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Name *Bauser, Lybester*

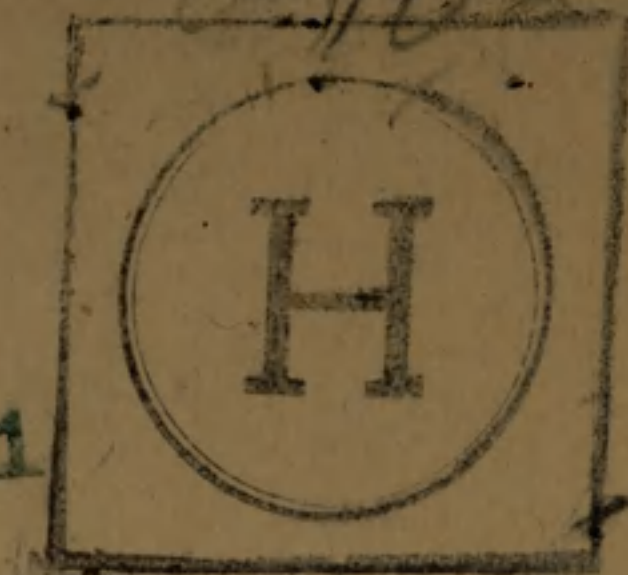
Regt. No. *904633* Rank *Private*

Corps *194th Battalion*
Medically Unfit

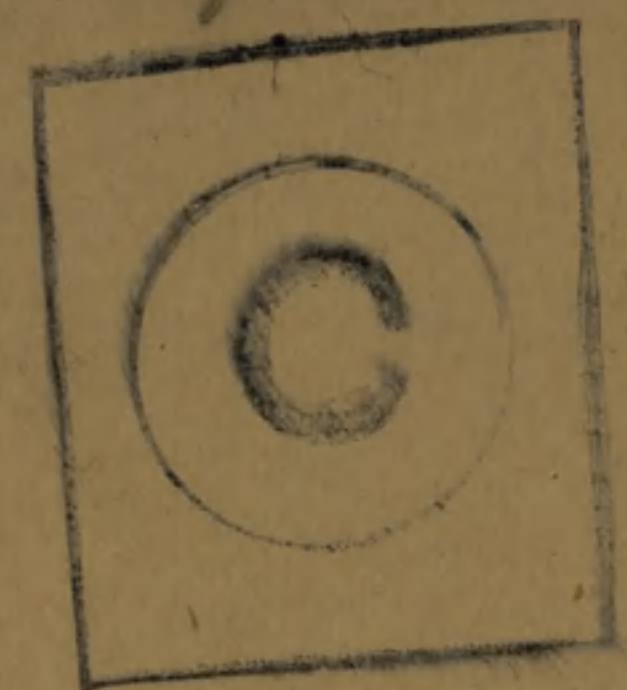
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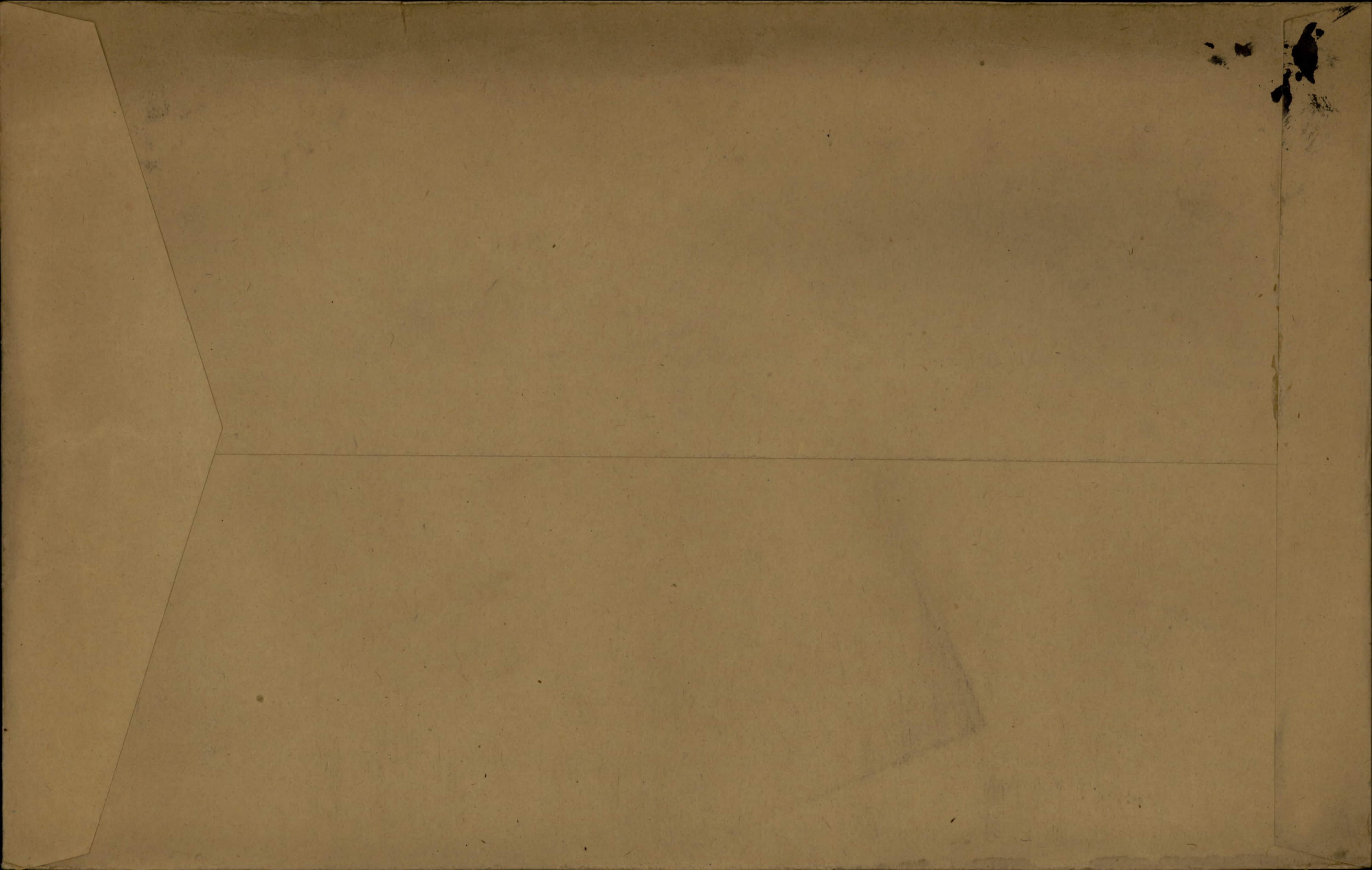
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ATTESTATION PAPER.
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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

