Official

2nd Rgt. Canadian Mounted Rifles (B. C. H.)

107252

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 2286

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? — John ~~Set~~ Stiby Groves
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? — Binghams Melcombe Dorset (Eng)
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? — mother Mrs F. M. Groves
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? — Mara B.C.
5. What is the date of your birth? — July 18 1892
6. What is your Trade or Calling? — Farmer
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? — yes
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? If so, state particulars of former Service. — O.T.C. Sherbourne 2 years
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

J. S. Groves (Signature of Man).

Frank D. Peters (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, J. S. Groves, 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.

J. S. Groves (Signature of Recruit)

Date December 8 1914. Frank D. Peters (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, J. S. Groves, 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.

J. S. Groves (Signature of Recruit)

Date December 8 1914. Frank D. Peters (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 Victoria B.C. this 8 day of December 1914.

James Randolph (Signature of Justice)

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

G. L. Johnston Capt (Approving Officer)

200 M.—8-14.
H.Q. 1772-1-13.

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Description of J. S. Groves on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 23 years ✓ months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 10 ins.

Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded 37 1/4 ins.
Range of expansion 33 1/2 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Dark Brown

Religious denominations:
- Church of England
- ~~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).

Hernal Operation
Scar on left Side

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 December 8 1914.

Place Willows Camp

W. Lapper Capt
J. Begg Capt & Adj C
C. E. Jones Capt
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.

J. S. Groves 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.

Cecil D. Bott (Signature of Officer)
Lieut.-Col.
O. C., 2nd C. M. R., [B. C. Horse]

Date December 8 1914.

C.E.F.

GROVES JOHN STIBY 107252 2ND REGT C.M.R.

30260

DIED 17-1-16

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Number 107252. Rank Cpl

Surname GROVES

Christian Name John S.

Units C E Theatre of War France

Date of Service 22/9/15

Remarks

Latest Address Ernest Groves Esq. (F.)
Box 610, Armstrong
B.C.

Roll No. B Page 14959

200m.-2-21.M.

DEST SEP 27 1922
REGN NO 399/45

H.A.Q.

GROVES, John S. 107252 (~~Pte~~ Cpl) 649-G-1138

Elig. for Star Pte. 2nd Can R - 3rd Div. Sig. Co

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.(Father)Ernest Groves,Esq.,
~~Mara, B.C.~~
Saust add. armstrong B.C.

PLAQUES AND SCROLL (Father) same as above. Box 610 B.C.

(Ser. # 801071.)

MEMORIAL CROSS.)MOther(Mrs. Frances M.Groves.
Mara B.C.

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Scroll Desp. _____ Regn. No. 2-36541

Desp 30/10/20

Plaque Desp. (m) C 28-7-22 Regn. No. 143400

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LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
1	No 15 Cas. Cl. Stat.	15-1-16	Fac. Base skull
	from No 21 Div. Rest Stat.		
1	No 15 Cas. Cl. Stat	17-1-16	Died.
2.	Cause of death		Fac. skull from motor cycle accident

NAME Groves. John Stiby.

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L No. 107252.

RANK AND CORPS Cpl. 3rd. Can. Div. Signal Co. (Fom 2nd Cmd)

CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M3515	27-1-16	Died at No 15 Cas. Cl. Stat. Jan 17th.
M3664	4-2-16	Cause of death-, Frac. skull accident, (motor cycle.)
A/B2090a	Rouen	Cause of death:- Injuries rec'd in motor Cycle Acc. at 15 Cas. Cl. Stat. 17-1-16.

NO.

FOLL.

