

- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers.....
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms.....
- Proceedings on discharge.....
- Corps History Sheet.....
- Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....
- Parchment Certificate.....
- Medical Report for Invalids.....
- Medical History Sheet.....
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

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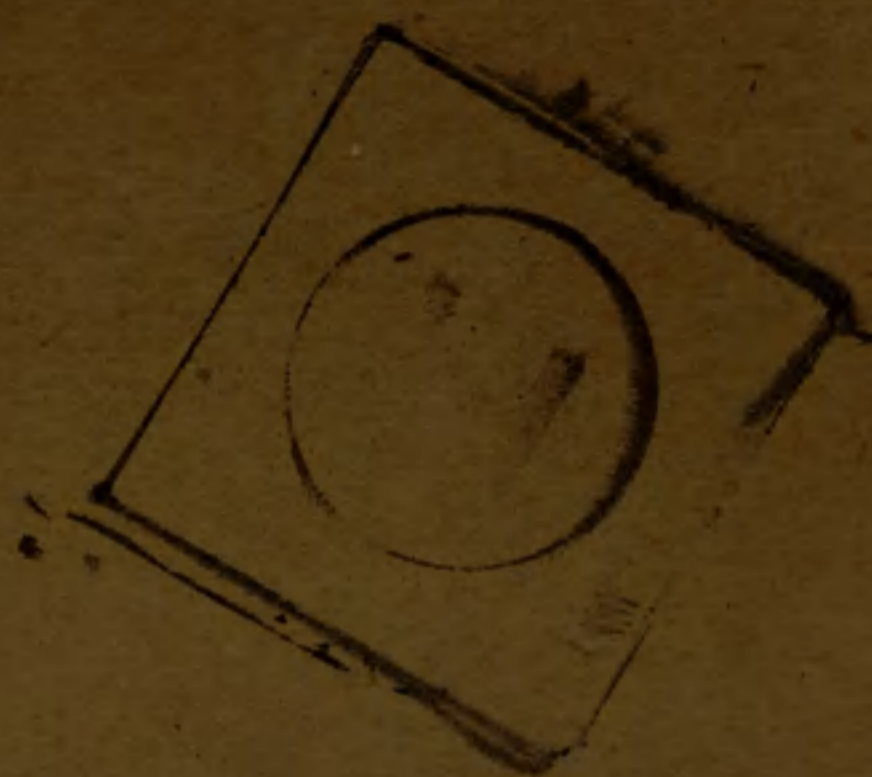
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R. O. No.
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Name Carbon James
 Regt, No. 441840 Rank, Pte
 Corps, 53rd Bn.