No. *904633*
 Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
 (ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... *Bowen*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *Sylvester*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *Grande Prairie, Alta*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Middleburg, Penn, U.S.A.*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Samuel Bowen*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Grande Prairie*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Son*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *17th August 1872*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Farmer*
7. Are you married?..... *Yes Wife deceased*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... *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*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Sylvester Bowen*, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they 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 *13 MAR 1916* 191 . *S Bowen* (Signature of Recruit)
A. Kidney (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Sylvester Bowen*, 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 *13 MAR 1916* 191 . *S Bowen* (Signature of Recruit)
A. Kidney (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 *Edmonton* this *13th* day of *March* 191*6*.
A. Kidney (Signature of Justice)

Description of A. Bowen on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 45 years 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 2 ft. 10 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 42 ins.
 Range of expansion..... 3 ins.

Complexion Ruddy

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Religious denominations.
 Church of England..... —
 Presbyterian..... Yes
 Methodist..... —
 Baptist or Congregationalist..... —
 Roman Catholic..... —
 Jewish..... —
 Other denominations..... —
 (Denomination to be stated.)

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..... March 13 1916

Place..... Edmonton

W. H. Donald
 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.

A. Bowen.....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.

W. Craig.....(Signature of Officer)
St. Col.

Date..... March 13 1916.

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Bowen Christian Name Sylvester

Examined { on 13th day of March 1916
at Edmonton
Birthplace { City or Town Hiddleburg Rank Capt M.O.
County Penn USA

Apparent age 45
Trade or occupation Farmer
Height 5 Feet 10 Inches. M.O.
Weight 180 Lbs. M.O.
Chest measurement { Minimum 39 inches. M.O.
Maximum expansion 3 inches. M.O.
Physical development Good M.O.
Small-Pox Marks M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right 3 Left 3
Number Three
When Vaccinated last 1906 M.O.
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection
Date Result ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
Apr 13 Reaction M. Donald M.O.
July 24 Reaction M. Donald M.O.
M.O.

