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ORIGINAL. ATTESTATION PAPER.

77497
No. ~~6~~ 14

Folio. 608

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... Bevil R Brown
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Thorburn Pictou Co N.S.
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Wm G Brown
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Trenton N.S.
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... Sept 5th 1888
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Dry goods clerk
 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?.. 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? }
- (Signature of Man). B. R. Brown
- (Signature of Witness). J. H. Keenan

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, B. R. Brown, 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.

..... (Signature of Recruit) B. R. Brown

Date..... Nov 9 1914. (Signature of Witness) J. H. Keenan

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, B. R. Brown, 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.

..... (Signature of Recruit) B. R. Brown

Date..... Nov 9 1914. (Signature of Witness) J. H. Keenan

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..... Victoria this..... 9 day of..... Nov 1914.

..... (Signature of Justice) J. H. Keenan

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

..... (Approving Officer) W. J. Jones

Description of Brown C R on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 26 years 2 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 6 1/2 ft. 2 ins.

Mole left arm

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes brown

Hair black

- Religious denominations.
- Church of England.....
 - Presbyterian.....
 - 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 Nov 9 1914.

Place Victoria

[Signature]
 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.

C. R. Brown 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 9-11 1914.



18/5/18. *DD*

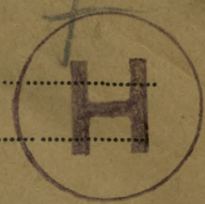
- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... *1/3*
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... *1*
- Proceedings on discharge.....
- Corps History Sheet.....
- Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....
- Parchment Certificate.....
- Medical Report for Invalids.....
- Medical History Sheet..... *2*
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name BROWN CECIL TR.
 Regt. No 77497 Rank Pte.
 Corps 30th Bn

42882

R. O. No.....
 H. Q. No.....



Presumed to have died on or since 21/5/18.

