

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 649437

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your surname? *Stevenson*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *Ralph Edwin Law*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Bradford*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Bradford, West-Guillinbury, Ips.*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Eliza Stevenson*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Bradford, Ont.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *mother*
- 5. What is the date of your birth? *22nd April 1896.*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Carpenter*
- 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, *Ralph Edwin Law Stevenson*, 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.

Ralph E. L. Stevenson (Signature of Recruit)

Date *Feb. 9th* 1916 *K. A. Staurie* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Ralph Edwin Law Stevenson*, 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.

Ralph E. L. Stevenson (Signature of Recruit)

Date *July 8th* 1916 *K. A. Staurie* (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 *Bradford* this *8th* day of *July* 1916

George Green (Signature of Justice)
sinclair

Description of Ralph Edwin Low Stevenson on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 19 years 7 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 36 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Fair

Religious denominations

- Church of England
- Presbyterian
- Methodist yes
- Baptist or Congregationalist
- Roman Catholic
- 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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* Fit for the Canadian Over-Sea Expeditionary Force.

Date Dec 2 1915

Place Bradford

W. H. Lewis
 Lieut AMC
 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.

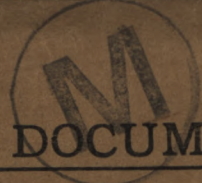
R. E. Stevenson having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

D. A. Mackarew (Signature of Officer)

Date 15th Feb 1916

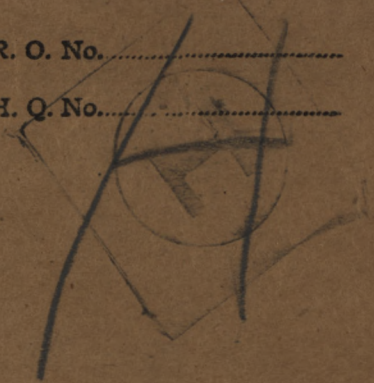
Lt. Col.
 Com'd'g, 157th, Batin, C.E.F., Banting

87M
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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

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



- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... *B. X*
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... *1*
- 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..... *2*
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

Name *STEVENSON RALPH EDWIN LAW*

Regt. No. *643457* Rank *Pfc*

Corps *22nd Bn. (157th Bn.)*

K. in A. 21-9-16.

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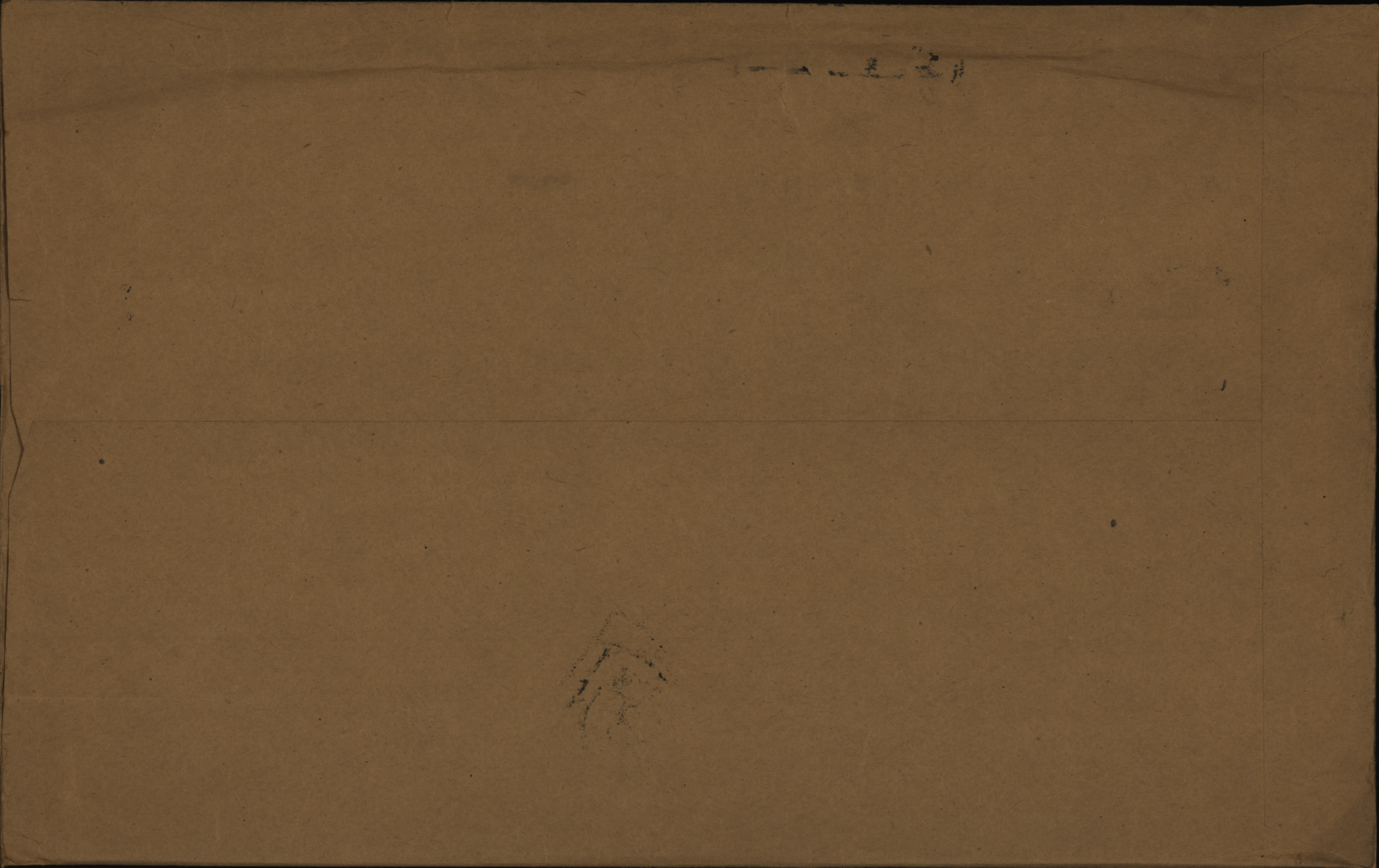


