

C.E.F. REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME _____

CLAIR, HARRY

REGT. No.

141393

UNIT

76 BN

...H. Q. FILE No.

20561

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ATTESTATION PAPER.
76th O'SEAS BATTALION C.E.F.
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

No. 141 393

Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? Clair, Harry
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Toronto, Ont Canada
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mrs Jane Clair (Wife)
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 23rd Park Row, Hamilton, Can
 5. What is the date of your birth? December 2nd 1886
 6. What is your Trade or Calling? Labourer
 7. Are you married? Yes
 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
- H. Clair (Signature of Man).
H. Parker (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harry Clair, 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.

Harry Clair (Signature of Recruit)
J. B. Ansley (Signature of Witness)

Date July 26 1915

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harry Clair, 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.

H. Clair (Signature of Recruit)
Lieut. A. B. Ansley (Signature of Witness)

Date JUL 26 1915

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 HAMILTON this 26th day of July 1915

W. A. B. Ansley (Signature of Justice)

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

J. B. Ansley (Approving Officer)

Description of Clair, Harry on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....29 years.....8 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. 5 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....33 ins.
Range of expansion.....2 ins.

Complexion.....Dark

Eyes.....Blue

Hair.....Brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....X
Presbyterian.....
Wesleyan.....
Baptist or Congregationalist.....
Other Protestants.....
(Denomination to be stated.)
Roman Catholic.....
Jewish.....

1 Vacc. Left arm
Brown hole Left Shoulder
Scar on right knee
Small chest.

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.....JUL 26 1915.....1915

Place.....Hamilton.....

[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.

Harry Clair.....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].....(Signature of Officer)

Date.....AUG 5.....1915

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
Commanding 76th Battalion, C. E. F.

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 141393

Name Pte Harry Blair

Unit 4th Battalion of CEF

Military Will.

in the event of my
Death I give the whole of
my property and effects
to my wife. Mrs Jane Blair
274 Water st
galt ont
canada

Signature H Blair

Rank and Regt. Pte. 4th Battn

Date July 21/16

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ans

Register No.

DB510

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

TO

DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No.

3225-17-6

Regt'l No.

141393

Name

(Christian Name)

Harry Clair

(Surname)

Unit

76 Bn

Rank

Pte

Date of enlistment

Date of casualty

8-10-16

B.P.C. File No.

7338

Was service performed overseas?

Yes

DEPENDENT

Name

Mrs. Jane Clair

Relationship

Widow

Address

274 Water St N

Galt

Ont

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$

64.25

Abstracted by

J. M. Davidson

Eligible for Gratuity

\$ 180.00

Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid

\$ 64.00

Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P.

\$

Total deductions

\$ 64.00

Balance due

\$ 116.00

Cheque No.

9.1897581

Date issued

JUL 30 1920

Clerk

W. Mitchell

REMARKS :

Audited by

Date

M.F.W. 2652
25M-6-20.
H.Q. 1772-39-1473

DB18

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Surname

Christian Name

Rank

Address (in full)

Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

Rates :—Regimental pay \$

per diem; Field Allowance \$

per diem. Separation Allowance \$

per month.

L.L. 53961—M. & D. 9721

Remarks:

M. F. W. 127

306M-1-19

1772-39-1140*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12.
50m.-4-18.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

545

To Whom

Jane Clair

Address

~~1255 Cannon St. E.~~*274 Water St. Nth Hamilton.**Galt.**Ont.*

Rate

*20.00**MAY 1 1916*

By Whom Assigned

Clair H.

Regtl. No.

141393.

Rank

Pte.

Corps

BCo 76th Bn.

PAYMENTS

Month

Year

Cheque
No.

Amt.

REMARKS

Aug.

1914

Sept.

Oct.

Nov.

Dec.

Jan.

1915

Feb.

March

April

May

June

July

Aug.

Sept.

Oct.

Nov.

Dec.