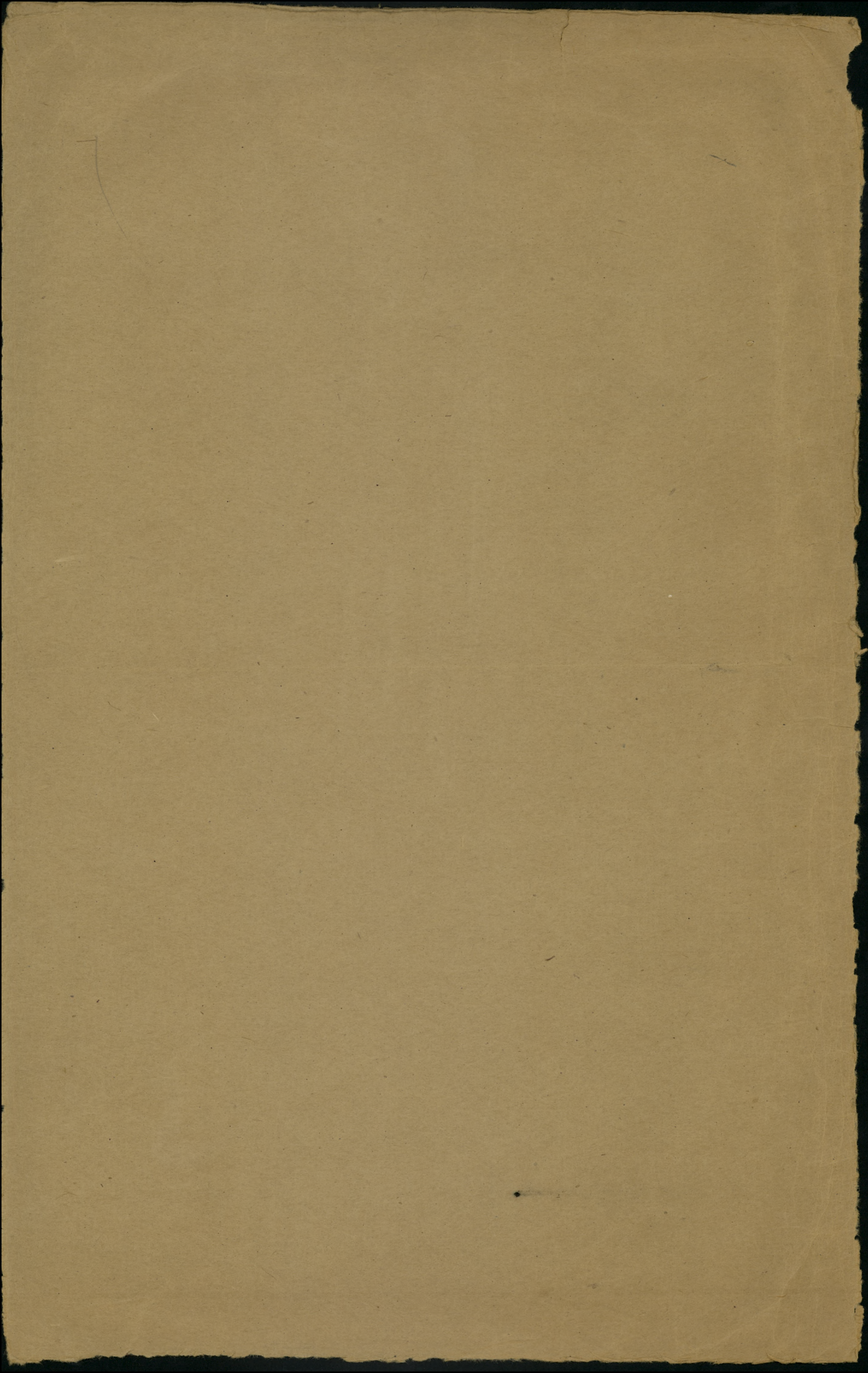


Cards,

- 1 Index - (Removed 14/1/18)*
- 1 Change of address*
- 1 Part of*
- 1 Casualty.*

Box # 1126

cm x 19-12-20
a. F. B. 122 - 1 ✓
p. R. 149 - 1 ✓
Gas card - 1 ✓



Surname **Brown.** Christian Name or Names **C.R.** Reg. No. **77497**
 Rank **Pte.** Unit **15th. Bn.** Co. **1st.** Troop **C.O. Reg.** Batty.
 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

P.R. unoff "P.O.W." now rep. missing since 21-5-15

Now for official purposes presumed to have died on or since - 21-5-15. P.

DISPOSITION

Date

16-7-17: A697
 C.L. *19-7-17.* A700. Missing. *31-5-15.*

REMARKS

16-10-17. @ 3901

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

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Number. 22497 Rank. 10th

Surname. B. R. A. W. N.

Christian Names. Ceciel R. F.

Unit. 15th Am. Cav. Inf. Theatre of War. France

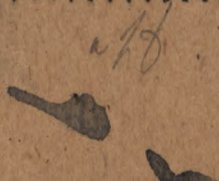
Dates of Service. 16-5-15 D

Remarks.

Latest Address. W. E. Brown Esq. Trenton N.J.

Roll No. B. Page 1821

Handwritten marks and scribbles in the top right corner.



G. A. 3.11 Dup

APR 1 1931

GA38434 Dup

SEP 13 1931

From Halifax Co. S. Missonaki *Borderland & Megantic 19-2-15*

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Dry Goods Clerk

RELIGION

Baptist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

26

YEARS

2

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

6 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

34 1/2

INCHES

EXPANSION

2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Black

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Mole L. arm

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Victoria, B. C.

DATE

Nov. 9th 1914.

Present Address, Not Stated.

649-B-554.

CARD NO.

SURNAME.

Brown

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Leuel R.

REGL. No.

77497

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

36

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

102nd Regt.

NAMES IN FULL

Brown, W. E. G.

NEXT OF KIN.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Not stated

ADDRESS

Trenton, Pictou Co., N.S.

P.O. Box 10.

1-11-16

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Thorburn, N.S.

DATE

Sept. 5th 1888.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Victoria, B.C.

DATE

Nov. 9th 1914.

o/s 23-2-15 ⁴⁶/₂.

Name *cit* **Brown C.R.**Rank **Pte.**Reg. No. **774** ~~774~~ **97**Unit **15th. Battalion.****25 B. 2821.**Next of Kin **Canada.**

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
	Of. reported POW ?			91.		
21-5-17	<i>How Rep. missing</i>			<i>A697</i>	<i>16-7-17</i>	
21-5-15	<i>Date amended to 21-5-15 by Enette</i>	<i>appearing on</i>		<i>A700</i>	<i>19-7-17</i>	
<i>July 31, 1917.</i>	<i>Ottawa.</i>					
21-5-15	<i>Presumed Dead</i>			<i>A 97</i>		<i>15/17/17</i>

H.A.Q

Serial
Brown, C.R., Pte. 77497 15th Bn. 649-B-554

Med. & Dec. (Father) W. E. Brown, Esq.,
Trenton,
Nova Scotia.

