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ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 12705

Folio. 482

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name?..... Rydan Dixon
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... London Eng.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Wm. J. Dixon
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 18 Eldon St London E.C. Eng.
5. What is the date of your birth?..... 14 Sept 1871
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Broker
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?.. SA. War. Zulu War.
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

Rydan Dixon (Signature of Man).
Wm J. Dixon (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Rydan Dixon, 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 23 Sept 1914. Rydan Dixon (Signature of Recruit)
Wm J. Dixon (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Rydan Dixon, 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 23 Sept 1914. Rydan Dixon (Signature of Recruit)
Wm J. Dixon (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 Walcarter this 23rd day of September 1914.

J. Jencks (Signature of Justice)
 Major

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

J. Jencks (Approving Officer)
 Major

5th Battalion
2nd Brig.

A 2705

Description of Rydan Dixon on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 42 years 6 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 8 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 ins.
Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Fresh.

Eyes Brown

Hair Dark.

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

3. Vane Marks.
Mole centre back.

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 23 9 1914.

Place Valcartier

H. Bethan
Capt. 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.

Rydan Dixon 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 23 Sept 1914.

J. J. ... (Signature of Officer)
Major
de aloy

of 7/18 ans



R. O. No.....
H. Q. No.....

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers.....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet.....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....

Proceedings on discharge.....

Corps History Sheet.....

Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

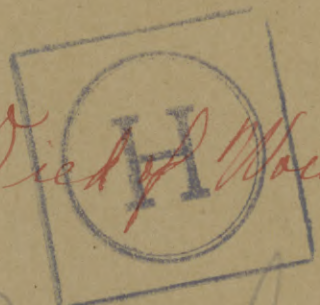
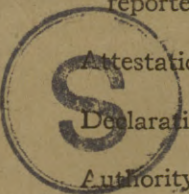
Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....



Name DIXON RYDAN
Regt. No. 12705 Rank Pte
Corp. 8th Co. Inf 4

18137

*Cards: - 1 Index (Removed 12/1/18)
1 Change of Address
1 Casualty*

Died of Wounds 23/5/15

Medals 2-1-2-20

Ret 23-7-20

*Discharge
28221
17221*

*13-1
24-1
30-1*

Temporary - 11-5-15

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 5th Can. Inf Bde.

Regimental No. 12705 Rank Pvt. Name Slip on R.

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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				
1-5-15	OC 8 Bn.	Taken on strength	In field	26-4-15	B-213
22/5/15	6th Lon 7th Amb	Died of wounds (Trac's rule)	field	23/5/15	a 36
		Taken on strength of 5th Bn	Field	8/5/15	Part II orders &
30/5/15	OC 5th Bn.	Died of Wounds.	France	23/5/15	RT: H.P. 13.

[Signature]
CAPT.
OFFICER i/c RECORDS
CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.

[Signature]
LIEUT.
FOR LT: COL: i/c RECORDS, C.O.M.F.

(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, Shoening Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Date	From whom received				

M.A.D.

✓ Dixon, R., *✓* Pte. *✓* 12705 *✓* 5thBn. 649-D-570

Med. & Dec. (Brother) James J. Dixon, Esq.,
Perivale House,
Perivale, nr. Ealing, W.,
England.

P. & S. (Brother) Address as above.

Serial 751510

Mem. Cross.

(Nil) Desp. MAY 14 1921 Reqn. No. 243126.

Reg. 14/15 star pte
U. M.
B. W. M.

League Desp. NOV 9 Reqn No. 50147 B-
1921 P. 15470

1870

From Quebec ● Per. S. Lapland. Oct. 4. 1914

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Broker.

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

42

YEARS

6

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

8

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

38

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fresh

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Dark

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

3 Vacc marks, Mole

Centric of back.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Valcartier P.Q.

DATE

Sept 23 1914

Present Address, Not stated

SURNAME.

Dixon

CARD NO.

✓

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Rydan.

FOLL.

REGL. No. *12705*

RANK

Pte

UNIT *5th*

D
Bn.

FORMER CORPS

South Africa War.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Dixon, Jas. J.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Not stated

ADDRESS

*18 Eldon St. London. E. C.,
Eng*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, London

DATE

Dec 11 1871

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Valcartier P.Q.

