

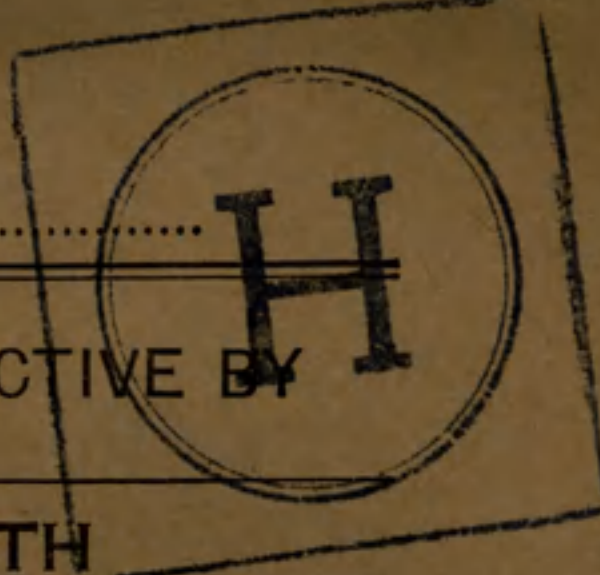
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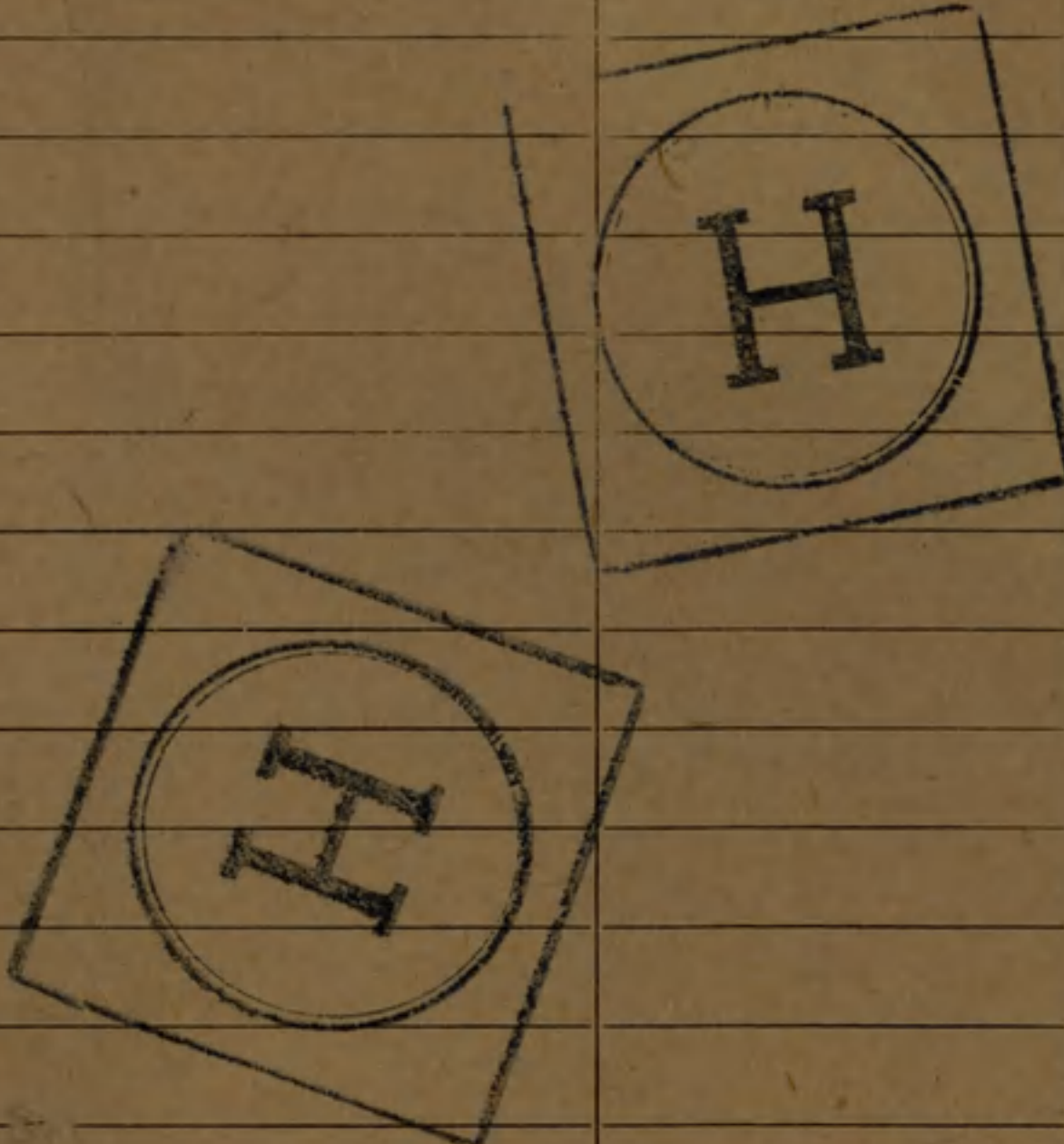
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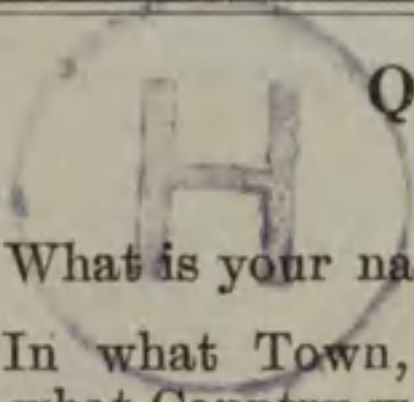
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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 487673