M

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

Serial No 485099

Mem. Cross.

(Nil) ~~FER 261921~~ Reqn. No. ~~2-23794~~

Elig. for 14-15 Star 15th Bn

Plague Desp. APR 11 1922 No. *P 35783*

39753

E... .. V M
E... .. B W M



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RANK

Pvt.

NAME

Brown C.

R.

77497 Feb. Paylist.

T. O. S. 11-14 (D.O. 30/12-11-14)

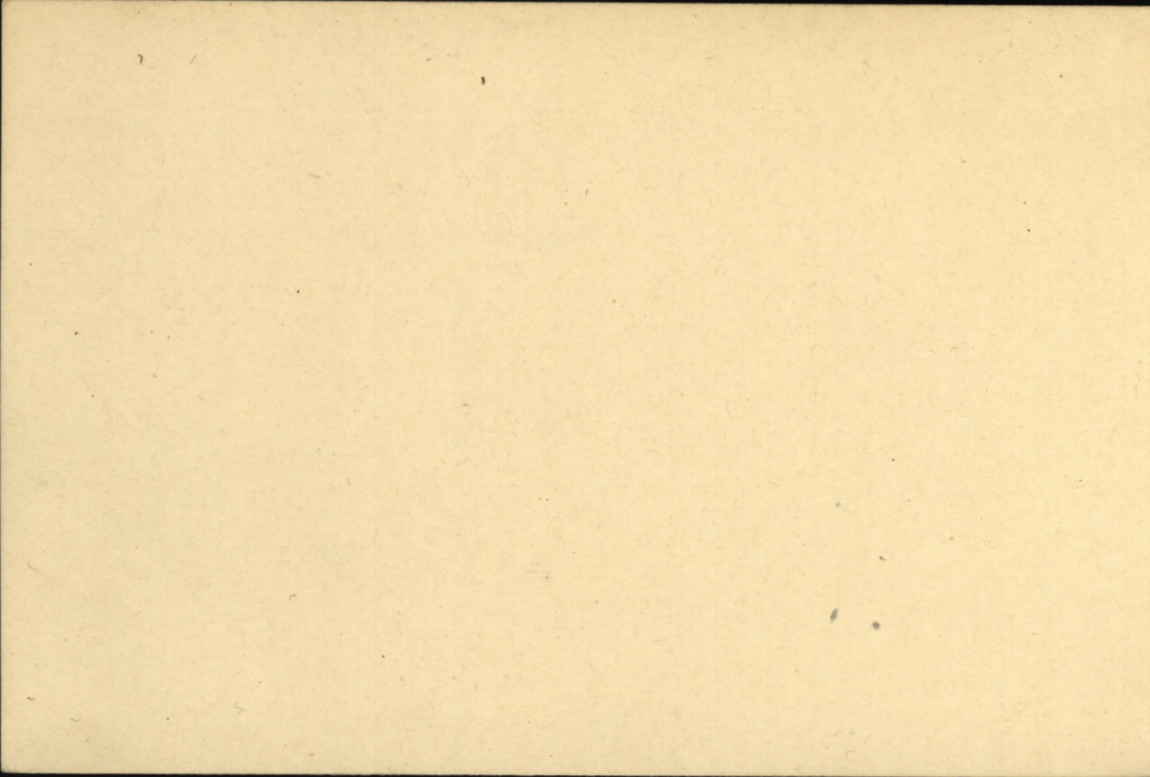
UNIT

30 Battalion C. E. F.

M. D. 11.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914. Nov. 1.	1914. Nov. 30.	✓		
	Dec.	✓		
1915. Jan. 1.	1915. Jan. 31.	✓		
	Feb.	✓		
	Mar.	✓		

UNIT SAILED
FEB 23 1915



NAME **Brown, Cecil R.**

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REG'T'L. No. 77497

RANK AND CORPS **Private**

15th Battalion (Formerly 30th)

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO. **2729**
FOLL. **X**

NO. DATE

C. 1762	1. 6. 15	Missing.
C. 2689	29-6-15	Pres. rep. missing now Prisoner of war
O 4751	16-11-16	Reported officially PofW. internemtn camp
Cos Br. Report.		unknown W & M
Rec'd. 16-8-17.		Pres rep missing now for offic purpose presumed to have died on or since 21-5-15.
B2690C.	24-10-17	" " " Rec'd. 7-12-17.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

69 Reported from Base 21-5-75 missing ✓

91 Pres. up. mrs. now. M. P. W. ✓

A699 Pres. unoff. Pres. flew av. (place not stated)
now rep. Missing since

21-5-75 as per # 29700

A37 Pres. up. Missing, now for official purposes
presumed to have died on or since

21-5-75

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 30th BATTALION C.F.F.

