

UNIT

17<sup>th</sup> Batts

Regimental No.

47911

ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

1. What is your name ?
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born ?  
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 ? }

(ANSWERS)  
 Ernest House  
 Chinnon Cty of Oxfordshire Eng  
 Thomas House  
 Chinnon Rde Thame Oxfordshire  
 31 July 1890  
 Decorator  
 not married  
 Yes  
 No  
 No  
 Yes  
 E House

..... (Signature of Man).  
 Sgt V McLeod ..... (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ernest House, 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.

..... (Signature of Recruit).  
 Date: Sept 28 1916 ..... (Signature of Witness).

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ernest House, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear the Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound most justly 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.

..... (Signature of Recruit).  
 Date: Sept 28 1916 ..... (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

Valentia this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1916

Sgt T Curran Reed ..... (Signature of Justice).  
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I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

Sgt C. E. Bunt ..... (Approving Officer).

Description of

*Ernest House*

on Enlistment.

Apparent Age *24* 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. *9* ins.

Chest measurement. (Girth when fully expanded *39* ins. Range of expansion *3* ins.)

Complexion *fair*

Eyes *Blue*

Hair *Brown*

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

*Mole scar on right side of neck*

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 *Sept 28* 191*6*

*A. Pearson*

Place *Valentia*

*Exp Camp*

\* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

Medical Officer.

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.

*Ernest House*

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.

*Wm J. Ross* (Signature of Officer)

Date *Sept 28* 191*6*

*W. J. Ross*

- 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.....

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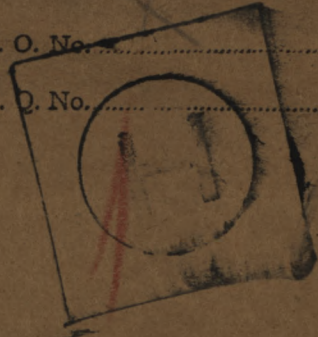
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Medals  
11-8 W

Name House Ernest  
 Regt. No. 47311 Rank Cpl.  
 Corps \_\_\_\_\_

R. O. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 H. O. No. \_\_\_\_\_



Field Amb. Depot?

Killed in Action

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A.F.B. 178 2

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NAME *House Ernest*

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REG'T'L. No. *47311*

RANK AND CORPS *Pte*

*14<sup>th</sup> Batt. (1<sup>st</sup> Can. Div.)*

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO. DATE

*M. 2640 13-12-13*

*Killed in action 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.*

*A71320900 11-12-15*

*Killed in action 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.*

*Rouen*

NO. *192524*  
FOLL.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

203

no. 3 Gen. Fld. Amb. Gauss,  
to no 1 Gen. Fld. Amb.

20-10-15

Influenza.

205.

Rep. from Base

(Influenza) Rejoined unit.

235

Reported from the Base

30-11-15

Killed in action by shell in dug  
out

*Home*

Number. *47311*..... Rank..... *Cpl* *B* ~~X~~

Surname..... *H. O. U. S. E.*.....

Christian Names..... *Ernest*..... ~~X~~

Unit..... *14th*..... *Regt*..... Theatre of War..... *France*.....

Dates of Service..... *D*

Remarks.....

Latest Address..... *Thomas House Esq*..... *Brother*

..... *Cherrier Road*.....

Roll No. *B*..... *Shame Oyon: Eng.*

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House ~~St. E.~~ <sup>next</sup> # 47311 — 14th Bur. <sup>Had</sup>

Name & Address of Legatee

Brother: Thomas House,  
Medals Chamber Road  
see Home, <sup>Exon</sup> ~~Desert~~ Eng.

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Name & Address of Next of Kin

Father: Mr Henry House

P & S. (Same address)

(Serial no. 767515.)

Name & Address of Female Next of Kin

Unmarried  
Mother: Mrs Eleanor House  
S. or 13.2.30 (Same address)

L 13. 2. 20

Sept 30 1/30  
C. 727.

