

ATTESTATION PAPER.

ORIGINAL

No. 442380

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.



QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *Alexander Fraser*
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Port Hastings, Cape Breton N.B. Canada*
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Angus Fraser (Father)*
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Port Hastings, Cape Breton*
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *6th July 1898*
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Miss*
 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?.. *No*
If so, state particulars of former Service. *W*
 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*
- Alexander Fraser* (Signature of Man).
D. D. Thomas (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Alexander Fraser*, 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.

Alexander Fraser (Signature of Recruit)
Date *31st May* 1915 *D. D. Thomas* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Alexander Fraser*, 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.

Alexander Fraser (Signature of Recruit)
Date *31st May 1915* *D. D. Thomas* (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 *Neon Camp* this *14th* day of *July* 1915

A. Hammett (Signature of Justice)
A Justice of the Peace in and for
Province of British Columbia

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

Gauverson (Approving Officer)

Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers.....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet.....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....

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.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

A. J. B. 122-1

A. J. B. 178-1

of last band

of last band

of last band

of last band

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name, *Fraser Alexander*
Regt, No, *442380* Rank, *pte*
Corps *54th Bn.*
Killed in action 18-11-16.

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

17938



Index Card
Casualty Card	<i>/</i>
Non-Effective Card
Part II Order Card
Change of Address Card
Honour & Award Card

Box 3274

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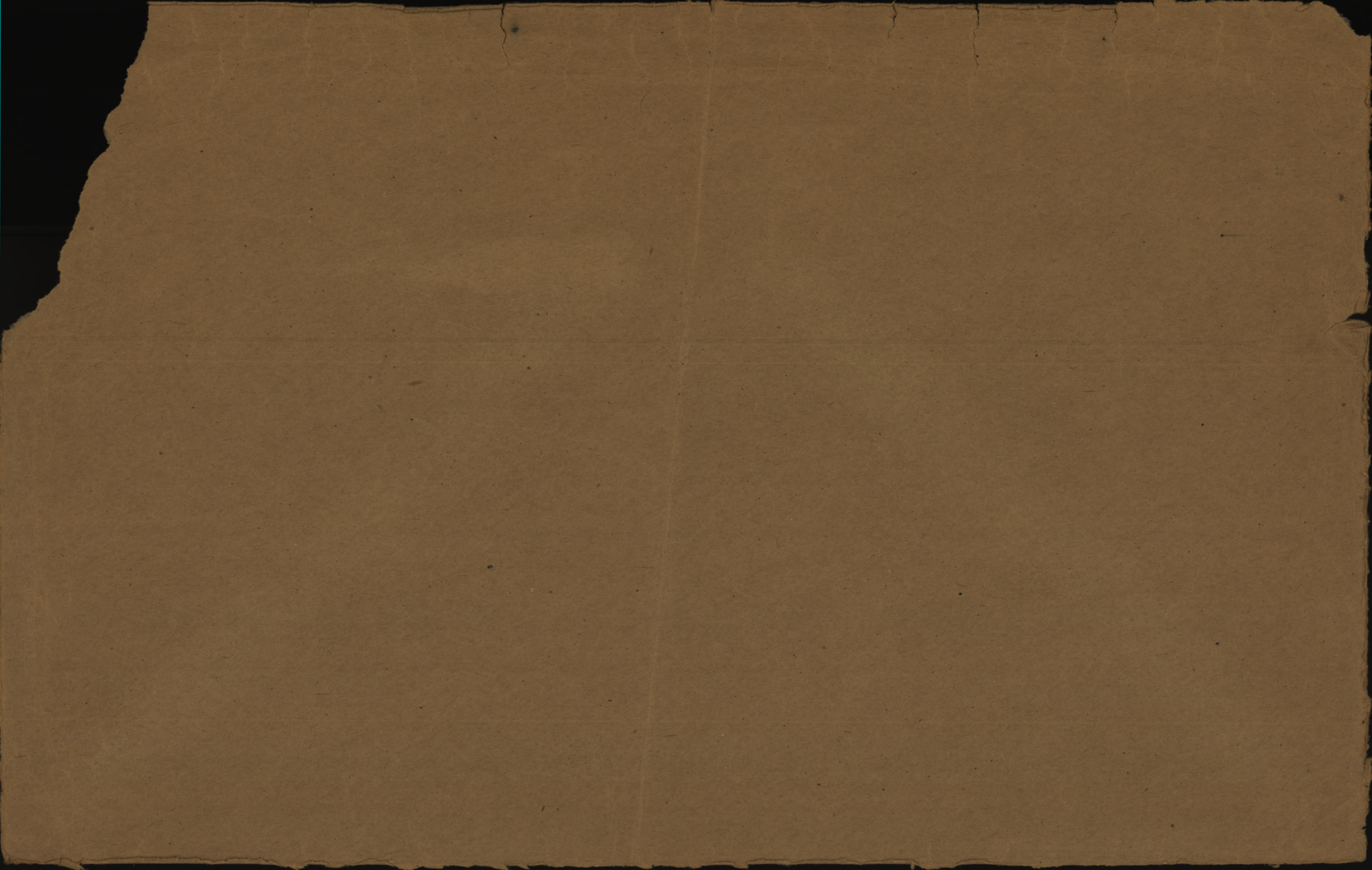
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14-18