Enlisted on 13th day of March 1916 at Edmonton

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>194th Batt</u>	<u>904633</u>		<u>13th March 1916</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.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Bower Christian Name Sylvester

Examined { on 13th day of March 1916
 at Camoston
 Birthplace { City or Town Middleburgh
 County Penn. U.S.A.

Approved by [Signature]
 Rank Capt M.O.

Apparent age 45
 Trade or occupation Farmer
 Height 5 Feet 10 Inches.
 Weight 180 Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 39 inches.
 Maximum expansion 3 inches.
 Physical development Good
 Small-Pox Marks —

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

Vaccination Marks { At ~~m~~ Right. 3 Left.
 Number three
 When Vaccinated last 1906

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

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease —
 (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection —

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>Apr 17/16</u>	<u>Reaction</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.
<u>Apr 24/16</u>	<u>Reaction</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 13th day of March 1916 at Camoston

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>194th O'Brien</u>	<u>904633</u>		<u>Mar 13-16</u>
Transferred to				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

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No. 904633

RANK *Pte*

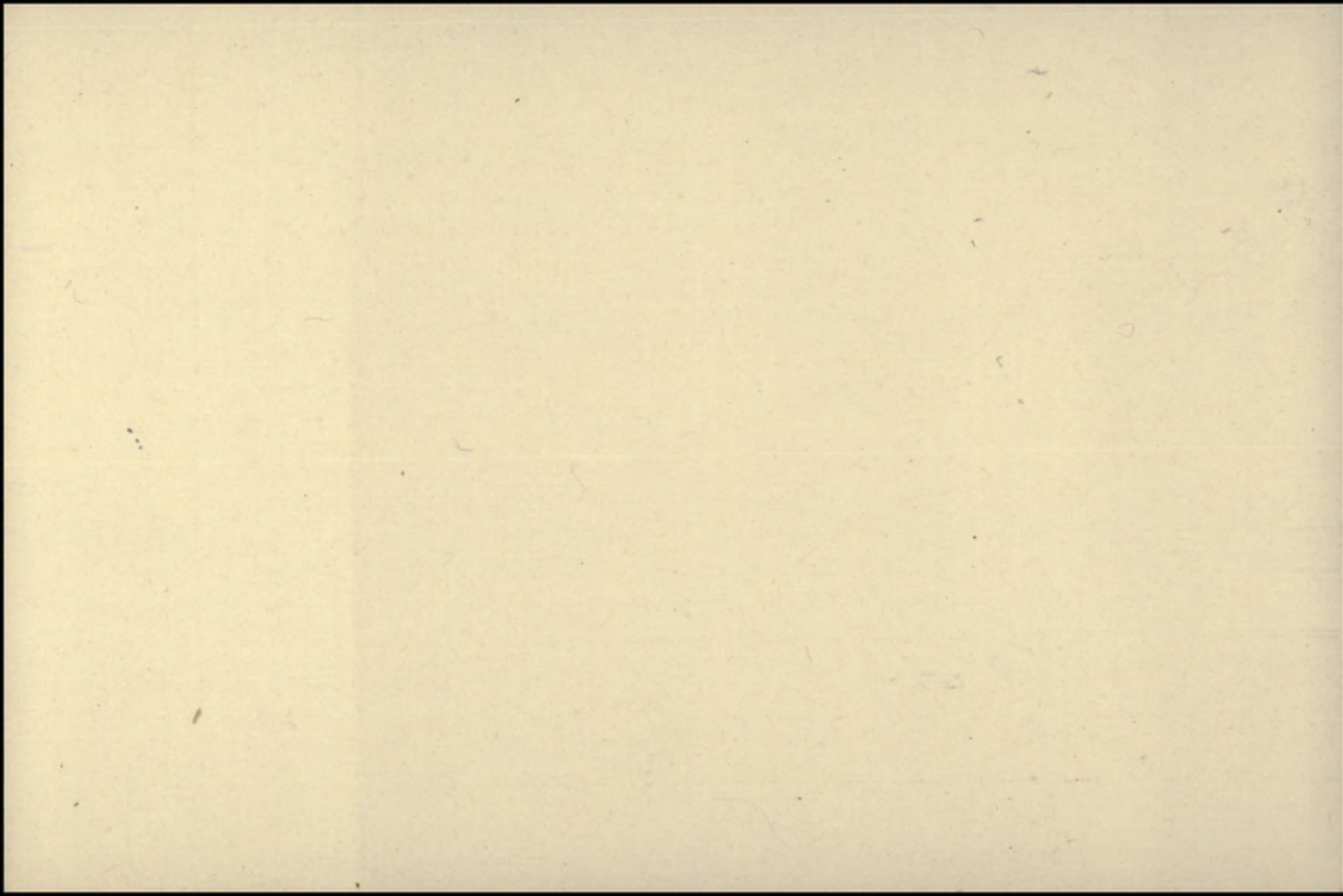
NAME *Bower Sylvester*

T. O. S. *13-3-16*
(W.O.31 of *13-3-16*)

UNIT *194th Battalion*

M. D. *13*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916</i> <i>Mar. 13</i>	<i>1916</i> <i>Mar 31</i>	<i>O.S.</i>		
<i>Apr.</i>		<i>"</i>		
<i>May</i>		<i>O.S.</i>		
<i>June 1</i>	<i>June 5</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Disch'd. m. u. 5-6-16.</i>	<i>20102-3-6-16.</i>
			<i>% closed by Payments.</i>	



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CARD NO.

SURNAME *Bowen*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Sylvester*

S.O.S. Dis. 5/6/16 T3

REGL. NO. *904633* RANK *Pte*

UNIT *194th*

Bw.

FORMER CORPS *nil.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Bowen, Samuel*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Son*

ADDRESS *Grande Prairie, Alta.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

U.S.A. Middleburg, Penn.

DATE *Aug. 7th 1872*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Edmonton, Alta.

DATE *May. 13th 1916*

MARRIED *yes.*

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer.

RELIGION

Presbyterian

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

45

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

10

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

42

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

ruddy.

EYES

blue.

HAIR

brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

not stated.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Edmonton, Alta

DATE

Nov. 13, th 1916.

Present address: Grande Prairie, Alta

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263.	Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235.
Squadron } Battery } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a. Company }	Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS.	In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of (a) Proceedings on Discharge. (b) Attestation. (c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)
Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313	
Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227.	
Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate, " D. 877.	
*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."	

N. B.—In the case of a man discharged by purchase, the date and number of Deposit Receipt with amount of same is to be noted hereon.

This space to be for numbers.

Proceedings on Discharge.

DEPT
MILITIA & DEFENCE
AUG 13 1916

H.Q.
CANADA

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page.)

No. <i>904633</i>	
Rank <i>Private</i>	
Name <i>Bowen, Sylvester</i> <small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>	
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) <i>194th O. Bn, C. C. F.</i>	
Date of Discharge <i>5th June 1916</i>	
Place of Discharge <i>Edmonton, Alta</i>	
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.	
Age..... <i>43</i> years..... <i>10</i> months.	Descriptive Marks
Height..... <i>5</i> feet..... <i>10</i> inches.	
Complexion <i>Ruddy</i>	
Eyes <i>Blue</i>	
Hair <i>Brown</i>	
Trade <i>Farmer</i>	
Intended place of residence } <i>Grande Prairie</i> (To be given as fully as practicable.) } <i>Alta</i>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <i>being medically unfit for further service.</i>	
<small>N. B.—The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identified with that on the character certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.</small>	
3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc. <i>Exemplary.</i>	
<small>N. B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldier and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company:</small>	
4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.) <i>Farmer</i>	

M. F. B. 218.

25m.—11-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

*Corrected
14-8-16
B.S.*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges:

No reference to G. C. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.

6. Medals and Decorations.....

Three horizontal dashed lines for listing medals and decorations.

To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the parchment Discharge Certificate.

7. His account is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company. (Squadron or Battery), and I have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) *Edmonton Alberta* *W. Craig Hed*

(Date) *June 5th 1916* Commanding *1914*

8. Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge

I hereby acknowledge that I received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place) *Edmonton* *S Bower* (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) *5th June 1916* *W. J. Moffat* (Signature of Witness.)

When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned, should be attached here.

9. Additional Certificate in the case of a Soldier who takes his discharge on his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

..... (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of Service.

Service toward Engagement to.....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....years.....days.

Total.....years *83* days.

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place) *Edmonton Alberta* *W. Craig Hed*

(Date) *June 5th 1916* (Signature) *W. Craig Hed*

Reservations referred to at Para. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

None
S Bower