Duplicate

JAN 19 1921

Scroll Desp. ----- Reqn. No. ~~11135~~

Plague Desp. ----- Reqn. No. ~~11135~~

OCT 15 1921

attached n/R per int.

Name House, E.

Rank Private

Reg. No. 47311

R.L. 25-H.-458

Unit 14th Battalion

Next of Kin Thomas House, Chinner Road, Thame, OXON.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1915						
20 10	No. 3 C. F. A.		Influenza	203		
	Lt. No. 1. C. F. A.			205		
24 10.	Rejoined unit.					
Nov 30	Reported from the Base		Killed in Action	235	<sup>13/20</sup> <sub>26/40</sub>	89
			By shell in dug-out.			

Burial Rept 246: - corrected B.R.R.D. 271

~~La Plus Beau Farm. Ref map 1/40000~~

~~crossed on grave sheet 28. House etc. J 12-A-5-2~~

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

SURNAME.

*House.*

(649-H-1928)

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Ernest*

FOLL.

**D**

REGL. NO. *47311*

RANK *Pte.*

*SK*

UNIT *17th. 12th*

*Bn.*

FORMER CORPS *nil*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*House, Thomas.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*not stated*

ADDRESS

*Chenor Rd., Thame, Oxford, Eng.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*England, Chinnor, Oxford*

DATE

*July 31st 1896.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Valcartier, P. Q.*

DATE

*Sept. 28th 1914.*

*0/54-10-14-17-14*

L. L. 6945. M. & D. 6994.

M. F. W. 22. 100M.-8-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

~~From Quebec per [redacted] S. L. Ruthenia 4/10/14~~

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Decorator

RELIGION

not stated

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

2.4 YEARS

1 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

9 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

39 INCHES

EXPANSION

3 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

mole scar on right side of neck.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Valcartier, P.Q.

DATE

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1914.

Present address: Not stated

Surname  
House.

Christian Name or Names  
E.

Reg. No. 47311.

Rank  
Pte.

Unit  
14th. Battn.

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Hospital

No. 3 Can. Fld. Amb.

Date of Admission

to No.1. Can. Fld. Amb. ✓ 20-10-15.

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Influenza. ✓

(1)  
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

*Killed in action 30.11.15*

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

*8.11.15.*

*C.L. 5-11-15.*

*C.L. 13.12.15*

*203. ✓*

*235*

REMARKS

*Reg. unit. 24.10.15.*

*Rep'd from Base*

*"Killed in action  
by shell in dug-out" 30.11.15*

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.



746.

14

WILL

Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1915.

In the event of my  
death I give the  
whole of my property  
& effects to Thomas House  
behind R.R. Thame Conn  
with the sum of  
\$100 + 20 with interest  
in the Postal Savings  
bank of Canada  
Station B. Toronto

Signed Ernest House  
Private No. 7/311



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W I L L

Feb. 24th 1915.

In the event of my  
death I give the  
whole of my property  
& effects to Thomas House  
Chinnor Rd Thame Oxon.  
with the sum of  
£100 & 20 with interest  
in the Postal Savings  
bank of Canada  
Station C. Toronto

Signed Ernest House

Private No 47311

Note. Extracted from Pay book, Page 14.  
Holograph.

Pte. E. House, No. 47311, 14th Bn.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

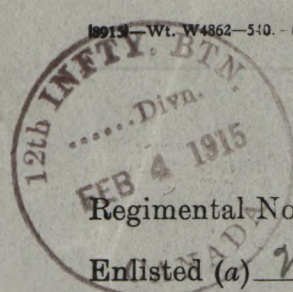
Regiment or Corps 17th Battr.