Regimental No. 77497 Rank Pl. Name Brown C.R.

Enlisted (a) 1-11-14 Terms of Service (a) one year as duration was Service reckons from (a) 1-11-14

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) _____

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				

29/4/15	O.C. 15 Batt	missing	Field	ap 24 th to 29 th 1915	A.S., B.M.
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W. J. Smith
CAPT.
 OFFICER in CHARGE RECORDS
 CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.

15 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	1 st B.R. 15 Batt	Cross rep missing now for official purposes presumed to have died on or since		21 ⁵ / ₁₅	PLA 37
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Hooker
 Lieut
 for Lt Col of Records and etc.

(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.]

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Date	From whom received				
					16

77497

I.D. number
No. d'identification

BROWN

Surname
Nom de famille

CECIL R.

Given names
Prénoms

PRES. KIA 21-5-15

PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE
CENTRE DES DOCUMENTS DU
PERSONNEL

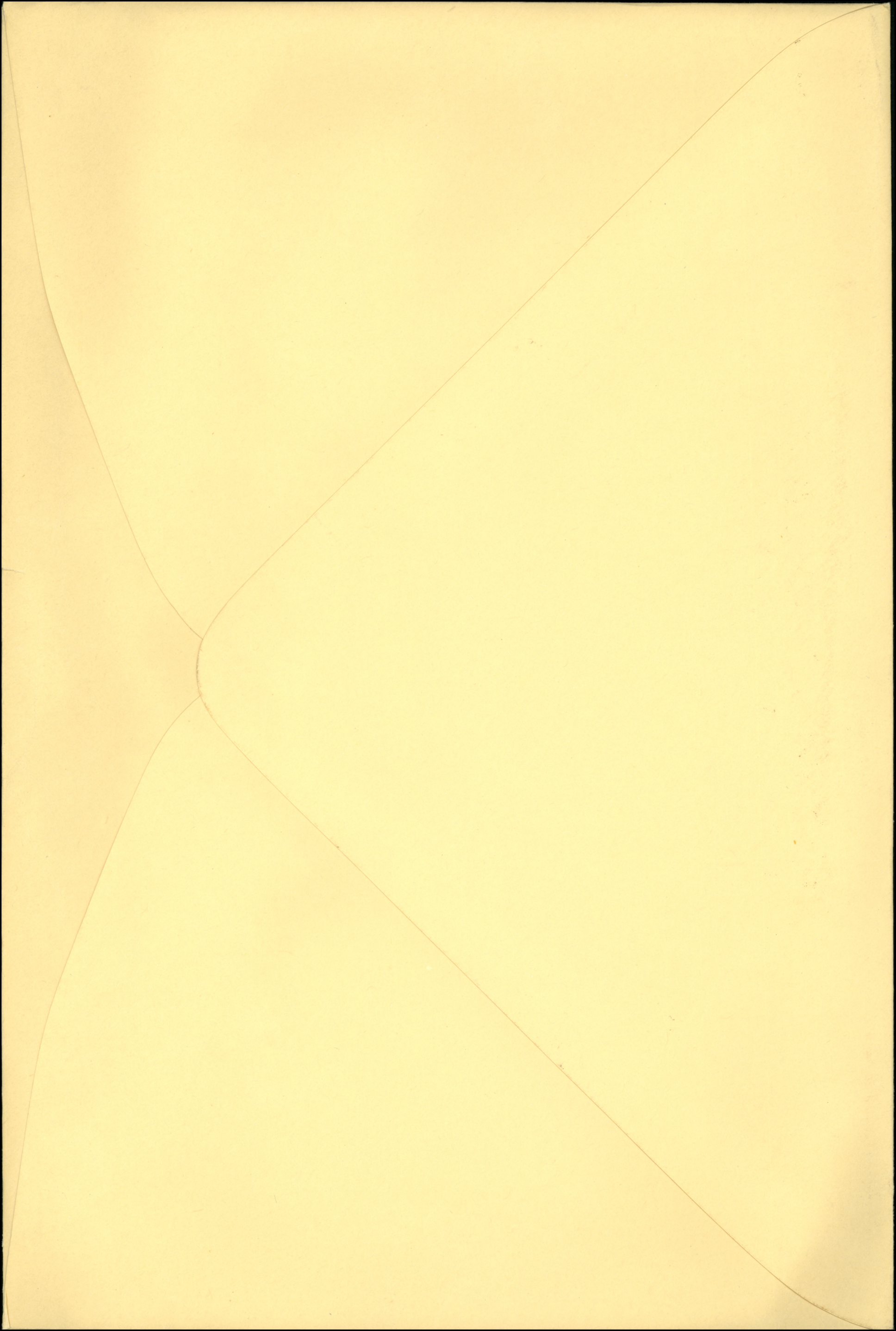
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Location

