

NAME

BOOK. ERNEST VICTO

REGT. NO.

656

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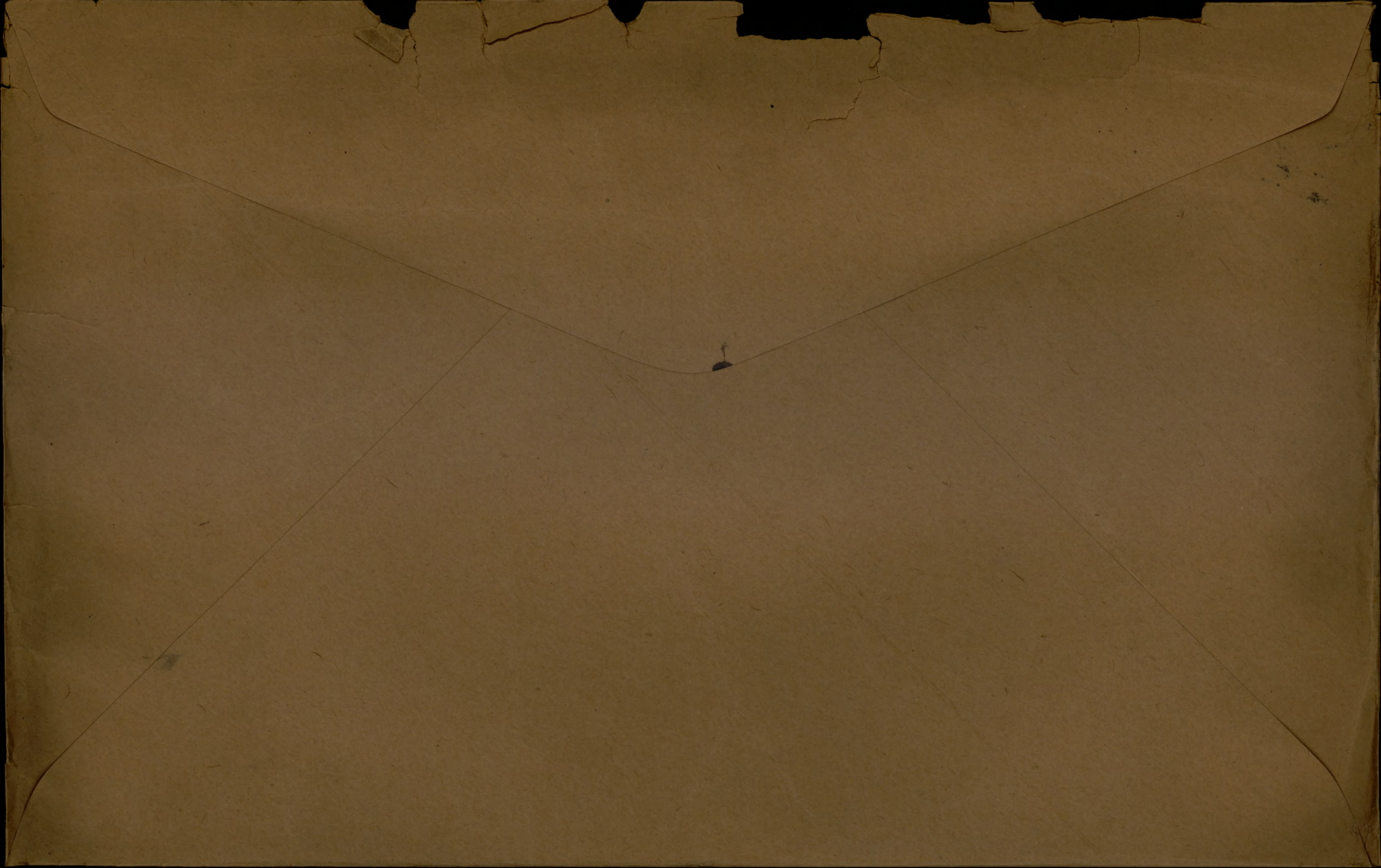
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R.R.

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17-27
9-27



ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 656

Folio. 201

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?.....
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?.....
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?.....
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?.....
5. What is the date of your birth?.....
6. What is your Trade or Calling?.....
7. Are you married?.....
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?.....
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?.....
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?.....
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the)
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?)

Ernest Victor Cook
London Eng;
Thurston Cook (Father)
~~*14 Kilmarnock Rd.*~~ *14 Kilmarnock Rd. Handsworth Lon.*
16 May 1887 *R.2. 25-C-67.*
Salesman
No
Yes
No
No
Yes
Yes
Ernest V Cook (Signature of Man).
Thurston Cook (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Ernest V Cook*, 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.

Date *21/9/* 1914.

Ernest V Cook (Signature of Recruit)

Thurston Cook (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *E. V. Cook*, 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 *21/9/* 1914.

Ernest V Cook (Signature of Recruit)

Thurston Cook (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 *Calcarton* this *21st* day of *September* 1914.

