

**ATTESTATION PAPER.**

No.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

**ORIGINAL**

**QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.**

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your surname? ..... *Watts*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? ..... *Frank*
- 1b. What is your present address? ..... *Colquhoun P.O. B.C.*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... *Settle, West Yorkshire England*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? ..... *William Watts*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... *199 Kenner Rd. Sydenham London Eng.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? ..... *Father*
- 5. What is the date of your birth? ..... *Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1881*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... *Chauffeur*
- 7. Are you married? ..... *no.*
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? ..... *Yes*
- 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? ..... *Yes*
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? ..... *8 months 88<sup>th</sup> Regt V.F.*  
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, *Frank Watts*, 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: *Dec 8<sup>th</sup>* 191*5* *Frank Watts* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Auglmer* (Signature of Witness)

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.**

I, *Frank Watts*, 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: *Dec 8<sup>th</sup>* 191*5* *Frank Watts* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Auglmer* (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 *Victoria* this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec* 191*5*  
*H. Louis Cullen* (Signature of Justice)

*Lieut. Col. Commanding*  
**88th Battalion Victoria Fusiliers C.E.F.**

Description of Frank Watts on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 34... 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... 1 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded... 39 ins.  
 Range of expansion... 4 ins.

Complexion... Tan

Eyes... Grey

Hair... Brown

Religious denominations { Church of England... Yes  
 Presbyterian...  
 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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him\* Fit for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force.

Date... Dec 8th 1915

Place... Victoria, B.C.

*[Signature]*  
 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.**

..... F. Watts ..... 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.

*[Signature]* (Signature of Officer)

Date... 8-12 1915 Lieut.-Col Commanding 88th Battalion Victoria Fusiliers C.I.F.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS



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

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.....

Name Watts Frank  
Regt. No. 180330 Rank Pte  
Corps 88th Bn.

*Killed in action 26.9.16*

Index Card.....
Casualty Card.....
Non-Effective Card.....
Part II Order Card.....
Change of Address Card.....
Honour & Award Card.....

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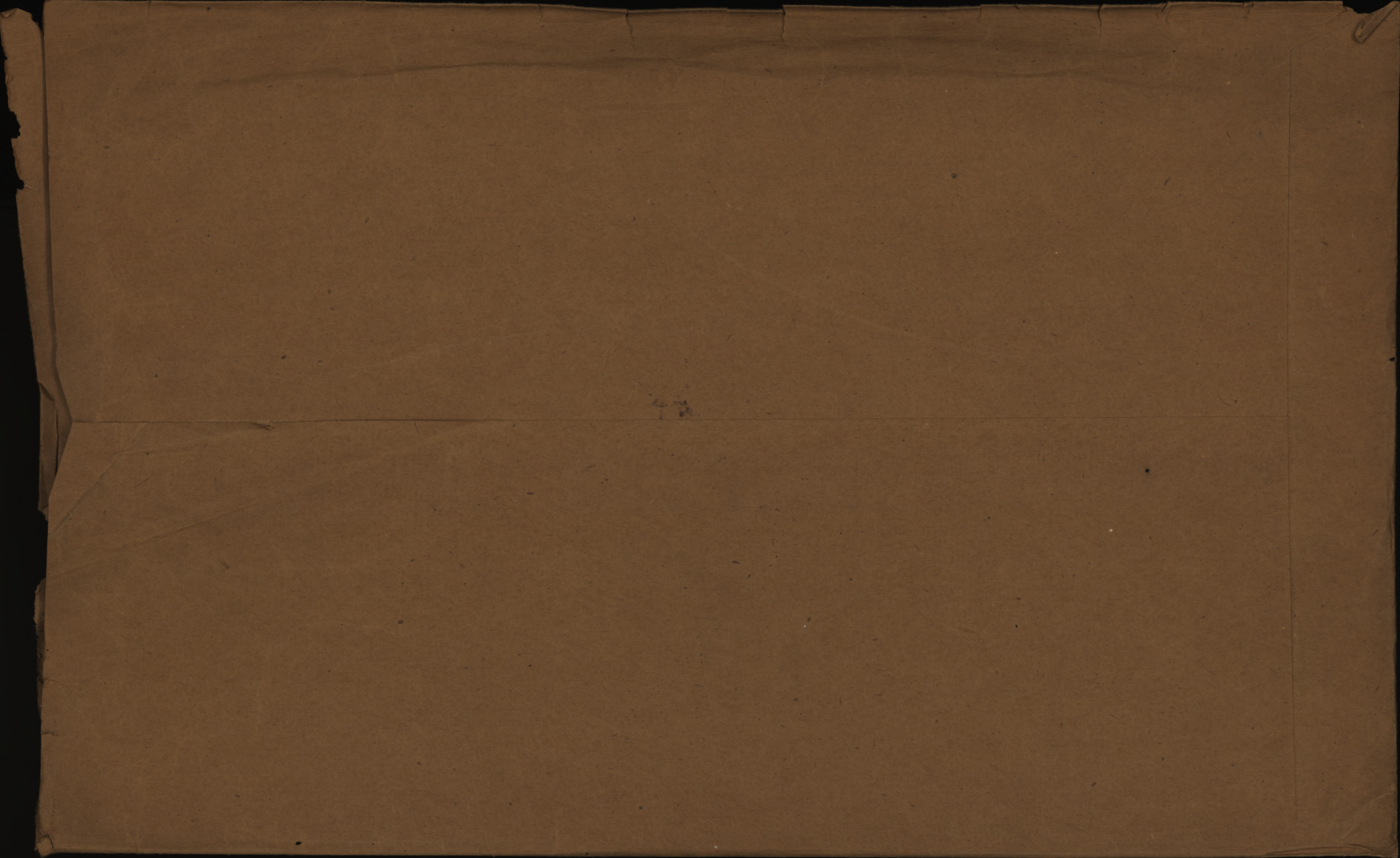


