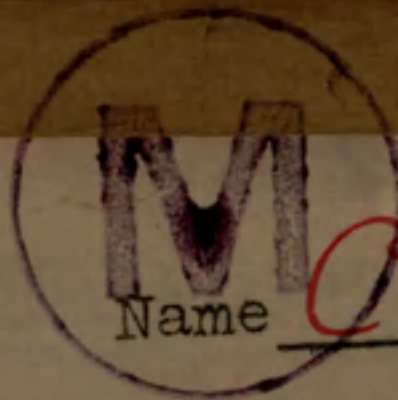


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Name CLARKE FRANK

Regt. No. 53092 Rank Pte.

Corps 18th Bn. L.E.F.

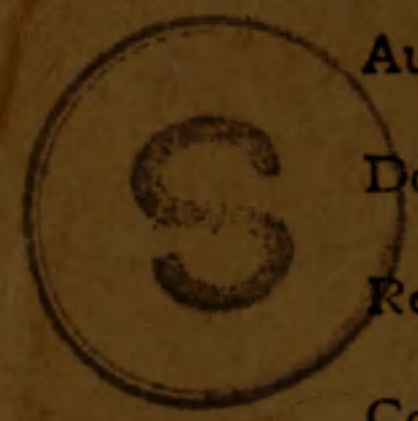
Killed in Action 4/11/15

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.



22785



- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... 1-2
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet..... 1
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... 1
- Proceedings on discharge.....
- Corps History Sheet.....
- Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....
- Parchment Certificate.....
- Medical Report for Invalids.....
- Medical History Sheet.....
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet..... 1
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

*Cards 1 Part II
1 Casualty*

*Cas card - 2
1 reg will*

15-13
15-13
11-13
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15-4-20
HA*

Box # 1734

Duplicate
M. 2/12/18

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. ~~22~~ 92

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

Frank Clarke

1. What is your name?.....
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?.....
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?.....
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?.....
5. What is the date of your birth?.....
6. What is your Trade or Calling?.....
7. Are you married?.....
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?.....
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?.....
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?.....
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the }
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

Coming full time
Mrs May Boyle - friend
488 18th St Detroit Mich
Dec 18 - 1883
Baker
No
Yes
No
6 yrs Cavalry USA (3 yrs off 2 years)
Yes
Yes
Frank Clarke (Signature of Man).
F. M. Spry Capt (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

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

Date Oct 26th 1914. Frank Clarke (Signature of Recruit)
F. M. Spry Capt (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Frank Clarke, 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 Oct 26th 1914. Frank Clarke (Signature of Recruit)
F. M. Spry Capt (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 this 26 day of Oct 1914.

W. H. [Signature] (Signature of Justice)
Notary Public

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.
W. H. [Signature] (Approving Officer)

Description of Frank Blake on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....30 years.....10 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. 4 1/2 ins.

No mark left arm

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded.....34 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion.....4 1/2 ins.

Complexion.....Fair

Eyes.....Blue

Hair.....Brown

Religious denominations.

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

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.....Oct 26th.....1914.

.....Geo. O'Hall.....
 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.

Frank B. Clarke.....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.

.....Volink.....(Signature of Officer)

Date.....18th November.....1914.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

53092

Surname Clarke Christian Name Frank

Examined { on 26th day of October 1914
 at London, Ont
 Birthplace { City or Town Cornwall
 County West. England
 Apparent age 31 years
 Trade or occupation Baker
 Height 5 Feet 4 1/2 Inches.
 Weight ✓ Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 30 inches.
 Maximum expansion 30 1/2 inches.
 Physical development Good
 Small-Pox Marks None

Approved by D. H. Stagg Major
 Rank Adjutant-General M.O.

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number ✓

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>19¹²/₁₄</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>D. H. Stagg</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

When Vaccinated last None
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>9¹¹/₁₄</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>D. H. Stagg</u> M.O.
<u>19¹¹/₁₄</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>D. H. Stagg</u> M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection None

Enlisted on day of 191 at

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>18 Battr</u>	<u>53092</u>		
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 Service, on the man becoming non-effective ; the date and cause being stated on next page.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY

To whom London City & Midland Bank
Address Threadneedle Street
London E.C.

