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Proceedings on discharge.....

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Purchase Money and Amount.....

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Name

BROWN LANGTON BENSON

Regt, No, *129.408* Rank, *pte...*

Corps, *72nd. O.S. Batt. A.E.F.*

Killed in Action 4/11/16

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

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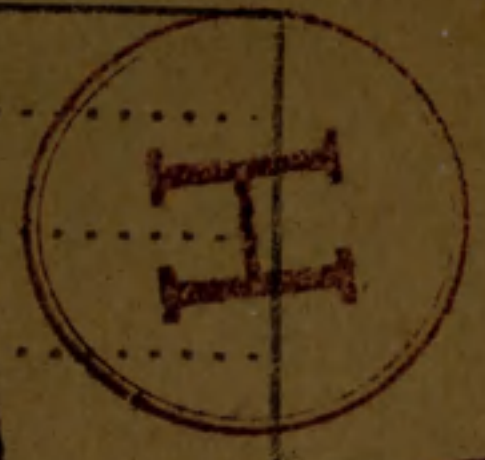
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72nd O/S BATTALION C.E.F.
ATTESTATION PAPER

No. 129408

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name?
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born?
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?
5. What is the date of your birth?
6. What is your trade or calling?
7. Are you married?
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?

Langton Benson-Brown
Middlesboro: Yorks Eng
Father: W. H. Benson Brown
Bucknall Lincoln Eng.
July 29 1894
Rancher
No
Yes
Yes
72nd O/S of C
Yes
Yes

Langton Benson Brown (Signature of Man.)
A. E. Baygo (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Langton Benson-Brown, 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 SEP 17 1915 191 . Langton Benson Brown (Signature of Recruit.)
A. E. Baygo (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, L. Benson-Brown, 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.

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A. E. Baygo (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 Namcoue this 17th day of Sept 1915

(Signature of Justice.)

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

(Approving Officer.)

DESCRIPTION OF Langdon Benson Brown ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 21 years 1 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 10 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 ins.
Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Light Brown

Religious Denominations { Church of England ☒
Presbyterian
Methodist
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 June 8th 191 5, B. De Lellis

Place Vancouver B.C. 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

Langdon Benson Brown 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.

Date SEP 18 1915 1915 (Signature of Officer.)

72nd O/S BATTALION C.E.F.
ATTESTATION PAPER

No. 129408

Folio.

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(ANSWERS)

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4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Bucknall Lincoln Eng.*
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OR INOCULATED *Yes*
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Original

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Benson Brown. Christian Name Langton, Benson,

[illegible]

Vaccination Marks	{ Arm..... Right..... Left. Y { Number 3	Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
When Vaccinated last	2 months ago	FEB 18 1916		<i>M. K. R. A. I. D.</i> M.O.
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	None			M.O.
				M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
1915		Wilson Hurald M.O.
NOV 27 1915		Wilson Hurald M.O.
DEC 11 1915		Wilson Hurald M.O.

Enlisted on _____ day of **SEP 18 1915** 191_____ at **VANCOUVER**

	CORPS.	REG'T L. NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	72 nd S. H. C.			
Transferred to..	72 nd Overseas Batt. C. E. F.	129408		

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.
Vancouver	April 17, 1916.		700 mm ph. Cyst 1000 mm ph. Cyst

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.

Surname Denson-Brown. Christian Name Langton,

[illegible]

NOTIFIED CORRECT.

Canadian Record Office,

Westminster House,

M. F. W. 54.

S. 150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.
Casualty Form—Active Service.

72nd O/S BATTALION C.E.F.

Unit, Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 129408 Rank Pt. Name Langton Benson Brown
17-9-18 Enlisted (a) 18/9/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) 18/9/15 17-9-18
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) Rancher

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				
1916 April 23		Embarked Halifax Canada	HM T. "Empress of Britain"		
May 15		Arrived Liverpool England			
		Proceeded overseas with	16th Battalion.		
				JUN 18 1916	Capt. & Adjutant 72nd BATTALION CANADIAN INFANTRY
		Pt. Benson arrived in France	Trin	19.6.16	No 26. 30-6-16
12-9-16	O.C. Bn.	Killed in Action in the Field.		4/7-9-16	Letter. A.A.G., etc. File K.I.137/1099. Part 2 Orders 44, dated 18-9-16.
			Captain. for Lieut-Co., A.A.G., Canadian Section, G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.		

(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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J.P.

Rank

Name

BROWN, Langton Benson ✓

Reg'l No.

129408. ✓

Unit

72nd. Bn.

If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit?

Married or Single

Single. ✓

Place and Date of Enlistment

Vancouver. 17th Sept. 1915. ✓

Place of Birth

Middlesboro.
Yorks. England. ✓

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

W. H. Benson Brown. ✓

Bucknell. Lincoln. England. ✓

Relationship Father, ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No.	5
File R.L.	
Category	Kind

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.				
		Arrived in England	7 MAY 1916		Empress of Britain A.F.G. 103 cka. 6.7.16 -
19-6-16	72 nd Bn	S.O.S on draft To 16 th Bn	Bramstott	18-6-16	D.O. 162 (12 th BR 159 Para 829)
30-6-16	6/8 16	Taken on strength.	Field	19-6-16	It II 626
22/9/16.	16 th Bn	Killed in Action		4/10/16.	C. L. A 448. Gr II 0 # 44 d/- 18/9/16.

