161st Huron Battalion, C. E. C.

ORIGINAL

No. 6544-88

Folio.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? West
1a. What are your Christian names? Sydney
1b. What is your present address? Exeter Ontario Canada
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Solihull England
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? Mrs. Harriet Eliz. West.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Exeter Ontario Canada
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Wife
5. What is the date of your birth? June 7 1882
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Mason
7. Are you married? Yes.
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, Sydney West, 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.

Sydney West (Signature of Recruit)

Date Feb 21 1916. E. Torrance Lieut (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Sydney West, 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.

Sydney West (Signature of Recruit)

Date Feb 21 1916. E. Torrance (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 Exeter this 22 day of Feb 1916.

W. D. Sanders (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 23.
400M.—1 -15.
H. Q. 1772-39-841.

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Description of Sydney West on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 33 years 8 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. 8 ins.
Chest measurement. Girth when fully expanded	41½ ins.
Chest measurement. Range of expansion	3½ ins.
Complexion	Dark
Eyes	Grey-Blue
Hair	Dark
Religious denominations. Church of England	
Presbyterian	
Methodist	
Baptist or Congregationalist	
Roman Catholic	
Jewish	
Other denominations (Denomination to be stated.)	

Not any

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 February 22nd 1916.

Place Exeter Ontario Canada

R K Heyndman
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.

Sydney West 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.

R O Hays Major
(Signature of Officer)
O.C. 161st Huron Battalion, C. E. F.

Date February 23 1916

14/8/18 amd

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..... X 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.....

A = B122 — 1

R 149 — 1

1 Original Will, R 149

1 [illegible]

M. F. W. 62.
50m.—9-16.
H. Q. 1772—39—935.

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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name, WEST SYDNEY

Regt, No, 654486 Rank, Pte

Corps, 161st O.S. Bn

Killed in Action

Index Card.....

Casualty Card 1

Non-Effective Card.....

Part II Order Card.....

Change of Address Card.....

Honour & Award Card.....

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

H

14714

Box # 10242

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I.D. number No. d'identification	Surname Nom de famille	Given names Prénoms
65448	WEST	Sydney

Tombé en bataille - 26-10-17

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE
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REGT'L No 654488

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME West Sydney.

RANK AND CORPS Pte 58th Battn. Forms

FOLLOWS No. 161 St Bn

FOLLOWS

CABLE No. 177-5	DATE	"C" NATURE OF CASUALTY
M 6312	9-11-17	Killed in action Oct 26th 1917
A.F.B 2090a	2-11-17	" " " " " "
	Rouen	noted 22-1-18

L. L. Job 8885—M. & D. 7146.

M. F. W. 42—25M —4-10-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-893.

LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
a 217	#2 Gen. Havre	5-12-16	Influenza Slt.
a 220 to	Conv. Depot Havre	8-12-16	" "
a 225	Discharged	15-12-16	" "
a 56 (1)	Rep. fr. Base	26-10-17	Killed in action

R. 149.

Name WEST, Sydney. *Rank* Pte. *Reg. No.* 654488.

Unit 58th., Battalion.

Next of Kin CANADA.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
5-12-16.	No.2 Gen.H.	Havre.	Influenza, Slt.	A217.		
8-12-16	Can. Conv. Hosp	Havre	"	A222.		
15-12-16	Discharged	"	"	A225		

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

(49-W-1297a)

CARD NO. V

FOLL.

SURNAME. West

CHRISTIAN NAMES Sydney

REGL. No. 654488 RANK Pte.

UNIT 161st Batt.

FORMER CORPS Nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL West Mrs. Harriet Eliz.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER wife

ADDRESS Exeter, Ont.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH England. Solihull DATE June 7th, 1882.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Exeter, Ont. DATE Feb. 22nd, 1916

L. L. 90589.—M. & D. 6312. M. F. W. 22. 100m.—1-16. H. Q. 1772-39-839.

MARRIED Yes SINGLE WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Mason RELIGION Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 33 YEARS 8 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 8 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 41½ INCHES EXPANSION 3½ INCHES

COMPLEXION Dark EYES gray blue HAIR dark

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Exeter, Ont. DATE Feb. 22nd, 1916.

Can Him

Number 654488 Rank Pte

Surname WEST

Christian Name Sydney

Units 18th Bn Can Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 30-11-16 D

Remarks Widow

Latest Address Mrs. H. E. West
Exeter Ont

Roll No. B

200m.-2-21.M. Page 13269

DESP. JUN 15 1922
REGN. No. 39330

West, S., Pte. 654488 58th Bn. 649-W-12972

Med. & Dec. (Widow) Mrs. H. E. West.
Exeter, Ont.

