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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

Name Berry Freeman

Regt. No. 931406 Rank Pte

Corps #2 Const. Battalion

Medically Unfit.

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H. Q. 1772—39—935.

No. 2 CONSTRUCTION, B'n. C.E.F.

ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 931406

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? ~~Freeman~~ Berry
1a. What are your Christian names? ~~Berry~~ Freeman
1b. What is your present address?
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Yarmouth Nova Scotia
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? Sara Berry
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 23 Arnold St Boston
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Mother
5. What is the date of your birth? June 15 1886
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Basket Maker
7. Are you married? Yes. But not living with wife
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
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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Berry Freeman, 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.

Freeman Berry (Signature of Recruit)

Date January 16 1917. C. S. M. W. A. Deloste (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Berry Freeman, 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.

Freeman Berry (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jan 16 1917. C. S. M. W. A. Deloste (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 Halifax this 16 day of Jan 1917.

(Signature of Justice)

A Justice of the peace in and for the City & County of Halifax, N. S.

M. F. W. 22.
400M.—1-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-841.

Description of Berry Freeman 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. 8½ ins.

Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded 34½ ins.

Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

Religious denominations:

Church of England

Presbyterian

Methodist

Baptist or Congregationalist

Roman Catholic Yes

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).

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 Jan 16th 1917. Dym. Zufficer

Place Halifax N.S. Lieut A.M.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.

Berry Freeman 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.

H. S. Dane Capt for L.T. COL.

(Signature of Officer)

O. Comd'g No. 2 Construction Battalion, C. E. F.

Date January 16 1917. (a.o.p.)

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Articles 122, 130 and 141, Financial Instructions, 25715c, C.E.F.,1916).

Regimental No. 931406 Rank Pte Name Freeman Berry

Corps # 2 Construction Battn. CEF who was* Discharged

On March 15th 1917 191..., to .....

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from ..... 191..., to ..... 191..., the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	$	c	Cr.	$	c
Bal. Dr. from prev. month			Bal. Cr. from prev. month	10	00
Advances by Cheques } No. 7962	7	00	Regt'l Pay 15 days at $ 1 c00	15	00
Advances by Cheques } No.			Field Allow 15 days at $ c10	1	50
Assigned Pay No.			Other Allowances*		
Other Charges* Canteen	6	00			
Other Charges* AWOL	2	20	Other Credits*		
Payment on transfer or discharge No. 8807	11	30			
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)			Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)	~~26~~	~~50~~
Total	26	50	Total	26	50

*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of $ nil (†) has ..... (‡) been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the month of ..... 191... to (Assignee) .....

(Address) .....

(†) Insert amount to be assigned, whether it has been paid or not.
(‡) Insert "not" if amount has not been paid for period of account.

On Transfer of an Officer.

Outfit Allowance of $ ..... has been paid by Paymaster, Military District No. .....

REMARKS:—

State (1) date of enlistment Jan. 16th 1917

(2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted no.

(3) cause of discharge and authority Medically unfit 6D 59-B-587 12-3-17

If discharged from the Contingent, state if Stop Payment advice for Assigned Pay has been forwarded, and date .....

I have carefully examined this statement of account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay-list of the unit.

Date March 16th 1917

Place Truro N.S.

..... Capt.
P. M. No. 2 Construction Batt'n. C. E.F. Paymaster

N.B.—For purposes of transfer this form is to be made out in quadruplicate. One copy to Paymaster of new unit; one to District Paymaster; one to accompany the pay-list at the end of the month, and; one for retention as a record.

For purposes of discharge it is to be made out in triplicate. One copy to accompany discharge papers; one copy to accompany pay-list at the end of the month, and; one for retention as a record.

M. F. W. 44.

200M.—6-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-903

No. 2 CONSTRUCTION, B'n. C.E.F. 931406

ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname ~~Freeman~~ Berry Christian Name ~~Berry~~ Freeman

Examined on 16th day of Jan 1917 at Halifax N.S.

Approved by Capt. Zwicker

Birthplace City or Town Yarmouth County Nova Scotia

Rank Lieut A.M.C. M.O.

Apparent age 30 years

Trade or occupation Basket maker

Height 5 feet 8½ Inches

Weight 144 lbs.

Chest measurement Minimum 31½ inches Maximum expansion 34½ inches

Physical development Good

Small-pox Marks Nil

Vaccination Marks Arm Right Left Number

When Vaccinated last Never.

(a) Marks indicating congential peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Date	Fit or Unfit	Examined for Re-Engagement	
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.

Date	Result	Vaccinations	
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.	
12/1/17	1 & R.	H.V. Kent - Major	M.O.
19/1/17	1 & R.	H.V. Kent - Major	M.O.
7/2/17	1 & R.	H.V. Kent - Major	M.O.

Enlisted on 16 day of January 1917 at Halifax N.S.

	Corps	Regt'l Number	Habits	Date
Joined on enlistment	No 2 Const. Bn. C.E.F.	931406		16/1/17
Transferred to				

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 Servcie, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

M. F. B. 313.
500M.—3-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Freeman Christian Name Percy

STATION	Date of Arrival at the Station	Dates of Admission into Hospital			Dates of Discharge from Hospital			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
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				

931406

FORM OF WILL.

I, Freeman Berry (Name in full)

Regimental Number 931406 serving in No. 2 CONSTRUCTION, B'n. C.E.F.

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

mother & sister Mrs Sarah Berry & Miss Eilas Berry 23 arnold st Boston Mass. U.S.A.	Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mother + Sister Mrs Sarah Berry + Miss Etta Berry 23 Arnold St. Boston Mass. U S A	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 19 day of Jan A. D. 1917

Freeman Berry
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.

