

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 209

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *Foster James*
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Londonderry Ireland*
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Thomas Foster (Father)*
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Glenfield, Penn U.S.A.*
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *May 13th 1886*
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Mining Engineer*
 7. Are you married?..... *No*
 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... *Yes*
 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *No*
 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. *Ohio Northern University*
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*
- Sgd *J. J. G. Foster*..... (Signature of Man).
Sgd *W. Rees*..... (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *James Foster*, 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 *Aug 24th* 1914 Sgd *J. J. G. Foster*..... (Signature of Recruit)
Sgd *W. Rees*..... (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *James Foster*, 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 *Aug 24th* 1914 Sgd *J. J. G. Foster*..... (Signature of Recruit)
Sgd *W. Rees*..... (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 *Ottawa* this *24th* day of *Aug* 1914

Sgd *Harold Fisher*..... (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

Sgd *C. F. Smith*..... (Approving Officer)

*MW
R2E/15
12/10/17*

Description of Foster J. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 28 years 3 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. 7 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

- Religious denominations.
- Church of England
 - Presbyterian
 - 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 Aug 20th 1914

Place Ottawa (Sgt) C. A. Keenan 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:—

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

J. Foster 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.

F. Farguhar (Signature of Officer)

Date Oct 6th 1914

L. Col
 comm P.P.C. L.I.

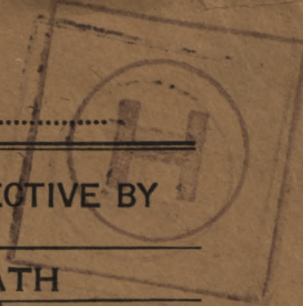
REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME **FOSTER, JAMES**

REGT. No. **209**

UNIT **P.P.C.I.T.**

H. Q. FILE, No. _____



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ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

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Surname Foster Christian Name James

Examined { on 20 day of August 1914
 at Ottawa

Approved by [Signature]
 Rank Maj. M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Londonderry
 County Ireland

| Date | Fit or Unfit | EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT |
|------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | 2 - JUN. 1917 |
| | | M. O. |
| | | M. O. |
| | | M. O. |
| | | M. O. |
| | | M. O. |

Apparent age 28 3/4

Trade or occupation Mining Engineer

Height 5 Feet 7 Inches.

Weight 174 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches.
 Maximum expansion 39 inches.

Physical Development good

Small-Pox Marks none

| Date | Result | VACCINATIONS. |
|------|--------|---------------|
| | | M. O. |
| | | M. O. |
| | | M. O. |

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left.
 Number 1912

When Vaccinated last 1912

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

| Date | Result | ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC. |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>1914</u> | <u>camp</u> | <u>100 mil</u> M. O. |
| <u>later</u> | | <u>150 mil</u> M. O. |
| | | M. O. |

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Enlisted on 24 day of August 1914 at Ottawa

| | CORPS. | REG'TL NUMBER | HABITS. | DATE. |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|---------|-------|
| Joined on enlistment. | <u>P.P.F.L.V</u> | <u>209</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.

73 1015
 Entries in Red Ink made from
 Attestation sheets. R.M. Shaw

CANADIAN

COPY.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE.

Reg. No. 209 Rank Pte Name. FOSTER JAMES G.
 Unit. P.P.C.L.I. Original Unit in C.E.F. P.P.C.L.I.
 Date of Discharge. 9-11-15 Reason. A.G. 38/2.F 395., 8-6-17
 COL. IMP ARMY

| CREDIT | | DEBIT. | |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| From XXXXX To 8-11-15 1-10-14 404 Days at 1.00 Pay & F.A. .10 | 404.00 40.40 | Cash Payments at \$5. to £1. | 191.00 |
| From 9-12-15 To 9-11-15 1 Days at 1.00 Pay & F.A. .10 | 1.10 | Cash Payments at Par | 257.76 |
| From To Days at Pay & F.A. | | Assigned Pay No. ③ \$ | |
| From To Days at Pay & F.A. | | Assigned Pay No. ③ \$ | |
| From To Days at Pay & F.A. | | | |
| Other Credits. Cr. from Previous a/c. | 6.00 | \$ 7.83. -£HX-2 Paid | |
| Adjustment of Exchange | 5.09 | Credit Balance. | 7.83 |
| Debit Balance. | | | |
| | <u>\$ 456.59</u> | | <u>\$ 456.59</u> |

546/12369.