B. & S. " Address as above.

(Serial no. 760106.)

Mem. Cross. " " " "

Not elig. for star
" " V.M.
" " B.W.M.

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M J.

W 534872 DEC 6 1920

5 Mm

Scroll Desp. 10 12/20 Reqn. No. 24290

Plague Desp. SEP 20 1921 Reqn. No. P7907

No. 654488 Rank Pte. Name West, Sydney

T.O.S. 22-2-16 Unit 161st Battalion,
Dd. 45 of 23-2-16.

M. D. /

Paid From	Paid To	Sig. or Rec't	Promotions, Transfers, Discharges, etc.	
			Particulars	Authority
1916	1916			
Feb. 22	Feb. 29	M.		
Mar. 1	Mar. 31	"		
	Apr	"		
	May	"		
	June	"		
	July	"		
	Aug	"		
	Sept-	"		
	Oct-	"		

UNIT SAILED
OCT 30 1916

FORM R. 149.
7106—250m—7/2/17.

Name WEST Sydney *Rank* Pte *Reg. No.* 654488

Unit 58th. Battalion 25-W. 3092

Next of Kin CANADA

Date 17	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
26-10	KILLED IN ACTION			856	M 6313	335

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

D.M.S. 1300.

Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
West	S.	654488

Rank	Unit	Co.	Troop	Batty
Pte	58th Bn.	2nd C. Out.		

Hospital: 2 Gen Havre — Date of Admission: 6-12-16

Transferred ..... Hosp.

..... Hosp.

..... Hosp.

..... Hosp.

Diagnosis: Infl'za

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

P. F. B. Killed in Action 26-10-17 [illegible]

DISPOSITION: Convl Depot Hawk. 8.12.16 Date Do 15.12.16

C.L. 14-12-16 A217 — REMARKS

18.12.16 a 220

23.12.16 a 225

7-11-17 A 56-1

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

	Hospital	Adm
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Name

Surname Christian Name

Regimental Number Rank

Unit

Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

Address (in full)

Rates:—Regimental pay $ per diem; Field Allowance $ per diem. Separation Allowance $ per month.

L.L. 5396f—M. & D. 9721

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Overpayments to be Recovered	Total Amount Paid
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		

Remarks:

M. F. W. 127
300M-1-19
1772-39-1140

Register No. DW510

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No. 19148. S-S

Regt'l No. 654488 Name Sydney (Christian Name) West (Surname)

Unit Inft Rank Pte Date of enlistment

Date of casualty 26-10-1917 B.P.C. File No. 19882

Was service performed overseas ? Yes

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs Harriet E West Relationship Widow

Address Main St
Exeter Ont

Amount of Special Pension Bonus $ 80 Abstracted by F Maher

M.F.W. 2652
25M—6-20.
H.Q. 1772—39-1473

Eligible for Gratuity $ 180.00

Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid $ 80.00

Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. $ —

Total deductions $ 80.00

Balance due $ 100.00

Cheque No. B/189498 Date issued 24-7-20

Clerk H. North

REMARKS :

Audited by
[signature]
Date 23/7/20 100.00

L. L. Jot 68773—M. & D. 6195.

1-3-16. ~~22-2-16~~

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M. F. W. 11.
20m.—11-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-818.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name West Harriet Eliz

Address Exeter Ont

Relation to Soldier wife, child or mother } Wife

Name of Soldier West Sydney

Regtl. No. 654488

Rank Pte

Corps 161st Battn

To what Corps belonging when called out }

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
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Jan.	1915			
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Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 11a.
60m.—12-15.
1772—39—818.

Sheet No. 2. West Harriet Eliz. Wife

PAYMENTS. Pte

Name of Soldier West Sydney

L. L. Job 89002.—Req. 6213

654488

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.		Remarks.
April	1916	K 4114	20		20 Not noted
May		T 4784	20		20
June		W 7750	20		20
July		R 11575	20		20
Aug.		W 14355	20		20
Sept.		W 17696	20		20
Oct.		V 21260	20		20
Nov.		H 23884	20		20
Dec.		D 27640	20		20
Jan.	1917	L 28352	20		20
Feb.		F ~~34089~~ O 35984	~~20~~ 20		20 F. 34057 Cancelled Rewrite
March		G 37294	20		20
April		G 3597	20	360	20
May		G 6740	20		20
June		G 9980	20		20
July		G 13267	20		M
Aug.		S 16345	20		M
Sept.		W 19114	20		B
Oct.		O 12230	20		T
Nov.		S 24838	20		M
Dec.		M 28901	20		F
Jan.	1918				
Feb.					
March			440		
April					
May					
June					
July					