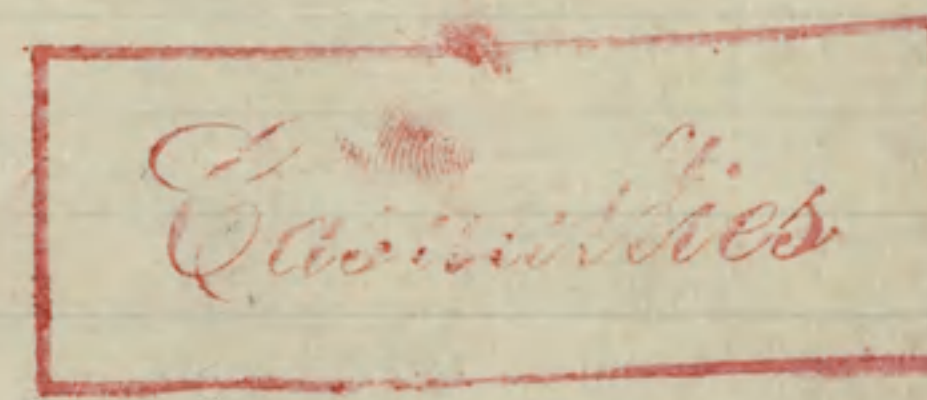
Jan.

1916

Feb.

March

Stop payments
Nov. 1/16
"Killed in action"
3 m. 1/16 - J. H. 12/16.



Killed in action Oct. 8/16.
C. L. (2) Oct. 28/16.
S. M. Cracker

6. 2. 1911
12. 1. 1911
12. 1. 1911
12. 1. 1911

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12a.
 50m.-4-16.
 1772-39-819.

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Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 310.-Reg. 671.

Jane Clair.

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

Clair H.

141393

Pte Res 76 Bu

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				<i>20⁰⁰</i>
April	1916			
May		<i>M 5143</i>	<i>20</i>	
June		<i>Q 9440</i>	<i>20</i>	
July		<i>E 9347</i>	<i>20</i>	
Aug.		<i>H 10416</i>	<i>20</i>	
Sept.		<i>K 16170</i>	<i>20</i>	
Oct.		<i>K 20573</i>	<i>20</i>	
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
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Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

Account closed (Cash)

Casualties

Pension granted Oct. 9/16 A.K

F. Y. Rend. Date *Total* By *£120.00*
 E. F. X. " Date *20/7/17* By *ad*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier _____

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

16/7/15

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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Name *Jane Clair*

Name of Soldier *Clair Harry*

Address *237 Park Rd.*

Regtl. No.

274 Water St North
~~235 Cannon St E,~~
~~Hamilton Galt,~~
Ont

Rank *Pte.*

Corps *76th Bn*

Relation to Soldier

wife, child or mother

Wife

To what Corps belonging

when called out

PAYMENTS

42229 M. CO.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.		<i>918474</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>50</i>
Oct.		<i>M 7640</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Nov.		<i>E 21268</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Dec.		<i>18241</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Jan.	1916	<i>N 17201</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Feb.		<i>E 28380</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
March		<i>831236</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>

ACCOUNT CLOSED
DATE.....PER.....
W

190 12

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2.

*Jane Blair**Wife*
PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

Blair H

L. L. Job 89002.—Req. 6213.

Rte

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916	<i>7807</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
May		<i>5320</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
June		<i>8553</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
July		<i>710543</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Aug.		<i>K13700</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Sept.		<i>15572</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Oct.		<i>W18767</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Nov.		<i>31869</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Dec.		<i>425479</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Jan.	1917		<i>170 00</i>	
Feb.			<i>350 00</i>	<i>Act closed. Pension granted 9/10/16. W.P</i>
March				
April				
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July				
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Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

ACCOUNT CLOSED

DATE.....PER *W*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier.....

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
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Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
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June				
July				
Aug.				
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Oct.				
Nov.				

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Clair Christian Name HarryExamined { on 16 day of July 1915
at HamiltonBirthplace { City or Town Toronto
County Ontario Can.Apparent age 29 yrs 8 mosTrade or occupation LabourerHeight 5 Feet 5 InchesWeight 225 Lbs.Chest measurement { Minimum 31 inches{ Maximum expansion 33 inchesPhysical development good

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number 1When Vaccinated last 20 yrs

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Brown mole left shoulderScar on right kneeSmall ChestEnlisted on 16 day of July 1915 at Hamilton, Ont.

	CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment				
Transferred to..	<u>76th O'Sea</u> <u>Battalion C.E.F.</u> <u>4th. Battalion</u>	<u>141393</u>		

Approved by

R. Ireland
Rank Capt 76th M.O.

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

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>Aug 11/15</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>R. Ireland</u> M.O.
		<u>Capt 76th</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>Aug 4/15</u>		M.O.
<u>10/15</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>R. Ireland</u> M.O.
<u>14/15</u>		<u>Capt 76th</u> M.O.

