

ATTESTATION PAPER.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... Hughes
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... John
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Rapid Narrows Alberta
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Fenton, Staffordshire England
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Henry Hughes
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Fenton, Staffordshire England
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Brother
5. What is the date of your birth?..... January 1st 1880
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, John Hughes, 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.

Date March 13th 1916 J. Hughes (Signature of Recruit)
J. E. Hanson (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Hughes, 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 March 13th 1916 J. Hughes (Signature of Recruit)
J. E. Hanson (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 Medicine Hat this 13th day of March 1916.

W. Parker J.P. (Signature of Justice)

Description of John Hughes on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 36 years 2 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. 9 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.
Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

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

3 Vaccinations left arm

2 Joints of Right Index finger missing

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 13th 1916

Place Medicine Hat

John Macleod
Lieut. Col.

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.

John Hughes.....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.

John Macleod (Signature of Officer)

Date March 13th 1916

Lt. Col.
Comdg. 175th, O.Bn. C.E.F.

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME Hughes John REGT. NO. 696526 UNIT _____ H. Q. FILE NO. _____

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DEATH

Category

38345

DISCHARGE

Category

DESERTION

5-10
19-10
32-11

3

696526
I.D. number
No. d'identification

HUGHES
Surname
Nom de famille

JOHN
Given names
Prénoms

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE
CENTRE NATIONAL DES DOCUMENTS
DU PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE
ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL

Location
Lieu

4593

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No. 696526

RANK Pte

NAME

Hughes J

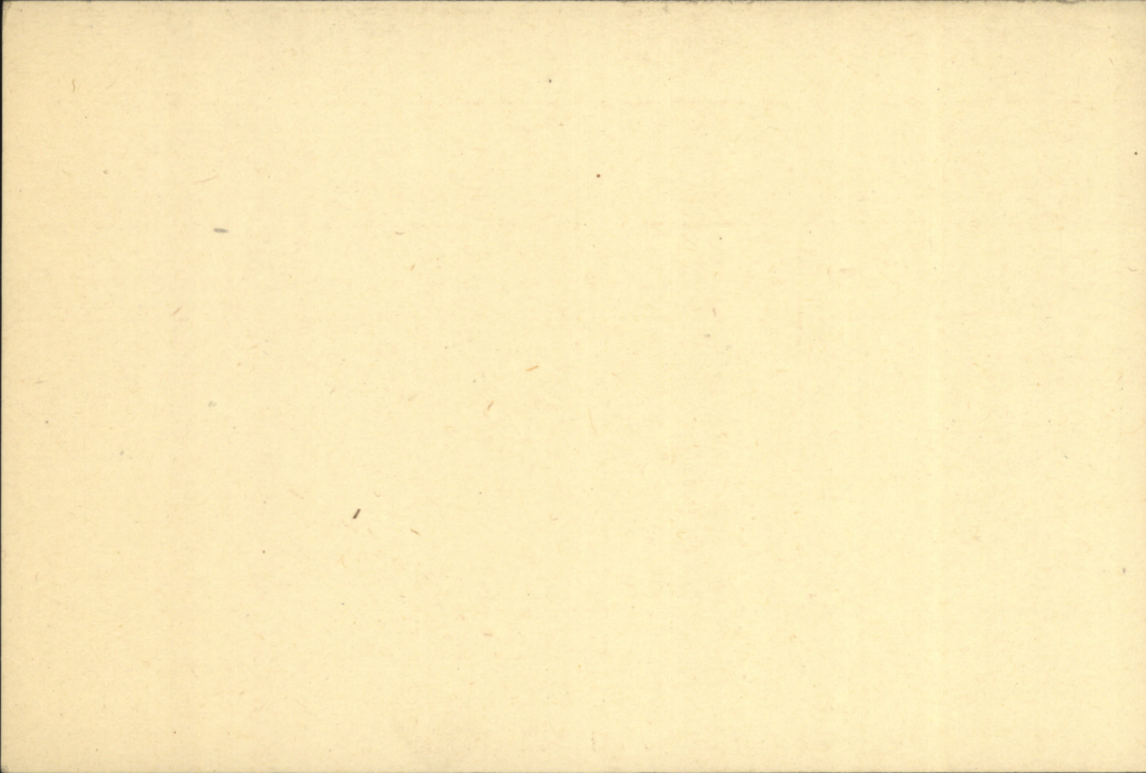
T.O.S. 13-3-16
D.O. 42 of 14-3-16UNIT 175th Battalion C. E. F.

M. D. 13

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Mar 13	1916 Mar 31	✓		
Apr.		✓		
May		✓	forfeits 2 days pay	#
June		✓		D.O. 101 of 23-5-16.
July		✓		
Aug		✓		
Sept-		✓		
Oct-		7.		

UNIT SAILED

OCT 3 1916



(auth Letter on File)

Reg. No. 696526

Henry Hughes

96.25-H-2905

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1917.						
3-5-	REP'T KILLED IN ACTION				18-5-	
				A514	M4776	19-5-

[illegible]

REGT'L. No. 696526

H. Q. FILE No. 649

NAME

Hughes John

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 31st Bn (Form 175th Bn)

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

8.

