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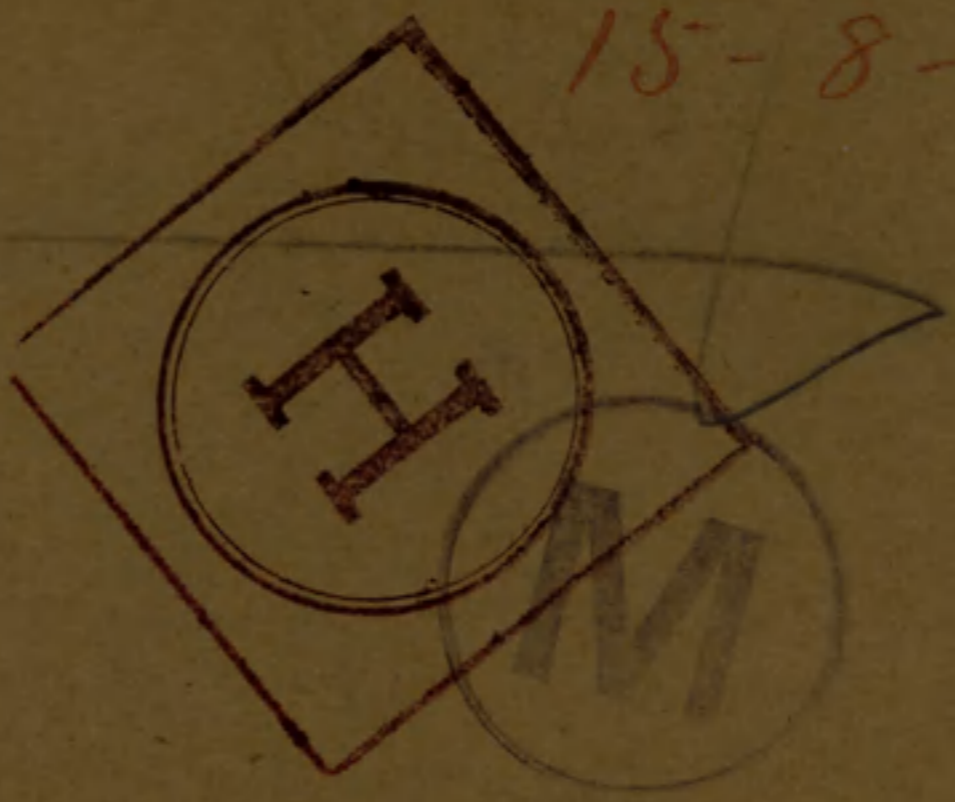
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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name BRITTON JAMES 40765
 Regt. No. 183471 Rank Pte.
 Corps 7th Bn (89th Bn)

