

20 Report
Mch 23/16

875064
No. *Middleton*
Folio.

ORIGINAL
ATTESTATION PAPER.

184th OVERSEAS BATTALION
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... Gentle.
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... Charles.
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Olympia Hotel, City.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Cambridge Co. England.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... ~~William~~ Gentle. (Bertha.)
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... ~~St. Andrew's~~ Guilden Morden.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Sister. Cambridge. Eng.
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... 10th December 1894.
- 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?..... No.
If so, state particulars of former Service.
- 11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... Yes.
- 12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the }
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }..... Yes.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Gentle., 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.

Charles Gentle (Signature of Recruit)

Date March 23rd 1916. A. S. Deau (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Gentle., 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.

Charles Gentle (Signature of Recruit)

Date March 23rd 1916. A. S. Deau (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 Winnipeg, this 23rd day of March 1916.

J. Campbell (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 28.
600M.-2-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-841.

A Notary Public Resworn before me at Camp Hughes, Manitoba, this 8 day of August A. D. 1916

C. Newcombe

A Justice of the Peace.

Description of George Charles Enlistment.

Apparent Age 21 years 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. 6 1/2 ins.

H. I. Childhead

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Green

Hair Dark

Religious denominations.
 Church of England
 Presbyterian X
 Methodist
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 Roman Catholic
 Jewish
 Other denominations
 (Denomination to be stated.)

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 March 23rd 1916

Place Winnipeg

J. D. Wrightman
 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 Charles 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.

W. H. [Signature] (Signature of Officer)
Lieut Col

Date 1916

APR 19 1916

184th OVERSEAS BATTALION



ORIGINAL

875064

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

ORIGINAL

184th OVERSEAS BATTALION

Surname Gentle Christian Name Charles

Examined { on <u>23</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>Winnipeg</u>	Approved by <u>J. J. Wright M.D.</u> Rank <u>Capt</u> M.O.	
Birthplace { City or Town <u>Cambridge</u> County <u>England</u>		
Apparent age <u>21</u>	Date	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.
Trade or occupation <u>Farmer</u>	Fit or Unfit	M.O.
Height <u>5</u> Feet <u>6 1/2</u> Inches.		M.O.
Weight _____ Lbs.		M.O.
Chest measurement { Minimum <u>34</u> inches. Maximum expansion <u>2 1/2</u> inches.		M.O.
Physical development _____		M.O.
Small-Pox Marks _____		M.O.
Vaccination Marks { Arm <u>Right</u> Left <u>X</u> Number <u>1</u>	Date	VACCINATIONS.
When Vaccinated last <u>childhood</u>	<u>SEP 28 11</u>	<u>J. J. W.</u> M.O.
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____		M.O.
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection _____		M.O.
	Date	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
	<u>8/16/16</u> <u>OK</u>	<u>J. J. W.</u> M.O.
	<u>17/6/16</u> <u>OK</u>	<u>J. J. Wright</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 23 day of March 1916 at Winnipeg

	CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>184th O/B</u>	<u>875064</u>		<u>march 23/16</u>
Transferred to	<u>78th Bn.</u>			

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.

J.S.

Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.
Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

250M.—1-16.
 H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 184th OVERSEAS BATTALION

Regimental No. 875064 Rank Pte. Name CHARLES GENTLE.

Enlisted (a) Mar. 23/16 Terms of Service (a) 6 mo. after war Service reckons from (a) Mar. 23/16

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 Dis #	Canada Liverpool	31.10.16 11.11.16	H.M.T. Empress of Britain.
		13.11.16 O.C. 184th	Shorncliffe	12.11.16	PT. II. Bn. O. 228
		Transferred to 11th Reserve Battalion.			
		11.11.16 C. 11th	11th Res. Bn. Shorncliffe	12-11-16	274 + 280
		Taken on Strength	Overseas	7-2-17	PT. II Bn. O. 30
		Trans to 78th Bn.			

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
 19 FEB. 1917
 CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

..... O.C.
 Commdg 184th Battalion.

