

472854

**I.D. number**  
**No. d'identification**

COLLINS

**Surname**  
**Nom de famille**

JAMES PATRICK

**Given names**  
**Prénoms**

**PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE**  
**CENTRE DES DOCUMENTS DU**  
**PERSONNEL**

OPEN  
ATIA

**Location**  
**Lieu**

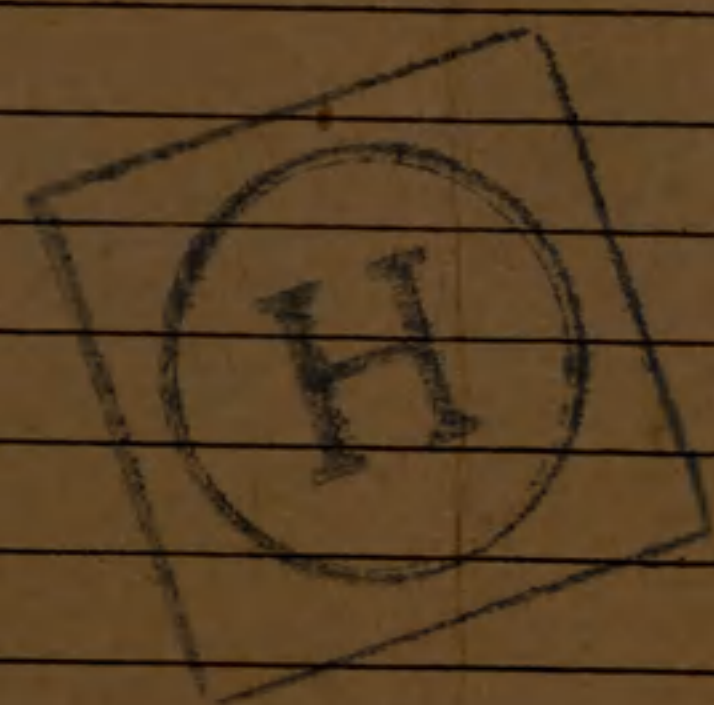
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*Collins James Patrick* (REGT. NO. 472 854) UNIT

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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 472854.

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## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... Collins.
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... James Patrick.
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Saskatoon, Sask.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Inverness, Cape Britton, N.S.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... James D. Collins.
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Inverness, N.S.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Father.
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... 17th March 1894.
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Labourer.
- 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, James Patrick Collins, 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 20th December 1915.  
*James Patrick Collins* (Signature of Recruit)  
*F. J. Maguire* (Signature of Witness)

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

I, James Patrick Collins, 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 20th December 1915.  
*James Patrick Collins* (Signature of Recruit)  
*F. J. Maguire* (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 Saskatoon, Sask. this 20th day of December 1915.

*H. J. Dinnie* (Signature of Justice)

Description of James Patrick Collins. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....21.....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. 6 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....38 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins.  
 Range of expansion.....2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins.

Complexion.....Fair.

Eyes.....Blue.

Hair.....Fair.

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.....20th December.....191 5 *J.F. Mackay M.B.*  
*for W.A. Groves.* Major.

Place.....Saskatoon, Sask......C.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.

.....James Patrick Collins......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.

*Arman Lang* Lt-Col......(Signature of Officer)

Date.....20th December.....1915.

# FORM OF WILL

I, James Patrick Collins (Name in full)

Regimental Number 472854 serving in 46th Bn. C.E.F.

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I devise all my real estate unto

James D. Collins  
Inverness Cape Breton  
Isle Nova Scotia, Canada

Name and Address  
of person or  
persons to whom  
it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

James D. Collins  
Inverness Cape Breton  
Isle Nova Scotia Canada

Name and Address  
of person or  
persons to receive  
personal estate\*  
(See note).

## NOTE

This space for the  
appointment of  
Executor if  
necessary.

## IMPORTANT NOTE

this 21st day of July A.D. 191 6  
This must be signed  
and Dated by  
THE SOLDIER  
HIMSELF. James P. Collins Signature of Soldier.

\*N.B. Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Signature of First Witness Sidney A. Smith

Address of Witness 46th Bn. C.E.F.

THE TWO  
WITNESSES

Occupation of Witness Private

MUST  
SIGN HERE

Signature of Second Witness S. H. Brockbank

Address of Witness Lieut. 46th Bn. C.E.F.

Occupation of Witness

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been  
 admitted to the office of the Secretary of the Board of  
 Education, since the last meeting of the Board, on the  
 10th day of June, 1890. The names are given in the  
 order in which they were admitted, and the date of  
 their admission is given in parentheses.