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.



QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your name?..... *William Cecil Chapman*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Owen Sound Ontario Canada*
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... *Mr. W. Chapman (Father)*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Suite one Curtis Bldg. Calgary*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *14 June 1897*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Bell Boy*
7. Are you married?..... *Single*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... *I Am vaccinated*
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*

Alta Can

Wm. Cecil Chapman (Signature of Man.)
Charles E. Coaker (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *William Cecil Chapman*, 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.

William Cecil Chapman (Signature of Recruit)
 Date *6th March* 191*6*. *Charles E. Coaker* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *William Cecil Chapman*, 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.

William Cecil Chapman (Signature of Recruit)
 Date *6th March* 191*6*. *Charles E. Coaker* (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 *Calgary* this *6th* day of *March* 191*6*.

John H. Jones (Signature of Justice)

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

William Cecil Chapman (Approving Officer)

Description of William Cecil Chapman on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years 9 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. 8 ins.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 30 ins.
 Range of expansion..... 3 ins.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Fair

Nil.

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....
 Presbyterian.....
 Methodist.....
 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 6th March 1916.

R. D. Mace Capt

Place Calgary Alberta

A.M.C.
 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.

William Cecil Chapman 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.

W. D. Mace (Signature of Officer)

Date March 6 1916.

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6.7.17

14275

P.P. L.L. 9

6496.0031 ✓

Taken from living 3-8-17 Pres dead 15-9-16.

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 487673

Name Pte W. C. Chapman

Unit P.P. L.L.

Military Will.

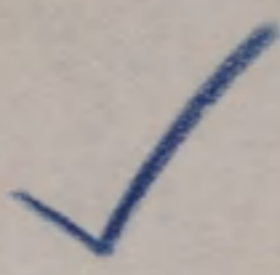
In the event of my death I give the whole of my effects to my Father Mr W. Chapman Suite 1 Curtis Block Calgary Alberta Canada

