

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 799144

134th. OVERSEAS BATTALION C.E.F. (48th HIGHLANDERS) Folio.
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... J O H N S T O N
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... WILLIARD ROBERT
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Lindsay, Ont. Canada
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Lindsay, Ontario, Canada
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Bertram Johnston
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Box 485 Lindsay, Ont. Canada
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Brother
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... November 20th 1895
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Spinner
- 7. Are you married?..... Single
- 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 } Yes
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Williard Robert Johnston, 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.

..... Williard Johnston (Signature of Recruit)
Date..... January 14th 191 6.
..... W. Malone (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Williard Robert Johnston, 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.

..... Williard Johnston (Signature of Recruit)
Date..... January 14th 191 6.
..... W. Malone (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 Toronto, Canada this 14th day of January 191 6.

..... W. Malone (Signature of Justice)



Description of Willard Robert Johnston on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 20 years 2 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 4 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 35 ins.
 Range of expansion..... 3 ins.

Complexion..... Fair

Eyes..... Hazel

Hair..... Fair

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

Tattoo Heart on left forearm
Several moles on face

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..... January 14th 191 6.

W. MacLennan

Place..... Toronto, Canada

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:—

Toronto Recruiting Depot

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Williard Robert Johnston.....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.

W. MacLennan.....(Signature of Officer)
 LT. COL.

Date..... JAN 15 1916 191 6.

O. C. 134th OVERSEAS BATTALION
(48TH HIGHLANDERS) C.E.F.

C.E.F. REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS
WAR SERVICE RECORDS D.V.A.

JOHNSTON WILLARD ROBERT

799144

09887





Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

Aug 1/16

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

<i>20</i>			
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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

No. *799144*

Rank *Pte* Promoted Reverted Discharge

Soldier's Name *W. R. Johnston*

Battalion *134 Batta. D. Co.*

Beneficiary

Relationship

Address

Name *Betram Johnston*

Address *Box 485, Lindsay, Ont.*

Change of Address

1

2

3

4

226 219

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
<i>1917</i>					
<i>Dec. 31</i>			<i>260 -</i>	<i>260 -</i>	<i>A/P paid to 31/17 Acct. closed 31/17 died of wounds 25/17 C.L. 2-3/17</i>
			<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>Pensions notified 11-9-17 C.F.X. 31-8-17</i>
			<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	
			<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	

Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

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OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

No. _____

Rank _____ Promoted _____ Reverted _____ Discharge _____

Soldier's Name _____

1 Battalion _____

Beneficiary _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

Name _____

Address _____

Change of Address _____

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
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M. F. W. 128
 4004 617-17743-1141
 L. L. 22520-M. & D. 7493.

2 - 134th.

ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Johnston Christian Name Willard Robert

Examined { on 14th day of January 1916
at Toronto, Canada.
Birthplace { City or Town Lindsay, Ont.,
County Canada.

Approved by W. MacLaurin
Rank Private M.O.
Toronto Recruiting Depot.

Apparent age 20 yrs., 2 mos.
Trade or occupation Spinner.
Height 5 Feet 4 1/2 Inches.
Weight 122 Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches.
Maximum expansion 35 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 1911.

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>Mar. 10</u>	<u>+</u>	M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Tattoo heart l. forearm
Several moles on face

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection
Nil.

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>Feb. 26</u>	<u>+</u>	M.O.
<u>Mar. 4</u>	<u>+</u>	M.O.
<u>Mar. 11</u>	<u>+</u>	M.O.
<u>Sept. 11/16</u>	<u>+</u>	M.O.

Enlisted on 14th day of January 1916 at Toronto, Canada.

	CORPS.	REG'T'L NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>134th. Batt'ln.</u>	<u>799144</u>		
Transferred to	<u>15th Bn</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.

FORM OF WILL.

I, (Name in full)

Willard Robert Johnston

Regimental Number 799144⁴ serving in 134th Bn the Overseas Military Forces of Canada, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

Cora Williams
Francis Street
Lindsay Ont

)
) Name and Address
) of person or
) persons to whom
) it is to go.
)

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Cora Williams
Francis Street
Lindsay Ont

)
) Name and Address
) of person or
) persons to receive
) personal estate.
) (See note).
)

IMPORTANT NOTE

This must be signed and dated by the Soldier Himself.

this 31st. day of July A.D. 1916

W.R. Johnston Signature of Soldier.

N.B Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Signature of First Witness Robert Knill Maj

The Two Address of Witness 134th Bn

Witnesses Occupation of Witness Soldier

Must Sign Here.

