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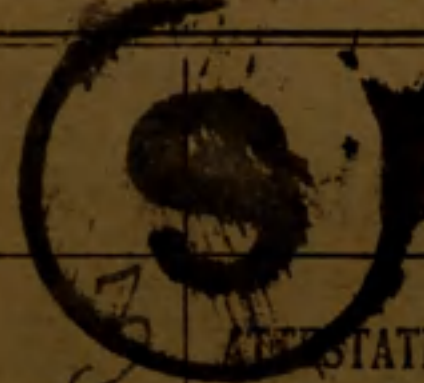
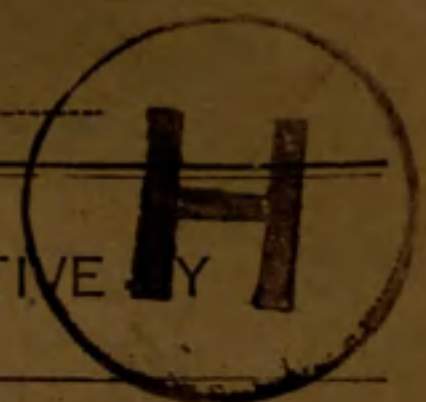
Brown James D

REGT. NO.

69664

UNIT

H. Q. FILE NO.



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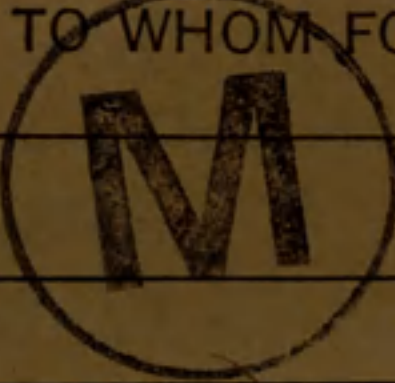
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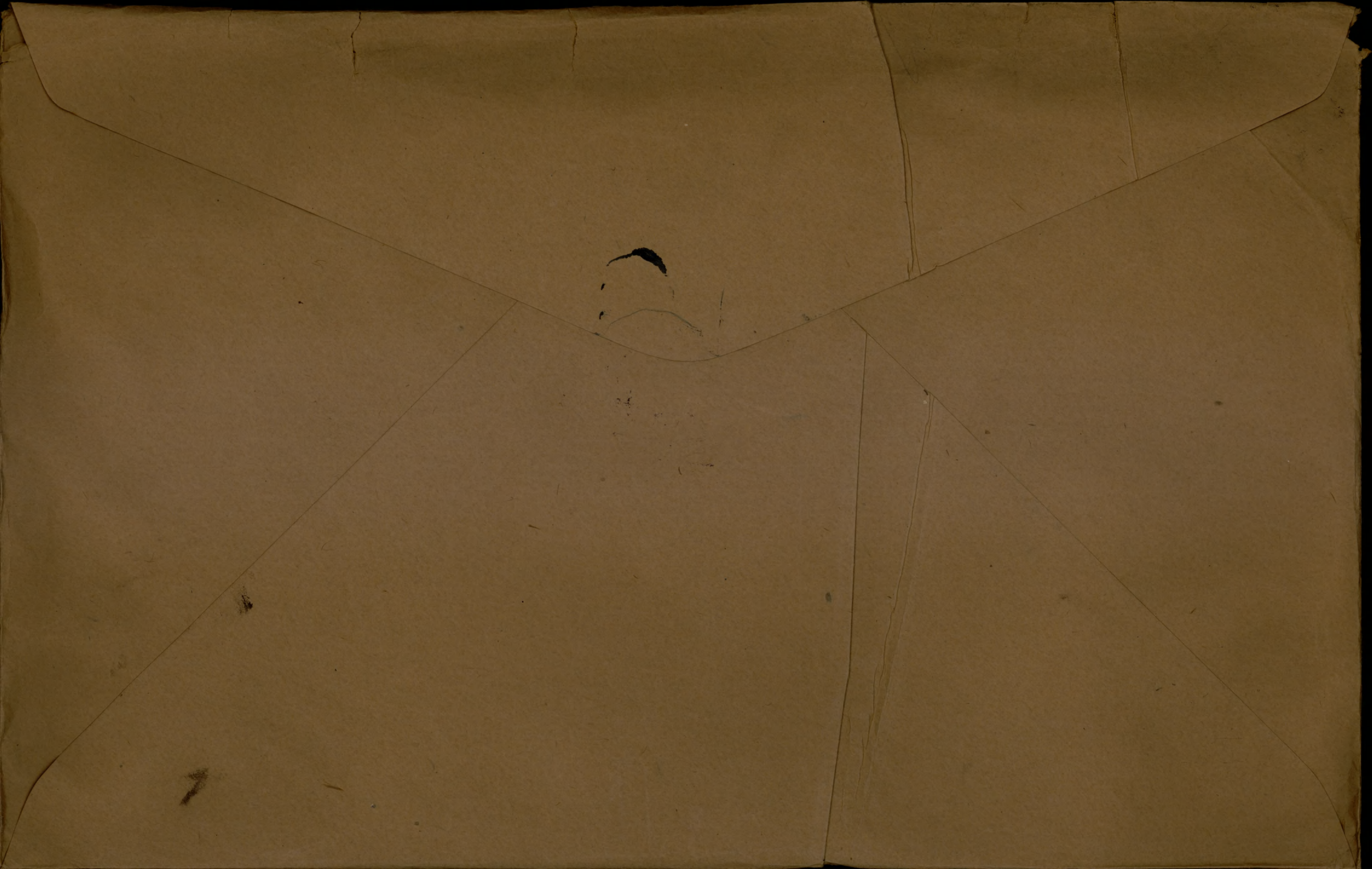
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ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 696641