Name,

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- Index Card.....
- Casualty Card.....
- Non-effective Card.....
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- Change of Address Card.....
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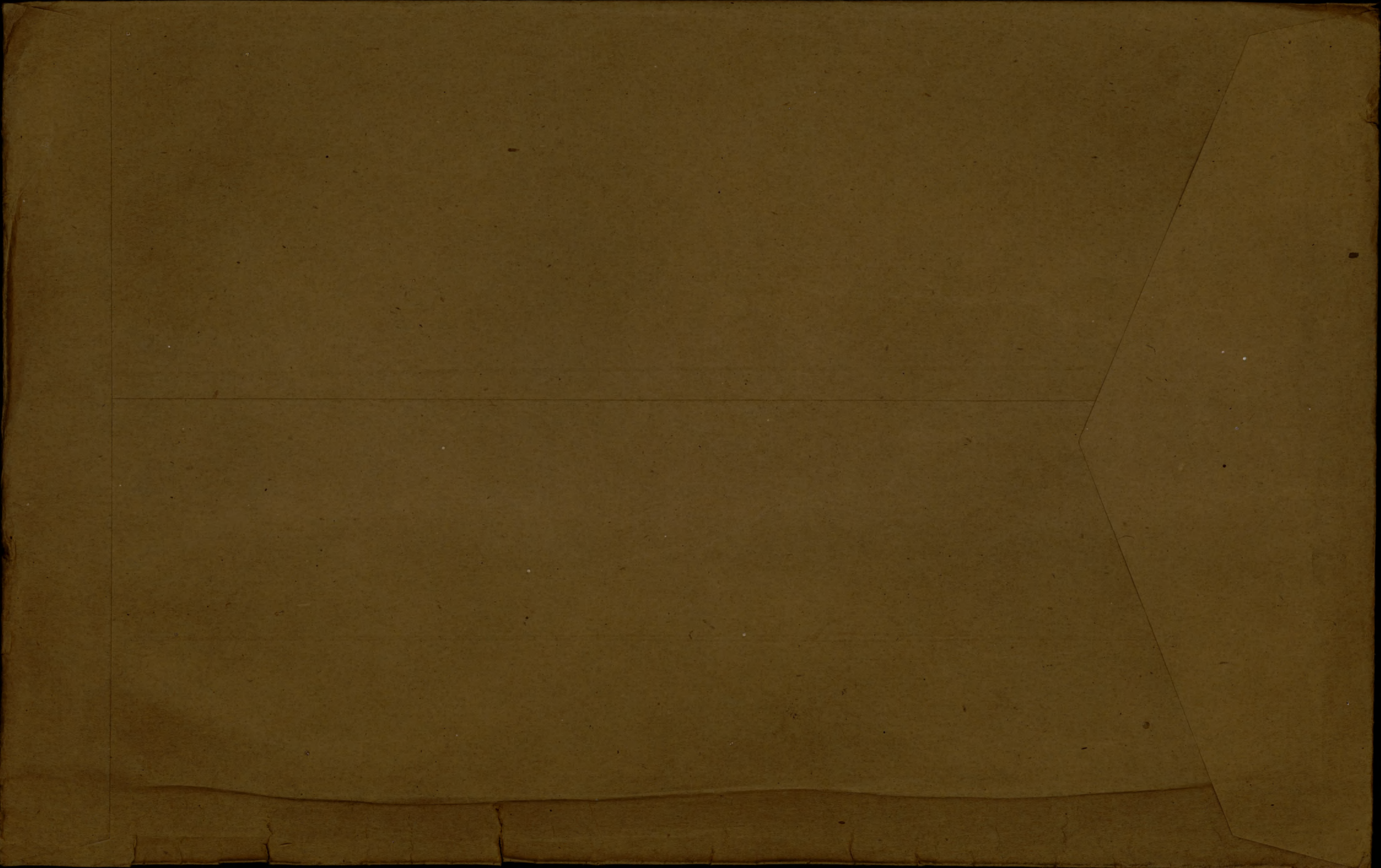
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ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

TRIPLICATE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... Carson,
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... James.
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Vista, Man.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Helensburgh, Scotland.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Robert Carson
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Helensburgh, Scotland.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Father,
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... July 31, 1886
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Farmer
- 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?..... 3 years 1st Dumbarton Highlanders (Terr)
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, James Carson, 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 January 14, 1916 1916
James Carson (Signature of Recruit)
Louis Macjwick (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Carson, 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 Jan. 14, 1916 1916
James Carson (Signature of Recruit)
Louis Macjwick (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 Winnipeg, Man this 14th day of January 1916.

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

Certified true copy

Description of Carson, James on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....29 years 6 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. 7 ins.

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

Complexion.....Dark

Eyes.....Grey

Hair.....Brown

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

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

Date.....January 14 1916.....Shaw

Place.....Winnipeg.....Cap A. Mc
 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.

James Carson.....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.

Shaw (Signature of Officer)
Shaw

Date.....January 14, 1916..... 1916

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

ORIGINAL

Surname Cannon Christian Name James

Examined { on 14 day of January 1916
 at Bonny
 Birthplace { City or Town Helensburg
 County Seaboard

Approved by Mawther
 Rank Capt Army M.O.

Apparent age 29
 Trade or occupation Farmer
 Height 5 Feet 1 Inches.
 Weight 140 Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches.
 Maximum expansion 1 1/2 inches.

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

Physical development Normal
 Small-Pox Marks Nil

Vaccination Marks { A r m Right. Left.
 Number 2

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

When Vaccinated last Cherwell + 1916
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Nil

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection Nil
Left eye slightly under normal

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>20/1/16</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>Mawther</u> M.O.
<u>2/2/16</u>	<u>+</u>	M.O.
<u>16/2/16</u>	<u>+</u>	M.O.

Enlisted on 14 day of January 1916 at Bonny

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>53rd OB</u>	<u>441840</u>	<u>Temperate</u>	<u>14 Jan 1916</u>
Transferred to				

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.