J. H. [Name] (June 10, 1890)  
 W. M. [Name] (June 10, 1890)  
 C. B. [Name] (June 10, 1890)  
 F. D. [Name] (June 10, 1890)  
 G. E. [Name] (June 10, 1890)  
 H. I. [Name] (June 10, 1890)  
 K. L. [Name] (June 10, 1890)  
 M. N. [Name] (June 10, 1890)  
 O. P. [Name] (June 10, 1890)  
 Q. R. [Name] (June 10, 1890)  
 S. T. [Name] (June 10, 1890)  
 U. V. [Name] (June 10, 1890)  
 W. X. [Name] (June 10, 1890)  
 Y. Z. [Name] (June 10, 1890)

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ORIGINAL ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Collins Christian Name James Patrick

Examined on 20th day of Dec 1915 at Saskatoon

Approved by W. Brown Rank Major M.C.

Birthplace City or Town Inverness County Cape Breton N.S.

Apparent age 21 years 9 months

Trade or occupation Labourer

Height 5 Feet 6 Inches

Weight 152 Lbs.

Chest measurement Minimum 35 3/4 inches

Maximum expansion 35 1/4 inches

Physical development good

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks Arm Right Left Number 0 0

When Vaccinated last never

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Table with columns: Date, Fit or Unfit, EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT, M.O.

Table with columns: Date, Result, VACCINATIONS, M.O.

Table with columns: Date, Result, ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC., M.O.

Enlisted on 20 day of Dec 1915 at Saskatoon

Table with columns: Corps, REG'TL NUMBER, HABITS, DATE. Includes 65 Overseas Battalion, 46th. Battalion, C. E. F.

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Table with columns: 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.









# MISSING MAN.

(Acceptance of Death for Official Purposes.)

War Office Reference No. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ 25-C-3258.

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

Canadian Section.

No. 472854. Rank A/L/Cpl. Name James Patrick Collins.

Regiment 40th Overseas Battalion has been missing since

18th Feb 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.

~~XXXXXXXX~~  
O.S.B.

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

WAR OFFICE,

~~XXXXXXXX~~  
Date



TLH+Rank Name COLLINS, James Patrick, Reg'l No. 472854.  
 Unit 65th. Battn. If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single Single+

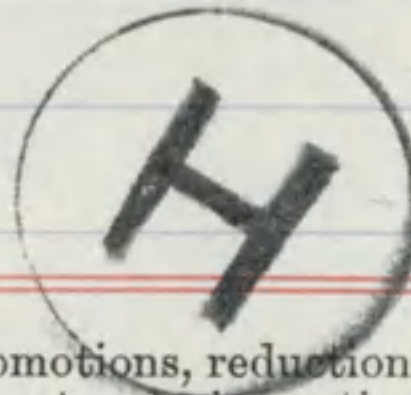
Place and Date of Enlistment Saskatoon, Sask. 20th. Decr. 1915 Place of Birth Inverness, Cape  
 Britton, N.S.  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin James D. Collins, South West Margaree (Auth Death Cert on R.R. 25)  
 Inverness, N.S. Relationship Father.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

H. W. & V., Ltd.—7165-16.



19/10/17  
 N.E. R.B. 4  
 N/E. R.B. No. 25-C-2658  
 File R.L. K.A.  
 Category

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.				
1. 7. 16 30-6-16	46th Bn 65 Battn	Arrived in England. TOS. from 65th Bn S.O.S. Lfd 46 <sup>th</sup> Battn	28 JUN 1916 B, shott Bramshott	30. 6. 16 30-6-16	S.S. Empress of Britian. Pt. 2. DO. I58 Pt. II DO. *1. A.F.P. 103 checked. 15.8.16. C.H.B.
9. 8. 16	46th Bn	Proceeded Overseas		10. 8. 16	Pt. 2. D. O. 197
11. 11. 16	46 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Reported from Base Sick	Sield.	24. 10. 16	C.L.A. 59. Influenza
11. 11. 16	46 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	Reported from Base Rejoined Unit	Sield.	26. 10. 16	C.L.A. 59.
1. 12. 16	46 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Appointed a/L/cpl. <del>with</del> pay without pay	Sield	16. 11. 16	Pt. II D.O. 275.
3. 3. 17	"	Rep. from Base Wounded + Missing	"	13. 2. 17	Ch.A. 154 & Pt. II. O. 87 d/13/17
15. 10. 17.	S.R. 46 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Pres. rep <sup>td</sup> Wd + Missing Now for Official purposes presumed to have died on or since		15. 2. 17	C. L. A. 37.



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Collins

J. P.  
Unit Co. 46<sup>th</sup> Batt. Serk.

472 854  
Troop Batty

Rank

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1) Sick  
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

Influenza.

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

now for official purposes presumed to  
have died on or since 13.2.17

DISPOSITION

Date

11.11.16 # 29 (1-2)

25.11.16. A 71<sup>st</sup> Serk.

3.3.17 H 154

16.10.17. a 37

REMARKS

Rept from Base sick 24.10.16

" " " Rept unit 26.10.16

C. I. B. W. missing 13.2.17

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

Handwritten initials



# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm

1.