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.

Christian Name..

Surname.

Harry

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 141393

Name Pte Harry Clair

Unit 4th Battalion of C E F

MILITARY WILL.

in the event of my
Death I give the Whole of
my property and effects
to my Wife Mrs Jane Clair
274 Water st N
galt ont
Canada

Signature H Clair

Rank and Regt. Pte. 4th Battn

Date July 21/16

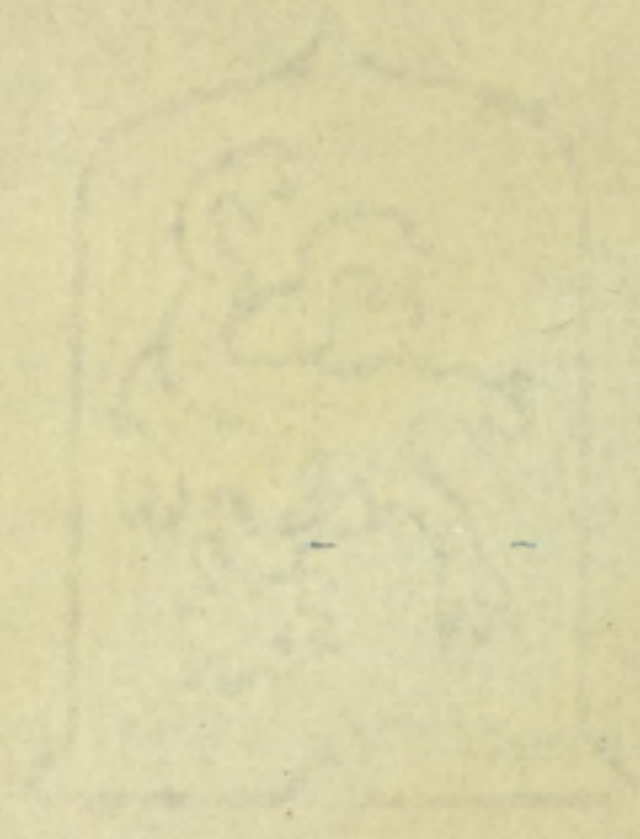
Certified a true copy.

Charley

Lieut.

Estates Branch.

James M. Smith



James M. Smith
1840

TLH. Rank Name **GLAIR, Harry.** ✓
 Unit **76th. Bttn.** ✓ If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Married.** ✓
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Hamilton, July 26th. 1915,** ✓ Place of Birth **Toronto, Ont. ✓**
Canada.
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs. Jane Clair,** ✓
237, Park Row, Hamilton, Canada. ✓ Relationship **wife** ✓
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

WELLBY

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>Q</i>	<i>Arrived in England</i>		<i>4 MAY 1916</i>	
<i>28/6/16</i>	<i>76th Bn</i>	<i>Transf to 4th Bn</i>	<i>W. Sandling</i>	<i>28/6/16</i>	<i>At 20151.</i>
<i>14 JUL 1916</i>	<i>4th "</i>	<i>Taken on strength.</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>29 JUN. 1916</i>	<i>Pt II - 28</i>
<i>9.10.16</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Adm. in hosp.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>18.9.16</i>	<i>b.h A 476 wounded</i>
<i>24.10.16</i>	<i>4th Bn.</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>8.10.16</i>	<i>Pt II - 57</i>
<i>28.10/16</i>	<i>4th "</i>			<i>8/10/16</i>	<i>b/h A 493</i>

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

Casualty Form—Active Service. Regiment
t or Corps **76th O'SEAS BATTALION C.E.F.**

mental Number. 141393

Regiment or Corps

Rank Private Surname ~~Blair~~ Blair ✓ Christian Name Harry ✓

Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 29 ⁴ years 8 months.

Enlisted (a) ~~16/7/15~~ Terms of Service (a) ~~2~~ of W. Service reckons from (a) ~~16/7/15~~

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

Extended $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} X \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\}$ Re-engaged $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} X \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\}$ Qualification (b)
or ~~Corps~~ Trade and Rate Musketery

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

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 ...	Halifax	23-4-16	
		Disembarked ...	Liverpool	5-5-16	
<i>Transferred to 4th Br. 6th J. June 28/16</i>					
29-6-16	O.C. C.B.D.	Reinforcement	Can. Base. Dep	29-6-16	P.2.O. No. 28
10-7-16	do	Left for Unit	4th Br	10-7-16	W.R. D.C.R. 33
16-7-16.	O.C. 4th Bn	Joined Unit.	do	12-7-16	B.213 " 33
24-9-16	do	Wounded	do	18-9-16	B.213 " 374
16-10-16	do	Killed in Action.	Field	8-10-16	Cas. Rep & K.I.
					137-1801 d/-
					19-10-16 Ft 2 O.
					No. 57 d/-
					24/10/16.

