

20th BATTALION

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 57873

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... Patrick Larrin
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... New Hampshire US
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Joseph Larrin (Bro)
- What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 26 Union St New Hampshire US
- What is the date of your birth?..... Nov. 24 - 1893
- What is your Trade or Calling?..... Farmer
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?.. If so, state particulars of former Service. no
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

Patrick Larrin (Signature of Man).
 W. H. Keschick (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Patrick Larrin, 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.

Patrick Larrin (Signature of Recruit)
 Date January 8th 1914. W. H. Keschick (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Pat Larrin, 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 a duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Unity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Patrick Larrin (Signature of Recruit)
 Date January 8th 1914. W. H. Keschick (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 Toronto this 8th day of January 1914.

Thos. W. G. (Signature of Justice)

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

W. H. Keschick (Approving Officer)

Description of Patrick Larvin on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 21 years... 1 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 1/2 ins.

Chest-measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 39 ins.
 Range of expansion..... 5 ins.

Complexion..... Dark

Eyes..... Blue

Hair..... Dark

Scar on back of right hand

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..... Jan. 8..... 1915

H. H. Nicholson

Place..... Toronto

Sentance
 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.

..... Patrick Larvin..... 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.

J. W. Allan
 (Signature of Officer)

Date..... 8 Jan..... 1914.

C.E.F. REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS
WAR SERVICE RECORDS D.V.A.

LARVIN PATRICK

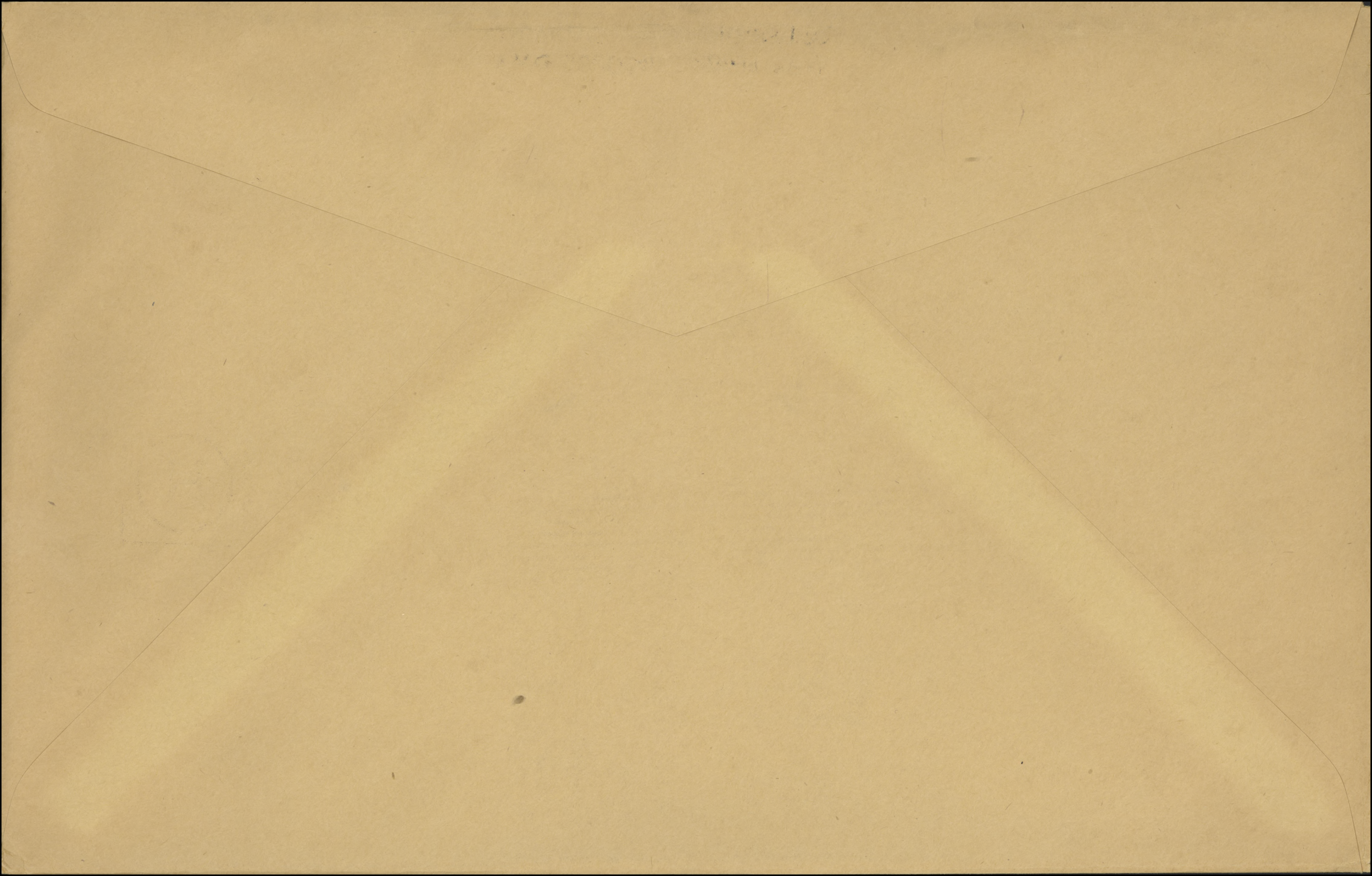
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20 BN

