

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

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*Bentley Stanwood* REGT. NO. *23120* UNIT

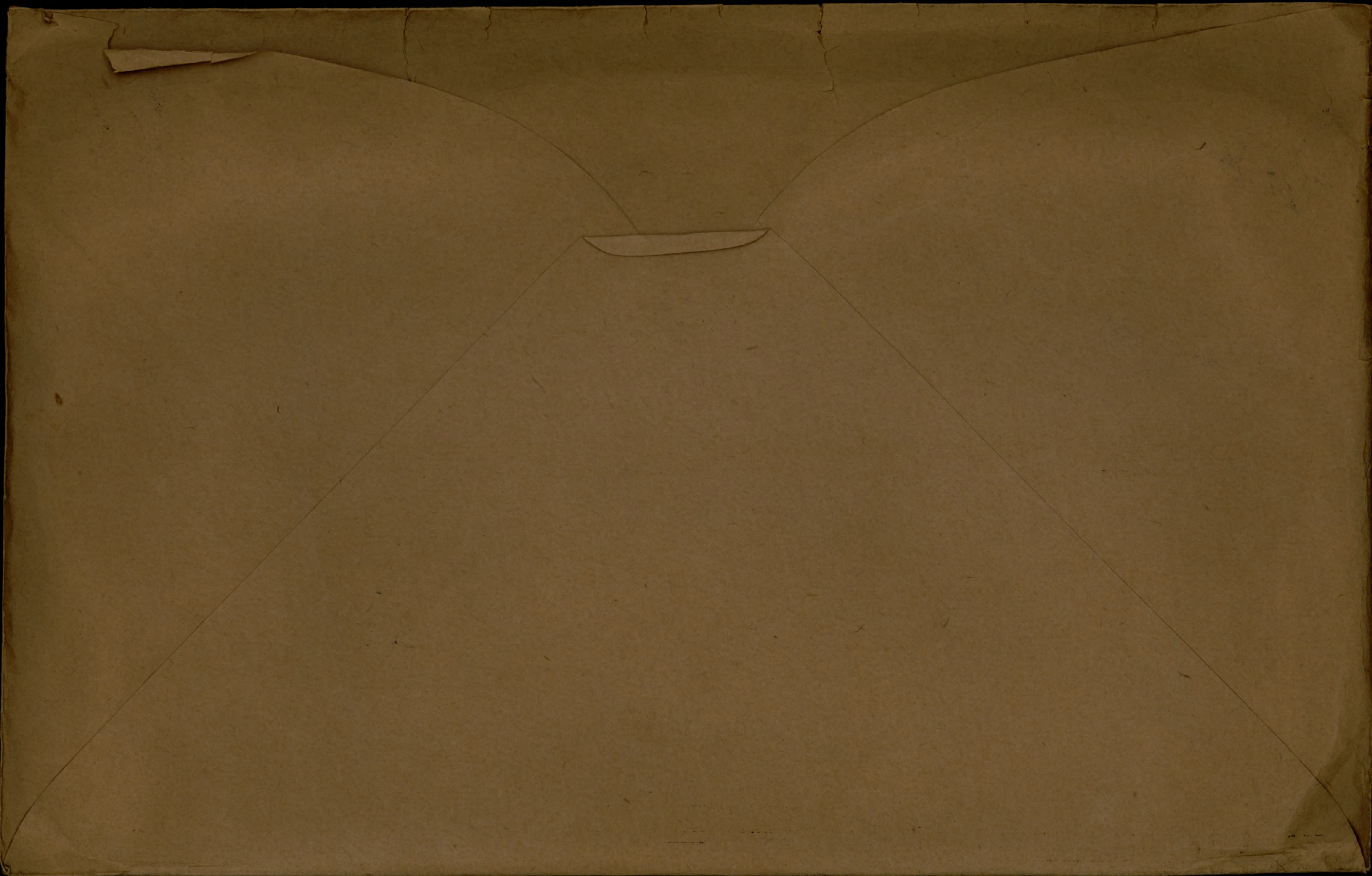
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29-11  
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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 231203

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname? Bentley
1a. What are your Christian names? James Stanwood
1b. What is your present address? 10648-95th St. Edmonton Alta
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Five Islands Nova Scotia
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? W. W. Bentley
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 10648-95th St. Edmonton, Alta.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Father
5. What is the date of your birth? February 24/6
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Farmer
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? No
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? No
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, James S Bentley, 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.

Signature of Recruit: James S Bentley
Date: March 20 1916
Signature of Witness: P. Joyce

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James S Bentley, 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.

Signature of Recruit: James S Bentley
Date: March 20 1916
Signature of Witness: P. Joyce

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 Edmonton this 20 day of March 1916. Signature of Justice: P. G. Bowen

# Description of Bentley James Stanwood Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 21 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. 8 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded ..... 37 ins.  
 Range of expansion ..... 4 ins.