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M4776	19-5-17	Killed in action May 3rd 1917
ARB20909	Rowen	" " " " " "
	14-5-17	Rec'd 29-8-17

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

9514

Rep from Base 3-5-17 Killed in action

649-#-7811

W. Ham

Number

696526

Rank

Pte. R 13

Surname

HUGHES

Christian Name

John

Units

31st Bn. Can. Inf.

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

28-1-17

Remarks

Supplementary (Sister) Mrs. Eliza Steele
Hole House Lane, Milton

Latest Address

28 1/2
Stoke on Trent Eng.
Mr. H. Hughes

Roll No.

44-Wellington St

200m.-2-21.M.

Handley Stoke-on-Trent
Page 12629 England

DESP. MAY 18 1922
REGN. NO. *26354*

Br V. Reta 12⁶/22

DESP. DEC 6 1922
REGN. NO. *26395*

SURNAME.

Hughes

649-H4811

CARD NO.

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REGL. NO. 696526

RANK

Pte

UNIT

175⁴

FORMER CORPS

Nih

FOLL.

Bm

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Hughes Henry

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Brother

ADDRESS

Fenton Staffs, Eng

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England Fenton

DATE

Jan 1st 1880

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Medicine Hat Alta

DATE

*Mar 13th 1916**also Notify Mrs Steele (Sister) Highfields,
Abbey Hulton, Nr Mutton, Stoke-on-Trent. 57-21381 3/10/17**Sailed from Halifax per S.S. "Saxonia" 3-10-16.*

Sailed from Halifax S.S. "Safonia" 3-10-16

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

36

YEARS

2

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5-

FEET

9

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37

INCHES

EXPANSION

2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Black

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

3 scars left arm

2 joints of right index finger missing

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Medicine Hat

DATE

Mar 13 1916

~~Present address~~

Esperil Narrows Alta

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

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. 3.5.17.

DISPOSITION

Date

REMARKS

OK. 19.5.17. As 14.

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.

F.85.

FORM OF WILL.

I, John Hughes

175th O.B. (Name in full.)

Regimental Number 696526 serving in

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

Henry Hughes,

Kenley, Staffordshire,

England.

Name and address of person or Persons to whom it is to go

Absolutely, and my personal estate, I bequeath to Henry Hughes,

IMPORTANT

NOTE

This must be signed

and dated by

THE SOLDIER

HIMSELF.

Kenley, Staffordshire,

England.

Name and address of Person or Persons to receive Personal Estate. (See note.)

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

this

day of

1.D.191 .

John Hughes

Signature.

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.

Name of Witness

175th O. Bn. C.B.F.

Address of Witness

Sergeant

Occupation of Witness

H. D. C. Stevenson

Name of Witness

175 O.B.C.B.F.

Address of Witness

etc

Occupation of Witness

SL. 25-6-17.

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

.....
Lieut.
for Officer i/c Estates

.....June 1917.

John Hughes
175th Batta.

NOTE. Died

25-6-17.

Taken from living

SECRET

(When in office)

Personnel

Administrative

The following is a list of the personnel of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, who are currently in the field.

I have been directed to report to you the following:

1. The following personnel are currently in the field:

2. The following personnel are currently in the office:

3. The following personnel are currently in the field:

4. The following personnel are currently in the office:

5. The following personnel are currently in the field:

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12. The following personnel are currently in the office:

13. The following personnel are currently in the field:

14. The following personnel are currently in the office:

15. The following personnel are currently in the field:

16. The following personnel are currently in the office:

17. The following personnel are currently in the field:

18. The following personnel are currently in the office:

19. The following personnel are currently in the field:

20. The following personnel are currently in the office:

Change of Address & Name of N. of K.

6965-26 Rte. Hughes J. Late 31 at

From Henry Hughes, Fenton Staffordshire Eng.
(Brother)

To Mrs Steele, Highfields, Abbey Hulton,
(Sister) near Milton, Stoke-on-Trent.

Auth R.L. 25-H-2905-

R2 A N/E JNB.
27-10-17

ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Hughes Christian Name John

Examined { on 13th day of March 1916
at Medicine Hat
Birthplace { City or Town Fenton
County Staffordshire England

Approved by

Rank Rec'd amb M.O.

Apparent age 36 years 2 months

Trade or occupation Farmer

Height 5 Feet 7½ Inches.

Weight 165 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 35 inches.

Maximum expansion 2 inches.

Physical development good

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right — Left 3
Number 3

When Vaccinated last Infancy

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Rd 15

Ld 20

Date. Result. VACCINATIONS.

5/11/16 OK E H Wade M.O.

Date. Result. ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.

1/4/16 CC Smyth M.O.

1/11/16 CC Smyth M.O.

20-10-16 E H Wade M.O.

