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134th

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 799626

134th. OVERSEAS BATTALION C.E.F. (48th HIGHLANDERS) Folio.
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

v 6

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... Bowen
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... Ralph Edward
- 1b. What is your present address?..... 286 Clinton St., Toronto, Ont.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Toronto, Ont.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... Ellen Bowen,
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 286 Clinton St., Toronto, Ont.,
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Mother
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... Dec. 18, 1895
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Plumber
- 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 } Yes.
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ralph Edward Bowen, 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 24th January 191 6. Ralph Edward Bowen (Signature of Recruit)
Amalme (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ralph Edward Bowen, 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 24th January 191 6. Ralph Edward Bowen (Signature of Recruit)
Amalme (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 24th day of January 191 6.
[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

Description of Ralph Edward Bowen on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 20 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.

Scar on crown of head. Mole on R. shoulder blade.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 37 ins.
 Range of expansion..... 3 ins.

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Blue

Hair Fair

Religious denominations { Church of England..... C. of E.
 Presbyterian.....
 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..... 24th January 1916 .

[Signature]

Place..... Toronto, Ont., Canada.

[Signature]

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

TORONTO RECRUITING DEPOT.
 Medical Officer.

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.

Ralph Edward Bowen

.....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.

[Signature] (Signature of Officer)

Date..... MONDAY JAN 25 1916

LT. COL.
O. C. 134th OVERSEAS BATTALION
(48TH HIGHLANDERS) C.E.F.

FORM OF WILL.

I, Ralph Edward Bowen, (Name in full)
Regimental Number 799626 serving in 134th OVERSEAS BATTALION (48th HIGHLANDERS,) C.E.F.

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

Ellen Bowen,
286 Clinton St.,
Toronto, Ont.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Ellen Bowen,
286 Clinton St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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 29 day of July A. D. 1916
R. E. Bowen 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 Raydyour
Address of Witness 134th O.B.W. C.E.F.
Occupation of Witness Soldier
Signature of Second Witness R. S. Duncanson
Address of Witness 134th O.B.W. C.E.F.
Occupation of Witness Soldier

FORM OF WILL

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the will of the deceased, and that the same is in full compliance with the provisions of the Act in that behalf made.

I have signed this certificate in the presence of the following witnesses:

Name and Address of Witness

Name of Witness

Signature of Witness

Name and Address of Witness

Name of Witness

Signature of Witness

Name of Witness

Name and Address of Witness

Name of Witness

Signature of Witness

I have signed this certificate in the presence of the following witnesses:

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the will of the deceased, and that the same is in full compliance with the provisions of the Act in that behalf made.

Name and Address of Witness

Name of Witness

Signature of Witness

Name and Address of Witness

Name of Witness

Signature of Witness

Name of Witness

Name and Address of Witness

Name of Witness

Signature of Witness

ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Power Christian Name Garph Edward

Examined { on 24th day of January 1916
 at Toronto, Ont.

Birthplace { City or Town Toronto,
 County Ont.

Apparent age 20 Yrs. 1 Mos.

Trade or occupation Plumber

Height 5 Feet 7 1/4 Inches.

Weight 141 1/2 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches.
 Maximum expansion 37 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks NIL

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number NIL

When Vaccinated last NIL

Approved by [Signature]
 Rank Capt M.O.
TORONTO RECRUITING DEPOT.

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Scar on ~~NIL~~ crown of head
Hole on R. shoulder blade

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection NIL

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>Mar. 10</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>Feb. 26</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.
<u>Mar. 4</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.
<u>Mar. 11</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.
<u>Sept. 11/16</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 24th day of January 1916 at Toronto, Ont., Canada.

	CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>134th Battn.</u>	<u>799626</u>		
Transferred to.. ..	<u>C.E.F.</u>			
	<u>15th 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.

ET. Rank *S/ep* Name BOWEN, Ralph Edward Reg'l No. 799626
 Unit ~~1st~~ 134th Battn If in perm. Corps, } Married or Single *Single.*
 What Unit? }
 Place and Date of Enlistment Toronto. Jan 24th 1916. Place of Birth Toronto.
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Ellen Bowen. Ontario

286, Clinton St., Toronto. Ontario. Canada. Relationship Mother.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. *4470*
 File R.L. *25-B-3523*
 Category *Imm A*

31-12-20

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

H. W. & V., Ltd.—7165-16.

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.				
		ARRIVED IN ENGLAND S.S. SCOTIAN.		19-8-16	
25-8-16	OC. 134 th	A/L. Cpl. on Embarkation Bramshott		8-8-16	Pt II DO. 182.
9-10-16	OC. 134 th	Reverts to ranks on proceeding overseas	"	10-10-16	Pt II DO. 225.
13-10-16	OC. 134 th	Transferred to 15 th Bn O.S.	"	10-10-16	Pt II DO. # 229.
19.10.16	OC. 15	Taken on Strength	Field.	11.10.16	Pt 2 O, 65
24-4-17	15 Bn	Killed in Action	Field	9-4-17	- 44 768 a 638 2/5/17

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED
 16 OCT. 1916

If page 20 with Military Will is removed, state on this page to whom it has been forwarded and date:-

Will (Form P.85) lodged
with Military District No.2
Camp Borden, Canada

W.G. Rabun
Capt.

