

14-5-18
Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men
reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers..... 2+3

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet.....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms..... 1

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..... 2

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

A 7 B 122

M. F. W. 52.
50m.-9-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-935.

10 DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name

Regt. No.

Rank

Corps

20003

Pte

10th Bn

*Presumed to have
"Died" 21-5-15*



R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

00752

41 15
10 15
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1

DUPLICATE

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
 Army Form B. 178a to be used for Special Reserve recruits and
 Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname GAIRNS Christian Name John

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Burnfoot Hill County Ayr, Scotland

Examined ... { on 21 day of Sept. 191 4
 at Valcartier

Declared Age ... 40 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Storekeeper

Height ... 5 feet, 8½ inches.

Weight ... 168 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 39 42. inches.
 Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right ... Left ...
 Number ... 1

When Vaccinated ... 1909

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
 L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) Two small scars left side abdomen
Scar back of right thumb

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

Approved by (Signature) G. C. Gliddon
 (Rank) Capt.
 Medical Officer.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original entry on a Medical History Sheet of this man.

C.A.M.C.
 for the Officer in Charge of Records
 Canadian Contingents.

Enlisted ... { at Valcartier
 on 24 day of Sept. 191 4.

Joined on Enlistment ... { Corps 103rd Calgary Rifles Regtl. No. 20003
10th Batt.

Transferred to ... {

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 ... 191 .

W.R.V. (Signature)
 Colonel in Charge of Records,
 Canadian Contingents.

Table II

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Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

Reporting on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of 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

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances, Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

[illegible]

Table IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

[illegible]

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CARD NO.

SURNAME.

Cairns

CHRISTIAN NAMES

John

REGL. NO.

20003

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

10th

FORMER CORPS

S. A. Light Horse

FOLL.

D

Bn.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Cairns, William

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Brother

ADDRESS

Burnfort Hill, Scot.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Scotland Burnfort Hill

DATE

Jan 7th 1874

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Valcartier, P. Q.

DATE

Sep 24th 1914

018 7-10-14 10

L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512.

M. F. W. 22. 250M.-2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

From Quebec per C. S. Scandinavian 4-10-14

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Storekeeper

RELIGION

Presbyterian

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

40

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

7

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37 1/2

INCHES

EXPANSION

2 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Black

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

2 small scars l. side of abdomen,
1 large vacc. scar left arm. Scar back of right thumb

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Valcartier, P. Q.

DATE

Sep 5th 1914

Present Address

Not stated

Cairns, Pte John

20003

Elig for 4/10/101
10th Bn.

649-L-908

PAFL

Name & Address of

Mrs. Agnes Cairns (m)
Burnfoot Hill, Demaskin
Ayrshire, Scotland.

Michael +
Decorations
Col. 8636

Name & Address of Next of Kin

Dev # 802307

As above

Ref. S.

coll. Date APR 22 1921 Reqn. No 2 37730

Name & Address of Female Next of Kin

Age Desp. 22 7/2

Reqn. No. 143021

As above

Desp 14 2/2 C1557

McGough
R 636

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my
Number. 20003 Rank. Pte

Surname. CAIRNS

Christian Names. John

Unit. 10th Ban Inf Bn Theatre of War France

Dates of Service. 16/10/14 18/2/15 21/5/15

Remarks. D

Mother

Latest Address. Mrs Agnes Cairns

Burnfootkill, Kemashin,
B. page 445 Dyrrshire, Scotland.

Roll No.

9a 2866, 2247

AUG 5 1921

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NAME Cairns John

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

C 908 ✓

REG'T'L. No.

20003

RANK AND CORPS

Private 10th Battalion

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.

32

FOLL

C 1994 6/6/15 Reported missing.

B 2090C 16-5-16 Prev. rep. missing now for official purposes presumed to have died or since 21-5-15.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

477

21-5-15.

Missing

a363

Prev. Repted. Missing now for offic. purposes presumed
to have died on or since 21-5-15.

No. 20003. RANK *Pte.*NAME *Cairns John*

T. O. S.

UNIT

*103rd Regt. Calgary Rifles.*M. D. *13.*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914. Aug. 26. Sept. 1. Sept. 22	1914. Aug. 31 Sept. 21. Oct. 31.	✓ ✓ ✓	now shown on 10 th Bn. ^{paylist} 10 th Bn. Sept. paylist	
UNIT SAILED OCT 3 1914				

Name	Rank
Cairns, J.	Pte.

Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 20003.

Unit 10th Battrn.

10th Batt. Cairns. (Brother)

Next of Kin Wm. Cairns, (deceased)
Burnfoot, Ayrshire, Scotland.

(R.L. 25-C-705)

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
21-5-15	Rptd. from Base.		Missing	77	7/6/15 7/6/15	
	Presumed to have Died on or since 21-5-15.					

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

CAIRNS.

J.

20003

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

Previously reported Missing, now for
official purposes presumed to have
died on or since 21-5-15

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 20/5/16 # 2363

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.