J. J. O'Grady (Signature of Justice)

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

J. J. O'Grady (Approving Officer)

8th B. M.
90 Winnipeg Rifles

Description of Pte E. V. book on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 24 years 4 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 6 ft. 4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 ins.
Range of expansion 4 1/2 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Dark Brown

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

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).

1 Rock left arm
Hammer toe on left foot.

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 8th Sept 1914.

Place Valcartier Que A. E. H. Bennett
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.

E. V. book 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 September 22nd 1914.

[Signature] (Signature of Officer)

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Cook.

E.

V.

656.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte.

8th Batta

Hospital

Date of Admission

6th London Field Amb.

20.5.15.

Diagnosis

G.S.W. Foot. Elbow. + Hand.

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Died of wounds.

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

DISPOSITION (underline which)

Date

Discharged to Duty.....

Transferred to.....Hosp.....

Hosp.....

Hosp.....

Hosp.....

Discharged Invalid, England

Returned to Canada

Died

of wounds.

REMARKS

Ch. 14.6.15-#81

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital	Adm.	Disch.	Diagnosis.
1			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

8TH CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTN

(90TH RIFLES)

Regimental No.

656

Rank

Pte

Name

book E.V.

Enlisted (a)

22 Feb/14

Terms of Service (a)

One year

Service reckons from (a)

22/9/14

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)

Report

Date

From whom
receivedRecord 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.

20.5.15.

O.C. 6th
L. F. A.G.S.M. foot, elbow,
hand.

Sick Convoy, 20.5.15. A. 36.

20.5.15

O.C. G.R.C.

Died of wounds
Buried Bethune
Town cemetery

Bethune 20.5.15. A 239 from O.C.

26.6.15.

8. Bn.

Died of wounds

20.5.15.

K.F. 7-8 Rev.
non. RoleCAPT.
OFFICER i/c RECORDS
CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.

14-6-15

8th Bn

Died of Wounds

France

20-5-15 C.L. 81 O.N. N.K.

16-6-15

L

do

20-5-15 R.I. 0 15

L. F. A.

LIEUT.

FOR LT. COL. i/c RECORDS C.C.

(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.

Rank and Name COOK Ernest Victor

Regimental No. 656

Unit 8th. Batt.

Date of enlistment 21 Sept. 1914.

Place of birth England.

Married (Yes or No) No.

If in Permanent Force

Promotions or appointments

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Mr Thurston Cook (father)

~~11 Quarry Road.~~ 16 Killarney Road.

Wandsworth. London. England.

Date and place of discharge

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

20. 5. 15
Died of Wounds

N/E. R. B. No. H
File R. L.
Category DofW.

REMARKS
Taken from Official Documents

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				
25. 11. 12	O.C. 8 Bn.	Temply employed at the Prov. Record Off. 6th London Field Ambulance	Lark Hill	25/11/12	Part 2 B.O. 180
28. 5. 15.	W.O.	Wounded, G.S.W. Foot. Elbow, Hand.	Base	20. 5. 15.	Cas. Rep. 69. ON.NK.
14. 6. 15.	W.O.	Died of Wounds	do.		81. ON.NK.
12. 6. 15.	O.C. 8 Bn.	do. do.	France.	20. 5. 15.	Part II O. 15.
	O.C., G.R.C.	Buried in Bethune Town Cemetery.	France,	20. 5. 15.	Burial Report.

Report

Date

From whom received

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



MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

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Surname Ernest Book Christian Name Ernest Victor Regt no. 656

Examined { on 8 day of Sept. 1914
at Valcartier Camp

Birthplace { City or Town London
County Eng

Apparent age 24 yrs 4 mths.

Trade or occupation Salesman

Height 6 Feet — Inches.

Weight — Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 39 inches.
Maximum expansion 32 inches.

Physical development 7 inches

Small-Pox Marks 1 Peck mark left arm

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number — 1

When Vaccinated last — 1888

Approved by B. S. Melhuill

Rank Major M.O. 90th

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

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

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Hammer toe l. foot.

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

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Enlisted on 22 day of Sept. 1914 at V. Cartier

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment				
Transferred to.. ..	<u>8th Bn.</u>	<u>656</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.

Entries in Red Ink made from Attestation Sheets.

JUN 11 1915 for D. D. M. S.

Christian Name.

[illegible]

NAME COOK, Ernest Victor

Regimental No. 656.

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit 8th Battalion. 2. Co.

Mr. Thurston Cook (Father)

Date of enlistment 21 Sept. 1914.

11, Quarry Road,

Place of birth England.

Wandsworth, London, England.

Married (yes or no) No.

Date and place discharged

20/5/15

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$ 15.00.

Reason for discharge

Died of wounds

To whom payable

Mrs. C. G. Egan
Springfield
Manitoba.

Character on discharge

B.O. 15

12/6/15

Canadian Assgt.