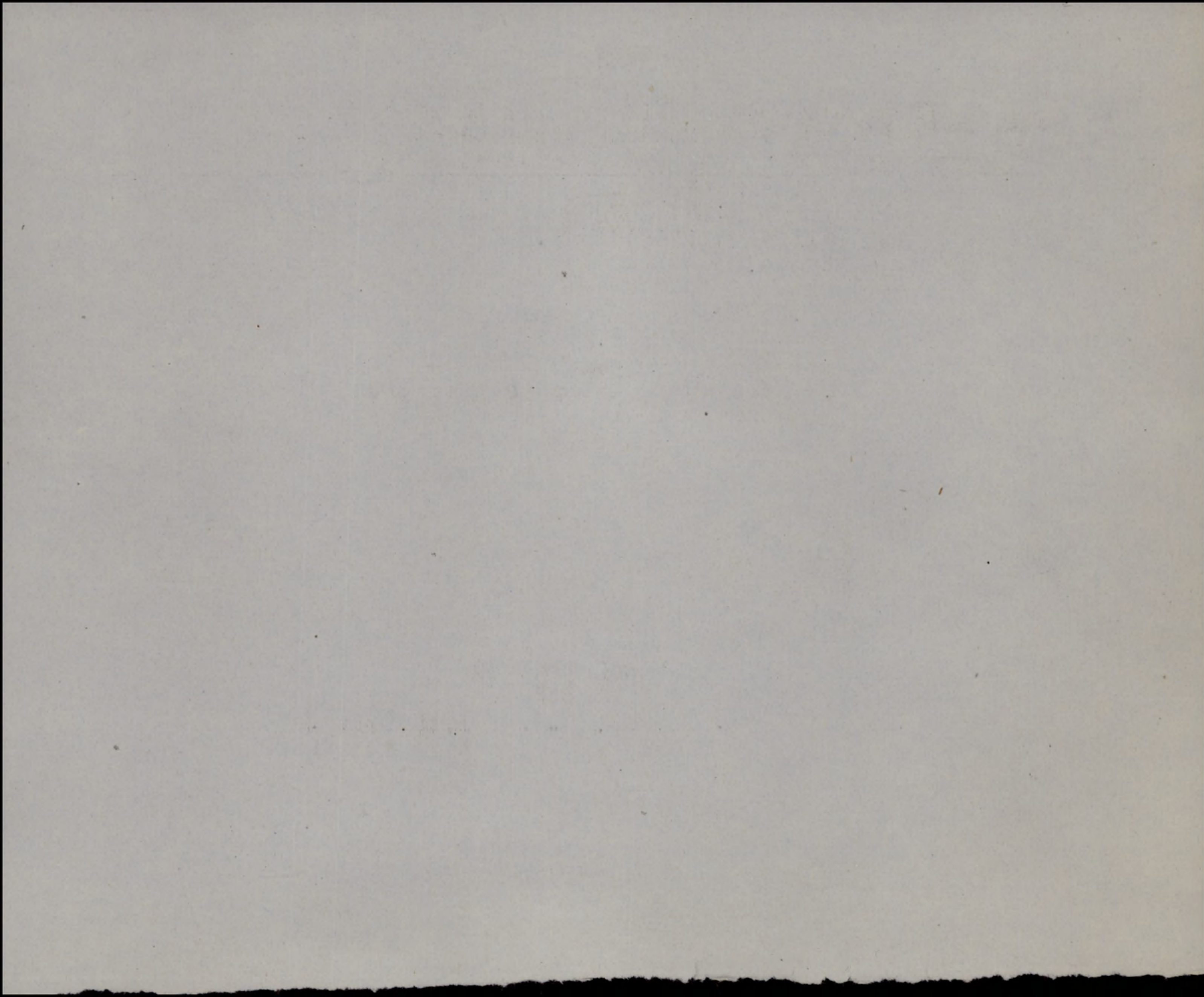
Paymaster 134th Overseas Battalion

NOTE Extracted from Pay Book page 22

No. 799626 Pte. Bowen, R.E. 15th Battn.

