Forestry and Const.
M. D. No. 1.

Triplicate

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 2626910

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1.	What is your surname?	WHITE.
1a.	What are your Christian names?	George.
1b.	What is your present address?	R. R. No. 7. London, Ont.
2.	In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	R. R. No. 7, London, Ont., Canada.
3.	What is the name of your next-of kin?	Elsie J. White.
4.	What is the address of your next-of-kin?	R. R. no. 7, London, Ont.
4a.	What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?	Mother
5.	What is the date of your birth?	25th April 1895.
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? (If so, state particulars of former Service.)	Naval or 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.
13.	Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit?	No.
14.	If so, what was the nature of the disability?	----
15.	Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected?	Yes. 1915.
16.	If so, what was the reason?	Stuttering.

G. W.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, George White, 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.

George White (Signature of Recruit)

Date October 12, 1917. John Rawlings C.S.M. (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, George White, 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.

George White (Signature of Recruit)

Date October 12, 1917. John Rawlings C.S.M. (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 London, Ont., this 12th day of October 1917.

W. H. Irvine Major,
Officer i/c Mobilization Centre. (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 23.
750 M.—1-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-841.

N.B.—ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT ANY PERSON MAKING A FALSE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

Description of George White. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 22 years 6 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft 4 ins.

Chest measurement:
- Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.
- Range of expansion 33 ins.

Complexion ~~Muddy~~ Medium.

Eyes Blue

Hair Dark Brown

Religious denominations.
- Church of England
- Presbyterian
- Methodist x
- 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).

R. Eye D.20-20. L. Eye D.20-20.
Hearing R. Normal. L. Normal.

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 October 12, 1917. J. P. Le Rouge

Place London, Ont. Capt., C.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.

George White 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.

N. K. Cameron Major
(Signature of Officer)

O. C. Forestry Depot, M. D. No. 1.

Date Oct. 17th 1917.

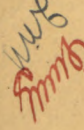
REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME White George REGT. NO. 262610 UNIT C.F.C. H. Q. FILE NO.

	CONTENTS	DATE RECEIVED	TO WHOM FORWARDED	DATE FORWARDED	M. F. W. 2505 REFERENCE	NON-EFFECTIVE BY
2	ATTESTATION PAPER (M.F.W. 23, 133, or 51)					DEATH
1	CASUALTY FORM (M.F.W. 54 or A.F.B. 103)					Category
	TRAINING HISTORY SHEET (M.F.W. 113)					Deceased
1	FIELD CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.W. 178 or A.F.B. 122)					
1	REGT. CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263 or A.F.B. 120)					
1	COMPANY CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263A or A.F.B. 121)					
2	MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET (M.F.B. 313 or A.F.B. 178)					DISCHARGE
1	DENTAL HISTORY SHEET (M.F.B. 465)					Category
	MEDICAL REPORT (M.F.B. 227 or A.F.B. 179)					
	MEDICAL EXAMINATION (M.F.W. 129)					
	TRANSFER CLOTHING STATEMENT (M.F.W. 97 or D.O.S. 2)					
1	PROCEEDINGS, COURT OF INQUIRY (M.F.B. 303 or A.F.A. 2)					
	DECLARATION, COURT OF INQUIRY (M.F.B. 259 or A.F.B. 115)					DESERTION
	LAST PAY CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 44)					
	PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE (M.F.W. 218 or A.F.B. 268)					
	PARTICULARS OF CHARACTER (A.F.W. 3226)					
	COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A)			17218		
	Misc.					
1	Military					
1	Certificate					1
1	R-122					
	M+ 21-2-22 ac.					23-12-22 15-2-22 11-2-22

M
H

W. 2589
100M-11-18
1772-39-1327



Number 2626910 Rank PTE

Surname WHITE

Christian Name George

Units 92 Q.O. Theatre of War Eng

Date of Service 14-12-17 D

Remarks (M) Mrs. Elsie J. White,

Latest Address R.R. # 7,
London, Ont.

Roll No. A Page 2626

200m.-2-21.M.

DESP. MAR 31 1923
REGN. NO. 11228

2626910 Pte. George White, 649-W-16110 Can. For. Corps.

M. & D. (Mother) Mrs. Elsie J. White,
R.R. No. V,
London, Ontario.

P. & S. (Father) Mr. Richard Henry White,
Address as above.

Dup to 754933

Mem. Cross. (Mother) Mrs. Elsie J. White,
Same as above.

