

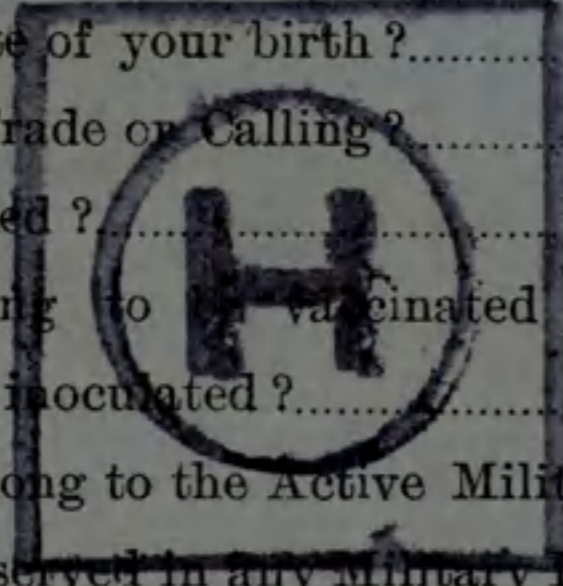
ATTESTATION PAPER.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.  
(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... Cannon
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... Thomas
- 1b. What is your present address?..... 1700 Patterson St. Chicago Ill. U.S.A. Leo
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Castleburg Ireland
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... James Hughs
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Castleburg Ireland ~~U.S.A.~~ Chapel St. Leo
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Cousin
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... November 18 1884
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Laborer
- 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, Thomas Cannon, 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.

Thomas Cannon (Signature of Recruit)  
Date April 20th 1916. Lieut W. Gussenger (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Cannon, 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.

Thomas Cannon (Signature of Recruit)  
Date April 20th 1916. Lieut W. Gussenger (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 Windsor Ont. this 20th day of April 1916.

T. B. Welch LT. COL (Signature of Justice)  
O. C. 99TH BATT. C. E. F.

Description of Thomas Cannon on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 32 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. 9 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded ..... 38 ins.  
 Range of expansion ..... 2 ins.

*Wound*

Complexion ..... fair

Eyes ..... grey

Hair ..... black

Religious denominations { Church of England .....  
 Presbyterian .....  
 Methodist .....  
 Baptist or Congregationalist .....  
 Roman Catholic ..... yes  
 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 20th. ..... 1916.

Place Windsor Ont. .....

*[Signature]*  
 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.

..... *Thomas Cannon* ..... 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.

*[Signature]* **LT. COL.** (Signature of Officer)  
**O. C. 99TH BATT. C. E. F.**

Date April 20 th. ..... 1916.