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... *Brown*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *James Donnan*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *Herbert Saskatchewan*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Whithorn Wigtonshire Scotland*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Robert Thompson*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Herbert, Saskatchewan*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Uncle*
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *June 10th 1892*
- 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, *James Donnan Brown*, 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.

Date *April 5th* 191*6* (*J. D. Brown* (Signature of Recruit) *F. E. Hanson* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *James Donnan 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.

Date *April 5th* 191*6* (*J. D. Brown* (Signature of Recruit) *F. E. Hanson* (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 *Medicine Hat* this *5th* day of *April* 191*6*.
W. Parker J. P. (Signature of Justice)

Description of James Lonnan Brown on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 23 years 10 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. 7 ins.

1 Vaccination left arm

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Grey

Hair Brown

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

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

Date April 5th 1916.

J. Macleod
Lieut. Col.
 Medical Officer.

Place Medicine Hat

*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 Lonnan 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.

Nelson Spencer (Signature of Officer)

Date April 5th 1916.

Lt. Col.
Comdg. 175th, C.Bn. C.E.F.

A.G.R. Rank Name BROWN, James Donnan[✓] Reg'l No. 696641[✓]
 Unit 175th Bn.[✓] If in perm. Corps, } Married or Single Single.[✓]
 What Unit? }
 Place and Date of Enlistment Medicine Hat, 5th April, 1916.[✓] Place of Birth Whithorn,[✓]
 Wigtonshire, Scotland.[✓]
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Robert Thompson,[✓]
 Herbert, Saskatchewan.[✓] Relationship Uncle.[✓]

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

N/E. R.B. No. 3218
 File R.L. 25-B-3861
 Category N.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.				
ARRIVED IN ENGLAND "S.S. SAXONIA 13-10-16"					
10-1-17	175th Bn.	S.O.S, To 21st Res. Bn.	Seaford	10-1-17	Pt. 2 D.O. 10
10.1.17	21 Res Bn	T.O.S. fr 175 th. Bn.	Seaford	10-1-17	Pt 11, D, O. 1.
21.3.17.	" "	S.O.S to 50 th Res. Bn. Bramshott.		21.3.17	" " 70.
27-3-17	50 th Bn.	S.O.S. from 21 st Res. Bn.	Field	22-3-17	" " 55
20-6-17	"	Reported Missing	Base	3-6-17	C.I.D. 248. T.P.O. 107 d/11-7-17
12-2-18	UK 62(50)	now for official purposes pres to have Died on 22 June	Field	2.6-17	62A 136

A.F.P. 103 CHECKED
14 APR. 1917

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

350M.—5-16
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

175th, O. Batt. C.E.F.

Unit, Regiment or Corps.....

