

77934

I.D. number
No. d'identification

BURNS

Surname
Nom de famille

John

Given names
Prénoms

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PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE
CENTRE DES DOCUMENTS DU
PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE
ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL

Location
Lieu

1303

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ORIGINAL ATTESTATION PAPER.

77934

No. 1114

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

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QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... Burns..... John
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Dublin Ireland
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... wife. Mrs J. Burns
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Nelson B.C. (Box 934)
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... March 7th 1890
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Teamster
- 7. Are you married?..... Yes
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... Yes
- 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... 50th H.O.C
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... 88th Royal Irish Fus. 3yrs 3 mos.
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

J. Burns..... (Signature of Man).
[Signature]..... (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I,....., 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.

..... J. Burns..... (Signature of Recruit)
Date..... January 13th 1915..... [Signature]..... (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I,....., 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.

..... J. Burns..... (Signature of Recruit)
Date..... January 13th 1915..... [Signature]..... (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..... Victoria, B.C...... this..... 13th..... day of..... January..... 1915..... 1914.

..... J. Wissek J.P...... (Signature of Justice)

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

..... Marion Patt...... (Approving Officer)

Description of Burns J. 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. 5 ins.

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

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

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

Leas R. E. Elbow

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 13 Jan. 1915

Place Victoria B.C.

M. B. H. H. H.
A. B. H. H. H.
 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.

J. 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.

J. H. H. (Signature of Officer)

Date 13th Jan. 1915

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 50th BATTALION C.E.F.

Regimental No. 77934 Rank Pte. Name Burns J.

Enlisted (a) 13-1-15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year or duration of war Service reckons from (a) 13-1-15

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) _____

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>21/5/15</u>	<u>O.C. 15th Bn.</u>	<u>Killed in action</u>	<u>The field</u>	<u>21/5/15</u>	<u>M.S. report.</u> <u>[Signature]</u>

CAPT.
OFFICER i/c RECORDS
CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.

(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.

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				
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Ino no 13446

Rank and Name BURNS, John
Regimental No. 77934
Unit 30th. Batt.
Date of enlistment Jan. 13th. 1915
Place of birth Dublin, Ireland,
Married (Yes or No) Yes.
If in Permanent Force

Name and Address of Next-of-kin
Mrs. J. Burns, (Wife)
Box 934,
Nelson, B. C. Canada

Date and place of discharge
Reason for discharge
Character on discharge

25-B-244.

Killed in Action.

WARB 12

Promotions or appointments

mx 8-21
8-21

Date	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				
16.5.15	06.15 th		Trans. to 15th Batt.	France	16.5.15	Part II orders 10.
30.5.15	06.15 th		Struck off 15 th To England. ^{KIA.}	France. In the field	21.5.15. 21 ⁵ / ₁₅	on. Pt. II O. #12 (also has Rep 65) A.F. B. 2090a.



Reinforcements

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

420

To Whom *Mrs May Burns*
Address ~~1200 1st St~~
City Heights P.O. Nelson
Vancouver B.C.
Rate *\$20⁰⁰ from Feb 1/15*

By Whom Assigned *Burns John*
Regtl. No. *77934*
Rank *P/E #4 Coy*
Corps *30th Batta*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>Casualties</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			<i>Killed in action</i> <i>39M. 17/6/15</i> <i>F.I. 15/5/16</i>
Feb.				
March		<i>26930</i>	<i>20</i>	
April		<i>22236</i>	<i>20</i>	
May		<i>68831</i>	<i>20</i>	
June		<i>310251</i>	<i>20</i>	
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

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11/1/15

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

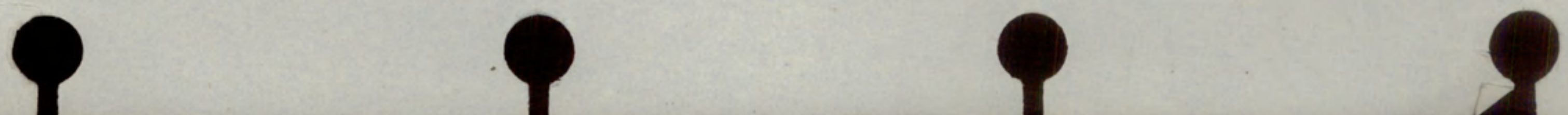
Name *Mrs May Carlisle Burns* Name of Soldier *Burns John*
 Address *Box 934* Regtl. No.
City Heights P. O. Nelson Rank *Pte. # 4 Coy.*
Vancouver, B.C. Corps *30th Battr. C.E.F.*
 Relation to Soldier *Wife* To what Corps belonging
 wife, child or mother } when called out }

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<p>ACCOUNT CLOSED DATE APR 14 1916 PER.....</p>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.		<i>H 96</i>	<i>33 -</i>	
March		<i>F 3707</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Apl.		<i>D 1790</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
May		<i>99301</i>	<i>20</i>	
June		<i>910949</i>	<i>20</i>	
July		<i>912020</i>	<i>20</i>	
Aug.		<i>H 10709</i>	<i>20</i>	
Sept.		<i>D 9533</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Oct.				<p><i>Killed In Action File</i> <i>649-B-621</i></p>
Nov.			<u>173</u>	
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			<p><i>Granted Pension 21 May 1915</i></p>
Feb.				
March				

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1877



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WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

A.P. File No. 02516-2-123

Register No. DB 289

TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

Regt'l No. 77934 Name John Burns
(Christian Name) (Surname)

Unit 15th Rank Pte. Date of enlistment

Date of casualty 21/5/15 B.P.C. File No. 1986

Was service performed overseas? yes

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs. May Burns Relationship Widow

Address Postal Station "C"
Vancouver
B.C.