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1 pay band



44238U

I.D. number

No. d'identification

Fraser

Surname

Nom de famille

Alexander

Given names

Prénoms

Killed in Action

18-11-6

PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE

**CENTRE DES DOCUMENTS DU
PERSONNEL**

PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE

ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL

Location

Lieu

3274

«CONTENTS CONFIDENTIAL»

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COPY.

-20-

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 442380.....

Name Alex Fraser....

Unit 54 Kootney reg.

Military Will.

I leave all my belongings

to Angus Fraser

Port Hasting

Inverness Co

Nova Scotia

Cape Briton

Signature Alex Fraser.....

Rank and Regt. private in 54 Koot Reg.

Date March the 5 1915.

Certified a true copy.

W. H. Hurlby Lieut.

Estates Branch.

442380

Alex Fraser

54 Kootney reg

MILITARY WILL

I leave all my belongings

to Angus Fraser

Port Hastings

Inverness Co

Nova Scotia

Cape Briton

Alex Fraser

private in 54 Koot Reg

March 15 1935

Extracted from Pay Book Page 20

Holograph.

No. 442380 - Pte A. Fraser - 54th Batt

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Fraser Christian Name Alexander

Examined { on 17 day of June 1915
at Vuna TB
Birthplace { City or Town Port Hastings
County Cape Breton

Approved by [Signature] Rank Captant M.O.

Apparent age 27 yrs
Trade or occupation Miner
Height 5 Feet 10 1/2 Inches
Weight Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum inches
Maximum expansion inches

Table with columns: Date, Fit or Unfit, EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT, M.O.

Physical development
Small-Pox Marks
Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number

Table with columns: Date, Result, VACCINATIONS, M.O.

When Vaccinated last
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Table with columns: Date, Result, ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC., M.O.

Enlisted on 31 day of May 1915 at Kalso TB

Table with columns: CORPS, REG'T NUMBER, HABITS, DATE

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Table with columns: 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.

Rank **Pte.** Name **Frazer, Alexander.** Reg'l No. **442380**
 Unit **54th Bn.** **1st term. Corps.** Married or Single **Single**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Vernon Camp. 31st May 1915.** Place of Birth **Port Hastings Cape Breton. N.S.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Angus Frazer** Relationship **Father**
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ **Port Hastings. Cape Breton.** Payable to **Port Hastings. Cape Breton.**

Relationship **Entered on N.E. Card Index.**
 Separation Allowance Payable to **Checked by [Signature]**
 Relationship **Relationship**

Discharge, Date and Place **18-11-16.** Reason **K in A.** Character **5/12/16**

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher No. Date	Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amo	No. of Days	Rate	Amount									
1915																
Dec. 1	31	31	1	31	31	10	310		2410		3407		2407	03		
Jan 1	31	31	1	31	31	10	310		2410		1403		1403	1710		
Feb 1	29	29	1	29	29	10	290		2190		730		1403	3194		
March 1	31	31	1	31	31	10	310		2410		943		1703	4904		



