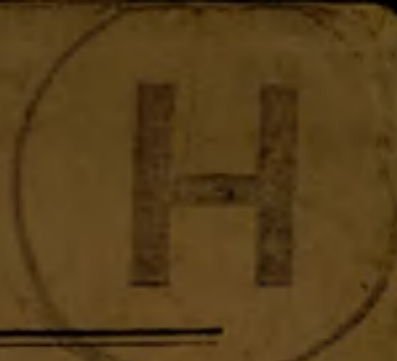


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*Claustre John*

REGT. NO.

*252649*

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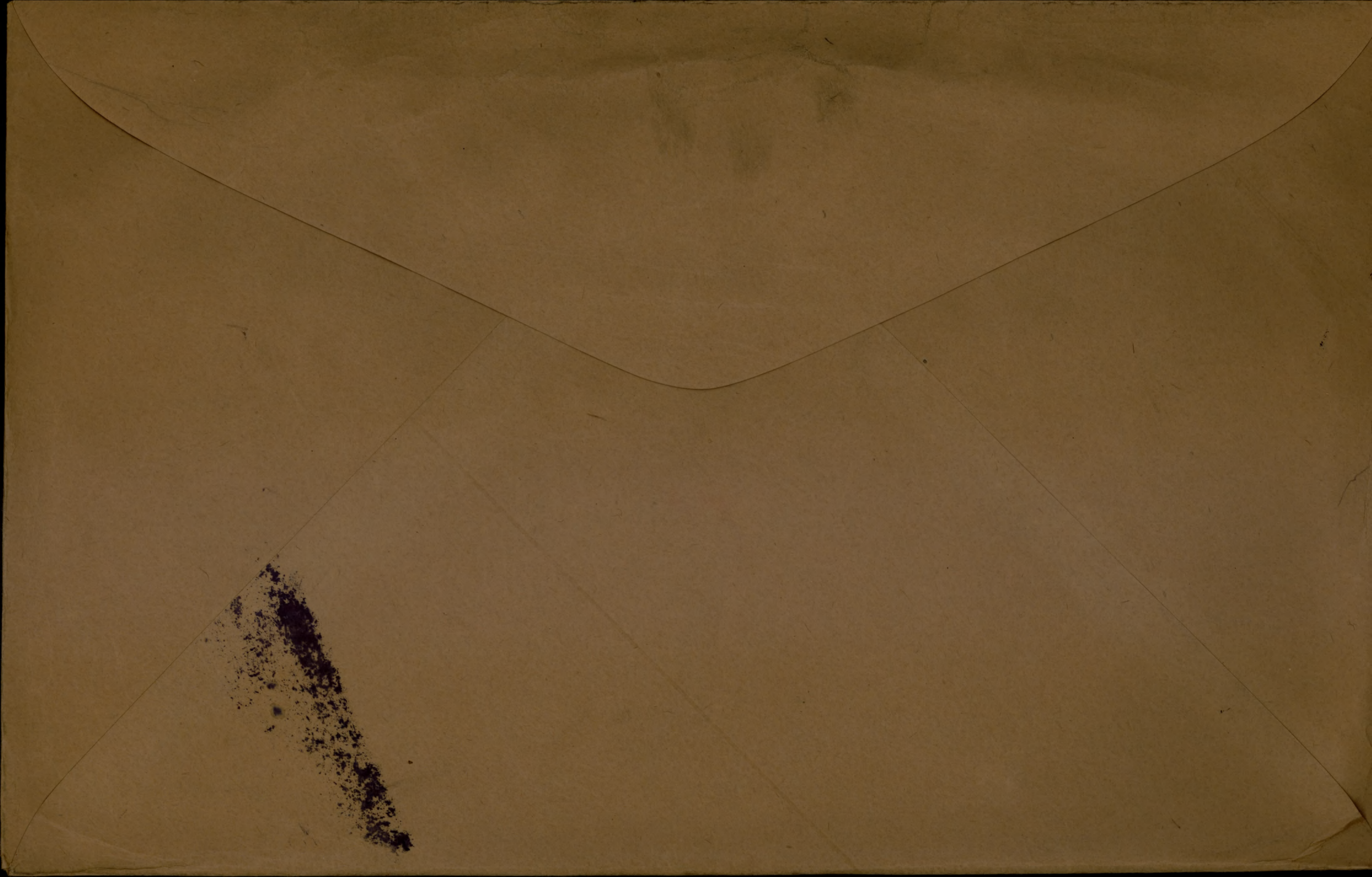
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*Original*  
**ATTESTATION PAPER.**

No. *252.649*

Folio.

**CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.**

**QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.**

- (ANSWERS.)
1. What is your surname?..... *Claustae*
  - 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *John*
  - 1b. What is your present address?..... *Maple Creek Sask*
  2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Maple Creek Sask*
  3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Josephine Claustae*
  4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Maple Creek Sask (Gent. Del.)*
  - 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Sister*
  5. What is the date of your birth?..... *March 4<sup>th</sup> 1890*
  6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Rancher*
  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, *John Claustae*, 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 *March 28<sup>th</sup>* 191*6*. *John Claustae* (Signature of Recruit)  
*R. Deuss* (Signature of Witness)

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.**

I, *John Claustae*, 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 *March 28<sup>th</sup>* 191*6*. *John Claustae* (Signature of Recruit)  
*R. Deuss* (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 *Maple Creek* this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 191*6*.  
*Sask* *James Hutchinson* (Signature of Justice)



Description of John Clausie on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 26 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. 10. ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded ..... 43 ins.  
 Range of expansion ..... 4 ins.

Complexion Dark  
 Eyes Black  
 Hair Black

*Dark patch on skin on left ribs mid axillary line.*

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 March 28 1916

Place Maple Brook, Sask. Charles Lee 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.

John Clausie ..... 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 March 28 1916

*Adj. Quarters Overseas Battalion C.F.*

# ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

252649

Surname Clanstre Christian Name John

Examined { on 28th day of March 1916.  
 { at Maple Creek, Sask.

Approved by K. Cairns  
Chas. Kerr

Birthplace { City or Town Maple Creek  
 { County Saskatchewan, Canada

Rank Lieutenant M.O.

Apparent age 26 years

Trade or occupation Rancher

Height 5 Feet 10 Inches

Weight 186 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 39 inches  
 { Maximum expansion 4 inches

Physical development good

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right 0 Left 0  
 { Number None

When Vaccinated last x

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

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

| Date.             | Result.         | VACCINATIONS.    | M.O.        |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
| <u>Oct 2 1916</u> | <u>Positive</u> | <u>K. Cairns</u> | <u>M.O.</u> |
|                   |                 |                  | <u>M.O.</u> |
|                   |                 |                  | <u>M.O.</u> |

Enlisted on 28th day of March 1916, at Maple Creek, Sask.

|                      | CORPS.                             | REG'TL NUMBER.   | HABITS. | DATE.                   |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| Joined on enlistment | <u>209th. O. Batt.</u>             | <u>252, 649.</u> |         | <u>March. 28. 1916.</u> |
| Transferred to       | <u>9th Reserve Bn</u>              |                  |         | <u>DEC 5 1916</u>       |
|                      | <u>10<sup>th</sup> Bn</u>          |                  |         | <u>APR 25 1917</u>      |
|                      | <u>10<sup>th</sup> Bn Overseas</u> |                  |         | <u>3-5-17</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.

M. F. B. 313.  
 400M.—1-16.  
 H. Q. 1772-39-439.



**MISSING MAN.**

mb

(Acceptance of Death for Official Purposes.)

~~XXXXXXXX~~  
25-C-2612

War Office Reference No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON. **Canadian. Section.**

252649

Pte.  
Rank

Claustre. J.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

**10th. Can. Battalion.**

Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ has been missing since

Aug. 15th. 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 ;

Not received

(b) In Small Book ;

(c) As a separate document ;

Not received

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.

Can. Sect. 3rd. Ech. G.H.Q.  
Records,

3rd Echelon.

~~XXXXXXXX~~  
WAR OFFICE,

10-4-18

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1875



**Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.**  
**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

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

250M.—1-16.  
 H. Q. 1772-39-920.

**209th Overseas Battalion**

Unit, Regiment or Corps \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental No. 252649 Rank Pte Name John Blaustre

Enlisted (a) 28/3/16 Terms of Service (a) Period of War Service reckons from (a) 28/3/16

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) Rancher

| 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       |  |                      |                    |  |
|         |                          | 1 Embarked   | Canada               | 1/11/16            |  |
|         |                          | 2 Arrived  | England              | 11/11/16           |  |
| 5.12.16 | O.C. 209th               | 3 Tsfd. to 9th Res. Batt   | St. Martins Plain    | 5.12.16            | Pt. 2 Orders #254. Certified correct   |
|         |                          |  |                      |                    | W. O. A. Th<br>Lieut.-Col.<br>O.C. 209th Overseas Battalion C.E.F.                 |
|         | OC 9th Res Bn            | Taken on strength 9th Res Bn   | St. Martins Plain    | 5.12.16            | Pt II 342  |
|         | <del>OC 9th Res Bn</del> | <del>Proceeded overseas for service with 10th Res Bn</del>   | <del>Bramshott</del> | <del>25.4.17</del> | <del>Pt II 98</del> <b>Cancelled</b>   |
|         | OC 9th Res Bn            | Proceeded overseas for service with 10th Res Bn  | Bramshott            | 3.5.17             | Pt II 98   |

CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
 7. 12. 16  
 6 MAR 1917  
 RECORDS, LONDON.