Signature of Second Witness Wm H. Watson

Address of Witness 134th Bn.

Occupation of Witness. Soldier

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the ~~original~~ ^{certified copy of} Will now on file in Estates Branch, O.M.F.C.

Date 9/25/17

Lieut. for OFFICER I/C ESTATES, O.M.F.C.

NOTE Died of wounds 25-8-17.

Transferred Received from Officer I/c Estates, Ottawa.

No. 799144 Johnston, W.R. 134th Battn.

241017.

Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54.
150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 184th OVERSEAS BATTALION
(48th HIGHLANDERS,) C.E.F.

Regimental No. 799144 Rank Private Name Johnston, Willard Robert
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 14/1/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) 14/1/16

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) ✓

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
 20 OCT. 1916
 CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

Report Date	From whom received	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.
		Embarked Canada	Halifax	8/8/16	H.M.S. Section
		Disembarked England	Liverpool	19/8/16	✓
		Proceeded for overseas service. OCT 10 1916 with 15th Battalion.	Bramshott	OCT 10 1916	Adjutant CAPT. ADJUTANT 134th OVERSEAS BATTALION (48th HIGHLANDERS,) C.E.F.
11 OCT 1916		ON STRENGTH 15TH BATTN CAN BASE DEPOT			K.R. Park II.O. 19/10/16
30 OCT 1916	63D	LEFT FOR UNIT		30/10/16	K.R.
3 NOV 1916	15 BATT	JOINED UNIT		2 NOV 1916	B 213. D. C. S 348 dated 13/11/16
5/1/17		To Hospital S		4/1/17	B 213. D. C. S 363 dated 15/10/16
19/1/17		From "		17/1/17	B 213. D. C. S 366 dated 27/1/17
7/1/17	1 C.F.A.	Scabies Adm		6/1/17	
		To Corps Rest Sta		5/1/17	A 36. D.C.S. 371 31/1/17
27/1/17	15 Am	To Soldiers Canton Bully Enway		25/1/17	B 213.

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

799144 Ite Johnston W.R.

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				
13/1/17	4 CFA	Seabees Admin		5/1/17	A36 DCS 351 17/2/17
20/1/17		To Duty		17/1/17	375 5/3/17
22/6/17	15 Am	From Soldiers canteen to Chaplains Service canteen		20/6/17	B213
26/8/17	7 CCS	Died of Wounds Received in action (GSW wound)		25/8/17	K.I. 16/9/549
		Major P. Maxwell			Ph II O. 104 31/8/17
		Member			DCS 422 31/8/17
		for Lt Col. A. G. Bantick, 3rd Battalion			Dumped in house his name been 26/8/17

799144 Pt

Johnston W. R.

15th Bn.

Dozu
25-8-17

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If page 20 with Military Will is removed, state on this page to whom it has been forwarded and date:—

Will (Form P. 85) lodged with military District #2 Camp Borden, Canada.

W. S. Ruben

CAPT.
PAYMASTER 134th OVERSEAS BATTALION

ESTATES BRANCH

DEC 8 1917

MILITIA DEPT.

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12.
50m.—6-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

To Whom Bertram Johnston By Whom Assigned Johnston W. B.
Address Box 485 Regtl. No. 1799144
Lindsay Ont Rank Pte
Corps "D" Co 134 Bn
Rate 20 ⁰⁰/_{xx}

AUG 1 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				



Pensions Notified Date... 11-9-17
~~Killed in Action~~
 Died of Wounds } Date... 22-8-17
 Missing }
 C. L. ... 3/9/17 ... Clerk... W. A. D. I. S. O. N.
 Date Noted... 11-9-1917

Misc 20

1951
1952
1953

ASSIGNED PAY

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Sheet No. 2.

Westram Johnston

Name of Soldier.

Johnston W.B.
799144 20⁰⁰ 134 Em

L. L. Job 4503.-Req. 6832.

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
			<i>20⁰⁰ xx</i>	
				AUG 1 1916
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.		<i>815401</i>	<i>20</i>	
Sept.		<i>D 16965</i>	<i>20</i>	
Oct.		<i>D. 21456</i>	<i>20</i>	
Nov.		<i>J 26626</i>	<i>20</i>	
Dec.		<i>M 33512</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Jan.	1917	<i>A 41186</i>	<i>20</i>	
Feb.		<i>D. 46175</i>	<i>20</i>	
March		<i>W 47601</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
April		<i>D 2812</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
May		<i>R 2092</i>	<i>20</i>	
June		<i>M 17776</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>D</i>
July		<i>R 22579</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>C CFX to 31-8-17 = 260 had dem 11 9</i>
Aug.		<i>C 30361</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>in acct closed 31-8-17</i>
Sept.		<i>D 36634</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>D A 36634 Cancelled 31-9-17 had dem 11 9</i>
Oct.				<i>260 -</i>
Nov.				<i>E.P. to 31-8-17 \$26000 - amount 20 7/8.</i>
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

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 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				
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Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

AL. *gr*
Number 799144

Rank

Pte.