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Rank _____ Name **CARSON James** Reg'l No. **441840**

Unit **53rd Bn** If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? }

Married or Single **Single**

Place and Date of Enlistment **Winnipeg, 14th Jan. 1916.** Place of Birth **Helensburgh, Scot.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Robert Carson**
Helensburgh, Scotland. Relationship **Father**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ _____ Payable to _____ Relationship _____

Separation Allowance \$ _____ Payable to _____ Relationship _____

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

R. L. 25-C-1963

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>Arrived in England</i>	<i>S.S. Empress of Britain</i>	<i>9 APR 1916</i>	
<i>14/4/16</i>	<i>53rd Bn</i>	<i>Admitted to Hospital</i>	<i>Liverpool</i>	<i>9/4/16</i>	<i>Mumps. Part # 5 & D.C.L. # 9</i>
<i>1/5/16</i>	"	<i>Discharged Seaforth Mil. Hospital</i>	"	<i>28/4/16</i>	<i>Part # 20 & D.C.L. # 9</i>
<i>12/5/16</i>	"	<i>Discharged Seaforth Mil. Hospital</i> <i>C. W. from midnight 10/5/16 to 2 P.M.</i> <i>to 11/5/16. Awarded 7 days C.B. and forfeits 1</i> <i>day pay & allowances under P.W.</i>	<i>Bramshott</i>	<i>12/5/16</i>	<i>Part # 29</i>
		<i>Embarked for France.</i>		<i>8/6/16</i>	
<i>14-6-16</i>	<i>of 14th</i>	<i>Taken on str 14th</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>9-6-16</i>	<i>Part # 024</i>
<i>27.10.16</i>	<i>14th Bn</i>	<i>Reported from Base</i>	<i>Missing</i>	<i>26.9.16</i>	<i>CL. A486</i>
<i>3.11.16</i>	<i>14th Bn</i>	<i>Pres. reported Missing</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>26.9.16</i>	<i>CL. A501</i>
<i>25.10.16</i>	<i>re 14th</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>			<i>Part 2-66.</i>

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Carson *J* *441840*
Pvt *53 Batt* *14th Bn.*

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Parotiditis

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

Killed in Action 26.9.16

DISPOSITION

Date

Dis 28.10.16

REMARKS

Ref 13-5-16 9(3)
3.11.16 #501

Pres. rept'd missing

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.

SURNAME.

Carson, (649-C-6310)

CARD NO.

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

James

FOLL

REGL. No. *441840*

RANK *Pte*

UNIT *53rd*

Batt

FORMER CORPS

1st Dumbarton Highlanders Scot

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Carson, Robert

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

Helensburgh, Scot.

*Also notify - Elizabeth Paterson, (R.N.S.)
with letter No. 39/16 677 Garwood Ave, Winnipeg
Man.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Scotland, Helensburgh

DATE

July 31/1886


PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE

Jan. 14-16

Sp. 29-3-16 365/5

Sailed from Halifax  Per. Empress of Britain
29/3/16.

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes-

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Presbyterian

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

29

YEARS

6

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5⁷

FEET

7

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

35 $\frac{1}{2}$

INCHES

EXPANSION

1 $\frac{1}{2}$

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Grey

HAIR

Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Winnipeg

DATE

Jan 14/16

No. 441,840 RANK *Pte*

NAME *Carson Jas*

T. O. S.

UNIT *53rd Battalion C. I. F.*

M. D. *10*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916 Jan 14</i>	<i>1916 Jan 31</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Feb</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Mar.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>April.</i>		<i>n.</i>		

UNIT SAILED

MAR 29 1916



R. 149.

Name

Carson J. Rank

Plc: Plei

441840
Reg. No.

Unit

23 Batt.
R. Carson. Helensburgh

Next of Kin

Scott

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916						
14.4 28 4	Mil. Hosp. Seaforth Munros Discharged.	Liverpool				

Name Carson Jas. Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 441840

Unit 14th. Battn.

R.L. 25-C-1963

Next of Kin Robert Carson, Helenburgh, Scotland

Date 1916	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
26-9	Rep. from Base MISSING			A 486	03015	17-10
No 9	Killed in Action			A 501	0 B406H	$\frac{2}{11}$ $\frac{3}{11}$
	✓					

E.M.S.

Number 441840 Rank Pvt

Surname CARSON

Christian Name James

Units 14th Am Can Div Theatre of War France

Date of Service 9/6/16

Remarks (1) Robert Carson,

Latest Address 71 West Clyde St.,
Helensburgh,

Roll No. Scotland

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(This form to be filled in by all ranks on voyage to Canada.)