(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 |  |   |                |  |
|                | C. B. D.           | ARRIVED C. B. D.   | FRANCE  | 4/5/17         | N. R. D. _____<br>PARTIAL ORDERS<br>No. <u>55</u> D. <u>11/5/17</u>                |
|                | C. B. D.           | LEFT C. B. D. FOR  | <u>Unit</u>                                       | 21.5.17        | N. R. D. _____   |
| <u>24/5/17</u> | <u>10</u>          | ARRIVED <u>10</u> BN.  | FIELD   | 23.5.17        | B. 213 D. <u>454.</u>  |
| <u>20.8.17</u> | <u>do</u>          | <u>Missing</u>   |   | <u>20.8.17</u> | <u>K. I. 16-18947 Cancelled</u>  |
| <u>25.8.17</u> | <u>oc 10th Bn</u>  | <u>Missing</u>   | <u>Field</u>                                      | <u>15.8.17</u> | <u>B 213 D.C.S. 484 6/9/17</u>   |
| <u>18.9.17</u> | <u>"</u>           | <u>Missing After Action</u>  |   | <u>15.8.17</u> | <u>K. I. file K. I. 16/18947 d/22/9/17</u><br><u>Pt. II D/10 106 d/25/9/17</u>     |
|                |                    |  | <u>Chas. B. Chappel</u><br>Lieut. for.            |                |  |
|                |                    |  | <u>Lt. Col. A.A.G. Gen. Sec. Lt. Col. 3rd Ech</u> |                |  |

A.G.R. Rank Name **CLAUSTRE, John** Reg'l No. **252649**  
 Unit **209th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit? **Married or Single** **Single.**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Maple Creek, 28th March, 1916.** Place of Birth **Maple Creek, Sask.**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Josephine Claustre,** Relationship **Sister.**  
**Gen. Del.**  
**Maple Creek, Sask.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

*20x  
19-2-23*



Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. **4835.**  
 File R.L. **25-C-3726**  
 Category **K.A.**

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

| Report.   |                        | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place.             | Date.    | REMARKS<br>Taken from Official Documents.             |
|-----------|------------------------|--|--------------------|----------|---|
| Date.     | From whom received.    |  |                    |          |   |
| <i>6.</i> |                        |  |                    |          |   |
| 5-12-16   | 209 <sup>th</sup> Bn   | <i>Arrived in England.</i><br>S.O.S. to 9 <sup>th</sup> Res Bn.  | <i>Shorncliffe</i> | 11/11/16 | <i>pu 88 Caronia</i>                                  |
| 7-12-16   | 9 <sup>th</sup>        | <i>Taken on strength.</i>  | <i>Checked</i>     | 5-12-16  | <i>D.O. 254.</i>                                      |
| 26-1-17   | 9 <sup>th</sup> BATT   | STUCK off TO 9 CAN   | <i>RES. BATT</i>   | 25-1-17  | <i>Q-26</i>   |
| 26-1-17   | 9 <sup>th</sup> Res Bn | <i>Taken on strength.</i>  | <i>Bransford</i>   | 25-1-17  | <i>Pt II 201</i>                                      |
| 3-5-17    | -                      | <i>Sold on posting to 10<sup>th</sup> Res Bn</i>   | <i>A.F.B. 403</i>  | 3-5-17   | <i>- - 98/10<sup>th</sup> Res Bn 50 50 50 11-5-17</i> |
| 10-9-17   | MR                     | <i>Reported Missing</i>  | <i>Base</i>        | 15-8-17  | <i>64 7-10<sup>th</sup> Pt 110 106 4 25-9-17</i>      |
| 10-4-18   | ARCh (10)              | <i>now for official purposes pres. to have Died on service</i>   | <i>Field</i>       | 15-8-17  | <i>64 183</i>   |



SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

REG. NO.

CLAUSTRE.

J.

252649

RANK

UNIT

Co.

TROOP

BATTY.

Pte.  
HOSPITAL

ALTA. 10.

DATE OF ADMISSION

HOSP.

2.

HOSP.

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HOSP.

4.

HOSP.

DIAGNOSIS

1.