Signature W. C. Chapman

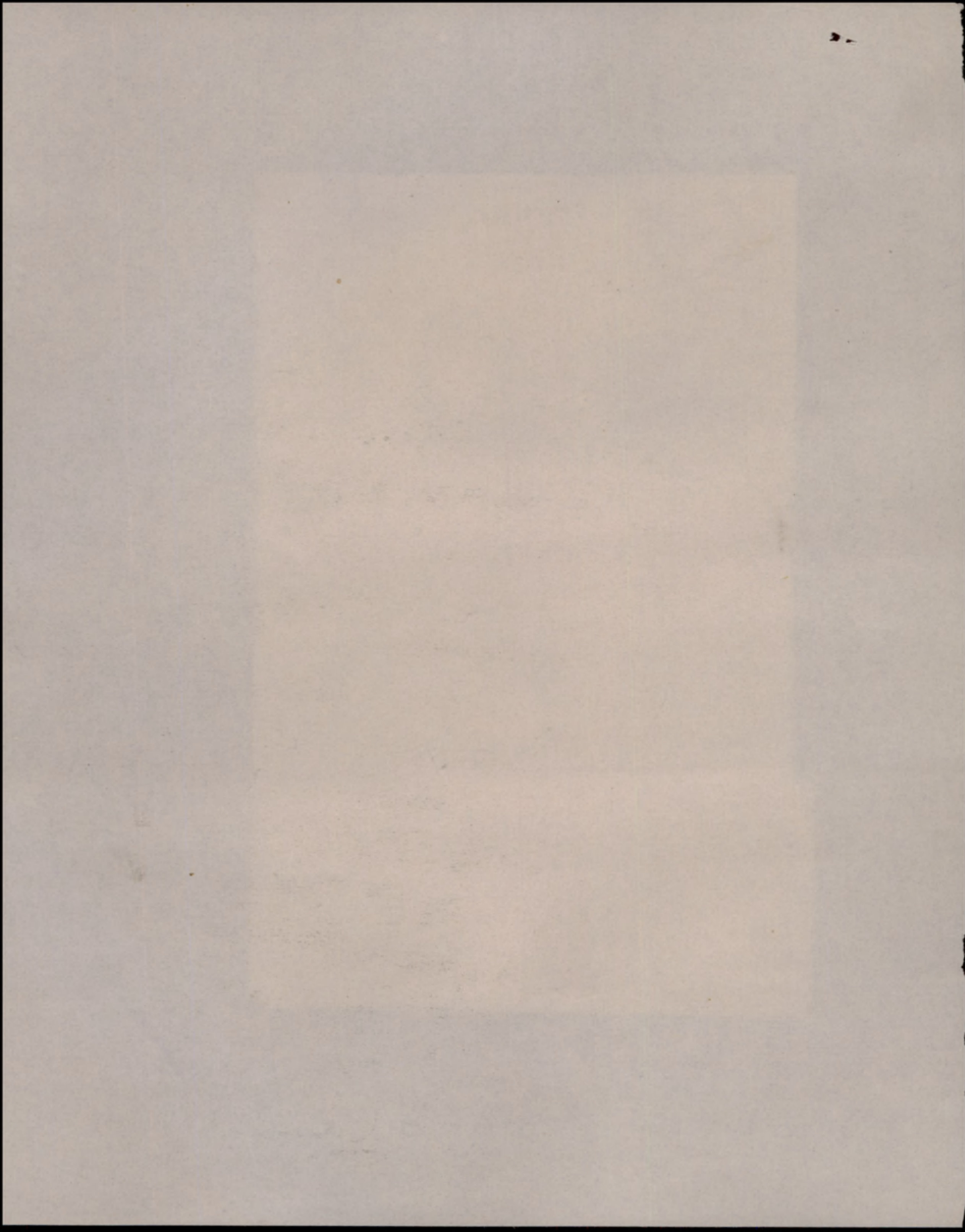
Rank and Regt. Pte No 487673

Date July 11th 1916

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SEP 21 1917
MILITIA DEPT.



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Base

ORIGINAL.

487673

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Chapman Christian Name William Cecil

Examined { on 6th day of March 1916
at Calgary Alberta
Birthplace { City or Town Owen Sound
County Ontario

Approved by [Signature]
Rank AMC M.O.

Apparent age 18 yrs 9 mths
Trade or occupation Bell Boy
Height 5 Feet 8 Inches
Weight 138 1/2 Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 30 inches
Maximum expansion 3 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.
		M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left ✓
Number 1
When Vaccinated last Childhood
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>6/3/16</u>		<u>Chino & Slaps caps</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

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

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>6/3/16</u>		<u>Chino & Slaps caps</u> M.O.
<u>14/3/16</u>		<u>8 P.P.C.L.I. caps</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 6th day of March 1916 at Calgary Alberta.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>56th O.R. B. & F. P.P.C.L.I.</u>	<u>487673</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>6th March 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.

E. O. R. n/e

To be made out in duplicate.