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7.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *baions John*
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Burnfoothill, Scotland*
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Wm. baions Bro.*
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Burnfoothill, Scotland*
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Jan 7, 1874*
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Store-keeper*
 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?..... *South African Light Horse*
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*
- John baions* (Signature of Man).
P. Brown (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John baions*, 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, *24/9* 1914. *John baions* (Signature of Recruit)
P. Brown (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John baions*, 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, *24/9* 1914. *John baions* (Signature of Recruit)
P. Brown (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 *Valentia, P.Q.* this *24* day of *September* 1914.

W. Massey (Signature of Justice)

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

R. Boyle (Approving Officer)
H. C. O. 1013

10 Batt 21507
Description of Cairns on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....40 years..... months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height.....5 ft. 7 ins.

Chest measurement. (Girth when fully expanded.....37½ ins.
Range of expansion.....2½ ins.)

Complexion.....Dark

Eyes.....Brown

Hair.....Black

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

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).

2 stab scars left side abdomen
1 large lacer left arm
scar back of right thumb.

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.....5 Sept.....1914.

Place.....Valcartier

.....M. Pithers.....
.....Capt Amey..... 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.

.....J. Cairns.....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. W. Macmurtre.....(Signature of Officer)
Date.....Sept 25.....1914.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Cairns Christian Name John

Examined { on <u>21st</u> day of <u>Sept</u> 191 <u>4</u>	Approved by <u>St. Bladon</u>	
at <u>Valcartier</u>	Rank <u>Capt</u> M.O.	
Birthplace { City or Town <u>Burnfoot Hill.</u>	Date	Fit or Unfit
County <u>Ayr. Scotland.</u>	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,	
Apparent age <u>40.</u>		M.O.
Trade or occupation <u>Store keeper.</u>		M.O.
Height <u>5</u> Feet <u>8 1/2</u> Inches.		M.O.
Weight <u>168.</u> Lbs.		M.O.
Chest measurement { Minimum <u>39.</u> inches.		M.O.
Maximum expansion <u>3.</u> inches.		M.O.
Physical development <u>Good.</u>		M.O.
Small-Pox Marks		M.O.
Vaccination Marks { Arm <u>Right.</u> Left.	Date	Result
Number <u>1</u>	VACCINATIONS.	
When Vaccinated last <u>1909.</u>	<u>1909.</u>	<u>+</u>
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease <u>Two small scars L side Abdomen</u>		M.O.
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection <u>Scar back of R thumb</u>		M.O.
	Date	Result
	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.	
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 26th 24 day of Sept. 1914 at Calgary. Valcartier

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>103 rd.</u>	<u>20,003</u>	<u>Smokes and drinks moderately.</u>	<u>26-8-'14.</u>
Transferred to.. ..	<u>Calgary Rifles.</u>			
	<u>10th 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.

Christian Name..

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 10th BattalionRegimental No. 20003 Rank Pte. Name Bairns, JohnEnlisted (a) 24/9/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 24. 9. 14Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
present rank } to lance rank } 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				
30/5/15.	Pl. 10th Batt.	Missing.		21/5/15	a 7 B 213
20.5.16	10 Bn	For official purposes, presumed to have Died on or since	Field.	21.5.15	C. L. A. 363.
					Lieut. for Colonel i/c Records, Count.

John Bairns
CAPT.
OFFICER i/c RECORDS
CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.

(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.

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				

Rank and Name CAIRNS John
 Regimental No. 20003
 Unit 10th Batt.
 Date of enlistment Sept. 24, 1914.
 Place of birth Scotland
 Married (Yes or No) No
 If in Permanent Force

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Wm. Cairns (brother)

Burnfoot Hill, *Dunashin*

Ayrshire Scotland

Date and place of discharge

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

N/E R. B. 4

Promotions or appointments

Presumed to have died on or since 21/5/15-

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				
7-6-15	W-O	<i>Missing</i>		21-5-15	<i>Ca. rpt 77 O.N.</i>
26-12-14	O.C. 10 th	<i>Forfeits 13 days pay.</i>	<i>Slings Plantation</i>	<i>24/12/14</i>	<i>Pt II D #660</i>
<i>20/5/16</i>	<i>10th Bn.</i>	<i>For official purposes presumed to have died</i>		<i>on or since 21-5-15</i>	<i>Ca. list 'A' 363.</i>



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NAME CAIRNS, John

Regimental No.

2003.

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit

10th Battalion

Wm. Cairns, (brother)

Date of enlistment

Sept. 24th, 1914.

Burnfoot Hill, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Place of

Birth

Scotland

Married (yes or no)

No

Date and place discharged

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$

Reason for discharge

To whom payable

Character on discharge

[illegible]

W. B. July

7.9 June/16
Sept/16

Statement of
JUN 14 1970
Account rendered

40 days credited
trans. to *the Dodge*
PAY OFFICE, N.E. BRANCH
SEP 8 1915
CHECKED BY
CANADIAN CONTINGENT
DATE
\$114.⁶⁰ Sent to
Canada for set
8/9/16

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