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7.

E. m. H

Number 472854

Rank a/L/VP

Surname COLLINS

Christian Name James Patrick

Units 46th Bn Canadian Theatre of War France

Date of Service 4/8/16

Remarks (3) Jas. D. Collins, Regt

Latest Address South West Margaree

Amverness Co, N.S.

Roll No. ~~Cost~~

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# GRATUITY (IMPERIAL)

CHRISTIAN NAME

SURNAME

REG. No.

SCHEDULE No.

LINE No.

UNIT RETIRED OR DISCHARGED FROM

PLACE OF RETIREMENT OR DISCHARGE

DATE RECEIVED FROM OTTAWA

IMPERIAL DEPOT No.

DATE RECEIVED FROM REG. DEPOT.

DATE FORWARDED TO OTTAWA

RESQ. NO. 06890  
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DESP.

No. 472854 RANK Pte.

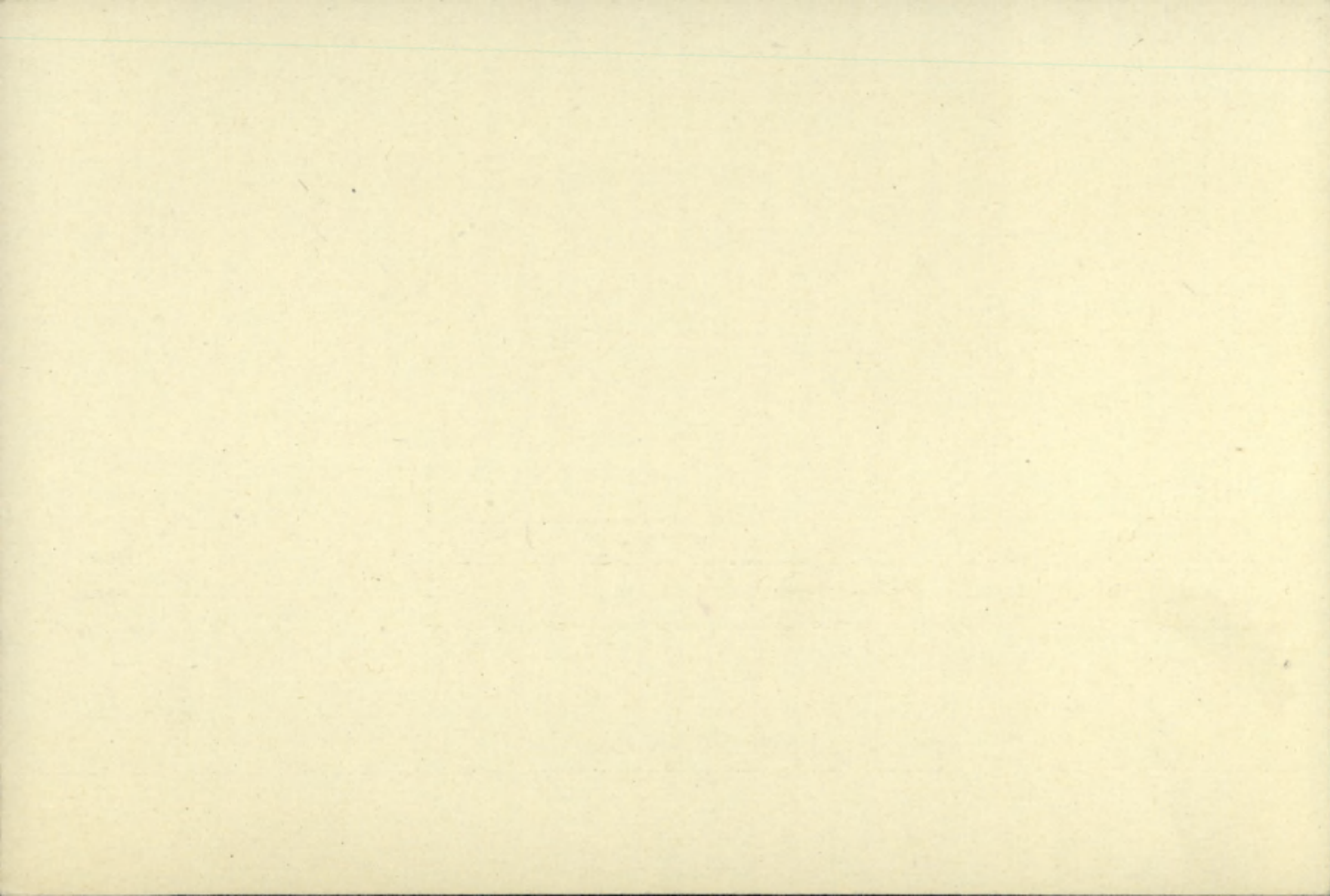
NAME Collins J. P.

