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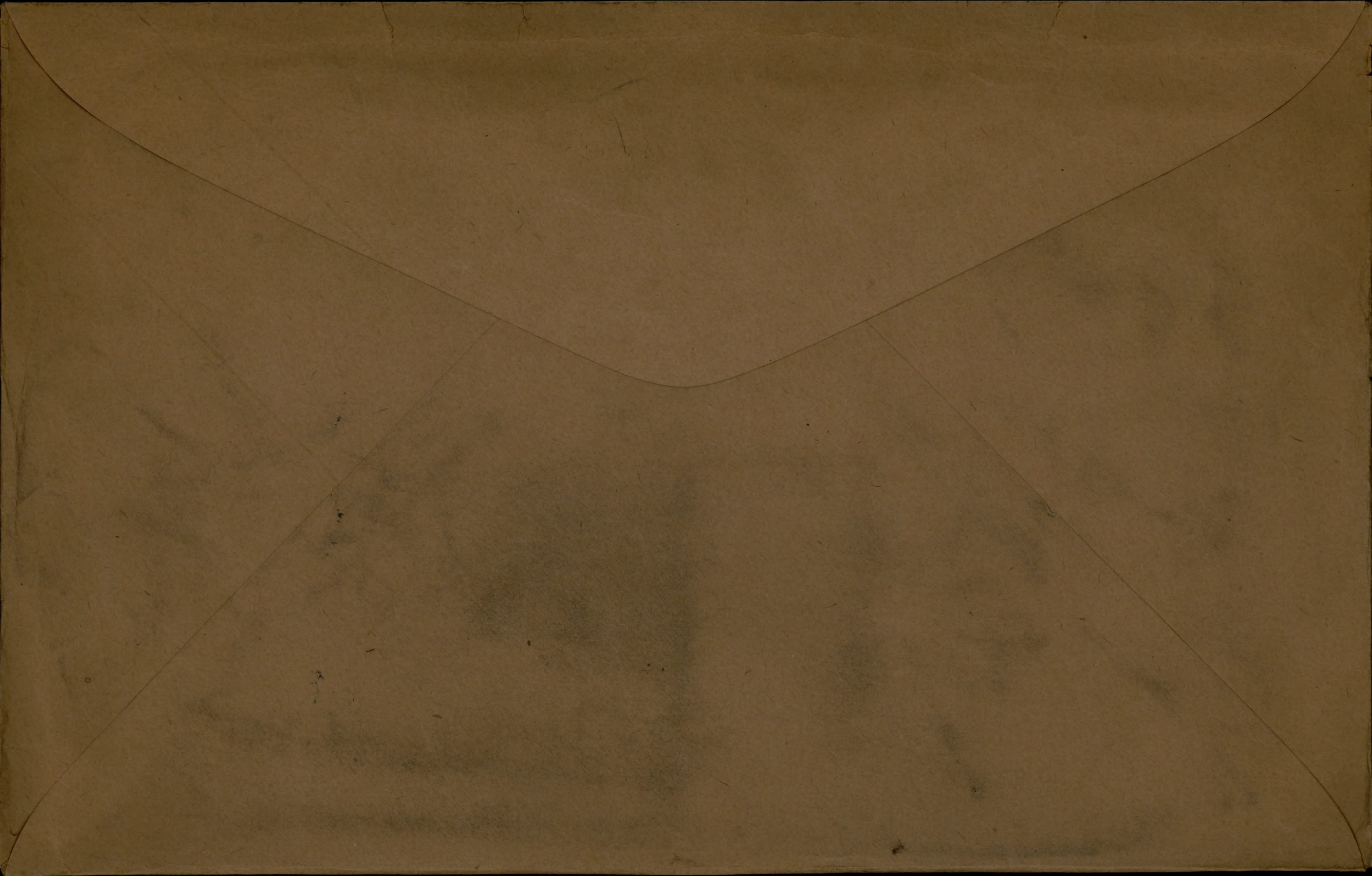
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DISCHARGE

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DESERTION

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

84th Overseas B'n, C. E.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

No. 163799

Folio.

Original

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name? *Sydney George Church*
 - 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Chasey Heath, Oxfordshire, England*
 - 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mother, Emily Church*
 - 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Chasey Heath, Oxfordshire, Eng*
 - 5. What is the date of your birth? *Feb 5, 1882*
 - 6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Laborer*
 - 7. Are you married? *No*
 - 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *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*
- S Church* (Signature of Man).
Charles H. Clark (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Sydney George Church*, 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.

S Church (Signature of Recruit)

Date: *Aug 24th* 1915 *Charles H. Clark* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Sydney George Church*, 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.