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NAME *Watts. Frank.*

(649-W-7046)

RANK & No. *Pte.*

180330.

CORPS *88th.*

*Batt.*

ENLISTMENT, PLACE *Victoria. B.C.*

DATE *Dec. 8th. 1915. S.*

FORMER CORPS *88th. Regt.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *England. Yorks.*

NEXT OF KIN *Watts. William (Father)*

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *199 Venner Rd. Sydenham. London. Eng.*

DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE

*0/S-31-5-16 440*  
*38*  
L. L. 85779-M. & D. 6611

M. F. W. 22. 100 m.-9-15.

H. Q. 1772 39 839.

REMARKS:

Name **Watts Frank**Rank **Private**Reg. No. **180330**Unit **29th Battalion**also **174 Venner Rd  
Sydenham  
London****25. W. 1660**Next of Kin **Mr William Watts 199 Venner Rd Sydenham  
Ingleboro London**

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
26-9-16.	MISSING AFTER ACTION	Victoria	A354 0.3563	24-10	25-10	
26-9-16.	MISSING BELIEVED KILLED	Southeast, 8 m. n.e.	A442.0.8809	12-2.	14-2	
26-9-16.	Now for Official Purposes presumed					
	to have DIED.			A490.	12-4-17	
26-9-16	Now Killed in Action			A490	111 12/12 1141	12 14





WATTS, F. Pte. #180330, 29th Battn. 12652  
*Frank.*  
*Not Eligible for 1914-15 Star.*

Medals (Sister)  
& Dec.

Mrs. Fieth,  
Ingleborø,  
99 Victoria Ave.,  
Southend,  
England.

P. & S. (Father)

*(Ser. #777515.)*

*Father  
dead.  
Auth  
Plaque card  
26 3/22*

W. M. Watts, Esq.,  
Address as above.

Memorial (Nil)  
Cross

Mother dead.

JUN 30 1921

Scroll Desp. \_\_\_\_\_ Reqn. No. *2 49026*

Plague Desp. **DEC 30 1921** \_\_\_\_\_ Reqn. No. *PA 1833*

*JAS  
15-6-20*

SILVESTER, H. PTE

#437071

15th Bn.

4983

Com base

Number 180330

Rank pte

~~10~~

Surname WATTS

~~X~~

Christian Name Frank

Units 2nd Bn 6 Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 27-8-16

Remarks Sister D

Latest Address Mrs. Fieth

Ingleborow

Roll No. B. Page 12818 99-Victoria Ave.

