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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

126

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

20887

Henry Burns

1. What is your name?.....
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?.....
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?.....
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?.....
5. What is the date of your birth?.....
6. What is your Trade or Calling?.....
7. Are you married?.....
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?.....
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?.....
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..
If so, state particulars of former Service.....
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?.....
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?}

Manchester Eng
Hyacin Burns mother
1500 Pacific Ave Wags
Dec. 11-1880

Painter

no

yes

no

no

yes

yes

Henry Burns (Signature of Man).
R. H. Stokes (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Henry Burns, 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.

Date Sept. 28 1914. Henry Burns (Signature of Recruit)
R. H. Stokes (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Henry Burns, 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 Sept. 28 1914. Henry Burns (Signature of Recruit)
R. H. Stokes (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 Valencia this 28 day of Sept. 1914.

James H. [unclear] (Signature of Justice)

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

R. L. Boyle (Approving Officer)
W. C. O. C. 10th Bn

Room 21

Description of

Harry Burns

on Enlistment.

Apparent Age *24* 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. *3* ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded *32* ins.
 Range of expansion *1 1/2* ins.

Complexion *Fair*

Eyes *Green*

Hair *Fair*

Religious denominations { Church of England
 Presbyterian
 Wesleyan *gn*
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)
 Roman Catholic
 Jewish

*3 Vaccination marks on left arm.
 Mole on left side face
 Scar Right foot.*

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 *28 Sept* 1914.

Place *Valcartier*

W. C. Blodden
LX
 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.

Harry Burns 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.

Date *28 Sept* 1914.

Wm. J. Brown (Signature of Officer)
Capt

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Burns Christian Name Henry 126
20887

Examined { on 20th day of Sept 1914
at Valcartier Que.
Birthplace { City or Town Broughton
County Lancashire

Approved by [Signature]
Rank Capt M.O.

Apparent age 30
Trade or occupation Painter
Height 5 Feet 3 Inches.
Weight 125 Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches.
Maximum expansion 34½ inches.
Physical development Good
Small-Pox Marks

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number 3 ✓
When Vaccinated last Sept 1914

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>Sept 1914</u>	<u>+</u>	M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Scar on right jaw
Mole L side face

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>Sept 1914</u>	<u>+</u>	M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on ~~24th 28th~~ day of ~~August~~ Sept 1914 at VALCARTIER, Que.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>106th N. L. I.</u>	<u>20887</u> ✓	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>24 Aug 14</u>
Transferred to.. ..	<u>10th Batt.</u> <u>L. E. 24</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.

Entries in Red Ink made from Attestation Sheets.
[Signature]
for D. D. M. S.
MAY 25 1915

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 10th B^m Base Coy.

Regimental No. 20887 Rank Pte. Name Burns H.

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

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				
<u>27/2/15</u>	<u>11 Bn</u>	<u>Transferred to INFANTRY BASE DEPOT</u>	<u>Jidworth</u>	<u>27/2/15</u>	
<u>4.4.15</u>	<u>O.C. Reinforcement</u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>10th Ball</u>	<u>2.4.15</u>	
<u>30/5/15</u>	<u>O.C. 10th Ball.</u>	<u>Killed in action</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>21/5/15</u>	<u>A.F.B 213.</u>
<u>2.9.15</u>	<u>10 Bn.</u>	<u>Previously reported killed in action May 21st now reported killed in action at Festubert (Blown to pieces in a dug out)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22.5.15</u>	<u>C. No. 1072.</u>

[Signature]
CAPT.
OFFICER in CHARGE
CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.