Regimental No. 696641 Rank Private Name Brown, James, Dorman
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 5/4/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 5/4/16

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) Nil

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	Halifax	4-10-16	
		Disembarked England	Liverpool	13-10-16	
<u>10</u> <u>10/1/17</u>	<u>Seaford</u> <u>OK.</u> <u>175th Bn</u>	transferred to 21st. Reserves Battln (Alberta)	Seaford	10/1/17	authy local command R.O. 126. Pt 2 P.O. 10 date 10/1/17 <u>W. P. Sullivan</u> Lt Col. 175th Bn. C.E.F.
<u>10</u> <u>8-1-17</u>	<u>H. G. Seaford</u> <u>OK.</u> <u>21st Res Bn</u>	Taken on strength of 21st Res. Bn. Alberta from 175th Bn. C.E.F.	Seaford	10-1-17	Part 2 P.O. 103/10-1-17 <u>as assumed</u> Lt Col. 175th Bn. C.E.F.

(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.]

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
 7 APR. 1917
 CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

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				

21/3/17	O.C. 21 st Res. Batta (Alberta)	Proceeded overseas for service with 50 th Battalion	Bramsholt	21/3/17	Pt. II D.O. no. 70. W. Hutchinson Capt. & Adjutant. 21st. Reserve Battalion. (Alberta)
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22.3.14	O.C. 6 B.D.	Arrived and I.O.S. 50 th	Harve	22.3.14	N.R. Pt II D.O. 55 d/27.4.17.
19.4.14	do	left to join unit	Field	19.4.14	N.R.
5.5.14	O.C. 50 th	Joined unit	do	30.4.14	B213 obs 141
8.6.14	do	missing	do	2-6-14	Av. J. 169644 obs 184
4.7.14	do	missing after action	do	3-6-14	Av. J. 169644 Pt II D.O. 107 d/11.7.17

J. M. Anderson Lieut.
 for Lt Col. A. G. Bause

MISSING MAN.

(Acceptance of Death for Official Purposes.)

War Office Reference No. 25-B-1899.

THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

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

No. 696641. Rank Private. Name James Donnan Brown.

Regiment 50th Overseas Battalion has been missing since 3-6-17. 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.

Not received

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

WAR OFFICE

Date 28-2-18.

1800

1800

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1800

If page 20 with Military Will is removed, state on this page to whom it has been forwarded and date:-

Will deposited with
Estates Branch C.E.F.
Ottawa Ontario Canada.

A2A4.

J.M. Mc Cann Capt.
for
Paymaster 21st Res. Batt. (Alberta) $\frac{1}{2}$

RECORDS REGISTRY C.M.F. OF C.	
GREEN APPLE HOUSE,	
OLD BAILY ST. DOCK E.C. 4.	
FILE	
REFD TO	
18 JAN. 1918	
C/O	L/R
FILE CHARGED	SINCE
TO	
ACTED ON	

The original will was
forwarded to 21813
4/1/18

NOTE. Extracted from Pay Book page 22

No. 596641 Pte. Brown, J.D. 50th Battn.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

REG. No.

BROWN.

J.D.

696641.

RANK

UNIT

Co.

TROOP

BATTY.

Pte.

Alta. 50.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF ADMISSION

1.

HOSP.

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HOSP.

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HOSP.

4.

HOSP.

DIAGNOSIS

1.

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P.R.M. NOW FOR OFF. PURPOSES PRESUMED TO HAVE

DIED ON OR SINCE. 3-6-17.

l.

DISPOSITION

DATE

REMARKS

C.L. 12-2-18. A136.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

HOSPITAL

ADM.

1.

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6.

7.

Not elig. for 1914-15 Star
and 15 Star
on name

BROWN, Pte. J.D., No. 696641, ~~1st~~⁵⁰th Bn. 649 B 12071

MEDALS & DECORATIONS, Uncle, Robt. Thompson Esq.,
Herbert,
Sask.

PLAQUE & SCROLL, Father, J.D. Brown Esq.,
Whithorn,
Wigtonshire, Scotland.

Ref # 802232

MEMORIAL CROSS, Mother, ~~Mrs. Mary Brown,~~
~~address as above.~~

Miss Mary Thompson
Knoidart, Manswood,
Pollockshaws, Glasgow
Scotland.

Roll Desp. APR 22 1921
Reqn. No. 2. 27707
Desp JUN 4 1920 610149

Plaque Desp. 27-7-22 Reqn. No. P43314
(M) DESPATCHED 11854 APR -1 1921

Auth 649-B-12071

W.A.

704

365

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Number 6966 H.I. Rank Pte

Surname BROWN

Christian Name James Donnan

Unit 5th Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War, France

Date of Service 22-3-17

Remarks

Latest Address Robt. Thompson Esq (uncle)

Herbert, Sask

Roll No.