THE TWO WITNESSES MUST SIGN HERE

Signature of First Witness Cecil Bennett

Address of Witness Shelburne Co. N.S.

Occupation of Witness Labourer

Signature of Second Witness John P Lambert

Address of Witness 118 Creighton St Halifax N.S.

Occupation of Witness Labourer

M. F. W. 82
300M-5-16.
1772-39-983.

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 No. 2 CONSTRUCTION, B'n. C.E.F.

Regimental No. 931456 Rank Pte Name Freeman Berry

Enlisted (a) 16-1-17 Terms of Service (a) Period of war and six months after C.E.F. Service reckons from (a) 16-1-17

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) .....

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) 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.

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				

MARRIED yes, not living with wife SINGLE WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Basket-maker RELIGION Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 30 YEARS MONTHS

HEIGHT 5' FEET 8½ INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 34½ INCHES EXPANSION 3 INCHES

COMPLEXION Dark EYES Brown HAIR Black

DISTINGUISHING MARKS nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Halifax N.S. DATE Jan 16th 1917

Present Address – not stated.

649-B-13088-

SURNAME. Berry

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES Freeman

A.a.S. Dis. 15-3-17 T

REGL. No. 931406 RANK Pte

UNIT No 2 Construction Bn.

FORMER CORPS

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Berry Sara

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER R.N.S.

ADDRESS 23 Arnold St. Boston Mass. U.S.A.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada Yarmouth N.S. DATE June 16th 1886

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Halifax N.S. DATE Jan 16th 1917

L. L. 10437. M. & D. 7253. M. F. W. 22. 100M.—11-16. H. Q. 17-2-39-339.

No. 931406 RANK Pte. NAME Berry Freeman

T. O. S. 16-1-17 UNIT No 2. Construction Battalion.

D.O.S. 17-1-17

M. D. 6

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1917	1917			
Jan 16	Jan 31	✓		
	Feb.	✓		
	Mar	M.		

I 164
31.3.17
+ a(pg) 31/3/17

S 219-31/3/17

* N. B.—This Form being applicable to any Board of Officers or Committee or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached to the end of the proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS of a MEDICAL BOARD.

assembled at Truro Nova Scotia.

on the 4th. March 1917.

by order of A. D. M. S. Military District No.6.

for the purpose of Examining and reporting on the Physical condition of No.931406 Pte. FREEMAN Freeman Berry No.2 Construction Battalion C.E.F.

DEPT MILITIA & DEFENCE MAR 30 1917 649-B-12088 CANADA

MAR 19 1917 59-B-587 M. B. No. 5

PRESIDENT.

Captain F.A.R.Gow.

MEMBERS.

Captain.A.C.Wilson.

The Board. having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

Examine the above noted recruit and find him ~~suf~~ to be suffering from Anchylosed elbow joint, due to old injury.
The Board recommended that No.931406 Private Freeman Berry be discharged the Service Medically Unfit.

Truro N.S. 4/3/17

Francis. A. R. Gow
Capt. A.M.C
President

A C Wilson Capt AMC
Member.

Carded 24.3.17 BL

M. F. B. 303.
150M.—7-16.
H. Q. 1772—39—133.

APPROVED
[illegible]
For G.O.C.M.D. No. 6

MAR 8 1917

Approved 8/4/17
Orders to Commencement
for ADMS

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet,	Militia form B. 263.	Attestation Paper,	Militia Form B. 235.
Squadron / Battery / Company } Conduct Sheet,	" B. 263a.	Proceedings on Discharge	" B. 218.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P.	in MS.		
Med. Hist. Sheet,	Militia Form B. 313		
Medical Report for Invalid*	" B. 227.		
Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate,	" D. 877.		

*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."

In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of

(a) Proceedings on Discharge.

(b) Attestation.

(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)

N. B.—In the case of a man discharged by purchase, the date and number of Deposit Receipt with amount of same is to be noted hereon.

This space to be for numbers.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page.)

No. 931406

Rank Private

Name Freeman Berry

NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) #2 Construction Battalion, C. E. F.

Date of Discharge March 15th, 1917

Place of Discharge Truro, Nova Scotia

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age 30 years months.
Height 5 feet 8½ inches.
Complexion Dark
Eyes Brown
Hair Black
Trade Basket Maker
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Descriptive Marks "NIL.

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of

Medically Unfit

N.B.—The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identified with that on the character certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.

To be in the handwriting of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.

3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.

Good

N. B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldier and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company:

4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)

M. F. B. 218.

100m.—6-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

Cancelled 24-3-17

5. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges:

No

No reference to G. C. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.

6. Medals and Decorations None

To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the parchment Discharge Certificate.

7. His account is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company. (*Squadron or Battery*), and I have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Truro, N. S.

(Date) March 15th, 1917 *Commanding* #2 Const. Batt'n., CEF

8. **Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge**

I hereby acknowledge that I received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place) Truro, N. S. Jeremon Bury *(Signature of Soldier.)*

(Date) March 15th, 1917 M M Edwards *(Signature of Witness.)*

When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned, should be attached here.

9. **Additional Certificate in the case of a Soldier who takes his discharge on his own request.**

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. **Statement of Service.**

Service toward Engagement to.....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....years 29 days.

Total.....years.....days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place) Truro, N. S. D. B. Sutherland

(Signature)

(Date) March 15th, 1917

Reservations referred to at Para. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

Jeremon Bury

(OVER)