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NAME COONES George Cron REGT. NO. 724175 UNIT 109th Br H. Q. FILE NO. H

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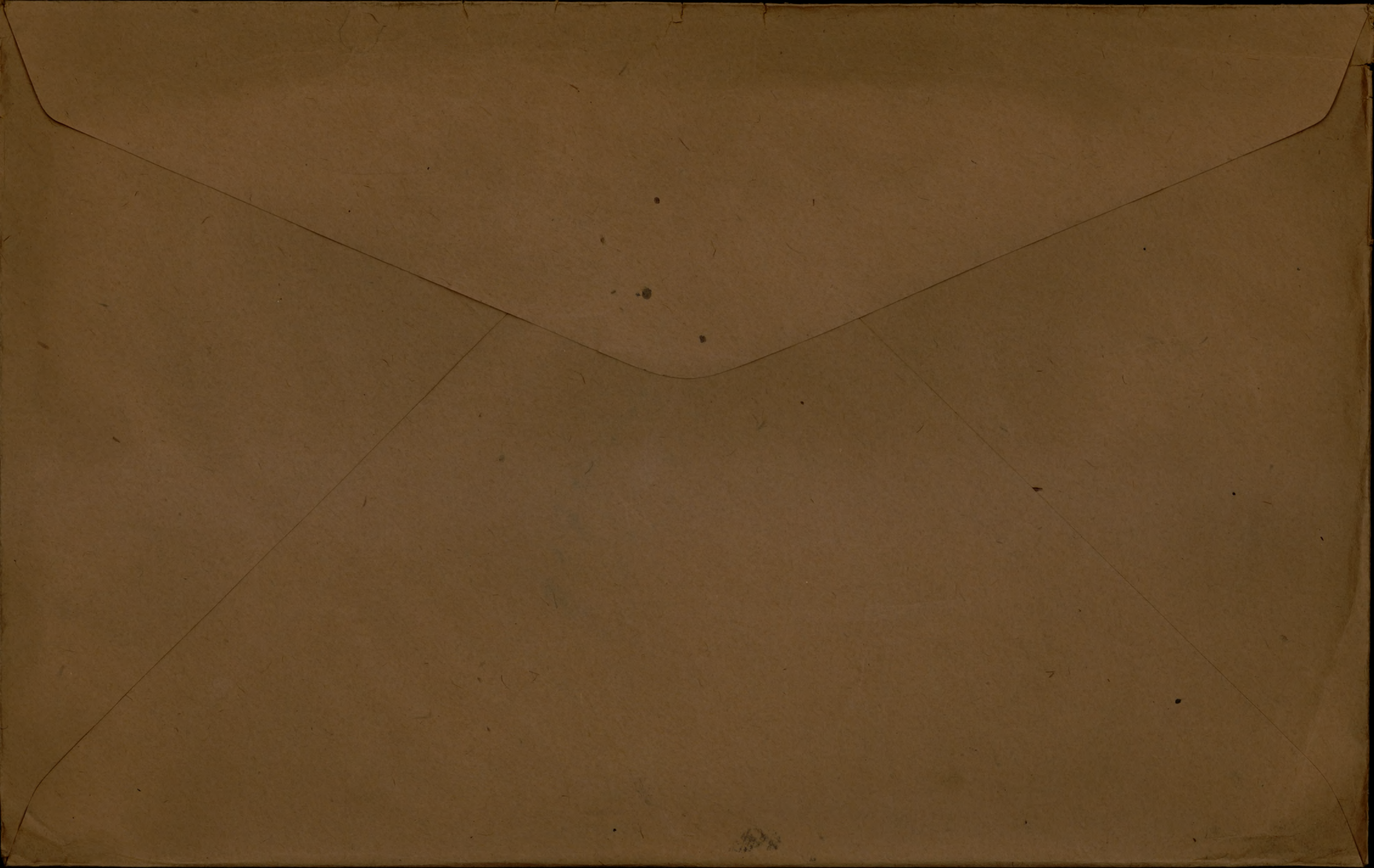
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Mar 28th 1916  
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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 724175.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS **ORIGINAL** EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... *Coones*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *George Orion*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *Lakehurst.*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Bridge north county of Peterboro.*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *William Coones*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Lakehurst. Peterborough Co., Ont., Can.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *father*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Jan 20th 1896*
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, *George Orion Coones*, 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.

