

109th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.
ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 724248
 Folio.

QUADRUPPLICATE
 CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... *Fitzgerald*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *John James*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *Colborne, Ont.*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Dundas Twp. Victoria Co. Ont.*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Thomas Fitzgerald*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Head Lake, P. O. Ont.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *brother*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *June 2nd 1877*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Labourer*
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?..... *yes*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... *1st 4th Regt.*
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, *John James Fitzgerald*, 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..... *APR 22 1916*..... 191*6*
John James Fitzgerald..... (Signature of Recruit)
J. J. Mc..... (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John James Fitzgerald*, 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..... *APR 22 1916*..... 191*6*
John James Fitzgerald..... (Signature of Recruit)
J. J. Mc..... (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 *Lindsay* this *APR 22 1916* day of *1916*
J. J. Mc..... (Signature of Justice)

Description of *John James Fitzgerald* on Enlistment.

Apparent Age..... *38* years *10* 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. *6* ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... *35* ins.
 Range of expansion..... *2 1/2* ins.

Complexion..... *Fair*

Eyes..... *Blue*

Hair..... *Dark brown*

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

scar of ringworm on back of neck
scar on left shin just below knee

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..... *APR 22 1916* 191 .

Place..... *Lindsay*

J. J. [Signature] Capt.
 Medical Officer
 109th Overseas Battalion 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.

John James Fitzgerald..... 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.

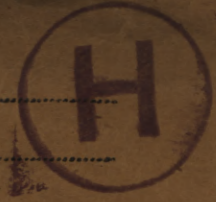
Date..... *APR 22 1916* 191 .

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

APB 15-10-18

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

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



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

Name Fitzgerald John James
 Regt. No. 724248 Rank Pte
 Corps 109th Bn.

