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ATTESTATION PAPER.
9th Battalion
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

No. 210122
Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your surname?..... *Burd.*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *Robert James*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *Welland, Ont.*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Ridgeway, Ont. Can.*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Mrs Sarah Burd,*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Welland, Ont.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Mother*
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *24th May 1897*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?.....
- 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?..... *Yes 44th Regt.*
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... *6 mos 44th Regt.*
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, *Robert James Burd*, 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 *8th Nov.* 191 *5* *R. Burd* (Signature of Recruit)
H. H. Lewis (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Robert James Burd*, 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 *8th Nov.* 191 *5* *R. Burd* (Signature of Recruit)
H. H. Lewis (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 *Welland, Ont.* this *8th* day of *Nov.* 191 *5*

H. H. Rose (Signature of Justice)

Description of Robert James Burd on Enlistment.

Apparent Age. 18 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. 4 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Nik

Complexion . . . Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

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

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

Date 8th Oct. 1915

W. H. Colburn
Capt
 Medical Officer.

Place Welland, Ont.

* 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.

..... Robert James Burd 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.

Sumner (Signature of Officer)

COMDG. 98TH OVERSEAS BN. C.E.F.

Date 191 .



MISSING MAN.

(Acceptance of Death for Official Purposes.)

War Office Reference No. 25-B-1835,

THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

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

No. 210128, Rank Private, Name Robert James Burd.

Regiment 13th Overseas Battalion, has been missing since 9-5-17, 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

J.A.A.

Capt. for Lt.-Col., A.A.G.

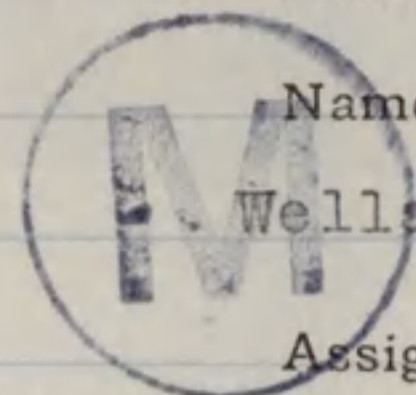
Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, *R.F.C.*

3rd Echelon.

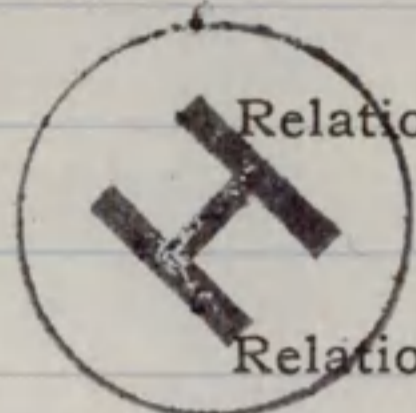
WAR OFFICE,

Date 10-1-18.

A.G.R. Rank *Pte* Name BURD, Robert James Reg'l No. 210122
 Unit 98th Bn. If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? }
 Welland, Ont.,
 Place and Date of Enlistment 8th Novr., 1915. Married or Single Single.
 Place of Birth Ridgeway, Ont., Canada



Name and Address, Next-of-Kin
 Mrs. Sarah Burd,
 Welland Ont.



Relationship Mother.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. *3086*
 File R.L. *25-B-384*
 Category *Pres Deal*

*M-X
 24-12-20
 P-R*

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

H. W. & V., Ld.-7165-16.

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>L</i>	Arrived in England, S. S. Lapland.			25th July 1916	
27-9-16	98th Bn	Tr'f'd to 19th Bn	Otterpool	27-9-16	D.O. 296
2-10-16	19 th	Taken on strength.	Field	28-9-16	Part II 58
24-10-16	"	Attached to 4 th Coy Field Eng.	"	12-11-16	" II 86,
2-12-16	4 th Coy. Field Eng.	" from 19 th B'n	"	"	" II 64,
23-12-16	"	Ceases to be attached	"	16-12-16	" II 41
3-1-17	19 th B'n	" " " to Field Eng.	"	16-12-16	" II 1.
2-6-17	19	Reported missing	do	9-5-17	ChC 520 & P/O 42 18/6/17
5-1-18	19	Pres up missing now for official purposes presumed to have died on 04 Dec.		9-5-17	ChC 105-1 & 19 B'n. P/O 6. d. 22/1/18

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED
 4 OCT. 1916

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

WSR
M. F. W. 54.
15th M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 98th OVERSEAS BR. C.F.E.
 Regimental No. 210122 Rank Ste Name Robert James Burd
 Enlisted (a) 8/11/15 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. Service reckons from (a) 8/11/15
 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) Labourer