*George Orion Coones* (Signature of Recruit)

Date *Mar 28th* 1916. *A. H. Fairbairn Lieut.* (Signature of Witness)

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *George Orion Coones*, 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.

*George Orion Coones* (Signature of Recruit)

Date *Mar 28th* 1916. *A. H. Fairbairn 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 *Beaconsfield* this *28th* day of *March* 1916  
*W. M. Wray* (Signature of Justice)



# Description of George Cron Coones on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 19 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.

none

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 ins.  
 Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion dark

Eyes Brown

Hair black

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 he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him\* fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date Mar 28th 1916.

[Signature] Capt.

Place Bolcaygon

Medical Officer  
 109th Overseas Medical Officer 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.

George Cron Coones 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] (Signature of Officer)

Date MAR 28 1916 1916.



724175.

ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

724175.

Surname Coones Christian Name George Tom.

Examined { on 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1916.  
at Bobcaygeon  
Birthplace { City or Town Budgenorth  
County Netleton

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

Apparent age 19 years  
Trade or occupation Farmer  
Height 5 Feet 4 1/4 Inches.  
Weight 130 Lbs.  
Chest measurement { Minimum 30 1/2 inches.  
Maximum expansion 34 1/2 inches.  
Physical development Good  
Small-Pox Marks None

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 None Left Two  
Number Two

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>3.4.16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>J McCulloch</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

When Vaccinated last April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1916  
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>25.5.16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>J McCulloch</u> M.O.
<u>4.6.16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>J McCulloch</u> M.O.
<u>12.6.16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>J McCulloch</u> M.O.
<u>TAB 22.9.16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>H. Boyd</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1916 at Bobcaygeon

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>1095 Bn C.E.F.</u>	<u>724175</u>		<u>28.3.16</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.







Killed in action  
5/3/17

Taken from living  
29/3/17

Coones, G.O. Pte. 724175 20th Batt'n,

53571

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

H. J. Williamson (Capt)  
P.M. 109th Batt'n C.E.F.

- 20 -

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.  
No. 724175

Name George Orion Coones

Unit "B" Coy 109th Bn Can Inf

Military Will.

I give and bequeath  
all my personal  
belongings and effects  
to my mother Mrs  
Sarah Coones,  
Bobcaygeon, Ontario  
Canada.

H. R. Swan  
Witness

Signature G. O. Coones

Rank and Regt. Pte. 109th Bn. Can Inf

Date 1st Oct 1916



E.F. (SIBÉRIA)

M. X. 30  
28-6-20



724175

George Oron Coones

"C" Coy 109th Bn. Can Inf

Military Will.

I give and bequeath  
all my personal  
belongings and effects  
to my mother Mrs  
Sarrah Coones,  
Bobeaygeon, Ontario  
Canada.

H. R. Swan  
witness

J. O. Coones

Pte. 109th Bn. Can Inf

1st Oct 1916.

NOTE. Page 20 extracted from pay-book by Paymaster of the 109th Bn.

Taken from living 29.3.17.

Holograph.

Killed in action 5.3.17.

724175

Pte G. O. Coones

20th Bn.



Printed in Boston, U.S.A.



Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 724175

Name George Oron Coones

Unit "C" Coy 109th Bn Can Inf

MILITARY WILL.

I give and bequeath  
all my personal  
belongings and effects  
to my mother Mrs  
Sarrah Coones,  
Bobcaygeon, Ontario  
Canada.

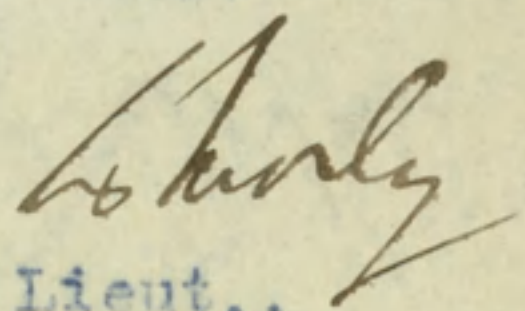
H. R. Swan  
Witness

Signature G. O. Coones

Rank and Regt. Pte 109th Bn. Can Inf

Date 1st Oct 1916

Certified a true copy,



Lieut.,  
for, Officer i/c Estates.