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Pte T Cannon No 214302

20<sup>th</sup> Batt

In the event of my death

I give my property and

effects wholly to James

Cannon Chapel St Castle

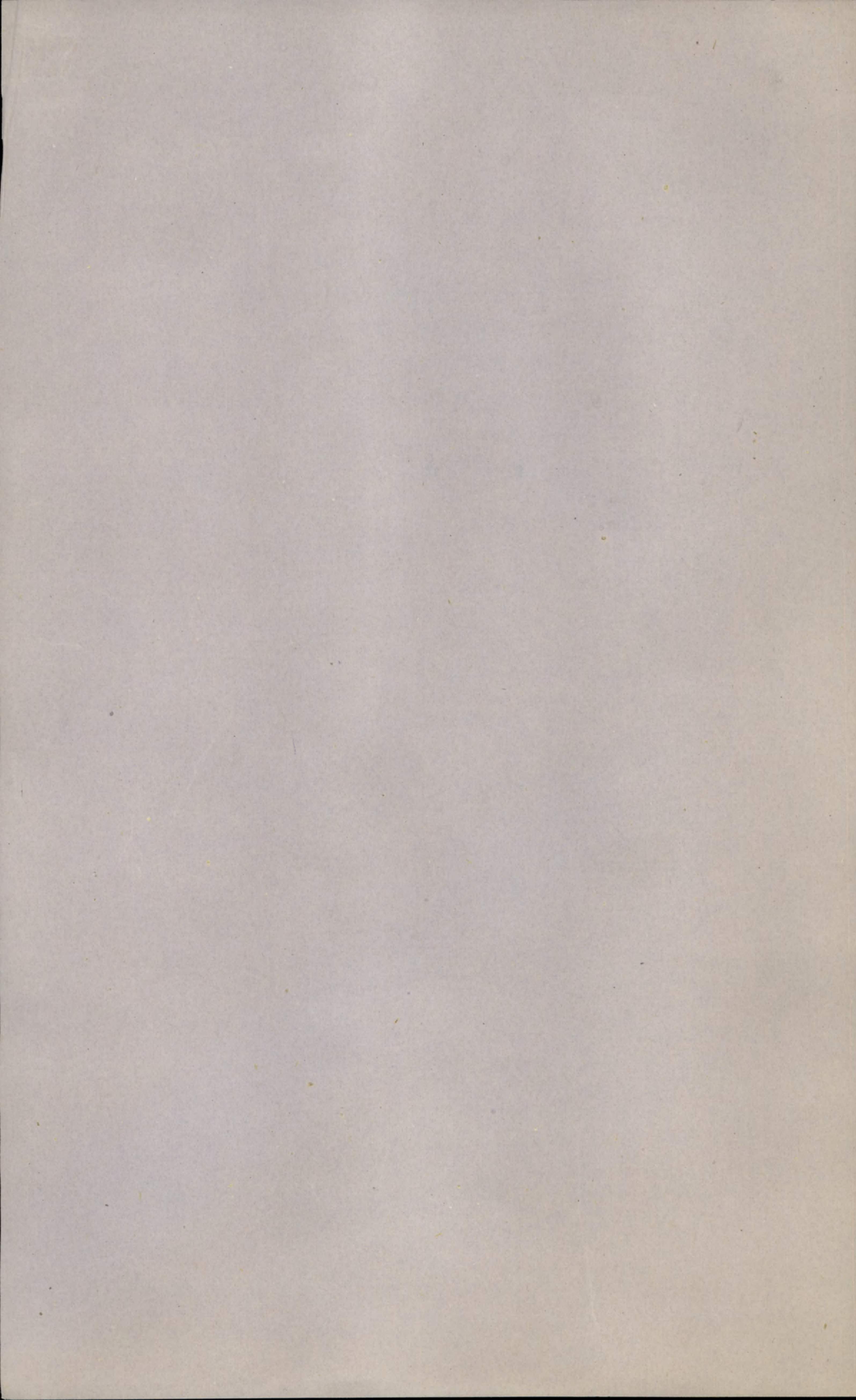
Bar Ireland. T. Cannon

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1916

Will of:- No. 214302. Pte. Cannon. T.

20th Battn

Separate Document



ORIGINAL

Original

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. 214302

Surname Cannon Christian Name Thomas T. Thomas

Examined { on 20th. day of April 1916
at Windsor Ont.
Birthplace { City or Town Castleburg
County Ireland

Approved by JWBrien
Rank Captain M.O.

Apparent age 32
Trade or occupation Laborer
Height 5 Feet 9 Inches
Weight 140 Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 38 inches
Maximum expansion 2 inches
Physical development good
Small-Pox Marks none
Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number 1

Table with columns: Date, Fit or Unfit, EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT. M.O.

When Vaccinated last 2 years A child
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

Table with columns: Date, Result, VACCINATIONS. M.O.

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

Table with columns: Date, Result, ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC. M.O.

Enlisted on 20th. day of April 1916 at Windsor Ont.

Table with columns: CORPS, REG'L NUMBER, HABITS, DATE. 99th. Batt. C.E.F 214302 20th. April 1916

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

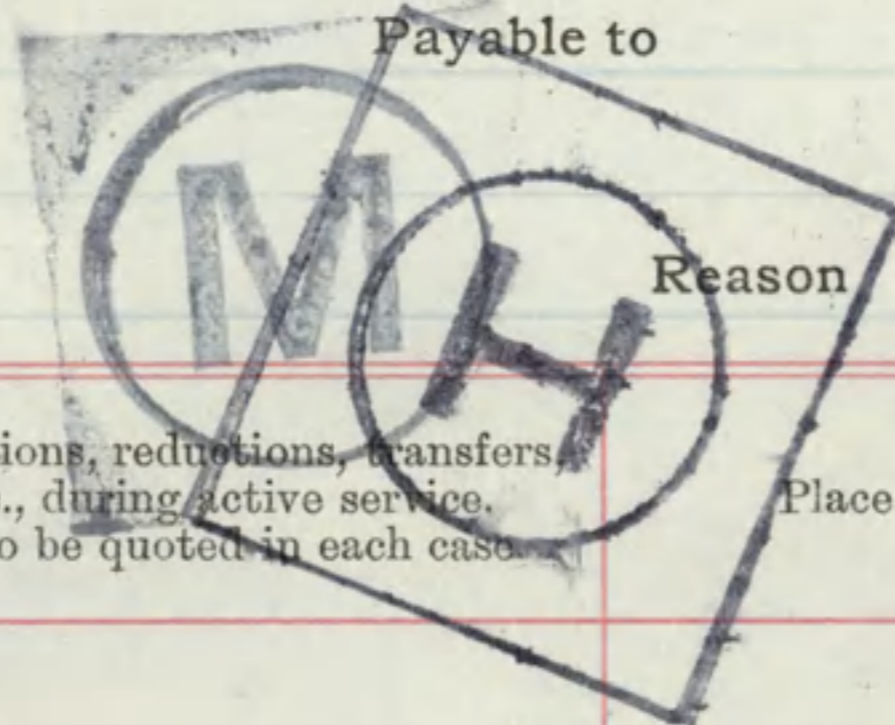
Table with columns: STATION, DATE, DISEASE, RESULT.