Scroll Desp. MAY 18 1921 Reqn. No 243972

Plague Desp. JAN 12 1922 Reqn. No B 24594

DESPATCHED 11547 3/21

England only

Elig. for B W M.

4611 T

ac

M. Dash 3-2-21-(M), C 43783

730

Reg. No.	Rank.	Surname	Category.	Dentally Unfit.
2626910	Pte	White Christian Names (1) George (2) (3)	A II Date 24/12/17	

Place of Enlistment:	Date of	Taken on from	Religion	Inoculations	Company
London	17/10/17	Base	Meth	18-23-29/10/17	
Province: Ont.	Age on 22	Date 8/1/18		Vaccination 25/10/17	120

On Command	Hospital	Permanent Cadre	Employed as
		Date taken on	
Date Proceeding	Date Admitted		

Record of Overseas Service: Fr. l

Reason for Return:

Profession or Trade (Civil): Farmer

Transferred or Posted to Kilmed Date 14/5/18

Married or Single

Address of Next of Kin: Elsie White
R R No 7 London, Ont
Canada

Country

LEAVE.

No. of Pass Issued	From	To	Free Transportation

A.G. 10485.

Part 2 Order Entries.

No.	Date	Ref.	No.	Date	Ref.
3	17/1/18	S I			
23	23/5/18	S D			

No 2626910 RANK Pte. NAME White G.

T. O. S. UNIT Forestry & Railway Const. Depot

M. D. 2

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1917 Oct 17	1917 Oct 31	C W		

Form R. 149.

Name WHITE George Rank Pte. Reg. No. 262610

Unit

Next of Kin C.F.C. 51 Dist Canada.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916. 14-5.	Accidently KILLED Reptd by ~~A.H. Quarters~~ 120 Coy. C.F.C.	Inverness		C2	11 H	135 7756
	R.R. 25.W. 3554					
NOTE:-	Cause of death.- Crushed to death by a log rolling over him.		Age 23. Religion. Methodist	C2440		

Next of Kin please.

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

NAME White. George.

REGT'L. No. 2626910.

H. Q. FILE No 649

RANK AND CORPS Pte. Hdqrs. Div No 5 Det C.

NATURE OF CASUALTY (Form of Rly Pass) FOLLOWS

FOLLOWS

CABLE

NO.	DATE
Nok.	
6-1	
H135	15-5-18
Auth Cable OHMC	27-7-18

Mrs. Elsie J. White (Mother) For. Ca Draft 1/8

R.R. No 7 London. Ont.

Acc. K. May 14th/18. N.P.G.

accidentally killed Crushed to death by a log rolling over him

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
C 211	Reported	14-5-18	Accidentally Killed
C 270	Cause of death ascertained to be		crushed to death by a Log Rolling over him

D.M.S. 1300-50M-21-1-17.

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES	REG. NO.
WHITE.	G.	2626910.

RANK	UNIT	CO.	TROOP	BATTY.
Pte.	Forr. 51D.			

HOSPITAL — DATE OF ADMISSION

1. ..... HOSP.

2. ..... HOSP.

3. ..... HOSP.

4. ..... HOSP.

DIAGNOSIS

1.

2.

3. REPORTED ACCIDENTALLY KILLED. 14-5-18. R

Crushed to Death by a Log rolling over him.

DISPOSITION — DATE

C.L. 15-5-18. C211.

18.6.18 C2140 vide Refer to C211 Cause of Death has now been ascertained to be Crushed to Death by Log Rolling over him. RMS

REMARKS

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

	HOSPITAL	ADM.
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

Form R 122.
8750—15M—25-4-17. London-For & Rly Co; M D 1 to B D C F C

LTR

Rank | Name WHITE, George | Reg'l No. 2626910

Unit | If in perm. Corps, What Unit? | Married or Single Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment London Oct. 12th, 1917. | Place of Birth London, Ont.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Elsie J. White.

R.R. No.7. London, Ontario. | Relationship Mother.

any 21-2-21 ac

Assigned Pay Monthly $ | Payable to | Relationship

Separation Allowance $ | Payable to | Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 2134 29/5/18
File R.L. 25 W 3554
Category D. O. C.