R. Cape & Smirnov Lieut.
 for adjutant
 Captain & Adjutant,
 11th (Res.) Battalion. [P.T.O.]

(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.

#875064 Pvt. Gentile Charles.

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				
8.2.17	C.B.D.	Arrived. T.O.S. 78th class "A"	Havre	8.2.17	N.R. Pt II, O. 21a/12.2.17.
23.2.17	J.B.D.		J.B.D.	23.2.17	N.R.
8.2.17	"	Left for Unit	Dieppe	9.3.17	NR.
17.3.17	OC 78th Bn	Joined Unit	"	12.3.17	B213 OCS. 87
21.4.17	do	KILLED IN ACTION	do	9.4.17	B213 PT II Ord 48 d/30.4.17

J. Anderson

Lieutenant
for Major A.A.G.
Canadian Section

A.C. Rank _____ Name **GENTLE, Charles.** Reg'l No. **875064**

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31120
K 1115*

Unit **184th. Bn.** If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? } Married or Single **Single.**

Place and Date of Enlistment **Winnipeg, March 23rd. 1916,** Place of Birth **Cambridge Co. England.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Bertha Gentle.**
Guilden Morden, Cambridge, Eng. Relationship **Sister.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ _____ Payable to _____

Relationship _____

Separation Allowance \$ _____ Payable to _____

Relationship _____

N/E. R.B. No. *1556*
File R.L. *259/1832*
Category *Kin A*

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>23-11-16</i>	<i>11 Bn</i>	<i>Arrived in England. Taken on strength.</i>	<i>Shancliffe</i>	<i>11-11-16</i>	<i>Empress of Britain</i>
<i>7-2-17</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>S.O.S. to 78th (overseas)</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>7-2-17</i>	<i>" " 30.</i>
<i>12. 2. 17</i>	<i>78th Bn</i>	<i>T.O.S. from 11th Res Bn</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>8-2-17</i>	<i>A. II D.O. 21</i>
<i>5. 5. 17.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>9. 4. 17.</i>	<i>C.S.L. 190.</i>
<i>30. 4. 17</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>S.O.S. killed in Action</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>9. 4. 17</i>	<i>A. II D.O. 48.</i>

A.F.B. 403 CHECKED
16 FEB 1917

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FORM OF WILL.

I, Charles Gentle (Name in full)
Regimental Number 875064 serving in the 184th O.S. Battalion
of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me
made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

Miss Bertha Gentle
Guilden Morden, Cambridgeshire
England. } Name and Address
of person or
persons to whom
it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Miss/ Bertha Gentle
Guilden Morden, Cambridgeshire
England } Name and Address
of person or
persons to receive
personal estate*
(See note).

**IMPORTANT
NOTE**
This must be Signed
and Dated by
**THE SOLDIER
HIMSELF.**

this 18th day of September A. D. 1916

Charles Gentle 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. Jamison, Capt.
Address of Witness 184th O.S. Battalion, Camp Hughes
Occupation of Witness O.C. B. Co.

Signature of Second Witness V.P. Bussley Act Serjt Major
Address of Witness 184th O.S. Battalion Camp Hughes
Occupation of Witness Act Serjt Major B. Coy.

FORM OF WILL

I, _____ of the County of _____ Province of _____ do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me and declare this to be my last Will

I bequeath all my real estate unto _____

absolutely and my personal effects I bequeath to _____

This I do on this _____ day of _____ A.D. 19____

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ A.D. 19____

649.G.7420

CARD NO. ✓

SURNAME.

Gentle;

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Charles.

FOLL. 

REGL. NO. *875064.*

RANK *Pte.*

UNIT *184th*

Bn.

FORMER CORPS *Nil.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Gentle, Bertha.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *sister.*


ADDRESS *Guilden Morden. Cambridge.
Eng.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *England. Cambridge Co.*

DATE *Dec 10. 1894.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Winnipeg Man.*

DATE *Mar 23. 1916.*

Also notify Lt-Col. The Hon.  Wm. H. Sharpe "The Senate"

MARRIED

SINGLE *yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Yeomaner.

