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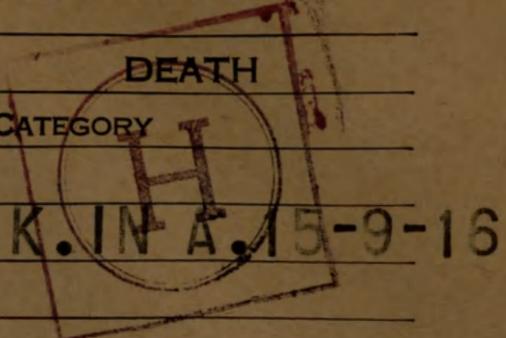
NAME BRIDGSTOCK ABNER

REGT. No. 213017

UNIT 99 BN

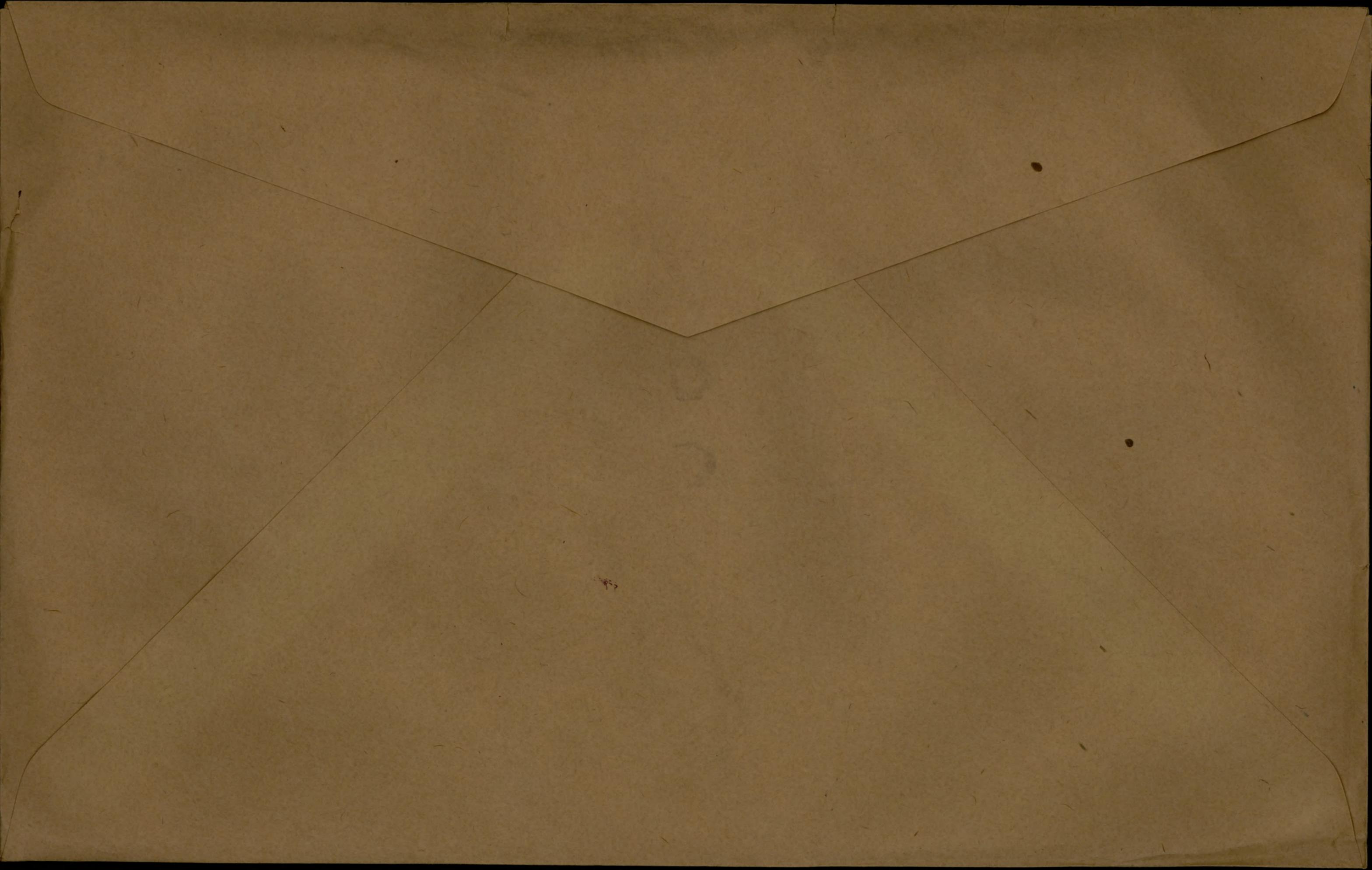
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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 213017

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your surname? **Bridgstock**
- 1a. What are your Christian names? **Abner**
- 1b. What is your present address? **Leamington, Ont.**
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? **March, Cambridgeshire Eng.**
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? **Wm. Bridgstock**
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? **Breek Road, March, Cambridgeshire, Eng.**
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? **father,**
- 5. What is the date of your birth? **Sept. 19th, 1883.**
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? **farmer**
- 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 CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? **yes**

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Abner Bridgstock**, 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.

