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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

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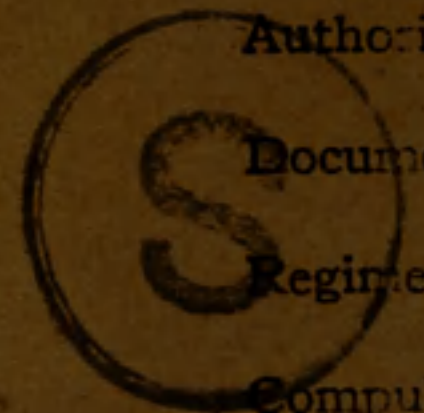
Name Colgan Matthew

Regt. No. 139045 Rank Pte.

28757

Corps 45th Bn.

*D. G. Wounds! - 21-12-16.*



- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... *+ 2-3*
- 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..... *1/1*
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet..... *1*
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....



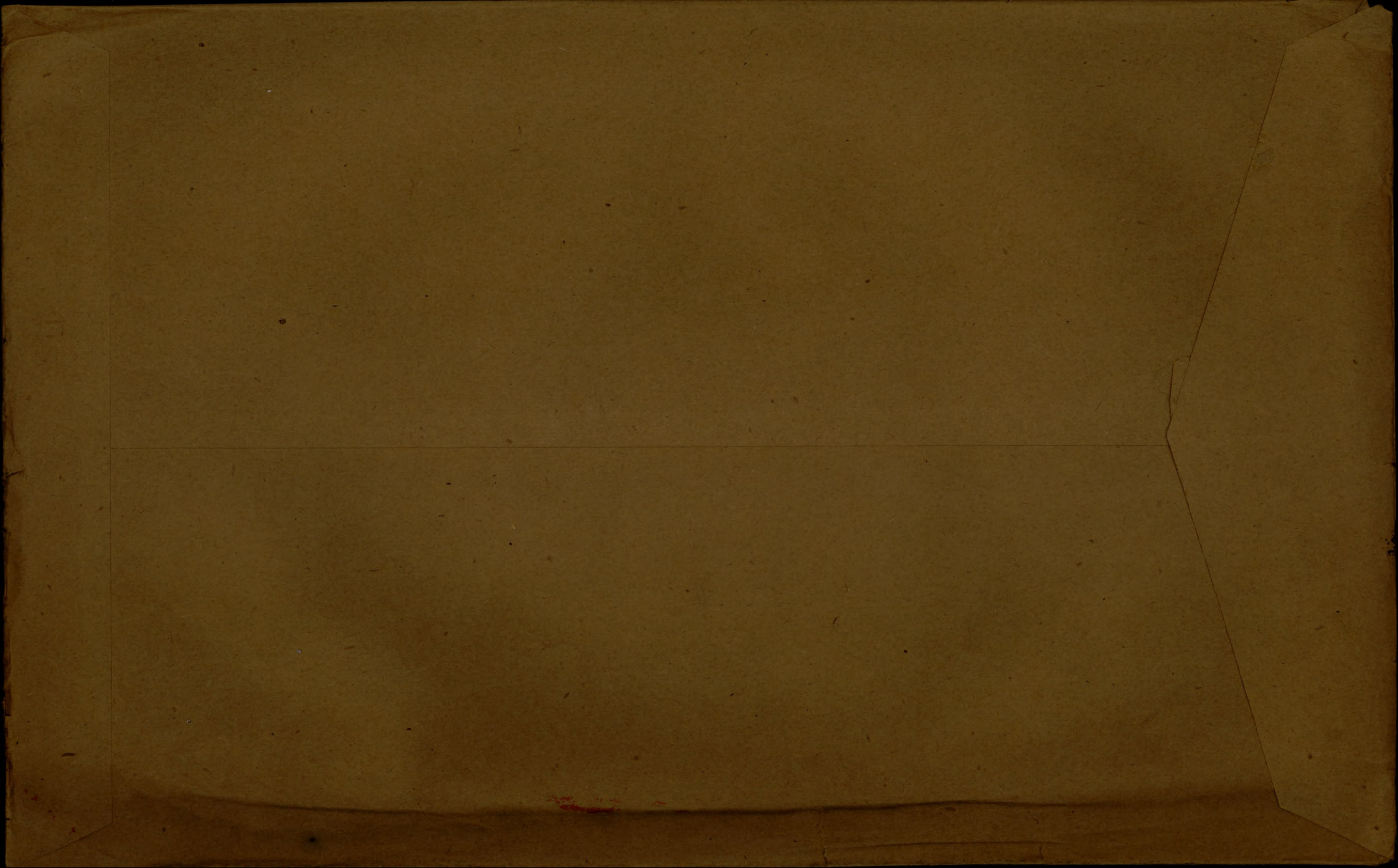
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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