RELIGION

Presbyterian

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

21. YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

6 1/2 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36 1/2 INCHES

EXPANSION

2 1/2 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Grey

HAIR

Dark.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

U. S. 1. Childhood.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE

Mar 23rd 1916.

Present Address. Olympia Hotel. Winnipeg Man.

No. 875064

RANK *Pte*

NAME

Gertrude C. Has.

T. O. S. 23-3-16

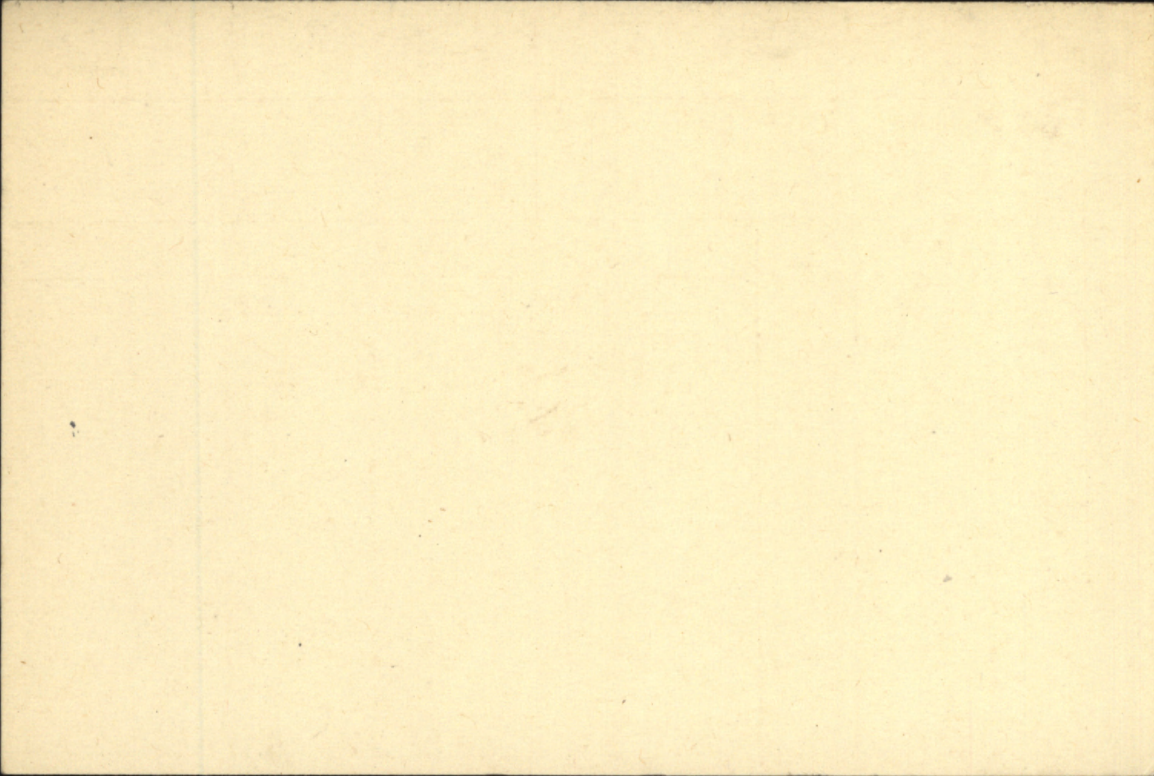
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UNIT

184th Battalion C. I. T.

M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>Mar 23</i> 1916	<i>Mar 31</i> 1916	<i>v</i>		
	<i>Apr</i>	<i>v</i>		
	<i>May</i>	<i>v</i>		
	<i>June</i>	<i>v</i>		
	<i>July</i>	<i>v</i>		
	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>m.</i>		
	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>v</i>		
	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>v</i>		



NAME

Gentle Charles

REG'T'L. No.