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now for official purposes presumed  
to have died on or since 15.8.17. *B*

DISPOSITION

DATE

C.L. 11-9-17. A7. ~~R.F.B. MISSING. 15-8-17.~~ *J*

REMARKS

10.4.18. a 183-1

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

HOSPITAL

ADM.

1.

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7.

649-C-14689

CLAUSTRE, 252649, Pte. John

10<sup>th</sup> Bn. Form the  
209<sup>th</sup> Bn

M. & D. No next of kin

Not Eligible for 14-15 Star  
Eligible for V.M. & B.M.

105'80





*Sam Mues*

Number 252649 Rank Pte

Surname CLAUSTRE

Christian Name John

Units 10th Bn. Can Inf. Theatre of War France

Date of Service 3-5-17

Remarks D

Latest Address Unable locate N/K

Roll No B Page 18896

200m. - 6-21.41.

No card

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

.....  
ER RANK SURNAME INITIALS UNIT  
.....

Address.....  
(Street) (City or Town) (Province)

.....  
The person to be notified of arrival.....  
.....

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

.....  
Does your wife on board..... Number of children on board.....

.....  
Signature.....  
(Sgd.).....

NAME

Claude John

REGT'L No.

252649

H. Q. FILE No. 649.

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 10th Bn. Torm 209th

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

48-13-

M.6038

11-9-17

Rept. missing Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 17

A7C2121

8-12-17

Missing after the attack on Hill 70 near Loos on the morning of August 15<sup>th</sup> 1917 nothing official has been heard of him since that date

Cas. Br. Rept 2-2-18

Rec'd 1-3-18

pro. rept missing now for official purposes presumed to have died on 15<sup>th</sup> 8-17

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A7 Rep from Base  
a/831. Phet rept: missing now for official purposes  
presumed to have died on 15-8-17  
missing (10) A &  
on 15-8-17

649-C-14689

CARD NO.

SURNAME

*Claustre*

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*John.*

FOLL.

*EA.*

REGL. No

*25-2649*

RANK

*Pte*

UNIT

*209<sup>th</sup>*

*Bn.*

FORMER CORPS

*Nil.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Claustre, Josephine.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*Sister*

AD

*c/o Mrs. Alfred Cote  
Lampman.*

*Sask.*

*encl. P. 3. 7. 18.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Canada*

*Maple Creek, Sask.*

DATE

*Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> 1890*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Maple Creek, Sask.*

DATE

*Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> 1916*

*Sailed from Halifax 31/10/16 Per S.S. Caronia*

MARRIED

SINGLE

*yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Rancher*

RELIGION

*Roman Catholic*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*26*

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5-*

FEET

*10*

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*43*

INCHES

EXPANSION

*4*

INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Dark*

EYES

*Black*

HAIR

*Black*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*Dark patch on skin, on left ribs  
mid axillary line.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Maple Creek, Sask.*

DATE

*Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1916*

*Present address. Maple Creek, Sask.*

Name *Claustre John* Rank

Reg. No. *252649*

Unit *10th Bn*

Next of Kin *Canada*

| Date               | Movement             | Place          | Casualty | List No.    | Notified N/K O. | W.O. List             |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <i>15-8-17</i>     | <i>Rptd Missing</i>  | <i>Missing</i> |          | <i>A7</i>   | <i>acc. 484</i> | <i>M6038<br/>11/9</i> |
| <i>21-12-17</i>    | <i>arr</i>           |                |          |             |                 |                       |
| <i>22 JAN 1918</i> | <i>PAR</i>           |                |          |             |                 |                       |
| <i>2 FEB 1918</i>  | <i>10 A.A.S.</i>     |                |          |             |                 |                       |
| <i>15-8-17</i>     | <i>Presumed Dead</i> |                |          | <i>A783</i> |                 |                       |





No. 252649 RANK Pte.

NAME Blaustre, J.