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DIED OF WDS. 13-4-16





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SURNAME.

Larvin

649-L-1397

CARD NO.

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CHRISTIAN NAMES

Patrick

FOLL.

REGL. No.

57873

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

20th

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Larvin, Joseph

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Brother

ADDRESS

~~26 Union St., N. H. U.S.A.~~

~~Dover~~

Auth Letter on file, 3-9-19.

90 Mr. James M. C. Roy, Box 149 R.F.D. #1, Dover N.H. U.S.A.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

U.S.A. N. Hampshire

DATE

Nov. 24th 1893

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Toronto, Ont.

DATE

Jan 8th 1915.

0/8. 16-5-15.

~~From Montreal pa~~ S.S. Megantic 16/3/15

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

21 YEARS

1 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

7½ INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

39 INCHES

EXPANSION

5 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Dark

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

scar on back of right hand.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Toronto, Ont.

DATE

Jan 8th 1915

Present address, not stated.

NAME

Harwin Patrick.

REGT'L NO

57873.

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 20th Batt.

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

FOLLOWS

NO.

334*

FOLLOWS

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

WS429 19-4-16

Died of wounds to 17. Cas. Cl.
Station Apr 13. (Y.S.W. Multiple)

A. J. B 2090A

Rosen 21-4-16

Died of wounds - 13-4-16. 5³⁰ A.M.

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

a 196⁽¹⁾

O.C. No. 17. Cas. Cl. Str.
Reports

13-4-16

Died of wounds
of GSW Multiple

old
Case Number. 57373 Rank. *Pte*

Surname. *L. A. R. V. I. N.*

Christian Names *Patrick*

Unit. *20th BN Can Inf* Theatre of War *France*

Date of Service *14/9/15*

Remarks *D*

Latest Address *Jos Larvin Esq*

1 Co Mr James Mc Elroy

Roll No. *B Page 264* *Box 149. R. G. D. # 1.*
Loves. A. H. D. S. A

G. A. 2026

10/27

APR 22 1887

Name **Larvin, P.** Rank **Pte.**Reg. No. **57873**Unit **20th. Battalion****K.L. 28. L. 433**Next of Kin **U.S.A.**

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
	<p>13-4-16.O.C.No.17</p> <p>DIED OF WOUNDS</p> <p>Registration of Grave made out 28-4-16 Registration of Grave made out 4-7-16.</p>	<p>Cas.Clr.Stn.Rep's:-</p> <p>(GSW Multiple)</p>	<p>A196</p>		<p>M</p> <p>5429</p>	<p>19-4</p>

No. 3-7843

RANK Pte.

NAME

Harvin, P.