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 109th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.

Regimental No. 724145 Rank Pte Name Coones George Cron

Enlisted (a) 28.3.16 Terms of Service (a) C.E.F. Service reckons from (a) 28.3.16

Date of promotion present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) Farmer

CERTIFIED CORRECT  
18 OCT. 1916  
RECORDS, LONDON.

Date	Report 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	24.7.16		
		Disembarked England	Liverpool	31.7.16		
		Transferred for Overseas Service with 20 <sup>th</sup> Batt'n.			OCT 5 1916	<u>D.O. Pt. 11. No 279.</u>
6/10/16	C B Dep	Arrd & taken on strength	20th Bn	6/10/16	NR Pt 2 C'srs 55d11/10/16	
do	do	Left for	do	20/10/16	NR	
27/10/16	20th Bn	Arrived	do	27/10/16	B215	
9/12/16	20th Bn	7 days F.P.1 for:-While on Active Service "Drunk"	Field	3/12/16	B2069 Pt 2 O'srs 78d26/13/16.	
5-3-17	do	Killed in action.	do	5-3-17	DRLS File KI 137-3687. Pt 2 O'srs 20D/10-3-17.	
			<u>W. Hogan</u> for Capt. 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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]







A.G.R. Rank Name COONES, George Oron ✓ Reg'l No. 72417

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

Place and Date of Enlistment Bobcaygeon, 28th March, 1916. ✓ Place of Birth Bridgenorth of Peterb.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin William Coones, ✓  
 Lakehurst. Peterborough, Ont., Can. Relationship Father. ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

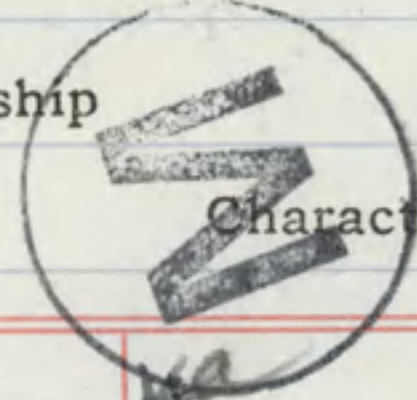
Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

R.L. 25-C-2693. Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character **VEP B No. 13**

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. 2810		31-7-16	
5-10-16	109 <sup>1/2</sup> Bn	S.O.S. to 20 <sup>th</sup> Batta	Bramshott	5-10-16	Pt II. 50-279. S.W.C.
11-10-16	20 <sup>th</sup> "	T.O.S. from 109 <sup>th</sup> "	Field	6-10-16	" 55.
10-3-17	"	Killed in action	"	5-3-17	Pt II O <sup>2</sup> 20.
14-3-17	"	Killed in action	"	5-3-17	b.L. a 460 O.N.



A.F.B. 103 CIRCLED 16 OCT 1916







MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
 ASSIGNED PAY  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

401

To Whom Wm. Coones  
 Address Lakehurst  
Ont.

By Whom Assigned Coones, G. C.  
 Regtl. No. 724175  
 Rank Plt.  
 Corps "C" Co. 109<sup>th</sup> Battr.

Rate \$ 15.00

AUG 1 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			Stop Payments April 1/17 Killed in action SM 16/3/17 C.T.C. 16/4/17 Prev noted by C. F. X.
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			Killed in action Mar 5/17 C.L. 29 13/3/17 JS
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				



11-11-11

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

402

M. F. W. 12a.  
 50m.-4-16.  
 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2.

Wm. Coones

L. L. Job 310.—Req. 6574.

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

Coones G. D.

724175 "Boy" Pte.