Complexion ..... Fair

Eyes ..... Grey

Hair ..... Dark Brown

*Scar over right Inguinal region*

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

## 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 ..... March 20 ..... 1916.

Place ..... Edmonton .....

*[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.

Bentley James Stanwood ..... 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 ..... March 20 ..... 1916.

Original Will forwarded to  
The Secretary,

Military Hospitals Commissions  
813-14 McLeod Block,  
Edmonton, Alta.





# FORM OF WILL.

I, James Stanwood Bentley (Name in full)  
Regimental Number 231203 serving in 202nd Spotters Co. Bn.  
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

Mary Susan Bentley Name and Address  
of person or  
persons to whom  
it is to go  
my mother  
10648 - 95 St  
Edmonton Alta.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

my mother as aforesaid Name and Address  
of person or  
persons to receive  
personal estate\*  
(See note).

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

this 3rd day of Oct. A. D. 1916

J. Bentley 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.

Signature of First Witness R. E. Atkinson

Address of Witness Fallis P. O.

THE TWO  
WITNESSES  
MUST  
SIGN HERE

Occupation of Witness Fireman

Signature of Second Witness J. Casselman

Address of Witness Gen. Delving Edmonton Alta.

Occupation of Witness Student at Law





LTR

Rank *Pte* Name BENTLEY, James Stanwood

Reg'l No. 231 203 ✓



Unit 202nd, Bn. ✓ If in perm. Corps, }  
What Unit? }

Married or Single Single ✓

Place and Date of Enlistment Edmonton, March 20th, 1916

Place of Birth Five Islands, N.S. ✓

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin N.N. Bentley. ✓

10648-95th, St, Edmonton, Alberta, ✓

Relationship Father. ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 5564  
File R.L. 25-B-4801  
Category KA

*M-X  
17-12-20  
R.R.*

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

Report.		Record or promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Reason	Date.	REMARKS. Taken from Official Documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
	<i>6</i> Arrived in England	Mauretan		30 11 16	
27.5.17	202nd Bn	London posting to 31st Bn Overseas	Widely	27.5.17	<i>Pte 50 147 / 31st Bn 36 / 0/6/17</i>
19.11.17	31st Bn	Killed in Action	<i>Pte</i> Field	6.11.17	<i>✓ ✓ 73.</i>
22-11-17	ARGL(3D)	" " "	"	6-11-17	<i>6hd 70</i>

A.F. 103 CHECKED

27 JUN 1917



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

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

250M.—1-16.  
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 202ND O. BATT'N. C. E. F.

Regimental No 231203 Rank Private Name J. Bentley James Stanwood  
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 20-3-16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 20-3-16

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) Farmer

CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
6 JUL 1917  
MAY 27 1917  
M. RECORDS, LONDON.

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 Halifax Canada Nov 1916 Arrived Liverpool England Nov 30 1916			
		<b>PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FOR SERVICE WITH 31st BATTN</b>	Witley	MAY 27 1917	PT. 2, D.O 147 H. H. [Signature] Commanding 31st B. [Signature] Data.
		C.B.D. TAKEN on STRENGTH 38th		28.5.17	nr. P 20736 075.6.17
		» Left for Unit	FIELD	15.6.17	nr.
		Unit Joined Unit	FIELD	16.6.17	B 213.
21.7.17	Ob. 3, B 4	Temp. att. 2nd Sub. B 4	Fields	19.7.17	B 213
4.8.17	"	Rejoined unit	"	30.7.17	"
10.11.17	"	Killed in action		NOV 6 1917	P 20793 - 19.11.17

J. Whogan  
Major for Lt-Col. A.A.G.  
Canadian Section G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon B.E.F.

(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. [P.T.O.]



If page 20 with Military Will is removed, state on this page to whom it has been forwarded and date:—

On file Canadian Records  
Office Ottawa.