T. O. S. 5-1-15

UNIT

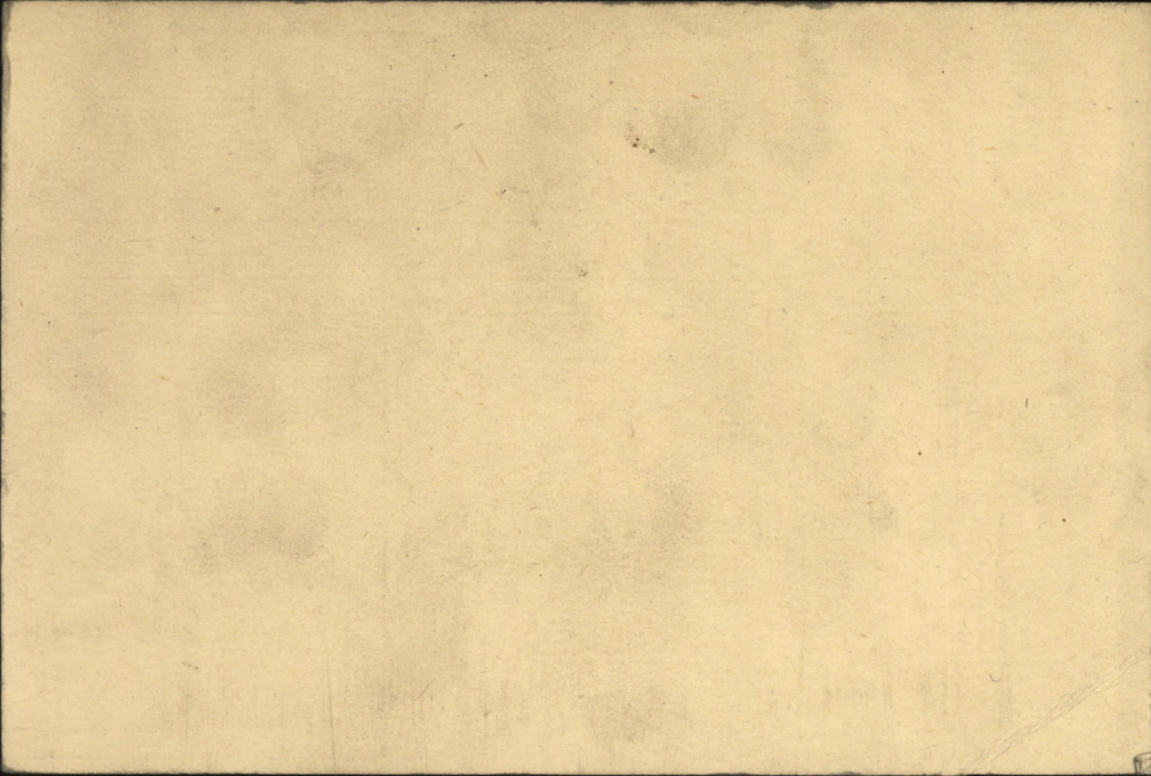
20th Bn.
(D.O. 39 of 28-1-15)

M. D.

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PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Jan. 5	1915 Jan. 31	✓		
Feb.		✓		
Mar.		✓		
Apr.		✓		
May		✓		

UNIT SAILED
MAY 15 1915



H. A. G.

649-L-1397.

Larvin, P., Pte. No. 57873, 20th Bn.

Eligible for 14-15 Stars, Pte. 20th Bn.

Medals & Dec. (Father) Jos. Larvin,
c/o Mr. James McElroy.
Box 149, R.F.D. #1,
Dover, N.H., U.S.A.

P. & S. (Father) As above.

(Serial no. 787731)