109<sup>th</sup> Batta.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				AUG 1 1916
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.		U 15152	15	
Sept.		T 16926	15	
Oct.		T 22017	15	
Nov.		C 25923	15	
Dec.		K 32382	15	
Jan.	1917	W 32336	15	
Feb.		W 39322	15	
March		<del>X 48449</del>	<del>15</del>	
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

\$ 15.00 =

*\$105.00 - 6-7-X 16/3/17 P. 2-4-17-5 of Fleming*  
*15 # a/c closed (bas). P.D.*  
*15 w. X 48449 cancelled!*

**Total \$ 105.00**  
 F. X. Rend. Date. . . . . By . . . . .  
 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				
May				
June				
July				
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Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Coones

G.O.

724175

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte.

20th 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 5-3-17.

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 14-3-17

A460

REMARKS

R.F.B.

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

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.



## GRATUITY (IMPERIAL)

CHRISTIAN NAME

SURNAME

REG. No.

SCHEDULE No.

LINE No.

UNIT RETIRED OR DISCHARGED FROM

PLACE OF RETIREMENT OR DISCHARGE

DATE RECEIVED FROM OTTAWA

IMPERIAL DEPOT No.

DATE RECEIVED FROM REG. DEPOT.

DATE FORWARDED TO OTTAWA



at E.

RB

B

Number 724175- Rank Lie.

Surname COONES

Christian Name George Cron

Units 20<sup>th</sup> Am Can Coy Theatre of War France

Date of Service 6-10-16

Remarks (M) Mrs Sarah Coones

Latest Address Lakehurst

Peterborough  
Roll No B. Page 19965. Cont







No. 724175. RANK

Ple

NAME Coons. G.

O.

T. O. S. 28-3-16. UNIT

D. O. 113. 31-3-16

107th. Battalion.

M. D. 3

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Mar 28	1916. Mar. 31	✓		
	April.	✓		
	May.	✓		
	June.	✓		
	July.	✓		

UNIT SAILED

JUL 23 1916



LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A460

Rep. from base

Killed in action 5/3/17



REGT'L NO 724175

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME Coones George Cron

RANK AND CORPS

Pte 20<sup>th</sup> Bn (Form 109<sup>th</sup> Bn)

FOLLOWS

NO.

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M 145	13-3-17	Killed in action March 5 <sup>th</sup> 1917
B 2090a	10-3-17	Killed in action 5-3-17. Dtd (France) Rec'd 9-5-17.







Name **COONES George** Rank  
**Oron**

Pte.

Reg. No. 724175

Unit **20th Battalion.**

25-6-2693

Next of Kin **Canada.**

Date 1917.	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
5-3	REPORTED FROM BASE. KILLED IN ACTION.			A460	M145	14-3



SURNAME.

*Coones* 649-6-9639

CARD NO.

**D**

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*George. Oron.*

FOLL.

REGL. No. *424175.*

RANK

*Pte*

UNIT

*109th*

*Batt*

FORMER CORPS

*Nil*

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

*Coones, William.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*Father.*

ADDRESS

*Lakehurst, Ont.*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Canada, Bridgenorth, Peterboro Co.*

DATE

*Jan 20th 1896*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Bobcaygeon, Ont.*

DATE

*Mar 28. 1916*

*Sailed from Halifax 23/7/16 per SS Olympic*

*488*  
*9*



MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer.

RELIGION

Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

19

YEARS

2

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

4 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

34 1/2

INCHES

EXPANSION

4

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Black

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Bobcaygeon, Ont.

DATE

Mar 28th 1916



491

W



649-C-9639

COONES, G.O. <sup>✓</sup>Pte., 724175, 20th Bn. <sup>✓</sup>

*Not Eligible for Star 14-15.*

Medals & Dec. (Mother) Mrs. Sarah Coones,  
Lakehurst, Peterborough, Ont. *M*

P. & S. (Father) William Coones,  
(Same address)

*(Serial no. 785608.)*

Memorial Cross

Scroll Desp.

FEB 28 1920

Reqn No 2-24044 *2e*

(Mother) See above Reqn No *P7865*

*Desp.* JUL 13 1920 (M.) C. 14998.

(Not married)

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SEP 20 1921

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