T. O. S. 20-12-15 UNIT 65th Battalion C. C. F.  
(D. O. no 137 of 20-12-15)

M. D. 10.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915- Dec 20 1916	1915- Dec 31 1916	✓		
Jan.		✓		
Feb.		✓		
Mar.		✓		
Apr.		✓		
May.		✓		
June		✓		

UNIT SAILED  
JUN 18 1916



Name COLLINS, James Rank A/L/Cpl.

Reg. No. 472854

Patrick  
Unit 46th. Battn.

Pk. 25 b 2658.

Next of Kin CANADA

Date 1917	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
13-2	Reported from Base <u>WOUNDED &amp; MISSING</u>			A154	09640	3-3
Aug 14	Adg 14-7-17. @ Rk 18.7.17 O Hana.					
13-2-17	Presumed Dead			A 37.		15/15/17



649-C-94312

CARD NO.

SURNAME. *Collins*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *James Patrick*

REGL. NO. *472854* RANK *Pte.*

UNIT *65<sup>th</sup>*

*Batt.*

FORMER CORPS *nil*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Collins, James D.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Father*

ADDRESS *Inverness, N.S.*

*Southeast. Margaret.*

*649-C-9432-21-617*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada Inverness*

DATE *Mar 17<sup>th</sup> 1894*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Saskatoon, Sask.*

DATE *Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1915*

*0/18-6-16 454  
10*



MARRIED

SINGLE

*yes.*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Labourer*

RELIGION

*Roman Catholic*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*21*

YEARS

*9*

MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5*

FEET

*6*

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*38 1/4*

INCHES

EXPANSION

*2 1/2*

INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Fair*

EYES

*Blue*

HAIR

*Fair.*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*Nil.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Saskatoon, Sask.*

DATE

*Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1915*

*Present address: Saskatoon, Sask. 18/6/16.  
Sailed from Halifax. P.W. S. S. Empress of Britain*

Names COLLINS, James Rank Pte. at Lieut.  
Patrick

Reg. No. 472854

Unit 46th. Battn.

Next of Kin CANADA25-6-2658  
*impd  
 Kelly*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N, K O.	W.O. List
1916.						
24-10.	Reported from Base		N.Y.D.	A59		
	Sick to Fld. Amb.					
26-10.	Rejoined Unit		(do)	A59.		
1917	Now ascertained to be		Influenza	A71		
13-2.	Reported from Base			A154	09640	
	<u>WOUNDED &amp; MISSING</u>					3-3

*Now for official purposes presumed to have  
 DIED on or since 13/2/17. A*



NAME

Collins James Patrick REGT'L No. 472854

RANK AND CORPS

Pvt. 46th Bn. 20mm 65th Bn

CABLE

at Dept. 6

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.

DATE

No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
09640	33-17	Reported wounded and missing Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> 1917 ✓

Cas Br Rpt 14-8-17  
(noted 29-8-17)

A. F. B 20900 23 10.17 Prev. rpt. missing now for official purposes presumed to have died on or since 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1917.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A. 59  
A. 71  
A. 59(2)

Rep. from Base  
" " "

24-10-16  
26-10-16

Sick N.Y.D. "G"  
diag. influenza  
N.Y.D. (Reg. unit)

A. 154.  
A. 37

Rep. from Base  
Prescribed and missing now for official purposes  
presumed to have died on or since 13-2-17

13-2-17

Wounded & missing  
(46)  
30st

COLLINS, A/L/C. J. P. <sup>John Patrick</sup> #472854, 46th Bn. 649-C-9432.

MEDALS & DECORATIONS. (Father) James D. Collins,  
S.W. Margaree,  
Inverness Co.,  
C.B.

PLAQUES & SCROLLS. (Father) James D. Collins,  
Address as above.

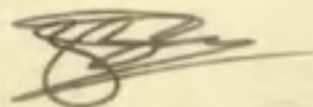
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MEMORIAL CROSS. (MOTHER) Mrs. Catherine Collins  
Address as above.

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Plaque Desp.                      Reqn. No. P47315

*Desp. 18-12-20 M. C. 37212*





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*A/Cpl.*

*James  
Smith*

COLLINS, A/Cpl. J.P. #472854

*46<sup>th</sup> Bu. from 65<sup>th</sup> Bu.*

*M*

M. & D.

Father

Jas. D. Collins, Esq.,  
South West Margaree,  
Inverness Co., N.S.

P. & S

"

as above

Memorial X

Mother Mrs. J. D. Collins,  
as above

*Not Eligible for 14. 15. Star  
Eligible " V.M.  
" " B.W.M.*

20872

*Hold. M. 2  
P. V  
9.3.30*