Mem. Cross (~~Mother~~) Nil

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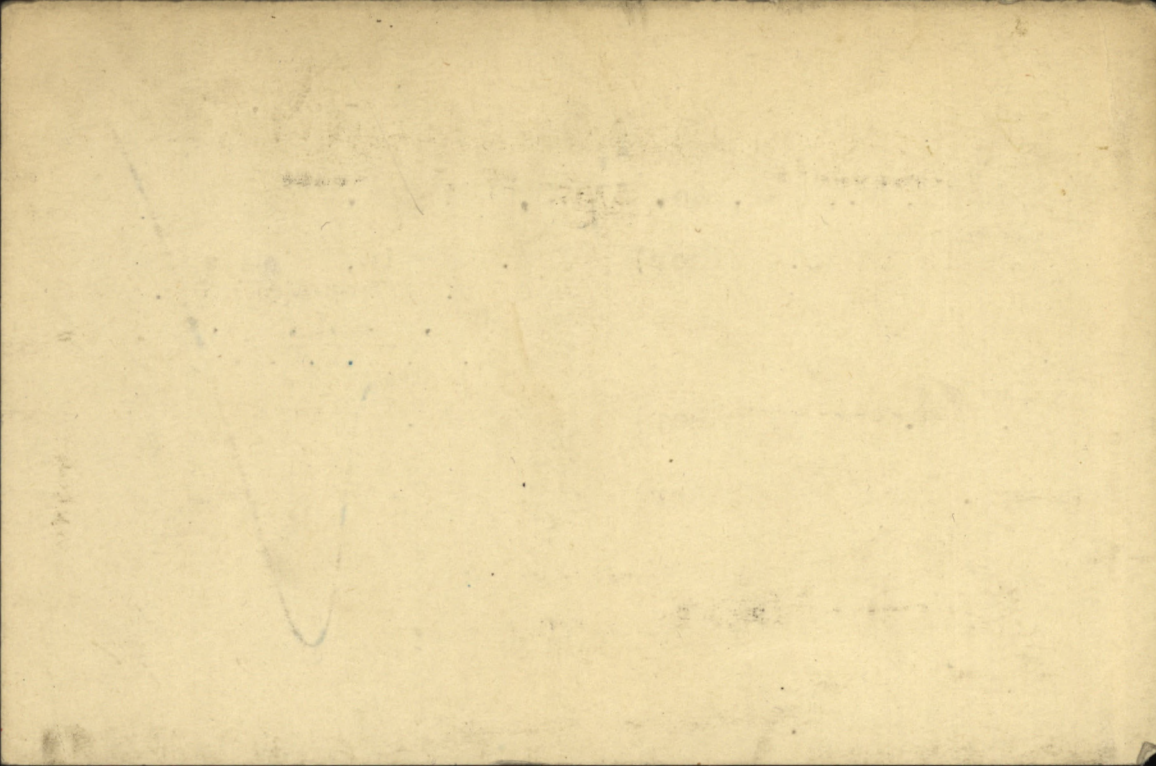
No the dead

Scroll Desp. MAR 3 - 1921 Reqn. No. 2-25401

No the dead
Name Desp. _____ Reqn. No. P9098

SEP 27 1921

JAS. 26 1921



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Larvin

P.

57573

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pfc.

20

1st Batt.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

17 Cas Clg Stat.

Hosp. 13.4.15

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

G. S. W. Multiple

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Died of Wounds

13.4.16
Date

Ch. 20.4.16 + 196

REMARKS

O.C. # 17. Cas Clg Stat report

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

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

RECORD OFFICE
C.E.F.

Regiment or Corps

20th Bn C.E.F.

Regimental No.

57873

Rank

Private

Name

Harwin P.

Enlisted (a)

8 Jan/15

Terms of Service (a)

18 months

Service reckons from (a)

*8 Jan/15*Date of promotion to
present rankDate of appointment
to lance rankNumerical 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.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>Boulogne</i>	SEP 14 1915	
12/1/16	20th Bn.	Sentenced 9 days F.P.No. 1 for absenting himself from Camp area from 3.30 pm 1/1/16 to 7 am 2/1/16 Forfeits 2 days pay by R.W.	In Field	2/1/16	A.F.B. 2069. Part II O'rs. No.3. 15/1/16.
9/3/16	20th Bn	Sentenced 28 days F.P.No 1 for neglect of duty whilst in Redoubts.	In Field	6/3/16	A.F.B2069. Part 2 O'rs No 13. 21/3/16.
17/4/16	17 Cas. Clg Stn	Died from G.S.W. Multiple 5.30 a.m. <i>(S. of W.)</i>	17 Cas. Clg Stn	13/4/16	DRLS. C 301 d17/4/16. DCR 131. Part 2 O'rs No 17 d21/4/16.
					Lieut. for Lieut-Col. 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, Shoening Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

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Date	From whom received				

Rank _____ Name **LARVIN Patrick** Reg'l No. **57873** ✓
 Unit **20th Bn** If in perm. Corps, _____ Married or Single **Single**
 What Unit? _____

Place and Date of Enlistment **Toronto, 8 January 1915** Place of Birth **U.S.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Joseph Larvin**
26 Union St. Dover. Relationship _____
Newhamshire.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ _____ Payable to _____
 Relationship _____

