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Bowen James 14

REGT. NO.

726113

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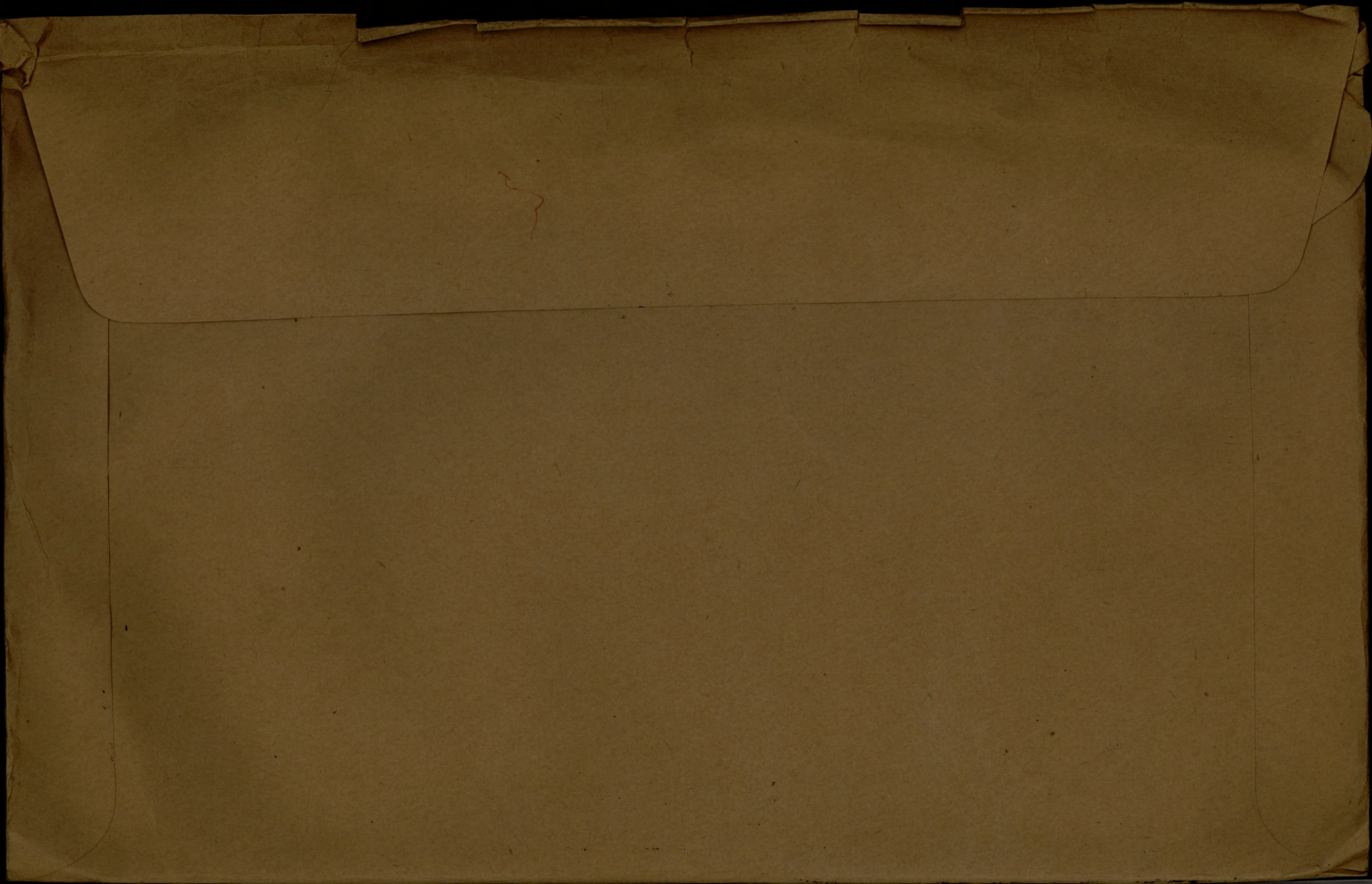
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DISCHARGE

Category

DESERTION

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Enlisted
25/1/16

Mc
James Bowen
Highland Grove

ATTESTATION PAPER.

