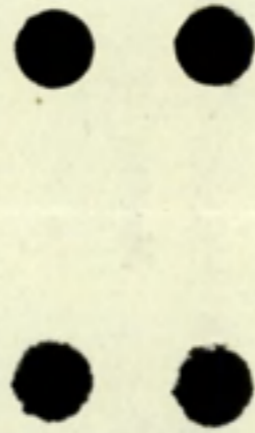
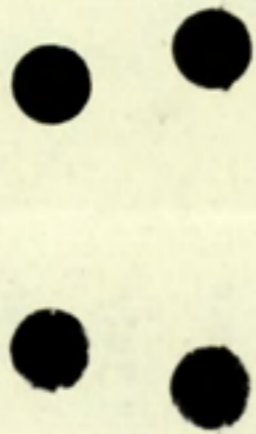


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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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To Whom *Blane, Mrs. Emily.*
Address *49 Mill Road,*
Cambridge,
England.
Rate *\$20⁰⁰ per m. from Jan 1/15.*

By Whom Assigned *Blane, Wm. J.*
Regtl. No. *637.*
Rank *Pte.*
Corps *H.Q. P.P.C.L.I.*

PAYMENTS

Casualties

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>Duplicate sent to England for future payments.</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Surname

Blane.

Christian Name or Names

W. J.

Reg. No.

637.

Rank

Pt.

Unit

P.F.C.L.I.

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Date

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

REMARKS

C.L. 20. 5: 15 #87.

*Killed in Action
8.5.15.*

Reported from the Base.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

87

Reported from Base

8/5/15.

Killed in action ✓

NAME

*Blane, Wm. Jas.*REGT'L. No. *637*

RANK AND CORPS

Pt. P.P.C.: L.I.

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

*C1330 20/5/15. Killed in action May 8th 1915**A.I.R. 090 A Killed in action in the field**Rouen 4-9-15 8-5-15*NO. *1737.*

FOLL.

709

M

642682

JAN 25 1921

1754

Reg no 637 ✓

637 ✓

H.A.P.

649-B- 830, W. J. Blane, Pte. P. P. C. L. I.

Medals & Dec.

Father

J. G. Blane, Esq.,
49, Mill Rd.,
Cambridge,

M

(P. & S. #760511.)

Father

See Above. England.

Mem. Cross.

Mother.

Emily Jane Blane,
49 Mill Rd.,
Cambridge,
England.

Scroll Disp

JUN 2

Reqn. No 245718

Plaque Disp

NOV 29 1921

Rem. No

P18535

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Eligible for 14-15 Star

Pte. P.P.C.L.I.

Emb for France
20-12-14.

E " " V.M

E " " B.W.M.

44786

R.P.

4. 7440 Resp
8. a 24438

MAR 30 1921

JUL 21 1921

Number.....637..... Rank.....Pte.....

a m.
Surname.....BLANE.....

Christian Names.....William James.....

Unit.....P.P.C.L.Dr..... Theatre of War.....France.....

Dates of Service.....20-12-14.....

Remarks.....

Latest Address.....Mr. J. G. Blane "Father"
.....H. 9, Mill Road.....

Roll No. B.
Cambridge, Eng.

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Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List