875-064

H. Q. FILE No. 649

RANK AND CORPS

Pte

78th Battn (Form 184th Bn)

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M 3657	5-5-17	Killed in action Apr. 9 th 1917 ✓
Beoga Rouen	30-4-17	" " " 9-4-17 (cred 14-7-17)

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

9190⁽⁹⁾ Rep. from Base Killed in action 9-4-17

Jm

Number

875064

Rank

Oth B

How

Surname

GENTILE

Christian Name

Charles

Units

78th

Bucanary

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

7-5-14

Remarks

(sister)

Latest Address

Miss Bertha Gentle

Rose Cottage

Roll No.

B Page 16385

Guilden Morden

Cambridge

England

200m.-2-21.M.
DATE

HISTORY

CASUALTY BRANCH

(FILES)

NAME _____ H. Q. _____

NO. _____ RANK _____ M. D. _____

UNIT (C.E.F.) _____ UNIT _____

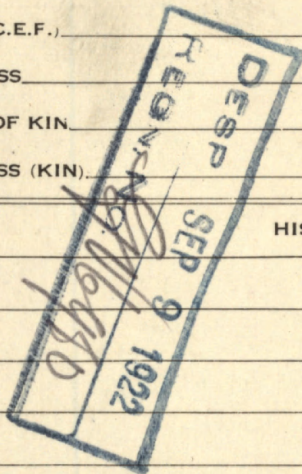
ADDRESS _____

NEXT OF KIN _____

ADDRESS (KIN) _____

HISTORY

DATE



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875064 Pte. Charles Gentle. 78th. Bn.,

Medals & Dec.

(Sister)

Miss Bertha Gentle,
Rose Cottage,
Gilden Morden,
Cambridge., *M*

Scroll Desp. *22/321* Reqn. No. *2.30843*

Plaque Desp. *DEC 2 1921*

Reqn. No. *P19179*

Placque & Scroll.

(Father)

James Gentle, Esq.,
1 Church Rd.,
Gilden Morden,
Cambridge.,

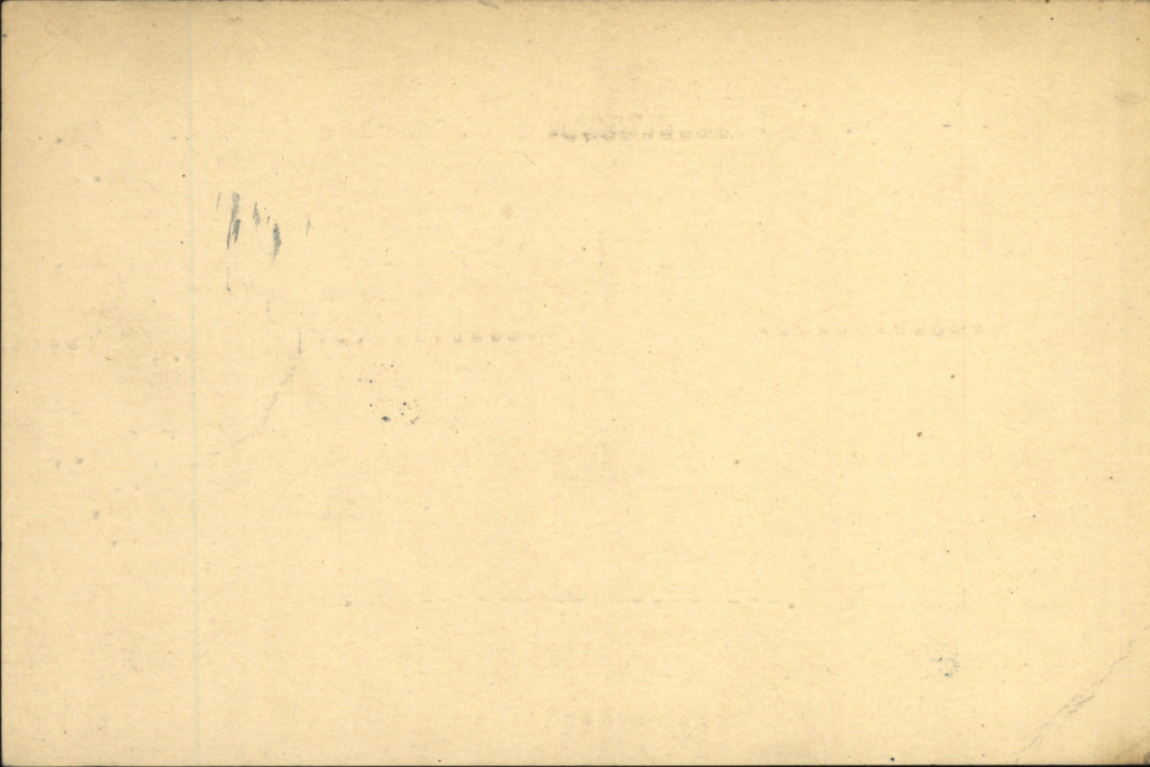
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Memorial Cross.-----Nil.