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Checked **[Signature]**

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Rank Pte. Name Fraser. Alexander. Reg'l No. 442380
 Unit 54th Bn. If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single Single
 Place and Date of Enlistment Vernon Camp. 31st May 1915. Place of Birth Port Hastings Cape Breton. N.B.
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Angus Fraser
 Port Hastings. Cape Breton. Can. Relationship Father

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship N/E R.B. 6
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship R.L. 25-F-990.
 Relationship 19-1-17



17-10-22

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

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				
		<i>Arrived in England</i>			<i>2 DEC 1915</i>
<i>12. 8. 16</i>	<i>54th Bn</i>	<i>Proceeded Overseas</i>	<i>Per. S.S. Saxonie</i>	<i>13-8-16</i>	<i>Pt. 2. D. O. After Order</i>
<i>1-12-16.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>In the Field</i>	<i>18-11-16</i>	<i>PHI DO 300</i>
<i>5-12-16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Rpt'd from Base. Killed in Action</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>18-11-16</i>	<i>DEL H81.</i>



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CERTIFIED CORRECT.

5 SEP 1916

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

54th BATTALION C.E.F.

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.
Regimental No. 442380

Rank

Private

Name

Fraser

A. Alexander

Enlisted (a) 31-5-15 Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) 31-5-15

Date of promotion to
present rankDate of appointment
to lance rankNumerical position on
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

(minet)

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				
1915 Nov 22 Dec 1	Embarked Halifax, Canada. Arrived Plymouth, England.	"H.M.T. Saxonia"		22 NOV 1915 - 1 DEC 1915	
		proceeded for service	overseas	13/8/16	R. W. Anderson Regt. Lieut. for C.E. 54 th Batten
24/11/16	OC 54 th Bn	Disembarked. France Killed in Action	Havre. Field	14.8.16 N.F. 18.11.16	Letter Pt O. 300 dfr-12-16 dfr 12/16 Ref. a. a. 3. file 137/2339. J. P. Me Capt. Adj. Lt. Col. 54 th B.



(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				



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Fraser

A.

442380

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte.

54th Bn.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Killed in Action 18.11.16

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 5.12.16 A81

REMARKS

Reported from Base

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

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

NAME *Fraser, Alexander*

649-F-3453. **D**

RA & NO. *Pte.*

442380

CORPS *54th*

Batt

ENLISTMENT, PLACE *Vernon*

DATE *July 14/15*

S.

FORMER CORPS *Nil*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada, Port Hastings, Cape Breton*

NEXT OF KIN *Fraser, Angus (Father)*

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *Port Hastings, Cape Breton, N.S.*

DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE



o/s 22-11-15 271/8

M. F. W. 22. 100 m.—9-15.

REMARKS:

No 042380. RANK *Pte*NAME *H raser Alex.*

T. O. S. *31-5-15* UNIT *54th Battalion C.E.F.*
Do# 30 of 31-5-15 (Nelson Detachment)

M. D. *//*

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>			
<i>May 31</i>	<i>May 31</i>	<i>L</i>		
<i>June</i>		<i>L</i>	<i>Advance party</i>	<i>June pay list.</i>
			<i>Drunk, using obscene language</i>	<i>Do 55 of 29-6-16</i>
			<i>and insubordination (Confined</i>	
			<i>to barracks 2 days.</i>	
<i>July</i>		<i>L</i>		
<i>Aug.</i>		<i>L</i>		
<i>Sept.</i>		<i>L</i>		
<i>Oct.</i>		<i>L</i>		
<i>Nov.</i>		<i>L</i>		

UNIT SAILED
 NOV 22 1915



REGT'L NO 442380

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME

Fraser, Alexander

RANK AND CORPS

Pte 54th Bn

FOLLOWS

NO.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

No.

DATE

C NATURE OF CASUALTY

*05834 4-12-16**(Rec'd 3-3-17)**A. F. B. 2090 a.**C Killed in action Nov. 18th/16 ✓**Reven 1-12-16 Killed in action, 18-11-16.*

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A 81 -

Rep from Base.

18-11-16

Killed in action.

Name FRASER, Alexander ^{Rank} Pte.

Reg. No. 442380

Unit 54th Battalion

Next of Kin CANADA.