10916 OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.

No. 726113.
Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ORIGINAL

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... Bowen
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... James Hedley
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Baptiste
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Herschel Tp
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... M^{rs} Neal Bowen
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Baptiste, Hastings Co. Ont.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Mother
5. What is the date of your birth?..... December 23rd 1892
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Farmer
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, James Hedley Bowen, 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.

Date Feb 4 1916. James H Bowen (Signature of Recruit)
E. F. Sandy Lieut. (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Hedley Bowen, 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 Feb 4 1916. James H Bowen (Signature of Recruit)
E. F. Sandy Lieut. (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 Highland Grove this 4 day of Feb 1916
Alfred G. Tate (Signature of Justice)

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M

Description of James Hedley Bowen 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. 5½ ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 35½ ins.
 Range of expansion..... 3½ ins.

Complexion..... Fair

Eyes..... Blue

Hair..... Light Brown

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

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.)

Scar on second toe left foot from being shot with shot gun.

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 25th 1916.

Place..... Lindsay

McCulloch Capt.
W. H. H. H. Medical Officer
 109th Overseas Battalion C. E. F.

*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.

..... James Hedley Bowen..... 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.

J. J. H. H. (Signature of Officer)
 Lt. Col.
 C. C. 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

Date..... FEB 8 1916 191

James Hedley

Name Bowen,

Rank

Private.

Reg. No. 726113

Unit 20th. Battalion.

25-B-2882

Next of Kin

CANADA .

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
20-1-17.	OC. No. 6. Cas. Clg. Stn. Repts.				0.7909	<i>c. had</i>
	DIED OF WOUNDS.		Not Stated	A419	0.7912	<i>c. had</i>
						23-1

No. 726113. RANK *Plt*

NAME *Bowen. James. H.*

T. O. S. 25-1-16. UNIT *109th. Battalion*
D. O. B. 9-2-16

M. D. *3*

PAID		SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
FROM	TO		PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916</i> <i>Jan. 25</i>	<i>1916.</i> <i>Feb. 29</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>April</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>May</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>June</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>July</i>	<i>✓</i>		

UNIT SAILED
JUL 23 1916



SURNAME.

Bowen 649-13-11494

CHRISTIAN NAMES

James Hedley

REGL. NO.

726113

RANK

Pte

UNIT

109th

Bn

FORMER CORPS

Nil

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Bowen, Mrs. Neal

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother

ADDRESS

Baptiste, Ont.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Herschel Tp, Ont.

DATE

Dec. 23rd. 1892

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Highland Grove, Ont.

DATE

Feb. 4th. 1916Sailed from Halifax 23 ● 7/16⁴⁸⁸ per S.S. "Olympic"

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

23

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

5 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

35 1/2

INCHES

EXPANSION

3 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue

HAIR

lt. Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Scar on second toe left foot from being shot with shot gun.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Lindsay, Ont.

DATE

Jan 25th 1916

REGT'L NO 726113

NAME

Bowen, James Hedley

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 20th Battr. (form 109th Bn.)

FOLLOWS

NO.

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

07909

21-1-17

Y
Died at # 6 Cas. Cl. Stat. Jan 20th 1917
(Cause of death not stated) ✓

07912

22-1-17

Re my telegram Jan. 21st. 1917. 07909.
it has been ascertained that cause
of death of Pte James Hedley Bowen
"Died of wounds" ✓

AFB 20909

23-1-17

Died of Wounds "In the field (France)
Jan 20th 1917. Rec'd 21-3-17

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A 419 O.B. # 6 Gas de Starepou 20-1-17 Died of wounds not stated

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
James
Headley
20th Bn
form
Bowen, J. H. ³/₄, Pte. 726113 → 109th Bn. 649-B-11494

M

Med. & Dec. (Father) Neil Bowen, Esq.,
Baptiste,

Scroll Desp. **FEB 25 1921** Reqn. No. Z-23414 Ont:

Plaque Desp. **JUN 17 1922** Reqn. No. P40264
P. & S. (Father) Address as above.

(Serial no. 784977)

Mem. Cross. (Mother) Mrs. N. Bowen,

Address as above.

not elig for 1914-15 star
elig for v.m.
" " B.W.M.

