

59th B'n, C.E.F.

14th 454591 B

ATTESTATION PAPER

No.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Folio.

Original

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS)

1. What is your name? George Preston
 2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Reading, Eng.
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mr. George Preston (father)
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 14 Clergy St. West. Kingston Ont.
 5. What is the date of your birth? Sept 15 1896 Canada
 6. What is your trade or calling? Clerk
 7. Are you married? no
 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? or inoculated Yes
 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? No
 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? 2 years 14th P.W. O.R.
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
- x George Preston (Signature of Man.)
P. G. Campbell (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Preston, 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 July 6th 1915
x George Preston (Signature of Recruit.)
P. G. Campbell (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Preston, 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 July 6th 1915
x George Preston (Signature of Recruit.)
P. G. Campbell (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 3:30 PM this 6th day of July 1915
Barrie field
G. H. Humberd (Signature of Justice.)
G. J. P.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.
H. Dawson (Approving Officer.)

George Preston

DESCRIPTION OF _____ ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 18 years 10 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. 3 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 32 ins.
 Range of expansion 4 ins.

~~None~~
 3 vacc. marks left arm

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Religious Denominations { Church of England Yes
 Presbyterian
 Methodist
 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 service for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date July 6th 1915

Place Kingston

A. J. Hayes
 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 Preston 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.

Date July 8 1915 A. J. Dawson Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer.)

8M
9-12-18.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.



Name PRESTON GEORGE

Regt. No. 45459 / Rank Plt.

Corps 18th Bn (39th Bn.)

K. in A. 3-10-16.

6531

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. L. B 122 |

R 149 |

Case clear

R 122-1

1 p. bud.



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25.5.18*

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649-P.3433

CARD NO.

SURNAME.

Preston

CHRISTIAN NAMES

George

FOLL.

D

REGL. No. *454591*

RANK *Pte.*

UNIT

59th

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

14th Regt. P.W.O.R.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Preston, George

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADI

*No 2 Det. C.P.A.S.C
Kingston, Ont.*

643-P-3433 p29/1/17

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England. Reading

DATE

Sept. 15th 1896

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

N. S.

DATE

Jul. 6th 1915

Sailed from Halifax 1-4-16 per S.S. Olympic

*372
13*

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Clerk

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

18

YEARS

10

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5-

FEET

3 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

32

INCHES

EXPANSION

4

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Kingston Ont.

DATE

Jul. 6th 1910

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V

Number... 454591 ... rank... Plt...

Surname... PRESTON

Christian Name... George

Unit... 18th Bn. Canadian Trenchers of War France

Date of Service... 10-8-16

Remarks... father

Latest address... Mr. George Edmund Preston

16 Nelson St.

Roll No. B Page 10127 Kingston Ont.

Next of kin _____

Address on leave _____

Address on discharge _____

Transportation issued Yes No Date _____ Character on discharge _____

Previous occupation _____ Date and place of enlistment _____

Diagnosis _____ Date of Medical Boards _____

Date _____ Remarks _____

DESP. FEB 17 1922
REGN. No. 2289527

*—Name will be given in full; surname first.

No. *4591* RANK*Pte*

NAME

Preston Geo

T. O. S.

7-7-15

UNIT

*59th Battalion**fully payrol*M. D. *3*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i> <i>July 7</i>	<i>1915</i> <i>July 31</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>absentee.</i>	
<i>Aug</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Sept</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Oct</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Nov</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Dec</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Jan 1916</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Feb</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Mar</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>April</i>		<i>✓</i>		

UNIT SAILED

APR 21 1916

PRESTON, Geo. 454591. Pte. 18th. Bn.

649-P-3433.

Not elig. for 14-15 Star.

Medals &
Decorations.

Father.

George Edmund Preston, Esq.,
16 Nelson Street,
Kingston, Ont.

Plaque & Scroll. "

As above.

(Serial no. 758152.)

Memorial Cross. Mother.

Mrs. C. Preston,
As above.

DEC 6 1920
Scroll Desp. ----- Reqn. No. 73273

DEC 15 1920
Plaque Desp. ----- Reqn. No. P 80217

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Resp 2-10-20 (M) C25427
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Name PRESTON, Rank Pte.

Reg. No.

Unit 18th Bn George

454591

Next of Kin Canada

RF 28. P. 1300

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916						
3-10	Repd from Base	WOUNDED	A349	0.3544		
3-10	Prev. repd Wd. Now repd.	WOUNDED & MISSING	A377	0.5553		25-10
3-10-16	Prev. repd. Wd. & Missing Now repd. KILLED IN ACTION	3	A423	0.8170		29-11 30-1
					0.8213	

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Preston

G.