Abner Bridgstock (Signature of Recruit)

Date **Nov. 15, 1915.** 191 *W. J. Easton* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Abner Bridgstock**, 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.

Abner Bridgstock (Signature of Recruit)

Date **Nov. 15, 1915.** 191 *W. J. Easton* (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 **Leamington Ont.** this **15th** day of **November,** 191 **5.**

W. J. Easton (Signature of Justice)

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Description of Abner Bridgstock on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 32 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. 10 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 37 ins.
 Range of expansion..... 4 ins.

Complexion..... light

Eyes..... blue

Hair..... brown

- Religious denominations {
 Church of England.....
 Presbyterian.....
 Methodist..... yes
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....
 Roman Catholic.....
 Jewish.....
 Other Denominations.....
 (Denomination to be stated)

None

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..... Nov 15th 1915

Place..... Leamington Ont

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 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.

..... Abner Bridgstock 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.

St Robinson
 (Signature of Officer)

Date..... Nov 16 1915

H. Q. 649-B-10976.

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BRIDGSTOCK, Pte. Abner, #213017, 19th Bn.

Med & D (Father)

Wm. Bridgstock,
Creek road, March,
Cambridgeshire, England.

P & S (Father)

Address as above.

(Ser. # 785049)

Mem Cross (Mother)

Mrs. Wm. Bridgstock,
Address as above.

not elig. for star.

" " V.M.
" " B.W.M.

Scroll Desp. JUL 14 1921 Reqn. No 2,50079

Plague Desp. MAR 15 1922 Reqn. No 2932

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702

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SURNAME

Bridgestock (649-B-10976)

CARD NO

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Abner

FOLL.

REGL. No.

213017

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

99th

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

Nil

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Bridgestock, William

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

Creek Rd., March, Cambs., Eng.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, March, Cambs.

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Leamington

DATE

Nov. 15th, 1915.

Sailed from Halifax Per S.S.

"Olympic". 31/5/16. 444/2.

MARRIED

SINGLE *yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE

DATE

Name BRIDGESTOCK ^{Abner} Rank Pte

Reg. No. 213017

Rf 25. B. 2084

Unit 19th Battalion

Next of Kin Wm. Bridgestock, Creek Rd.

Notice returned
Cambridgeshire

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
15-9-16	Reported from Base KILLED IN ACTION			A328	4-10 0.2141	5-10

No. *213017* RANK *Pvt.*

NAME *Bridgestock. Abner.*

T. O. S. *15-11-15.*
(*006-15-11-15*)

UNIT *99th Battalion.*

M. D. /

PAID		SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
FROM	TO		PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915.</i>	<i>1916.</i>			
<i>Nov. 15.</i>	<i>Nov. 30.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>1916</i>	<i>Dec. 1916</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>n.</i>		
	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>n.</i>		
	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>April</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>May</i>	<i>n.</i>		
	<i>June</i>	<i>n.</i>		

UNIT SAILED
MAY 31 1916



~~1917~~ Number 213017 Rank Pte

Surname BRIDGESTOCK

Christian Name Abner

Units 19th Coy C. Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 6-8-16

Remarks (F) Wm. Bridgestock,

Latest Address Creek Road, March,
Cambridgeshire,

Roll No. England

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DESP. JAN 25 1929
REGN. NO. *134080*

NAME

Bridgestock abner

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REGT'L. No. *213017*

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 19th Battr (form 99th Bn)

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

Q2141 4-10-16

Killed in action Sept. 15th 1916. ✓

B2090a ^{renew} 30-9-16

" " " 15-9-16

Lead

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A 328¹ Rept'd from base

15-9-16

Killed in action

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Bridgerstock

A.

213017

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Hospital

19. Pan.

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 15.9.16

DISPOSITION

Date

5.10.16 A328'

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 213017

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

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- 1. What is your surname?..... **Bridgestock**
- 1a. What are your Christian names?.....
- 1b. What is your present address?..... **Abner**
Leamington, Ont.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... **March, Cambridgeshire Eng.**
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?.....
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... **Mr. Bridgestock**
98 Essex Road, March, Cambridgeshire, Eng.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... **father,**
- 5. What is the date of your birth?.....
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... **Sept. 19th, 1892.**
farmer
- 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 CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?..... **yes**

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I,..... **Abner Bridgestock,**....., 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.

..... **Abner Bridgestock** (Signature of Recruit)

Date... **Nov. 15, 1915.** 191

..... **W. J. Easton** (Signature of Witness)
Lieut.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I,..... **Abner Bridgestock,**....., 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.

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..... **W. J. Easton** (Signature of Justice)

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Apparent Age. 32 years.....months.
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Height.....5 ft. 10 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....37 ins.
 Range of expansion.....4 ins.

Complexion.....light

Eyes.....blue

Hair.....brown

Religious denominations { Church of England.....
 Presbyterian.....
 Methodist.....yes
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....
 Roman Catholic.....
 Jewish.....
 Other Denominations.....
 (Denomination to be stated)

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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.

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

Date.....Nov. 15th 1915

Place.....Leamington.....C. Anderson
 Medical Officer.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Abner Bridgestock.....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.