Killed in action
15-8-17



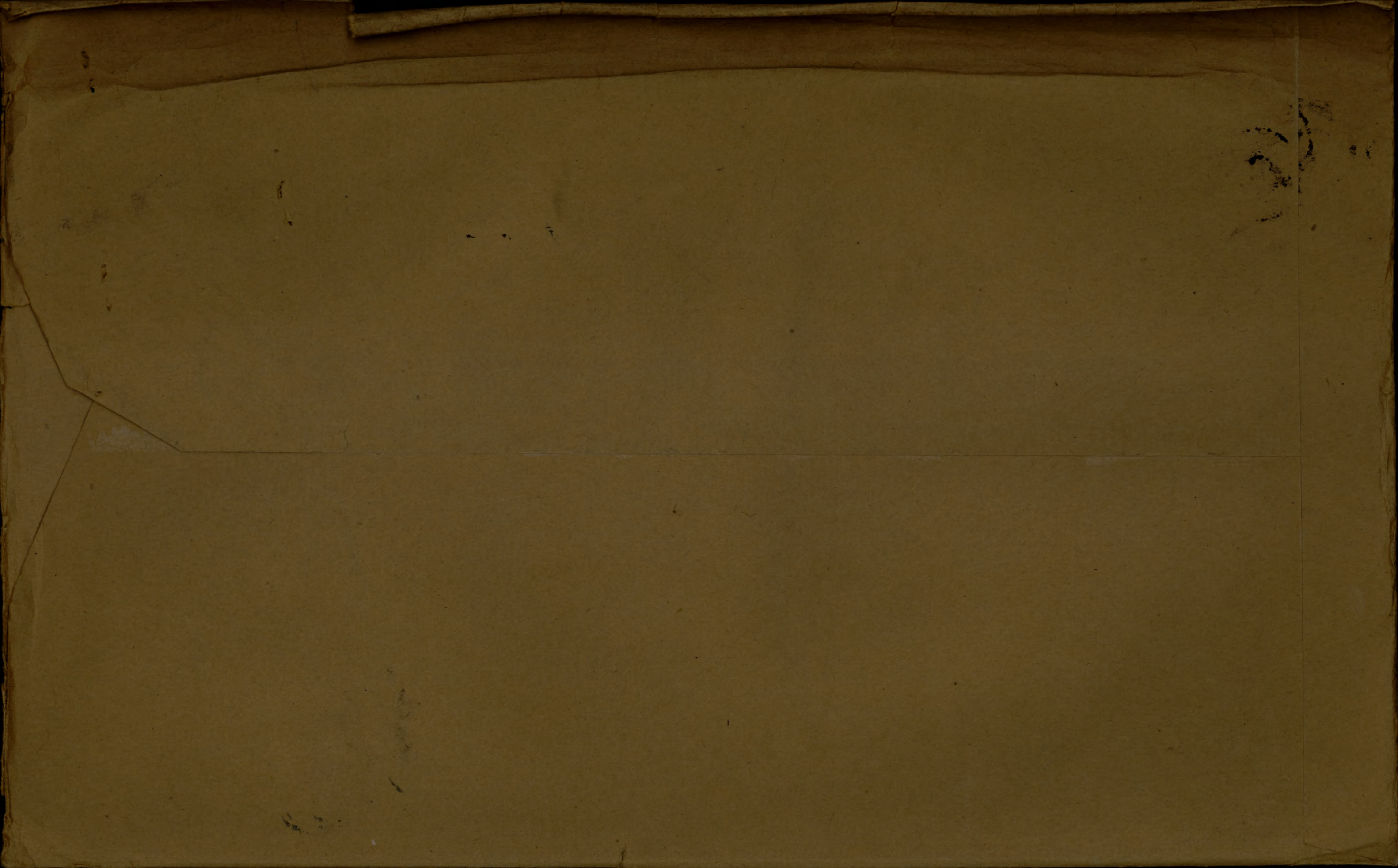
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ORIGINAL
ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 183471

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your name?..... James Britton
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Granham Lincolnshire Eng.
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Joseph Britton
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Granum Alberta
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... July 11th 1877
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Farmer
 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?..... 7 years Royal Field Artillery
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
- James Britton (Signature of Man.)
J. Crocker (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Britton, 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.

James Britton (Signature of Recruit)
J. Crocker (Signature of Witness)

Date Nov. 24th 1918.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Britton, 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.

James Britton (Signature of Recruit)
J. Crocker (Signature of Witness)

Date Nov. 24th 1918.

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 Calgary this 24th day of November 1918.
F. S. Stewart (Signature of Justice)

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

W. Sawley (Approving Officer)

Description of James Britton on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 38 years 4 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 38 ins.
 Range of expansion 5 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Grey

Hair Dark Brown

Religious denominations { Church of England Yes
 Presbyterian
~~Wesleyan~~ 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 the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date Nov. 24th 1915.

Place Calgary

R M Cook
 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.

James Britton 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 Hawley A. O. O. J. H. O. 89043
 (Signature of Officer)

Date Nov. 24 1915.

m. X. 6/3/20

m.p.

FORM OF WILL

I, James Britton (Name in full)

Regimental Number 183471. serving in 89th Battalion

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

Nil.

(Name and address of person or persons to whom it is to go.)

