

*Original*  
**ATTESTATION PAPER.**

253 123 B.  
No. 253.123  
Folio. 7

**CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.**

**QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.**

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... *Stephen*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *William*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *Bea den 744 7<sup>th</sup> Street*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Newbyth Scotland*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *John Stephen*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *NEW BYTH Aberdeen Scotland*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Father*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *March 12 1877*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Mason*
7. Are you married?..... *No*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... *Yes*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *Yes 99 Manitoba Rangers*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... *Yes 4 years in Jordan Highlanders*  
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*

*OK*  
*Capt ad*  
*209 Bn.*

**DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.**

I, *Wm Stephen*, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the **Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force**, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Date *July 8<sup>th</sup>* 1916. *Wm Stephen* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Wm Shules* (Signature of Witness)

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

I, *Wm Stephen*, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty **King George the Fifth**, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Date *July 8<sup>th</sup>* 1916. *Wm Stephen* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Wm Shules* (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.....

*Man* this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1916  
*Wm Shules* (Signature of Justice)



Description of William Stephen on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 30 years ..... months.

(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height ..... 5 ft. 5 ins.

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

Complexion ..... Fair

Eyes ..... Blue Gray

Hair ..... Brown

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

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).

Two large cut marks on back 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 ..... 8th July 1916 ..... 191 .....

Place ..... Camp Hughes MAN. .....

*K. E. Cairns*  
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.

..... William Stephen ..... 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.

*K. E. Cairns*  
Lieut.-Col.  
(Signature of Officer)  
O.C. 209th Overseas Battalion C.E.F.

Date ..... 8th July 1916 ..... 191 .....



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NAME Stephen William

REGT. NO. 253123

UNIT 209<sup>th</sup> P.M.H. Q. FILE NO.

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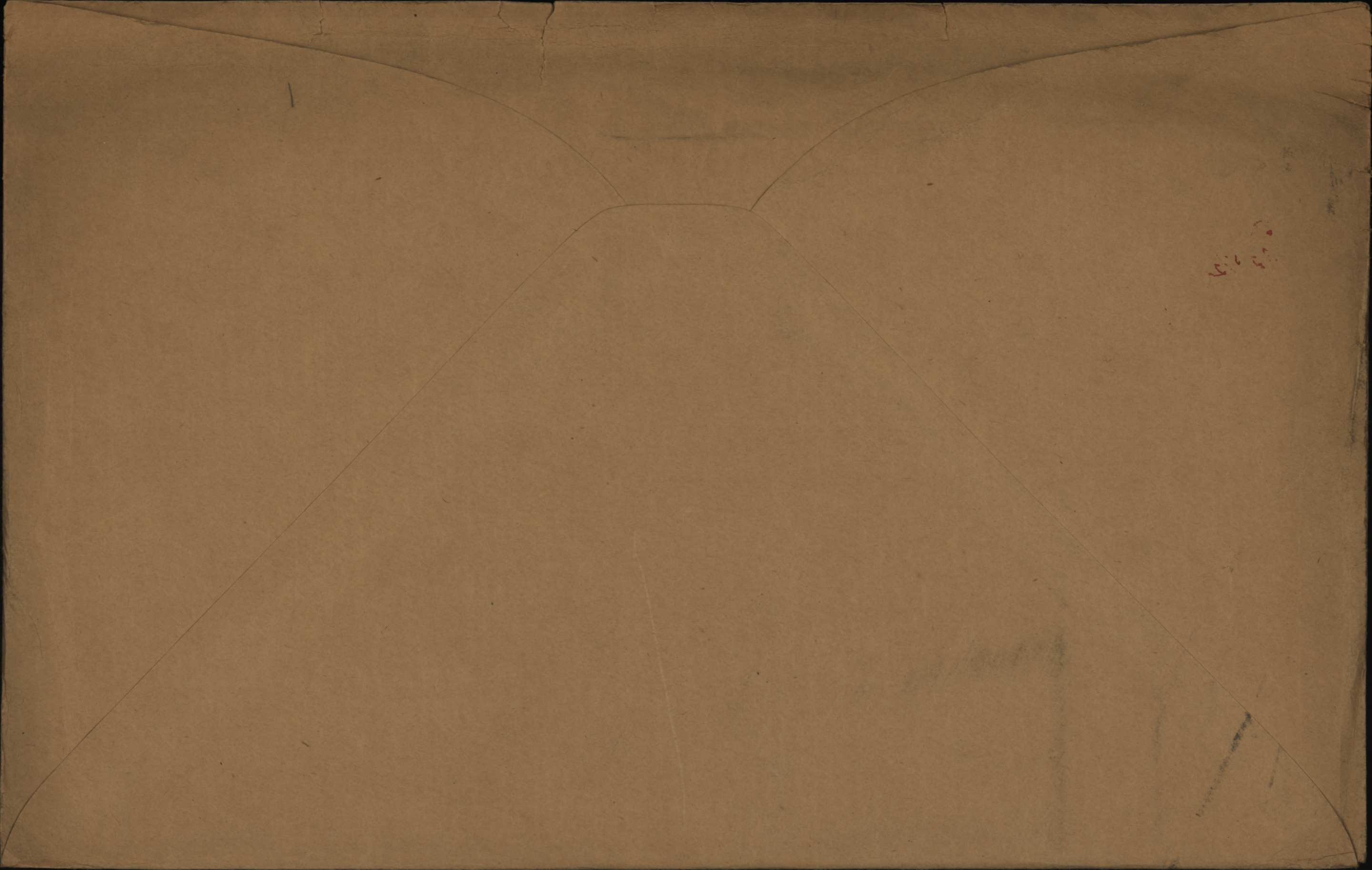
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CARD NO. X