C. Robinson.....(Signature of Officer)

Date.....16/11/15.....1915

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ORIGINAL Original MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

213017

Surname Bridgestock Christian Name Abner

Examined { on 15th day of Nov 1915
 at Leamington OVB
 Birthplace { City or Town Cambridgehire
 County England
 Apparent age 32
 Trade or occupation farmer
 Height 5 Feet 10 Inches.
 Weight 150 Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches.
 Maximum expansion 37 inches.
 Physical development good
 Small-Pox Marks none

Approved by M. Anderson
 Rank _____ M.O.

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number 2
 When Vaccinated last 30 years ago
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS,
<u>1916 Jan 6th</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>M. Anderson</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		<u>M. Breen</u> M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection none

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>May 5</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>J. Brien</u> M.O.
<u>May 15</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>J. Brien</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 15th day of November 1915 at Leamington OVB

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>99th. Batt. C.E.F.</u>	<u>213017.</u>		<u>15th. Nov. 1915.</u>
Transferred to.. ..	<u>19th. 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.

A.G.R.

Rank Name BRIDGESTOCK, Abner Reg'l No. 213017

Unit 99TH BN If in perm. Corps, What Unit? } ~~Married or Single~~

MX. 11/21/16

Place and Date of Enlistment *Hamington Ont: 15/11/15* Place of Birth *March Cambridgeshire*

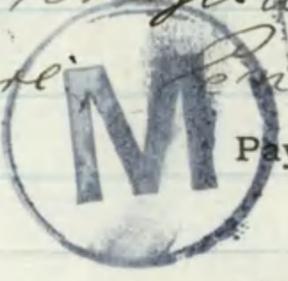
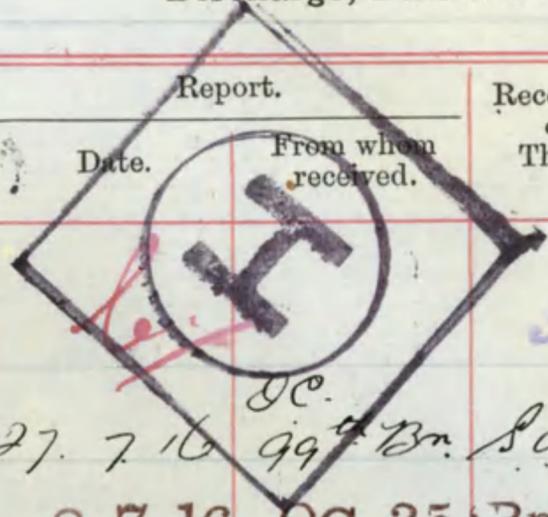
Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *Bridgestock Dr: Wm. - 98 (Authy RLI-19-26 Cas) Eng. - Green Road - March, Cambridgeshire Eng.* Relationship *Father.*

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character *RL25-B-2084*

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.
<i>27. 7. 16</i>	<i>99th Bn. S.O.S. transferred to 35th Bn.</i>	<i>S.S. Olympic</i>	<i>8 JUN 1916</i>	<i>Part II DD. 185.</i>
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<i>8-8-16</i>	<i>S.O.S. to 19th Bn 6/secs.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6-8-16</i>	<i>" 188</i>
<i>14. 8. 16</i>	<i>O.C. 19th 7.O.D. from 35th Bn</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>7. 5. 16</i>	<i>" 32.</i>
<i>5. 10. 16</i>	<i>19th Killed in Action</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>15. 9. 16</i>	<i>Cas List A 328</i>
<i>30. 9. 16</i>	<i>" " " "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Part II 57.</i>



A.F.B. 103 CHECKED

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W.B.C.

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Ref. No. Nom. Roll

ASSIGNED PAY.

To whom Mrs. Mary Ann Bridgestock
 Address 98, Creek Road,
 March.
 By whom assigned Bridgestock, A.
 Regtl. No. 213017
 Rank Pte.
 Corps &c. 99th Battalion.
 Rate \$15.00 per month
 Date to Commence 1st June, 1916
J.J.

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PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Pay Sheet Deduction.	REMARKS.
Jan.	1916				
Feb.					
March					
Apl.					
May					
June		✓ 83946	15		
July		114895	15		
Aug.		121003	15		
Sept.		155108	15		
Oct.		190816	15		
Nov.			\$ 75		Payment Stopped A. J. M. Form.
Dec.					
Jan.	1917				
Feb.					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					



EXPIRE

10/10/16 JG

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RECEIVED

1890

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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M. F. W. 12.
50m.—4-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

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To Whom *Mrs. Mary Ann Bridgestock*
Address *981 Creek Rd
March
England*
Rate *\$15.00*

By Whom Assigned *Bridgestock A.*
Regtl. No. *213017*
Rank *Pte*
Corps *99 Batt. 36*

JUN 1916

Casualties

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>Duplicate sent to England</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			<i>Killed in action Sept 15th 16. Lij. 73. in 5/100th 16. a/c Also 3 M. Oct. 10/16 Stop Nov. 1 st 16 J.F.</i>
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