By whom assigned Clarke F.

Regtl. No. 53092

Rank Private

Corps, &c. 18th. Battalion

Credit A/c. F. Clarke.

Rate \$ 15.00

Date to Commence July 1st. 1915

PAYMENTS.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
July		16707	15	Was forwarded Bank of Toronto London not yet returned.
Aug.		35478	15	
Sept.		21384	15	Pay cheque for July 1915 -
Oct.		47020	15	
Nov.		50947	15	Cheque returned, recredited to amount
Dec.		69501	15	
Jan.	1916			Payment stopped, Killed in Action.
Feb.				
March				

FILE

Cancelled

Cancelled

\$60

Was forwarded Bank of Toronto London not yet returned.

Pay cheque for July 1915 -

Cheque returned, recredited to amount

Payment stopped, Killed in Action.

ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned

Regtl. No.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	Pay Sheet	REMARKS.
Jan.	1916				
Feb.					
March					
Apl.					
May.					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1917				
Feb.					
March					
Apl.					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					

Rank *Pvt.* Name *CLARKE Frank* Reg'l No. 53092
 Unit *18th Battn.* If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single *Single*
 Place and Date of Enlistment *London Ont. 26th Oct. 1914* Place of Birth *Corning, York, Ing.*
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *Mrs. May Coyle, 488-16th Street, Detroit, Mich.*
 Relationship *Friend.*

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ *15⁰⁰* Payable to *Bank of Montreal London City & Midland Bk.*
 Relationship *Friend.*
Payment rendered 29/11/15.
Effective 1/12/15.

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship
 Discharge, Date and Place *Killed in action 5/11/15* Reason *GR # 94* 15/12/15 Character



Date		No. of Days	PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To		Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						
<i>1/5</i>	<i>31/5</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1 31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10 310</i>		<i>3410</i>			<i>3</i>			<i>3097</i>	<i>3397</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Underpay 5 days (paid by D.C. 247 Ap. 10. 30 day April 82860) Equip Ch. 237 New Assign 1/7/15. 1 ap 308 2 no 340</i>
<i>1/6</i>	<i>30/6</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>33</i>			<i>3250</i>				<i>3250</i>	<i>63</i>	
<i>1/7</i>	<i>31/7</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>310</i>		<i>3410</i>			<i>1250</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>330</i>	<i>3080</i>	<i>393</i>	<i>521</i>	<i>Exchange</i>
<i>1/8</i>	<i>31/8</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1 31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10 310</i>		<i>3410</i>	<i>1276</i>		<i>320</i>	<i>12 17</i>	<i>15</i>		<i>2717</i>	<i>1214</i>	
<i>1/9</i>	<i>30/9</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>33</i>	<i>864</i>		<i>268</i>	<i>15</i>			<i>1768</i>	<i>2746</i>	
<i>1/10</i>	<i>31/10</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>310</i>		<i>3410</i>	<i>45</i>		<i>456</i>	<i>5 24</i>	<i>15</i>		<i>2024</i>	<i>4132</i>	
<i>1/11</i>	<i>4/11</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>40</i>		<i>440</i>				<i>15</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>1610</i>	<i>2962</i>	<i>4572</i>	<i>Stop pay 2 days 29/11/15.</i>
-	-	-	-	-	-		<i>15 110</i>							<i>4572</i>	<i>4572</i>	<i>Co. 10 assigned pay charged for Nov. Dist. C.P. 230x 11284</i>
							<i>4572</i>			<i>4572</i>				<i>4572</i>	<i>4572</i>	<i>C.P. 281 Killed in action 4/11/15. C.P. 294 killed in action 5/11/15. Credit 1 day's pay.</i>

Nebr. Jan Dec 10
 N.B. 21
 JUN 21 1916
 Account rendered
 Cook sound. N.E.
 Effects

4572
4572
4572
for sett. 17/11/16

4117

Army Form B. 103.
CERTIFIED COPY
Canadian Record Office,
Westminster Palace,
7, Millbank, L.W.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 18th Battalion, C. E. F.