Agrees with a/c
List 16 - 27/5/14

Date		PAY		Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount		No.	Date					
Sept 22	Oct 31	40	1.00	40	40	1.00	40	44	✓		25	15		40	✓
Nov 1	Nov 30	30	1.00	30	30	1.00	30	4	✓		3	15		18	✓
Dec 1	Dec 31	31	1.00	31	31	1.00	31	10	✓		37	25	15	52	25 ✓
Jan 1	Jan 31	31	1.00	31	31	1.00	31	10	✓		10	25	15	25	25 ✓
Feb 1	Feb 28	28	1.00	28	28	1.00	28	10	✓		3	15		18	✓
Mch 1	Mch 31	31	1.00	31	31	1.00	31	10	✓		9	15		24	✓
Apr 1	Apr 30	30	1.00	30	30	1.00	30	10	✓		3	15		18	✓
May 1	May 31	31	1.00	31	31	1.00	31	10	✓		3	15		18	✓
June 1	June 30	30	1.00	30	30	1.00	30	10	✓		93	50	120	213	50 ✓
									✓					15	
								81	70	✓				45	10
								36	60	✓				45	10
								249	39	09					
											39	09			

We were
No June 16.

Adj. 576 xch

249 39 09

chg. 2244 \$39.09

39 09 7/6/16 Reg No. 25667.

Cash found in
effectsStatement of
MAR 28 1916
Account renderedCHECKED BY
DATE
OFFICE, N. E. B.
SEP 6 1915
CANADIAN CONTINGENTS

S.P. Effect. 1/7/15.

[illegible]

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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To Whom Egan, Miss G. J.

Address ~~Springfield~~473 Balmoral Street
Winnipeg ManRate 15⁰⁰ per month

By Whom Assigned Cook, Ernest V.

Regtl. No. 656

Rank Pte

Corps "D" Coy 8th Batt 2nd Bde

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.		E. 153	15 -	
Nov.		F 144	15 -	
Dec.		B 3487	15 -	
Jan.	1915	A 4935	15 -	
Feb.		H 5622	15	
March		H 6704	15	
Apr.		G 8086	15	
May		F 7693	15	
June		E 8963	15	
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

Casualties

Killed in action

From Quebec per  S.S. "Franconia" 4/10/14.

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Salesman

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

27 YEARS

4 MONTHS

HEIGHT

6 FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

39 INCHES

EXPANSION

7 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue

HAIR

D. Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

1 Pok. left arm. Hammer toe on left foot.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Valcartier, P. Q.

DATE

Sept. 8th. 1914.

Present address, Not stated

SURNAME. *Cook*

CARD NO.

L

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Ernest Victor

FOLL.

REGL. NO. *656*

RANK

Pte.

UNIT *8th.*

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Cook, Thurston

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

~~*11 Quarry Rd, Wandsworth,*~~
16 Killarney Rd. London, Eng.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, London.

DATE

May 16th. 1887.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Valcartier, P. Q.

DATE

Sept. 22nd 1914.

NAME *Book. Ernest Victor*

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L. No.

656 ✓

RANK AND CORPS

*Pte.**8th Batt.*

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.

1874

FOLL.

*6.1677 29/5/15 Wounded.**C.2232. 13/6/15. Died of wounds.**B2090a 10-9-15 died of wounds 20/5/15.**Rouen**(Rec'd 6-4-17)*

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

✓ 69. ✓ 81.	6th London Field Amb.	20-5-15.	G. S. W. Foot Elbow Hand. Died of Wounds.
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✓ *✓* *✓* *✓* *✓*
COOK, E.V., Pte. 656, 8th Bn.

649-C-833

Hacy.

Medals & Dec. (Father) *✓* Thurstan Cook,
16 Killarney Road,
Wandsworth, London, S.W., England. *M*

P. & S. (Father) *✓* Thurstan Cook,
As above

Mem. Cross (Mother) *✓* Mrs. Lucy Ann Cook,
Same address *a*

(Not married)

Eligible for 14-15 Star
Eligible for V.M.
Eligible for B.W.M.
Serial Desp. *Plc 84* *JUL 4 1922* Reqn. No. *254781*

JUL 8 1922 Reqn. No. *P41875*
Plague Desp. *56348* *R.T.*

6 51872

23/9/21

5800

Number... 656... Rank... Pte...

Surname... C. O. A. K. ...

Christian Names... Ernest Victor...

Unit... 8th Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War... France...

Dates of Service...

Remarks...

Latest Address... Mr. Thurstan Cook

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Roll No. 13
... 16: Killarney Rd.
Wandsworth, London S.W.

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Name Cook E.V. Rank Pte. Reg. No. 656.

Unit 8th Batt.

(File No
R.H. 25.C. 67).

Next of Kin Mr. Thurston Cook,
11, Quarry Road, Wandsworth, S.W.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
	Died of Wounds Man			69 81		

[illegible]

No. 656

RANK *yete*NAME *Cook E.*

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T. O. S.

UNIT *90th Regt (Winnipeg Rifles)*

M. D. 10

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 Aug. 12 th Aug. 22 nd Aug. 28 Sept. 22	1914 Aug. 21 st Aug. 27 th Sept. 21 Oct. 31	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	on <u>8th Bn</u> payroll.	
UNIT SAILED OCT 3 1914				