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"Died" 14.12.16

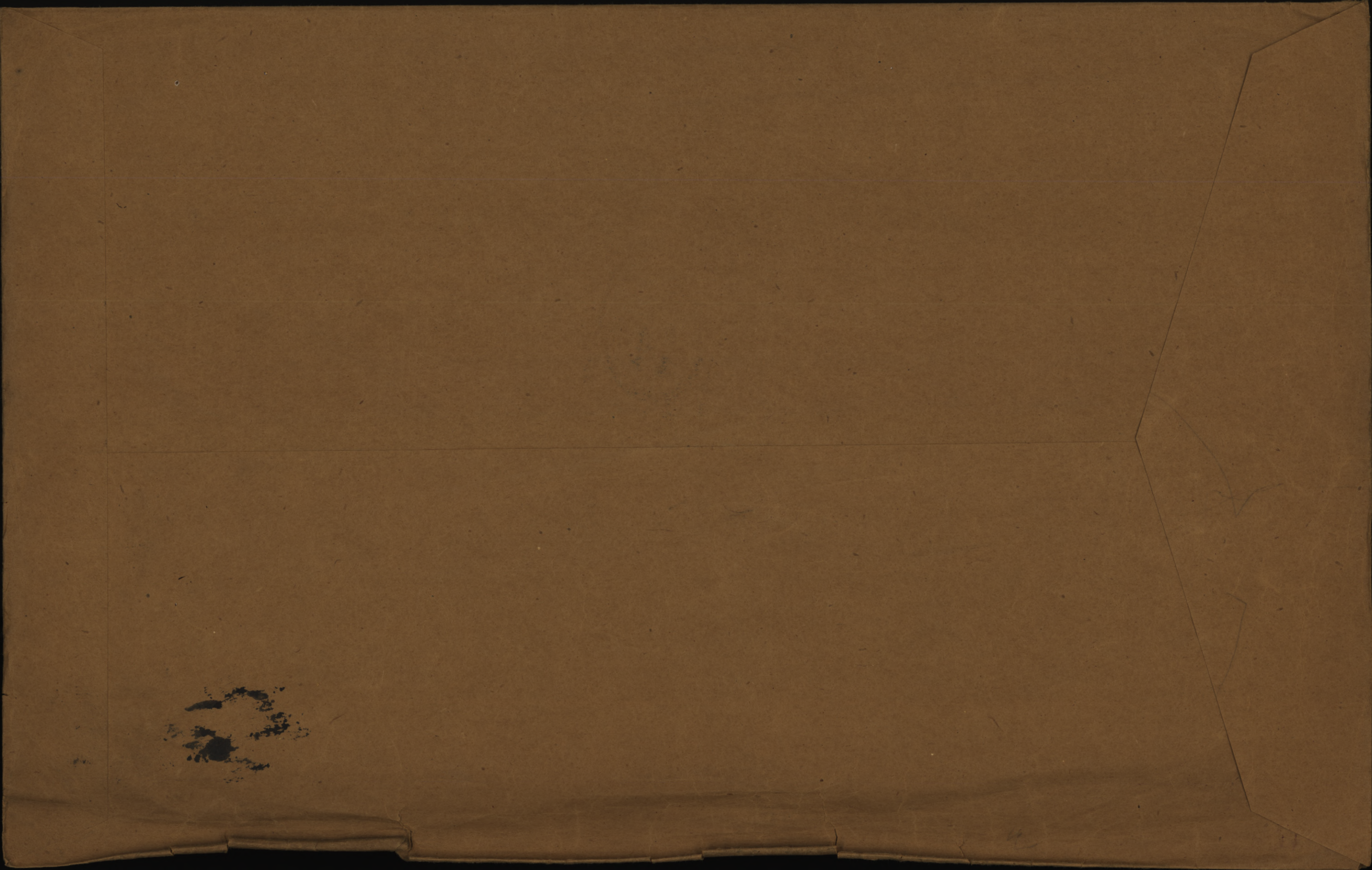


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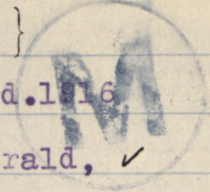
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TLH. Rank Name FITZGERALD, John James. ✓ Reg'l No. 724248 ✓
 Unit 109th. Bn. If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single Single. ✓
 Place and Date of Enlistment Lindsay, Apr. 22nd. 1916 Place of Birth Digby Townshi ✓
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Thomas Fitzgerald, ✓
Head Lake P.O. Ont. Canada. ✓ Relationship Brother. ✓
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship
 Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character NERB No 17
Rh 25th 1009.

m x 30 7.21 78



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.				
<i>le.</i> Arrived in England per H. M. T. 2810 31-7-16					
13-12-16	109 th Bn.	Adm. Mil. Hosp.	Bramshott	2-12-16	<i>Recd</i> Ch 45.
8-12-16	"	S.O.S. on trans. to 124 th Bn	Whitley	8-12-16	Pa II DD 343
11-12-16	<i>OC 124th Bn</i>	<i>S.O.S. fr 109th</i>	"	"	- 267.
16-12-16	"	<i>S.O.S. having died.</i>	"	15-12-16	<i>109th 124th</i> - 278 b. 48 30.
21-12-16	109 th Bn	Cancel of 48 of 109 th Bn	"	14-12-16	b. 9.
5-1-17	124 th	<u>Date of death</u> <i>124th amended</i>	"	"	<i>124th 05.</i>

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

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

109th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.

Unit, Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 24248

Rank Private

Name Fitzgerald John James

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 22.4.16

Terms of Service (a) D of W.

Service reckons from (a) 22.4.16

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) Laborer

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	
4.12.16	DE.109th Bn	Proceeded overseas for service with 38th Bn.	Witley	3.12.16	AW Aseltine Capt. ADJUTANT 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F. D.O. Part II No. 338 339
8-12-16	O.C. 109 Bn	Transferred to 124 Bn.	Witley	8-12-16	AW Aseltine Capt. ADJUTANT 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F. D.O. Part II No. 443
11.12.16	124 Bn	Taken on strength of 124th Bn.	Witley	8.12.16	Part II Orders 267 F. S. Kimber Capt. MAJOR ADJUTANT, 124th BATTALION C.E.F.