Regimental No. 53092 Rank Pte Name C. Clarke J. rank

Enlisted (a) 26th Oct/1914 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Disembarked in France	Poulogne	15-9-15	
23-11-15	18 th Bn.	Killed in Action	Not stated	4-11-15	Telegram, 23/15.
	Chaplain, 5 th Can. Hd. Qrs.	Burial Returns. Buried, Ridgewood Cemetery, Ref. Map 1/40,000, sheet no. 28, square N.5. a.5.3.	Ridgewood Cemetery	5-11-15	W. 3314.

C. J. Muck
Lieut.
for Lt. Col.
D.A.A.G.

(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, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Rank _____ Name **CLARKE Frank** Reg'l No. **53092** D
 Unit **18th Battn.** If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **London Ont. 26th Oct. 1914** Place of Birth **Corning, York, Eng.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs. May Coyle, 488-16th Street, Detroit, Mich.**
 Relationship **Friend.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ _____ Payable to _____

Relationship _____

Separation Allowance \$ _____ Payable to _____

Relationship _____

N/E. R.B. No. 2
File B.L. _____
Category K A

Discharge, Date and Place **France 4. 11. 15** Reason **Killed in Action** Character _____

Date	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
29-4-15	O.C. 18 th	Arrived per 1 st Grampian	England	29-4-15	Inform Form
7-4-15	O.C. 18 th Bn.	Tried by D.P.M. 56 days I.H.L. & put under stoppages of pay to make good \$2.37, equipt. deficient, for: - 1 st When on Active Service, deserting, & leaving my regt. equipt., clothing, & Regt. necessaries. On detn. awaiting trial 11-3-15 to 1-4-15.	London, Ont.	1-4-15	Part II D.O. 9/7-4-15
9-15/5/15	O.C. 18 th	forfeits 1 days pay. A.W.L.	Shorncliffe	11-5-15	Part II orders. 183.
10-7-15	" "	Forfeits 1 day pay A.W.L.	West Sandling camp	7-7-15	" " " " No 13
No. 7. 15	"	" 2 " " "	"	No. 7. 15	Pt. II - 340
12. 9. 15	"	Forfeits 1 " " "	"	12. 9. 15	" " 368
18. 9. 15	"	Embarked Overseas	Folkestone	14. 9. 15	Inform. Form
26. 11. 15	W. O.	Killed in Action	In the Field	4. 11. 15	Cas. List 81 also Part II no. 10. O.C. 18 th 27/11/15 Cas. List 94
Date of death changed to read <u>5. 11. 15</u> instead of 4. 11. 15					
18. 12. 15	O.C. 18 th	Part II Order No. 10. Sub No. 1 dated 27/11/15 is corrected to read: "Killed in Action, 5/11/15" instead of 4/11/15.			
31. 12. 15	Graves Registration Committee	Interred at Ridgwood Cemetery (Cross erected) Ref. B 672. 12	Verified	27. 12. 15	Extracted from Daily Casualty sheet No 74. dated 28. 12. 15

NAME

Clarke Frank

H. Q. FILE No. 649-C-1489

REGT'L. No. 53092

RANK AND CORPS

Pvt. 1st Batt.

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.

DATE

Killed in action Nov. 4th.
" " " 4-11-15.

M. 2288

26-11-15

B200a

Rouen
27-11-15.

NO. 1141

X FOLL.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

81.	Reported from base Date of Death	4-11-15 5-11-15	Killed in Action as per Td. L. 94
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Name: Clarke E.

Rank: Pte

Reg. No. 53092.

Unit: 18th. Battalion.

R.L. 25-C-514

Next of Kin: U.S.A.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
4-11-15	Reported from the	Base. K. in	A.	81	2288 ^M	26/11/15.
15-12	Now Reported. K. in A. 5-11-15.			94.		
	Burial report made out.					