T. O. S. 28-3-16

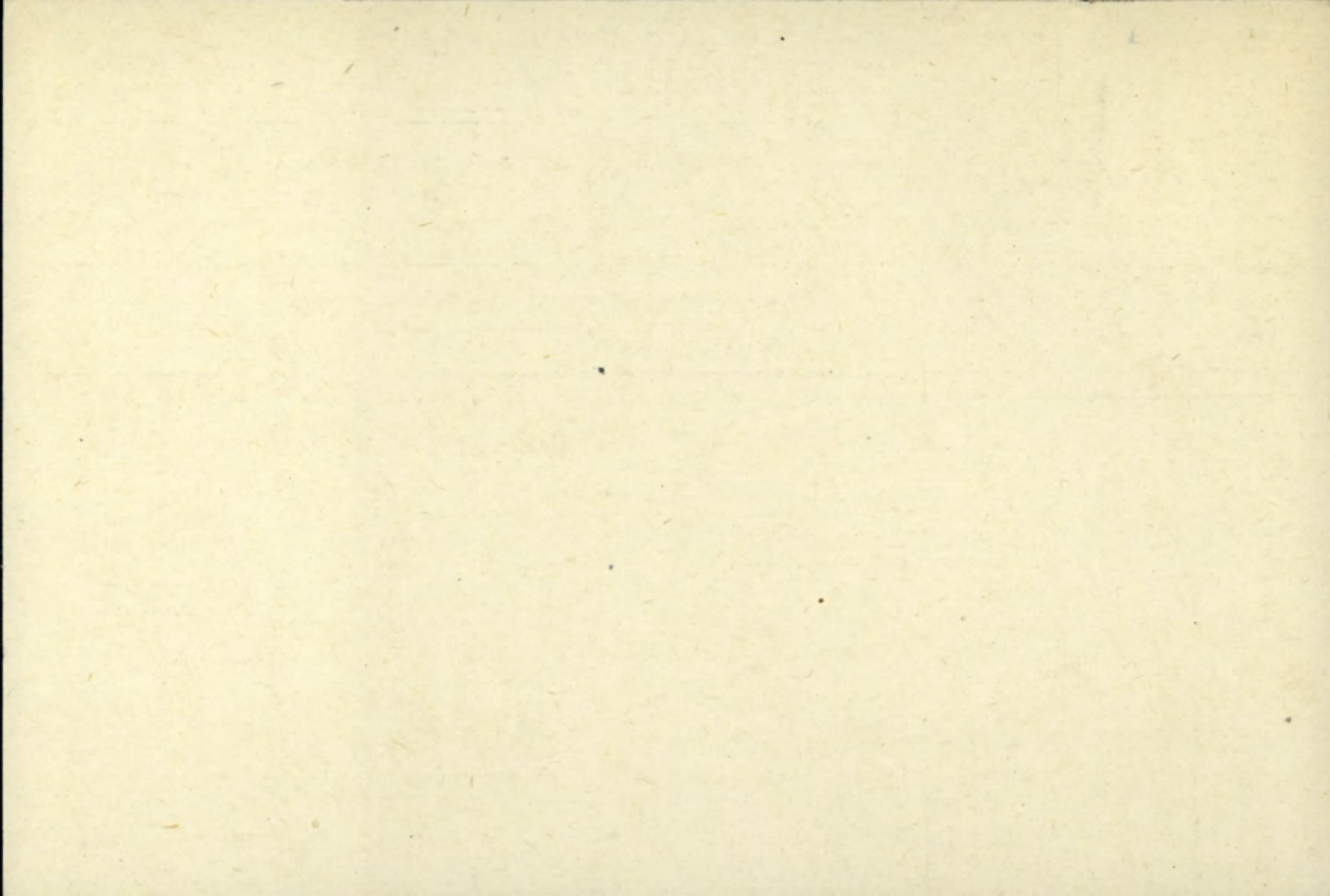
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209<sup>th</sup> Battalion, C.C.F.

(D.O. 40 of 31-3-16)

M. D. 10<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 16

| PAID FROM      | PAID TO        | SIG. OR REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. |           |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|---|-----------|
|                |                |               | PARTICULARS                             | AUTHORITY |
| 1916<br>Mar 28 | 1916<br>Apr 30 | L             |   |           |
| May            |                | L             |   |           |
| June           |                | L             |   |           |
| July           |                | L             |   |           |
| Aug.           |                | L             |   |           |
| Sept.          |                | M             |   |           |
| Oct            |                | L             |   |           |
| Nov            |                | M             |   |           |
|                |                |               | Forfeits 15 days pay.                   | BO# 203-  |



Name *Claustre John* Rank  
Unit *10th Bn*  
Next of Kin *Canada.*

Reg. No. *252649*

*RL-25-6-3726*

| Date           | Movement  | Place | Casualty | List No.  | Notified N/K O. | W.O. List    |
|----------------|---|-------|----------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| <i>15-8-14</i> | <i>Rptd Missing</i>   |       |          | <i>A7</i> | <i>484</i>      | <i>M6038</i> |
| <i>15-8-14</i> | <i>Info for official purposes resumed.<br/>to <u>rank</u> <u>held</u> on <u>or</u> <u>since</u></i> |       |          | <i>A7</i> |                 | <i>11/9</i>  |
|                | <i>(25-6-3726)</i>  |       |          |           |                 |              |

*HL*

*[Faint signature]*