200m.-2-21.M.

Southern  
England

DESP. MAY 6 1922  
REGN. NO. 13858

No 226.

RANK

Pte.

NAME

Watts F.

1138 Dec payroll.

180330 Jan payroll.

T. O. S. 22/3/15/50/40/22/3/15 UNIT

88 Regt (Victoria Fusiliers)

M. D. 11.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915.	1915.			
Mar. 22.	Mar. 31.	✓		
April		✓		
May		✓		
June		✓		
July		✓		
Aug		✓		
Sept		✓		
Oct		✓		
Nov		✓		
Dec 1	Dec 7	✓	Transfd to 88th Bn	D.O. 281 8-12-15
" 8	" 31	✓	now shown on 88th Bn paylists	
1916				
Jan		✓		
Feb		✓		
Mar		✓		
Apr.		✓		

over

UNIT SAILED

MAY 31 1916

1916. 1916.  
May.  
June.

✓  
✓

**UNIT SAILED**

**MAY 31 1916**

REGT'L No 180330

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME

RANK AND CORPS

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

03563	24-10-16	Rep. missing. Sept 26th 116 ✓	
08809	13-2-17	Prev. reported missing now believed killed Sept 26th 1916. ✓	
A.F.B. 2090c	11-4-17	Prev. rep. missing believed killed now for offic purposes presumed to have died on or since 26th June 1916.	
M6508	14-12-17	Prev. rep. missing now rep. killed in action Sept. 26th 1916 ✓	
9-3			
A.F.B. 2090a	12-12-17	" " " " " "	
	Rouen	noted	12-3-18

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

- | LIST No | HOSPITAL                                | DATE OF<br>ADMISSION | REMARKS   |
|---------|---|----------------------|---|
| a354"   | Rep. from Base                          | 26-9-16              | Missing   |
| @442    | Prev Rep missing now<br>Returned Killed | 26-9-16              | Rept missing  |
| a490    | Prev. rep. missing                      |                      | believed killed now for offic.<br>purposes presumed to have died on or<br>since 26-9-16 |
| a87-1   | Rep. from Base<br>(presumed dead)       | 26-9-16              | Prev. rep. missing<br>now rep killed in action  |



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Watts

F.

180330

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty

Pte.

29th Bn.

B6.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

~~Prev. reported missing now reported missing  
believed Killed 26-9-16.~~

DISPOSITION

Date

~~now for off purposes pres. to have died  
on or since 26.9.16~~

C.L. 13-2-17

A442

REMARKS

13.12.17

H + 90

*B.F.B. pres. repto. missing  
pres. dead. now repto.*

13.12.17 A870

*Killed in Action 26.9.16*

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

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

*Handwritten initials*

# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm

1.

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88th BATTALION VICTORIA INFANTRY REG'T. ORIGINAL

# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. 180330

Surname Watts Christian Name Frank

Examined on 8<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1915 Approved by [Signature]  
 at Victoria Rank Serjeant M.O.  
 Birthplace { City or Town Bottle West Yorks  
 County Eng land.  
 Apparent age 34 years 10 months  
 Trade or occupation Chauffeur  
 Height 5 Feet 1 Inches M.O.  
 Weight 168 Lbs. M.O.  
 Chest measurement { Minimum 35 inches M.O.  
 Maximum expansion 39 inches M.O.  
 Physical development fair M.O.  
 Small-Pox Marks M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
 Number - 3  
 When Vaccinated last May 1915 2/16 + LFA M.O.  
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection  
 10/4/16 O.S. LFA M.O.  
 20/4/16 T.R. LFA M.O.  
 1/2/16 O.S. LFA M.O.

Enlisted on 8<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1915 at Victoria, B.C.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>88<sup>th</sup> Regt. V.F.</u>			
Transferred to.....	<u>88<sup>th</sup> Batt C.E.F.</u> <u>29th Bn</u>	<u>180330</u>		<u>Dec 8/15</u>

### EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.
			<u>[Signature]</u>

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.



# MISSING MAN.

(Acceptance of Death for Official Purposes.)