Discharge, Date and Place | Reason | Character

H. W. V., Ld.—11319-17.

Report. Date.	Report. 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.
		Arrived in England 14-12-17 S/S Metagama			
17.12.17	B.D.C.F.C.	T.O.S. from Canada ptd	Aldale	14.12.17	P.R. 0200
9.1.18	" "	S.O.S. to 51 Dist C.T.C.	"	8.1.18	" 8 " R.R. 03 of 17-1-18 51 Dist C.T.C. T.O.
15.5.18	C.L.C.F.C.	Reported Accidentally Killed	"	14.5.18	C.L.C. 211
23.5.18	"	51½ Sqdn S. Harrington Killed	Inverness	14.5.18	R.R. 023.

C

M

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.				

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 198.
500M.—9-16
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps. Forestry and Const. M.D. No. 1.

Regimental No. 2626910 Rank Pte Name George White

Enlisted (a) ~~London~~ 17/10/17 Winnipeg C. E. F. Terms of Service (a) Duration of War or Six months after Service reckons from (a) 17-10-17

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) (Farmer)

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				
		Embarked Halifax	Canada	27/11/17	H. M. T. Metagama
		Disembarked Liverpool	England	14/12/17	H. M. T. Metagama
	17-12-17	O.C. C.F.C. T.O.S. Base Depot, C.F.C. Sunningdale		14/12/17	Pt. 11 D.O. 208
9-1-18	O/C C.F.C.	S.O.S. BASE DEPOT C.F.C. SUNNINGDALE on posting to Dist. 51, Coy 120.		8-1-18	PT. II. DO. NO. 8. Capt. for O.C. C.F.C.
21/1/18.	O.C. 51 Dist C.F.C.	T.O.S. 51 Dist. C.F.C. 120 coy. from Base Depot	Inverness	8/4/18	Pt. II - D.O. 3. Lieut. & Adjutant for O.C. District No. 51 Canadian Forestry Corps.

(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				
27/5/18	OC. 51 Dist C.F.C.	S.O.S. 51 Dist. C.F.C. having been killed whilst on duty.	Inverness	14/5/18	Pt. II D.O. 23.

Captain & Adjt.,
for O C No 51 District,
Canadian Forestry Corps.

DENTAL HISTORY SHEET

CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS

DISTRICT 1

NAME OF SOLDIER Wilkie G.

RANK Gnr

REGIMENT No. 26.910.

M.F.B. 465
200M-1-17
1772-39 950

INSTRUCTIONS

1. On examination the condition of patient's mouth to be marked on diagram in red ink.
2. On first line of report record of same to be made in red ink.

Only such entries to be made on this sheet as will show :

1. Condition on examination (in red).
2. Condition on leaving Canada.
3. Condition on discharge.

	Date		Amalgam	Temporary Filling (a), C. P. (b) Cement	Cement	Treatment Putrescent Pulp	Root Filling	Pulp Cap	Devitalization	Pyrrhœa	Synthetic Porcelain	Extracting	Dentures			Gold Clasp	Gold Filling	Crowns		Bridge Work	OPERATOR	Military Dist.	REMARKS
	1917												U	L	P			Gold	Porcelain				
Condition on first Examination	Oct	18						Mil													J. A. P. Evans	1	Completed Oct 18/17

DENTAL HISTORY SHEET

CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. On examination the condition of patient's mouth to be marked on diagram in red ink.

2. On this line of report record of same to be made in red ink.

Only such entries to be made on this sheet as will show:

1. Condition on examination (in red).

2. Condition on leaving Canada.

3. Condition on discharge.

49

FORM OF WILL

I, George White (Name in full)

Regimental Number 2626910 serving in Forestry and Const. M. D. No. 1.

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I devise all my real estate unto

✓	Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to my mother

Mrs. Elsie J. White R. R. No. 7. London, Ont.	Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* (*See note*).

NOTE

This space for the appointment of Executor if necessary.

IMPORTANT NOTE

This must be signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.

this Seventeenth day of October A.D. 191

George White 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 R. C. Stock

Address of Witness Woodstock, Ontario

Occupation of Witness Soldier

Signature of Second Witness W. B. White

Address of Witness Surrey Ontario

Occupation of Witness Soldier

M. F. W. 82.
300M.-12-16.
1772-39-983.

E.222-40M.
3555-19-9-17.

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of

Reg. No. 2626910

Name White, C.