75th BATTALION C.E.F.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *Matthew Colgan*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Tobbermore County Kerry Ireland*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Ellen Colgan (Mother)*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *3 James Street Coleraine Ireland*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *July 5, 1893.*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Laborer*
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?..... *Yes 2 Mps.*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... *Yes 3 Royal Innishillen Fus.*  
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*

*Matthew Colgan* (Signature of Man).

*George Minty* (Signature of Witness).

## DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Matthew Colgan*, 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.

*Matthew Colgan* (Signature of Recruit)

Date: *July 30* 191*5*, *George Minty* (Signature of Witness)

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Matthew Colgan*, 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.

*Matthew Colgan* (Signature of Recruit)

Date: *July 30* 191*5*, *George Minty* (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 *Toronto* this *30* day of *July* 191*5*.

*Matthew Colgan* (Signature of Justice)

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

*R. Ballantyne* (Approving Officer)  
*Lt.*



# Description of Colgan Mathew Colgan on Enlistment.

Apparent Age: 22 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 ..... 5 ft. 3 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded ..... 37 ins.  
 Range of expansion ..... 3 ins.

Complexion ..... Fair

Eyes ..... Blue

Hair ..... Brown

Religious denominations { Church of England yes  
 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 17 July 1915

Place Toronto Ont.

*[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.

Mathew Colgan ..... 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 July 30 1915

*[Signature]*



I39045.. Pte Colgan Matthew.

Will Extracted by...  
Capt. A. W. Boddy.

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 139045

Name Matthew Colgan

Unit 75. Battalion

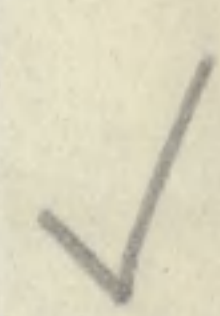
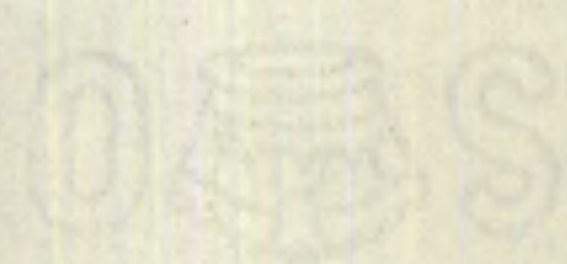
Military Will.

In the event of my death I bequeath all my property and effects to my mother Ellen Colgan & James St Coleraine Co Derry Ireland

Signature Matthew Colgan

Rank and Regt. Pte

Date June 20<sup>th</sup> 1916



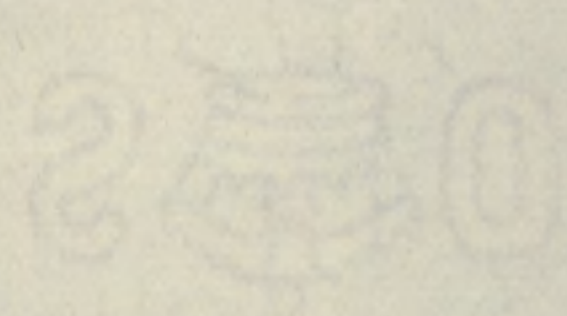
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DEC 3 1919  
MILITIA DEPT.

27745



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THE BATTALION...  
...the Colonel...  
...will be...  
*[Faint, illegible text, possibly a header or address.]*





ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

139045

Surname Colgan Christian Name Matthew

Examined on 17th day of July 1915 at Toronto Ont.

Approved by [Signature]

Birthplace City or Town Lobermore County Derry Ireland

Rank [Signature] M.O.