454 591.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty

Pte.
Hospital

18th Ba.

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Now rep'd. Killed in Action *3.10.16.*

DISPOSITION

Date

CP 25.10.16 2349

REMARKS

29.11.16 A. 377 "W.D." 3-10-16

*30.1.17 A. 423. Prev. reported W.D. now
rept. lost & missing
3.10.16*

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

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 59th Battalion (C.E.F.) Regimental Number 454591

Rank Private Surname Preston Christian Name George

Religion C.P.E. Age on Enlistment 18 years 10 months.

Enlisted (a) 6.7.15 Terms of Service (a) D.O.W. Service reckons from (a) 6.7.15

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate Clerk

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
19 AUG. 1916
CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		per AM J 2810 Embarked ... <u>Malindi</u>		<u>5.4.16</u>	
		Disembarked... <u>Liverpool</u>		<u>11.4.16</u>	
<u>6.7.16</u>	<u>59th Bn C.E.F.</u>	<u>Transf to 39th Bn C.E.F. to Sandringham</u>		<u>6.7.16</u>	
					<u>Adjutant 59th Bn. C.E.F.</u>
<u>10-8-16</u>	<u>39th Bn.</u>	<u>Drafted to 18th Bn.</u>	<u>France</u>		
					<u>LIEUT. ADJUTANT 39TH BN. C.E.F.</u>
<u>12.8.16</u>	<u>Can Base Depot.</u>	<u>Arrived from 39th Can Res Bn., England, taken on strength of 18th Can Bn.</u>	<u>Can Base Dep.</u>	<u>12.8.16</u>	<u>Non. Roll. Pt. II Under 34, 31/8/16</u>
<u>30.9.16</u>	<u>18th Bn.</u>	<u>Joined unit</u>	<u>In the Fld.</u>	<u>26.9.16</u>	<u>B. 213</u>

OVER

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.

454591 Pte. Preston G.

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Date	From whom received				
6-10-16	10th Bn.	Killed in action	Not stated	1-10-16	Letter 2/10/16 (Can Sect. No. 137/1631) DES. 259. Pt. II border
6-10-16	18th Bn.	Wounded	In the Field	3-10-16	Letter 6/10/16 (Can Sect. No. 137/1665) Telegram 14/10/16, DES. 254. (Can Sect No. T. 7558)
13-11-16	do	Wounded & missing	do	3-10-16	Letter 13/11/16 (Can Sect. No. KI. 121/911) DES. 259, 28/11/16. Pt. II border 54, 28/11/16.
			<i>P. Hohagan</i>		Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G. Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.
30-1-17	18th Bn	Killed in Action	Field	3-10-16	C L Q 423. 9 P 2 D 2 2/22-1-17
					Lt. <i>L. J. Curry</i> For Colonel i/c Records, OMFC

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59th BATT. C.E.F.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Original

Surname Barton Preston Christian Name George

Examined { on 6th day of July 1915
 at Kingston

Birthplace { City or Town Reading
 County Berkshire England

Apparent age 18 years 10 months

Trade or occupation Clerk

Height 5 Feet 3 1/2 Inches.

Weight 10 1/2 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 28 inches.
 Maximum expansion 32 inches.

Physical development Fair

Small-Pox Marks nil

Vaccination Marks { Arm. Right. Left.
 Number 3

When Vaccinated last Childhood

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Teeth 3 decayed

Feet slightly fat

Approved by J. H. Kees
 Rank Capt A M B M.O.

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,
<u>7/7/15</u>	<u>Fit.</u>	<u>K. E. Hollis</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>9/6/15</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>J. A. Stewart</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>9/6/15</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>J. A. Stewart</u> M.O.
<u>9/11/15</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>J. A. Stewart</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 6 day of July 1915 at Kingston

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>59th BATT.</u>	<u>454591</u>		<u>6/2/15</u>
Transferred to..	<u>18 TH BATT</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.

W.W.J. Rank **PRESTON George** Reg'l No. **454591.**
 Name **PRESTON George**
 Unit **59th. Bn.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit? }
 Married or Single **Single.**
 Place and Date of Enlistment: **6th. July 1915.** Place of Birth **Reading, England.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mr. George Preston.**
14 Clergy St. West. Kingston, Ontario, Canada. Relationship **Father.**

