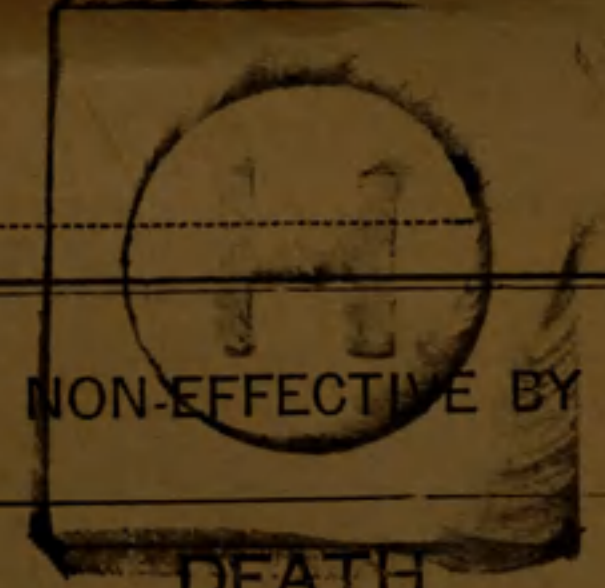


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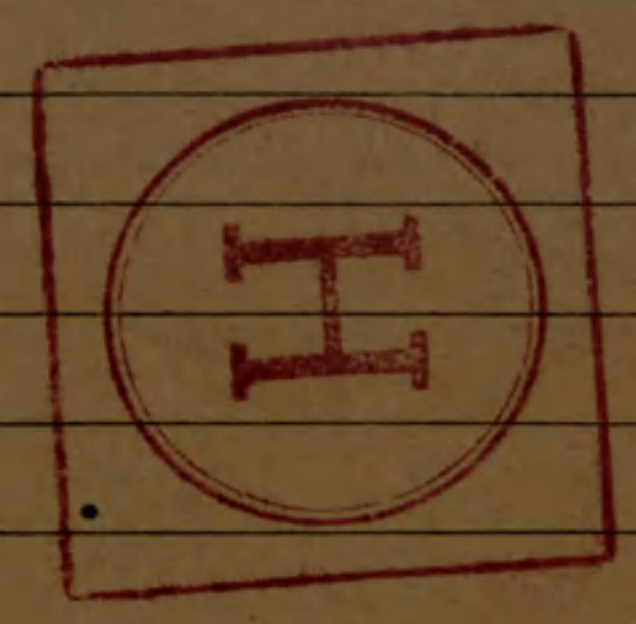
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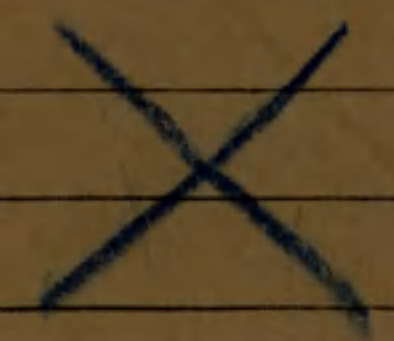
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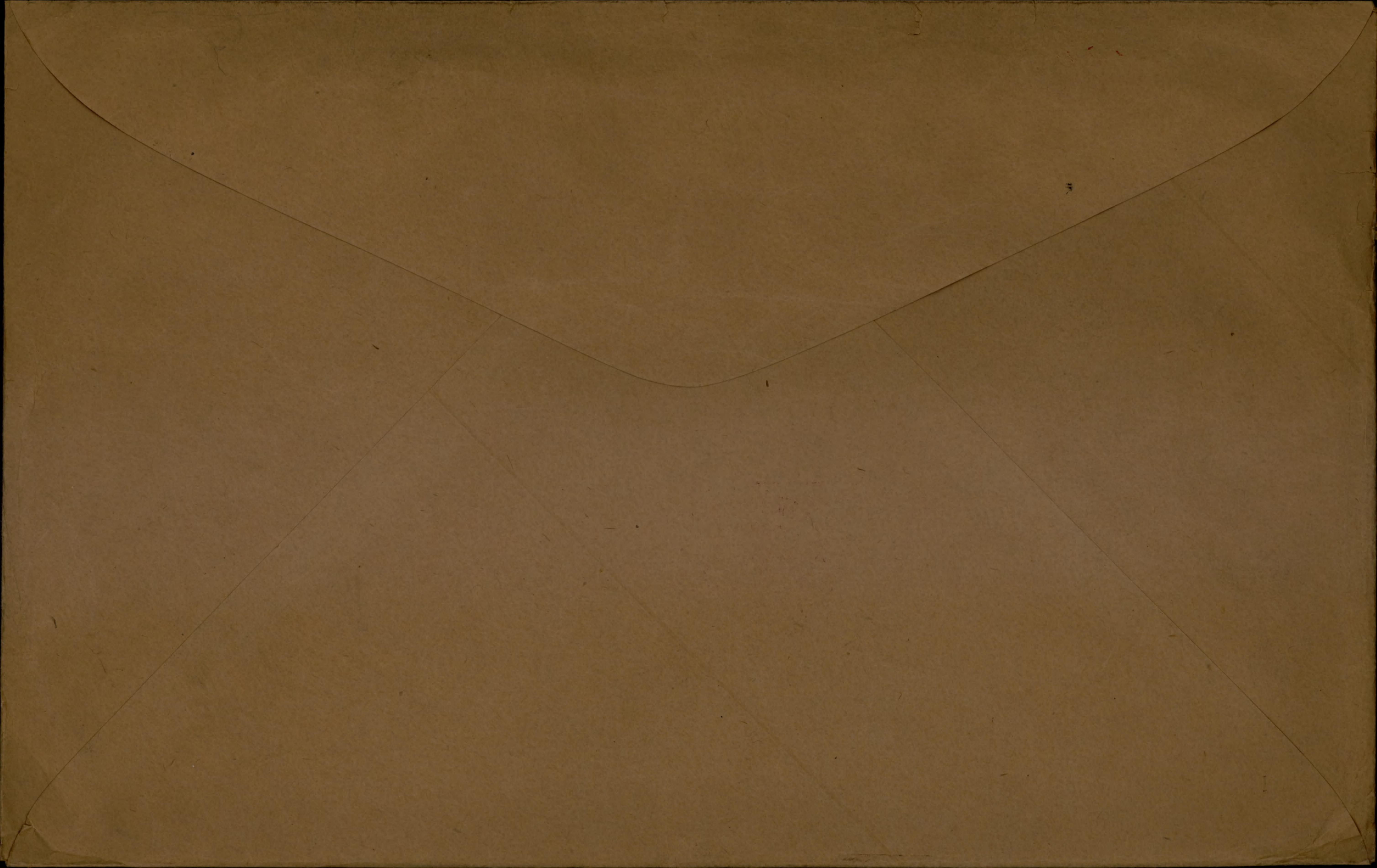
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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 142186