Apparent age 22 years

Table with columns: Date, Fit or Unfit, EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT, M.O.

Trade or occupation Labourer

Height 5 Feet 3 Inches

Weight 130 Lbs.

Chest measurement Minimum 34 inches Maximum expansion 37 inches

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks [Signature]

Vaccination Marks Arm Right 0 Left 1 Number 1

Table with columns: Date, Result, VACCINATIONS, M.O.

When Vaccinated last Child

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease [Signature]

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection [Signature]

Table with columns: Date, Result, ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC., M.O.

Enlisted on 17 day of July 1915 at Toronto

Table with columns: Corps, REG'TL NUMBER, RANK, DATE

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Table with columns: STATION, DATE, DISEASE, RESULT

The Medical History Sheets of all men... returned by the Officer commanding their unit...

N. B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service...



139045

Surname Colgan

Christian Name Mathew

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	DATES OF						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.
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharge from Hospital.						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Niagara	3/8/15									Result of Inoculation and Vaccination good	E. K. H. M. M.
Bonnyghit Aldershot		15	4	16	2	5	16	Gonorrhoea	18	Ant. L. & P. & Penicillin	A. P. J. M. M. Capt. 12th Dec.

Duplicate Medical History Sheet  
posted to here.



CERTIFIED CORRECT.

1 SEP 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

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

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

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 75 Bn. C.E.F.

Regimental No. 139045 Rank Pte. Name Coleman, Matthew

Enlisted (a) 30 July 1915 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 30 July 1915

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) Labourer (Civil)

Report Date	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.
29-3-16 9-4-16		Embarked Canada Disembarked England	Halifax Liverpool	29/3/16 9/4/16	Lt. M. T. Emp of Britain ✓  S. J. Beckett LT. COL. O.C. 75th CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTAL.
27-8-16	MLO	Disembarked. France	Havre.	14.8.16	N.R. 6280
25-12-16	O.C. 75th Bn.	KILLED IN ACTION	Field	21-12-16	Telegram; A.A.G. Can. Sec. 3rd Ech. G.H.Q. K.I. 137-2650; D.O. 293 d/- 30-12-16.
			Got Hautain		Lieutenant, for Lt. Col. A.A.G., Can. Sec. 3rd Ech. G.H.Q.
29. 1. 17.	75th Bn.	Killed in Action 21.12.16 showed read Dia of Hounds received in action.	Field	21.12.16	A. II. O. 18.  R. Hooper Lieut. for Lieut-Colonel i/c Records, C.M.F.C.

(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.



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				



A.G.R.

Rank

*Pte*

Name

COLGAN, Matthew.

Reg'l No.

139045.

Unit

75th Bn.

If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit? }

Married or Single

Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment

Toronto  
30th July, 1915.

Place of Birth

Tobbermore County,  
Derry, Ireland.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

*MRS. L.*  
Ellen Colgan,  
~~3 James Street, Coleraine, Ireland.~~  
~~Tobbermore Co. Derry.~~

Relationship

*auth. ltr say 75<sup>th</sup> 187116.*  
Mother.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

*Tobbermore Co Derry Ireland*  
*(auth) A308 d/24/8/16 filed in envelope.*  
Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

