

# REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME BROOKS FRANCIS HIRAN REGT. NO. 142337 UNIT \_\_\_\_\_ H. Q. FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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TO WHOM FORWARDED

DATE FORWARDED

M. F. W. 2505  
REFERENCE

NON-EFFECTIVE BY

41547

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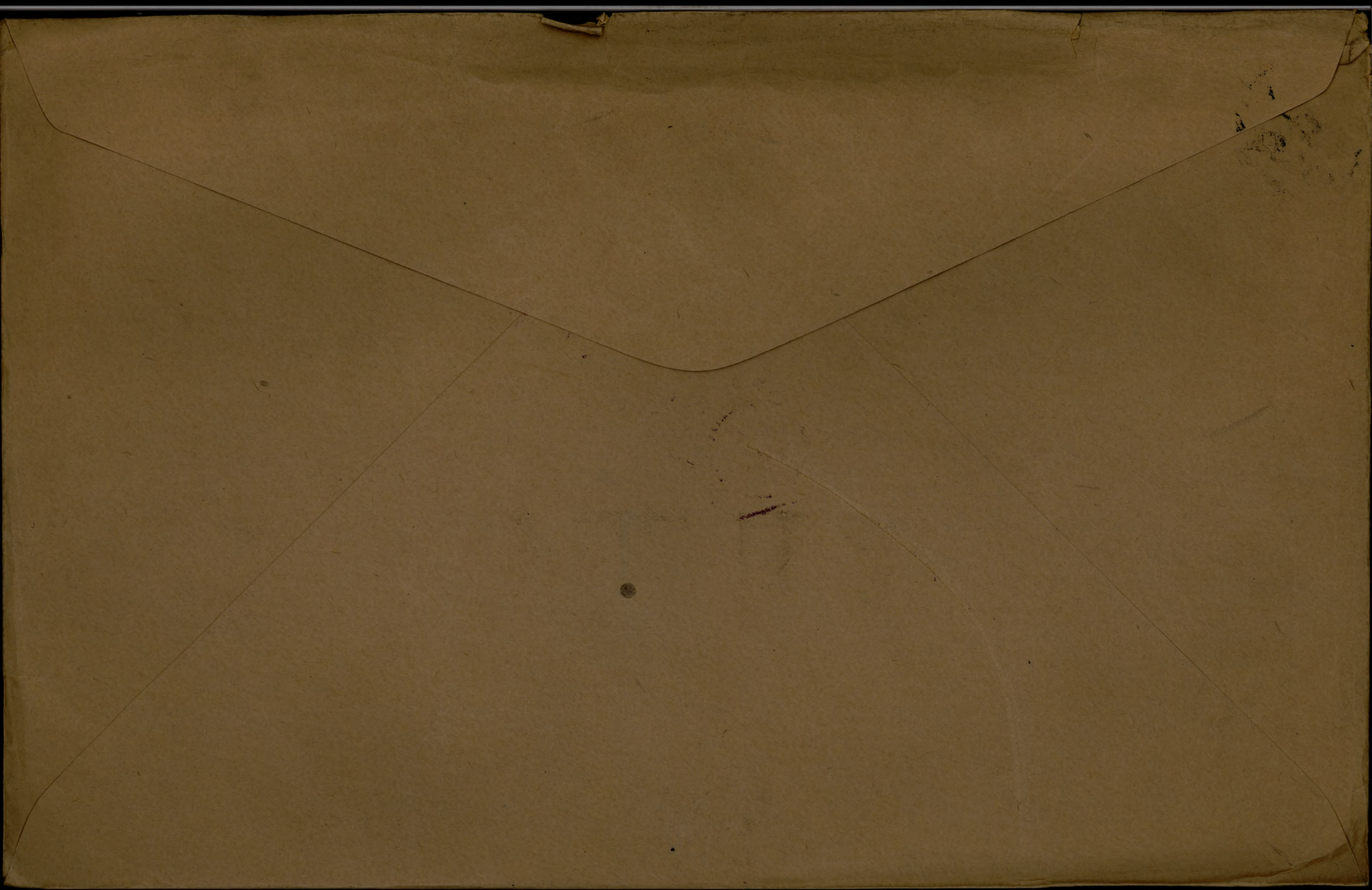
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Gas card

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indiv card





# Description of Francis Grand Brooks on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....19 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. 6 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....33 1/4 ins.  
Range of expansion.....4 ins.