SURNAME, *Stephen,*CHRISTIAN NAMES *William.*

FOLL. D

REGL. NO. *253, 223.*RANK *Pte.*UNIT *209th.*FORMER CORPS *99th. Man. Rangers. Gordon High (4 yrs)* *Bn.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Stephen, John.*RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Father.*ADDRESS *Newbyth, Aberdeen, Scot.*COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Scotland, Newbyth.*DATE *Mar. 12th, 1877*PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Brandon, Man.*DATE *July 8th, 1916.**Sailed from Halifax 31/10/16 per.**S.S. 'Baronia'*



MARRIED

SINGLE

*Yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Mason.*

RELIGION

*Presbyterian.*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*39.*

YEARS

*Not stated*

MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5.*

FEET

*5.*

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*34.*

INCHES

EXPANSION

*3.*

INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Fair.*

EYES

*Blue Grey*

HAIR

*Brown.*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*Two large cut marks  
on back of neck.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Camp Hughes, Man.*

DATE

*July 5th, 1916.*

*Present Address.*

*744 - 7th St. Brandon.  
Man.*



700.

700

Number 253123 Rank Pte

Surname STEPHEN

Christian Name William

Units 10224 Bn Coy Theatre of War France

Date of Service 6-12-16

Remarks Father

Latest Address Mr. John Stephen  
Rosebank New Byth

Roll No. B Page 11000 By Surriff

200m. -2-21.M. Scotland





DESP. APR 7 1922

REGN. NO.

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STEPHEN, Pte. W., #253123, 102nd Bn.

649-S-12754.

*not eligible for 14/15 Star.*

MEDALS & DECORATIONS. (Father)

SCROLL Desp. *4.2.21* Reqn No *2-17.2.80*

Plaque Desp. **NOV 15 1921** Reqn No *P16358*

John Stephen, Esq.,  
Rosebank,  
New Byth,  
By Turriff,  
Scotland.

PLAQUES & SCROLLS. (Father)

*Serial No 776987*  
*025*

John Stephen, Esq.,  
Address as above.

MEMORIAL CROSS.

(Mother) Mrs. Margaret Stephen,  
Address as above.

Desp **JUN 9 1920** *C 10839*

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REGT'L NO 253123

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME

*Stephen William*

RANK AND CORPS

*Plt - 102nd. Bn.*

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
<i>m2587</i>	<i>27-4-17</i>	<i>Killed in action April 9th, 1917</i>
<i>Q4B2090a</i>	<i>Rouen 18-4-17</i>	<i>(noted 29-6-17)</i>



LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A189 Rep. from Base 9-11-17 Killed in action



**STEPHEN. William.**  
*Name* *Rank* *Pte.* *Reg. No.* 253123  
*Unit* 102nd Bn. *25-S-2916*  
*Next of Kin* Mr. J. Stephen, Newbyth, Aberdeenshire, Scot.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1917.						
9-4.	Reported from Base.			A189.	M2587.	23-4.
	<u>KILLED IN ACTION.</u>				21-4.	