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R	RANK	SURNAME	INITIALS	UNIT
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 (Street) (City or Town) (Province)

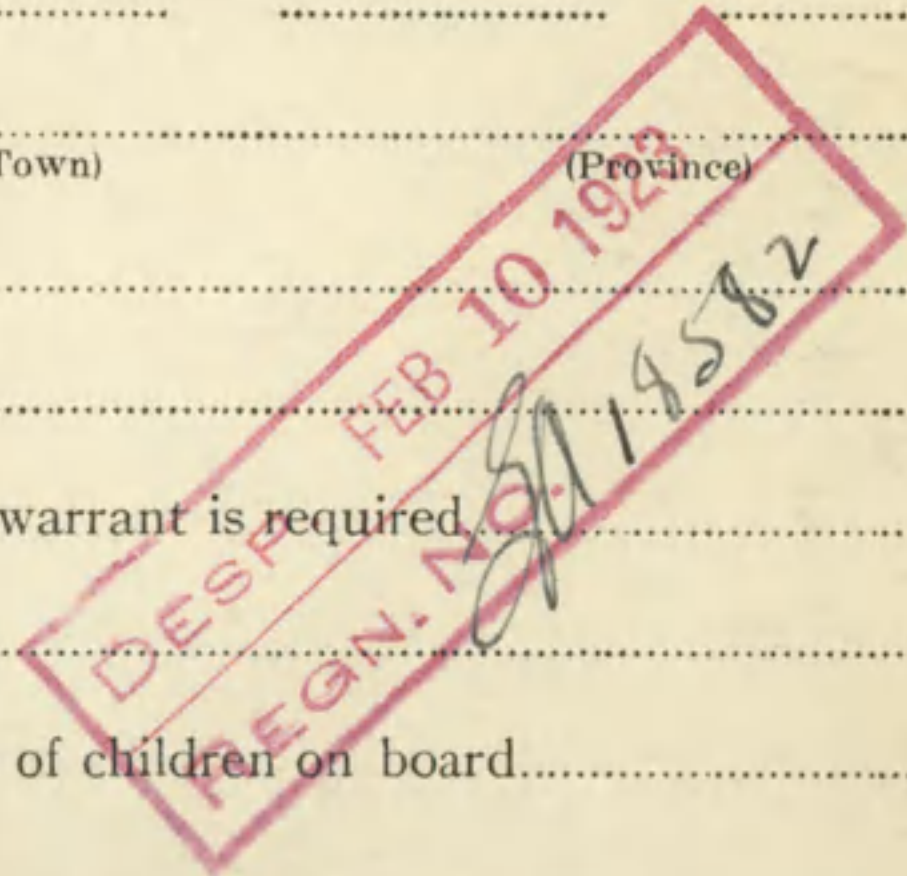
one person to be notified of arrival.....

Station in Military District to which a furlough warrant is required.....

Railway.....

ed, is your wife on board..... Number of children on board.....

stination.....



Not elig. for 1914-15 ^{Star} Carson, Pte. James 649-C-6310

441840

M

4th Bn
 5581
 Medals +
 Decorations

Name & Address of Legatee

Robert Carson (F)

71 West Clyde St., Helensburgh
 Scotland

Name & Address of Next of Kin

As above

(Ser. # 762349)

Scroll Desb.

JUN 1 1922

Reqn. No

247034

Name & Address of Female Next of Kin

JAN 13 1922 - P 24711

Reqn No

Memorial Co.
 M.C.

Name

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NEW YORK

NAME *Carson, James*REG'T'L. No. *441840*RANK AND CORPS *Pte.**(form 53rd Bn.) 14th Bn)*

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.

DATE

No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
<i>03015</i>	<i>17-10-16</i>	<i>Reported missing Sept. 26th 1916.</i>
<i>04064</i>	<i>2-11-16</i>	<i>Rep. missing now killed in action Sept. 26th /16</i>
<i>2090.</i>	<i>28-10-16</i> <i>Rouen</i>	<i>Killed in Action Sep 26th /16.</i>

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

9. ⁽³⁾

Mil. Seaford Liverpool

14-4-16

Parotiditis

9 ⁽⁴⁾

Discharged

28-4-16

" " " "

A 486

Reported from base

26-9-16

Missing

A 501

Prev. rep missing

26-9-16

Now killed in action