Complexion.....Fair

Eyes.....Grey

Hair.....Fair

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....  
Presbyterian.....X  
Wesleyan.....  
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.....25 Sept.....1915.....R. A. Ireland.

Place.....Niagara Camp.....Capt. 76 Bn  
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.

Francis Grand Brooks.....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.

J. R. Biscoe Capt......(Signature of Officer)

Date.....Sept. 24.....1915

Commanding 76th Battalion, C. E. F.

76th O'SEAS BATTALION C.E.F. ORIGINAL  
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. 142337

Surname Brooks Christian Name Francis Hiram

Examined { on 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1915  
at Niagara on the Lake

Approved by R.A. Ireland

Birthplace { City or Town Huntsville  
County Muskegon

Rank Capt 76 Bn M.O.

Apparent age 19

Trade or occupation Saw-mill Worker

Height 5 Feet 6 Inches.

Weight 125 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches.

{ Maximum expansion 34 inches.

Physical development fair

Small-Pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks { Arm. Right. Left. X

{ Number 1

When Vaccinated last Infancy

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous

disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Slight Varicelle

Slight Varicelle

Slight Varicelle

Slight Varicelle

Slight Varicelle

Enlisted on 17 day of September 1915 at Barrie Ont-

|                      | CORPS.              | REG'TL NUMBER. | HABITS. | DATE. |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------|-------|
| Joined on enlistment | <u>35 Regt.</u>     |                |         |       |
| Transferred to..     | <u>76 Battalion</u> | <u>142337</u>  |         |       |
|                      | <u>C.E.F.</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.

Surname.

Christian Name.

Francis Brown

[illegible]

C.S.

# MISSING MAN.

(Acceptance of Death for Official Purposes.)

War Office Reference No. 25-B-646.

THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON. Canadian Section.

No. 142537. Rank Private. Name Francis Hiram Brooks

Regiment 24th Overseas Battalion has been missing since 16th Sept 1916. Reference has been made to the Unit, the Record Office and the Base, on the printed missing list, but no evidence of material value has been received which would indicate that he is not dead.

In accordance with the decision of the Army Council, this soldier is to be regarded for official purposes as having died on or since the above date.

You are requested to state whether the soldier leaves a will or not—

*Reply.*

(a) In Pay Book ;

(b) In Small Book ;

(c) As a separate document ;

and to forward it, if found, to this Office.

The Pay Book and the duplicate copy of this form should be forwarded to the Regimental Paymaster.

C.S.B.

*[Signature]*

Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.  
Canadian Section, G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.  
3rd Echelon. Records,

WAR OFFICE,

Date July 16th 1916.



Regiment or Corps

76th O'SEAS BATTALION C.E.F.

Rank

Private

Surname

Brooks

Christian Name

Francis Vivian

Religion

Ruthy Serian

Age on Enlistment

19

years

months.

Enlisted (a)

17/9/15

Terms of Service (a)

D of W

Service reckons from (a)

17/9/15

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended

☒

Re-engaged

☒

Qualification (b)

or Corps Trade and Rate

Mustered

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

| Report          |                    | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c, 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 of Casualty             | Date of Casualty | Remarks<br>Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Date            | From whom received |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                               |                  |                                                                                      |
|                 |                    | Embarked ...                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <u>Halifax</u>                | <u>23-4-16</u>   |                                                                                      |
|                 |                    | Disembarked ...                                                                                                                                                                                                | <u>Liverpool</u>              | <u>5-5-16</u>    |                                                                                      |
|                 |                    | <u>Transferred to 24th Bn I.S.F. 29-6-16</u>                                                                                                                                                                   |                               |                  | <u>K.P. Penick</u><br><u>Capt. Sady</u>                                              |
| <u>29.6.16.</u> | <u>C.B.D.</u>      | <u>On strength 24th - Reinfmt</u>                                                                                                                                                                              | <u>C.B.D.</u>                 | <u>29.6.16.</u>  | <u>N.R. #14.</u>                                                                     |
| <u>27.7.16.</u> | " "                | <u>Left to join Unit 199.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                  | <u>Reid.</u>                  | <u>27.7.16.</u>  | <u>N.R.</u>                                                                          |
| <u>4.8.16.</u>  | <u>24th C.Bn.</u>  | <u>Joined — " 199</u>                                                                                                                                                                                          | "                             | <u>29.7.16.</u>  | <u>B2.3</u>                                                                          |
| <u>20.9.16</u>  | " "                | <u>Missing</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                 | "                             | <u>16.9.16</u>   | <u>K. 134/1154</u><br><u>229 of 28/9/16</u><br><u>12440563</u><br><u>4.13/10/16.</u> |
|                 |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <u>Whogan</u>                 |                  | <u>Capt.</u>                                                                         |
|                 |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                | For Officer i/c Can. Records, |                  |                                                                                      |
|                 |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Canadian Section.             |                  |                                                                                      |
|                 |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                | G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.           |                  |                                                                                      |