~~XXXXXXXX~~ War Office Reference No. 25-W-1830

THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT-GENERAL, Canadian Section  
G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON.

No. 180330 Rank Private Name Watts, F.

Regiment 29th Battn. has been missing since  
26th Sept. 1916. Reference has been made to the Unit, the Record Office and  
the Base, on the printed missing list, but no evidence of material value has  
been received which would indicate that he is not dead.

In accordance with the decision of the Army Council, this soldier is to  
be regarded for official purposes as having died on or since the above date.

You are requested to state whether  
the soldier leaves a will or not—

*Reply.*

- (a) In Pay Book;
- (b) In Small Book;
- (c) As a separate document;

and to forward it, if found, to this Office.

The Pay Book and the duplicate  
copy of this form should be forwarded  
to the ~~Regimental~~ Paymaster.

O.S.B.

*not received*

*P. Kelly*

*Capt*

*for Major Daas* Records,  
*band Sect 3rd* 3rd Echelon.

~~WAR OFFICE,~~

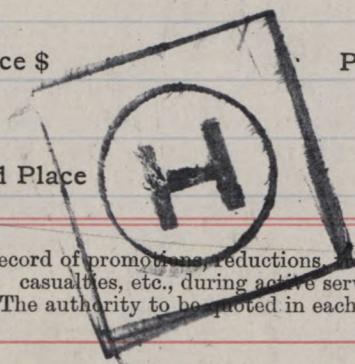
Date 11-4-17

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Rank *plc* Name **WATTS. Frank.** ✓ Reg'l No. **180330** ✓  
 Unit **88TH BN** If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single *Single*.  
 Place and Date of Enlistment *Victoria B.C. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915.* Place of Birth *Yorko England.*  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *W<sup>m</sup> Watts. <sup>174</sup>~~177~~ Venner Road. Sydenham*  
*London England.* Relationship *Father.*

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to *Can notified*  
 Relationship *R.A. 25 W. 1660 <sup>6/17</sup>*  
*N/E R. B. 4*  
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship *4 3/18*

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>Arrived in England</i>		<i>8 JUN 1916</i>	
<i>18.7.16</i>	<i>88th En</i>	<i>td to 30th Res Bn</i>	<i>E. Sandling</i>	<i>18.7.16</i>	<i>Pt II. 170</i>
<i>19.7.16</i>	<i>ofc 30</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>18 7/16</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>27-8-16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>S.O.S. to 29<sup>th</sup> Bath</i>	<i>Overseas</i>	<i>29-8-16</i>	<i>Pt II 223.</i>
<i>7.9.16</i>	<i>29<sup>th</sup> Bn.</i>	<i>T.O.S. from 30<sup>th</sup> Res. Bn.</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>28-8-16</i>	<i>" " 38.</i>
<i>26.10.16</i>	<i>29<sup>th</sup> Bn</i>	<i>Missing Reported from Base</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>26.9.16</i>	<i>CHA 354. ON NK.O. 3563.</i>
<i>23.10.16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Missing after action</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>26.9.16</i>	<i>Pt II 059.</i>
<i>10.2.17</i>	<i>29 Bn</i>	<i>Previously reptd Missing after Action</i>		<i>26.9.16</i>	<i>Pt II 0.12.</i>
		<i>Now reptd Missing Believed Killed</i>			<i>B.18 advised obs. 18</i>
<i>13.2.17</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Previously reptd Missing now</i>		<i>26.9.16</i>	<i>CHA. 442</i>
		<i>reptd Missing Believed Killed</i>			

**A.F.B. 103 CHECKED**  
**5 SEP 1916**  
*NW*

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.				
13-4-17	29 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	Previously rep <sup>d</sup> Missing believed Killed Now for Official purposes presumed to have DIED on or since		26-9-16	C. I. A 490. + Pt. II O. 344 of 21 <sup>st</sup> 17.
12-12-17.	P.C.A. -	Prev. rep <sup>d</sup> . missing (pres. Dead) now rep <sup>d</sup> . Killed in action	-	26-9-16	+ Pt. II O. 111 d/12-12-'17. S.L.A. 87.



CERTIFIED CORRECT.