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mrs. Kate Elizabeth Weston (sister)
71 Breach Rd., Tongley Heaner
Derbyshire, England.

(Name and address of person or persons to receive personal estate. (See note))

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

this 7th day of July A.D. 1916.

James Britton

Signature.

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.

Name of Witness	<u>H. C. Blomfield Sgt.</u>
Address of Witness	<u>89th Battalion.</u>
Occupation of Witness	<u>Soldier.</u>
Name of Witness	<u>H. C. Benneman.</u>
Address of Witness	<u>89th Battalion, Westonsanger, Kent</u>
Occupation of Witness	<u>Soldier</u>

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. Died Killed in action 10-8-17.
10-8-17. J. BRITTON, No. 183471, 7th Bn.
Taken from living

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein. I have referred the same to the proper authorities and will advise you of the result as soon as it is known.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

Very respectfully,
[Signature]

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein. I have referred the same to the proper authorities and will advise you of the result as soon as it is known.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

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I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

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FORM OF WILL

I James Britton (Name in full)

Regimental Number 183.471.....serving in....89th Battalion

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

EX-PT
MILITIA & DEFENCE
MAY 27 1920
H.O. CANADA

I bequeath all my real estate unto

.....
Nil
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.....
} Name & Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.

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Mrs. Kate Elizabeth Weston (sister)
71 Breach Rd, Langley, Hemor.
Derbyshire, England
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} Name & Address of person or persons to receive personal estate. (see note)

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand

this...7th...day of...July.....a.d. 1916.

James Britton.....Signature.

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Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both 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.

Name of Witness...R.C. Blomfield, Sgt. ✓

Address of Witness...89th Battalion

Occupation of Witness...Soldier

Name of Witness...W.G. Bannerman

Address of Witness...89th Battalion, Westenhanger, Kent

Occupation of Witness...Soldier

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AB MAY 27 1920

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1913-20

R.C.

MAY 27 1920

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Rank _____ Name **BRITTON, James** Reg'l No. **183471**
 Unit **89TH BN** If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? }

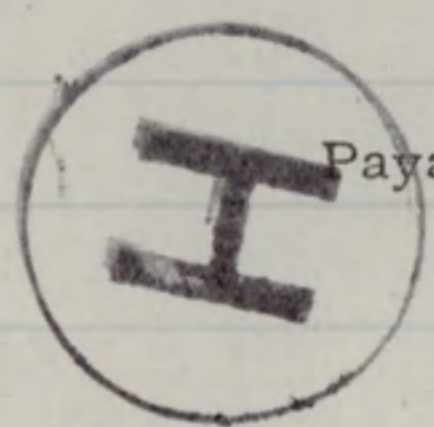
Married or Single *Single*

Place and Date of Enlistment *Calgary Nov 24/15* Place of Birth *Grantham*

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *Joseph Britton, Grantham, Leicestershire, Eng.*
 Relationship *Canada*

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ _____ Payable to _____ Relationship _____

Separation Allowance \$ _____ Payable to _____ Relationship _____



N/E. A.B. No. 6026
File R.L. 25-B-4233 d/26-9-17
K.A.

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>	<i>S.S. Olympic</i>	<i>8 JUN 1916</i>	
<i>27. 8. 16</i>	<i>O.C. 89th</i>	<i>S.O.S. on transfer to 7th Bn. Westkempster</i>		<i>27. 8. 16</i>	<i>Pt. II 80. 193</i>
<i>4-9-16</i>	<i>O.C. 7th Bn</i>	<i>Taken on Strength</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>28-8-16</i>	<i>Pt-2-O. 36</i>
<i>28-8-17</i>	<i>7th Bn</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>		<i>15-8-17</i>	<i>Pr do 78.90.L.A.753 d/31-8-17</i>

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED
4 SEP 1916
[Signature]

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
9 SEP 1916
GAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

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

MP
M. F. W. 54.
150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-33-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