(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) Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &amp;c.

[P.T.O.]



A.G.R. Rank Name BROOKS, Francis Hiram. ✓ ✓ Reg'l No. 142337 ✓  
 Unit 76th Bn. ✓ If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? }  
 Niagara Camp, ✓  
 Place and Date of Enlistment 17th Sept., 1915. ✓ Place of Birth Huntsville, ✓  
 Muskoka Dist.  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Scott E. Brooks, ✓  
 P.O. Fesserton, Ontario. / Relationship Father. ✓  
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship  
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

Rt. 25-B-2266

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

| Report.  |                     | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service.<br>The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place.     | Date.      | REMARKS.<br>Taken from Official Documents. |
|----------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Date.    | From whom received. |                                                                                                                                   |            |            |                                            |
|          |                     | Arrived in England                                                                                                                |            | 4 MAY 1916 |                                            |
| 28-6-16  | 76th Bn.            | I.O.I. on lfr. 24th Bn.                                                                                                           | W. Landing | 28-6-16    | Pt. II D.O. 131                            |
| 7-7-16   | 74th "              | I.O.I. from 76th "                                                                                                                | Field      | 29-6-16    | " 27                                       |
| 3-10-16  | " "                 | Reptd from base missing                                                                                                           | "          | 16-9-16    | CL A337.                                   |
| 13-10-16 | " "                 | Missing After Action                                                                                                              | "          | 16-9-16    | RT 63.                                     |
| 11-4-17  | " "                 | Now presumed to have<br>Died on a Suic                                                                                            | " "        | 16-9-16    | Also Pt II D.O. 63-24-7-17<br>CL 555       |

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24/12/2011 J.



Name BROOKS. Francis ~~Robert~~ Hiram. PTE?

PTE?

Reg. No. 142337.

Unit 24th. Battalion.

*Next of Kin* Canada.

Pl 25. B. 2266

| Date                                                                                 | Movement | Place | Casualty         | List No. | Notified N/K O. | W.O. List |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| 16-9-16.                                                                             | Missing. | A337  | .0.1936.3-10-16. |          |                 |           |
| <i>No for Official purposes presumed to have<br/> Died M or since 16-9-16 A 555.</i> |          |       |                  |          |                 |           |

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REGT'L No 142337

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME

Brooks Francis Hiram

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 24th Bn (form 76th Bn)

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

| No.             | DATE    | NATURE OF CASUALTY                                        |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 01936           | 3-10-16 | Reported missing Sept. 16th 1916. ✓                       |
| Cas. Bk. Report | 3-5-17  | Prep. rept missing, now for Official purposes presumed to |
| Q-FB 7090c.     | 16-7-17 | have died on or since -16. Sept. 1916.                    |

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

|      |                          |         |                           |
|------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| A337 | Reptd from Base          | 16-9-16 | Missing                   |
| A555 | Prev. Rept Missing       |         | now for Official Purposes |
|      | Presumed to have<br>died | 16-9-16 | on or since               |

649-B-6343.

✓ F H ✓  
Brooks H.F. Pte. #142337-C.E.F. *24 Bn.*

Medals

& Dec. (father)

E. Scott Brooks, Esq.,  
Fesserton, Ont.

P.&S. (father)

ditto

*(Serial no. 765082.)*

Mem. Cross. (mother)

Mrs. Catherine F. Brooks,  
(Address as above).