DATE

Sept 23rd 1914

0137-10-14. ⁵/₄

Name Dixon R.

Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 12705

Unit 5th Battalion Canadians.

25-D-75

Next of Kin J.J. Dixon, 18 Eldon Street. E.C.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
22-5-15.	6 Lon. Fd. Amb. Transferred to Convoy, Died.			70		
May 23	Date of Death (D.C.S. 83)		Frac. Skull	192	✓	

REG'T'L. No. 12705-

H. Q. FILE NO 649

NAME

Dixon, Rudan

RANK AND CORPS

Pte - 8th Bn - 5th Bn.

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

*A.F.B. ²⁰⁹⁰
a*

26.6/15

Died of Wounds 23 5/15-

Duplicate Card

L. L. 31493. M. & D. 8476.

M. F. W. 42-100M.-28-11-17.

H. Q. 1772-39-893.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS



No. 12705

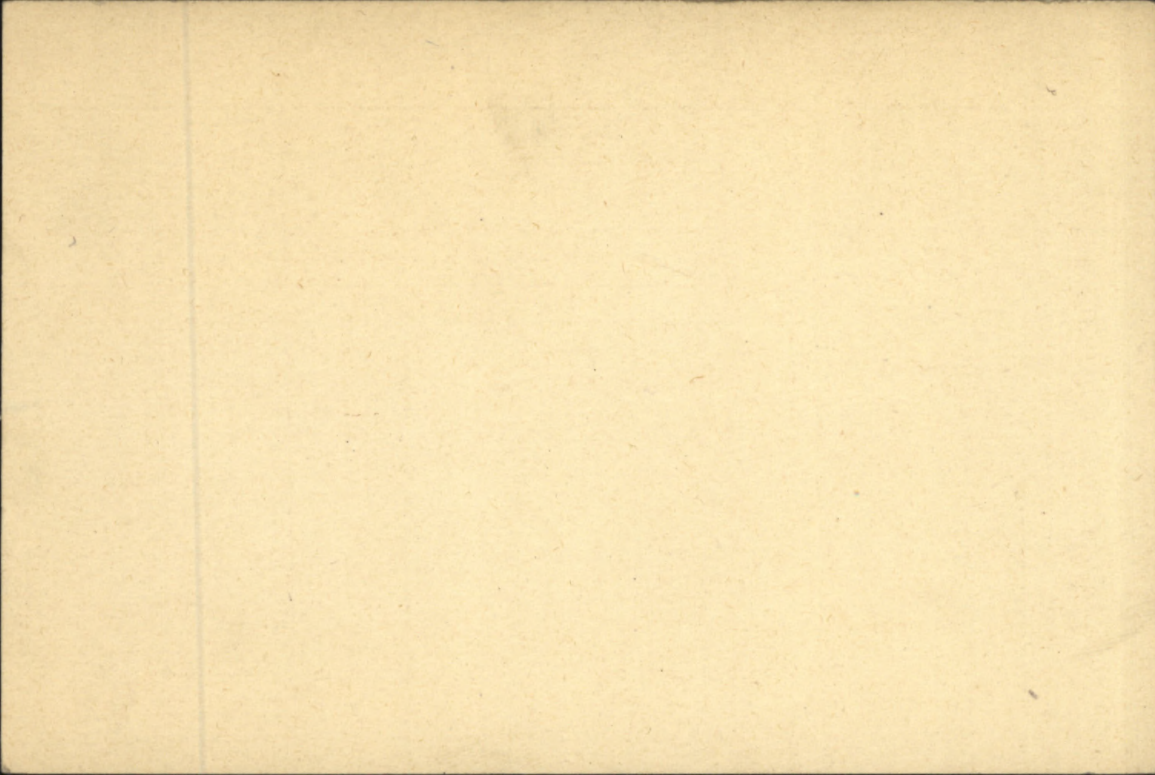
RANK *pte.*NAME *Dixon R.*

T. O. S.

UNIT *5th Battalion*M. D. *Val.*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1914 Sept. 22</i>	<i>1914 Oct. 31</i>	<i>✓</i>		

UNIT SAILED
OCT 3 1914



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Number 12705 Rank Pte.