No. 253123 RANK *pl.*

NAME *Stephen W.*

T. O. S. *1-8-16*

UNIT

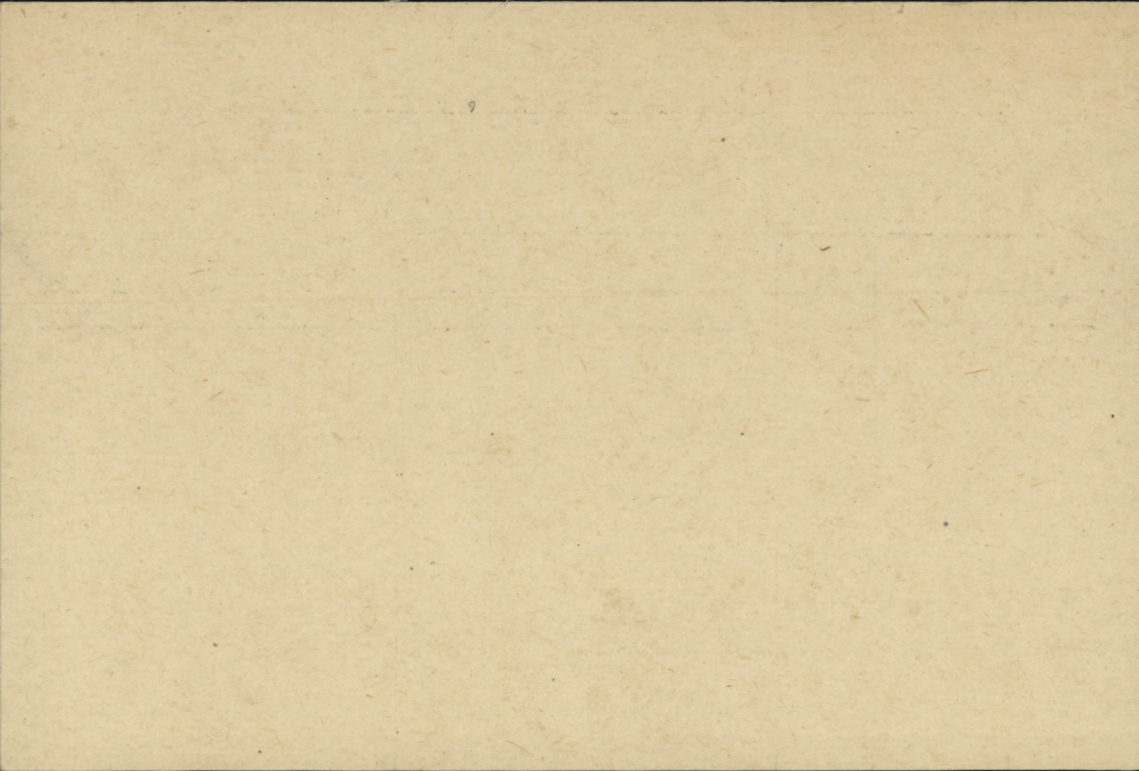
*209<sup>th</sup> Battalion. C. C. F.*

*20.153 of 2-8-16*

M. D. *10<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 16*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916 aug 1</i>	<i>1916 aug 31</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>forfeits 4 days pay</i>	<i>30# 203-</i>
<i>Sept</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Oct.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Nov</i>		<i>✓</i>		







Surname **Stephen** Christian Name or Names **W.** Reg. No. **253123**  
 Rank **Pte** Unit **102nd Bn** Co. **253123** Troop **253123** Batty. **253123**  
 Hospital **Pte** Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)  
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

**Killed in Action 9-4-17**

DISPOSITION

Date

**C.L. 23-4-17 A189 R.F.B.**

REMARKS

**A.M.D. 2 Dept.  
Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London**



# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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ORIGINAL

## MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Stephen Christian Name William

Examined { on 8th day of July 1916  
 at Brandon. MAN.

Approved by K.C. Cairns  
K.C. Cairns

Birthplace { City or Town Newbyth  
 County Scotland.

Rank Captain. M.O.

Apparent age 39 Years

Trade or occupation Mason.

Height 5----- feet 5----- Inches M.O.

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. M.O.

Chest measurement { Minimum 37 inches M.O.  
 Maximum expansion 40 inches M.O.