PL 25-7-990

Date 1916	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
18-11	Reported from Base	KILLED IN ACTION.	A81.05837.	5-12		
	<u>DEAD.</u>					

649-7.3453

Number 442380

Rank Plt-

B

Surname FRASER



W

Christian Name Alexander

Units 54th Bu Can Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 14-8-16

Remarks

Latest Address Father Angus Fraser Esq
Port Hastings, Inverness Co., N.S.

Roll No.

Pages 15763

K-A'

200m. 2-21.M.

DESP. OCT 20 1922

REGN. NO. 152491

649-F-3453



✓ ✓ ✓
FRASER, 442380, Pte. A.

Alexander
5-4th Bn.

M. & D. (Father)

(m)

Angus Fraser, Esq.,
Port Hastings,
Inverness Co., N.S.

P. & S. (Father)

AS ABOVE

Ser # 773635

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*Not eligible for 14-15 Star,
Eligible for V.M. & B.M.*

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MARRIED OR SINGLE

PLACE OF BIRTH

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$

EFFECTIVE (DATE)

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

Port Hastings Cape Breton
August Fraser
Port Hastings Cape Breton

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, & C.

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY
<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>18/11/16</i>	<i>B.O. 300 1/12/16</i>
		<i>5/12/16</i>

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, & C.

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

REG'L No. 442380 RANK

IF IN PERM. CORPS
WHAT UNIT

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

DATE OF ATTESTATION

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$

DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$

DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO

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

EFFECTIVE

REASON

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE

REASON AND AUTHORITY

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE)

19/11/16

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

Pt NAME Fraser Alexander

UNIT 54th Bn

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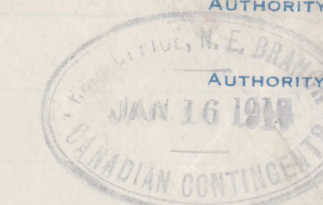
M. & R. Dead

DATE *19/11/16*

AUTHORITY

B.O. 300 1/12/16

P.B. no



Entered on N.E. Card Index

Checked by *Jos. Madely*

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		
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<i>June/30</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>30</i>		<i>30</i>		<i>3</i>																										
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54th BATTALION, C.E.F.

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 442380

Name Alex Fraser

Unit 54 Kootenay reg

Military Will.

I leave all my belongings
to Angus Fraser

Port Hastings

Inverness Co

Nova scotia

Cape Breton

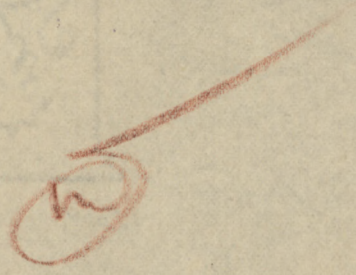
Signature Alex Fraser

Rank and Regt. Private in 54 Koot Reg

Date March 15 1915

442380 Pte A. Fraser.

54th Canadians.

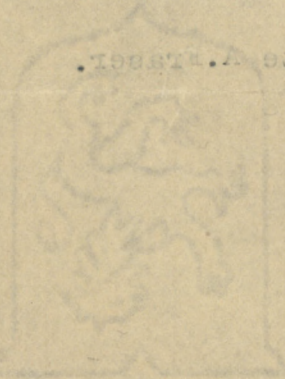


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54th Anniversary.

The A. S. Trust.



DUPLICATE.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.



MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname FRASER Christian Name Alexander

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Port Hastings County Cape. Preston

Examined ... { on 17th day of June 1915,
at Vernon

Declared Age ... 27 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Miner

Height ... 5 feet 10½ inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded ... inches.
Range of Expansion ... inches.



Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ...
Number ...

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... (b) _____

Approved by (Signature) J.H. HAMILTON
(Rank) Capt. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Kalso B.C.
on 31 day of May 1915

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>54th Battn C.E.F.</u>	<u>4 4 2 3 8 0</u>
Transferred to ...	<u>A. Coy.</u>	

Became non-effective by ...
This Medical History Sheet has been compared with the Corresponding Attestation Paper, and entries made in red have been taken from the Attestation Paper. on _____ day of _____ 1915

W. Hamilton
(Rank) Lieut.-Col.

List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

recovery

J.H.Hamilton.