Surname DIXON

Christian Names Ryder

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

Dates of Service 17-10-14 / 26-4-15 / 23-5-15

Remarks

Latest Address James J. Dixon Esq. (Brother)
Perivale House

Roll No. B17 B
Perivale Nr. Baling W.
England

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30141579 RMP

AUG 4 1921

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Dixon

Ryder

12700

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty

H/6

5 Pw

Date of Admission

Transferred

#1 Gen Detachment Hosp. *15-2-15*

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Contact Meningitis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

Daly
REMARKS

11. 3. 15

as D Book 7 #4 Gen

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.

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Dixon

R.

12705

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte.

5th Battr.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Frac. Skull.

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Died of wounds

23
~~22~~/5/15

Date

REMARKS

C.L. 31/5/15. 70

C.L. 21-10-15 192

Previous C.L. 70

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.

NAME

DIXON, Rydan. ^D



Regimental No.

12705 ✓

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit

5th Bn.

Mr J.J. Dixon,

18 Eldon St.

Date of enlistment

23rd Sept., 1914.

London E.C.ENG.

Place of Birth

England.

Married (yes or no)

No.

Date and place discharged

23.5.15

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$

Reason for discharge

Died of Wounds
C.L. 70 - 5th Batt.

To whom payable

Character on discharge

P.R. 192.

Date 1914		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					
9/22	10/31	40	1	40	40	.10	4		44	✓	40		40	✓
Nov 10	Nov 30	30	1	30	30	.10	3	4	✓	37	✓	35	35	✓
11/2/14	31/1/14	31	1	31	31	.10	3	10	2	✓	36	10	35	✓
11/1/15	31/1/15	31	1	31	31	.10	3	10	1	✓	35	20	35	✓
1/2/15	28/2/15	28	1	28	28	.10	2	80	20	✓	31			
1/3/15	31/3/15	31	1	31	31	.10	3	10	31	✓	165	10	50	25.00 3/3/15 IABD
Inf Base Dep	April 1-30	30	1.00	30	30	.10	3	-	14	85	47	85	30	✓
8th Rempire	May 1-31	31	1.00	31	31	.10	3	10	17	85	157	95	25	✓
June 1-30		30	1.00	30	30	.10	3	-	51	95	84	95	42	90 42 90 Other Charges Over C. 39 days.
								42 05						
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								10						
								49						

Advances Branch

Report # . 0 . 14 . cto.

Advances Branch adjustment of Bxch.

W.B. Branch

110 lv. date of death changed from 22 - 23 of May.

Statement of
OCT 2 1915
Account rendered

CHECKED BY
SEP 7 1915
DATE
CANADIAN CONTINGENTS

4929 Paid by estates.

Rank and Name DIXON, Rydan

Regimental No. 12705

Unit 5th Batt

Date of enlistment 23 Sept. 1914.

Place of birth England.

Married (Yes or No) No.

If in Permanent Force

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

J. J. Dixon

18, Eldon Street,

London E.C. Eng..

Date and place of discharge

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

Promotions or appointments

11784



File No. 2
Category DW
N/E R.B.2

15

DW
B/R

MX
28-2-21
W

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				
19.2.15	10 th Bn.	Transf. to 11 th Batt. Candahar B.	Candahar B.	19.2.15	P.2.D.0
2.4.15	I. B. Depot	Transf. to 10 B th Base Coy.		2.4.15	" " "
5.4.15	-do-	Transf. to 8 B th Base Coy.		5.4.15	" " "
		Embarked Draft 14 Bn. France			
8.5.15	O.C. 8 B th	Taken on strength 8 B th	do	26.4.15	" " " 10.
15.5.15	O.C. 5 th Bn.	Taken on strength of 5 th Bn.	- do -	3.5.15	St. U. 5.11
30.5.15	O.C. 5 B th	Died of wounds.	do.	23.5.15	" " " 13.
31.5.15	W.O.		Field		
9.6.15	Bar. Rep.	Town Cemetery	Bethune	23.5.15	Cao. Rep. 70 + B. 7. B. 7090 A Cao. Rep. 192 + B. 7. B. 13103. Repd by Capt. J. G. Wilson