m.v.
25.9.20



Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship
 Relationship

N/E. R.B. No.	<i>2</i>
File R.L.	
Category	<i>K.L.</i>

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>		11 APR 1916	
<i>8.7.16</i>	<i>59th Bn</i>	<i>Sgt tpd to 39th Bn</i>	<i>Hayncliffe</i>	<i>6.7.16</i>	<i>153</i>
<i>11.7.16</i>	<i>1/39</i>	<i>Taken on strength.</i>	<i>Wandling</i>	<i>6.7.16</i>	<i>161</i>
<i>10.8.16</i>		<i>LOS to reinforce 18th</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>10.8.16</i>	<i>189</i>
<i>31.8.16</i>	<i>O.C. 18th</i>	<i>I.O.O. from 39th</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>12.8.16</i>	<i>34.</i>
<i>25.10.16</i>	<i>18th</i>	<i>wounded</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3.10.16</i>	<i>C.L. 349</i>
<i>29.11.16</i>	<i>18th</i>	<i>Previously reported wounded - was reported wounded and missing</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>3.10.16</i>	<i>C.L. A 377.</i>
<i>28.11.16</i>	<i>18th</i>	<i>Wounded & missing</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>3.10.16</i>	<i>Part II 54.</i>
<i>22.1.17</i>	<i>18th</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1.10.16</i>	<i>Part II 2.</i>
<i>30.1.17</i>	<i>18th</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3.10.16</i>	<i>C.L. A 223.</i>

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED
14 AUG. 1916

Preston, G. 454591

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.				
5.2.17	18 th	Prev. report in Part II no 2 dated 22.1.17 as "Killed in Action" 1.10.16" Now reported Killed in Action		3.10.16	Part II 8

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
 ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12.
 15m. - 3-16.
 H. Q. 1772-39-819.

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2nd. Contingent

E
JR

To Whom *Mrs Charlotte Preston*

Address ~~*14 Clergy St. W.*~~
16 Nelson St
Kingston, Ont.

Rate $\$15.00$
 $\times 7$

11/10/16 JR

By Whom Assigned *Preston, Geo.*

Regtl. No. *454591*

Rank *Plt*

Corps *59th Bu Staff*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;">Casualties</div> <i>Missing 3rd Dec/16 CL(7) 28/16 109</i> <i>Stop payments Dec/16</i> <i>3 m. Dec 1-16 J.V.</i> <i>J.V. 5-12-16</i> <i>Killed in action Oct. /16. CL(3) 30/17.</i> <i>Correct date 3-10-16 2-0/17</i>
Sept.				
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Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12a.
15m.-3-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2. *Mrs Charlotte Preston*

Name of Soldier *Preston Geo.*

PAYMENTS.

L. L. Job 95618-M. & D. 6555.

454591 Staff 59 In. Pte.
#1500

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.
April	1916	<i>Z1835</i>	<i>15</i>
May		<i>Y6826</i>	<i>15</i>
June		<i>C5388</i>	<i>15</i>
July		<i>D13214</i>	<i>15</i>
Aug.		<i>L13340</i>	<i>15</i>
Sept.		<i>M19501</i>	<i>15</i>
Oct.		<i>N19721</i>	<i>15</i>
Nov.		<i>O28045</i>	<i>15</i>
Dec.			<i>\$120 00</i>
Jan.	1917		
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Jan.	1918		
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March			
April			
May			
June			
July			

Casualties

a/c Closed acc

Filed
E. X. Rend. Date *12/9/17* By *120 00*
E. F. X. " Date *12/9/17* By *EB*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier _____

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
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Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
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July				
Aug.				
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Nov.				

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NAME Preston, George

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

RANK AND CORPS Pte.

18th Battn. (form 59th)

FOLLOWS

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

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03544	24-10-16	Reported wounded Oct. 3rd 1916
05553	28-11-16	Prev. rep. wounded now rep. wounded & missing Oct 3. 1916
06655 W.S.M.	25-12-16	With ref. to my telegram Nov. 28 th 1916
08170	29-1-17	Prev. rep. wounded & missing now killed in action Oct 1916
08213	30-1-17	Re: my telegram Jan. 29 th 08170 correct date of death now ascertained to be Oct. 3rd 1916

(See Card 2-For Army Form)

LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
A.349	Rep. from Base	3-10-16	Wounded,
A377	Prev. rep. wounded + missing 3-10-16		now, reported wounded
A423	Prev. Rep. wounded + missing		now Rep. killed in action 3-10-16

(2)

REGT'L NO 454591

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME Preston George.

RANK AND CORPS Pte 18th Bn (Form 59th)

FOLLOWS
No.
FOLLOWS

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY
No.	DATE	
a F B	2090 ^a	Killed in action (prev rep. Wounded & Missing) France Oct 3rd 1916. Rec'd 30-3-17
Rosen	22-1-17	

LIST No

NAME

**DATE OF
ADMISSION**

REMARKS