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

(938). Wt 15012/5156. 1,000,000. 1/16. P. P. Ltd. Forms/B.103/3.

[P.T.O.]

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Clair

H.

141,393.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte.

4th Btn.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

R.S.

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Repts. from Base: -
To Hospital, wounded. 18.9.16.
Killed in action 8.10.16

DISPOSITION

Date

CC. 9-10-16. A476.

28.10.16 a493

REMARKS

Reptd from Base

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

No. 141393

RANK

Pvt.

NAME

Clair. H.

T. O. S.

UNIT

76th Battalion, C.E.F.

M. D. 2

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915	1915			
July 16.	July 31.	✓		
Aug.		✓		
Sept.		✓		
Oct.		✓		
Nov.		✓		
Dec.		✓		
1916				
Jan.		✓		
Feb.		✓		
Mar.		✓		
Apr.		✓		

MCH

B
V

Number... 141393... Rank... Pte...

Surname... CLAIR...

Christian Name... Harry...

Unit... 4th Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War... France

Date of Service... 29-6-16... D

Remarks... widow

Latest Address... Mrs. Jane Clair...

... 274 Water St. N.

Roll No. B Page 4246. Galt, Orest.

G. 202.87. Desp. - MAY 16 1921

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NAME

Clair, Harry

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L. No.

141393.

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 4th Bn. (form 76th Bn)

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

02358 7-10-16. Reported wounded adm. to Hosp.
Sept. 18, 1916. ✓

03775 27-10-16. Killed in action Oct. 8th/16 ✓

B2090a Bover 24-10-16 " " " " " (rec'd 22-1-17)

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A476

Rep from Base

18-9-16

"Wounded" to Hosp.

A/493

Rept from Base

8-10-16

Killed in action

CARD NO. ✓

FOLL.

Batt.

SURNAME.

Clair

(649-C-6067)

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Harry

REGL. No. 141393

RANK Pte

UNIT

76th

FORMER CORPS

Nil

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Clair, Mrs Jane
wife

Galt, Ont.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

~~237 Park Row,~~~~274 Water St. N. Galt, Hamilton, Ont.~~
~~Sas. Paper 29/11/14~~

G.N.W. Tel. 174

27/10/16

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Toronto, Ont.

DATE

Dec. 2nd 1886.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Hamilton, Ont.

DATE

July 26th 1915.Q/S 23-4-16 401
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MARRIED *yes* SINGLE WIDOWER
TRADE OR CALLING *Labourer* RELIGION *Church of England.*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE *29.* YEARS *8* MONTHS
HEIGHT *5* FEET *5* INCHES
CHEST MEASUREMENT *33.* INCHES EXPANSION *2.* INCHES
COMPLEXION *Dark.* EYES *Blue.* HAIR *Brown*
DISTINGUISHING MARKS *1 Scar. left arm. Brown mole
left shoulder Scar on right knee
Small chest.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE *Hamilton Ont.* DATE *July 26th 1915*

*Sailed from. Halifax, P.E.I. S.S. Empress of Britain
23/4/16.*

649. E. 6067

#141393, Pte. ^{Army} H. CLAIR

4th Bn.

Name & Address of Legatee

Mrs. Jane Clair (W)
274 Water St. N.

Balt., Ont.

✓ Medals &
Decorations

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Name & Address of Next of Kin

P. & S.

As above
Scroll Deep

Reqn. No. 2-23995

Serial no. 785464

Name & Address of Female Next of Kin

As above

Memorial
Cross

795

P.T.O.

12-3-20
JD

Mather's address to come

W Dep MAY 6 1920 66758

C. 2150

Next of Kin Canada

Date 1916

[illegible]

Name CLAI R. Harry, Rank

Pte.

Reg. No. 141393

Unit 4th. Bn.

Next of Kin ~~16x2x2x~~ Canada.

9-10-16.

[illegible]

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