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Pay cert

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25/11



(649-S-5931)

SURNAME. *Stevenson*

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Ralph Edwin Law.*

FOLL.

REGL. NO. *643457.*

RANK *pte*

UNIT ~~*157th*~~ *Bn.*

76th

Bn.

FORMER CORPS *nil*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Stevenson Eliza*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Mother.*

ADDRESS *Bradford, Ont.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada. Bradford*

DATE *April 22 / 1896.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Bradford Ont.*

DATE *Feb 8th 1916.*

Transferred from 157th to 76th Bn. with 76th Bn. in R. 1914/15. Sailed from Halifax

L. L. 6945. M. & D. 6994. *Per S. S. Empress*

M. F. W. 22. 100M. -8-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

9523-4-16. 40% of "Britian"

MARRIED

SINGLE *yes.*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Carpenter

RELIGION

Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

19 YEARS

7 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5' FEET

8 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36 INCHES

EXPANSION

3 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

blue

HAIR

Fair

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Bradford Ont

DATE

Dec 30th / 15

Present address: - Bradford, Ont.

Answer
ms

~~B~~
✓

Number 643457 Rank Pt

Surname STEVENSON

Christian Name Ralph Edwin Law

Units 2nd Bu Cav. Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 18-7-16 **D**

Remarks Father

Latest Address R. E. Stevenson Esq.
Bradford. Ont.