John B

No 92
53092

RANK Pte

NAME Clarke, F1

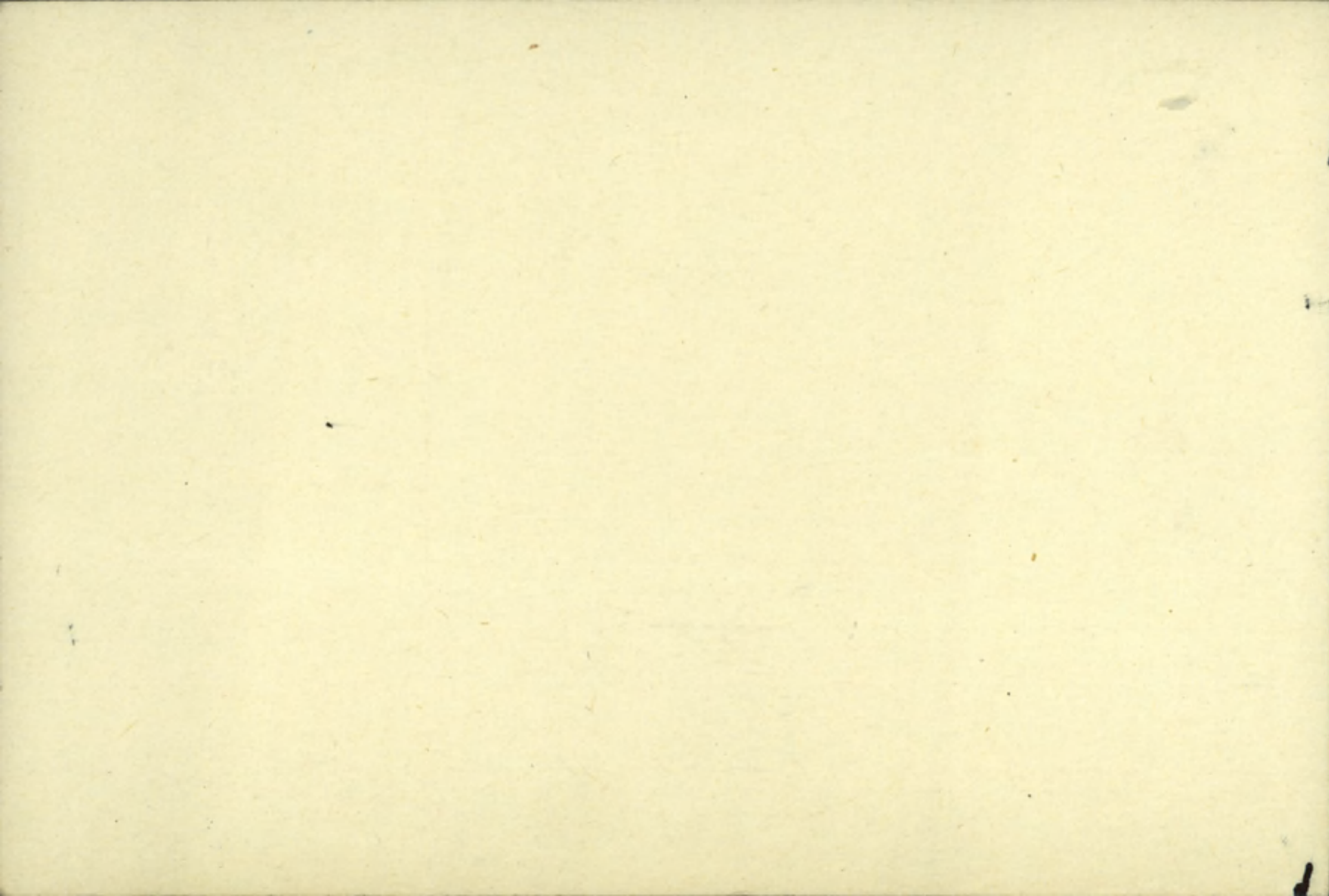
T.O.S. 11-3-15
D.O. 124-11-3-15

UNIT 18th Battalion

M. D. /

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914	1914			
Oct 26	Nov 30	✓		
1915	Dec	✓		
1915	1915			
Jan	Jan	✓		
Feb 1	Feb 15	W	mult. pay .1.10 & 2.20 3 days mult. pay.	D.O. 69. Jan 1915.
			<i>Found absent by C. of J.</i>	D.O. 92 Feb 1915.
			<i>15-2-15</i>	<i>File payroll - 1915.</i>
Mar	no a/c	N	Retaken on strength 11-3-15	D.O. 124-11-3-15
Apr	no a/c	N	56 days hard labour	DO 147- Apr 1915.