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The original ~~will~~ was
forwarded to Ottawa.
19/9/7



MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom *Mrs Ellen Bowen*
 Address *286 Clinton St.*
Toronto, Ont.

By Whom Assigned *Bowen Ralph E*
 Regtl. No. *799626*
 Rank *Plt*
 Corps *134th Batt. Deoz*

Rate *20.*

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PAYMENTS

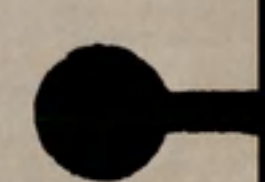
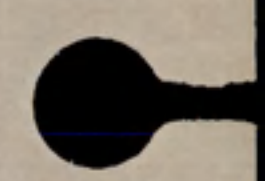
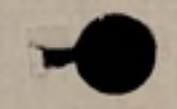
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Aug.	1914			
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Jan.	1915			
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April				
May				
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July				
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Sept.				
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Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

Pensions Notified Date *23-5-17*
 Killed in Action }
 Died of Wounds } Date *9-4-17*
 Missing *(37) 5-5-17*
 C. L. *(37) 5-5-17* Clerk *A. Clonidine*
 Date Noted *23-5-17* 191

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12a.
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 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2.

Mrs Ellen Bowen

Name of Soldier

Bowen Ralph E

PAYMENTS.

799626, Pte, 134" Batt. Devy

L. L. Job 4503.-Req. 6832.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
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April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.		<i>K15458</i>	<i>20</i>	
Sept.		<i>15505</i>	<i>20</i>	
Oct.		<i>E9833</i>	<i>20</i>	
Nov.		<i>M. 24594</i>	<i>20</i>	
Dec.		<i>L. 32488</i>	<i>20</i>	
Jan.	1917	<i>Z 37917</i>	<i>20</i>	
Feb.		<i>Z 43222</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20 (Jul)</i>
March		<i>A 49788</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20 w.</i>
April		<i>9879</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20. ch. → \$200.00 C.F.X. Londonian</i>
May		<i>X 6735</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Use closed case 31-5-17 Londonian</i>
June		<i>F 13400</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20 w. F 13400 Cancelled Londonian 28-5-17</i>
July				<i>E.F.X. \$200 (D) 7-10-17</i>
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

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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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Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
Bowen	R.E.	799626
Rank	Unit	Co. Troop Batty.
Pte	15th Bth	
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 9-4-17

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L.5-5-17 **A638**

REMARKS

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.

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No. 799626. RANK *Pte.*
Lt Bpl.