Enlisted on 13th day of March 1916 at Medicine Hat

Joined on enlistment Corps. 175th L. O. Batt REG'T L NUMBER. 696 526 DATE. March 13th 1916

Transferred to { 21st Reserve Battalion (Alberta) Diapord. 10/1/17.
3121.
Transferred Overseas to 50th, BATTN. 1911/17

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.

Christian Name.

Surname *Long*

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	DATES OF						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.
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharge from Hospital.						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Larree Camp	20	14	6	16	20	6	16	Gonorr	7	Apparently recovered	E. J. [Signature]
"	"	20	3	7	16	20	7	Laluppe	18	Recovered	[Signature]

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

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

350M.—5-16

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

175th, O. Batt. C.E.F.

Unit, Regiment or Corps.

Regimental No. 696526 Rank Pte Name Hughes, John

Enlisted (a) 13/3/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration War and 6 months Service reckons from (a) 13. 3. 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) None

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 Canada	Halifax	4-10-16	
		Disembarked England	Liverpool	13-10-16	
12.1.17	175th Bn	Transferred to 21st Reserve			Authy Local Command RO 136
9	Seaford	Battn (Alberta)	Seaford	14/1/17	Part 2 D.O. 10 Date 14/1/17
10 1 17	175th Bn				175th Bn, C.I.
9/1/17	21st Seaford				
10. 1. 17	21st Bn	Taken on Strength of 21st Res. Bn. Alberta from 175th Bn, C.I.	Seaford	10.1.17	Part 2 D.O. 1. /10-1-17

(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.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

29 JAN 1917

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

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
From whom received				
19.1.17 O.C. 21st. Res Bn.	Transferred Overseas to 31ST, BATTN. D.O. Pt. 2 No 10 d/19/1/17	Seaford	19.1.17	pt. 11 O. 10.
20/1/17. O.C. CBD. arrived CBD. as Reinf. 23.2.17 " Left for Unit.		Havre.	20/1/17. N.R. P2o 5 d' 23/1/17.	
O.C. 31st. Bn. Arrived Unit.		Field.	23.2.17 N.R.	
28-2-17. O.C. 2nd Ent Bn. Arrived 2nd Ent Bn.		"	27-2-17 B.213.	
17.3.17 " left for unit		"	18.3.17 NR.	
14.3.17 O.C. 31st Bn. joined "		"	" B.213.	
7.5.17 " Killed in action		"	3.5.17 Letter K.D. 16-5853 d/30/1. Prod 31 d/14.5.17	

Whogau

Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.
Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

G.B.

Rank

Name

HUGHES. John.

Reg'l No. 696526.

Unit

175th Battn

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment Medicine Hat. 13th March 1916. Place of Birth Fenton Staffordshire England.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Henry Hughes,

~~X MRS. STEELE, HIGHFIELDS, ABBEY HULTON, NEAR MINTON,~~
~~Fenton Staffordshire, England.~~

Relationship

~~Brother.~~
SISTER

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

x Auth R.L. 25-H-2905
ent 27-10-17

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 2892

File R.L. 25-H-2905

Category K.A.

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

Report.

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.

ARRIVED IN ENGLAND "S.S. SAXONIA 13-10-16

10-1-17 175th Bn. S.O.S. To 21st Res. Bn. Seaford 10-1-17 Pt. 2 D.O. 10

10-1-17 21 Res Bn T.O.S. fr 175th Bn. Seaford 10-1-17 Pt. 11, D.C. 1

19-1-17 21 Res Bn SOS to 31 Bn Seaford 19-1-17 Pt. 11, D.O. 10

23-1-17 31st Bn T.O.S. of 31st Bn In the Field 20-1-17 Pt. II. 2-5

14-5-17 - Killed in Action " 3-5-17 " 31 T.O.S. 514
4/19-5-17

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED

26 JAN 1917

J.R.P.

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

NAME OF HOSPITAL _____

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

Checked by H. Hultson

Carried forward

Asp. ni. Chx

[illegible]

SUPPLEMENTARY.

H.Q.649-H-7811

HUGHES, John, No. 696526 Pte.

M & D.

sister



Mrs. Eliza Steele,
Hole House Lane,
Nr. Milton, Stoke-on-Trent,
England.

P & S.

brother

Peter Hughes,
32 Foster Row,
Sandy Ford, Tunstall, Eng.

Memorial X- nil

ms.

Scrocc redesp. 1-12-22 B 2200.
Plague redesp. 4-12-22 E 737.

Hughes. John., Pte. 696526 31st Bn. 649-H-7811

Med. & Dec. (Brother) H. Hughes. Esq.,
44 Wellington St.,
Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent.
England.

P. & S. (Brother) Address as above.

Mem. Cross. (NIL)

Not eligible for star.
Elig. " Y.M.
snr. Elig. " B.W.M.

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Plaque Desp. Reqn. No. *45741*

Scroll ret. 25-9-22. (Gone away)
Plaque ret. 25-9-22. Gone away,
Plaque redesp. 4-12-22. E 737.