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*Bowen, Dms Allan*

REGT. NO.

*148382*

UNIT

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78th OVERSEAS BATTALION C. E. F.  
ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 148382

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your surname? Bowen
- 1a. What are your Christian names? William Allan
- 1b. What is your present address? Middle Church, Man.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Middle Church, Man.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Felix Bowen
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Middle Church, Man.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Pather
- 5. What is the date of your birth? March 22nd. 1874.
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? Railway Foreman
- 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. Yes
- 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, William Allan 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.

William Allan Bowen (Signature of Recruit)

Date November 11th 1915 (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Allan 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.

William Allan Bowen (Signature of Recruit)

Date November 11th 1915 (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 Winnipeg, Man. this 11th day of November 1915

(Signature of Justice)



Description of William Allan Bowen on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 21 years ..... 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. 11 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded ..... 42 ins.  
 Range of expansion .. 4 ins.

Complexion ..... Dark

Eyes ..... Brown

Hair ..... Dark

Religious denominations { Church of England ..... Yes  
 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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him\* ..... fit ..... for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date ..... November 11th. ..... 191 5

*[Signature]*  
 Medical Officer.

Place .....

\* 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.

William Allan 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.

Date ..... November 11th. ..... 191 5  
*[Signature]* (Signature of Officer)



CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
1 SEP 1916  
CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

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

M. F. W. 54.  
150M. 10-15.  
H.Q. 1772-30-220.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 78th OVERSEAS BATTALION C, E, F.

Regimental No. 148382 Rank Plt Name Bowen, William Allen

Enlisted (a) 11/11/15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) 11/11/15

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) Railway Foreman.

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 Disembarked England	Halifax Liverpool	20-5-16 30-5-16	
		Proceeded for Service Overseas	<u>Portsmouth</u>	<u>12/8/16</u>	<u>H. J. Jones</u> Capt. & Adj. 78th. Battalion, C. E. F.
		Disembarked France	Havre	13-8-1916	
<u>21.4.17</u>	<u>78th Bttm</u>	<u>Killed in action</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>9.4.17</u>	<u>B213 Form 48 d 30.4.17</u> <u>J. Anderson</u> <u>Lieut for Major a.g. Canadian Section</u>

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]



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				



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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 148382

Name W. A. Bowen

Unit 7th Batt

Military Will.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property to my Father, Felix Bowen, Middle Church. P.O.

Manitoba

Canada.