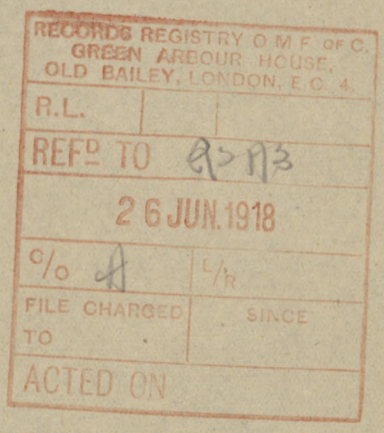
Unit C F C

MILITARY WILL.

Will deposited at

H.D. # 1 London

Ontario.



Signature

Rank and Regt.

Date

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original Will now on file in Estates Branch.

Date June 1918.

Lieut.
for OFFICER I/C ESTATES,
OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA.

NOTE Extracted from Pay Book Page 20

Holograph

Died Acc. Killed 14-8-18, C.F.C.211. 15-8-18.

Transferred Extracted from A.S.P.B. IMS/6 5-6-18.

C.WHITE, No.2626910, C.F.C.

SL. 25995.

D/4/2/1-2474

Army Form W. 3428.

REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man.	2626910 Pte. White G. C.F.C. 120 Coy.	Date of Casualty. 14/5/18

2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (*N.B.* Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.)

The body of 2626910 Pte White G. age 25 years (single) was on the 15th day of May 1918 examined by me at 120 Coy. C.F.C. Orton, Morayshire, and the following injuries were noted;-

A cut one and one half inches long on the forehead above the ~~left eye, and a slight scratch on the chin, also there was a hemorrage~~ from the left ear, also a fractured skull, fractured humerus, and a severe bruise on the chest, three or four inches in size.

My opinion is that death was the result of a fractured skull.

..... Major C.A.M.C.

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.)

See Attached A.F.A. 2.

4. Commanding officer's opinion as to whether the man was :—

(*a*) In the performance of military duty. — Yes.

(*b*) To blame. — No.

(*c*) Whether any other person was to blame. — No.

Major.

Date 18th June 1918.

Commanding 120 Coy. C.F.C.

5. (*a*) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade.

(*b*) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another.

Death result of accidental injuries.

No disciplinary action proposed or taken

Major

Date 18th June 1918.

Commanding Brigade.

51 Dist. C.F.C.

[Continued Overleaf.

6. To _____ Army "A."

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty Wire No. _____ dated _____

_____

Date _____ _____ Division.

---

7. To D. A. G.,

G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon.

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as _____

_____

Date _____ _____ Army.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. These forms are to be completed in all cases of accidental or self-inflicted injuries, involving a soldier's absence from duty, whether due to the man's own act, or that of a comrade, or to other extraneous circumstances.

2. Where several casualties occur as the result of one accident, one form is to be completed for each Officer or other rank injured, but only one set of statements from the witnesses of the accident need be attached.

3. Full statements are to be taken by an Officer from the witnesses of the accident. These statements will be signed by the witnesses making them, and by the Officer who takes them, and will be forwarded with this Form. Where it is intended to take disciplinary action, copies of these statements should be retained by the Unit for use in lieu of a summary of evidence.

4. Where it is possible to obtain it, a statement from the injured man will also be forwarded. This, however, should not be used as evidence against him in any subsequent disciplinary proceedings.

Special Instructions as to Evidence in Cases of Self-Inflicted Wounds.

5. In these cases the statements mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 above should bring out all material points, *e.g.*, statements to the effect that the witness was with the accused standing on the fire step (or sitting in a dug-out); that the accused was cleaning his rifle; position of safety catch, magazine, etc., if known; muzzle of rifle on toe of foot; hand on muzzle; that accused pulled trigger; that the rifle was afterwards examined and an empty cartridge case was found in chamber; that accused was seen to be wounded; what accused said ("I have shot myself," "I did not know it was loaded," etc.).

6. A soldier is specially trained in the safe use of his rifle and revolver, and evidence of any neglect of the ordinary precautions as to their handling in such cases usually has considerable bearing on the question of negligence. In cases of wilful self-wounding the fullest possible evidence should be obtained; unless the evidence is conclusive this charge should not be used. The charge will therefore usually be laid under sec. 40 Army Act—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in wounding himself through negligently handling a rifle," and an alternative charge to this effect should be made, even if the accused is to be tried under section 18 for wilful maiming.

W8573—M2732 200,000 9/17 HWV(P1655) Forms W. 3428/1.