89TH OVERSEAS BATTALION
CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Unit, Regiment or Corps _____
Regimental No. 183471 Rank P.W. Name Britton James
C. E. F.
Enlisted (a) Nov 24/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) Nov 24/15
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) (c) Farmer

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 Halifax June 2 ^o 1916 Arrived Liverpool " 8 ^o "			Olympic H.M.S. 2810
27.8.16	O.C. 89 th P.W.	Drafted to 7 th Bn. C.E.F. France	Wostenhagen	27.8.16	R.O. Part. II 193. 27.8.16 <i>as McKay Lt adjt</i>
28-8-16	C.B.D.	Taken on strength 7th Bn	C.B.D.	28-8-16	Pt 2 G.36 d/- 4-9-16.
16.10.16	OC 7 th	joined unit	Field	11.10.16	B213. WOS 386
23.8.17	"	Killed in action		15.8.17	K7 16/1922. WOS 462 P. H. O. No. 28 d/- 28/8/17

Chas B. Chapell

LIEUT.
FOR LT COL.
A.A.G.

(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. [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				

27.8.16

C.C. 87

12/8/16

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

REG. NO.

RANK BRITTON UNIT

J. Co.

183471 TROOP BATTY

HOSPITAL Pte.

7th Bn ¹/₂

DATE OF ADMISSION

1. HOSP.

2. HOSP.

3. HOSP.

4. HOSP.

DIAGNOSIS

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- 2.
- 3.

RFB KILLED IN ACTION 15-8-17.

DISPOSITION

DATE

CL. 31-8-17 A753-2.

REMARKS

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

HOSPITAL

ADM.

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No. 183471 RANK

Pte

NAME

Britton J

T. O. S. 24-11-15-

UNIT

89th Battalion

C B 7

15-24-11-15

M. D. 18

PAID		SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
FROM	TO		PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Nov 24	1915 Nov 30	2		
	Dec	✓		
1916 Jan	1916	✓		
	Feb	✓		
	Mar	✓		
	Apr	✓		
	May	✓		
	June	✓		

UNIT SAILED

MAY 31 1916



BRITTON, J. ^{James} PTE.

NO. 183471

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not elig for 1914-15 Star

MEDALS. *Decorations*

The sister, Mrs. Kate Elizabeth Weston,
71 Breach Road,
Langley Heanor R.S.O.
Derbyshire, England.

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PLAQUES. *(Serial no. 772450)*

The brother, Joseph A. Britton, Esq.,
Box 12,
MacLeod, P.O. Alta.