*RL25C2452 8/21/17.*  
Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

*139-1-6*  
*139-1-6*  
VERB No. 16

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.	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.
10/4/16	S.R.O. 594	<i>Arrived in England</i>	S. S. Empress of Britain	9 APR 1916	Ch No 11 V.D. 81
14. 4. 16	of 75 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Adm HP. Incl.	Aldershot	14. 4. 16	Pt II No. 81 V.D. 8.
29. 4. 16	"	Stop's Seven cents - cost of soap basin while in HP. - Disc HP. Incl.	"	29. 4. 16	Pt II No. 95.
2. 5. 16	"	Stops. V.D.S. from 14. 4. 16 to 2. 5. 16	"	2. 5. 16	Pt II No. 98. V.D.S. Ch No 11 V.D.
2. 5. 16	"	includ. - 19 days at 50 cents per diem + for 19 days allowances.	Branshott	2. 5. 16	Pt II No. 98.
7. 6. 16	"	Abs. from tattoo 3/6/16	"	3/6/16	" " 131
8. 6. 16	"	OSP 12 PM 1/6/16 to 6. 30 PM 7/6/16 and 7 days FP No 2 - for 6 days pay Total forf = \$14. 30.	"	8/6/16	" " 135
8/6/16	"	Pt II No 131 was cancelled.	"	8/6/16	" " 132
9/6/16	"	Adm Conn HP	Aldershot	9/6/16	" " 133 V.D. Ch No 13
15. 6. 16	"	Disc	"	15/6/16	" " 138 V.D. Ch No 13
"	"	Stops. V.D. 9/6/16 to 15/6/16 inc. 7 days at 50 cents per diem. of 7 days	Branshott	✓	" " 138
26. 6. 16	"	Give to Rifle Range on home	Longmoor	26. 6. 16	" " 147 Bde V.D. 9 (auth)
30. 6. 16	"	Ret from " " off " "	"	30. 6. 16	" " 151 23/8/16 JTB



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.				
10 8-16	<i>6.</i> 75th.	Embarked For France	Bramshott	II-8-16	Part 2 D. O. 189
3-1-17	✓	Reported from Base	Field	21-12-16	CR-A 102
✓	✓	✓ Killed in action	"		
30-12-16	✓	✓ Killed in action	"	21-12-16	Pt II D.O. 243
29-1-17	75th	Reported in Pt II D.O. 293 as killed in action 21-12-16. Shd read	Field	21-12-16	Pt II D.O. 18.
2-2-17	"	Died of Wounds received in action. oc no " C.F.A. now reports Died of Wounds.	✓	21-12-16	Ch A 128.



MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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*EC*

To Whom *Mrs Ellen, Colgan*  
Address *3 James St  
Collerine  
Co., Derry, Ireland*  
Rate *\$20<sup>00</sup>* **APR 1 1916**

By Whom Assigned *Colgan, M.*  
Regtl. No. *139045*  
Rank *Pte*  
Corps *75<sup>th</sup> Bn B. Co*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<b>ENGLISH</b> <i>Duplicate sent to England</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				<i>Killed in action 21 Dec/16 CX (4) 31/17 67D</i>  <i>Died of wounds 21 Dec./16. Ch(8) 2/2/17 J.H.S.</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				<b>Pension Granted 1-1-17</b> <b>B.P.C. to Recover \$</b> <b>Clerk J.P.L. Date 30-1-18</b> <i>7.4. 11/1/17</i>
March				



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MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom *Mrs Ellen, Colgan*  
Address ~~*3 James St*~~  
~~*Collerine*~~  
~~*Co., Derry, Ireland*~~

By Whom Assigned *Colgan, M.*  
Regtl. No. *139045*  
Rank *Pte*  
Corps *75th Bn. B. Co*

Rate *\$20<sup>00</sup>*

**APR 1 1916**

*was Bodley's*

PAYMENTS

*Duplicate*

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<p><i>File over</i></p> <p><i>New Address 73/76 St. Fobermore Co. Derry Ireland</i></p> <p>RECEIVED FROM MAY -1 1916 OTTAWA</p>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
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Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

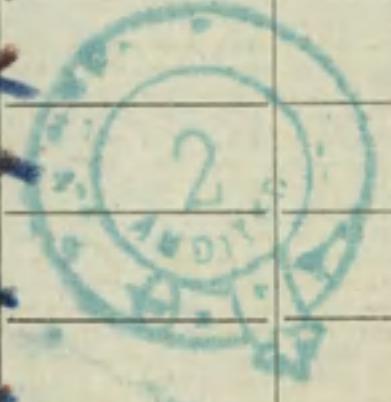


# ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned *Collogan M.*  
 Regtl. No. *139045* *Pte.*

*75th Batt "B" Co*

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	Pay Sheet	REMARKS.
Jan.	1916				
Feb.					
March					
Apl.		<i>23842</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>	
May.		<i>49367</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>	
June		<i>57386</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>	
July		<i>85493</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>	
Aug.		<i>129264</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>	
Sept.		<i>156311</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>	
Oct		<i>187778</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>	
Nov.	<i>16000</i>	<i>229791</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>	
Dec.		<i>270307</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>	
Jan.	1917	<i>311831</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>	
Feb.			<i>\$200</i>		<i>17:1:17</i>
March					<i>Payment Stopped Killed in a</i>
Apl.					<i>A. 3 M Form.</i>
May					<i>afv</i>
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					





Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

*Edgan*

*M.*

*139045*

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

*Ne.*

*45th Batten*

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

*Connaught Aldershot*

Hosp. *16. 4. 16*

*" "*

Hosp. *10. 6. 16*

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

*V.D.G.*

(1)  
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

*V.D.G. (2)*

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

*Killed in Action 21-12-16*  
*Rep from Base.*

DISPOSITION

Date

*Dis 2. 5. 16*  
*" 15. 6. 16*

REMARKS

*Cl 3. 6. 16 # (3+4)*

*4. 7. 7. 16 # 13*

*3-1-17 A102.*

*2-2-17 A128*

*of #11 band led Ambrepts*

*Died of Wounds.*  
*21. 12. 16*

*(prev rept killed in Action)*

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

*19th*  
*✓*  
*MP*



# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.



No. 139045

RANK *Pvt.*

NAME *Bolgan, M*

T. O. S. 1-8-15  
D.O. 1376-8-15

UNIT *45<sup>th</sup> Battalion, C. E. F.*

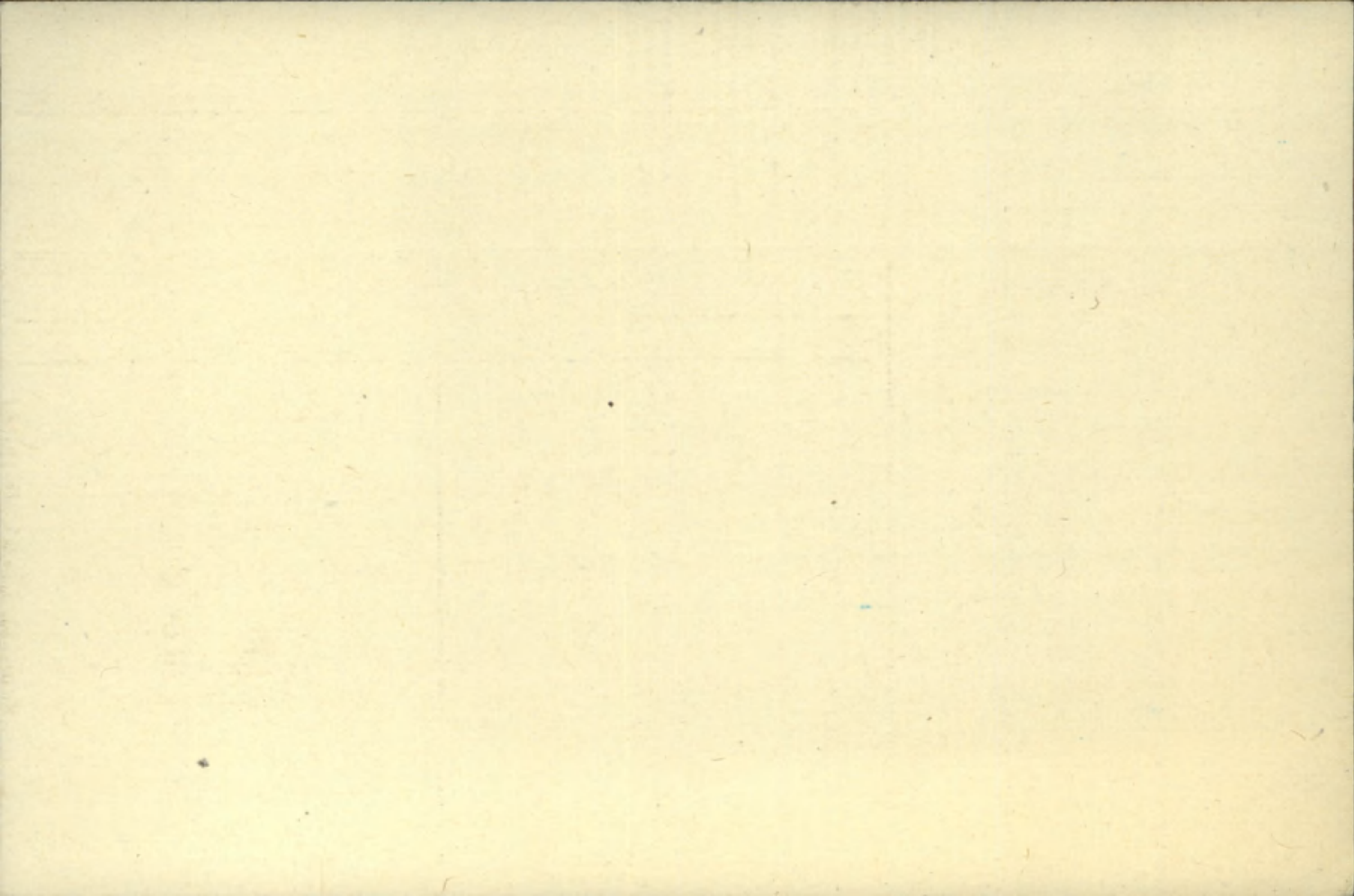
*(B. Coy)*

M. D. *r*

PAID FROM 1915	PAID TO 1915	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>Aug. 1</i>	<i>Aug 31</i>	<i>—</i>		
<i>Sept.</i>		<i>—</i>		
<i>Oct.</i>		<i>—</i>	<i>4 Days Det. A.M.L. 16/10/15</i>	<i>D.O. 61716-15-15</i>
<i>Nov.</i>		<i>—</i>		
<i>Dec.</i>		<i>—</i>		
<i>1916</i>				
<i>Jan.</i>		<i>—</i>		
<i>Feb.</i>		<i>—</i>		
<i>Mar.</i>		<i>—</i>		
<i>Apr.</i>		<i>—</i>		

UNIT SAILED  
MAR 29 1916







Name COLGAN. Matthew. Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 139045.

Unit 75th Batt.

R 25-C 2452

Next of Kin Mrs L. Colgan. Tobermore, Co Derry, Ireland.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K.O.	W.O. List