*not elig. for star*  
*" " V.M*  
*mf " BWM*

Scroll Desp. *JAN 13 1922* Reqn. No. *29669*

Plague Desp. *MAY 3 1922* Reqn. No. *P36855*

*MA* 639394

JAN 3

71

950

| LIST No.                                       | HOSPITAL                     | DATE OF<br>ADMISSION | REMARKS  |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Number <i>14.2337</i>                          |                              | Rank <i>Pte</i>      | <i>B</i> |
| Surname <i>Brecht S</i>                        |                              |                      | <i>V</i> |
| Christian Name <i>Francis Hiram</i>            |                              |                      |          |
| Unit <i>24<sup>th</sup> Bn Can Coy</i>         | Theatre of War <i>France</i> |                      |          |
| Date of Service <i>28-6-16</i>                 |                              |                      |          |
| Remarks                                        |                              |                      |          |
| Latest Address <i>E. Scott Brooks Esq. Fd.</i> |                              |                      |          |
|                                                | <i>Fesserton, Ont.</i>       |                      |          |
| Roll No. <i>10</i>                             |                              |                      |          |

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NAME

REGT. No.

RANK AND UNIT

NEXT OF KIN

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.

DATE

5- 19/06 1115

SURNAME

*Brooks*

649-B-6343

CARD NO.

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Francis Hiram*

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

*142337*

RANK

*Pte*

UNIT

*76th**Batt.*

FORMER CORPS

*Nil*

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

*Brooks, Scott E.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*father*

ADDRESS

*Tesserton, Ont.*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Canada*

DATE

*July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1896*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Niagara Camp*

DATE

*Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1915*

MARRIED

SINGLE

*yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*saw mill worker*

RELIGION

*Presbyterian*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*19* YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5* FEET

*6 1/2* INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*38 1/4* INCHES

EXPANSION

*4* INCHES

COMPLEXION

*fair*

EYES

*grey*

HAIR

*fair*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*Nil*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Niagara Camp*

DATE

*Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1915*

Reg. No. 142337

Dr. L. 25 B 2266.

*Next of Kin*      Canada.

[illegible]

[illegible]

No. 142337 RANK *Pl*

NAME *Brooks F* No.

T. O. S. 22.9.15

UNIT *76th Battalion C.E.L.*

*D.O. 71 of 24.9.15*

*Trans. From 95 Regt. Quota.  
Sept. Pay lists.*

M. D. 2

| PAID<br>FROM    | PAID<br>TO      | SIG.<br>OR<br>REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. |           |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
|                 |                 |                     | PARTICULARS                             | AUTHORITY |
| <i>Sept 20</i>  | <i>Sept 22</i>  | <i>✓</i>            |                                         |           |
| <i>Sept. 22</i> | <i>Sept. 30</i> | <i>✓</i>            |                                         |           |
| <i>Oct.</i>     |                 | <i>✓</i>            |                                         |           |
| <i>Nov.</i>     |                 | <i>✓</i>            |                                         |           |
| <i>Dec.</i>     |                 | <i>✓</i>            |                                         |           |
| <i>1916</i>     |                 |                     |                                         |           |
| <i>Jan.</i>     |                 | <i>✓</i>            |                                         |           |
| <i>Feb.</i>     |                 | <i>✓</i>            |                                         |           |
| <i>Mar.</i>     |                 | <i>✓</i>            |                                         |           |
| <i>Apr.</i>     |                 | <i>✓</i>            |                                         |           |



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

*Brooks*

*F. N.*

*142 337*

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

*Pte*  
Hospital

*24 Bde*

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)  
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

*Rpta from base missing 16.9.16  
now for off. purposes presumed to have;*

*Died on or since 16-9-16  
HP*

DISPOSITION

Date

*3.10.16 933711  
C.L. 4-7-17 2555*

REMARKS

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

MARRIED OR SINGLE

### PLACE OF BIRTH

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$

EFFECTIVE (DATE)

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

## CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &amp;c.

[illegible]

## ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &amp;c.

[illegible]

REG'L No.

RANK

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Brooks, Francis Hiram.

IF IN PERMT. CORPS }  
WHAT UNIT }

UNIT 76th Bn

TRANSFERRED TO 24<sup>th</sup> Bt.

Date June 28/11

TRANSFERRED TO *M. E.*

17. 3. 11

TRANSFERRED TO

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSFERRED TO

DATE 10/15/19

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$

DATE EFFECTIVE \_\_\_\_\_

PAYABLE TO

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$

DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO

RELEVANCE

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE)

EFFECTIVE

REASON

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE

REASON AND AUTHORITY

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE)

18<sup>10</sup>  
76

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

[illegible]

Statement of  
JUL 7 1917  
Account rendered