L. L. Job 87318—M. & D. 6106.

M. F. W. 42—25m.-10-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-893.

No. 2286 RANK Pte (Tpr) NAME Groves. J. S

T. O. S. 1-12-14 UNIT 2nd Can. Mounted Rifles (B. C. Horse)
DO of 1-12-14

M. D. 11

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914	1914			
Dec. 1	Dec. 31	✓		
1915	1915			
Jan. 1	Jan. 31	✓		
Feb.		✓		
Mar.		✓		
Apr.		✓		
May		✓		
June		✓		
July		✓		

UNIT SAILED
JUN 12 1915

Name Groves, J.S. Rank Cpl. Reg. No. 107252.

Unit 3rd. Divisional Signal Company.

Next of Kin Canada, R.L. 25. G. 366

Date 1916		Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/KO.	W.O. List
15-	1.	No. 15 Casualty Stat. (ex. 21 D.R.L.)		Fractured Base of Skull.	1.		
17-	1.	do do do		DIED	1	M 3515.	
		Nature of Casualty sustained. Fractured Skull Motor Cycle Accident			2		

JmB

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/KO.	W.O. List

NAME Groves John ~~Harley~~ Stibbe D

RANK & No. Pte. 107252.

CORPS 2nd C. M. R.

ENLISTMENT, PLACE Victoria DATE Dec. 8/14 S.

FORMER CORPS G. T. R. Sherbourne

COUNTRY OF BIRTH England Binghams Melcombe Dorset

NEXT OF KIN Groves, Mrs. F. M. (mother)

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN ~~Mara. B. C.~~

Armstrong. B.C. L. 3-6-18.

DISCHARGE, PLACE DATE

O/S 12-6-15 109/4

L. L. 71518—M. & D. 5271.

M. F. A. 22.—50m—12-14.
H. Q. 1772—39—839.

REMARKS:

Second name changed Auth:
H. Q. 649-9-1138.

D.M.S. 1300.

Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
Groves.	J. S.	107252.

Rank	Unit	Co.	Troop	Batty.
Cpl.	3rd. Can. Div. Sig. Co.			

Hospital: No. 21. Div. Rest Sta.

Date of Admission: 15-1-16.

Transferred to No. 15. Cas. Clg. Sta. Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis: Fractured base skull.

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed): Fractured skull from motor cycle accident.

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION: D I E D:)- 17-1-16. Date

REMARKS

C.L. 28-1-16. 1.

C.L. 3.2.16. 2.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

	Hospital	Adm.
1.		
2.		
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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Groves *Christian Name* R.

Examined { on 8 day of Dec 1914
at Victoria

Birthplace { City or Town Bingham
County Dorset

Apparent age 23

Trade or occupation Farmer

Height 5 Feet 10 Inches.

Weight 160 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 33½ inches.
Maximum expansion 3¾ inches.

Physical development

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number

When Vaccinated last

(*a*) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(*b*) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by W. W. Kennedy
Rank Lt. CAMC 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.
28/12/14		Lt. Kennedy M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
24/12/14		Lt Morris M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 8th *day of* Dec 1914 *at* Vernon

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	2nd CMR.	107252		
Transferred to..				

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.
100M.—1-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Groves Christian Name John S

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital. Day	Month	Year	Dates of Discharge from Hospital. Day	Month	Year	DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease: how induced: if mild or severe: if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.
Willows Camp Victoria		27	Feb	1915	5	March	1915	La Grippe	6		

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Army Form B. 103. 1978

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2nd C.F.R.

Regimental No. 107252 Rank ~~Cpl~~ Cpl Name Groves T. S.

Enlisted (a) Aug. 1914 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) Aug 1914