[Signature]
Lieut.
for Colonel i/c Records. *[Signature]*

(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, Shoening 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				

Rank and Name ^{4R} BURNS Henry
 Regimental No. 20887
 Unit 10th Batt
 Date of enlistment Sept. 28, 1914.
 Place of birth England
 Married (Yes or No) No
 If in Permanent Force

Name and Address of Next-of-kin
 Mrs. Lydia Burns (mother)
 1504 Pacific Ave.,
 Winnipeg, Man
 Date and place of discharge 22.5.15
 Reason for discharge Killed in Action
 Character on discharge N/E R. B. 4

M. X.
 20-1-21
 R.R.

10350

Promotions or appointments

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				
20.3.15.	O.C. 11B ^c	Transf: Inf: Base Det. 10B ^c Base Coy.	Tidworth	28.2.15.	T Batt: Orders
7.2.15.	"	Transf to 11 Batt.	— " —	6.2.15.	Part II D.O.
1.4.15.	I. Base Depots	Embarked.		1.4.15.	Part II Orders.
11.4.15.	O.C. 10B ^c	Taken on strength 10B ^c	France	2.4.15.	Part II D.O. No 7.
7.6.15	W.O.	Killed in Action		21.5.15	Co. Mpt 77 O.V.
31-8-15	W.O.	Now reported, May 22 nd at Festubert			Part II O. 15. Cas. Ref 150
2-9-15	"	Previously reported killed in Action May 21 st now reported killed in Action at Festubert (Blown to pieces in a dugout)		22.5.15	Cas. Ref 152 1 st Lt. W 28
2-1-15	O.C. 10 th	Forfeits 8 days' pay (R.W)	Sling Plantation	2-1-15	Part II O #675

NAME BURNS, Henry

Regimental No. 20887.

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit 10th Battalion

Mrs. Lydia Burns, (mother)

Date of enlistment Sept. 28th, 1914.

1504, Pacific Avenue, Winnipeg.

Place of birth England

Married (yes or no) No

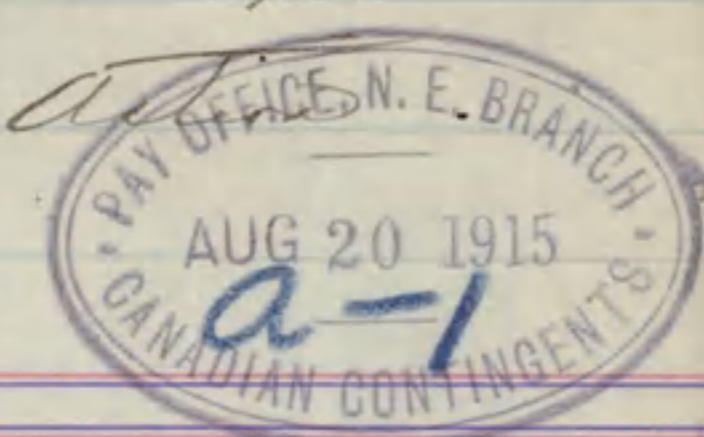
Date and place discharged May 21, 1915

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$

Reason for discharge Killed in action

To whom payable

Character on discharge



Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.	
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						
1914																	
Sep 22	Oct 31	40	1-	40 -	40	10	4 -		44 -	✓		35 -			35 -		
Nov 1	Nov 30	30	1-	30	30	10	3	9 -	42	✓		25 -			25 -		
1/12	2/12	31	1.	31.	31	10	3 10	17	51 10	✓		50 -			50 -		
4/1	3/1	31	-	31.	-	-	3 10	1 10	35 20	✓		20 -	8 80		28 80	5 days pay.	
1.2.15	28.2	28	.	28	28	.	2 50	6 40	37 20	✓							
1.3.15	31.3.	31	.	31	31	.	3 10	37 20	71 30	✓		145	9 90	57 90	120 hours det 14 days pay		
1.4.15	30.4	30	.	30	30	.	3	16 40	49 40	✓		3		3	3	3 ⁰⁰ OSB 219 10 th Batt.	
May 1	May 21	21	"	21.	21	"	2 10	46 40	69 50	✓		6.		6.	6.	Killed in action 21 st 15	
								63 50								see supp p/ce	
								490	68 40					68 40	68 40	68 40	Bal transf. to ban. for payt.

adjustment of Lch.

Advances Branch
Report *hil*

Statement of
OCT 11 1915
Account rendered

Surname *Burns,* Christian Name or Names *A.* Reg. No. *20887*
 Rank *Plt.* Unit *10th Batts* Co. Troop Batty.
 Hospital Date of Admission

~~Transferred~~ Hosp.
 Hosp.
 Hosp.
 Hosp.