1916.					2-1.	
21-12.	Reported from Base.			A102.	0.7070.	3-1.
	<del>Above cancelled on.</del>			<del>A102.</del>		
	<u>KILLED IN ACTION.</u>				1-2.	
21-12.	No 11 Can Field Amb.	Shell Wounds.		A128.	0.8314.	2-2.
		<u>DIED OF WOUNDS.</u>				







NAME *Colgan Matthew*  
 RANK AND CORPS *Plt. 75<sup>th</sup> Batt.*

REGT'L NO *139045*  
 H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

FOLLOWS  
 No.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 FOLLOWS

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
07070	2-1-17.	Killed in action Dec 21 <sup>st</sup> 1916 ✓
018314	2-2-17.	Prev. rep killed in action now died of wounds no 11 Fld. Amb. Dec. 21 <sup>st</sup> 1916 (Shell Wounds) ✓
<i>(rec'd 10-2-17)</i>	B2090a Raven 29-1-17	Died of wounds #11 Co. F Amb. 21-12-16



LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
4. (3)	Comaught-Aldershot.	16.4.16	V. D. G.
4 - (4)	" " Disc.	2.5.16	" " "
13.	Comaught Aldershot.	10.6.16	V. D. G
13	Discharged	15.6.16	V. D. G
A102	Rep from Base killed in action 21-12-16		
A128	B. #11 Can. Fld. Amb. Reports Died of wounds prev. reported killed in action (shellwounds) <sup>21-12-16</sup>		



9BP

6m

Number 139045

Rank Pte

V

Surname COLGAN

Christian Name Matthew

Units 75 Bn Can Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 12-8-16

D

Remarks (M) Mrs. Ellen Colgan,

Latest Address 3 James St.,  
Clerraine, Co. Kerry,

Roll No. B Page 22081.  
Ireland.



DATE AND PLACE OF ORIGIN

\* DUE TO SERVICE  
\* NOT DUE TO SERVICE

HOSPITAL AS AN ADMISSION

WHERE FROM)

UNIT

IN CATEGORY

INVALID

WHERE TO)

CONDITIONS DIAGNOSED

ADDRESS

HOSPITAL

STATION

\* CROSS OUT CONDITION NOT APPLICABLE.