S Church (Signature of Recruit)

Date: *Aug 24th* 1915 *Charles H. Clark* (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 *Magaru Camp* this *24th* day of *August* 1915

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

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

[Signature] (Approving Officer)

Description of Sydney George Church on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....34 years.....7 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. 6 1/2 ins.

scar on back of left leg

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....36 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion.....3 ins.

Complexion.....Dark

four vaccination marks on left arm.

Eyes.....Brown

Hair.....Dark

Religious denominations { Church of England.....yes
 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.....Aug 24th 1915

Place.....Magare

E. M. Gentry
Capt
 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.

Sydney George Church.....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.

Date.....Sept 6th 1915

G. W. Gentry.....(Signature of Officer)
Major
 Lt. Col. Commanding
 84th Bn. C. E. F.

2 ^{drum}

Number. 163799... Rank... Pte

B

Surname... C. H. V. R. G. H.

V

Christian Name... Sydney... George

Unit... 75th Battalion Theatre of War... France

Date of Service... 12-8-16

D

Remarks...

Latest Address... Frederick Church (21)

Chazley Heath

Roll No. B Page 46 14 Maple Durham
Mr. Reading
Cry

9044912 am

AUG 18 1921

R. L. 25-6-3096

Name **CHURCH. Sydney George.**
Rank *Rank*

Pte Reg. No. 163799

*Mapledurham
& Son*

Unit **75th Bn.**

Next of Kin **EM** **Emily Church, Chasey Heath, Oxfordshire,**

Date 1917.	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
9-4.	Reported from Base;	MISSING.		A203.	M3744.	7-5.
<p><i>Now for official purposes presumed to have died on or since 9-4-17 (564 on file) A35</i></p>						
<p><i>2/2</i></p>						



No. 163799 RANK *pt*

NAME *Church, Sidney, George*

T. O. S.

UNIT *84th Bu C. S. (109th Regt - Quota)*

Trans from 109 Regt - 12-8-15 (Aug Paylist)

M. D. *2*

PAID		SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
FROM	TO		PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1911</i>	<i>1915</i>			
<i>aug 10</i>	<i>aug 11</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>aug 12</i>	<i>aug 31</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Sept</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Oct</i>		<i>✓</i>	<i>forfeits 2 days pay.</i>	<i>@ C-22nd 1915</i>
<i>Nov</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Dec</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>1916</i>				
<i>Jan</i>		<i>✓</i>	<i>forfeits 4 days pay.</i>	<i>DD # 79 of 31-12-15.</i>
<i>Feb</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Mar</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Apr</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>May</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>June</i>		<i>✓</i>		

UNIT SAILED
JUN 18 1916

Name CHURCH. Sydney Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 163799.

Unit George
75th Battalion

25-b-3096 ✓ notices etc.

Next of Kin Emily Church, Chasey Heath, Oxfordshire, Eng.

1917.	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K.O.	W.O. List
9-4.	Reported From Base	MISSING.		A203.M3744.		7-5.
Sept 22 , 25	CRX Next of Kin.					
Oct 5	GAG to State Arch.					
9-4-17	Presumed Dead			a 35.		12/10/17

NAME

Church Sydney George

REG'T'L. No.

163799

RANK AND CORPS

Pvt

45th Bn.

form 84 to Bn

CABLE

NO.

DATE

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NATURE OF CASUALTY

03980

1-11-16

Adm to No. 1 Can. Gen. Hosp. Etaples

Oct. 23rd. 1916.

(Contusion back accidental)

M3744

5-5-17

Rep Missing Apr. 9th 1917 ✓

A2B

20902

Bro repr missing now for official

13-10-17

papers presumed to have died on

service 9th April 1917 (noted 17-11-17)

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
450	No 1 Can. Gen. Etaples	23-10-16	Contusion Back acc.
461	Ex " " " " " " no 6 conv. Dep. " "	7-11-16	" " "
464	Ex " " " " " " no 5 conv. Dep. Wimereux	12-11-16	" " "
471	Ex " " " " " " Can. Base Dep. Havre	17-11-16	" " "
A 203	Reported from Base 9-4-17.		Missing.
A 33 ¹¹	Prev. rept. missing, now for official purposes, Presumed to Have Died on or since 9-4-17.		

649-C-12107

CARD NO.

SURNAME. *Church*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Sydney George*

D ROLL.

REGL. No. *163,799* RANK *Pte*

UNIT *84th*

Bn.