Pensions Notified Date .....
Killed in Action / Died of Wounds / Missing } Date .....
C. L. ..... Clerk .....
Date Noted 191

PENSION
A CLOSED .....
OVER-PAYT. .....
RECOVERED .....
BY B.P.C. BL 27-12-17
GRANTED

Pension Granted 1-1-18
B.P.C. to Recover $ ✓
Clerk [illegible] Date 27/12/17

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier.....

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
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Oct.				
Nov.				

L. L. Job [redacted]—M. & D. 6332.

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ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12.
50m.—6-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

To Whom Mrs Harriett L. West Wife

Address Exeter Ont

Rate 20.00

By Whom Assigned West Sydney

Regtl. No. 624488

Rank Pte

Corps 161 Bttn

NOV 1 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
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Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

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ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

PAYMENTS.

M. F. W. 12a.
50m.—6-16.
1772—39—819.

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 4503. - Req. 6832.

Mrs Harriett L West (Wife) Name of Soldier West Sydney 654488 161 Bn Pte

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NOV 1 1916

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.		C 31085	20	
Dec.		E. 36201	20	
Jan.	1917	7 41427	20	
Feb.		4 48279	20	
March		I 54074	20	
April		K 5634	20	20
May		K 12163	20	
June		J 19587	20	
July		D 26306	20	
Aug.		E 33431	20	
Sept.		1 40388	20	
Oct.		Q 45773	20	
Nov.		T 54500	20	
Dec.		N 63648	20	
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

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PENSION

A. CLOSED.....

OVER-PAYT.....

RECOVERED.....

BY

B.P.C. 27-12-17

GRANTED

Pension Granted 1-1-18

B.P.C. to Recover $.....

Clerk ..... Date 27/12/17

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ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier_____

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
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Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54.
150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 161st O.S. Battalion, C.E.F.

Regimental No. 654488 Rank Pte. Name West, Sydney

Enlisted (a) Feb ~~22~~ 21st/16 Terms of Service (a) War & 6 Mos. after C. E. F. Service reckons from (a) Feb. ~~22nd~~ 21st, 1916.

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) Mason.

CERTIFIED CORRECT. 11 DEC. 1916 RECORDS, LONDON.

Report Date	Report From whom received	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.
		Embarked - Canada		1-11-16	
		Arrived - England		11-11-16	
Nov 30/16	161st Bn	Transferred to 58th Bn (Os)	Dibgate Eng	30-11-16	Part II Order 286
					C. G. Van Stone Capt. Adjutant 161st Huron Battalion C. E. F.
	O. C. C. B. D.	Landed in France. Taken on strength 58th Cdn. Bn.	Nom Roll 1.12.16. Pt II D.O. 96		d/ 1.12.16. d/ 8.12.16.
	— do. —	Left for 3rd C. E. Bn.	20.12.16.	Nom. Roll	d/ 1.12.16.
	C. C. Bn.	Arrived do.	23.12.16.	do.	d/ 24.12.16/148/13.1.17
5.12.16	2 Genl.	Influenza adt.	2 Genl.	5.12.16	W. 3034/148.
8.12.16	4 Conv. Dep	✓ ✓	4 Conv. Dep.	8.12.16	✓ /149.
5.12.16	C.B.D.	Struck off strength C.B.D.	Havre.	5.12.16.	Nom. Roll.
15.12.16	4 Conv. Dep.	Class "A" Disch. to reinf.	Havre.	15.12.16	W. 3034/159.
16.12.16	C.B.D.	Taken on strength C.B.D.	Havre	16.12.16	Nom. Roll.
5. 3. 17.	3rd Ent. Btn	To Unit	Freid.	5. 3. 17.	do
11. 3. 17.	O.C. 58th	Arrived Unit.	✓	6. 3. 17.	B. 213/165/20 3/17

(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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Date	From whom received				
2.9.17	O.C. 58th	201st Army Rest Camp.	Field.	29.8.17.	B.213.
16.9.17.	✓	Returned from ✓	✓	10.9.17.	✓
29.10.17.	✓	Killed in action	———	26.10.17.	K. I. 16/28537 Rt. 2 No 99/17.

