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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

Name Burdock Walter

Regt. No. 5939 Rank Pte

Corps R.C.H.A.

Died ~~of wounds~~ 31-10-14

50791

Ref: R. Id "O" 500

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M. F. W. 62.
50m.—9-16.
H. Q. 1772—39—935.

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 5939

Folio. 35

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? — Walter Burdock
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? — Glastershire England
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? — Mrs C. Satterfield
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? — 1788 6th Street Victoria B.C.
5. What is the date of your birth? — June 8th 1876
6. What is your Trade or Calling? — Lumber Jack
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? If so, state particulars of former Service. — 12 yrs R.E. & 2 yrs R.G.R.
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

Walter Burdock (Signature of Man).

C W Sedgewick (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Walter Burdock, 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.

Walter Burdock (Signature of Recruit)

Date Sept. 20th 1914. C W Sedgewick (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Walter Burdock, 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.

Walter Burdock (Signature of Recruit)

Date Sept. 20th 1914. C W Sedgewick (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 this 23 day of Sept 1914.

J. V. Luke Major (Signature of Justice)

Com'd'g "A," B. C. H. A.

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

(Approving Officer)

100 M.—8-14.
H.Q. 1772-1-13.

R4459

Description of Walter Burdock on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 38 years 7 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height	5 ft. 6½ ins.
Chest measurement. Girth when fully expanded	37½ ins.
Chest measurement. Range of expansion	2½ ins.
Complexion	fair
Eyes	blue
Hair	dbrown
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).

Tattoo - Flowers on l. fore-arm, Butterfly and Hands with TRUE LOVE

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 Aug 28 1914.

Place Val Cartier

R. Maynard
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.

.....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.

.....(Signature of Officer)

Date.....1914.

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CANADIAN CONTINGENT, EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

DEAD MEN OR DESERTERS

(Vide Articles 73 & 74, Financial Instructions for C.E.F., 1914.)

C. H. A. BATTERY NOV 26 1914

Regtl. No. 5939 Rank Gunner Name Walter Burdock

Battalion or Unit, etc. Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. Sqdn., Batty. or Coy. "A" Battery.

Date of Decease or Desertion Oct. 31st 1914. Place West Down North, Camp. Salisbury Plains.

From what cause (Drowned) in Bath Canal.

Was Pay Book and Identity Disc found on deceased? No, Letters.

Date Pay Book was sent to A.G.'s Office at Base for Paymaster

Date Identity Disc was sent to A.G.'s Office at Base

PAY & RECORD OFFICE 8-JAN 1915 R.L. 4-3-19 CANADIAN CONTINGENT

EFFECTS.

Cash Nil. State amount and date handed over to Regimental Paymaster.

Name of Regimental Paymaster who received cash Capt. Browne R.C.H.A.

List of other effects and disposal

PAYMASTER JAN 14 1915 BASE PAY DEPOT (CANADIAN)

NEXT OF KIN.

Name Mrs C. Setterfield Address 1788 6th. St. Victoria, B.C. Canada.

Have effects been forwarded to A. G.'s office at Base? Are being forwarded.

I certify the above to be a correct statement.

For

Paymaster,
Base Pay Depôt,
Canadian Contingent.

J. W. S. Leslie Major
Commanding C. H. A.
Officer Commanding,

To be completed by Paymaster, Base Pay Depôt.

PAY.

State below daily rates of pay at time of decease.

Pay of Rank 1.00 doll per day Field Allowance .10 ¢ per day

Other Allowances

Correct amount seems to be $30.20 = £6.4.1

	£	s.	d.
What amount is due to settle deceased's account in pay list	6	~~5~~ 4	~~10~~ 1
Deduct cost of funeral expenses paid to the guardians, Bath union		~~1~~	~~0~~
Add amount of cash found amongst effects	2	8	11
Total to be forwarded to next of kin by Chief Paymaster	~~6~~ 3	~~5~~ 15	~~10~~ 2

For Transmission to Chief Paymaster, 36, Victoria Street, London, S.W.

£3.15.2 sent to RW

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"A" BATTERY
NOV 26 1914
R. C. H. A.