Prof Bentley

No. 231208

Stullagher Capt

Bentley J. S. Plt

231203

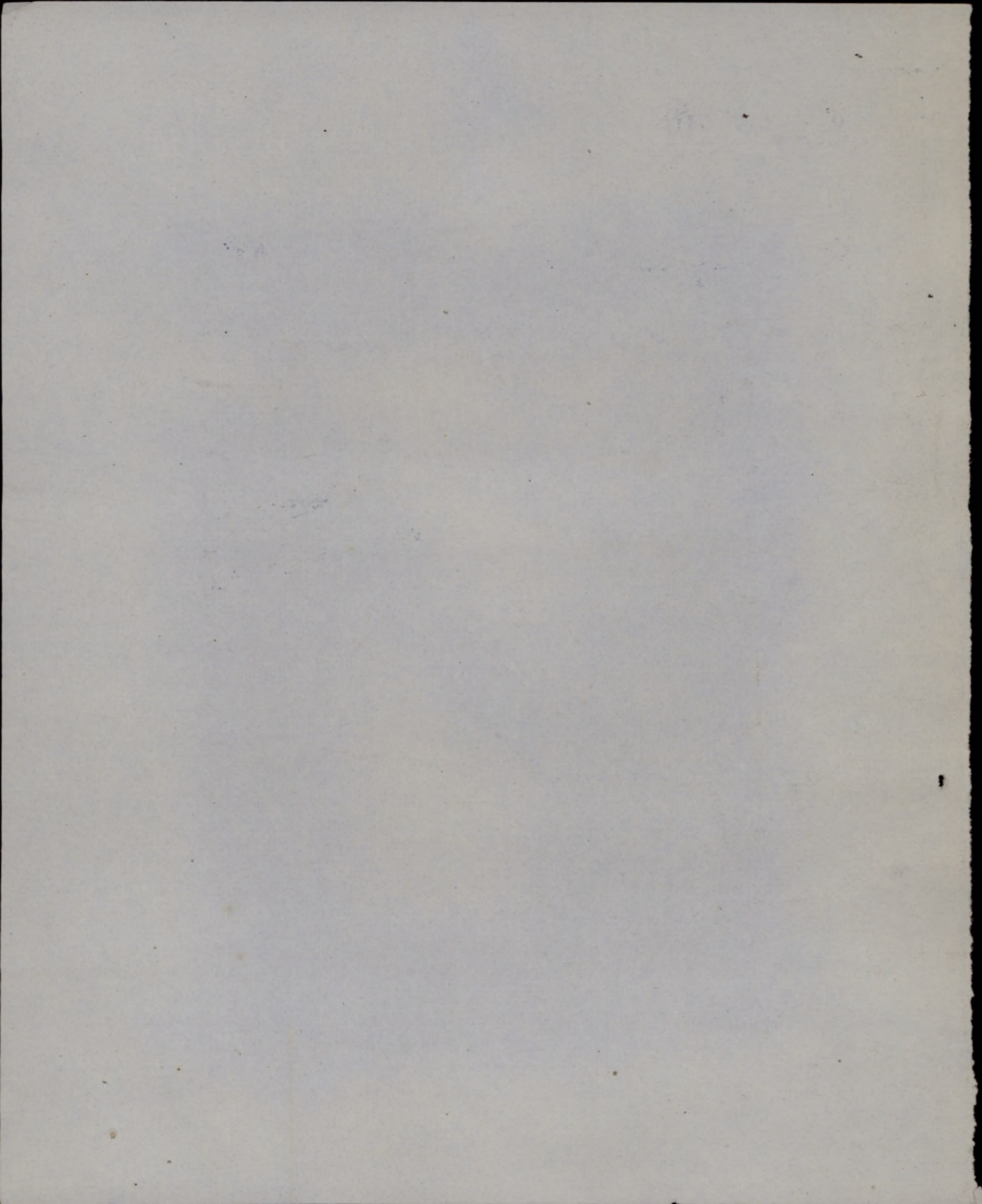
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ESTATES BRANCH,

DEC 27 1917

MILITIA DEPT.



*Mother*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12.  
25m-4-17.  
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

*21<sup>st</sup> 8/17*  
To Whom *Mrs. N. N. Bentley,*  
*Suite 14* Address ~~*10648-95<sup>th</sup> Street.*~~  
*Douglas Lodge* ~~*Edmonton,*~~  
*Vancouver, B.C.,* ~~*Alta.*~~  
Rate *\$15.<sup>00</sup> May 1/17.*

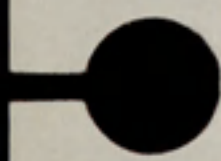
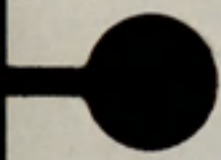
By Whom Assigned *Bentley, Jas. S.*  
Regtl. No. *231203*  
Rank *Pte*  
Corps *202<sup>nd</sup> Btu.*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
				<i>2 M. 19/4/17 RS. 26/5/17.</i>
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
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Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				







*Mother*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**

M. F. W. 12a.  
50m.-4-16.  
1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 310.--Req. 6574.

*Mrs N. N. Bentley*  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS  
PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

*Bentley, Jas. S.*  
*231203-Pte-202 Inf Bn*

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				<i>\$15 - May 1/17</i>
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June		<i>C 17611</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>
July		<i>K 20199</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>90</i>
Aug.		<i>N 27354</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Suite 14 Douglas Lodge Vancouver B.C.</i>
Sept.		<i>M 36779</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>95</i>
Oct.		<i>T 48170</i>	<i>15</i>	
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier.....

**PAYMENTS.**

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
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Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

REG. NO.