13 SEP 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

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

M. F. W. 54.  
150M. 10-15.  
H.Q. 1772-59-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 38th BATTALION VICTORIA FUSILIERS C.E.F.

Regimental No. 180330 Rank Private Name Watts, Frank  
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 8/12/15 Terms of Service (a) 5 y 6 m. Service reckons from (a) 8/12/15

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) Chaffee.

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>Embarked</u>	<u>Halsbor</u>	<u>Quarterm 1916.</u>	
		<u>Arrived</u>	<u>Liverpool</u>	<u>" 8<sup>th</sup> "</u>	
		<u>30th</u>	<u>BATTALION. C.E.F.</u>	<u>Sandling</u>	<u>18 JUL 1916 D.O. 3864</u>
<u>27/8/16</u>	<u>dep 30</u>	<u>PROCEEDED ON DRAFT TO...</u>	<u>29<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>BATTALION. C.E.F.</u>	<u>Pt. II 223 Capt. &amp; Adjutant. for Battn. C.E.F.</u>
<u>28-8-16.</u>	<u>C.B.D.</u>	<u>ARRIVED IN FRANCE.</u>	<u>C.B.D.</u>	<u>28-8-16</u>	<u>N.R. D.O. Pt. 2 No. 38 d/- 7-9-16.</u>
<u>17.9.16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Left for 2nd In Ba</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>17.9.16</u>	<u>WR</u>
<u>22.9.16</u>	<u>OC 29</u>	<u>Arr. Unit</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>19.9.16</u>	<u>B. 213</u>
<u>6.10.16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Missing after Action</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>26.9.16</u>	<u>CR. 212. DO. Pt. 2 No 594-25-10-16.</u>

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

180330 Watts Frank B

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
					<p><i>W. Logan</i>            Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.            Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.</p>
10.2.17.	29 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	Prev. reptd "Missing after Action" now reptd "Missing Believed Killed"	Field	26.9.16.	Pt II DO. 12.
13.4.17.	29 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Prev. reptd "Missing Believed Killed" Now for official purposes presumed to have Died on or since	Field	26.9.16	PLA 4907 Pt II DO 34/2417 <sup>4</sup>
12.12.17.	29 <sup>th</sup> Bn B.C. Reg.	Prev reptd "Mis. Pre. Dead" now reptd "Killed In Action"	Field	26.9.16	CL 48 y4 Pt II DO III 8/12 <sup>12</sup> 17.
					<p><i>W. Charter</i>            for Lt. Col. i/c Records, C. E.</p>





IN CONSIDERATION of your issuing to me the undersigned Dora Mannock Fauvet Feith of 99 Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea in the County of Essex, the wife of Herman Joseph Fauvet Feith now serving with His Majesty's Army in France at my request new cheques to replace the moneys represented by the cheques particulars of which are fully set forth in the Schedule hereto (which last mentioned cheques with the moneys to which it relates are my sole property and have been lost or mislaid by my brother Private W.F. Watts 88th Regt. O.M.F.C.) nor have the moneys to which it relates been in any manner pledged, charged or incumbered for myself. My heirs, executors and administrators hereby undertake and agree at all times to hereafter indemnify you and your successors and your and their estate and effects from and against all actions costs damages claims and demands whatsoever and whomsoever brought claimed or made for or on account of the said cheques so lost or mislaid as aforesaid or the moneys to which the same relates or any part thereof or for or in respect or on account of your having delivered to me the said new book receipt or draft or your having paid to me the said moneys or otherwise in connection with the matters and things aforesaid.

AS WITNESS my hand this 10th day of May 1917.

WITNESS William Marshall Watts  
Doctor of Science  
99 Victoria Avenue  
Southend-on-Sea.

WITNESS Ida H Watts  
married woman  
99 Victoria Ave  
Southend-on-Sea.

Stamp value 6d.

Dora M.F. Feith

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

(Describe the last	Cheque No. 64 - £32.80.
Pass Book, Deposit	Cheque No. 157 - £ 7.50.
Receipt, Share	Issued by 88th Bn for November and part
Certificate or draft.)	December (1915) Pay to W.F. Watts. No. 180330.

88 Bn