Checked by
Entered by

Certified correct.
Ca/acy
 for Chief Paymaster.



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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps P.P.C.L.I

Regimental No. 209 Rank Pte Name Foster Jas

Enlisted (a) 12.8.14 Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) 12.8.14

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. |
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| Date | From whom received | | | | |

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| 5.9.15. | O.C. Bn | <i>Embarked</i> appt ^d <i>unpaid leave</i> | <i>S' Lt</i> | <i>20.12.14</i> 3.9.15 | <i>01810</i> |
| 10-11-15. | O.C. Bn | Appointed Temporary Commission in R.E. ^s <i>Authy</i> <i>of B Corps</i> <i>a/544/157-3rd</i> | <i>252 Coy R.E.^s</i> | <i>20-11-15.</i> | <i>B213.</i> |

Discharged. R.R.O. 392 xxv

M. Hinch
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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

| 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. |
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| From whom received | | | | |

NAME

Poster James G.

Regimental No.

209

Name and address of next-of-kin

18

Unit

P. P. B. L. I.

Mr. J. Poster

Date of enlistment

Glenfield

Place of

Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Married (yes or no)

No.

Date and place discharged

England

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$

Reason for discharge

To whom payable

Character on discharge



| Date | | PAY | | | Field Allowance | | | Other Credits | Total Credits | Voucher | | Cash Payments | Assigned pay | Other Charges | Total Debits | Credits next of kin | Remarks, Casualties, etc. | | | |
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Checked *W. H. Ross*

Balance on transfer to N.E. Bch. 7.83

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SURNAME

Foster

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

James

*3.05 Dis 9.11.15
auth. pt II 19.1.15*

REGL. No.

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RANK

Pvt. Lt. Temp. Capt. Pte.

UNIT

No. 1 Co. P.P.C. L.I. P.P.C. L.I.

FORMER CORPS

U.S. Army.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Foster, Thomas.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father.

ADDRESS

Glenfield, Penna., U.S.A.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Ireland, Londonderry.

DATE

May 13th 1886.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Ottawa, Ont.

DATE

Aug. 24th 1914.

L. L. 90589.-M. & D. 6312

W/S 7-10-17

M. F. W. 22. 100m.-1-16. H. Q. 1772-39-839.

(Has returned)

Proceeded overseas as Private in C. E. F. to

*be enrolled in P.P.C. L.I. Auth. H. Q. 54-21. 50-21
letter M. D. 10., -11-3-17.*

From Quebec per S.S. **Royal George** 4/10/14

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Mining Engineering

RELIGION

Presbyterian.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

28

YEARS

3

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5'

FEET

4

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36

INCHES

EXPANSION

2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair.

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Not Stated.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Ottawa, Ont.

DATE

Aug. 20th, 1914

Present Address. Not Stated.

No. 209

RANK

Pto.

NAME

Foster J.

G.

T. O. S.

UNIT

P. O. C. L. I.

M. D.

Kansas

| | | | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. | |
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| PAID FROM | PAID TO | SIG. OR REC'T | PARTICULARS | AUTHORITY |
| 1914 Aug. 12 | 1914 Aug. 31 | ✓ | | |
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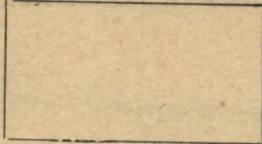
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DEFER. SER.
RED. ALLGE.
PAY ENG.

23. 7. 89

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Army Form B. 268.



Proceedings on Discharge.



(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 209 Army Rank L/lepl.