CERTIFIED CORRECT
6 OCT 1916
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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 Disembarked	Kalijase Liverpool Liverpool	8.7.16 25.7.16 26.7.16	
23.9.16	(C.F.B.) Letter 936	Trans to 19 th Bn.	Liverpool	27/9/16	B.O. 296 Part. 2-1
28-9-16	C.B.D.	Arrived and taken on strength 19th Battn.	C.B.D?	28-9-16	Nom. Roll Part 11 Orders No. 58 d/2-10-16.
12-10-16.	do	Left for Unit	field	12-10-16	6. Nom. Roll.
21-10-16.	O.C. 19 Bn.	Joined Unit	do	14-10-16	B. 213.
17-11-16.	4 th Co. C.F.	Attached for duty	do.	12-11-16	B213 2 nd det 913 d/26/16. At II. Orders 80. d/27-11-16.
23.12.16	do	Cases to be attached	do	16.12.16	B2.3 Pt 2 det No. 1 d/31/17
20.5.17	19 Bn	Missing	do	9-5-17	B213-290 Pt II ord 42, 18/6/17

(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.]

ORIGINAL

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Burd Christian Name Robert James

Examined { on 8th day of October 1915
at Welland, Ont.
Birthplace { City or Town Ridgeway, Ont.
County Canada

Approved by W. Colbeck
Rank Capt M.O.

Apparent age 18
Trade or occupation Lab.
Height 5 Feet 4 1/2 Inches.
Weight 140 Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches.
Maximum expansion 36 inches.
Physical development good
Small-Pox Marks none

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number
When Vaccinated last
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>8/4/15</u>		<u>W.K. Colbeck</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

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

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>8/4/15</u>		M.O.
<u>29/2/16</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>W.K. Colbeck</u> M.O.
<u>12/4/16</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>W.K. Colbeck</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 8th day of Nov 1915 at We Niagara Falls, Ont.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment		<u>210122</u>	<u>good.</u>	<u>8/11/15</u>
Transferred to..	<u>19th Batt. I.E.F.</u>	<u>210122</u>		<u>24/9/16</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.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
 ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom *Mrs Sarah Burd*
 Address *Welland PO. Ont*

By Whom Assigned *Burd R J*
 Regtl. No. *210122*
 Rank *Plt*
 Corps *Reg 98" Batt*

Rate *15*

JUL 1 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

Pensions Notified Date *15-6-17*
~~Killed in Action~~
~~Died of Wounds~~ } Date *9-5-17*
 Missing
 C. L. *(2) 4-6-17* Clerk *AB Manduain*
 Date Noted *15-6-17* 191

Pensions Notified Date *14-1-18*
~~Killed in Action~~
~~Died of Wounds~~ } Date *9-5-17*
 Missing
 C. L. *24-9-17* Clerk *M. B. Balle*
 Date Noted *14-1-18* 191

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12a.
 50m.-4-16.
 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2 *Mrs Sarah Burd*

Name of Soldier *Burd R J*

L. L. Job 310.-Req. 6574.

PAYMENTS.

210122, Pte, Bery 98" Batt

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.
April	1916		
May			
June			
July		<i>212901</i>	<i>15</i>
Aug.		<i>F110591</i>	<i>15</i>
Sept.		<i>S16267</i>	<i>15</i>
Oct.		<i>G21278</i>	<i>15</i>
Nov.		<i>J24925</i>	<i>15</i>
Dec.		<i>F31602</i>	<i>15</i>
Jan.	1917	<i>Q35793</i>	<i>15</i>
Feb.		<i>Q42136</i>	<i>15</i>
March		<i>Q144758</i>	<i>15</i>
April		<i>P496</i>	<i>15</i>
May		<i>P6823</i>	<i>15</i>
June		<i>Y13751</i>	<i>15</i>
July			
Aug.			
Sept.			
Oct.			
Nov.			
Dec.			
Jan.	1918		
Feb.			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			

15 JUL 1 1916

P. X. Rend. Date *Total* By *165.00*
 E.F.X. " Date *10-1-18* By *M. J. ...*

15 (JW)
15-15-17 #165.00 C.F.X. A. Chandra 15-6-17
A/c closed ear 31-5-17 A.B.H. 15-6-17
15-65. Y13751 cancelled A.B.H. 15-6-17

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier.....

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
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July				
Aug.				
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Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

HOSPITAL

ADM.

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SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

REG. NO.

BURD.

R.J.

210122.

RANK

UNIT

Co.

TROOP

BATTY.

Pte.

1st. C.O. 19.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF ADMISSION

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HOSP.

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HOSP.

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HOSP.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

DIAGNOSIS

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

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P.R.M. now for Off. purposes presumed to have DIED on or since. 9-5-17. R.

DISPOSITION

DATE

C.L. 5-1-18. A105.

REMARKS

Vertical dotted lines for remarks.

BURD Robert James

210122

7106-250m-7/2/17.

Name Rank Pte.

Reg. No.

Unit 19th. Battalion

25-B-3784

Next of Kin Canada

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
9-5-17.	Missing.			A520.	M5510.	2-6.
	Now for off. purposes presumed to have DIED on or since 9/5/17			A105		a copy letter on file

BURD Robert James

210122

Name

Rank

Pte.

Reg. No.