Lieu

1126

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Rank and Name **BROWN Cecil R.**
 Regimental No. **77497**
 Unit **30th. Batt.**
 Date of enlistment **Nov. 9th. 1914**
 Place of birth **Thorburn, N. S.**
 Married (Yes or No) **No.**

Name and Address of Next-of-kin
W. E. G. Brown,
Trenton, N. S. Canada

If in Permanent Force
 Promotions or appointments

Date and place of discharge
 Reason for discharge
 Character on discharge



18-12-15 W

Ref. 91. Missing. pres. dead.

WARB 12

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Date	From whom received				
<i>16.5.15</i>	<i>Ob. 15th</i>	<i>Trans. to 15th Batt.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>16.5.15</i>	<i>Part II orders 10</i>
<i>31.5.15</i>	<i>W.D.</i>	<i>Missing.</i>	<i>Base.</i>	<i>21.5.15</i>	<i>Gas Rep. 69</i>
<i>29⁶/15</i>		<i>Prisoner of War</i>			<i>Ref # 91. Part II DO # 20</i>
<i>6-7-7</i>	<i>15 Staff.</i>	<i>Pres. rep. unaff. Prisoner of war. (place not stated.)</i>		<i>21-5-15</i>	<i>ChA 697</i>
<i>15-10-17</i>	<i>1-CCR. 15BN</i>	<i>now rep. Missing. (Previously rep. Missing.)</i>			
		<i>now for official purposes, presumed to have died on or incl 21-5-15.</i>		<i>21-5-15</i>	<i>ChA 37</i>

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MEDICAL HISTORY of

77497

Surname Brown Christian Name Neil R.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Thorburn County Pictou Nova Scotia
Canada

Examined ... { on 9 day of Nov 1914
at Victoria B.C.

Declared Age ... 26 years 2 months days

Trade or Occupation ... Dry goods clerk

Height ... 5 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 146 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 34 1/2 inches.
Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development ... Robust

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right 3 Left
Number 3

When Vaccinated ... Feb 1st 1915

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { Wole left arm ✓

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { Nil

Approved by (Signature) [Signature]
(Rank) Capt. Cunn Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Victoria B.C. ✓
on 9 day of Nov 1914

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>102nd Regt R. In. R.</u>	
<u>30th Batt ✓ C. C. F.</u>	<u>77497 ✓</u>
<u>15th Batt ✓ C. C. F.</u>	

Became non-effective by
on _____ day of _____ 191

(Signature)
(Rank)

Entries in Red Ink made from Attestation Sheets

JUL 15 1915

[Signature] P.T.O. for D. D. M. S.

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick L

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
<i>Shorncliffe</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Vincent's angina</i>	<i>14</i>	

or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
14.	<i>Transferred to Convalescent Home.</i>	<i>Eoger C. Smith</i>

DUPLICATE.

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Approved by (Signature) D. Nochram
(Rank) Capt A.M.C. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Victoria
on 9th day of Nov 191

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u>102 Reg R.M.R.</u>	<u>77497</u>
Transferred to ...	<u>30 Batt C.E.F.</u>	
	<u>15th Batt C.E.F.</u>	

Became non-effective by
on _____ day of _____ 191
(Signature) W.R. WARD,
(Rank) Colonel in Charge of Records,
Canadian Contingents.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original entry on the Medical History Sheet of this man. C. A. M. C.
for the Officer in Charge of Records
Canadian Contingents.

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..... C.A.M.C.
for the Officer in Charge of Records
Canadian Contingents.

