

July 12th

M. J. M.

2001 West Road

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 725613

109th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

ORIGINAL

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... *McDonnell*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *Michael*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *12 Hill*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Dublin, Ireland*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *William Conway*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Ennismore P.O. Outlan*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *No Relation Friend*
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *5th day of July 1897*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *General*
- 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, *Michael McDonnell*, 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 *12th February 1916* *Michael McDonnell* (Signature of Recruit)
James Daniel (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Michael McDonnell*, 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 *12th February 1916* *Michael McDonnell* (Signature of Recruit)
James Daniel (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 Road in the County of Victoria* this *12* day of *July* 191 *6*
A. G. Graham (Signature of Justice)
Commissioner in Charge

Description of Michael McDonnell on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years 7 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 34 ins.
 Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion Clear

Eyes Blue

Hair Dark Brown

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

None

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 Feb 12 1916

Place Victoria Road

J. J. MacQuack Capt.
 Medical Officer
 109th Overseas Medical Officer, F.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

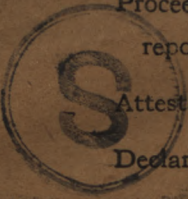
NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Michael McDonnell 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] Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)
 G. O. 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

Date FEB 17 1916 1916



- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... *3x*
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... *1*
- 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..... *2*
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

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M. F. W. 62.
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H. Q. 1772-39-935.



DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name McDONNELL, MICHAEL

Regt. No. 725613 Rank Pte.

Corps 21ST BN (109th BN)

KILLED IN ACTION

9-4-17



R. O. No.

H. Q. No.



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A.C. Rank *Pte* Name *MCDONNELL, Michael.* Reg'1 No. *725613*
 Unit *109th. Bn.* If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single *Single.*
 Place and Date of Enlistment *12th. Feb. 1916.* *Victoria Road, Victoria Co.* Place of Birth *Dublin, Ireland*
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *William Conway.*
Ennismore, P.O. Ont., Can., Relationship *Friend.*

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

N/E R.B. No. *2615*
 File R.L. *25-M-4470*
 Category *Kma*

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

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 21 st Batta | Bramshott | 5-10-16 | Pt II. DD. 279 |
| 9-10-16 | 21 st Bn | <i>Taken on strength.</i> | Field | 6-10-16 | Pt 58. |
| 21.1.17 | " | <i>Killed in action</i> | " | 9-1-17 | St 045. |
| 26.1.17 | " | " | " | " | 62496. |



A.F.B. 103 CHECKED
 10 OCT 1916

*AMT
14-1-21*

Surname **McDonnell.** Christian Name or Names **M.** Reg. No. **725613.**
Rank _____ Unit _____ Co. _____ Troop _____ Batty. _____
Pte. **21st. Bn.** Hospital _____ Date of Admission _____

Transferred

Hosp.

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Diagnosis

- (1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)
- (2)
- (3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

KILLED IN ACTION:-. 9-4-17.

DISPOSITION

Date

REMARKS

C.L. 26-4-17. A.496.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

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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.

Unit, Regiment or Corps. 109th OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.

Regimental No. 125613 Rank Private Name McDonnell Michael

Enlisted (a) 12.2.16 Terms of Service (a) D of W Service reckons from (a) 12.2.16