H.Q. 54-21-23-53

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.
- (b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.
- (c) All questions, etc., must be answered.
- (d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.
- (e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins..... *56th O. Bn.*

(2) Regimental Number..... *487673*

(3) Full Name of Soldier..... *William Cecil Chapman*

(4) Place of Birth..... *Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada*

(5) Are you married, or not?..... *no*

(6) If married, state,
 (a) Full name of your wife..... *—*

(b) Present Postal Address..... *Yale Hotel Calgary*

(7) Are you a widower?..... *—*

(8) Have you any children?..... *—*

If so, give number of boys and girls..... *—*

Also their names and ages..... *—*

(9) Is your Father alive? yes
If so, state name and address William Chapman, Curtis Block, Calgary

(10) Is your Mother alive? no
If so, state name and address.....

(11) If your Mother is a widow.....
Are you her sole support, or not? —

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.
—
—

(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.
—
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—

(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.
—

(15) Are you insured? yes
If so, in what Company? Metropolitan Life Ins Co.
Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium? yes
If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

Date March 6 1916
W. Campbell Lt. Col.
Officer Commanding.
56th O. Bn. C.E.F.

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

CERTIFIED CORRECT. 487673
 Canadian Forces
 Westminster House
 7, Millbank, S.W.
 M. F. W. 54.
 1577-10-15.
 H.C. 1772-39-920.

WMS 19/11/16
Boyle

Unit, Regiment or Corps 56th O Bn CEF

Regimental No. 487673 Rank Private Name William Cecil Chapman

Enlisted (a) 6/3/16 Terms of Service (a) 15 of War Service reckons from (a) 6/3/16

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) Bell Boy

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				
		<i>Departure Canada</i>	<i>22/3/16</i>		
		<i>Arrival England</i>	<i>9/4/16</i>		
<i>5-6-16</i>		<i>Drafted to PPCLI France</i>	<i>NO. 135</i>		<i>F. MacFacken Lieut A/Asgt.</i>
<i>8-6-16.</i>	<i>Can Base D.</i>	<i>Arrived in France and taken on strength of Battalion at Can Base Depot.</i>		<i>8-6-16.</i>	<i>Nom Roll. Pt 11 Orders 24</i>
<i>8-6-16.</i>	<i>C. B. D.</i>	<i>Left Can Base Depot for Unit Field.</i>		<i>9-6-16.</i>	<i>Nom Roll.</i>
<i>17-6-16</i>	<i>O.C. Battn.</i>	<i>Joined Unit from Base.</i>	<i>Field.</i>	<i>11-6-16.</i>	<i>B. 213.</i>
<i>23-9-16.</i>	<i>oc Battn.</i>	<i>Missing after action</i>	<i>Field.</i>	<i>15-9-16.</i>	<i>13213, D.C.S. 416. d/- 4-10-16. Pt II Ords 54 d/- 4-10-16.</i>
					<i>[Signature]</i> Lieutenant for Lt Col. A. A. G.

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(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.]

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Date	From whom received				
24-7-17	TRCH	prev reported missing now for official purposes presumed to have died on or since 15-9-16	} Field	15-9-16	ChA. 673 a. Donaldson

A.G.R.

Rank

Name

CHAPMAN, William Cecil.

Reg'l No.

487673.

Unit

56th Bn

If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? }

Married or Single

Single. *4*

Place and Date of Enlistment

Calgary, Canada,
6th March, 1916.

Place of Birth

Owen Sound, Ont.,
Canada.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Mr. W. Chapman,
Suite 1, Curtiss Blk., Calgary, Alberta,

Relationship

Father

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to Canada.

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

NERB Serial No 4

Relationship

RL25-C-1938

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

Ka

Mi

H

NE. R.B. No.
File R.L.
Category <i>K.A.</i>

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. Baltic</i>		<i>21 APR 1916</i>
<i>6.6.16</i>	<i>bc 56th</i>	<i>Trans. to. P.P.C. & S. overseas</i>	<i>Sciff</i>	<i>6.6.16</i>	<i>Pt. 7. D.O. 137.</i>
<i>14.6.16</i>	<i>OPbL</i>	<i>J.O.S.</i>	<i>In the Field</i>	<i>8.6.16</i>	<i>" " 24</i>
<i>4-10-16</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Reported Missing after action</i>		<i>15.9.16</i>	<i>Pt # 54 also <i>e.l.</i> <i>A 469</i></i>
<i>22.9.16</i>	<i>" "</i>				
<i>10-10-16</i>				<i>15.9.16</i>	<i>Gas list 469</i>
<i>24-7-17</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Presumpt Missing now for Official purposes presumed to have died on or since</i>		<i>15-9-16</i>	<i>OLA 673</i>

Surname
CHAPMAN

Christian Name or Names
W. C.