Signature William Allan Bowen

Rank and Regt. Pvt 78th Batt 16. Plats

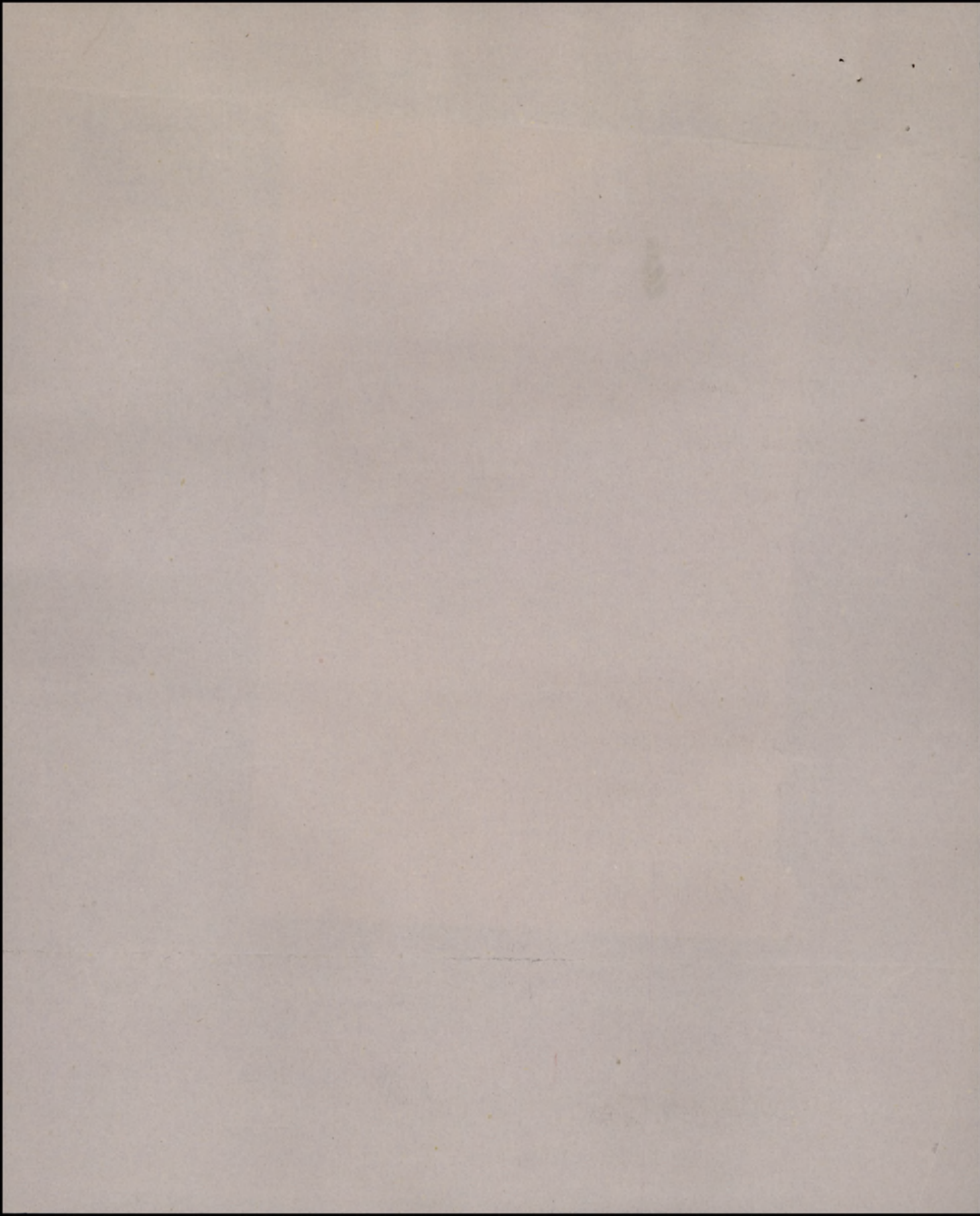
Date Aug 9th 1916

ESTATES BRANCH ✓

OCT 19 1917

MILITIA DEPT.







Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 148382

Name W. A. Bowen

Unit 78 Batt

MILITARY WILL.

In the event of my  
death I give the whole  
of my property to my  
Father Felix Bowen

Middle Church P.O.

Manitoba

Canada.

Signature William Allan Bowen

Rank and Regt. Pte. 78 Batt 16 Plat.

Date Aug. 9th 1916.

Certified a true copy.

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

WBB/UG







# ORIGINAL Original MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Bauer Christian Name Wm Allen

Examined { on 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1915  
at Winnipeg

Approved by [Signature]  
Capt [Signature]

Birthplace { City or Town Middlechurch  
County Man

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

Apparent age 41

Trade or occupation Railway Foreman

Height 5 Feet 11 Inches.

Weight 215 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 38 inches.

{ Maximum expansion 42 inches.

Physical development good

Small-Pox Marks \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated last never

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>13/1/16</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>J. J. Baker</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
<u>1/8/16</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.</u> <u>J. J. Baker</u> M.O.
<u>15/12/15</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>J. J. Baker</u> M.O.
<u>4/1/16</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>J. J. Baker</u> M.O.
<u>13/1/16</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>J. J. Baker</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1915 at Winnipeg, Man

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>78<sup>th</sup> Battalion</u>	<u>148387</u>		<u>11 November, 1915</u>
Transferred to.. ..				

### 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.







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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 148382  
Name W A Bowen  
Unit 78 Batt

MILITARY WILL

In the event of my  
death I give the whole  
of my property to my  
Father Felix Bowen  
Middle Church P O  
Manitoba  
Canada

Signature William Allan Bowen  
Rank and Regt Pte 78 Batt 16. Plat  
Date Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916

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

..... September, 1917.

.....  
Lieut.  
for OFFICER I/C ESTATES.

NOTE Extracted from Pay Book page 20

Holograph

Died

Taken from living

27th September. 1917.

No. 148382. Pte W.A. Bowen. 78th Batt.

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Excerpted from Ray Book of Reg.