Discrepancy

[illegible]

ERROR SLIP.

Unit

72nd Bn

Regtl. No. 119408 Rank

Name Saughton B. Brown

ERRORS :

- X (a) Address of next-of-kin not sufficient. X
 (b) Declaration to be made by man incomplete.
 (c) Oath to be taken by man incomplete.
 (d) Certificate of Magistrate incomplete.
 (e) Description of man incomplete.
 (f) Certificate of Medical Examination incomplete.
 (g) Certificate of O.C. incomplete.
 (h) Give distinct reading of man's full name.
 (i) Question No. not complete.
 (j) This paper is a copy. Original required, please.
 (k) Name and address of next-of-kin not sufficiently legible.
 (l) Surname of Wife and Recruit differ. Please verify.

Drafted to 16 Batt
 June 18/1916
 W.D. / Capt. Vahi
 72 Batt C.I.

All queries requiring attention are marked X

NOTE.—All corrections must be initialled by Officer Commanding or Adjutant.

Where street number and name is not given in address of next-of-kin, the address given must be supported by the initials of O.C. or Adjutant.

Attached Attestation Paper should be completed and returned to representative, or forwarded to Officer I/C Records, Canadian Record Office, Westminster House, 7, Millbank, London, S.W., without delay.

Y.R.A.

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

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

DISPOSITION

Date

Killed in Action 4/7-9-16
22-9-16 A448'

REMARKS

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.

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Rancher.

RELIGION

Church of England.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

21

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

10 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36

INCHES

EXPANSION

2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair.

EYES

Blue.

HAIR

Lt. Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Vancouver, B. C.

DATE

June 8th, 1915.

Present Address:- Not stated.

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PLACE OF ATTESTATION

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England
Middleboro, Mass.
July 29, 1894
Sept. 17, 1915

ADDRESS

Bucknall, Mass., Eng.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father.

NAMES IN FULL

Brown, W. H. Benson

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

FORMER CORPS

1st and Regt. (S. H. of C.)

UNIT

1st and

REG. NO.

129408

RANK

Pvt.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Langston Benson

SURNAME.

Brown,

See also Benson - Brown - (1049-13-14-16)

CARD NO.

644-B-10316

FOLL.

13m.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

*Mr*Number... *129408* ... Rank... *Rte* ...Surname... *BROWN* ...Christian Name... *Langton Benson* ...Unit... *16th Br. Co. 2nd* Theatre of War... *France* ...Date of Service... *1916-16* ... *D*Remarks... *Father* ...Latest Address... *Rev. W. H. Benson, Broton* *Bucknall Rectory* ...Roll No. *B Page 3997* *Lincoln Engl*

9 20251
MAY 1 1971

NAME

REGT. No.

RANK AND UNIT

NEXT OF KIN

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.

DATE

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
BROWN, L.B. Pte. 129408, 16th Bn.

Medals & Dec. (Father) Rev. W.H. Benson Brown,
Bucknall Rectory,
Lincoln, England.

P. & S. (Father) Rev. W.H. Benson Brown,
As above.

(Serial no. 792287)

Mem. Cross (Mother) Mrs. F. Benson Brown,
Same Address.

(Not married)

Scroll Descy

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JAN 9 1922

PG 2907
B.

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7/8 sig. 4.2m.
B.W.M.*

705

4 642767 JAN 26 1927

NAME

RANK AND CORPS

REGT'L No

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

FOLLOWS

NO.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

01188

21-9-16

Killed in action bte following dates 4th +
7th Sept 1916 ✓

AJP 2090 A

Raven

18-9-16

Killed in action bte 4/7-9-16

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A448' Rept from Base 4/7-916 Killed in action

Name BROWN, Rank Pte.
Langton Benson

Reg. No. 129408

Unit 16th. B'n.

Next of Kin W.H. Benson Brown, Bucknell, Lincoln. England.

25-B-1968

Date 1916.	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
4/7/16.	Rpt. from Base KILLED IN ACTION			A448	21/9.0 1188	22/9

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129408 *Plt Langton Benson Brown*

72nd BATTALION CANADIAN INFANTRY.

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. *129408*Name *Langton Benson Brown*Unit *72nd Canadian Inf. Batt.*Military Will.

In the event of my death I
give the whole of my property
& effects to my father William
~~Henry~~ Henry Benson - Brown
The Rectory, Bucknall,
Lincoln, England

- Signature *Langton Benson Brown*
Private No 129408

Signature _____

Rank and Regt. *Plt: 72nd Can. Inf. Batt*Date *9th of June 1916*

ESTATES BRANCH

NOV 15 1919

MILITIA DEPT.

Above Will extracted by Lieut L.B. Birds

72nd BATTALION CANADIAN INFANTRY.

June 10th 1916.