(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.

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				
16.12.16	124 th Bn.	Struck off strength of 124 th Bn. having died as result of injuries received in motorca accident.	Bramshott Military Hospital	14.12.16	Part II Orders 273 <i>H. B. ...</i> Capt. MAJOR ADJUTANT, 124th BATTALION C.E.F.

724248 Pte. Fitzgerald J.J. 109th. Batt. C.E.F.

Will removed by Regt. Paymaster.

N.J. Williamson. Capt.

Paymaster, 109th. Overseas Batt. C.E.F.

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MILITARY WILL

No. 724248

J.J. Fitzgearls,

109

In the event of my death, I
give the whole of my property
and effects to my Brother.

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald,

Head Lake Post Office,

Ontario,

Canada.

Signed.....Pte. J. Fitzgearld,

Pte. 109th Batt.

Date....Oct. 11th 1916

*Witness
J.B. Grayden*

*A true copy
Shirley
Lear
Habit, Ontario*

Handwritten text, possibly a name or title, appearing as a faint, mirrored impression.

Handwritten text, possibly a name or title, appearing as a faint, mirrored impression.



Handwritten text, possibly a signature or date, appearing as a faint impression.

Fitzgerald. John. J., Pte. 72424E 124th Bn. 649-F-3569

Med. & Dec. (Brother) Thos. Fitzgerald. Esq.,
Head Lake.
Ont.

P. & S. (Brother) Address as above.

Sur # 786 297

Mem. Cross. (NIL)

England only
Elig. B.W.M.F.
E.S.

W.K.
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Plague Desp. JAN 11 1922 Reqn. No. P24315

NAME

Fitzgerald John James.

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 109th Bn.

REGT'L NO

724248

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

FOLLOWS

NO.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

O 6395- 15-12-16

Died at Military Hosp. Bramshott
Dec. 14th 1916. Cause of death not
stated.

Q. 4. B. 2090

London & L.
Dec. 19/16Died at Military Hosp. Bramshott
Dec. 14th 1916. Embolus of heart, from
internal injuries (accidental)

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

45

Mil Hosp Bramhott 2-12-16

N. Y. D. ⁹ Date: 2-1-12-16

48.

" " " 14-12-16

~~Cancelled as per list
Died (Not Stated)~~

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Cause of Death has now been diagnosed as Embolus of heart
from internal injuries, accidental,^{Date:}
21-12-16

Number

724248

Rank

pti.

Surname

FITZGERALD

Christian Name

John James

Units

109th Bn Can Inf

Theatre of War

England.

Date of Service

31-7-16.

Remarks

Latest Address

Thos. Fitzgerald Esq, (B.)
Head Lake, Ont.

Roll No.