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Number

726113

Rank

Ote

Surname

BOWEN

Christian Name

James Hedley

Units

20 Bn Cavalry Theatre of War France

Date of Service

5-10-16

Remarks

(L) Neil Bowen, Esq.

Latest Address

Baptiste
Ont.

Roll No.

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200m.-6-21.

DESP. DEC 19 1922
REG. NO. 27223

Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
Bowen	J.H.	726113
Rank	Unit	Co. Troop Batty.
Pte.	20th Bn.	

Hospital	Date of Admission
6 Cas. Clg. Station	

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Died of Wounds 20-1-17.

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 23-1-17 A419

REMARKS

R.F.B.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

Casualty Form—Active Service.

250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

109th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.

Unit, Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 426113

Rank Private

Name Bowen James Hedley

4.2.16

Enlisted (a) 25-1-16

Terms of Service (a) D of W

Service reckons from (a) 4.2.16 25-1-16

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) Farmer

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

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				
		Embarked Canada	Halifax	24.7.16.	
		Disembarked England	Liverpool	31.7.16.	
		Transferred for Overseas Service with <u>20th</u>	Batt'n	5 1916	<u>D.O. Rt. 11. No 279</u> Capt.
6/10/16	C B Dep	Arrd & taken on strength	20th Bn	6/10/16	NR Pt 2 01a
do	do	Left for	do	20/10/16	NR No 5. 11/10/16
27/10/16	20th Bn	Arrived	do	23/10/16	B213
21/1/17	6 CCS	Died of wounds	6 CCS	20/1/17	Wire T10297 DCS 2626d23/1/17 Pt 2 01a 109th BATTALION CAN. INFANTRY.

J. W. Hoag
Capt.
for Lieut-Col. A.A.G.

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

[P.T.O.]

A.G.R. Rank Name BOWEN, James Hedley Reg'l No. 726113

Unit 109th Bn. If in perm. Corps, } Married or Single Single.
 What Unit? }

Place and Date of Enlistment Highland Grove, 4th Feb., 1916. Place of Birth Herschel Tp.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs. Neal Bowen, Bancroft Ont. MFW 67.
~~Baptiste, Hastings Co, Ont, Canada~~ Relationship Mother.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

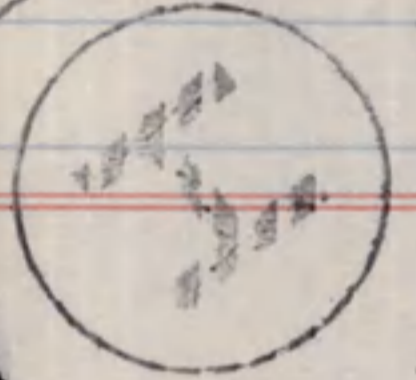
M X
R1-12-20

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

NERB No. 13

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character *R.L. 25.B.2882*

H. W. & V., Ltd.-7165-16.



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.				
		Arrived in England per H. M. T. 2310		31-7-16	
5-10-16	109 th Bn	S.O.S. to 20 th Bn	Brampton	5-10-16	Pt II. 50-279 J.W.C.
11-10-16	20 th Bn	T.O.S. from 109 th Bn	Field	6-10-16	" II 55.
23.1.17	"	Disch of Wounds	6. Cas. Char. Stn.	20.1.17	CLA 419
23.1.17	"	"	Field	20.1.17	M.F.O.C.

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED
 16 OCT 1916

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 42a. **409**
 50m.-4-16.
 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2.

Mrs. N. Bowen.

Name of Soldier Bowen, Jas. H.

L. L. Job 310.-Req. 6574.

PAYMENTS.

426113

Ple: Dles 10/9/16

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				AUG 1 1916
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.		15417	15	
Sept.		15501	15	
Oct.		519828	15	<i>Cancelled in Error</i>
Nov.		24589	15	<i>Cancelled</i>
Dec.		X 27373	30	<i>30.00</i>
		X 33841	75	
Jan.	1917	237911	15	<i>90% applied. bas. and.</i>
Feb.		243219	15	<i>Cancelled</i>
March				
April				
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Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

Jan

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Cancelled in Error
30.00
Spec. Reg. 13-11-16.
90% applied. bas. and.
15
Pl. 90% J. Goldsmith 3/4/17

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

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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To Whom Mrs. N. Bowen

By Whom Assigned Bowen, Jas. H.