Unit

19th. Battalion

25 B 3784

Next of Kin

Canada

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
9-5-17.	Missing.			1520.	MS10.	8-6.
27-9-17	add					
18-10-17	CRSL					
1-11-17	Ottawa					
9-5-17	Presumed Dead	Dead	A 105			5/1/18.

LIST NO.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A 520

Reported Missing

9-5-17

A 105.

Prev. reptd. missing now for official purposes presumed
to have died on or since 9-5-17 — (Hosp. list dated 5-1-18)

REGT'L. No. 210/22

H. Q. FILE NO 649

NAME Burd Robert James

RANK AND CORPS Pte 19th Bn (Form 98th Bn)

FOLLOWS
NO.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

CABLE NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M 5510	2-6-17	Rep. missing May 9th 1917 ✓
M 6026 WSM	8-9-17	Have no further information than that already furnished
Cas. Bh. Rept.	1-11-17	Received 26-11-17.
a F.B 2090 & 15-1-18		Prev. reptd. missing now for official purposes presumed to have died on or since May 9th 1917.

REGT. NO. RANK NAME

UNIT AGE SERIAL NO. IN A. AND D.

TOTAL SERVICE WHERE DATE AND PLACE OF OR
AND HOW LONG

DISEASE OR INJURY

OPERATIONS.....

RESULT OF OPERATIONS.....

(A) DATE OF ARRIVAL AT HOSPITAL AS AN ADMISSION.....

(B) AS A TRANSFER (STATE WHERE FROM).....
NAME OF HOSPITAL

DATE OF DISCHARGE TO UNIT..... IN CA

DATE OF DISCHARGE AS AN INVALID.....

DATE OF DEATH.....

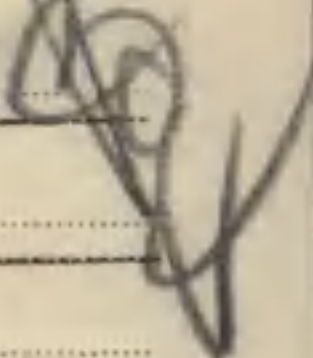
DATE OF TRANSFER (STATE WHERE TO).....
NAME OF HOSPITAL

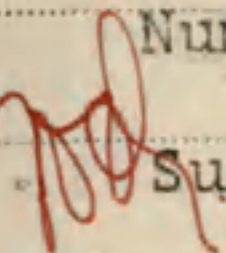
OTHER INDEPENDENT CONDITIONS DIAGNOSED.....

REC'D. MED. NO. 133351
JAN 16 1923

com.

Number 210122

Rank plc 



Surname BURD

Christian Name Robert James

Units 1914 Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War France

Date of Service 27.9.16

Remarks (1) Henry Burd, Esq.

Latest Address Port Colborne, Ont.

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✓ Burd, R.J., ✓ ✓ Pte ✓ 210122 ✓ 19th Bn. ✓ 649-B-16329

Med. & Dec. & Father) Henry Burd, Esq.,
Port Colborne,
Ontario.

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

(Serial no. 785182.)

Mem. Cross. (Mother) Mrs. Sarah Burd.

Address as above.

not eligible for 14-15. Star

E.. .. V.M.

E.. .. B.W.M.

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R.P.

M 6.39268

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No. 210122 RANK

Pte.

NAME

Burd Robert J

T.O.S.

UNIT

98th Battalion.

Transfd. from 44th Regt.
9-11-15, D.O. #314, 11-11-15.

M. D. ✓

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Nov. 9	1915 Nov. 30	✓		
1916 Dec.	1916 Jan.	✓		
1916 Feb.	1916 Mar.	✓	Forfeits 2 days pay a. w. l.	Feb. Paylist.
1916 April	1916 May	✓	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Mar. " "
1916 May	1916 June	✓	a. w. l. Forfeits 2 days pay.	DO 157 of 29-4-16
1916 June	1916 July	✓	a. w. l. Forfeits 14 days pay	DO 209 of 25-6-16
		✓	a. w. l. " 5 " "	DO 198 of 13-6-16

UNIT SAILED

JUL 8 1916



MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Not stated

RELIGION

Ch of England.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

18

YEARS

—

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

4 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Pale

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Welland, Ont.

DATE

Oct 8th 1915

Present Address Welland Ont

SURNAME. *Burd* 649-B-16329

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Robert James*

FOLL. *C.P.*

REGL. No. *210122* RANK *Pte*

UNIT *98th* *Bn*

FORMER CORPS *44th Regt. (6 mos)*

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL *Burd, Mrs Sarah*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Mother*

Also Notify
CHANGE OF ADDRESS
Mrs Clarence Seal
(Sister)
Ridgeway Ont.

ADDRESS *Port Colborne*
Ont.

auth. her. letter 31/8/17

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada* *Ridgeway Ont* DATE *May 24th 1897*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Welland Ont* DATE *Nov 8th 1915*

Sailed from Halifax 16/7/16 per S.S. "Lapland"