D. D. & L., London, E.C.
(A8070) Wt. W2478/M1796 250,000 5/17 Sch. 2 Forms A. 2 40

Army Form A. 2.

PROCEEDINGS of a* Court of Inquiry

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

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

assembled at 120 Coy. C.F.C. Orton, Morayshire.

on the 7th day of June 1918.

by order of O.C. No. 51 District C.F.C.

Inverness, Scotland.

for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the death of 262610 Pte. White G.

PRESIDENT.

Major W.H. Sinclair,
D.C. No. 120 Coy. C.F.C.

Lieut. G.E. Coxworth

MEMBERS.

Lieut. G.E. Coxworth.
" M.P. Brophy.

120 Coy. C.F.C.

IN ATTENDANCE.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take the evidence.

Lieut. G.E. Cosmorth

Sheet 4 Court of Inquiry 2626910 Pte. White. G. 1918 4

The Court having heard the foregoing evidence find that:-
No. 2626910 Pte. White G. was accidently killed about 2.30 p.m. on the 14th day of May, 1918, while in the performance of his duty, and are of the opinion that the accident was not due to ~~the~~ carelessness or negligence on the part of any one. any act of

PRESIDENT.
W.R. Lindsay
Major.
O.C. No. 120 Coy. C.F.C.

MEMBERS.
G. Cowan
Lieut. 120 Coy C.F.C.
M.P. Brophy
Lieut.
120 Coy. C.F.C.

Having carefully considered the foregoing evidence and Finding of the Court, I am of the opinion that No. 2626910 Pte. White G. met his death through accident and that said accident was not attributable to negligence or carelessness on the part of himself or anyone.

I recommend that no disciplinary action be taken and further recommend that any just claims or expenses in connection with his death be met from public funds.

C.E. Rupp
.....Major,
O.C. No. 51 District, C.F.C.

FORWARDED AND RECOMMENDED.
Grad. J.C. White
COLONEL,
DIRECTOR OF TIMBER OPERATIONS,
GREAT BRITAIN.

23, Swallow Street,
Piccadilly, W.1.
25th June, 1918.

Concurred in
Lindsay major
for Brigadier General
Captain General Staff
5/7/18

Original

2626910

Forestry & Ry Construction Depot M.D. No. 1

CAT. BII

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname WHITE Christian Name George

Examined { on 12th day of October 1917 / at London Ont.

Birthplace { City or Town RR 4 London Ont. / County Middlesex Co.

Apparent age 22/6

Trade or occupation Farmer.

Height 5 feet 4 Inches

Weight 127 lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches / Maximum expansion 37 inches

Physical development good

Small-pox Marks Nil

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left / Number Nil

When Vaccinated last never

(a) Marks indicating congential peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

STAMMERING

RIGHT EYE D V 20/20 LEFT EYE B V 20/20

HEARING R normal L normal

Approved by Wm Macdonald Capt

Rank Capt. M.O.

Date	Fit or Unfit	Examined for Re-Engagement	
22/10/17	Bii	A.E. McLarty Capt Canl	M.O.
24/12/17	A	J Adams Capt Clerk	M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.

Date	Result	Vaccinations	
23/10/17		G W Ballantyne	M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.	
18/10/17		G W Ballantyne	M.O.
23/10/17		G W Ballantyne	M.O.
29/10/17		G W Ballantyne	M.O.

Enlisted on 17 day of October 1917 at London, Ont.

	Corps	Regt'l Number	Habits	Date
Joined on enlistment	Forestry and Const.	2626910		17-10-17
Transferred to				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD

Station	Date	Disease	Result
London, Ont.	OCT. 12 1917	On Attestation	considered CAT. BII
H. R. Lefroy Capt Adj. A. M. C.	Wm Macdonald Capt. A. M. C.	J. A. McEwen Capt. A. M. C.	
London, Ont.	22/10/17.	Stammering.	Category "B" II.
Examined by S.M.Board.		A.E. McLarty Capt. Canl Pres.	

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.

M. F. B. 313.

300M.—1-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname WHITE Christian Name George

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				

P. 559.
MARRIED OR SINGLE Single

PLACE OF BIRTH London Ont

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Elsie J White
RR #7 London Ont.

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN Mother

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

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.