Roll No B Page 10978

DESP. APR 3 1922

REGN. No. *YR 4381*

No. 643457 RANK *Pte.*

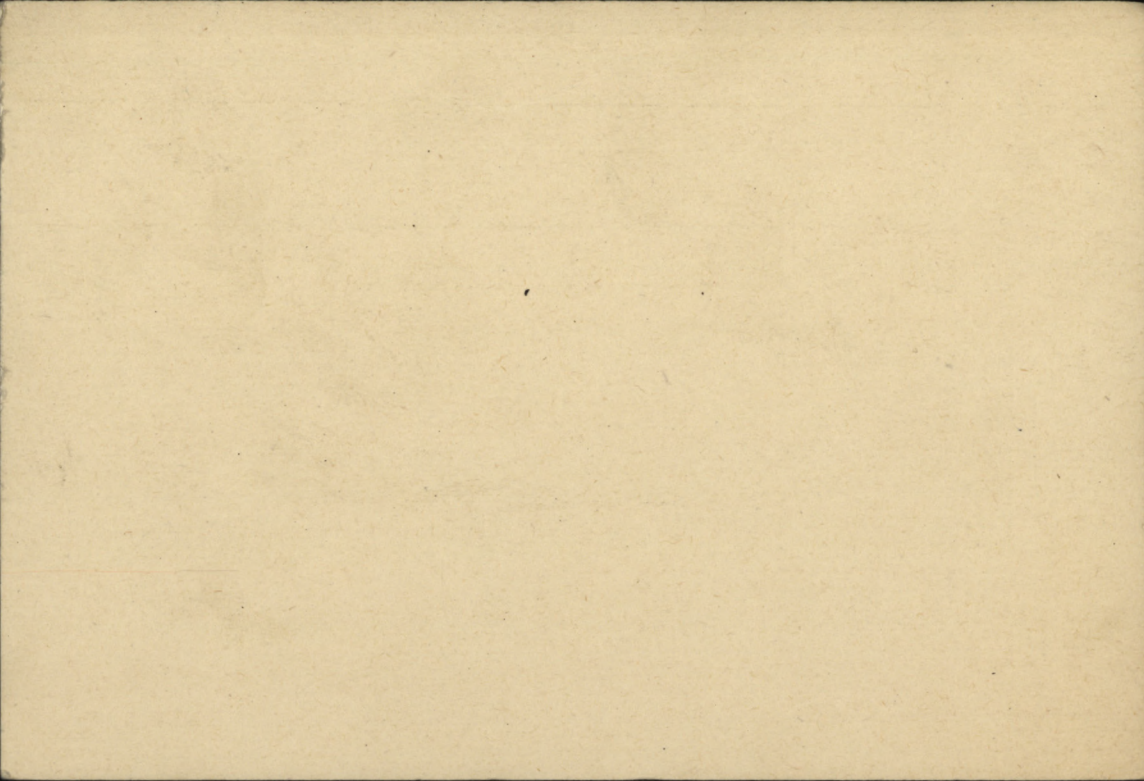
NAME *Stevenson, R. E. L.*

T. O. S. 6-12-10
 W.O. 27 31-12-10

UNIT *157th Battalion, C. E. F.*

M. D. *2*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i>	<i>1911</i>			
<i>Dec. 6</i>	<i>Dec. 31</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>1916</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Jan.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Feb.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Mar.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Apr. 1</i>	<i>Apr. 4</i>	<i>x.</i>	<i>Trans. 76th Bu. 1-4-16.</i>	<i>D.O. 1905-4-16.</i>
<i>" 5</i>	<i>" 30</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>now shown on 76th Bu.</i>	<i>Apr. 1916</i>



649-S-5931 643457 Pte. Ralph Edwin L. Stevenson. ~~76th. Bn.~~ *2nd Bn.*

Medals & Dec.

(Father) R.E. Stevenson, Esq.
Bradford, Ont.,

Plaque & Scroll.

(Father) Same as above.

Serial No. 763746

Memorial Cross.

(Mother) Mrs. E. Stevenson,
Address as above.

S. P. 19-1-21
DEC 29 1920

*Not elig. for star.
" " v.m.
" " BWM
M.F.*

Scroll Desp. _____ Regn. No. *76812*
" redesp. *27/21* *19628*
Plaque Desp. *APR - 6 1922* Regn. No. *1934547*

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M 6.33945- DEC 1 1920

Name **Edwin Law STEVENSON Ralph** Rank **Private** Reg. No. **643457**
 Unit **2nd. Battalion.**
 Next of Kin **Canada.**

25. 8. 1832

1916	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
21-9	KILLED IN ACTION			A479	0.2111	5-10
	DCS 371. 20/9/16	1/11/16		5700		

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME *Stevenson Ralph Edwin Law.*

REG'TL. No. *643457.*

RANK AND CORPS

Ate 2nd Br. Form 157th)

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

02111 4-10-16
A. 7 B 2090a R. 30-9-16

Killed in action sept 21st 1916
" " " " " "

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A 479 Rept from Base

21-9-16

Killed in action

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Stevenson B. S. L.

643457

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pt 2 Bn.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

- (1)
- Later Diagnosis (if changed)
- (2)
- (3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Killed in Action 21.9.16

DISPOSITION

Date

Cl. 5.10.16 H479

REMARKS

**A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
BCH. OF G.M.S. O.N.F.C. London.**

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

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7.

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes or stamps]

W.W.J.

Rank _____ Name STEVENSON, Ralph Edwin Law. ✓
 Unit 76th. Bn. ✓ If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? }
 Place and Date of Enlistment 8th. Feb. 1916. ✓ Married or Single Single. ✓
 Place of Birth Bradford, ✓
 West Gwillinsbury, Tp. ✓

*M.V.
25/1/1916*

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Eliza Stevenson. ✓
 P.O. Bradford, Ont. Relationship Mother. ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ _____ Payable to _____ Relationship _____

Separation Allowance \$ _____ Payable to _____ Relationship _____

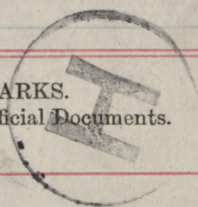
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N/E. R. B. No.
File R. L.
Category <i>K.A.</i>