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Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Gentle

Unit C ¹/₂

Co. 875064 Batty.

Pte
Hospital

78th Bn

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 9-4-17

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L.5-5-17 A 190

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 Dept.

Bch. 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.

8-8-21

MEDICAL EXTRACT OF INFORMATION FORM

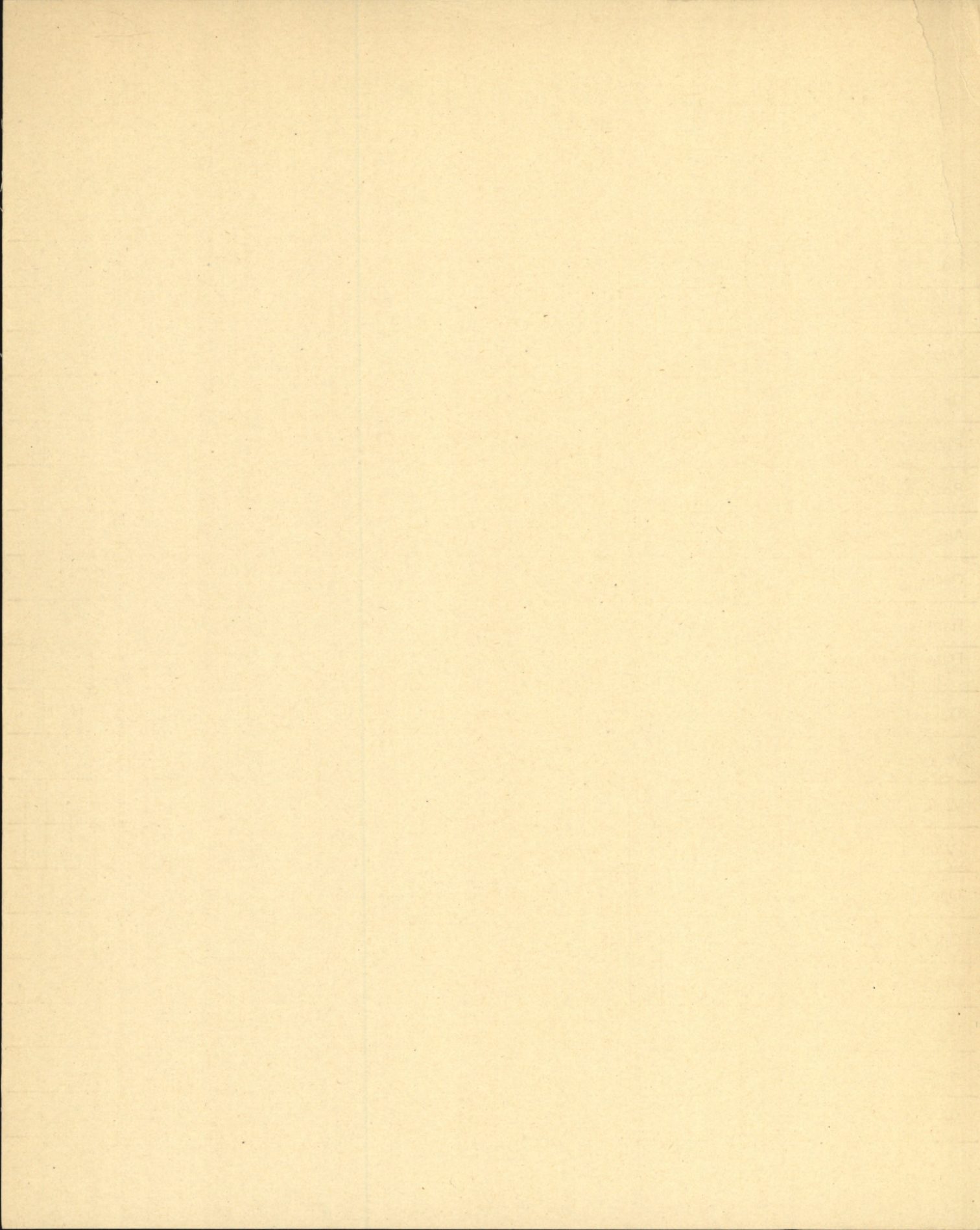
Reg'tl No 875064

NAME : Surname Gentle

Christian Names Charles

	CODE No.	1	2	3	4	5	6
No. of Admissions	1	0					
Invalided to Canada		0 0					
Married or Single	2	2					
Unit	3	0 7 8					
Enlisted at	4	8 2 5					
Birth Place	5	1 3					
Age		2 2					
Occupation	6	0 1					
Rank	7	3					
Date of Admission to Hospital		0 9 4 4					
Days off Duty		0 0 0					
W. or D.	8	1					
Wound (or Disease)	9	0 0 0 0 0					
(Wound or) Disease	10						
Operation	11						
Operation							
Place of Treatment	12	0					
Check							
Results	13	6					
No. of times a Casualty	14	1					

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY.

41814
 To whom James Gentle,
 Address 1, Church Road,
 Gilam, Morden,
 Cambridge.

Rate \$ 10.00

Date to Commence 1st Oct. 1916

By whom assigned Gentle, Chas.
 Regtl. No. 875064
 Rank Pte.
 Corps, &c. 184th Battn.

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Pay Sheet Deduction.	REMARKS.
Jan.	1916				
Feb.					
Mar.					
April					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept					
Oct.					
Nov.		<i>200262489</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>X</i>	
Dec.		<i>277359</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>X</i>	
Jan.	1917	<i>323557</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>X</i>	