Regimental No. 47311 Rank Private Name House Ernest

Enlisted (a) 28.9.14 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) 24.9.14

Date of promotion to } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on }  
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_



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				
1-11-14		Promoted to L. Cpl	Pond Farm	1-11-14	Battalion Orders
9-12-14		Promoted to Cpl	Slings Plantation	9-12-14	" "
		Transferred to 1st Canadian	Lawn Hill	2-15	" "
		Reverted to handson transfer	"		" "
7/8/15	O. C. B. Co.	To be L/Cpl	Field	12/8/15	B 213
4/9/15	"	To be Cpl	"	4/9/15	B 213
8/10/15	"	on leave	not stated	8/10/15	B. 213
24/10/15	"	sent to Hosp.	3. b. 3 a.	20/10/15	B 213
24/10/15	3. b. 3 a.	Influenza	1. b. 3 a.	20/10/15	A. 36
"	1. b. 3 a.	"	"	20/10/15	A. 36
29/10/15	O. C. Unit.	Returned from Hosp.	Field	23/10/15	B. 213.
8.12.15	Unit.	Killed in action	Field	30.11.15	KP 137/INF /14/10
9.12.15	O. C. "	by shell, in dug out	Field	30.11.15	B 213
		" " " "			

*C. H. Nichol*  
 Lieut.  
 Canadian Section  
 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, Shoemaking, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical/Corps duties.

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Date	From whom received				

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NAME HOUSE, Ernest *L.P.C.* *P.L.C.*Regimental No. **47311**

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit **14th Battn.****Thomas House  
Chinnor Road, Thame  
Oxfordshire, England**Date of enlistment **Sept. 28th, 1914**Place of birth **England**Married (yes or no) **No**Date and place discharged **30/11/15. Cas. Rep. # 235**Amount of pay assigned monthly \$ **20-**Reason for discharge **Killed in Action**

To whom payable

Character on discharge



Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date					
<i>1914</i>																
Sept 24	Oct 31	38	1.00	38 00	38	.10	3 80	-	41 80	-	41 70	-	10	41 80	-	Barber 10¢.
Nov 1	Nov 30	30	1.05	31 50	30	.10	3 00	-	34 50	-	34 50	-		34 50	-	App. 2/8 Nov. inc
Dec 1	Dec 8	8	1.05	8 40	8	.10	. 80		9 20		20 10			20 10		Promoted to Cpl
	9 31	23	1.10	25 30	23	.10	2 30		27 60							from Dec 9th inc
Jan 1	Jan 25	25	1.10	27 50	25	.10	2 50	16 70	46 70		46 70			46 70		Transf'd 12th Batt 25/15
Jan 26	Feb 28	34	1.00	34 .	34	.	3 40		37 40			20.		20		Reverts to ranks on joining 74th Battn 26/16
Mar 1	31/3/15	31	1.00	31	31	.	3 10	17 40	51 50		9 20			29		
Apr 1	30/4/15	30	.	30	30	.	3	22 50	55 50		23 20			43		20th Fr. N° 11
May 1	31/5/15	31	.	31	31	.	3 10	12 50	46 60		3 20			23		C. acct. Ottawa.
Jun 1	30/6/15	30	.	30	30	.	3	23 60	56 60	252	3 20			23		advised on 25/1/20.
Jul 1	31/7/15	31	.	31	31	.	3 10	32 60	67 70	254	3 20			23		to credit & date: 1/2/15 to 30/1/15
									44 70		164					\$700. Ret. 28/1/20
A adjustment of Exchange 4 91																
Aug 1	31/8/15	31	1.00	31	31	.10	3 10	49 61	83 71		31 28 20			57 28		27th Fr. 11249
Sept 1	31/9/15	30	.	30	30	.	3	32 43	72 53		10 95 20			30 95		Left eff. 22.5.15 R.O. 22.03.14.
Oct 1	31/10/15	31	1.05	32 55	31	.10	3 10	41 58	77 23		11 37 20			31 37		76/49/15 R.O. 36 1/9/15
Nov 1	30/11/15	30	1.10	33	30	.10	3	45 86	84 76		104 39 20			124 39		S.P. rendered effective 30/11/15
Dec 1								39 63			3 57			43 20		killed in Action 30/11/15. Cas. Rep. # 235
Jan 16											345 56			43 20		Transf'd to N.E. Branch
Cash found in effects <i>me</i>																
Debit Balance																
43 20 <i>Arrial</i>																