Discharge, Date and Place _____ Reason _____ Character _____

Clubs

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.				
		<i>Arrived in England</i>		<i>4 MAY 1916</i>	
<i>11.7.16</i>	<i>O.C. 46th</i>	<i>Trans to 36th Bn.</i>	<i>W Sandling</i>	<i>9.7.16</i>	<i>9193(36th)</i>
<i>17.7.16</i>	<i>" 36th</i>	<i>Trans to 2nd</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>17.7.16</i>	<i>199th 30th 2nd Bn</i>
<i>30.9.16</i>	<i>" 2nd</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>In the Field</i>	<i>21.9.16</i>	<i>54 ch A/479 d 5-10-16</i>



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 643457

Regiment of Corps 76th O'SEAS BATTALION C.E.F.

Rank Pte Surname Steuenson Christian Name Ralph Edwin Law

Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 19 years 7 months.

Enlisted (a) Dec 3/15 Terms of Service (a) DoF Service reckons from (a) Dec 3/15

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { X } Re-engaged { X } Qualification (b) Bomber
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

C. W. J. [Signature] Signature of Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
 Canadian Record Office,
 Westminster House,
 7, Millbank, S.W.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	<u>Halifax</u>	<u>23-4-16</u>	
		Disembarked ...	<u>Liverpool</u>	<u>5-5-16</u>	
		<u>36th</u> <u>JUL 9 - 1916</u> TRANSFERRED TO <u>BATTN. C.E.F.</u>			<u>H.P. R. [Signature]</u> <u>Capt. [Signature]</u>
		<u>2nd</u> <u>JUL 17 1916</u> TRANSFERRED TO <u>BATTN. C.E.F.</u>			<u>W.S. [Signature]</u> <u>O.C. 36th Battalion C.E.F.</u> <u>Lt. Col.</u>
<u>18-7-16</u>	<u>C.B.D.</u>	<u>Taken on strength 2nd Batt C.B.D.</u>		<u>18-7-16</u>	<u>Pt 11 30</u>
<u>27-7-16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Left to join Unit</u>	<u>On route</u>	<u>27-7-16</u>	<u>N.R.</u>
<u>30-7-16</u>	<u>O.C. Unit</u>	<u>Joined Unit</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>29-7-16</u>	<u>b 213</u>
<u>24-9-16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>21-9-16</u>	<u>B. 213</u>

[Signature]
 Captain for
 Lt-Col. A.A.B.

(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) Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c.

ORIGINAL
76th O'SEAS BATTALION DEF.
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

ORIGINAL
643457

Surname Stevenson Christian Name Ralph Edwin Lewis

Examined { on 3rd day of Dec 1915
 at Bradford
 Birthplace { City or Town Bradford
 County Siemese

Approved by W. G. Lewis
 Rank Lieut Col.

Apparent age 19
 Trade or occupation Latouner
 Height 5 Feet 8 Inches.
 Weight 153 Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches.
 Maximum expansion 36 inches.
 Physical development Good
 Small-Pox Marks

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm. Right. Left. 1
 Number 1
 When Vaccinated last in 1907

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>17/4/16</u>		<u>R. A. Ireland</u> M.O.
		<u>Leapt 76th</u> M.O.
		M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Willing to be vaccinated & inoculated R.E.S.
 (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>13/3/16</u>		<u>29/11</u> M.O.
<u>22/3/16</u>		<u>29/11</u> M.O.
<u>26/3/16</u>		<u>"</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 3rd day of December 1915 at Bradford

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>157 Bn.</u>	<u>643457</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>3/12/15</u>
Transferred to.. ..	<u>76 Bn</u>	<u>643457</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>4/4/16.</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.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12a.
 50m.-4-16.
 1772-39-818.

Sheet No. 2. Ms. Eliza Stevenson

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier Stevenson R.E. 2518

643457

etc

acc. 7600

L. L. Job 310.—Req. 6574.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				20 ⁰⁰
April	1916			
May				
June		36332	20	<i>Casualties</i>
July		5390	20	
Aug.		12585	20	
Sept.		14739	20	
Oct.		819277	20	
Nov.				Account closed.
Dec.				" " Oct. /16 <i>etc</i>
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

MAY 1 1916

Casualties

Account closed.
" " Oct. /16 etc

Total 100.00
 6/7/17 By S.R.G.
 E.F.X. Date By

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier.....

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
March				
April				
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June				
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Dec.				
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April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12.
15m. - 3-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

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To Whom *Mrs. Eliza Stevenson*
Address *Bradford
Ont*

By Whom Assigned

Stevenson R.C.S.

Regtl. No.