Name Foster, James, G.
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps P.R. 6 L.I.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c. 7th Res. E.O.R.D.
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge 9~~th~~ 11-15

Place of discharge No. 2. G.D.D. London.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

| | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Age <u>29</u> years <u>4</u> months | Descriptive marks. <u>Nil</u> |
| Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches | |
| Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>36</u> ins. range of expansion <u>2</u> ins. | |
| Complexion <u>Fair</u> | |
| Eyes <u>Blue</u> | |
| Hair <u>Brown</u> | |
| Trade <u>Mining Engineer</u> | |
| Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) { <u>3rd Batt. Duffell Regt.</u> <u>Yelstone</u> | |

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of commission in the Imperial Army. - R.E. 10-11-15, Auth Army list 813-B-

KR 10. 392. XV

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character:— **VERY GOOD**

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—

MILITARY CHARACTER. VERY GOOD

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2087* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

[Signature]
Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

* Strike out if not applicable.

[OVER.]

Stan. 1-11-20

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

not applicable

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

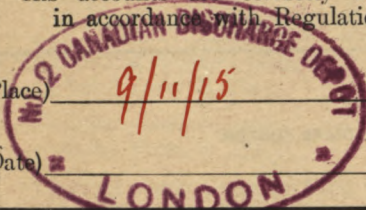
France

Certificate of education *not available*

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) _____

(Date) _____



Commanding _____ Battalion _____ Regiment.

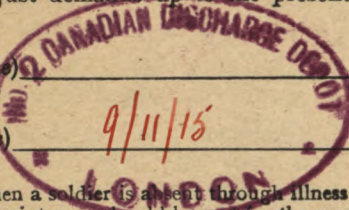


8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) _____

(Date) _____



Deed PC (Signature of Soldier.)
J. Brown (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 at 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 towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service "*9-11-15*" (the date of confirmation of discharge) *1* " *90* "

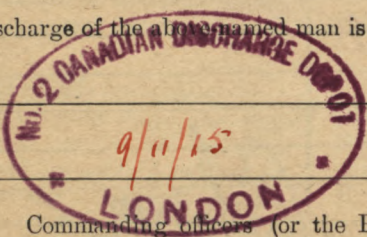
Total *1* " *90* "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the abovesigned man is hereby confirmed for *9-11-15*. (date)

(Place) _____

(Date) _____



Signature _____



Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

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.)

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LIST OF DISCHARGE
DOCUMENTS.

1. Proceedings on discharge.
(Army Form B. 268.)
2. Proceedings on transfer to re-serve (if any).
(Army Form B. 2056.)
3. Duplicate attestation.
4. Army Form B. 97 (if any).
5. Declaration of change of name (if any).
6. Re-engagement paper (if any).
Army Form B. 136.)
7. Authority for continuance, or extension, of service (if any).
Army Form B. 221.)
8. Court of Inquiry on an injury (if any)
(Army Form A 2.)
9. Regimental conduct sheet.
(Army Form B. 120.)
10. Company conduct sheet.
(Army Form B. 121.)
11. Copies of convictions by Civil Power (if any).
12. Medical history sheet.
(Army Form B. 178.)
13. Medical report on invalid (if any).
(Army Form B. 179.)
14. Copy of receipt for purchase money (if any).
15. Attestation of fraudulently enlisted man for corps in which he has not been held to serve (if any).
16. Detailed statement of former service allowed to reckon towards pension (if any).
17. Copy of 3rd page attestation (in the case of men from abroad entitled to deferred pay who go to Netley or the discharge depot for discharge).
18. Descriptive return (Army Form D. 400), where required.
See section 11 on second page.
19. Active service casualty form.
(Army Form B. 103.)
20. Employment sheet.
(Army Form B. 2066.)

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

1. Duplicate attestation.
(On third page the date and cause of discharge will be entered and signed by the competent military authority).
2. Medical history sheet (if any).
(Army Form B. 178.)

Instructions as to the preparation, dispatch,
and custody, of discharge documents.