J. M. Anderson Lieut. for Lieut. Col. A.A.G.

Does not want a will

FORM OF WILL.

I, Sydney West (Name in full)

Regimental Number 654488 serving in 161st Os. Bn. C.E.F.

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 and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

	Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* *(See note).*

Will in hands of Mrs. Harriet E. West
Eyler, Ontario, Canada

IMPORTANT NOTE
This must be Signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.

this 12 day of Oct A. D. 1916

Sydney West Signature of Soldier.

*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.

THE TWO WITNESSES MUST SIGN HERE

Signature of First Witness R H Carpenter

Address of Witness 161st Os Bn C.E.F.

Occupation of Witness Soldier

Signature of Second Witness Hitchison

Address of Witness 161st Os Bn. C.E.F.

Occupation of Witness Soldier

M. F. W. 82
300M-5-16.
1772-39-983.

FORM OF WILL.

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 and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

_____
_____
_____
_____

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate

this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19

_____ Signature of Soldier.

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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.

Signature of First Witness _____

Address of Witness _____

Occupation of Witness _____

Signature of Second Witness _____

Address of Witness _____

Occupation of Witness _____

Does not want a Will.

FORM OF WILL

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

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

..... } Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* (*See note*).

NOTE

This space for the appointment of Executor if necessary.

IMPORTANT NOTE

This must be signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.

this 12 day of Oct. A.D. 1916

Sydney West Signature of Soldier.

*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.

THE TWO WITNESSES MUST SIGN HERE

Signature of First Witness R. H. Carpenter

Address of Witness 161st. Os. Bn. C.E.F.

Occupation of Witness Soldier

Signature of Second Witness C. Aitchison

Address of Witness 161st. Os. Bn. C.E.F.

Occupation of Witness Soldier.

M. F. W. 82.
200M.-12-16.
1772-30-983.

Will in hands of Mrs. Harriet E. West
Exeter, Ontario, Canada.

Scott St.

I hereby certify that this document is a true copy of an original document now in possession of this office.
C. Morton Dyer
Officer i/c Estates, M. & D.

P. 559.
MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married

PLACE OF BIRTH:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: Harriet E. West
Exeter, Ont. Can.
Wife

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN:

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN:

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY $ 20.00 EFFECTIVE (DATE) 22-2-16.

PAYABLE TO Mrs Harriett E. West
Exeter, Ont. Can.

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT: Wife

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY
Killed in Action	26/10/17	Bks 56 6/11/17

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.

DATE ADMITTED	DATE DISCHARGED	V. OR A.	NAME OF HOSPITAL

REG'L. No. 654488 RANK Pte NAME West, Sydney.

IF IN PERMT. CORPS WHAT UNIT } UNIT 161 Bn. TRANSFERRED TO 58th Bn DATE 22-12-16 AUTHORITY D.O. 286

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES TRANSFERRED TO P DATE 1/11/17 AUTHORITY Bks 56

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Exeter, Ont. Can. TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY

DATE OF ATTESTATION 22-2-16. TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY

MAY OFFICE, C.E.F. CANADA FEB 18 1919 CANADIAN CONTINGENT

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY $ 20.00 DATE EFFECTIVE 1-11-16.

PAYABLE TO Mrs Harriet E. West, Exeter, Ont. Can. RELATIONSHIP Wife

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY $ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) EFFECTIVE REASON

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE REASON AND AUTHORITY

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE)

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

Entered on N.E. Card Index V.W.
Checked by C.F. L.D. Smith

DATE 1916	PAY NO. OF DAYS	PAY RATE	PAY AMOUNT $	PAY AMOUNT C.	FIELD ALLOWANCE NO. OF DAYS	FIELD ALLOWANCE RATE	FIELD ALLOWANCE AMOUNT $	FIELD ALLOWANCE AMOUNT C.	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY NO. OF DAYS	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY RATE	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY AMOUNT $	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY AMOUNT C.	ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS 1 No	1 Date	2 No.	2 Date	3 No.	3 Date	4 No.	4 Date	CASH PAYMENTS 1	2	3	4	ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE CREDIT	BALANCE DEBIT	PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
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Statement of
MAR 21 1918
Account rendered