UNIT SAILED
APR 18 1915



SURNAME.

Clarke,

(55-b-76)

CARD NO.

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Frank.

FOLL.

REGL. No.

53092

RANK

Pvt.

UNIT

18th

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

U. S. A. Cavalry. 6 yrs.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Coyle, Mrs. May.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Friend!

ADDR

*236 Jefferson Ave. E.
Detroit Mich.*

encl. 55-b-76-10-2-16.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, Cornning.

DATE

Dec. 18th/883

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

London, left,

DATE

Oct. 26, 1914.

sailed from Halifax Per. S.S. "Grampian" 19-4-15-⁶⁴/₅

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Baker

RELIGION

Presbyterian

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

30

YEARS

10

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

4 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

30

INCHES

EXPANSION

4 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Vacc. mark left arm

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

London, Ont.

DATE

Oct. 26th 1914

H.A.P.

CLARKE, Frank, Pte. #53092, 18th Battn.

E lig. for 1914-1915 Star. Pte. 18th Bn.

Medals (Father)
&
Dec.

4M

Stephen Clarke, Esq.,
2317 Gilead Ave,
Zion City, Ill. U.S.A.

P.&.S. "

Serial No. 756864

Scroll Desp. *1 1/2* Reqn. No. *7198*

Plague Desp. **AUG 19 1922** Reqn. No. *44937*

C.of S. (Mother)

Mrs. Eva May Clarke,
Address as above.

S.G.

Desp. MAY 22 1920 68635.

M.

87

B
W

Number..... *53092* Rank..... *Plt*

Surname..... *CLARKE*

Christian Names..... *Frank*

Unit..... *18th Bn. Can. Inf.* Theatre of War..... *France*

Date of Service..... *14-9-15*

Remarks..... *Wounded*

Latest Address..... *Stephen Clarke Esq.*

2317 Gilead Ave.

Roll No. *Page 238*..... *Zion City, Ill. U.S.A.*

18th Bn

G. 13595

Desp

APR 20 1871

DESP OCT 25 1871

REGN. NO. 464687

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Clarke.

F.

53092.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte.

18th. Battn.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

KILLED IN ACTION.

Date

⁵⁻
~~4~~-11-15.

REMARKS

C.L. 26-11-15. 81.

Ch. 15. 12. 18794

Reported from Base.

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.

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief details, and signature	
	VACCINATIONS	
19.12.14	D.H.Hogg	Reslt. good
	ANTI TYPHOID INOCULATIONS	
9.11.14	D.H.Hogg	Rlt. good
19.11.14	do.	do.

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname CLARKE Christian Name Frank

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Coming County York.

Examined ... { on 26 day of Oct. 1914
 { at London, Ont.

Declared Age ... 30 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Baker

Height ... 5 feet, 4½ inches.

Weight ... 115 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 30 3/4 inches.
 { Range of Expansion 34 1/2 inches.

Physical Development ... good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
 { Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
 { L.E.—V=
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...
 (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by (Signature) D.H.Hogg, Maj.
 (Rank) ADMS. 1st Div. *Medical Officer.*

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original Medical History Sheet of this man. M. Beece C.A.M.C. for the Officer in Charge of Records Canadian Contingents.

Enlisted ... { at ...
 { on ... day of ... 1914

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>18 Bn.</u>	<u>53092</u>
Transferred to ...	

Became non-effective by ...
 on ... day of ... 1914

(Signature) ...
 (Rank) ...

This Medical History Sheet has been compared with the Corresponding Attestation Paper, and entries made in red have been taken from the Attestation Paper.