76th O'SEAS BATTALION C.E.F.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... *William J Burns*
 - 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Belfast Down Ireland*
 - 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Mr Burns (Brother)*
 - 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *24 Hamilton St. Belfast Ireland*
 - 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *May 15 1895*
 - 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Farmer*
 - 7. Are you married?..... *Single*
 - 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... *Yes*
 - 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *Yes*
 - 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*
- W J Burns*.....(Signature of Man).
L B Henry.....(Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *William J 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.

W J Burns.....(Signature of Recruit)
Date *Sept 2* 1915- *L B Henry*.....(Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *William J 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.

W J Burns.....(Signature of Recruit)
Date *Sept 2* 1915- *L B Henry*.....(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 *Nagara* this *2* day of *Sept* 1915-

George Rodgers.....(Signature of Justice)

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

George Rodgers capt.....(Approving Officer)

Description of William J. Burns on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 20 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 X 5 ft. 5 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Light

Eyes Blue

Hair Auburn

Religious denominations. { Church of England X
 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 Sept 1915

R. A. Ireland Capt
M.O. 46 1/2 122
 Medical Officer.

Place Niagara

*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.

W. 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.

Geo R. Rodgers Capt (Signature of Officer)

Date 6-9 1915

Lt. Col.

Commanding 76th Battalion, C. E. F.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 142186

Rank Private Regiment or Corps 76th O'SEAS BATTALION C.E.F.
 Surname Burns Christian Name William John

Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 20 years 0 months.