at page 3706

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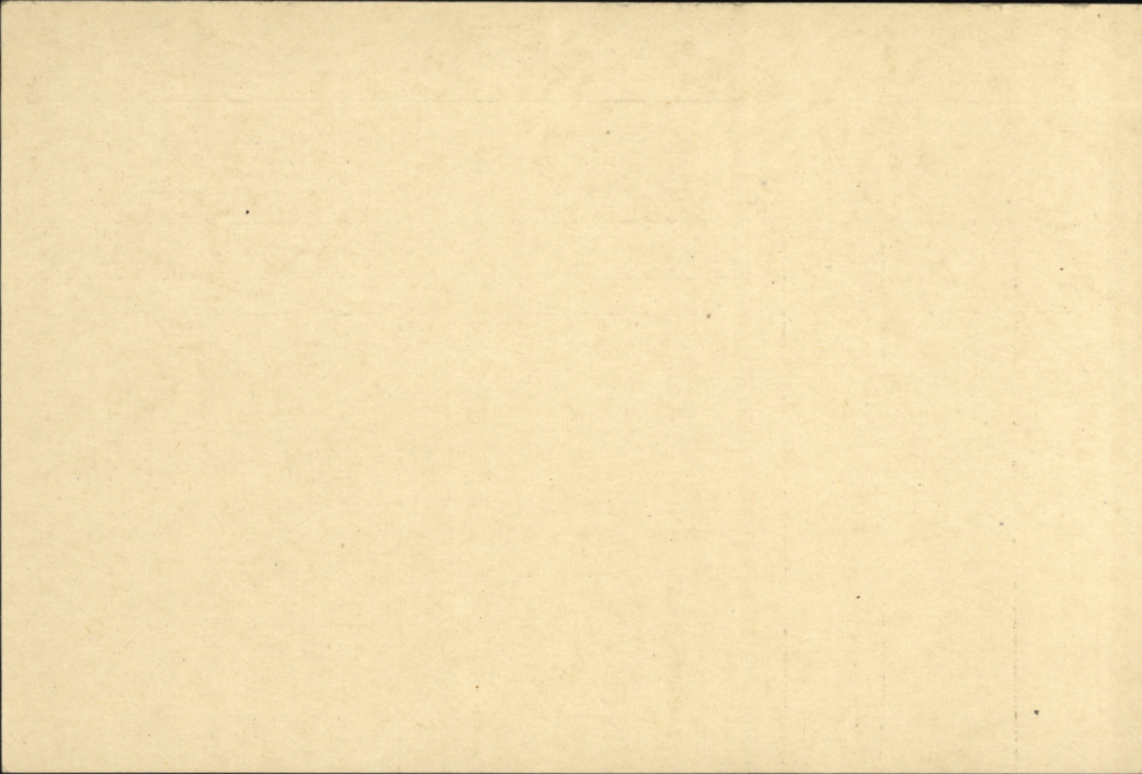
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No. 724248 RANK *Pte.*NAME *Fitzgerald, J. J.*T. O. S. 22-4-16. UNIT 109th *Battalion.*
(S.O. 135 of 26-4-16)

M. D. 3

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916.</i> <i>April 22</i>	<i>1916.</i> <i>April 30</i>	<i>v</i>		
	<i>May.</i>	<i>v</i>		
	<i>June.</i>	<i>v-</i>		
	<i>July.</i>	<i>v.</i>		

UNIT SAILED
JUL 23 1916



R. & O. 6034.	RANK	NAME	COY.	FOLIO
REGTL. NO.				
424248	Pte	Fitzgerald John James	A.	

TAKEN ON FROM	DATE	PARTICULARS
Lindsay Club	22.4.16.	Single.

PROMOTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS	AUTHORITY	DATE	ON COMMAND

HOSPITAL	ADMITTED	BY ORDER	DISCHARGED	BY ORDER

EMPLOYED AS	INOCULATIONS
QUALIFICATIONS	VACCINATION
DRAFTED TO	REMARKS
STRUCK OFF	

LEAVE

FROM

TO

NEXT OF KIN

Brother Thomas. Fitzgerald

21.10.16

23.10.16.

Head Lake P.O. Ontario

REMARKS

SURNAME.

Fitzgerald

649-F-3569

CARD NO.

D

FOLL.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

John James

REGL. NO. *724248*

RANK *Pte.*

UNIT *109th*

Sm.

FORMER CORPS

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Fitzgerald, Thomas

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Brother.

ADDRESS

Head Lake, P.O., Ont.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Digby Sp., Victoria, Ont.

DATE

June 2nd, 1877.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Lindsay, Ont.

DATE

April 22nd, 1916.

ops 23-7-16 ⁴⁸⁸ 13

Sailed from Halifax Per S.S. Olympic 23/7/16

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Laborer.