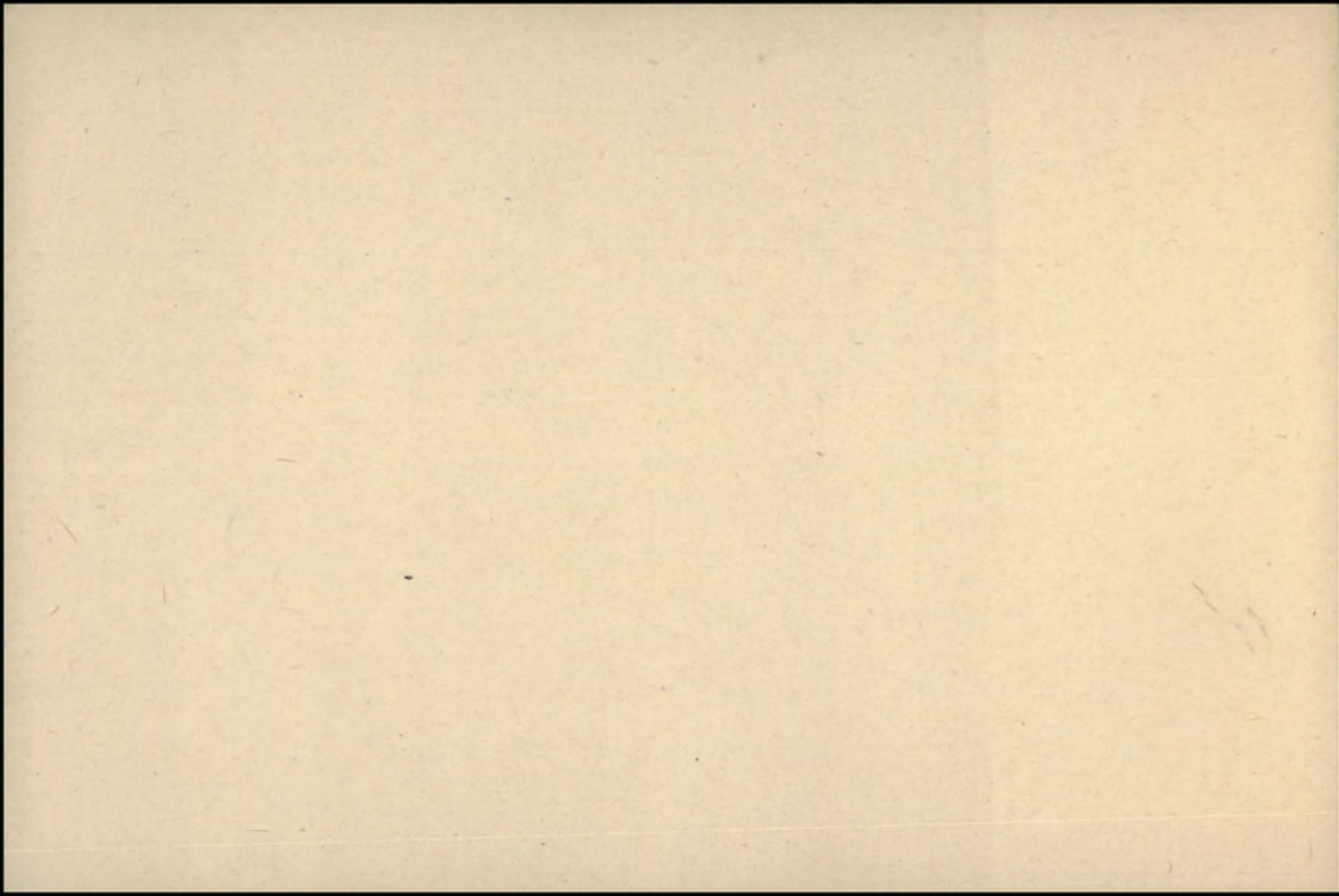
NAME *Bowen Ralph E.*

T. O. S. *24-1-16.* UNIT *134 Battalion O. C. F. (Highlanders)*
(Co. 130 of 25-1-16)

M. D. *2.*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916.</i>	<i>1916.</i>			
<i>Jan. 24.</i>	<i>Jan. 31.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Feb.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Mar.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Apr.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>May.</i>		<i>✓</i>	<i>Prom Lt Bpl 15-5-16.</i>	<i>(Co. 106 of 15-5-16.)</i>
<i>June.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>July.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Aug Paylit not available.</i>				

UNIT SAILED
AUG 8 1916



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SURNAME. *Bowen,* *U49-B-15372.*CHRISTIAN NAMES *Ralph Edward*REGL. No. *799626* RANK *Pte. F/Gl*UNIT *134th**Batt.*FORMER CORPS *mil*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Bowen, Mrs. Ellen*RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Mother*ADDRESS *286 Clinton St., Toronto, Ont.*COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada, Toronto, Ont.*DATE *Dec. 18th, 1895*PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Toronto*DATE *Jan. 24th, 1916**0/58/8/16 503
6*

Sailed from Halifax per S.S. Scotian 8-8-16

MARRIED

SINGLE *yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING *Plumber*

RELIGION *Church of England*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

20 YEARS

1 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

7 1/4 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37 INCHES

EXPANSION

3 INCHES

COMPLEXION *Fresh*

EYES *Blue*

HAIR *Fair*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Scar on crown of head, mole on right shoulder blade.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Toronto

DATE

Jan. 24th, 1916

REG'T'L. NO. 799626

NAME *Bowen, Ralph Edward*

H. Q. FILE NO. 649

RANK AND CORPS *Pte. 15th Batts (from 134th)*

FOLLOWS
NO. *(P.M.)*

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY	FOLLOWS
NO.	DATE		
<i>M.3662</i>	<i>5-5-17</i>	<i>Killed in action Apr. 9th 1917.</i>	
<i>B2 0909</i>	<i>Rouen 24-4-17</i>	<i>Induce (noted 4-7-17)</i>	

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A638 Rept from Base

9-4-17

Killed in action

210
Number 799626

Rank

Bte

Surname BOWEN

Christian Name Ralph Edward

Units 15 Bn Can Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 40-10-16

Remarks (M) Mrs. Ellen Bowen,

Latest Address 286 Dinton St.,
Toronto, Ont.

Roll No. B. Page 19681.

DESP
DEC 10 1925
REGN. NO. 12120

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Bowen, R. E., Pte. 1799626 15th Bn. 649-B-15372

Med. & Dec. (Mother) Mrs. Ellen Bowen,

scroll Des. FEB 25 1921 Reqn. No. 223415

286 Clinton St.,
Toronto, Ont.

Diague Des. JUN 17 1922 Reqn. No. P40265

P. & S. (Father)

Price Bowen, Esq.,

(Serial no. 784978)

Address as above.

Mem. Cross. (Mother)

" " "

not Elig. for 14-15 stars
E W M
S B W M

41737

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M 6.40240

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