Enlisted (a) 25/9/15 Terms of Service (a) D of W Service reckons from (a) 25/9/15

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { X } Re-engaged { X } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

awapped in Capt.
 Signature of Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
 Canadian Record Office,
 Westminster House,
 7, Millbank, S.W.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c, 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents	
Date	From whom received					
		Embarked ...	<u>Halifax</u>	<u>23-4-16</u>		
		Disembarked ...	<u>Liverpool</u>	<u>5-5-16</u>		
		TRANSFERRED TO <u>36th</u> BATTN. C.E.F. <u>JUL 9 - 1916</u>				<u>W.D. Smith</u> <u>Capt. Adj.</u>
		TRANSFERRED TO <u>4th</u> BATTN. C.E.F. <u>JUL 17 1916</u>				<u>W.D. Smith</u> <u>O.C. 36th Battalion C.E.F.</u> <u>Lt. Col.</u>
<u>14-7-16</u>	<u>O.C. C.B.D.</u>	<u>Reinforcement</u>	<u>Can. Base Dep</u>	<u>14-7-16</u>	<u>N.R.</u>	
<u>14-7-16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Left Base for 1st Can. Entrenching Battalion</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>4-8-16</u>	<u>N.R. D.C.R.1</u>	
<u>30-8-16</u>	<u>O.C. En Bn.</u>	<u>Left for Unit</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>30-8-16</u>	<u>N.R. "</u>	
<u>3-9-16</u>	<u>O.C. 4th Bn</u>	<u>Joined Unit</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>2-9-16</u>	<u>B.213 "</u>	

(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) Signaller, Shoering Smith, &c. [P.T.O.]

A.G.R.

Rank Name BURNS, William John ✓

Reg'l No. 142186 ✓

Unit 76th Bn. If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? }

Married or Single Single ✓

Place and Date of Enlistment 2nd Sept., 1915 ✓

Place of Birth Belfast Down, ✓
Ireland

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin J.W. Burns, ✓
24 Hamilton St., Belfast, Ireland. ✓

Relationship Brother ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 4898
File R.L. 25-3-3699
Category Kind



Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character R 139 14

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		4 MAY '16	
11.7.16	O.C. 76 th	Trans to 36 th Bn.	W. Sandling	9.7.16	Pl # D.O. 141 Chd AFB 103 27/11/16
19.7.16	" 36 th	Trans to 199 4 th Bn.	"	17.7.16	" 199.
7.8.16	" 4 th	Taken on strength	Field	18.7.16	Pl # 30.31
25.11.16	"	Adm. in hosp #167.A.	"	10.11.16	Pl # A517 Influenza 1916 SICK 1952.5
19.12.16	"	To #3 B.7.A.	"	13.11.16	"-536
19.12.16	"	To Duty	"	23.11.16	"-536
14.5.17	4 th Bn	Killed in Action	Field	3-5-17	Pl # 054 4 th Bn. c/L A/656 d/23.5.17.

mx 24-1-21

76th O'SEAS BATTALION CEF ORIGINAL
ORIGINAL
 MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. 142186

Surname Dunn Christian Name William John

Examined { on 31 day of August 1915
 at Niagara Camp.
 Birthplace { City or Town Dublin
 County Dublin Ireland

Approved by R. A. Ireland Capt
 Rank M.O. 76th Bn

Apparent age 20
 Trade or occupation Farmer
 Height 5 Feet 5 Inches.
 Weight 135 Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 32 1/2 inches.
 Maximum expansion 35 1/2 inches.
 Physical development Good
 Small-Pox Marks None

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left.
 Number
 When Vaccinated last 1914

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>8/9</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>R. A. Ireland</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease
 (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>21/8</u>	<u>Good</u>	M.O.
<u>3/9</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>(R. A. Ireland)</u> M.O.
<u>7/9</u>	<u>Good</u>	M.O.

Enlisted on 25 day of August 1915 at Corkston.

	CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	MARKS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>76th Bn</u>	<u>142186</u>		
Transferred to.. ..	<u>C. I. F.</u> <u>4th. Battalion</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