643457

Rank

Pte

Corps

a Coy 76th Batt

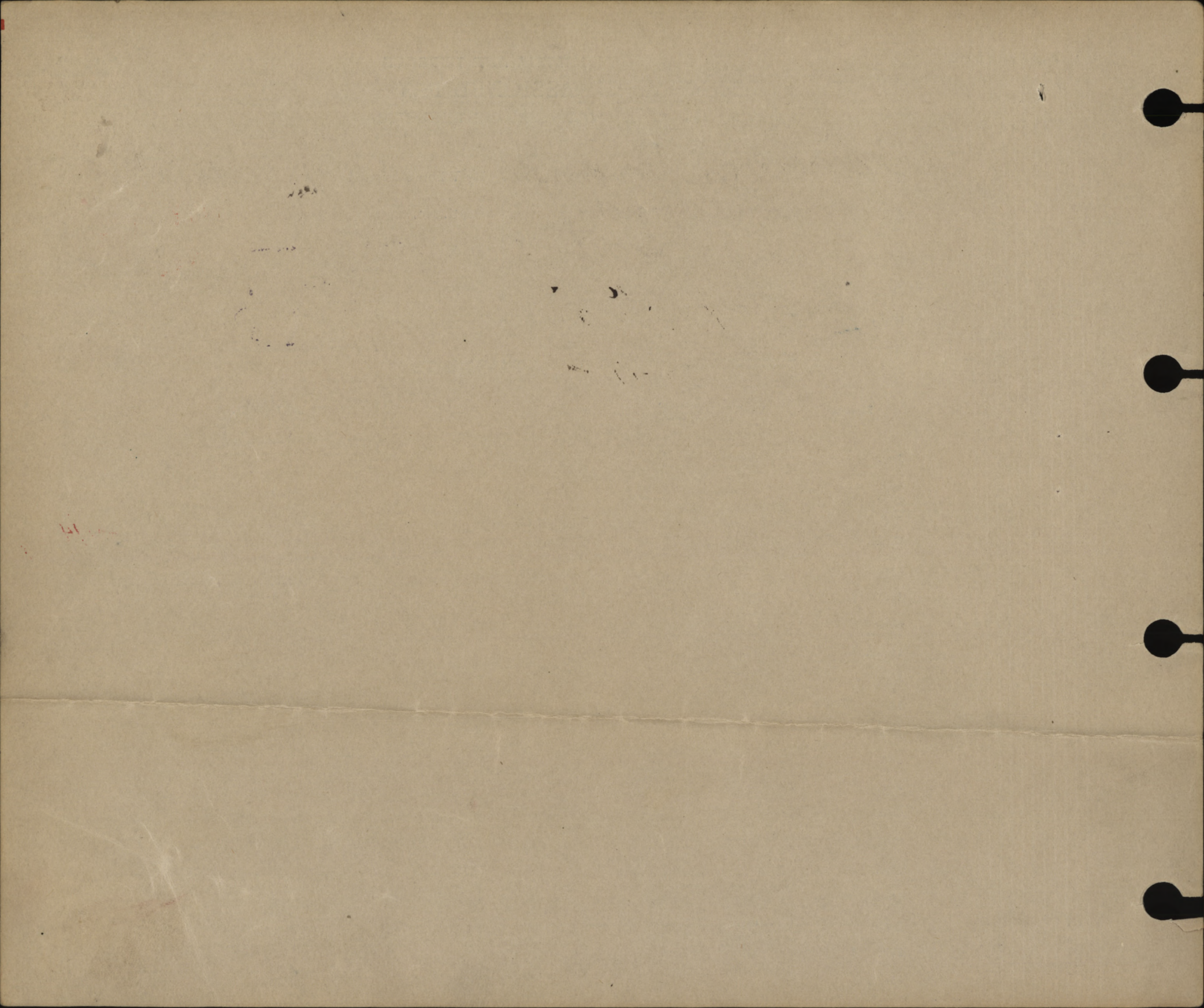
Rate

\$20.00

MAY 1 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<div data-bbox="1259 581 1709 763" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <i>Casualties</i> </div> <i>Stop payments</i> <i>" Killed in action "</i> <i>3 m. 10th /16 - 24th 10/17</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			 <i>Killed in action Sept 24/16.</i> <i>C.L. 11 5/10/16. J.H.S.</i>
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				



Does.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

No. 643457 Rank Pte Surname Stevenson Christian Names R. E. L.

Address R. E. Stevenson (A)
Bradford, Ont

D-19
EBM.

Section KA

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18.7.21

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Auth. letter, 13.7.21

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10/10/00

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10/10/00

10/10/00