FORMER CORPS *Nil.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Church, Emily*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *R.M.S.*

ADDRESS *Chasey Heath, Oxford, Eng.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *England, Chasey Heath, Oxford.*

DATE *Feb. 5th 1881*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Niagara, Ont.*

DATE *Sept 7th 1915.*

Sailed from Halifax per SS "Empress of Britain" 18/6/16

MARRIED

SINGLE *Yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Labourer

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

34 YEARS

7 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5' FEET

6 1/2 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36 1/2 INCHES

EXPANSION

3 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Brown

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

4 Vacc. marks left arm. Scar on back of left leg.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Niagara, Ont.

DATE

Aug. 27th 1915.

Present address, Not stated.

649-C-12107

✓ Church, Pte. S. ^{John} George

✓ 163799 ^{Not Clg. for 1914-N-Star} 75th B^{co}

Name & Address of Legatee

Frederick Church (F)

Medal & decorations

✓ C. Hazy Heath

Maple Durham, Mr. Reading
England.

5714

Name & Address of Next of Kin

As above

(Serial no. 785460.)

FEB 28 1921

2.24/05
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scroll Disp

DEC 15 1921

Req. No

20848

Name & Address of Person Placed in Despatch

As above

Mother died 5/12/17

Desp MAY 6 1920 66760

Comm. Cross

792

F

B/C.H.

MISSING MAN.

(Acceptance of Death for Official Purposes.)

~~XXXXXX~~ War Office Reference No. 45-C-425.

THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON. *Canadians.*

No. 363799. Rank Pte. Name CHURCH Sydney George.

Regiment 75th Battalion. has been missing since 9th April 1917. Reference has been made to the Unit, the Record Office and the Base, on the printed missing list, but no evidence of material value has been received which would indicate that he is not dead.

In accordance with the decision of the Army Council, this soldier is to be regarded for official purposes as having died on or since the above date.

You are requested to state whether the soldier leaves a will or not—

Reply.

- (a) In Pay Book ;
- (b) In Small Book ;
- (c) As a separate document ;

and to forward it, if found, to this Office. The Pay Book and the duplicate copy of this form should be forwarded to the Regimental Paymaster.

O.S.B.

Not received

J. Ka
Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G. Records,
Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, *B.F.F.* 3rd Echelon.

~~XXXXXX~~ WAR OFFICE,
Date 13-10-17.

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CERTIFIED CORRECT.

1 SEP 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54.
15/M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 84th Overseas B'n, C. E. F.

Regimental No. 163799 Rank Pte Name Church, Sydney George

Enlisted (a) 24/8/15 Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) 24/8/15

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) Sahauer

Date	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.
		Embarked	Canada	18-6-15	
		Disembarked	England	29-6-16	
3/7/16	O.C. 84th Bn.	Transferred to 75th Bn. Canadian Infantry	England	3-7-16	W. Stewart Lt. Col. Comdg. 84Bn. C. I.
		Proceeded for service overseas		11/8/16	S. J. P. ... LT. COL. O.C. 75th CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTN
27.8.16	M.L.O.	Disembarked. France	Havre.	12.8.16	W.R. 6280.
21.10.16	O.C. 75th	W. L. Side + Chest (accidental)	Field	19.10.16	A.F.A. 213; D.C.S. 37 dt 31.10.16.
21.10.16	No. 13 C.C.S.	Injured (D) Side + Chest (acc.)	No. 13 C.C.S.	19.10.16	A.F.A. 36 No. E. 1236
				19.10.16	D.C.S. 42 dt 6.11.16.
15.10.16	No. 47 C.C.S.	Contused Back 1157	No. 47 C.C.S.	21.10.16	A.F.A. 36 No. E. 1238
					D.C.S. 44 dt 8.11.16
1.11.16	Caurecords	Contusion. Back (acc.)	No. 1 Can. Gen.	23.10.16	Gas. Test No. A. 50.
23.10.16	No. 1 Can. Gen.	Contusion Back (acc.)	No. 1 Can. Gen.	23.10.16	A.F.A. 3034 No. 65
29.10.16	No. 47 C.C.S.	Contused Back 1157	No. 47 C.C.S.	21.10.16	A.F.A. 36 No. E. 1309
			No. 4 Q.T.	22.10.16.	D.C.S. 46 dt 10.11.16
22.10.16.	58. F. A.	Contusion Chest	58. F. A.	19.10.16	A.F.A. 36 No. E. 1250
			47 C.C.S.	20.10.16	D.C.S. 48 dt 13.11.16.
7.11.16	No. 1 Can. Gen.	Cont. Back (acc)	To No. 6 Con. Dep.	7.11.16	W. 3034 No. 90.
7.11.16	No. 6 Con. Dep.	Cont. Back	No. 6 Con. Dep.	7.11.16	W. 3034 No. 93
12.11.16	No. 6 Con. Dep.	Cont. Back (acc.)	To No. 5 Con. Dep.	12.11.16	W. 3034 No. 93

(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.]