CPJ
DW

To Whom Thomas Robinson
Address Newton Robinson
Ontario

By Whom Assigned Burns Wm. J.
Regtl. No. 142186
Rank Pte
Corps "D" Co 76 Batt

Rate \$15.00

MAY 1 1916

PAYMENTS

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

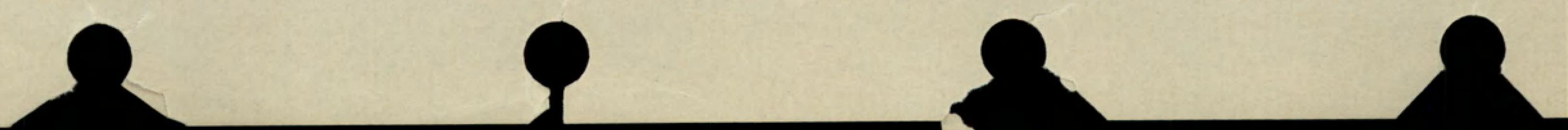
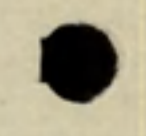
Pensions Notified Date 11-6-17
 Killed in Action }
 Died of Wounds } Date 3-5-17
 Missing }
 C. L. 16724-5-17 Clerk W.A. Yawcatt
 Date Noted 11-6-17 191

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12a.
 50m.-4-16.
 1772-39-81a

Sheet No. 2.

Thomas Robinson

Name of Soldier

Burns, Wm J.
76th Batt "D" Co

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

PAYMENTS.

#14 2186, Pte.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				<i>MAY 1 1916</i>
April	1916			
May		<i>U 4530</i>	<i>15</i>	
June		<i>Q 8146</i>	<i>15</i>	
July		<i>E 8058</i>	<i>15</i>	
Aug.		<i>F 10937</i>	<i>15</i>	
Sept.		<i>T 16631</i>	<i>15</i>	
Oct.		<i>I 21717</i>	<i>15</i>	
Nov.		<i>K 25332</i>	<i>15</i>	
Dec.		<i>L 30227</i>	<i>15</i>	
Jan.	<i>1917</i>	<i>T 37588</i>	<i>15</i>	
Feb.		<i>J 43520</i>	<i>15</i>	
March		<i>W 45665</i>	<i>15</i>	
April		<i>R 516</i>	<i>15</i>	
May		<i>P 6860</i>	<i>15</i>	
June		<i>Q 13510</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>195⁰⁰ CFX 31-5-17 W.A. Fawcett</i> <i>1013510 Acct to Close 31-5-17 11-6-17</i> <i>W.A. Fawcett 11-6-17</i>
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	<i>1918</i>			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

\$15

JB

15⁰⁰
15⁰⁰
15⁰⁰

JB

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.				
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Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Burns

W. J.

142186

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty

Plt

A Bn.

Date of Admission

Transferred

to 1st Field Amb Hosp. 10 11 16
3rd Can. Field Amb. Hosp. 13 11 16

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Influenza

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Killed in act. 3. 5. 17 R.

DISPOSITION

Rep. Unit 23. 11. 16 Date

Rep. 25. 11. 16 a/517.

REMARKS

5. 12. 16 9525

Rep'd from Base

19. 12. 16 9536

To Hosp sick 10. 11. 16

23. 5. 17. 14656

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.

6.

7.

Name **BURNS Wm John** Rank **Pte** Reg. No. **142186**

Unit **4th Battalion**

25-B-3699

Next of Kin **J.W. Burns 24 Hamilton St. Belfast Ireland**

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916						
10-11	Rep from Base Sick to Hosp.		Sick	A517		
10-11	No. 1. C.F.A.		Influenza	A525		
13-11	No. 3 C.F.A.		do	A536		
23-11	Rejoined Unit		do	A536		
3-5-17	KILLED IN ACTION			A656	M5095	

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

yes
farmer

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

20 YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

5 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

35 1/2 INCHES

EXPANSION

2 INCHES

COMPLEXION

light

EYES

blue

HAIR

auburn

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Nagara, Ont.

DATE

Sept 1st, 1913

*Sailed from Halifax Prov. S. S Empress of Britain
23/4/16.*

SURNAME.

Burns

CHRISTIAN NAMES

William John

FOLL.

D

REGL. NO.

142186

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

76th

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

Nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Burns, John

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

brother

ADDRESS

*24 Hamilton St.
Belfast Ireland.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Ireland, Belfast

DATE

May 15th 1895

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Niagara, Ont.

DATE

Sept 2nd, 1915

9/8 23.4.16 401/7

No. 142186

RANK *Pl-*

NAME

Burnes W J

T. O. S. *26.8.15*

UNIT

76th Battalion C.E.F.

D.O. 60 of 16.9.15

M. D. 2

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915 Sept. 1</i>	<i>1915 Sept. 30</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>1916 Jan.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>✓</i>		



GRATUITY (IMPERIAL)

CHRISTIAN NAME

SURNAME

REG. No.