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h.a. 118275

1911

Name **BROWN James Donnan** ^{Rank} Pte.

Reg. No. **696641**

Unit **50th. Battn.**

25 B 3861

Next of Kin **Canada**

Date 1917	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
3-6	Reported from Base		MISSING	A248	M5600	20-6
26-10-17	AAG					
21-11-17	CRX					
7-12-17	OAWA.					
3-6-17	Presumed dead			A137		12/2/18.

REGT'L. No. 696641

NAME Brown James Donnan

H. Q. FILE NO. 649

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 50th Bn. form 145th Bn

FOLLOWS
NO.
FOLLOWS

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

M 5600	20-6-17	Reported missing June 3rd 1917.
Cas. Br. Rept.	7-12-17	Recd. 27-12-17. (Prev. rep missing now
A. F. B.	wgo	for official purposes, presumed to have
	28-2-18	died or or since June 3rd 1917.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A248.
A.136-1

Rep from Base

36-17

Missing

Pres. rept. missing now for Official purposes presumed
to have died on or since 3-6-17.

No. 696641 RANK *Order*

NAME *Brown, J. D.*

T. O. S. 5-4-16

UNIT *175th B* Battalion, C. E. F.

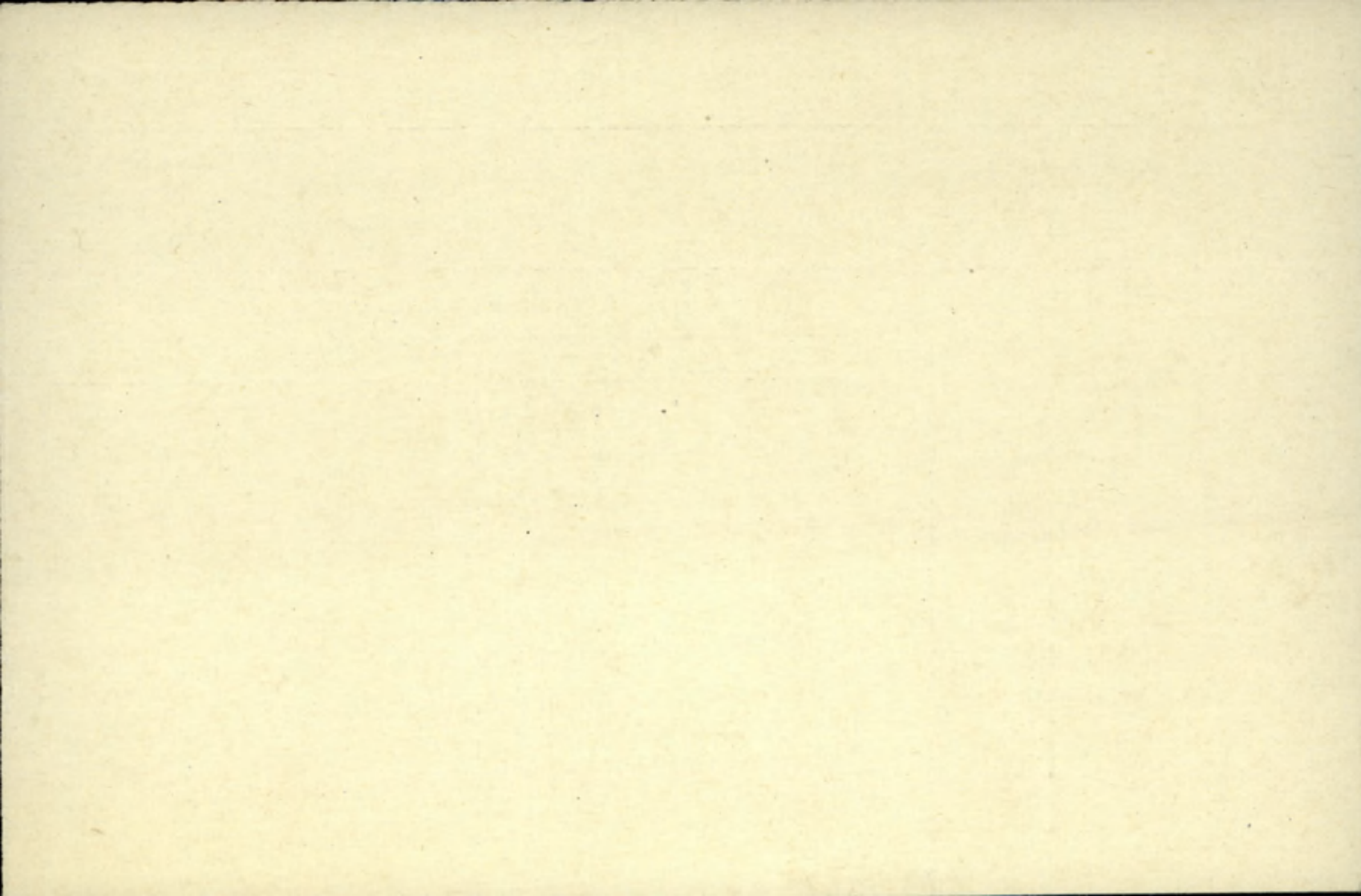
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FROM	TO		PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916 Apr 5</i>	<i>1916 Apr. 30</i>	<i>L</i>		
	<i>May</i>	<i>L</i>		
	<i>June</i>	<i>L</i>		
	<i>July</i>	<i>L</i>		
	<i>Aug</i>	<i>L</i>		
	<i>Sept-</i>	<i>L</i>		
	<i>Oct-</i>	<i>N.</i>		