This is the last Will and Testament

of me Pte Frank Clarke Reg no 53092
of "A" Company, 18th Battalion, 4th Brigade Canadian, West Sandling, Ist Div 88th
in the County of Kent made this Seventh (7th)
day of Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and fifteen 15

I hereby revoke all Wills made by me at any time heretofore. I appoint

Mr Arthur Lake, 12 Church St, Staines, Middx.

to be my Executor, and direct that all my Debts and ~~Funeral Expenses~~ shall be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

I give and bequeath unto

Miss Maude Lake, 12 Church St, Staines, Middx. what and all money that is in the London City and Midland Bank (Limited) at Threadneedle St London, Eng. at my credit.

This money is an assignment made by myself, commencing July 1st 1915 for \$15.00 or a little over £3 a month.

To my Mother what pay and allowances may be due me other than money in London City & Midland Bank at my credit.

Pte Frank Clarke
"A" Coy 18th Battalion
Reg no 53092.

The Will of

Pte Frank Clarke
600 P. 4559

Dated 7th Sept 1915

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Signed by the said Testator

If necessary in the presence of us, present at the same time, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, this out have subscribed our names as witnesses

Fanny Baker
83 Dove St Folkestone
Rose Warren
82 Dove St Folkestone

WOLFELOWSON'S
ALFRED HINDS, PRINTER, DODDLE STREET

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DIRECTIONS

- 1.—The Testator is the person who makes the Will.
- 2.—Write shortly and concisely the manner in which you desire to dispose of your property. Use plain words and avoid legal phrases, or words you do not understand.
- 3.—Attend particularly to the legal formalities required in the execution of the Will.
- 4.—Do not attempt to make a Codicil to your Will, that is, an addition or alteration of its provisions. It is better to re-write a Will than to alter it. No stamp is required on a Will.
- 5.—Persons under the age of twenty-one years cannot make a Will. All property can be disposed of by Will.
- 6.—Every Will should be first signed at *the foot or end thereof*—(the signature of the Testator to be on the next line following the end of the writing)—by the person making it, or by some other person in his presence and by his direction; such signature must be in the presence of at least *two witnesses*, who must sign their *names* and *addresses* against the attestation clause before either leaves testator's presence. It is not necessary that the witnesses should know the contents of the Will—all they have to do is to witness the Testator's signature.
- 7.—Against every alteration or interlineation made before the Will is executed, the Testator and the Witnesses must sign their initials or names, and the fact of their having been made should be noted in the attestation clause. But when possible it is better to re-write a Will than have any alterations in it. Nothing should be scratched out or erased, or the Will might be invalidated.
- 8.—Persons who take anything under a Will should not be witnesses, as bequests made to them would be invalid. The wife, or husband, of a person who takes anything under a Will should not be a witness, as the gift would be altogether void. Executors should not witness a Will, as any bequest made to them would then be void.
- 9.—A legacy to a friend is made void by his death before the Testator's.
- 10.—A legacy to a Testator's child, or other issue, does not lapse by his death if he has any issue living at the time of the Testator's death, but the legacy takes effect as if he had died immediately after the Testator.
- 11.—A soldier in actual military service, and a mariner or seaman at sea can dispose of his personal property by any written paper signed by him, though not attested.
- 12.—A Will is revoked by the marriage of a person making it; except by marriage, it can only be revoked by another Will, or writing executed like a Will, or by destruction, that is by tearing or burning. Drawing a pen over a Will does not cancel it.
- 13.—After a Will has been duly executed, no addition to, nor alteration in it, may be made.
- 14.—A woman, married after the first of January, 1883, can, on attaining twenty-one, make a Will disposing of all real and personal property which she had at her marriage, or has since become possessed of. A woman married before the first of January, 1883, can make a Will disposing of any separate property vested in her before that date, and any property acquired by her afterwards.
- 15.—Before proving a Will the executors should purchase a small book, "How to prove a Will," price Sixpence, post free Sevenpence, to be had from ALFRED HINDE, WOLVERHAMPTON, or any Bookseller, by means of which they will be able to prove a Will without legal aid.

Signed by the said Testator,
in the presence of us, present at the same time, who at his
request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other,
have subscribed our names as witnesses