Surname

JOHNSTON

Christian Name

Willard Robert.

Units

15th Bu Caudex Theatre of War France

Date of Service

11-10-16

Remarks

(Sister) Mrs. Cora Williams,

Latest Address

Box 485

Lindsay, Ont.

Roll No.

B. Page 17693

200m-2-21.M.

DESP. OCT 18 1922
REGN. NO. *2714966*

MAR 1 - 1921

scroll Desp.

Reqn. No 2-25834

649-J-5086.

FEB 4 1922

Plague Desp.

Reqn No P 28219

M
15th Bn

Johnston Willard R. #799144 Pte., 134th Btn.

Meds. & Decs.

Sister

Mrs. Cora Williams,
Box 485
Lindsay, Ont.

P. & S.

Brother

Mr. B.O. Johnston
108 Glenelg St. W.
Lindsay, Ont.

(Serial no. 787456.)

Mem. Cross

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1875

NAME

Johnston Willard Robert

REGT'L NO

799144

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

RANK AND CORPS

Sgt 15th Bn For

FOLLOWS

NO.

134

CABLE

No.

DATE

C. NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

116-9
M 5960

29-8-17

C. Dan wounded 7th Cas. Clg. Station
Aug 25th 1917 ✓M 5981
2-2

31-8-17

C. Prev. Rept: Dang. Wd. now. Rept- Died of
wounds. 7th Cas. Clg. Stat. Aug 25th 1917
Shrapnel. Groin. ✓

A. T. B 2090a

Rouen

C. Died of Wounds. No 7 Cas. Clg

31-8-17.

Statn. 25-8-17 Rec'd. 18-10-17

LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
A 549	Rep from Base to Hosp	4-1-17	Sick
A. 559.	Rejoined unit	17-1-17	Not stated <i>see files at Per. M. F. A 563.</i>
A 734.	No. 7 bas. hel. Stat. Dang. Wounded	25-8-17	Not stated.
A 734	#4 bas. blg. Stat.	25-8-17	Prev. rep. d. wd now rep. died of wds SW/yr.

Name Johnston W.R. ^{William Robert} Rank Pte

Reg. No. 799144

Unit 15th Battalion

Next of Kin Canada

25-J-1089

Date 1917	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
3-1-17 17.1.	Rept from Base to Hoapital Rejoined Unit	Hoapital x.s.x.7.	Sick do Scabies	A.549 A559 A563		
25-8-17 25-8-17	No 7 C.C.S. Dangerously Wd. Died of Wounds	Wd. N5 St Groin	A.734	A65960 A737 A65981	25/7 31/8	

No. 799144. RANK Pte.