1. When a soldier is to be discharged, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form. Should any of the documents be missing, an explanation of the deficiency, signed by the commanding officer, must be substituted for the missing document. The officer in charge of records will then extract from the original attestation, any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, which will then be placed in this form in the sequence given.

2. When men are discharged from the colours at home as medically unfit, or with claims to pension, Army Form B. 268 will be sent confirmed, together with the duplicate attestation and documents retained therein to the officer in charge of records 10 days in advance of the date for discharge in the case of invalids, and 14 days in other cases. This officer will then extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them in this form, and after carefully checking the duplicate attestation with the original forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea. When such men are discharged abroad, the same procedure will be adopted as above, with the exception that the discharge documents will be sent to the officer in charge of records immediately after discharge takes place (except in the case of men who are granted gratuities on discharge from local battalions or companies, Royal Artillery,

3. When soldiers are sent home from abroad for discharge, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form and sent home with the men for transmission to the officer who carries out the discharge, together with the following additional forms:—

- (a) Discharge certificate (Army Form B. 2079 or Army Form B. 264).
- (b) Character Certificate (Army Form B. 2067) if entitled.
- (c) Copy company conduct sheet (Army Form B. 121) when required under King's Regulations.

The duplicate attestation and documents retained therein will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin and place them in this form.

4. The discharge documents of re-enlisted pensioners, on re-discharge, will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them inside this form, and forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, irrespective of the cause of discharge.

5. The original and duplicate attestations of recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval will be retained by the approving officer for one year, when they will be destroyed.

6. In all other cases the discharge documents will be sent, directly the discharge is carried out, to the officer in charge of records of the unit concerned.

7. Postage need not be paid, and receipts are not required, in the case of documents sent to Chelsea or to the War Office,

8. When the discharge documents of men not entitled to pension are sent to the officer who will have final charge of them, they are to be accompanied by Army Form B. 279, and that officer will, if they are found to be correct, sign and return Army Form B. 279. Should any document be missing, he must at once apply for it.

9. The officers having final charge of the discharge documents will arrange them according to regimental numbers, and enter the names in the alphabetical index, Army Book No. 129.

Rank and Name FOSTER, James G.

Regimental No. 209

Unit P.P.C.L.I.

Date of enlistment Aug. 24th, 1914

Place of birth Ireland

Married (Yes or No) No

If in Permanent Force

Promotions or appointments

Name and Address of Next-of-kin
Thomas Foster (Father)
Glenfield, Penn.,
U.S.A.

Have Envelope

18953.

(G)

N/E. R.B. No 3112

File R.L. 23-F-89

Category Com Imp Army

Date and place of discharge

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

N/E. R.B. No

File R.L.

Category

Com. Etc.

REMARKS
Taken from Official Documents

| 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 | | | | |
| 20/Dec/14 | W.O. | Embarked. | Southampton | | |
| 3-9-15 | O.C. | Appointed Unpaid Lt Col. | | 11-9-15 | Part II # 28 War. |
| 5-12-15 | O.C. | Transferred to Canadian Training Division Stonehouse for discharge on being appointed to temporary commission in the Royal Engineers. | | 10-11-15 | Part II 25 |
| 12-15 | O.C. | Auth: 4th Corps. A/S 154. and 2nd Army A.C. 1452. A.G. G.H.Q. D.S.G. 10/1/15. | | | |
| | | To. Eastern Ontario effort 17/1/15. | | | |
| | | See R.L. 1-1895 d 4-6-17. ✓ | | | |
| 18-6-17 | 7th Res. | F.O.S for purpose of completing discharge proceedings which effected from 9-11-15, & posted to HQ Coy. (auth H.K. 1-T-76 d/17-6-17) | | 9-11-15 | PT# D.O. 145 |
| 18-6-17 | 11 | S.O.D. on being app'd to a Comm in Imp. Army. Discharged from 9/11/15. (auth. Adj. 3.B/2.7.395 d/8/6/17) | | 9-11-15 | PT D.O. 145 |

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Regimental No.

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J. O. S. from 7th Reg
S.O.S. on being
Dicky in B. Solo.
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