Physical development \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

Small-pox Marks \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
 Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT

When Vaccinated last \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS
<u>1917</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>K.C. Cairns</u> M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>5.19.16</u>	} OK	K.C.C.
<u>5.26.16</u>		
<u>6.3.16</u>		

Enlisted on 8th day of July 1916 at Brandon. Man.

	CORPS	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment	<u>209th O.B.</u>	<u>253.123</u>		<u>8th July 1916</u>
Transferred to	<u>102nd Bn.</u>			

### 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.







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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

350M.—5-16

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps. 209th Overseas Battalion  
 Regimental No. 253.123 Rank Pte Name Stephen William  
 Enlisted (a) 8th July 16 Terms of Service (a) Period of War 1917 Service reckons from (a) 8/7/16  
 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.  
 19 DEC 1916  
 CAN. RECORDS LONDON

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
From whom received				
	1. Embarked 2. Arrived O.C. 209th transferred to 102nd. Bathn	Canada England Overseas	1/11/16 11/11/16 5/12/16	Lieut.-Col. O.C. 209th Overseas Battalion C.E.F.
C. B. D.	ARRIVED C. B. D.	FRANCE	6.12.16	6.12.16
C. B. D.	LEFT C. B. D. FOR	Unit	4.1.17	311 12.12.16
O. C. BN	ARRIVED 102nd BN.	FIELD	6.1.17	6.1.17
Unit	KILLED IN ACTION	Field	9-4-17	Pt No 53 d/- 18-4-17 DCS-130 d/- -do- Letter from Unit Can. Sec File 20/2094 K.I.
				gm Anderson For Major D.A.A.G. Can. Sec 3rd Echelon G.H.Q.

13.1.17

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





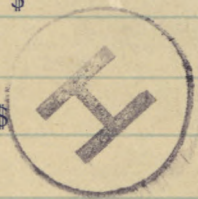


LTR

Rank *Pvt* Name **STEPHEN, William** Reg'l No. **25 31 23**  
 Unit **209th, Bn.** If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single.**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Brandon, Man, July 8th, 1916** Place of Birth **Newbyth, Scotland.**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **John Stephen.**  
**Newbyth, Aberdeenshire, Scotland** Relationship **Father.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to



Relationship

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. **3509**  
 File R.L. **25 52914**  
 Category **KA**

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
		<i>Arrived in England.</i>			
<i>5.12.16</i>	<i>209th Bn.</i>	<i>S.O.S. to 102nd Bn O/Seas</i>	<i>Shomcliffe</i>	<i>5.12.16</i>	<i>per S.D. Cannon</i>
<i>12.12.16</i>	<i>102nd Bn</i>	<i>T.O.S. from 209th Bn.</i>	<i>Field.</i>	<i>6.12.16</i>	<i>100254</i>
<i>23-4.17.</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>9.4.17</i>	<i>D.O. 311.</i> <i>CL.A 189. 8 P II Do. 53.</i>

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED  
15 DEC 1916

*f. W. L.*







Single.

PLACE OF BIRTH

Newlyth Scotland

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

John Stephen  
Newlyth, Aberdeenshire, Scotland

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

Father

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$

EFFECTIVE (DATE)

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &C.

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY
<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>9/4/17</i>	<i>20254</i>

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &C.			
DATE ADMITTED	DATE DISCHARGED	V. OR A.	NAME OF HOSPITAL
<i>Sept 9/16</i>	<i>10/1/17</i>	<i>10/17</i>	<i>10/17</i>

REG'L No. 253,123 RANK Pte.

Pte.

NAME Stephen, William

IF IN PERM. CORPS  
WHAT UNIT

UNIT 209th Bn.

TRANSFERRED TO 102d Bn. DATE 5.12.16

AUTHORITY 20254

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES

TRANSFERRED TO 11 MAY 1917  
*Sub. Div. K* DATE 10/4/17 AUTHORITY *20254*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Brandon, Man.

TRANSFERRED TO *N.E.* DATE 1.5.17 AUTHORITY *do*

DATE OF ATTESTATION

July 8th 1916.

TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY



ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$

DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$

DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP

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

EFFECTIVE REASON

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE

REASON AND AUTHORITY

Entered on N.E. Card Index *INT*

Checked by *H. Elliottson 65*

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

Checked *[Signature]*

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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CHECKED  
H. Elliottson

Chk #1052 d 10/18/17  
to 68a 2/27

Statement of  
SEP 21 1917  
Account rendered

No. barr. A.P. :- HQ. 593-112 Dated 4.5.17