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

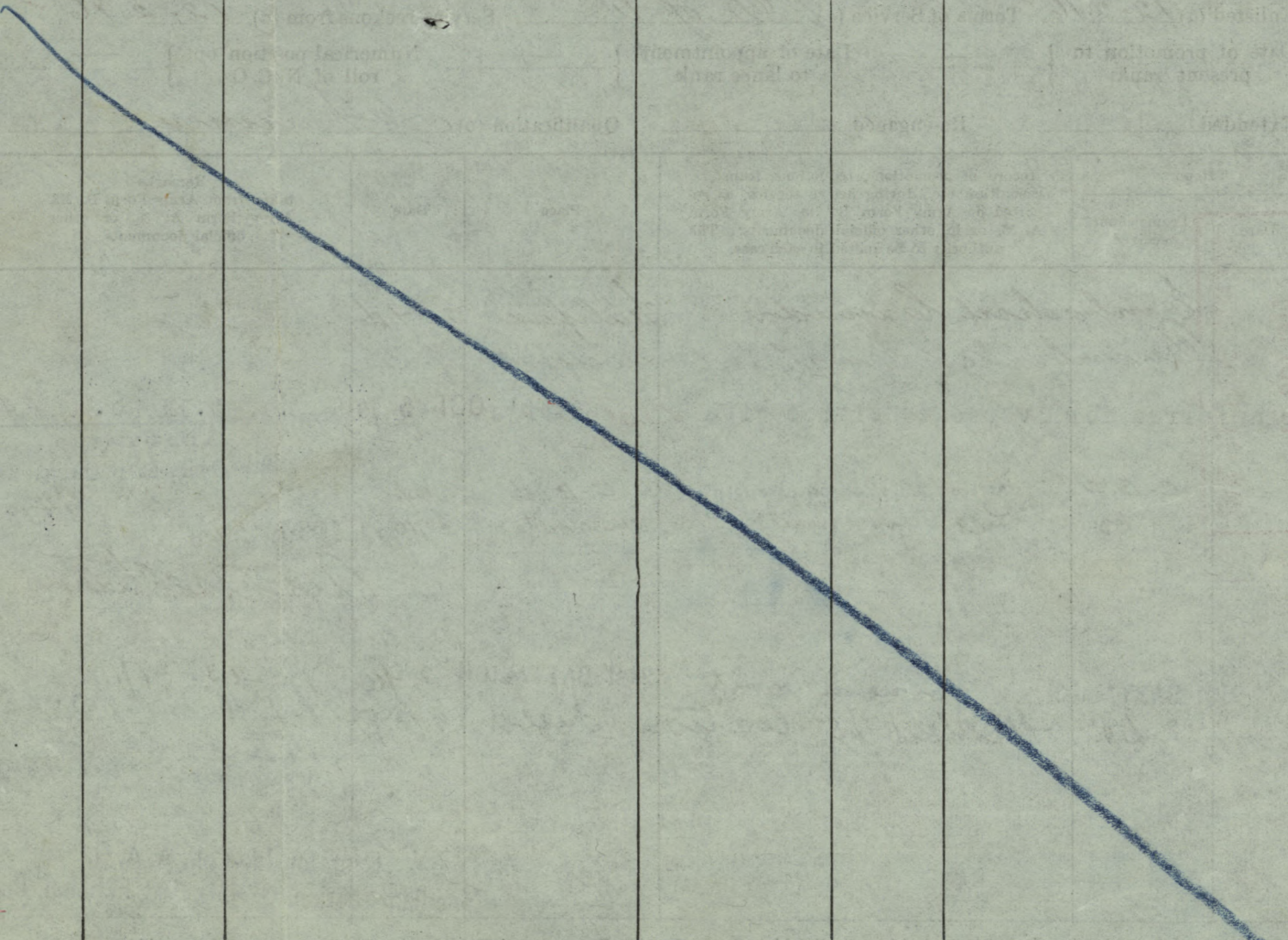
Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) Farmer

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
OCT. 1916
CAN. RECORDS LONDON

| 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 | | | |
| | | Halifax | 24.7.16. | |
| | | Liverpool | 31.7.16. | |
| Transferred for Overseas Service with | | 21st Batt'n | OCT 5 1916 | D.O. Pt. 11 No. <u>279</u> Capt. |
| | C. B. D. Arrived & Taken on Strength | C. B. D. en route. | 6/10. 20/10 | ADJUTANT 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F. PF II. O. 58. d/9-10-16, N.R. 20/10. |
| | SO. Left for unit. | | | <i>Autsetting</i> (FAIN) ADJUTANT, 109th BATTALION CAN. INFANTRY. |
| 21st BATTALION | Joined unit. | 21st BATTALION | 27/10. | B. 213. 27/10. |
| | SO. Killed in Action. | Field. | 9-4-17. | let. H. J. 16/27 01. 16-4-17. PF II. O. 45. 21-4-17. D.C. 3292 d/21-4-17. |
| | | | | <i>Whogan</i> Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G. Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. 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. [P.T.O.]