BENTLEY

J.S.

231203.

RANK  
Pte.

UNIT

Alta. 3<sup>rd</sup> Co.

TROOP

BATTY.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF ADMISSION

1.

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HOSP.

DIAGNOSIS

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RFB . KILLED IN ACTION 6-11-17. *It*

DISPOSITION

DATE

CL. 23-11-17 A70

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

HOSPITAL

ADM.

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10-25

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649-B-16514. 231203 Pte. James S. Bentley. CEF., 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Medals & Dec.

(Mother) Mrs. N. N. Bentley,  
Suite #14, Douglas  
Lodge,  
Vancouver, B. C.,

Placque & Scroll

ser # 802078

(Father) N. N. Bentley, Esq.,  
Address as above.

Memorial Cross.

(Mother) Mrs. N. N. Bentley,  
Address as above.

not eligible for 14-15 Star  
E... .. N.M.  
E... .. B.W.M.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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DEC 23 1920

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Rem 20 re: infract. 6/1/20

in x ret'd 2.2.21 unclaimed







From Halifax per S.S. "Mauritania" 23/11/16

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Baptist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

21

YEARS

—

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

8½

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37

INCHES

EXPANSION

4

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Grey

HAIR

Dark Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Scar over right Inguila region.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Edmonton, Alta.

DATE

Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> 1916

Present Address: - 10648-95<sup>th</sup> St., Edmonton, Alta.

CARD NO. ✓

SURNAME. *Bentley* 649-B-16514.CHRISTIAN NAMES *James Stanwood*

FOLL.

REGL. NO. *231203* RANK *Pte.*UNIT *202nd.**Bn.*FORMER CORPS *Nil.*

## NEXT OF KIN.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Bentley, N. N.*RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Father*ADDRESS ~~*10648-95th St., Edmonton, Alta.*~~*Suite 14. Douglas Lodge Vancouver B.C.  
auth. I.C.C.P. 28/8/14 by Lt. Col. 8-2-18*COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada, Five Islands, N.S.* DATE *Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1895*PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Edmonton, Alta.* DATE *Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> 1916**0/8 23/11/16*

L. L. 6915. M. &amp; D. 6991.

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

Inf. R

Number. 231203 Rank Pte

B  
K

Surname BENTLEY

Christian Name James Stanwood

Unit 3 1st Bn. Con. Theatre of War France

Date of Service 27/5/17

Remarks Mother

Latest Address Mrs. N. N. Bentley

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Roll No. B Page 2148  
Vancouver, BC

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No. 231203 RANK Pte

NAME Bentley J. S.

T. O. S. 20-3-16  
DO 54 of 21-3-16

UNIT 202nd Battalion

M. D. 13

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Mar 20	1916 Mar 31	✓		
	Apr	✓		
	May	✓		
	June	✓		
	July	✓		
	Aug	✓		
	Sept	✓		
	Oct	✓		
	Nov	✓		
	Dec	✓		
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**UNIT SAILED**  
**NOV 23 1916**



NAME

Bentley James Stanwood

REG'TL No.

231203

H. Q. FILE No. 649.

RANK AND COPPS

Pte 31st Bn Term 2nd Bn

FOLLOWS  
No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

No. 61-12. DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

M 6406. 26.11.17  
A JB 20900  
Dauer 11-11-17

Killed in action Nov. 1917  
" " " 6-11-17 Dec 18  
31-1-17 18



LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A70-1.

Killed in Action.

6-11-17.

(Alb. Regt.)

Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

# Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

*May 1, 1917*

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

<i>15</i>			
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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. *2 31 203*  
 Rank *Pte* Promoted Reverted Discharge  
 Soldier's Name *Jas. S. Bentley*  
 Battalion *202 ns. Batta.*  
 Beneficiary  
 Relationship  
 Address

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name *Mrs A N Bentley (Mother)*  
 Address *40648 95th St. Edmonton*  
 Change of Address *Alberta*  
 1 *Suite 114, Douglas Lodge, Vancouver, B.C.*  
 2  
 3  
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Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total
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<i>1917</i>			<i>90</i>	<i>90</i>
<i>Nov</i>	<i>C 55919</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Dec</i>	<i>H 50256</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>1918</i>				
<i>Jan</i>	<i>A 57069</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>

REMARKS

*\$135.00 C.P.K. to 31-1-18. } Smith  
 of closed. 31-1-18. } " 9-1-18.*

Pensions Notified Date	<i>9-1-18</i>
Killed in Action	
Died of Wounds	Date <i>6-11-17</i>
Missing	
C. 1/5/2.8/11/17 Clerk	<i>Smith</i>
Date Noted	<i>9-1-1918</i>

*#30 overpaid Dec 17 + Jan 18 recovered by  
 Estates Branch. J.S. 8/7/18.*

*Closed*

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