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.





Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name **CANNON, Thomas** ✓  
 Unit **99TH BN** If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? }  
 Married or Single *Single*  
 Place and Date of Enlistment *Windsor Bus. Can. 20/4/16* Place of Birth *Castleburg Ireland*  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *James Hughes* *Chapel St.*  
*Castleburg, Ireland* Relationship *Cousin*  
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Separation Allowance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Discharge, Date and Place \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_  
 Character **RE E No. 13**  
**PL 25-C-2004**



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>6</i>		<i>Arrived in England.</i>	<i>S.S. Olympic</i>	<i>8 JUN 1916</i>	
<i>27-7-16</i>	<i>99th Bn</i>	<i>Transf'd to 35th B'n</i>	<i>W. Sdlg</i>	<i>6.7.16</i>	<i>Pt. 2 D.O. No/185</i>
<i>8.7.16</i>	<i>35 Bn</i>	<i>Taken on Strength</i>	<i>W. Sdling</i>	<i>6.7.16</i>	<i>PTII. C, IC2-177</i>
<i>19.8.16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Struck off to 20th Bn</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>17.8.16</i>	<i>" " 198</i>
<i>31-8-16</i>	<i>20th Bn</i>	<i>T.O.S. from 35th Bn</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>18/8/16</i>	<i>" 34.</i>
<i>16-10-16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>30/9/16</i>	<i>" 54</i>
<i>20-10-16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>30/9/16</i>	<i>CLA 349 ON NK</i>

**A.F.E. 103 CHECKED**  
**22 AUG 1916**  
*W.B.*



CERTIFIED CORRECT.

25 AUG. 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

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

*Free*

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

250M.—1-16,  
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 99th O.S. Battalion C.E.F.

Regimental No. 214302 Rank Private Name Cannon Thomas

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) Apr 20/16 Terms of Service (a) Do few Service reckons from (a) Apr 20/16

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) Labourer

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	Halifax Canada	May 31/16	
		Disembarked	Liverpool Eng.	June 8/16	
		Transferred to 35th Rec. Bn.	West Sandling	7/6/16	
6/7/16	<i>o.c. 99</i>	(Bde ord. 1633)		July 6/16	<i>E. Baxter</i> Adjutant, 99th Os. Bn. C.E.F. Capt.
17-8-16	35th. Bn.	Transferred to 20th. Batt.	France.	17-8-16	<i>P. Macle</i> Capt. A/Adjt. 35th. Battalion C.E.F.
18/8/16	C.B. Dep.	Taken on strength 20th Bn		18/8/16 NR.	
		Pt 2 O'rs		34d31/8/16.	
27/8/16	do	Left for	2nd C.E. Bn	27/8/16 NR	
do	2nd C.E. Bn	Arrived	do	29/8/16 NR.	
17/9/16	do	Left for	20th Bn	17/9/16 N.R.	
22/9/16	20th Bn	Joined unit	In Fld	17/9/16 B213	
5/10/16	do	Killed in action	do	30/9/16 B213 Pt 2 O'rs 57d16/10/16	
					<i>W. Rogers</i> Capt. for Lieut-Col. A.A.G.

(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.]



Pte G Cannon No 214302

20<sup>th</sup> Batt

In the event of my death  
I give my property and  
effects wholly to James  
Cannon Chapel St<sup>th</sup> Castle  
Bar Ireland. J. Cannon

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1916

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DEC 3 1919  
MILITIA DEPT.



Surname  
Cannon

Christian Name or Names  
T.

Reg. No.  
214302

Rank Unit  
Pte. 20th Bn.

Co. Troop Batty.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)  
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Killed in Action 30.9.16

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 20.10.16 A349

REMARKS

Reported from Base

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

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# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Name Cannon, Thomas Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 214302

Unit 20th. Battalion.