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				
12.11.16	No. 5 Con. Dep.	Cont. Back Adm.	No. 5 Con. Dep.	12.11.16	W. 3034 No. 93.
17.11.16	No. 5 Con. Dep.	Cont. Back (Acc)	Co. C.B.D.	17.11.16	W. 3034 No. 99
19.11.16	O.C.C.B.D.	Taken on strength of	Base Depot	19.11.16	Nominal Roll
25.11.16	O.C.C.B.D.	Left Base for Unit	For Unit	25.11.16	Nominal Roll
2.12.16	O.C. 75th	Rejoined Unit	Field	29.11.16	B. 213; D.C.S. 71 dt 12.12.16
21/4/17	do	Missing after action	do	9/4/17	B. 213; D.C.S. 142.
8/5/17	do	Struck off strength - Missing	do	do	Letter; K. D. 16/4230. D.O. 74 dt 16/5/17.
					J.M. Anderson, Lieutenant, for Maps, A.A.S. Can see 3rd Lt. HQ

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Church 84th Overseas B'n, C. E. F. Christian Name Sydney George

Examined { on 24 day of Aug 1915
at Niagara
Birthplace { City or Town Cheshire Heath
County England

Approved by [Signature]
A. J. McGauley
Rank Capt M.O.

Apparent age 34
Trade or occupation Labourer
Height 5 Feet 6 1/2 Inches.
Weight 145 Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 33 1/2 inches.
Maximum expansion 36 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.
		M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number at

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

When Vaccinated last...
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Scar on back of left leg.
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection none

Date	Result	ANTE-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 24 day of August 1915 at Niagara Falls

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	RANK.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>109th Reg.</u>			<u>24/8/15</u>
Transferred to.. ..	<u>8th</u>	<u>163799</u>		<u>25/8/15</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.

A.G.R.

Rank *Pte* Name **CHURCH, Sydney George**
Unit **84TH. BN.** If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? }

Reg'l No. **163799**

Married or Single *Single*

Place and Date of Enlistment *Niagara, Ont. 24-8-15*

Place of Birth *Chasey Heath, Oxon., Eng.*

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *Emily Church*

Chasey Heath, Giffordshire, England

Relationship *mother*

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship *R139-24*

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

A.B. No. *14657*
File R.L. *25.C-3096*
Category *Pres Deal*

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

H. W. & V., Ltd.—7165-16.

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>e</i>	<i>Arrived in England</i>	<i>Empress of Britain</i>	28 JUN 1916	
<i>1-7-16</i>	<i>OC 84th Bn</i>	<i>S.O. on trans. to 75th Bn</i>	<i>Bordon</i>	<i>30-6-16</i>	<i>D.O. Pt. II. #150</i>
<i>3-7-16</i>	<i>OC 75th</i>	<i>T.O.S. in " from 84th Bn</i>	<i>Bshot</i>	<i>30-6-16</i>	<i>a. 30. 1.03 Chd 23/8/16 1/50</i>
10 8-16	75th.	Embarked For France	Bramshott	II-8-16	Part 2 D. O. 139
<i>1. 11. 16</i>	<i>75th</i>	<i>Adm Ho, ban. Gen. Hq.</i>	<i>Etaples</i>	<i>23.10.16</i>	<i>Ch A50 Contusion Back. Acc.</i>
<i>14. 11. 16</i>	<i>75th</i>	<i>To No 6 convalescent Depot</i>	<i>Etaples</i>	<i>7. 11. 16</i>	<i>Ch A61 ✓ ✓ ✓</i>
<i>21. 11. 16</i>	<i>75th</i>	<i>To No 5 Convalescent Depot</i>	<i>Wimereux</i>	<i>12. 11. 16</i>	<i>C. L A 67 ✓ ✓ ✓</i>
<i>25. 11. 16</i>	<i>75th</i>	<i>To Canadian Base Depot</i>	<i>Havre</i>	<i>17. 11. 16</i>	<i>Ch A 71 ✓ ✓ ✓</i>
<i>7. 5. 17</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>Missing</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>9. 4. 17</i>	<i>--- 203 & P.A. 6. 7th 2/16/17</i>
<i>12-10-17</i>	<i>1. Co. R. - 75-</i>	<i>Previously rep. Missing. now for official purposes. Presumed to have died on or succ 9-4-17.</i>		<i>9-4-17</i>	<i>Ch A. 35</i>