Separation Allowance \$ _____ Payable to _____
 Relationship _____

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	Character	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received					
15-5-15	Ob. 20	Arrived per Lt Megawite England		24-5-15	Infantry Form	
28-6-15	Ob. 20	A.W.H.	West Sandling	26-6-15	Part II Orders No. 130	
10-1-16	"	Embarked for France	Folkestone	14-9-15	Tom. Roll.	
15-1-16	"	Sent to 9 days FPP No 1 for absenting himself from camp area from 3:30 pm 1-1-16 to 7 am 2-1-16 + forfeits 2 days pay by Royal Warrant.	In the Field	2-1-16	Pt II - 3.	
21-3-16	30 th Bn	Sent to 28 days FPP No 1 for neglect of duty whilst in reduction	In the Field	6-3-16	Pt II - 13.	
20-4-16	30 th Bn	Died of Wounds	No 17. Gas clear stat.	13-4-16	G.P. 196 & L.W. Multiple M5429	
21-4-16	"	"	"	13-4-16	Pt II 017	

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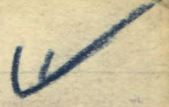
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Rank *Pvt.*

Name **LARVIN Patrick**

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Reg'l No. **57873**



Unit **20th Bn**

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single **Single**

Place and Date of Enlistment **Toronto, 8 January 1915**

Place of Birth **U.S.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Joseph Larvin**

**26 Union St
New Hampshire**

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship



Discharge, Date and Place **13.4.16.**

Reason **Died of Wounds Character**
13.17.21.4.16

Date		PAY		Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.	
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate			Amount	No.							Date
<i>1915</i>																	
<i>June</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>30 00</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>.10</i>	<i>3 00</i>		<i>33 00</i>		<i>24 25</i>		<i>3 30</i>	<i>27 55</i>	<i>5 45</i>	<i>about 26th to 28th</i>	
<i>July</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>31 00</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>.10</i>	<i>3 10</i>		<i>34 10</i>		<i>42 50</i>			<i>42 50</i>	<i>2 95</i>		
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<i>Aug</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>31 00</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>.10</i>	<i>3 10</i>		<i>34 10</i>		<i>29 30</i>			<i>29 30</i>	<i>3 73</i>		
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<i>Dec</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>31 00</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>.10</i>	<i>3 10</i>		<i>34 10</i>		<i>16 64</i>			<i>16 64</i>	<i>90 21</i>		
<i>Jan</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>3 10</i>		<i>34 10</i>		<i>5 23</i>		<i>9 90</i>	<i>19 43</i>	<i>109 18</i>	<i>9 days F.P. no 1 B03</i>	
<i>Feb</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>29</i>		<i>29</i>	<i>29</i>		<i>2 90</i>		<i>31 90</i>		<i>5 24</i>			<i>5 24</i>	<i>135 84</i>		
<i>Mar</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>3 10</i>		<i>34 10</i>		<i>5 24</i>		<i>30 80</i>	<i>36 04</i>	<i>133 90</i>	<i>28 days F.P. No 1</i> <i>130/13</i> <i>To Ottawa for settlement. See page sheet.</i>	
										<i>159 38</i>							

Statement of
AUG 7 1916
Account rendered

Cash found in effects *no report.*

BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEDGER

305. *30 50 1 78 1578.* *15938.* *44-203 38 135 90*

Pay & Records
Office
June 7 - 1915
R.L. 61-R.
Canadian Contingent

N 11K

West Sandling Camp
June 5th 1915

From O.C. 20th Bn C.E.F.

West Sandling Camp.

To Officer in Charge Records

Canadian Record Office London. S.W.
7 Millbank.

Attestation Paper

57873 Pte P. Larvin
20th Battalion, C.E.F.

With reference to your communication R.L-61-R.

on the marginally noted named subject:—

I interviewed Pte Larvin personally this morning and find that
the address of the next of kin, is J. Larvin, 26 Union St
Dover, NH, U.S.A.

This man is an Irish American, his parents were born at
Sligo, Ireland whence they immigrated to U.S.A.

Pte Larvin has been in Canada for the last six years
working on a farm in Ontario

Sqd. James K. Bestram (Capt.)

Adjutant

for ofc 20th Bn C.E.F.

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Copy of Letter.

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