Fill in Only - Unit Number, Rank and Name

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21st Batt'n.

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Killed in Action 9. 4. 1917
Taken from Living 31. 5. 1917

McDonald, M. Pte. 725613 21st Battalion.

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

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

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 725613

Name Michael McDonald

Unit "C" Coy. 109th Bn. Can. Inf.

Military Will.

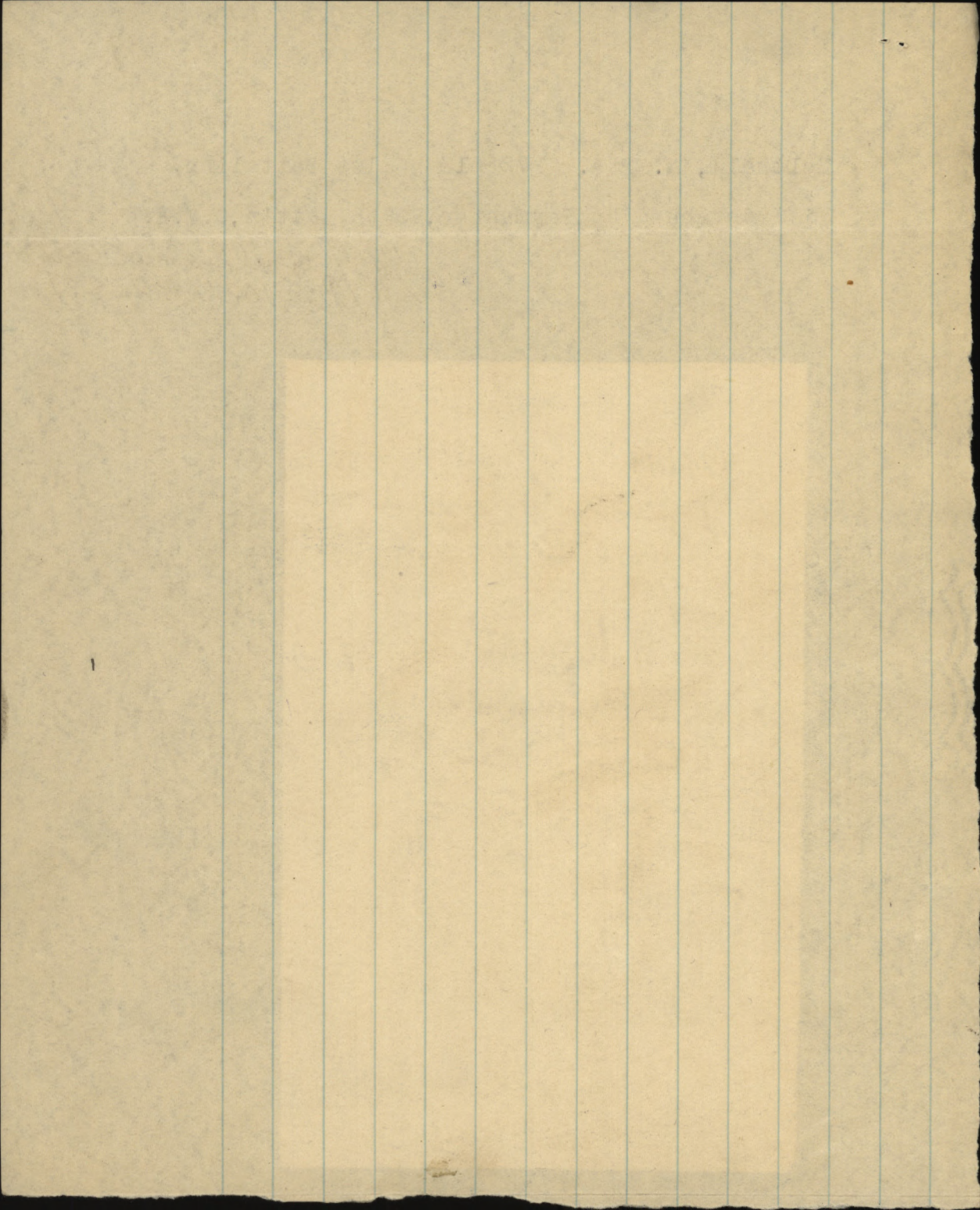
I give and bequeath all my
personal belongings and
effects to my uncle Mr
William John Conway.
Ennismore, Ontario
Canada.