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

REG'L. No. 2626910 RANK Pte NAME WHITE GEORGE

IF IN PERMT. CORPS WHAT UNIT } UNIT London Forestry — TRANSFERRED TO — DATE — AUTHORITY

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES — TRANSFERRED TO — DATE — AUTHORITY

PLACE OF ATTESTATION London Ont — TRANSFERRED TO — DATE — AUTHORITY

DATE OF ATTESTATION 12/10/17 — TRANSFERRED TO — DATE — AUTHORITY

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY $ 15.00 DATE EFFECTIVE 1st Dec. 17.

PAYABLE TO Mrs Elsie J. White. RR #7 London Ont. RELATIONSHIP Mother

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY $ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP

NOV 27 1918

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

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE REASON AND AUTHORITY

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE)

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

DATE	PAY No. OF DAYS	PAY RATE	PAY AMOUNT $	PAY AMOUNT c.	FIELD ALLOWANCE No. OF DAYS	FIELD ALLOWANCE RATE	FIELD ALLOWANCE AMOUNT $	FIELD ALLOWANCE AMOUNT c.	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY No. OF DAYS	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY RATE	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY AMOUNT $	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY AMOUNT c.	ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS 1 No	1 Date	2 No.	2 Date	3 No.	3 Date	4 No.	4 Date	CASH PAYMENTS 1	2	3	4	ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE CREDIT	BALANCE DEBIT	PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
MONTH PARTICULARS									PARTICULARS					DR. 1	DR. 2	DR. 3	DR. 4	BALANCE	DEFER. PAY	SEP. ALLCE. ENG.															
1917 Nov 30	BALANCE FROM CANADA								Canada									28 --													28				
1918 June	P.P. Dec		3	10					6 A P Dec & June									30																	
"	" June		3	10					C.R. B648 20/12/17				BO.		2	33																				
Feb	P.P.		68	20											24	33		30		4187														
			90	80					C.A.P.									15		HNGH														
			90	80					AR/N782/16-1-18 120				CO		17	03																				
March	P.P.		34	10					C A P						17	03		15		4064														
									CR 1025 15.2.18. 120				BO		24	33		15																		
									CR 201 11.3.18				"		19	47				1594																
			34	10											47	80		15																

Carried forward to Large Ledger sheet

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
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT $	AMOUNT C.	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT $	AMOUNT C.	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT $	AMOUNT C.				1 NO.	1 DATE	2 NO.	2 DATE	3 NO.	3 DATE	4 NO.	4 DATE	1	2	3	4				CREDIT	DEBIT		

P 820
12474—375M—13-2-18.

* Strike out whichever inapplicable.

ASSIGNED PAY. * ~~ENGLAND or~~ CANADA.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE. * ENGLAND or CANADA.

EFFECTIVE DATE:- 1.12.17

AMOUNT:- $15

EFFECTIVE DATE:-

AMOUNT:-

NAME:- WHITE George.

NUMBER:- 626910.

NAME, ADDRESS, RELATIONSHIP & AUTHORITY | WHEN PAYEE OF A.P. IS THE SAME AS PAYEE OF S.A. THE WORD "SAME" ONLY TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Mrs Edyie J. White
R.R. #7.
London Ont.
Stopped Eff. 1.6.18.
C.L. 211. 15.5.18.
A3M Forms not rendered.

PARTICULARS OF RANK OR APPOINTMENT

AUTHORITY	DATE EFFECTIVE	RANK OR APPOINTMENT
		Pte.

UNIT AND TRANSFERS

NOV 27 1918

ORIGINAL UNIT:- London Forestry.

DATE ACCOUNT FIRST OPENED:- 1.12.17

AUTHORITY	DATE EFFECTIVE	DATE LEDGER SHEET T'SF'D	UNIT TRANSFERRED TO
			C.F.C. Eng
C.L. 211 15/5/18 Acc. Killed 14/5/18	14/5/18	19.6.18	N.E.H.