SCHEDULE No.

LINE No.

UNIT RETIRED OR DISCHARGED FROM

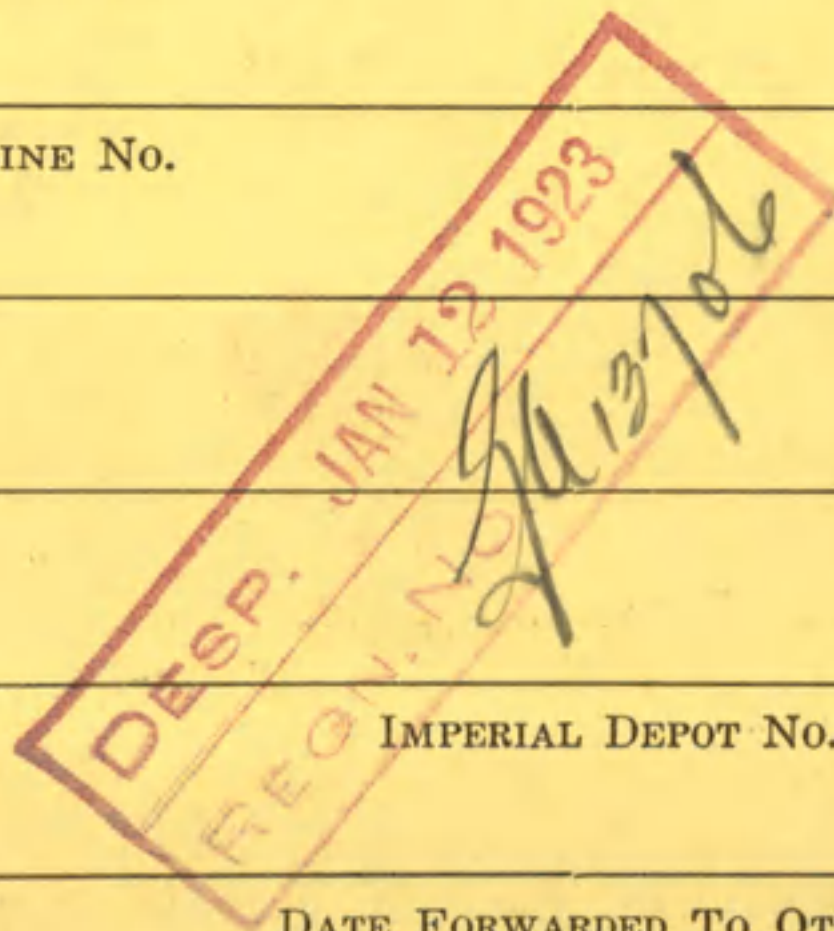
PLACE OF RETIREMENT OR DISCHARGE

DATE RECEIVED FROM OTTAWA

IMPERIAL DEPOT No.

DATE RECEIVED FROM REG. DEPOT.

DATE FORWARDED TO OTTAWA



a.m.m.

Notes

Number 14 2186 Rank Pt

Surname BURNS

Christian Name William John

Units 4th par Can Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 14-7-16

Remarks (Grandmother)

Latest Address Mrs. Sarah Burns,
65 Tamar St.,

Roll No. B. Reg. 21183.

Belfast, Ireland.

NAME

Burys William John

REGT'L NO

142186

RANK AND CORPS

Pvt

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

FOLLOWS

4th Batt (Com 76th Bn)

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

M5895 23-5-17
B2090 A 14-5-17
Rouen

De.
Killed in action May 9/17
" " " " " " Dec. 12-9-17

LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
A511	Rep'd from base	10-11-16	Sick "To Hosp"
A525	4 Hosp No 1 Cam. Fld Amb	10-11-16	Influenza
A536	To No 3. team Fld Amb	13-11-16	Influenza
A534	Reg Unit	23-11-16	Influenza.
A656	Rep from Base	3-5-17	Killed in action

649-B-16633

Burns W.J. Pte. #142186-C.E.F.

4th Bn

M

Medals

& Dec. (grand-mother) Mrs. Sarah Burns,
65 Tamar St.,
Belfast, Ireland.

P.&.S. (grand-mother)

ditto

(Serial no. 785210.)

Mem. C. (Nil)

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Plague Desp. **DEC 1 1921**

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*not elig. 14/15 star
7 lig. v.m.
El " B.W.m*

4500
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