Diagnosis
 (1) ~~Later Diagnosis (if changed)~~
 (2)
 (3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

O.L. 31. 8. 15
6/7. 6. 15 77 130

REMARKS

*Killed in action
 at Festubert 22. 5. 15.
 Blown to pieces
 in a dug out.
 21. 5. 15 77*

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

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7.

NAME Burns Henry

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L. No. 20887

RANK AND CORPS Private 10th Battalion

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.

DATE

C 1994 6/6/15

Killed in action. May 22nd

Festubert

NO 3310
FOLL.

Beograd Rouen 6/8/15

Do.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

77

21/5/15.

killed in action.

152

~~27-5-15~~

Prev. rptd. Killed in action
 May 21st Now rptd. Killed
 in action at Festubert.

150

22-5-15

Blown to pieces in a dugout
 Prev. ref. Killed in action ^{May 21}
 now ref. May 22 at Festubert

Name Burns H Rank Plt.

Reg. No. 20887

Unit 10th Batt. 25-B-223

25-B-223

Next of Kin Canada

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
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				47		
				150.		

Prev. Rep. Killed in Action on May 21st
now Rep. May 22nd at Festubert
For the following entry appearing on Cashier no 150
Prev. Rep. Killed in Action May 21st now Rep.
May 22nd at Festubert.

Please Read

22-5-15	Blown to Pieces in a Dugout.			152.		
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649-B-642.

CARD NO.

D

● Surname. Burns

CHRISTIAN NAMES Henry

REGL. No. 20887

RANK Pte.

UNIT 10th

Bw.

FORMER CORPS Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Burns, Mrs. Lydia

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Mother

ADDRESS ~~1504 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg,~~

1443 Alexander Ave; Mans
(L. 22/6/17)

COUNTRY OF BIRTH England Manchester

DATE Dec 11th 1884

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Valcartier, P. Q.

DATE Sep 28th 1914

0/37-10-14 10/6

From Quebec per *S.S. Scandinavian* 4-10-14

MARRIED SINGLE Yes WIDOWER
TRADE OR CALLING *Painter* RELIGION *Wesleyan*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE *29* YEARS *10* MONTHS

HEIGHT *5* FEET *3* INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT *32* INCHES EXPANSION *1 1/2* INCHES

COMPLEXION *Fair* EYES *Green* HAIR *Fair*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS *3 vaccs. marks on l. arm. Mole on l. side of face. Scar right jaw.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE *Valcartier, P. Q.* DATE *Sep 28th 1914*

Present Address *Not stated*

No. 20887. RANK Pte

NAME Burns H.

T. O. S.

UNIT 106th Regt. Winnipeg Right Infantry

M. D. [#] 10

PAID		SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
FROM	TO		PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 Aug 17 Aug 26 Sept 22	1914 Aug 25 Sept 21 Oct 31	✓ ✓ O. S.	<i>now shown on 10th Bn. payroll.</i>	<i>Sept. payroll.</i>

UNIT SAILED
OCT 3 1914

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H. Q. P.

H. Q. 649-B-642.

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Burns, Pte. H., #20887, 10th Bn.

M. & D. (Mother) Mrs. Henry Burns,
1443 Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

P. & S. (Father) Henry Burns,
(address as above)

Per # 802288

Mem. C. (Mother) Same as above.

Scroll Desp

APR 23 1922

Regn. No. 2.38453

Eligible for 14-15.
E " " " V.M.
E " " " B.W.M.

Star: Pte. 10 Bn.
28/22

Regn. No. 143443

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R.R.

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my Number. 20887 Rank. Plt
Surname. BURNS
Christian Names. Henry
Unit. 10th Can Inf Bn Theatre of War. France
Dates of Service. 16/10/14 1/4/15 22/8/15
Remarks.

Latest Address. Mrs. Henry Burns (m.)
1443 Alexander Ave.
Winnipeg, Man.

Roll No. B.
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