EXTRACTS FROM ACTIVE SERVICE PAY-BOOKS | UPON CLEARANCE OF VOUCHERS, ENTRIES WILL BE CANCELLED BY INSERTION OF DATE CHARGED IN RED INK

DATE OF PAYMENT	NUMBER OF A.R	UNIT PAID BY	AMOUNT	DATE OF PAYMENT	NUMBER OF A.R	UNIT PAID BY	AMOUNT

DAILY RATES OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES

AUTHORITY	PAY	F.A.	P.F.A.	SUBS'CE ALL'CE
	1/	10		

PARTICULARS OF RENDERING NON-EFFECTIVE:-

MONTH 1918	PARTICULARS	CR. 1	CR. 2.	PARTICULARS	DR. 1	DR 2.	DR. 3.	DR. 4.	BALANCE	DEFERRED	SEPARATION
March	Bal Ford P.P.								15 94	- -	
Apl		33 -		C.A.F.				15 -			
				AR 115. 18/4/18. 120 days	17 03				16 91		
		33 -			17 03			15			
May	P.P.	34 10		C.A.F.				15 -	36 01	- -	
		34 10						15			
June				~~C.A.F.~~				15			
July	C.R. 598. Proceeds of sale of bicycle.		6 08						42 09		
			6 08								
Oct				CT Bal Yd't Ottawa No. 19892.	42 09				0		

\#589 1st. 1918
L.F. + Ottawa. May 17
Checked & found correct.
L.F. Gale. Pte.
of pay off.

A 3 M. FORM REN'D ..... EFFEC. .....
DISCHARGED TO ..... DATE .....
PAY BOOK VERIFIED .....
C- Bal. 42 09/xx L.P.C. REN'D 14/9/15.
A.C.T.H.Y. .....

NUMBER RANK NAME

MONTH	PARTICULARS	CR. 1.	CR. 2.	PARTICULARS	DR. 1	DR. 2	DR. 3.	DR. 4.	BALANCE	DEFERRED	SEPARATION

2626916 White Inc. 22-6

(2468) Wt. W. 2220—PP1188 6-18 J.F.W. (H2677)

Empress Britain
Sa 13 1 19
Ar 22 1 19

Army Form W3997.

Regtl. No. 464394 Rank L/Cpl

Name Tilmus Frederick
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)

Unit 12 Res. Regt. or Corps 62 Batt

a Vancouver

14/2/19.

6/12.

Mother

13.

COVER

FOR

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

Sailed for Canada Mechanic

13 JAN 1919 EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

The first witness, Lieut. B.S. Scott, having been sworn states:-

On May 14th, 1918. I was officer i/c bush operations at 120 Coy. C C.F.C. Orton, Morayshire. At about 3 p.m. 14/5/18 I started with Sgt. Anderson and Pte. Waitt, to survey the light railway linefrom the bridge near the stables, working towards the station. When about half way between station and st Stables, Sgt Anderson was about 150 feet ahead of me, when he called out , there is a dead man here. I immediately went to see and found Pte. White underneath a log, dead. I noted the time and it was 3.35 p.m. and I immediately sent for the medical Sgt.and other assistants, and the medical Sgt. arrived within about 10 minutes, and he said he was dead.

Pte. White was employed as a teamster, clearing the right of way of the light railway, of logs and brush, He had been working at this for about four days. The last time I saw Pte. White alive was at the stables, about 1 p.m.

I found him to be a good worker and reliable.

His team was found at about 75 feet from where he was lying.

From the position in which Pte. White was lying, it would appear that he tried to roll a log down hill with a canthook. The log rolling down must have got beyond his control, and when trying to stop it with his canthook, it threw him over the log and then rolled over him, hitting his head and stopping on his chest.

Length of log about 75 ft. weighing about 1500 pounds.

B.S. Scott Lieut.

The second witness, 2157477 A/Sgt. Anderson C. having been sworn, states:-

I am the Sergt. in charge of bush operations at Orton camp. On the 14th of May, 1918, Pte. White was working with a team, clearing the right of way for a railway. About 3.10 p.m. in company with Mr. Scott, and Pte. Waitt, while making the rounds of the work, we discovered Pte. White lying on the ground with a large log over his chest. We examined the log, and examined Pte. White and found that he was dead, ~~and found that he was dead~~. We sent for the medical Sgt. and he had the body removed to the camp.

I believe that Pte. White was rolling a log with a canthook down the hill. The log must have got away from him, and thrown him ower and rolled on top of him. The log was about 10 feet from where it had been, and his cant hook was luing about 3 feet away from him.

There was no indication of foul play, and I believe it was intirely an accident.