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REG. NO. 35372

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Colgan. M., Pte. 139045 75th Bn. 649-C-9249

Med. & Dec. ( Mother ) Mrs. Ellen Colgan.  
3 James Street.  
Coleraine, Co., Derry.  
Ireland.

P. & S. ( Father ) James Colgan. Esq.,

*Ser # 785352*

Address as above

56343

Mem. Cross. ( Mother ) Address as above.

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8 elig. W.M.  
28 elig. B.W.M.*



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649-C-9249

CARD NO.

D

SURNAME.

Colgan.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Matthew.

REGL. No.

139045

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

75<sup>th</sup>.

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

3 Royal Inniskilling Fus.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Colgan. Mrs. Ellen.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother.

ADDR

3 James St.

Coleraine, Co. Derry  
Ire.

4.15.11.16.24.21.38.1.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Ireland. Tbermore, Kerry.

DATE

July 5<sup>th</sup>. 1893.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Toronto, Ont.

DATE

July 30<sup>th</sup>. 1915.

O/S. 29-3-16  $\frac{367}{5}$



MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Yes.  
Labourer.

RELIGION

Church of England.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

22.

YEARS

0.

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5.

FEET

3.

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37.

INCHES

EXPANSION

3.

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair.

EYES

Blue.

HAIR

Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Toronto, Ont.

DATE

July 17th. 1915.

Sailed from Halifax per S.S. Empress of Britain 29/3/16



**Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.**

Date	Brief details, and signature		
16-8-15.	Vacc.	Good.	G.H.Wilson. Major.
11-8-15.	Inoc.	"	"
15-8-15.	Inoc.	"	"
23-8-15.	Inoc.	"	"
24/2/16	TAB F.D.S.		

**Table IV.—Service Table.**

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation
Niagara	3-8-15.				

EC.

139045.

**DUPLICATE**

ARMY FORM B. 178.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

**MEDICAL HISTORY of**

Surname COLGAN Christian Name Matthew.

**TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.**

Birthplace ... Parish Lobbermore. County Co.Derry, Ireland.

Examined ... { on 17th. day of July, 1915.  
at Toronto, Ont.,

Declared Age ... 22. years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Labourer

Height ... 5 feet 3. inches.

Weight ... 130. lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 37 inches.  
Range of Expansion 3. inches.

Physical Development ... Good.

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
Number 1.

When Vaccinated ... Child.

Vision ... { R.E.—V=  
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

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

Approved by (Signature) G.H.Wilson.  
(Rank) Major. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Toronto,  
on 17th. day of July, 1915.

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>9th.</u>	
Transferred to	<u>75th. Batt:</u>	<u>139045.</u>

Became non-effective by ... on      day of 191

(Signature) [Signature]  
(Rank) Lieut. Col.







MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

Military District No. 5  
Quebec, Que. ✓  
NOV 20 1917  
17-6-13  
M. D. No. 5

1. Station. **QUEBEC** 8. General remarks on his :—  
2. Regiment or Corps. **Composite Batt.** (a) Conduct. **good**  
3. Regimental No. and Rank. **832 Pte.** (b) Habits. **good**  
4. Name. **Colgan, Matthew** (c) Temperance. **yes**  
5. Age last Birthday. **36** (For this purpose the Company defaulter sheets will be obtained from the man's Commanding Officer.)  
6. Enlisted on **September 16, 1916** ADDRESS **St. Sylvestre, Que.**  
at **Quebec**

DEPT. MILITIA & DEFENCE  
NOV 20 1917  
H.Q. CANADA

7. Former Trade or Occupation. **Painter** Date. **Nov. 13, 1917**

9. Service.	Years.	Days.	PERIODS.	
			FROM.	To.
<b>Composite Batt.</b>			<b>Sept. 16, 1916</b>	<b>Nov. 13, 1917</b>

10. (a) Disease or disability. **Congenital tremor**  
(b) Date of origin. **Childhood**  
(c) Place of origin. **Quebec**  
(d) Cause. **Congenital**