NAME Johnston Willard Robert

T. O. S. 14-1-16. UNIT 134 Battalion C. E. F. (Highlanders.)
100-50 of 16-1-16.

M. D. 2.

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

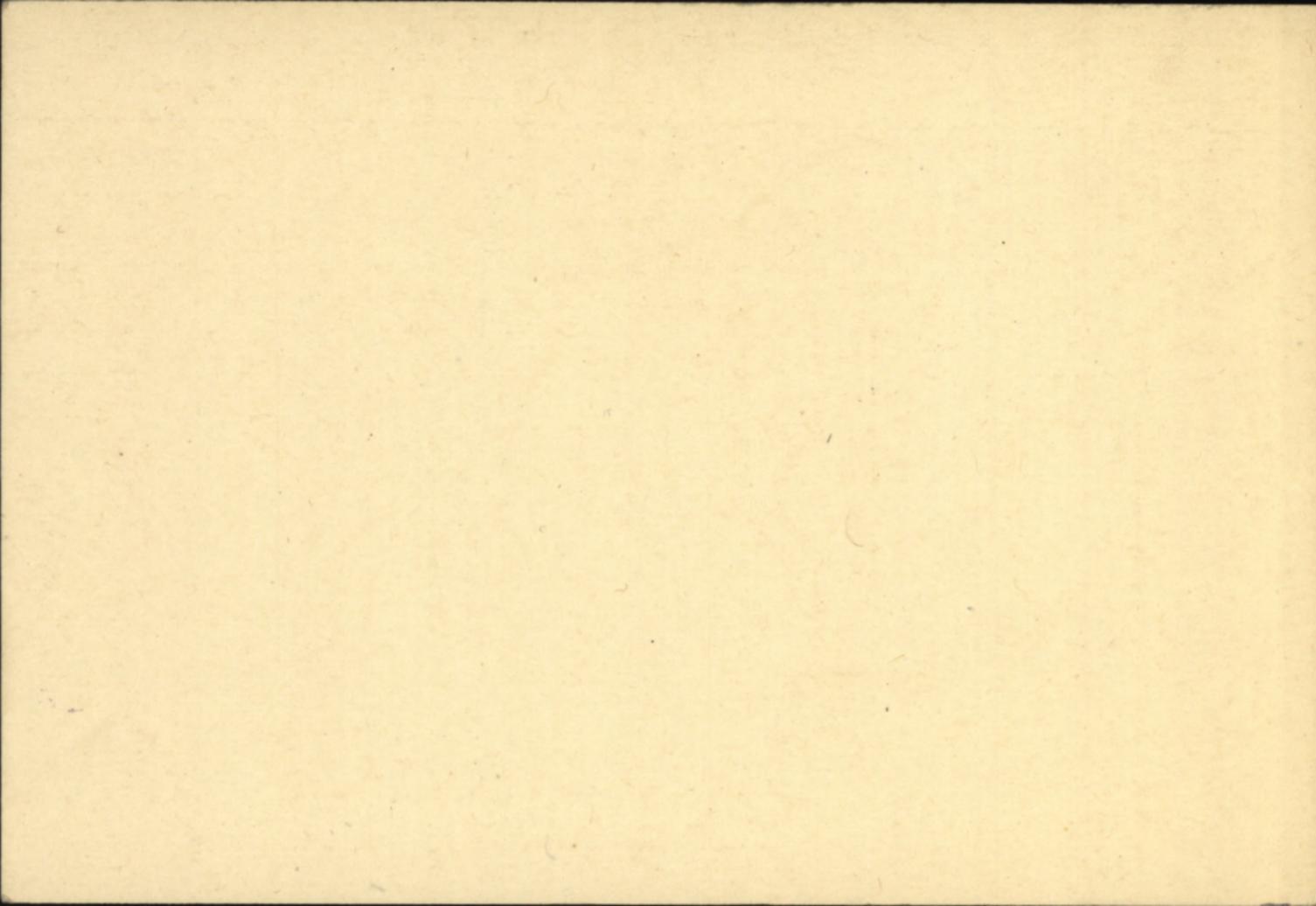
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T
1916.	1916.	
Jan. 14.	Jan. 31.	✓
Feb.		✓
Mar.		✓
Apr.		✓
May.		✓
June.		✓
July.		✓
Aug. Paylist not available.		

PARTICULARS

AUTHORITY

UNIT SAILED

AUG 8 1916



SURNAME.

Johnston

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Willard, Robert

D
ROLL

REGL. NO.

199144

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

134th

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

Nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Johnston, Bertram

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Brother

ADDRESS

Box 485, Lindsay, Ont.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada Lindsay, Ont.

DATE

Nov 20th 1895

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Toronto, Ont.

DATE

Jan 14th 1916

Sailed from Halifax per.

S.S. Scotian 8/8/16 503

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Spinner

RELIGION

Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

20 YEARS

2 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

4 ³/₄ INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

35 INCHES

EXPANSION

3 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Hazel

HAIR

Fair

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Tattoo heart on left forearm.
Several moles on face.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Toronto, Ont.

DATE

Jan 14th 1916

Present Address

Lindsay, Ont.

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Johnston

W.R.

799144

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte.

15th Bn.

Hospital

7. Cas. b. k. Str.

Date of Admission

25-8-17

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Scabies

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

NS

(2)

S. W. Gwin.

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Died of Wounds. 25-8-17
Pw.

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 19-1-17 A549

REMARKS

Reported from Base sick

31-1-17 A 559.

4-1-17

5-2-17 a563

Rej. Unit 17-1-17.

28-8-17 a734

Wang. Wounded 25-8-17.

31-8-17 a737

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

aw

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