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		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				
		Landed in	France	22/9/15	Left Canada 12/6/15
7-11-15	D.A.A.G. Can Sec.	Left to Signal Corps 1st C.M.R. Bde	In the Field	3/11/15.	Auth D.A.A.G. Can Sec 688 - 7-11-15.
25-12-15.	Part II Orders.	Promoted Corporal	In the Field	4/11/15	Part II Orders #9. 25/12/15
15-1-16	15 C.C.S.	Fractured Base Skull Compd Middle Fossa Involved	15 C.C.S.	15-1-16	A36 DCS 2 26-1-16.
25-12-15	**D.A.A.G.**	**Taken on strength of 3rd Canadian Divisional Signal Co.**		**6-1-16**	**Part 11 Orders No 1.**
18-1-16	15 C.C.S.	Admitted Died	15 C.C.S.	15-1-16 17-1-16	187 Sig 6/1 P4 29-1-16
15-1-16	21st D.R.S.	Fractured Base Skull	25th D.R.S.	15-1-16	A36. CS 2 26-1-16
18-1-16.	21st D.R.S.	do Trans to	15 C.C.S.	15-1-16	A36. CS 2 26-1-16.

LIEUT.
OFFICER i/c RECORDS
CANADIAN SECTION G.H.Q.
3RD ECHELON

(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.

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Date	From whom received				

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Rank | Name GROVES John S. | Reg'l No. 107264

Unit 2nd C.M.R. | If in perm. Corps, What Unit? | Married or Single Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment Victoria.B.C. 8th Dec.1914 | Place of Birth Bingham.Dorset.Eng.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs F.M.Groves, Mara. B.C.

File 25 G 366. | Relationship Mother

Assigned Pay Monthly $ | Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance $ | Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place | Reason | Character

Report Date	Report 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
28. 2. 15	O/C 2nd MR	Admitted to hospital	Victoria	27. 2. 15	Pt 2 O# 58
31. 3. 15	do	In hospital 1st 4th mo	do		Pt 2 O# 88
		Embarked for France.		2 SEP 1915	
25. 12. 15	"	Trans. to Signal Tp 1st C. MR Bde	France	3. 11. 15	" 13
"	O/C Sig: Tp	Promoted corporal	"	4. 11. 15	" 9
8. 1. 16	do	Trans. to 3rd Div: Sig Co. No 3 Section		25. 12. 15	" 2
31-1-16	D. C. L. I	Trans from No 21 Divisional Rest Station to No 15 Casualty Clearing Station. Fractured Base Skull	In the Field	15-1-16	
31-1-16	D. C. L. I	Died	In the Field No 15 Casualty Cl Stat	17-1-16	
29. 1 16	3rd Sig Co	Died Fractured Skull	15 Cas Cl Stat	17. 1. 16	pt 2 # 4

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					

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Rank 3rd Div. Sig Co Name GROVES John S. Reg'l No. 107264

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PAY OFFICE N.E. BRANCH APR 25 1916 CANADIAN CONTINGENTS

Statement of JUL 18 1916 Account rendered

Date From	Date To	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount	Field Allowance No. of Days	Field Allowance Rate	Field Allowance Amount	Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher No.	Voucher Date	Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
Jul 1	31	31	1	31	31	10	3 10		34 10			10			10	34 10	
								27								34 37	
Aug 1	31	31	1	31	31	10	3 10		34 10			34 06			34 06	34 41	
1 Sept	30	30		30	30		3 00		33 00			31 63			31 63	25 78	
Oct 1	31	31		31	31		3 10		34 10			5 29			5 29	54 59	
1/11/15	30/11/15	30	1	30	30	10	3 –		33 –			8 79			8 79	78 80	
1 dec	31	31	1 10	34 10	31		3 10	2 60	39 80			16 65			16 65	101 95	Cpl from 4-11-15 To 1st Brgde C.M.R. 31/12/15
1916 Jan	1	17	"	18 70	17	"	1 70		20 40			3 49			3 49	118 86	A.J.G.
Bal on Left to N.E. Bch.												109 91				118 86	Died 17/1. C.L. No. 1. 31/1. Brand, 21 Jan. 1916
																	10 1 day Cpl. pay
WE June/16		1	10	10					10							118 96	w/credited 4-11-15
N.E. Feb/17.												118 96			118 96	– –	To Ottawa Sett. 23/1/17.

Cash found in effects N.R.

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						