11. Present Condition. (Most Important) **Tremor, congenital**  
(To include full description of present disabling condition or conditions.)  
**Constant tremor affecting the upper and lower extremities, also head and neck, the tremor or spasms becoming exaggerated by excitement. Incoordination of gait. Increase of patellar reflexes.**  
**Otherwise the general condition is good, with no evidence of organic disease.**

12. (a) Is the disability the result of service or climate? **No**  
(b) Has it been aggravated by intemperance, vice or misconduct? **No**

*Handwritten notes:*  
D. M. Seal  
17-6-13  
M.D.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital } Arrived from }  
Date

If admitted. Index No.	If under treatment.		Disease.	How fully disposed of.	Date of Discharge, &c.
	From	From			
Date					

Summary of Causes of invaliding, or remarks as to remand to Regiment, Station or Depôt.  
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Date of final Medical Board or decision. }  
Administrative Medical Officer.

**DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF INVALID.**

Militia Form B. 227.  
150 M-5-16.  
H. Q. 1772-39-117.

Station	Corps	Regimental No.	Rank	Name	Disability	Date	Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal.	Date of final disposal	How finally disposed of

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of invalids.



OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

13. (a) For purpose of Identification. (Here a full description of wounds, scars, deformities, etc., is to be given.)

None

(b) In case of wounds, or other injuries, state whether sustained on or off duty. If not received in action, was a Court of Inquiry held?

Not applicable

(c) In the event of the disability being attributed to exposure on duty, state clearly the nature of such exposure, and whether it was exceptional or otherwise.

Not applicable

14. Treatment

Quebec Military Hospital

For observation

15. If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated by service, and to what extent?

No

16. What is the probable duration of the disability or of each disabling condition, if more than one contributes?

Permanent

17. To what extent will it prevent his earning a full livelihood in the general labour market? Please state in fractions.

Nonextent

18. State if for discharge on account of unfitness for Service.

Discharge on account of unfitness for service

*[Signature]*

Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not, give differing opinion.

10. Yes

11. Yes

12. Yes

15. Yes

16. Yes

17. Yes

18. Is he unfit for Military Service. Yes

Recommendations :

That he be discharged as medically unfit

CATEGORY E

The Board is of opinion that he may be allowed to go under his own control

Signatures :—

*[Signature]* President.

*[Signature]* Members.

*[Signature]* Members.

Station. Quebec

Date. November 13, 1917

Date. NOV 19 1917

Approved.

Date.

*[Signature]*  
Assc. Director of Medical Services.

Director-General of Medical Services.



MARRIED OR SINGLE *S*

PLACE OF BIRTH *Tobbermore, Co. Kerry, Eng*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *Ellen Colgan, Tobbermore, Co. Kerry, Ireland*

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN *Mother*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *Ellen Colgan, 2 James St., Coleraine, Ire.*

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN *Mother*

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$ EFFECTIVE (DATE)

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY
<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>21/12/16</i>	<i>CLR 102-3/1/17</i>

REG'L No. *139045*. RANK *Pte.* NAME *Colgan, Matthew*

IF IN PERM. CORPS | WHAT UNIT | UNIT *75th Bn* TRANSFERRED TO *N.E.B.* DATE *22/12/16* AUTHORITY *CLR 102-3/1/17*

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES TRANSFERRED TO DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Toronto* TRANSFERRED TO DATE

DATE OF ATTESTATION *30th July 1915* TRANSFERRED TO DATE



ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ *20.* DATE EFFECTIVE *Tobbermore, Co. Kerry, Ireland*

PAYABLE TO *Ellen Colgan, 2 James St., Coleraine, Co. Kerry, Ireland* RELATIONSHIP

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) *17/1/17* EFFECTIVE *1/2/17* REASON *Killed in action 21/12/16 CLR 102-3/1/17*

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE REASON AND AUTHORITY

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE) *22/12/16*

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

*Entered on N.E. Card Index. Checked by H. Pillotson*

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.

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

DATE	PAY				FIELD ALLOWANCE				WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY				ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS		
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*N.E. Branch 22/17 July 17.*

*(No loan A/P.) In agreement with Ottawa Slip. Auth H.O. 593.-1-12. 2/20/12/16.*

Statement of  
JUN 23 1917  
Account rendered

*P.O.*



July 17.

DATE	PAY			FIELD ALLOWANCE			WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY			ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS				
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