UNIT SAILED

OCT 3 1916



Donnan

Name **BROWN James** Rank **Pte.**

Reg. No. **696641**

Unit **50th. Battalion**

25. B-3861.

Next of Kin **Canada**

D 1917	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
3-6	Reported from Base		MISSING A248	M5600		20-6
	<i>Now for Official purposes presumed to have died in or since 3-6-14</i>		<i>JAB</i>	<i>A 136</i>		<i>25 B-3861</i>

SURNAME.

Brown,

649-B-12071

CARD NO. ✓

CHRISTIAN NAMES

James Donnan

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

696441

RANK

Plt.

UNIT

175th.

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Thompson, Robert.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Uncle

ADDRESS

Herbert Sask.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Scotland, Whitburn Wigton

DATE

June 10th 1892

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Medicine Hat, Alta.

DATE

Apr. 5th 1916

0/831016

Sailed from Halifax S.S. "Safouia" 3-10-16.

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Presbyterian.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

23

YEARS

10

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

7

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36 1/2

INCHES

EXPANSION

2 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Grey

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

1 Vacc. left arm.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Medicine Hat, Alta.

DATE

Apr. 5th. 1916

Present address. Herbert Sask.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. 696641

Surname Brown Christian Name James Douman

Examined { on 5th day of April 1916
 at Medicine Hat

Approved by

J. M. Alford
 Rank Recd. Amb. M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Whithorn
 County Wigtownshire Scotland

Apparent age 23 years 10 months

Trade or occupation Farmer

Height 5 Feet 7 Inches.

Weight 165 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches.

{ Maximum expansion 2 1/2 inches.

Physical development good

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right — Left 1

{ Number 1

When Vaccinated last Infancy

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or

previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

R. D15

L. D20

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

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>7/11/16</u>	<u>ops</u>	<u>E. H. Wade</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>5/8/16</u>		<u>E. H. Wade</u> M.O.
<u>15/9/16</u>		<u>E. H. Wade</u> M.O.
<u>20/10/16</u>		<u>E. H. Wade</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 5th day of April 1916 at Medicine Hat

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>175th O. Batt</u>	<u>696641</u>		<u>April 5th 1916</u>
Transferred to	<u>21st Reserve Batta (Alberta)</u>	<u>Seaford</u>		<u>10/1/17</u>
	<u>50th Batta.</u>			<u>21-3-17.</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.

696641 Brown, J.D.

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		
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE				AMOUNT		1	2	3	4	1	2				3	4				CREDIT	DEBIT
			\$	C.						\$	C.																

Balance forward

Dec
Feb/18

20338
267 20071*
267 19804
19536 268

AR 112-195/17 V/LH 5/11-50
af. 250d. 15/5/17 1/20 1/2
N 8/29 50th Bn.
N 195th Lt. 1/1/17 for det
No. 476 N 8/29/16
200th leave at list.
52nd = Bal Rend. 2-1-18
19536. Sep. 22-2-18

MONTH	PARTICULARS	CR. 1	CR. 2	PARTICULARS	DR. 1	DR. 2	DR. 3	DR. 4	BALANCE	DR. 5	CR. 6
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June 18
Oct

Added Pay "O"
ON APR. 312 11/5/17 268
as P.B. 5/16 268

268
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