No.  
Name  
Date

MILITARY WILL

Signature  
Rank and Regt  
Date

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original  
Will now on file in letter 32.

.....  
Lieut.  
for OFFICER AND CLERK.

NOTE Extracted from Ray Book page 80

Notarially  
Filed  
Taken from living



WGB Rank 78TH BN Name BOWEN, William Allan Reg'l No. 148382  
 Unit 78TH BN If in perm. Corps, } Married or Single Single  
 What Unit? }  
 Place and Date of Enlistment Winnipeg Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1915. Place of Birth Middlechurch, Man.  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Felix Bowen, Middlechurch, Man. Canada.  
 Relationship Father

*Am X. W*  
*21-12-20*

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

N/E. R.B. No. 4500  
 File R.L. 25 B3495  
 Category Kin A.

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.				
		<i>Arrived in England.</i>		<i>29 MAY 1916</i>	<i>S.S. Empress of Britain</i> <i>A.F.B. 1030 dtd. 26-5-16.</i>
<i>20 SEP 1916</i>	<i>78th.</i>	<i>Embarked For France</i>	<i>Bramshott</i>	<i>12-8-16</i>	<i>Pt. 11, D. O. 74.</i>
<i>5.5.17</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Killed in Action.</i>		<i>9.4.17</i>	<i>C.L. #190.</i>
<i>30.4.17</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>S.O.S. Killed in Action</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>9.4.17</i>	<i>Pt. # D.O. 48</i>

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Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

**Bowen**

**W.A.**

**148382**

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

**Pte**

**78thnBn**

Date of Admission

Hospital

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~~ 9-4-17**

DISPOSITION

Date

**C.L.5-5-17 A190**

REMARKS



EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

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6.

7.



No. 148382 RANK Pte.

NAME Bowen. W.

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T. O. S. 11-11-15. UNIT

S.O. 855. 11-11-15

78th Battalion.

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PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Nov. 11.	1915. Nov. 30	✓		
	Dec.	✓		
1916. Jan.	1916	✓	Abs. 1 day. 1 days pay.	D. O. 163. 28 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>76</sub> .
	Feb.	✓		
	Mar.	✓		
	April	✓		
	May	✓		

UNIT SAILED  
MAY 20 1916















REGT'L. NO. 148382

H. Q. FILE NO. 649

NAME Bowen William AllenRANK AND CORPS Plc. 78th. Bn.

FOLLOWS

NO.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

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CABLE NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
<u>M3651</u>	<u>5-5-17</u>	<u>Killed in action April 9th. 1917. ✓</u>
<u>B20909</u>	<u>Rouen 28-4-17</u>	<u>" " " " " "</u>
		<u>France. (noted 4-7-17)</u>



LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A 190 Rept from base

9-4-17

Killed in action



SURNAME.

Bowers 649-B-15373.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

William Allen

FOLL.

REGL. No.

148382

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

78th

Batt

FORMER CORPS

nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Bower Felix

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

Middle Church man.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada Middle Church<sup>man</sup>

DATE

Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> 1894

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Winnipeg, man.

DATE

Nov 11th 1915

Sailed from Halifax Per S.S.

Empress of Britain 20-5-16



MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Railway Fireman

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

41

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

11

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

42

INCHES

EXPANSION

4

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Dark

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Winnipeg man.

DATE

Nov 11th 1915



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Number 148382. Rank Ote

Surname BOWEN

Christian Name William Allan

Units 78 Bn Cany Theatre of War France

Date of Service 12-8-16

Remarks (1) L. Bowen, Esq.

Latest Address P.R. #4

Winnipeg, Man.

Roll No. 10. Page 19682.

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DESP DEC 19 1922  
REGN. NO. 27216



✓ *W.A.*  
Bowen, W.A., Pte. 148382 78th Bn. 649-B-15373

Med. & Dec. ( Father ) F. Bowen, Esq.,  
R. R. No. 4,  
Winnipeg, Man.

MAR 7 1921

roll Dep.

Serial No. 2. 29205

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

*(Serial no. 792155)*

AUG 30 1921

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Mem. Cross. ( Mother ) Mrs. Caroline Bowen.

Address as above.

*not elig for 1914-15 Star*

*elig for v.m.  
" " B.W.M.*

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