654488. Pte West, S.

Date	Pay: No. of Days	Pay: Rate	Pay: Amount $	Pay: Amount c.	Field Allowance: No. of Days	Field Allowance: Rate	Field Allowance: Amount $	Field Allowance: Amount c.	Working or Special Pay: No. of Days	Working or Special Pay: Rate	Working or Special Pay: Amount $	Working or Special Pay: Amount c.	Assigned Pay Credits	Other Credits	Total Credits	Acquittance Rolls 1 No.	Acquittance Rolls 1 Date	Acquittance Rolls 2 No.	Acquittance Rolls 2 Date	Acquittance Rolls 3 No.	Acquittance Rolls 3 Date	Acquittance Rolls 4 No.	Acquittance Rolls 4 Date	Cash Payments 1	Cash Payments 2	Cash Payments 3	Cash Payments 4	Assigned Pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance Credit	Balance Debit	Pay Withheld or Deferred	Pay Available for Issue	Remarks
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161st Huron Battalion, C. E. F. ORIGINAL. 654488

2nd C.O.R. n/e

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

AS

Surname Week Christian Name Sidney

Examined { on 22nd day of Feby 1916
at Exeter Ontario Canada

Approved by J.W. Shaw

Rank Mg'r M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Coleshill
County Warwickshire (Eng)

Apparent age 34

Trade or occupation ~~Labourer~~ Mason

Height 5 Feet 8 Inches.

Weight 166 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 37 38½ inches.
Maximum expansion 40 inches.

Physical development Well Developed

Small-Pox Marks Not any

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left. Yes
Number One

When Vaccinated last 1890

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Not any

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection Not any

Date.	Fit or Unfit.	Examined for Re-engagement.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	Vaccinations.
July 21.	S.R.	J.W. Shaw J.W. Shaw M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
May 25.	S.R.	J.W. Shaw J.W. Shaw M.O.
Oct 19	S.R.	J.W. Shaw M.O.
Nov 3	S.R.	J.W. Shaw M.O.
Nov 1	S.R.	J.W. Shaw M.O.

Enlisted on 22nd day of February 1916 at Exeter Ont ~~Canada~~ Ontario Canada

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	161st Battn.	654488		Feb. 22, 1916.
Transferred to	58th Bn.			

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.

M. F. B. 313.
200M—11-15.
H. Q. 1772-30-439.

Surname West Christian Name Sydney

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital. Day	Month	Year	Dates of Discharge from Hospital. Day	Month	Year	DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease: how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.

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CHS Rank Name WEST Sydney ✓ Reg'l No. 654488 ✓

Unit 161st. Bn. If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single Married ✓

M.X. 29/11/20 W.J.

Place and Date of Enlistment Exeter. Feb.21st.1916. ✓ Place of Birth Solihull. England.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs. Harriet Eliz. West ✓

Exeter. Ontario. Canada. ✓ Relationship Wife ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly $ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance $ Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character W.B.

N/E. R.B. No 2623
File R.L. 25-W-3092
Category Kin A.
A.F.B. 103 CHECKED
7 DEC.1916

Report. Date.	Report. From whom received.	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.
C		Arrived in England. S.S. Lapland.		11-11-16	
30-11-16	161st Bn	S.O.S. to 58th Bn	Shorncliffe	30-11-16	Pt II D.O. # 286
8-12-16	O.C. 58 Bn	Taken on strength.	Field.	1-12-16	—— 76.
14-12-16.	"	Adm # 2 Gen. Hosp.	Havre.	5-12-16	C.L. a 217. 73. "Influenza Slt."
18-12-16.	"	" Conval. Depot	—— "	8-12-16.	C.L. a 220. " —— "
23-12-16.	"	Disch. —— "	—— "	15-12-16.	C.L. a 225. " —— "
2-11-17.	— " —	Killed in action.	Field Pte	26:10:17	Pt II D.O. # 99 & 2nd COR CLA 56 of 6/11/17

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.				

Date of Enlistment 1-3-16

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Date of Assignment Nov 1/16.

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. 654488.

Rank Pte. Promoted Reverted Discharge

Soldier's Name Sydney West.

Battalion 161 st. Battn.

Beneficiary Mrs. Harriet Eliz. West.

Relationship Wife

Address

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT (wife)

Name Mrs. Harriet L. West.

Address Exeter. Ont.

Change of Address

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1917 Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	19148-S-5- REMARKS
Dec 31		440	280	720	Pension granted 1/1/18 SSD 29/12/17
					E.F.X. issued 26 4/18 AP 280 - [illegible]

M. F. W. 128
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L. L. 22320—M. & D. 7993.

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