~~Main St.~~ Chapel St. Rf 25.C. 2004

Next of Kin Mr. J. Hughs, Castleburg, Ireland

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
30-9-16.	Reported from Base. Killed in Action.				19-10	A349.03214.20-10



No. 214302 RANK Pte

NAME Cannon Thomas

T. O. S. 20-4-16 UNIT 99th Battalion  
D.O. 97.21-4-16

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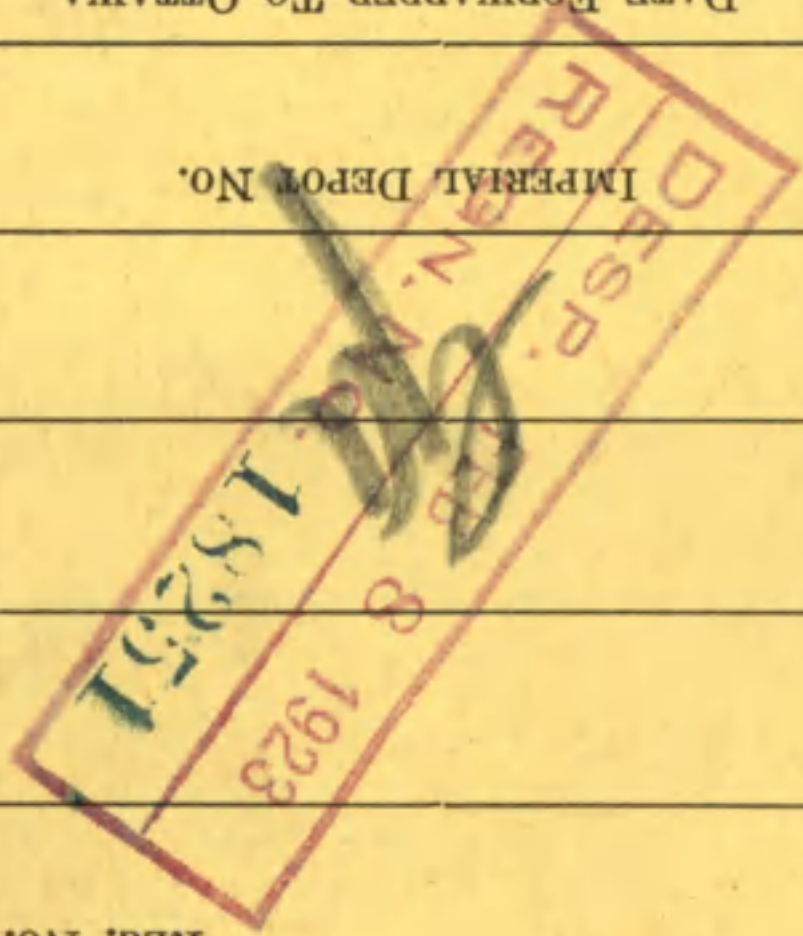
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Apr. 20	1916 Apr. 30	•		
	May	•		
	June	•		

UNIT SAILED  
MAY 31 1916



## 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	



Number

214302

Rank

Pte 3

Surname

CANNON

Christian Name

Thomas

Units

20th Bn Can Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service

17-8-16

Remarks

(B) James Cannon;

Latest Address

Chapel St.,  
Castlebar, Ireland.

Roll No.

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CANNON, T., Pte., <sup>Thomas</sup>

M

649-C-9073

214302

*Not Eligible for 1914-15 star*

20th Bn. ✓

Name & Address of Legatee

Medals

James Cannon (Brother)

Decorations

6 Chapel St.

2017

Castlebar, Ireland.

Name & Address of next of Kin

P. 2/1

Thomas Cannon (F)

as above

Cross

690

(Serial no 785322)

Serial Disp.

Reqn. No 2.23931

Name & Address of female next of Kin

Memorial

Plaque Disp.

DEC 15 1921

Reqn. No 180840

J.P.

4.3.21

MARRIED

SINGLE *yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*laborer*

RELIGION

*Roman Catholic*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*32* YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5* FEET

*9* INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*38* INCHES

EXPANSION

*2* INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Fair*

EYES

*Grey*

HAIR

*Black*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*nil*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Windsor Ont.*

DATE

*April 20<sup>th</sup> 1916.*

*Present address. 1700. Patterson St. Chicago Ill. U. S. A.  
Sailed from Halifax, N. S. S. Olympic, 31, 5, 16.*

SURNAME.

*Lannon.**(649-b-9073)*

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Thomas.*

DOLL.

REGL. NO.

*214302.*

RANK

*Pte.*

UNIT

*99th.**Bn.*

FORMER CORPS

*Nil*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Hughes, James.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*Cousin.*

ADDRESS

*Castleburg, Ireland.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Ireland - Castleburg.*

DATE

*Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1884.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Windsor. Ont.*

DATE

*April 20<sup>th</sup> 1916.**Q.B. 31-5-16  $\frac{HHH}{6}$*





LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A 349

Reported from Base

30-9-16

Killed in Action.

REGT'L No 214302

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME Cannon Thomas

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 20th Bn (form 99th

FOLLOWS

NO.

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

Bn)

FOLLOWS

No.

DATE

03214

19-10-16

Killed in action Sept. 30th 1916.

16-10-16

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