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

38 YEARS

10 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

6 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

35 INCHES

EXPANSION

2 1/2 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue

HAIR

dark brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

scar of ringworm on back of neck, scar on left shin just below knee.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Lindsay, Ont.

DATE

April 22nd/16.

present address.

Cobocook, Ont.

Name **Fitzgerald** ^{John James} Rank ^{Pte.}

Reg. No. 724248.

Unit 124th Battn.

Next of Kin Canada

Date 1916	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
14-12.	MILITARY HOSP. BRAMSHOTT. <u>DIED</u>		Embolus of the Heart from internal injuries (Accidental) 30		06395	

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Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Fitzgerald

J.J.

724248

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte

124 Bn 100th Bn.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Bramshott Mil

Hosp.

2-12-16

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Embolus of heart from Internal

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

Injuries (Accidental)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Died. 14-12-16

DISPOSITION

Date

~~C.I. 13-12-16~~ 45

REMARKS

" 16-12-16 48

C.I. 21.12.16 # 49 1/6 Mr. Batt.

C.I. 31.12.16 # 30 note

A.M.D. 2 Dept.

Bch. of D.G.M.S.O.M.C.O. London

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

MILITARY HOSP
BRAMSHOTT, HANTS

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in
Admission
and
Discharge
Book.

Regimental No.

Rank.

Surname.

Christian Name.

724248

Pte

Fitzgerald

J. J.

Year

Unit.

109th Canadians

Age.

43

Service.

6/12

Station
and Date.

Disease

Fractured Left Humerus

Dec 1st/16

Patient admitted to Bramshott Military Hospital about midnight Nov 30th 1916. Accident happened about 10³⁰ p.m same evening; patient on the road in company with another returning from Hazelmsere was struck by an automobile.

Examination revealed a lacerated lower lip; fractured left humerus; contusions of both sides of chest and left hip.

Temporary dressing applied to left arm and X-ray examination of left arm ordered.

Dec 2nd/16

X-Ray report revealed an oblique fracture left humerus just below surgical neck of humerus. Put up in a permanent splint awaiting patient's better condition for another radiograph of portion.

Dec 14th/16

Order :- post mortem examination

" Fractured Left Pelvis "

" " Ribs { Right side 2nd to 7 } linear fractures

" " Left " 2nd to 10

" " Left Humerus

" Pulmonary Embolus "

J. M. Court
Capt. Camo.

Station
and Date.

Deceased

ORIGINAL

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

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Surname Fitzgerald Christian Name John James

Examined { on 22 day of April 1916
at Sunday
Birthplace { City or Town Ship Sighy
County Ontario

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

Apparent age 38 years
Trade or occupation Labourer
Height 5 Feet 6 Inches
Weight 125 Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 32 1/2 inches
Maximum expansion 35 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 None Right None Left One
Number One

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>22-4-16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>J. McCulloch</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

When Vaccinated last April 22nd 1916
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>20.6.16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Inoculated</u> M.O.
<u>24.6.16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Inoculated</u> M.O.
<u>29.6.16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Inoculated</u> M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Small varicose veins in right leg

Enlisted on 22 day of April 1916 at Sunday

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>109th C.E.F.</u>	<u>724248</u>		<u>22.4.16</u>
Transferred to	<u>124th OVERSEAS BATTALION C.E.F.</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.

Surname *Styquedel* Christian Name *John James*

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	DATES OF						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.
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharge from Hospital.						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
<i>Brunswick</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>"Pulmonary Embolus"</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Accidental: - struck by an automobile at night time: - lacerated lower lip & fractured left humerus "Post mortem examination" Fractured Ribs {Rt. side 2* 7 Left " 2* 10 Fractured Pelvis Left Side; Fractured Left Humerus. Pulmonary Embolus cause of Death."</i>	<i>James Count Capt. G.M.C.</i>