McDonald

ESTATES BRANCH
AUG 31 1917 ✓
MILITIA DEPT.

H. J. Williamson
witness

Signature Michael Mc Donnell
Rank and Regt. Pte. 109th Bn Can Inf
Date 1st Oct 1916



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ORIGINAL

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname McDonnell Christian Name Michael

Examined { on 12th day of February 1916
 at Victoria Road
 Birthplace { City or Town Dublin
 County Dublin

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

Apparent age 18
 Trade or occupation Farmer
 Height 5 Feet 4 3/4 Inches.
 Weight 145 Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 30 inches.
 Maximum expansion 34 inches.
 Physical development Good
 Small-Pox Marks None

| Date | Fit or Unfit | EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT, |
|------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | | M.O. |
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Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Yes Left Yes
 Number Two

| Date | Result | VACCINATIONS. |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| <u>27.2.16</u> | <u>Good</u> | <u>J. McCulloch</u> M.O. |
| | | M.O. |
| | | M.O. |

When Vaccinated last When February 27 1916
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

| Date | Result | ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC. |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>9.5.16</u> | <u>Good</u> | <u>J. McCulloch</u> M.O. |
| <u>25.5.16</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>Inoculated</u> M.O. |
| <u>4.6.16</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>Inoculated</u> M.O. |
| <u>22.9.16</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>H. Boyd</u> M.O. |

Enlisted on 12th day of February 1916 at Victoria Road

| | CORPS. | REG'L NUMBER. | HABITS. | DATE. |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------|-----------------|
| Joined on enlistment | <u>109 Bn. T.E.F.</u> | <u>725613</u> | | <u>12.2.16.</u> |
| Transferred to.. .. | <u>21st Bn</u> | | | |

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

| STATION. | DATE. | DISEASE. | RESULT. |
|----------|-------|----------|---------|
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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.

No. 725613. RANK

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NAME

McDonnell. M.