Statement of

AUG 18 1918

Amount rendered

Statement of

OCT 9 1918

N.E. Beh

Cash found in effects *me*

Date		PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days			Rate	Amount					
McBranch	1918 Jan													
							4510	4510						

43.20 Dr Balance  
 190  
 45.10  
 1<sup>st</sup> P. 38 days @ 5.00 - 1.90  
 not entitled 1/2 to 1/2 pay  
 provision to March 1, 1918  
 paid auth letter Dep Min  
 O.M. Fr. Min 10-25-3/17

Settled  
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 (over)



To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.  
 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: HOUSE Christian Name: Ernest

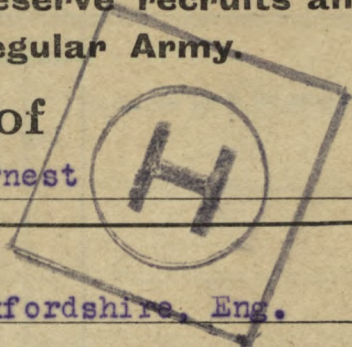


TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Chinnor County Oxfordshire, Eng.

Examined ... { on 24th day of Sept. 191 4  
 at Toronto

Declared Age ... 24 years 30 days.

Trade or Occupation ... Decorator

Height ... 5 feet, 9 inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest { Girth when fully Expanded. 39 inches.  
 Measurement { Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
 Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=Good  
 L.E.—V="

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

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) Mole, Scar on right side of neck

Approved by (Signature) H.C. Pearson.  
 (Rank) Lieut. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Toronto  
 on 24 day of Sept. 191 4

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>17th Battn. N.S.H.</u>	<u>4 7 3 1 1</u>

Became non-effective by  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .  
 (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



**List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.**

marks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital must be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer.

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Rank and Name HOUSE, Ernest

Regimental No. 47311

Unit 17 Batt

Date of enlistment 26 Sept. 1914.

Place of birth England.

Married (Yes or No) No.

If in Permanent Force

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Thomas House

Chinnor Road, Thame

Oxon, England.

Date and place of discharge

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

Promotions or appointments

44543

Report  
 Received  
 Date

✓

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				
14. 11. 14	O.C. 17 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Promoted 2nd Cpl.	Pond Camp	1. 11. 14	Pt. II Orders # A.19.
9. 12. 14	do	do Prod. Cpl.	Sling Plantation	9. 12. 14	do do # A.41
25. 1. 15	do	Transfd to 12 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Lidworth	25. 1. 15	do do # A.91
14-8-15.	O.C. 14 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Appointed 1st Cpl.	France.	12-5-15.	" " 38.
4-9-15.	do.	To be Cpl.	do	#11-9-15	" " 36 (5)
8. 10. 15	do	On leave in England		16. 10. 15	- - 41
20. 10. 15.	W.O.	Trans to No. 1. B.F.A.	No. 1 B.F.A.	5. 11. 15	has list 203.
24. 10. 15.	W.O.	Rejoined unit (Influenza)	No. 1 B.F.A.	8. 11. 15.	has list 205.
30. 11. 15.	W.O.	Killed in action By shell in Dug-out.	France	13. 12. 15.	has list 235 on nk or Part II order 149. 9. 12. 15. 103.
Buried at La Plus Douce Farm, Ref map 1/40,000, sheet 28, square etc. J. 12, A5-2. A cross has been erected on the grave Daily has sheet 207. 21/12/15.					

Name and Address of Reporting Officer

Rank and Name

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				

5/12

30/12/18

24/12/18

20/12/18

15/12/18

10/12/18

5/12/18