Original

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Burdock Christian Name Walter

Examined on 28th day of August 1914 at Valcartier P.Q.

Approved by E.C.H. Wendeler

Rank Lieut. A.M.C. M.O.

Birthplace: City or Town ; County Gloustershire Eng.

Apparent age 38 2/12

Trade or occupation Lumber-Jack

Height 5 Feet 6½ Inches.

Weight Lbs.

Chest measurement: Minimum 35 inches. Maximum expansion 2½ 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

Date	Fit or Unfit	Examined for Re-engagement,
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE
8 - JAN 1915
CANADIAN CONTINGENT

Date	Result	Vaccinations.
1912	T	E.C.H. Wendeler Lt. A.M.C. M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 23rd day of September 1914 at Valcartier P.Q.

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	"A" R.C.H.A.	5939		
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.
50M—8-14.
H. Q. 1772—39—439.

Surname Burdock Christian Name Walter

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital.			Dates of Discharge from Hospital.			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.
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				

M. F. W. 41.
5m.-6-15.
1772-39-889.

Name Burdock Gm W

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Regimental No. 5939

Unit R. C. H. A.

Date of enlistment

Place of "

Married (yes or no) —

Amount of pay assigned monthly $ No.

~~To whom payable~~ Sep. All. no.

Name and address of next-of-kin
Mrs C. Setterfield
1788-6th St
Victoria B.C.

Date and place discharged

Reason for discharge Suicide

Character on discharge

Job 82314. M. & D. 5786-25-6-15-5000.

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	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
								18 30								L. P. C.
									18 30			18 30			18 30	H. Q. pd. ck. 17-4-15

Name.....

Regimental No.

Unit

Date of enlistment

Place of "

Married (yes or no)

Amount of pay assigned monthly $

To whom payable

Name and address of next-of-kin

Date and place discharged

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

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					

29247 THE MORTIMER SYSTEMS
OTTAWA, CANADA

NAME BURDOCK, Walter

Regimental No. 5939

Unit R.C.H.A.

Date of enlistment Sept. 20th, 1914

Place of birth England

Married (yes or no) No

Amount of pay assigned monthly $ Nil.

To whom payable

Name and address of next-of-kin

Mrs. C. Setterfield, (Sister.)
1788, 6th Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Date and place discharged ~~31-10-14~~ 13-11-14 West Down. N.

Reason for discharge Deceased. (Drowned.)

Character on discharge Good. Authy - A.A. 2090

No Assgt. Authy A.P. List 6 7/3/16

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	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
1914.																8.20 Cr Fo'd
1-10-14	31-10-14	31	1.00	31 -	31	10	3 10	8 20	42 30					7 70	7 70	Absent 7 dys. 21/10/14
~~1-11-14~~	~~30-11-14~~	~~30~~	~~1.00~~	~~30 -~~	~~30~~	~~10~~		34 60						4 40	4 40	
								30 20								vide P&II Order No 36 23.11.14 Deceased 31-10-14.
N.E.Br (Jan/16) 1-11-14	13-11-14	13	1.00	13 -	13	10	1 30	30 20	44 50							3 dys Detn Absent 1 day.
NE July/16														44 50	44 50	$44.50 Sent to Ottawa for settlement 7/7/16

Total Credits.

31 days @ 1. 10	=	34 10
Other Credits	=	8 20
		42 30
Less Other Charges.		12 10
		$ 30 20
@ Exchange =		£ 6. 4. 1½

Net Credit.

CHECKED BY

DATE

PAY OFFICE, N. E. BRANCH
CANADIAN CONTINGENTS

Statement of
MAR 9 1916
Account rendered

Cash found in effects no Rep.

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					

Envelope 832.

Rank and Name BURDOCK. Walter

Regimental No. 5939

Unit R.C.H.A.

Date of enlistment 20th Sept. 1914.

Place of birth England.

Married (Yes or No) No.

If in Permanent Force

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Mrs. C. Setterfield - Sister
1788, 6th Street, Victoria, B.C.