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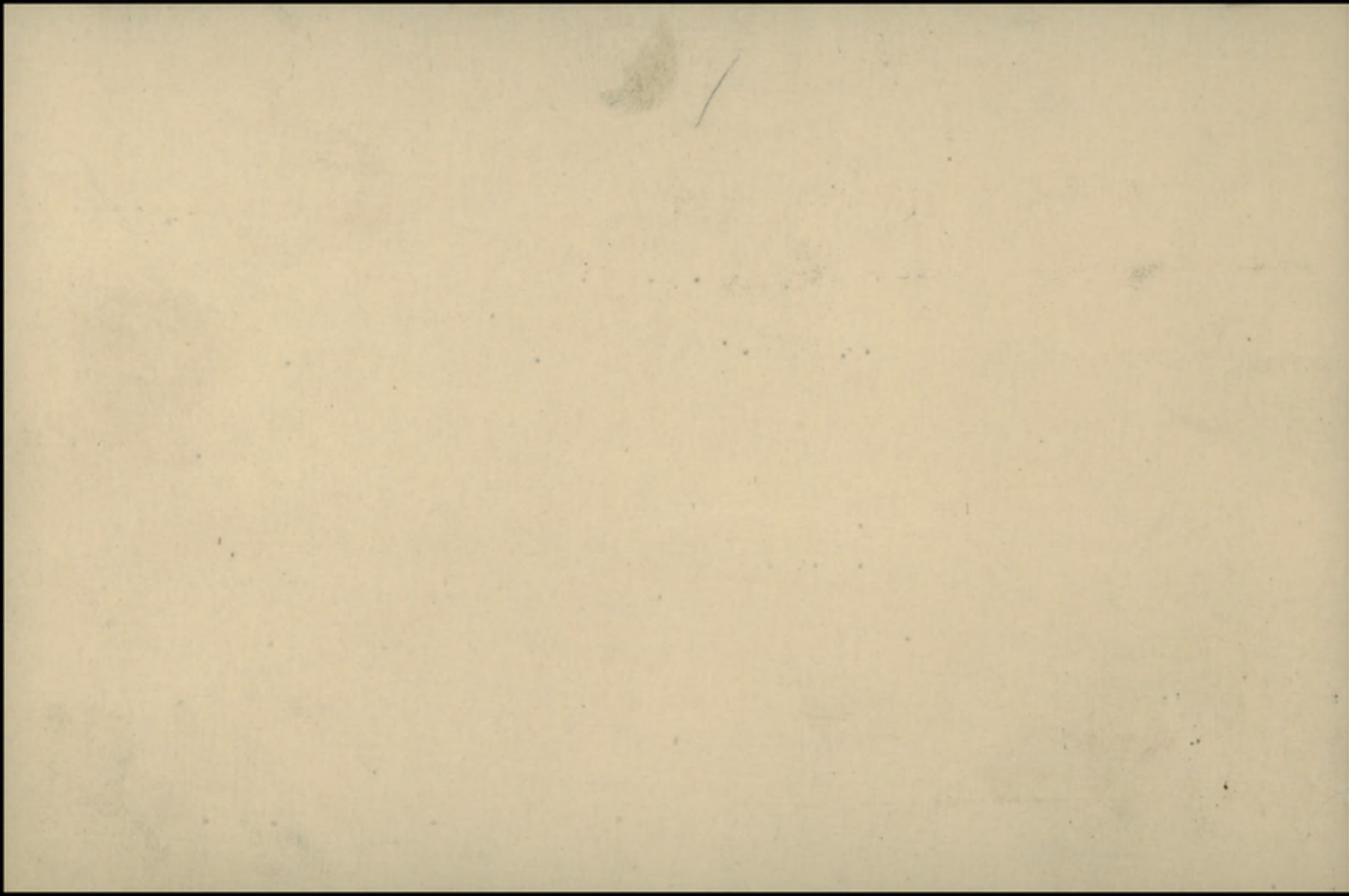
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Surname BRITTON

Christian Name James

Units 7th Bn Can Imp Theatre of War France

Date of Service 28th - 8-16

Remarks (Sister Mrs. Kate Elizabeth Weston)

Latest Address 71 Breach, Rd.,
Langley Hanover, S.O.

Roll No. 10 *Page 2215*
Derbyshire, Eng.

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REGN. *AP* 13063

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CARD NO.

SURNAME

Britton

CHRISTIAN NAMES

James

FOLL.

D

REGL. No.

183471

RANK

Pte

UNIT

89th

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

Royal Field Artillery

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Britton, Joseph

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

*Granum,
Alberta.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, Granham Lincolnshire

DATE

Jul. 11-1877

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Calgary

DATE

Nov. 24-1915

Sailed from Halifax, Per.

S.S. "Olympic" 31-5-16. 44

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

farmer

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

28

YEARS

4

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

11

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

38

INCHES

EXPANSION

5

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Grey

HAIR

Dr. Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Calgary

DATE

Nov. 24-1915

NAME

Britton James

REGT'L No.

183471

H. Q. FILE No. 649.

RANK AND CORPS

Pte 7th Bn. (Trans 89th Bn)

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

151

FOLLOWS

M 5981

1-9-17

Killed in Action Aug 16th 1917 ✓

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Killed in action 15-8-17 Rec'd. 17-10-17

Rauen

28-8-17

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

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Rappam Base

15817

Wells in action

183471 Private Britton James.

DATE	PAY		FIELD ALLOWANCE		WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY		ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS		
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