Address ~~Bancroft, Ont.~~
Baptiste

Regtl. No. 426113

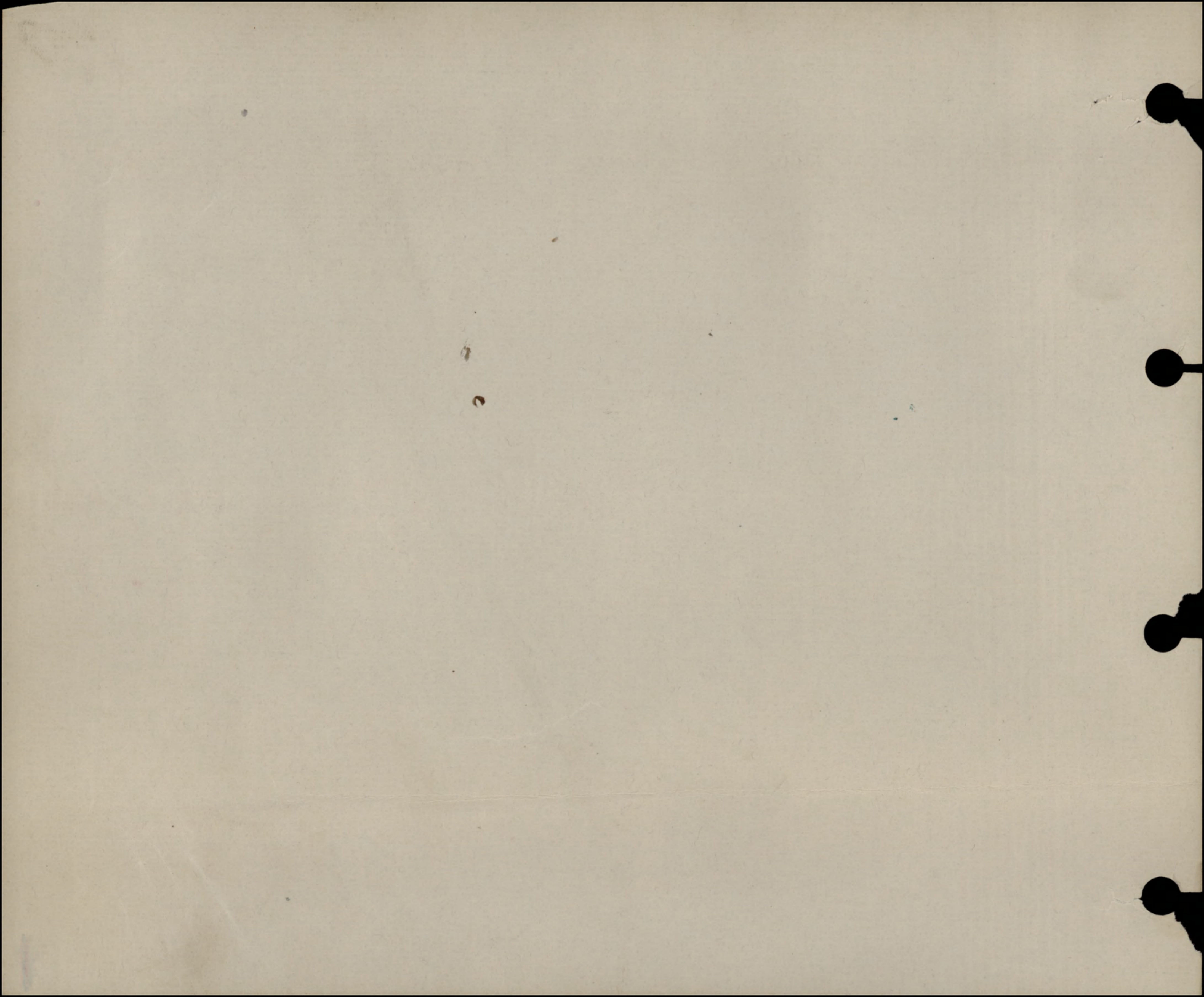
Rank Plt.

Corps Det. 109th Batt.