Feb.		<i>358986</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>X</i>	
Mar.		<i>403403</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>X</i>	
April			<i>60</i>		
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					

*As pay checked and found to be correct.
 of P. O. Miller
 Payd 13/3/17.*

ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned *Gentle Lehas*

Regtl. No. *875064.* *Pte* *184 B^m*

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amount.	Pay Sheet.	REMARKS.
Sept.	1917				
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1918				
Feb.					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1919				
Feb.					
March					

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY.

To whom *James Gentle*
Address *1 Church Road*
Guilden Morden
Cambridge Eng.

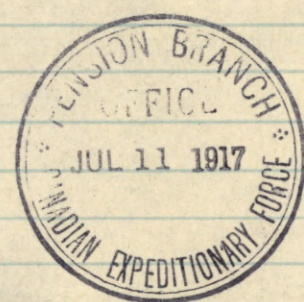
By whom assigned *Gentle, Chas.*
Regtl. No. *875064.*
Rank *Pte.*
Corps, &c. *184th Bn.*
Now Pay II - Deceased.

Rate *10⁰⁰*
Date to commence *1-5-17.*

Relationship Not Stated.

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Pay Sheet Deduction.	REMARKS.
Jan.	1916				<i>Y.</i> <i>Kin. Ft. 9.4.17. CLA 190 5.5.17.</i> <i>78th Bn.</i> <i>Next of Kin. Bertha Gentle (Sister).</i> <i>Address + Church Rd Same as assignee.</i>
Feb.					
Mar.					
April					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1917				<i>Paid in full 30.4.17.</i>
Feb.					
Mar.					
April		<i>472969</i>	<i>10 00</i>	<i>✓</i>	
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					



ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned

Regtl. No.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amount.	Pay Sheet.	REMARKS.
Sept.	1917				
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					
Jan.	1918				
Feb.					
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Jan.	1919				
Feb.					
Mar.					