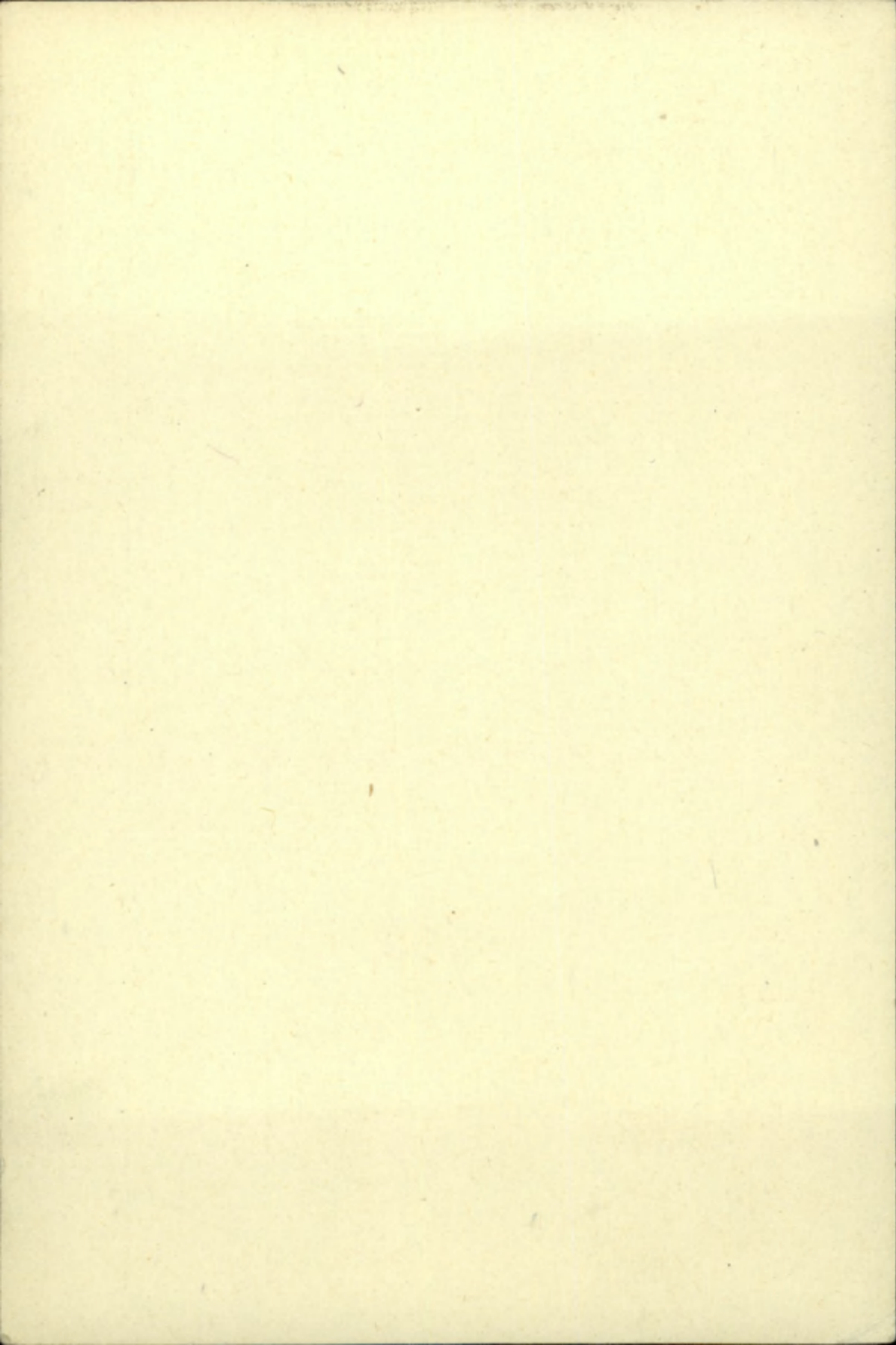
Name Blane, W. J. Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 637.

Unit P.P.C.L.I.

Next of Kin J.G.Blane, 49, Mill Road, CAMBRIDGE.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1915 8/5	Rep from Base	~	Killed in action	84	20/5 20/5	21/5
			IWA			



No. 637

RANK Pte

NAME Blane M. J.

T. O. S.

UNIT P. O. C. L. I.

M. D. Various

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

PAID FROM

PAID TO

SIG. OR REC'T

PARTICULARS

AUTHORITY

1914	1914	
Aug. 17	Aug. 31	✓
Sept		✓
Oct		✓
Nov		✓
Dec		✓
1915	1915	✓
Jan		✓
Feb		✓
Mar		✓

UNIT SAILED
OCT 3 1914

From Quebec per

S.S. "Royal George" 4/10/14.

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Carpenter

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

28

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

7

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

34

INCHES

EXPANSION

2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Grey

HAIR

Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Ottawa, Ont.

DATE

Aug 20th 1914

Present Address Not Stated

SURNAME.

Blane

CARD NO.

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

William James,

FOLL.

REGL. No.

637

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

P. P. C. L. I.

FORMER CORPS

3rd Cambridge Vol. (3 yrs)

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Blane J. G.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

49 Mill Road, Cambridge, Eng.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, Colchester,

DATE

Aug. 3rd 1886.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Ottawa, Ont.

DATE

Aug 24th 1914.

O/S. H-10-14.