Rate \$15.00 **AUG 1 1916** 13/11/16 pal

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>Dead of Wounds 20/1/17</i> <i>Stop 1-2-17</i> <i>370 25/1/17 MWC 5/1/17</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			<i>Dead of wounds 22-1-17</i>
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				<i>le F.V. 30/1/17</i> <i>GR.</i>
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				



No. *726113* Name *Bowen, J.H.* *A* Corps *109th Bn. C.E.F.* Date of enlistment } *25/1/16* G.C. Badges } *Nil* Service or Proficiency Pay } *Nil*
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *Nil* No. and date of last drunk } *Nil* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } *Nil* Sheet No. *one* Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *aw Gray* Character } *good*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
<i>Transferred to 20th Battalion</i>				<i>OCT 5 1916</i>					
				<i>Wounded in the field 22/10/16</i>					
				<i>Died of Wounds Killed in action 29/1/17</i>				<i>A.W. Bell</i> CAPTAIN, ADJUTANT, 109TH BATTALION CAN. INFANTRY.	
					<i>A. J. Francis</i> Capt Adj. 20 th Canadian Bn				

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Army Form B. 122

726 113.

ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET ORIGINAL

Surname Bowen Christian Name James Hedley

Examined { on 25th day of January 1916
 at Highland Grove
 Birthplace { City or Town Lweed
 County Hastings Ont

Approved by J. McCulloch Capt.
 Medical Officer
 Rank 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

Apparent age 23
 Trade or occupation Farmer
 Height 5 Feet 5 1/2 Inches.
 Weight 145 Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches.
 Maximum expansion 35 1/2 inches.
 Physical development Good
 Small-Pox Marks None
 Vaccination Marks { Arm Right None Left M
 Number None

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

When Vaccinated last Rever June 26/16
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>26/6/16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>J. McCulloch</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection
None

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>20.6.16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>J. McCulloch</u> M.O.
<u>24.6.16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>J. McCulloch</u> M.O.
<u>30.6.16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>J. McCulloch</u> M.O.
<u>22.9.16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>H. O. Boyd</u> <u>no</u>

Enlisted on 25th day of January 1916 at Highland Grove

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>109th Bn. C.E.F.</u>	<u>726 113.</u>		<u>25-1-16.</u>
Transferred to.. ..	<u>21st 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, James H. Bowen (Name in full)

Regimental Number 726113 serving in 109th OVERSEAS BN, C.B.E.

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

Mrs Nell Bowen
Bancroft
Ont

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

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mrs Nell Bowen
Bancroft
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 18th day of July A. D. 1916

James H Bowen 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 W. C. Faithful

Address of Witness 426 Gladstone St Ottawa

Occupation of Witness Lieut 109th Bn C.E.F.

Signature of Second Witness

Address of Witness

Occupation of Witness

THE TWO WITNESSES MUST SIGN HERE

FORM OF WILL

Name of testator

John Doe

Residing at *123 Main St, New York, NY*

of the County of *New York* State of *New York*

do hereby declare this to be my last Will

I bequeath all my real estate

to the person or

persons named

in the following

list:

My wife, Jane Doe

My son, John Doe

and my personal effects

to the person or

persons named

in the following

list:

My daughter, Mary Doe

My son, James Doe

My son, Robert Doe

My son, Charles Doe

My son, William Doe

My son, Edward Doe

My son, George Doe

My son, Francis Doe

My son, Thomas Doe

My son, John Doe

My son, James Doe

My son, Robert Doe

My son, Charles Doe

My son, William Doe

My son, Edward Doe

My son, George Doe

My son, Francis Doe

My son, Thomas Doe

My son, John Doe

My son, James Doe

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Bowen, J.H. Pte. 726113 20th Battalion.

Will detached by Paymaster, 109th Batt'n, C.E.F.

H. J. Williamson (Capt)
P.M. 109th Bn C.E.F.

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 726113

Name J. H. Bowen

Unit 109th Bn. C.E.F.

Military Will.

In event of my death I bequeath all my real and personal estate to Mr Neil Bowen Bancroft. P.O. Out.

Witness
J. Graydon

Signature J. H. Bowen

Rank and Regt. Pte. 109th Bn C.E.F.

Date Oct 2nd 1916

X
Received
H. J. Williamson