2157477 C Anderson A/Sgt.

The third witness, 2304300 Pte. Waitt A.E. having been sworn, states:-

I am acquainted with the circumstances of Pte. White's death. On the 14th of May, Lieut. Scott, Sgt. Anderson, and myself, were surveying the sight of the railway, which Pte. White was clearing with his team . Sgt. Anderson was about 50 yards ahead of Lieut. Scott and myself, when he turned his head and saw Pte. White lying with his head down hill, and his feet uphill, the log lying across Pte. White's chest. Sgt. Anderson shouted to Lieut. Scott and myself " there's a daed man up here". Lt. Scott and I ran up to where the body was lying. It was about 3.20 p.m. Lieut. Scott told me to go down to the camp for the medical Segt.also to tell men on the way to go up with the necessary tools for lifting the log off Pte. White. I arrived at the camp at 3.30 p.m. immediately reporting to Mr. Coxworth, about the accident. The edical Sgt. and my self went back with the stretcher, arriving at the body at 3.40 p.m. By that time the men had removed the log from Pte. White's body. We then put the body on the stretcher, and took it up to camp.

It is my opinion that the log started to roll down the hill, and Pte. White thinking he could stop it tried to catch it with a peavy, and the force of the log took him right over the log and threw him against another, and before he could move, the other log coming down crushed him against /

over

/Against it.

He must have died instantaneously, as three men were working about three hundred yards away, and never heard a shout or noise of any unusual occurance.

2304300 Pte. A E Waitt

POST MORTEM FINDINGS. by Major G.H. Wilson, C.A.M.C.

The body of 2626910 Pte. White G. age 25 years, (single) was on the 15th day of May, 1918, examined by me at 120 Company, C.F.C. Orton, Moraysire, and the following injuries were noted.

A cut one and one half inches long on the forhead above the left eye, and a slight scratch on the chin, also there was a hemorrhage from the left ear, also a fractured skull, fractured humerus, and a severe bruise on the chest, three or four inches in size.

My opinion is that death was the result of a fractured skull.

G H Wilson ..... Major, C.A.M.C.

EXTRACTED FROM A.S.P.B. IN S/6. 5-6-18. 25995

14-5-18 acc. killed C.Y.C.-211 - 15-5-18

DA.D.I
Ry. Tow Forestry Bn

609 Lond.

20

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 2626910

Name White G

Unit C.F.C.

Military Will

Will deposited at
M.D. #1 London
Ontario

Signature .....

Rank and Regt. .....

Date .....

ESTATES BRANCH
JUL 10 1918
MILITIA DEPT.

The original will was forwarded to Ottawa 4-6-18

	Reg. No.	Rank.	NAME.	AMOUNT. £	s.	d.

The amounts in question have been charged against the Accounts of the men concerned on Pay Lists for the month of.....

Captain,
Paymaster (2).

Date of Enlistment

'MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Date of Assignment

1st Dec 1914

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

15			

PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. 2626910

Rank Pte Promoted Reverted Discharge

Soldier's Name George White

Battalion Forestry & Rly. Const Depot M.D. No 1

Beneficiary

Relationship

Address

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name Mrs. ~~Elsie~~ Elsie J. White.

Address R. R. #7. London Ont (RR 7.)

Change of Address

1

2

3

4

19254-G-43

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
Dec	B 63732		15	15	MB
Jan 1918	H 60723		15	15	
Feby	Q 74328		15	15	
Mch	S 30573 ~~22877~~		15 ~~15~~	15 ~~15~~	S. maild 1/4/18. LP2481 30/3/18. cammee cco. 25-3-18.
Apl.	W. 15031.		15	15	
May	N 20924		15	15	
			90	90	

B63732 remailed 6-2-18 MB.

C.F. 1490 to 31/5/18

acct - closed 31-5-18

Pensions Notified Date ... 21-5-18 ...

~~Killed in Action~~
~~Died of Wounds~~
~~Missing~~
O. H. } Date ... 14-5-18 ...

Clerk ... J. LeClair.

Date Noted ... 21-5- 1918

acct

E.T.

E.J.K. Read 7/11/18 Smith 7/11/18

A STENCIL HAS BEEN MADE

MRO 23 Rec'd 21/5/18 LL

M. F. W. 128.
400M—4-17—1779 39-1141
L. L. 22320—M. & D. 7993.

Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No.

Rank Promoted Reverted Discharge

Soldier's Name

Battalion

Beneficiary

Relationship

Address

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name

Address

Change of Address

1

2

3

4

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS

M. F. W. 128.
4'0m. 6-'7—1772-39-1141
L. L. 22320—M. & D. 7983.