Reg. No.
487673

Rank
Pte.

Unit
P.P.C.L.I.

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

Prev. Rptd. Missing now for Official purposes
presumed to have died On or since 15/9/16.

R.

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 24-7-17 A673.

REMARKS

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.

Chapman Pte. W. P. Cecil
487673 P.P. L.I. 649/C-5531

Not eligible for 1914-15 star.

Medals & decorations
5853

William Chapman (F)

206 David Bldg

Calgary, Alta.

Name & address of recipient

As above

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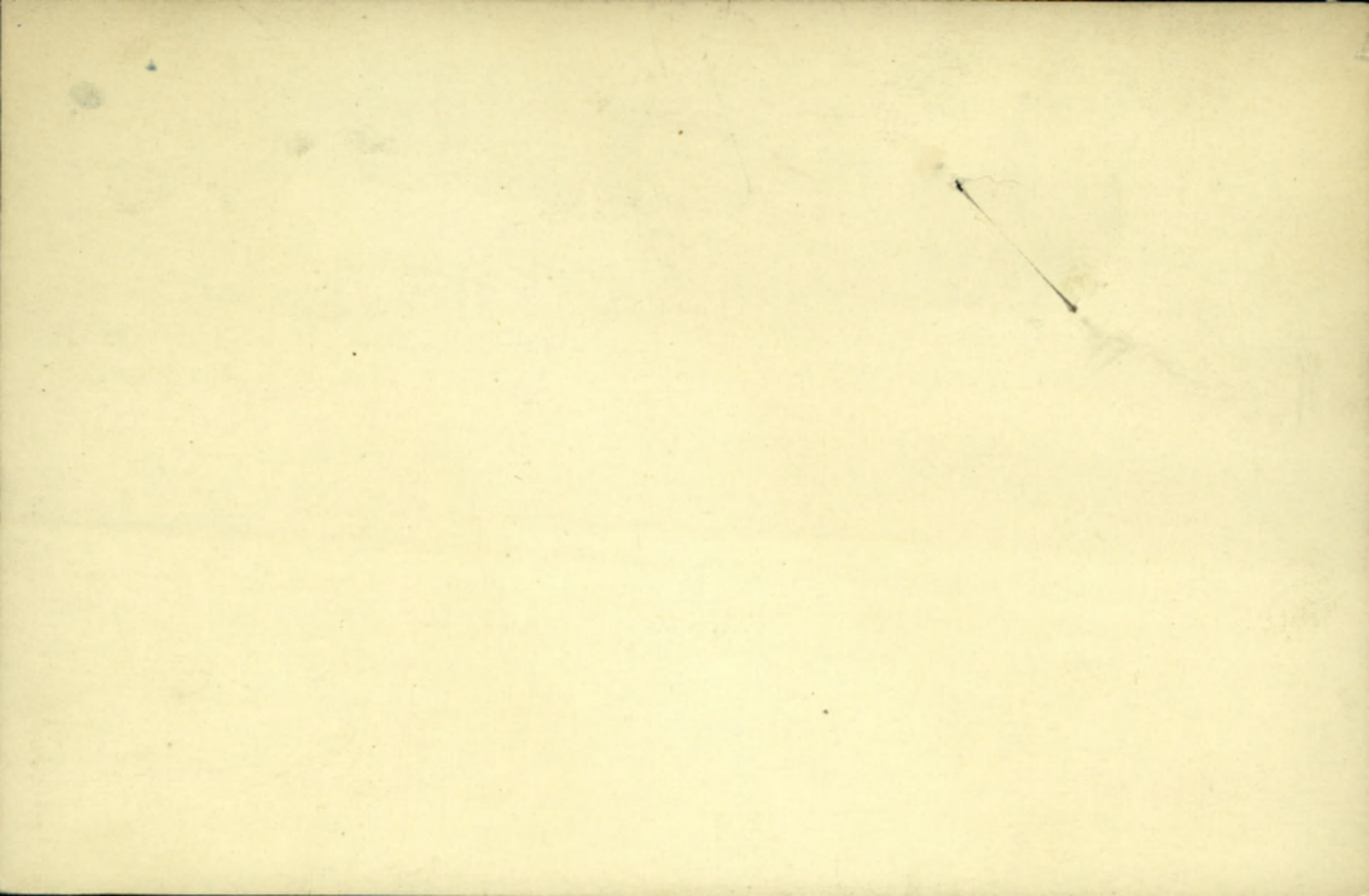
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Chapman, Pte. Wm. Cecil, #487673, P.P.C.L.I.

not elig for stars

M. & D. (Father) Mr. W. C. Chapman,
109 - 15th Ave. W.,
Calgary, Alta.

P. & S. " Ditto.

Serial no 760843.