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ 64.00 Abstracted by Hamman

Eligible for Gratuity \$ 180 -

Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid \$ 64 -

Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. \$ -

Total deductions \$ 64 -

Balance due \$ 116.00

Cheque No. 91892310 Date issued 19-7-20

REMARKS :

Clerk J.W. Peterson

Audited by
Date 17/7/20

M.F.W. 2652
25M-6-20.
H.Q. 1772-39-1473

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Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Burns

J.

77934

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

PL

15. Batt:

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Killed in action

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 31.5.15.69.

REMARKS

Reports from Base

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.

5.

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Y

Number, 77934 Rank, Pte

Surname, BURNS

Christian Names, John

Unit, 15th Pm Can Coy Theatre of War, France

Dates of Service, 16-5-15

Remarks

Latest Address, Mrs. M. C. Burns (W)

Postal Station 6

Roll No. Page 1824 Vancouver BC

G.A. 39

Newsp

APR 1 5 1899

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W.A.P.

File " 649-B- 621

✓
BURNS

✓
Pte John #77934 *✓*

15th Bn

M & D

Widow

Mrs. M.C. Burns
Postal Station "C"
Vancouver, B.C.

P & S

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Scroll Desp. **FEB 2 6 1922** Reqn. No. 2-23851

(Serial no. 785202)

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NAME Burns, John

H. Q. FILE No. 649- ✓

REGT'L. No. 77934

RANK AND CORPS

Private, 15th Battalion (form: 30th)

CABLE

NO. DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO. 3323

FOLL.

C-1762

1-6-15

Killed in action

B2090 A

Reven 17/7/15

Do.

May 21 1915

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

69⁽²⁾

Reported from Base

21-5-15.

Killed in action

From Halifax to Missanabi *Borderland & Megantic 23-2-15*

MARRIED

Yes

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Steamster

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

24.

YEARS

10.

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5'

FEET

5'

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36 1/2.

INCHES

EXPANSION

2 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Scar R. elbow.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Victoria, B.C.

DATE

Jan. 13th, 1915.

Present Address, Not Stated.

SURNAME.

Burns

649-13-621

CARD NO.

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

John

FOLL.

REGL. No.

27934

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

30th - 15th

Bn

FORMER CORPS

50th Regt - 88th Royal Irish Fus

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Burns, Mrs. J.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Wife

ADDRESS

*Box 934, Nelson, B.C.
Kamloops P.O. B.C.*

2/8/16

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Ireland, Dublin

DATE

Mar. 7th 1890

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Victoria, B.C.

DATE

Jan 15th 1915

O/S 23-2-15 $\frac{43B}{3} + \frac{46}{3}$

Name *Burns J.* Rank *Pte.*

Reg. No. *77934*

Unit *15th. Batt.*

Next of Kin *Canada, 25-B-244.*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
<i>21/5/15.</i>	<i>Rep: from.</i>	<i>Base.</i>	<i>R. in a.</i>	<i>69</i>		

No. 77934.

RANK Pte

NAME Burns J

T. O. S. 3 - 12 - 14 UNIT 50 Regt (Highlanders)

Do 15 of 3 - 12 - 14

Transfd. from 50 Regt.

11.1.15 (Do 10.13.1.15) R.O. 52.

M. D. //

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 Dec. 3	1914 Dec 31	✓		
1915 Jan. 1	1915 Jan. 10	✓	Trans to 30 Rn 10.1.15 Now shown on 30 Rn. Pay list 10.1.15.	Do 13 of 14-1-15 D.O. 10 of 13.1.15.
Jan. 11.	Jan. 31.	✓		
Feb. Mar.		✓ ✓		

UNIT SAILED
FEB 23 1915



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Army Form B. 178.

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Brief details, and signature. The table is mostly blank.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

77934

Surname Burns Christian Name John

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Dublin County Ireland
Examined ... on 13th day of January 1915 at Victoria, B.C. Canada
Declared Age ... 24 years 10 months
Trade or Occupation ... Teamster
Height ... 5 feet, 5 inches
Weight ... 150 lbs
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 36 1/2 inches Range of Expansion 2 1/2 inches
Physical Development ... Robust
Vaccination Marks { Arm ... 2 Right 2 Left Number 4
When Vaccinated ... Feb 14 1915
Vision ... R.E.-V= L.E.-V=
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... bear Right elbow

The Medical History Sheets of all men preceding overseas, must be returned by the Officer commanding their unit to the Record Office when they leave England.

V. R. WARD, Colonel in Charge of Records, Canadian Contingents, London.

Table IV.—Service Table.

Table with 6 columns: Station or Troopship, Date or arrival or embarkation, Date of departure or disembarkation, Station or Troopship, Date of arrival or embarkation, Date of departure or disembarkation. The table is mostly blank.

Approved by (Signature) [Signature] (Rank) Cpt. Quinn Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Victoria on 13th day of January 1915

Table with 2 columns: Corps, Regtl. No.
30th Batt. C.E.F. 77934
15th Batt. C.E.F.

Became non-effective by on day of 191

(Signature) (Rank)

Entries in Red Ink made from Attestation Sheets JUL 15 1915