Date and place of discharge 30/10/14 West down North

Reason for discharge deceased (drowned)

Character on discharge Good

M-X 16-2-21 R.R

Promotions or appointments

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	X	REMARKS
C Date	From whom received	Absent		Date	D. BAR. Taken from Official Documents
31. 10. 14	OC RCHA	Forfeits 7 days pay + 72 hrs detention	West Down N	22/10/14	Part II Orders 10
23-11-14	OC RCHA.	Deceased. Drowned.	England.	31-10-14	Part II Orders 35.
31. 10. 14	" "	Absent since 30-10-14	West Down N.		" " 19

Buried 18th Nov 1915 at Bathealton Churchyard on the North end side by the overseers of the Parish A Maple tree has since been planted at the head of the Grave by Miss Henderson, The Hill, Bathealton who took a great interest in the case, Miss Henderson also sent a beautiful wreath when deceased was buried. At Inquest held 16th Nov. 1914 a Verdict of Suicide whilst temporarily insane was returned

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					

Forwarded to Ottawa
to ascertain Kinship of
Enrolment

L. M. Kelly (W.C.)

Please file in envelopes.

Cases settled re pay.

W.H.B.

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Plague Desp. Regn. No 25-7-22 Scroll Desp. P43163

BURDOCK, Gunner Walter # 5939 R. C. H. A.

Med & D (Brother) F. H. Burdock Esq.,
Brint Hill, Holberton,
Nr. Plymouth, England.

M

P & S (Brother) Address as above
(Ser. #779625.)

Mem Cross (NIL) ----------

England Only.

NOTE: Drowned (Suicide) 31.10.14

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No. 5939 RANK Gnr. NAME Burdock W.

T. O. S. UNIT "A" & "B" Batteries (R.C.H.A.).
("A" Battery)

M. D. Val.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 Sept 9th	1914. Sept. 30th	✓		
Oct		✓		

UNIT SAILED
OCT 3 1914

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME Burdock, Walter

REGT'L. No. 5939.

RANK AND CORPS Gunner R. C. H. A.

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY
No.	DATE	
R. 69 B2090	18-11-14.	Died, suicide while temporarily insane Nov. 13/14. Found Drowned in Bath Canal, verdict suicide "Drowning". temporary Insanity Nov. 13th 1914.

NO. 3200

XFOLL.

L. L. Job 83225—M. & D. 5842.

M. F. W. 42—50m 7-15.
H. Q. 1772—39-893.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS

(649-B-3)

CARD No.

FOLIO

SURNAME. Burdock

CHRISTIAN NAMES Walter

REGL. No. 5939 RANK Gnr.

UNIT "A". Baty R. C. H. A.

FORMER CORPS R. & R. and R. G. A.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Setterfield Mrs. A. C.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER R. N. S.,

ADDRESS ~~1788 — 6th St.~~ Victoria, B.C.

(auth. 19-12-17) 1706 Denman St.,

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH England. Gloucestershire DATE June. 18th 1876

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Valcartier P. Q., DATE Sept. 23rd 1914

O/S 7-10-14 40/3

MARRIED SINGLE Yes. WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Lumber Jack. RELIGION Church of Eng.,

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 38 YEARS 2 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5' FEET 6½ INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 35½ INCHES EXPANSION 2½ INCHES

COMPLEXION Fair EYES Blue HAIR Dk. brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Tattoos flowers on left forearm Butterfly and hands with I.R. initials and the word Love.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Valcartier, P.Q., DATE Aug. 28th, 1914

Name Burdock. Wm Rank Gnr. Reg. No. 5939.

Unit Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. (A Battery

Next of Kin Canada

Date 1914		Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
13.	11.	Suicide Drowning.	Verdict Temp. Insanity	Died.		1	R69
		(Above information from Records Death Ledger) Ottawa cabled 18/11/14.					

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

9R
9R

Number 5939 Rank Gnr.

Surname BURDOCK

Christian Names Walter

Unit R. G. A. Theatre of War England

Dates of Service

Remarks

Latest Address F. H. Burdock Esq. (B)
Brent Hill, Holberton,
Nr. Plymouth, England

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