Mem. C. Nil.

Scroll Desp 15-12-20 75027

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Plague Desp. 10.8.21 Reqn. No. P 1826

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Number 484673

Rank Pte

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Surname CHAPMAN

Christian Name William Cecil

Units P.P.C.L.I

Theatre of War France

Date of Service 6.6.16

D

Remarks (F) Mr. W. C. Chapman

Latest Address 109-15th Ave W,
Calgary, Alta

Roll No.

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REGT. NO. RANK NAME

UNIT AGE SERIAL NO. IN A. AND D.

TOTAL SERVICE WHERE DATE AND PLACE OF ORI
AND HOW LONG

DISEASE OR INJURY

OPERATIONS.....

RESULT OF OPERATIONS.....

(A) DATE OF ARRIVAL AT HOSPITAL AS AN ADMISSION

(B) AS A TRANSFER (STATE WHERE FROM).....
NAME OF HOSPITAL

DATE OF DISCHARGE TO UNIT IN CA

DATE OF DISCHARGE AS AN INVALID.....

DATE OF DEATH.....

DATE OF TRANSFER (STATE WHERE TO).....
NAME OF HOSPITAL

OTHER INDEPENDENT CONDITIONS DIAGNOSED.....

DESP. JAN 26 1923
REGN. NO. 34287

Name Chapman, William Rank Pte.
Cecil.

Reg. No. 87673.

Unit P.P.C.L.I.

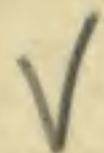
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Next of Kin Canada.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916	15 9 27. pd. from base	Missing after action	469	2484	9/10/16	
Now for O.P. <u>Presumed to Have Died on or since</u>						
15-9-16.			A673.			

not

Name Chapman. William Rank Pte.
Cecil.



Reg. No. 4874673.

Unit P.P.C.L.I.

R.L. 25-C-1938.

Next of Kin Canada.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916 15 9	MISSING AFTER ACTION.			A 469	2484	11/10/16
McM Apr 10	Engineer to P.P.C.L.I. Nevada.	X	Soury.			
15.9.16	Presumed to have <u>"DIED"</u>		A 673		247-17	

NAME *Chapman, William Cecil.* REGT'L. No. *487673.*
 RANK AND CORPS *Pte. P.P. Co. L.I. Form 56th Bn.*

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY
NO.	DATE	
		<i>C.</i>
<i>02484.</i>	<i>9-10-16.</i>	<i>Rep. missing Sept. 15th /16.</i>
<i>Cap Brn Rep.</i>	<i>10-4-17</i>	<i>Prev. rep. missing now for offic. purposes presumed to have died on or since 15/9/16. (Recd 1-5-17)</i>
<i>13. 2090c</i>	<i>12-8-17</i>	<i>" " " " Recd. 26-10-17</i>

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

a 449.	Rep. from Base	15-9-16	Missing after action
a 673.	Prev. rept missing now have died on or since	for official purposes presumed to -15-9-16.	

649-C-5531

CARD NO.

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SURNAME. *Chapman*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *William Cecil*

REGL. No. *487673*

RANK *Pte.*

UNIT *56th*

Batt.

FORMER CORPS *nil.*

10/13
+

FOLL.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Chapman, W.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *(father)*

ADDRESS ~~*Suite 1, Curtis Blk.*~~
206 David Block
Calgary, Alta.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada, Owen Sound, Ont.*

DATE *June 14/1897.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Calgary, Alta.*

DATE *Mar 6/1916.*

Sailed from Halifax per S.S. Baltic -

20-3-16

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Bell boy.

RELIGION

Church of Eng.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

18

YEARS

9

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

8

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

30

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

fair

EYES

brown

HAIR

fair.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Calgary, Alta,

DATE

Mar. 6/1916

Present Address not stated