T. O. S. 12-2-16.

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109th. Battalion

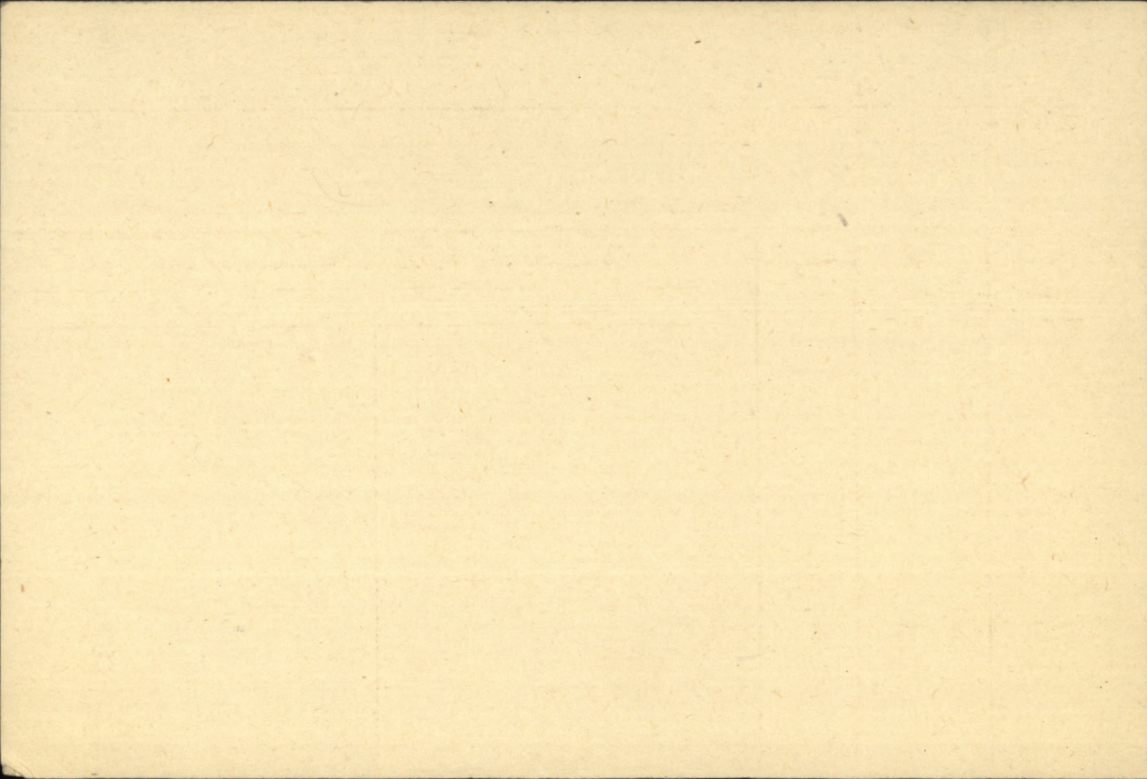
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| PAID FROM | PAID TO | SIG. OR REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. | |
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| | | | PARTICULARS | AUTHORITY |
| 1916 Feb 12 | 1916 Feb. 29 | ✓ | | |
| | Mar. | ✓ | | |
| | April | ✓ | | |
| | May | ✓ | | |
| | June | ✓ | | |
| | July | ✓ | | |

UNIT SAILED

JUL 23 1916



Michael

725613

Name MCDONNELL Rank Pte.

Reg. No.

Unit 21st Battalion.

25-17-4470

Next of Kin Canada.

| Date | Movement | Place | Casualty | List No. | Notified N/K O. | W.O. List |
|-------|--|-------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1917. | | | | | | |
| 9-4. | REPORTED FROM BASE. KILLED IN ACTION. | | | A496 | M2871 | 26-4. |
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MCDONNELL

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SURNAME. *McDonnell*

CARD NO. ✓

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Michael*

FOLL. **D**

REGL. No. *725613* RANK *Pte.*

UNIT *109th*

Batt.

FORMER CORPS *Nil.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Conway, William*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *No relation.*

ADDRESS *Ennismore, P.O., Ont.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Ireland, Dublin*

DATE *July 5th 1897.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Victoria Road*

DATE *Feb. 12th 1916.*

*Sailed from Halifax Per S.S. 488/22
"Olympic" 23-7-16*

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

18

YEARS

7

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

4 1/4

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

34

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Clear

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Dr. Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil.



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MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Victoria Road

DATE

Feb. 12th 1916.

NAME *McDonnell Michael*

REGT'L NO *725618*

RANK AND CORPS *Pte 21st Bn. Trench 9th Bn*

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

FOLLOWS NO. *Bn*

| CABLE | | NATURE OF CASUALTY | FOLLOWS |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| No. | DATE | | |
| | <i>b.</i> | | |
| <i>M 2871</i> | <i>25-4-17</i> | <i>Killed in action Apr. 9th 1917</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>A.F.B 2090a</i> | <i>24-4-17</i> | <i>Killed in action 9-4-17</i> | |
| <i>Rouen</i> | | | |

Rec'd 26-6-17

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A. 496.

Rept. from Base

9-4-17.

Killed in Action.

unc *bac*

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Number.....*425613*.....Rank.....

Surname.....*McDONNELL*.....

Christian Name.....*Michael*.....

Units.....*21st Bn Can Exp Theatre of War*.....*France*

Date of Service.....*6.10.16*.....

Remarks.....*uncle*

Latest Address.....*Mrs. Wm. J. Conway*.....

B. P. #2, Ennismore

Roll No.

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✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
McDONNELL, Pte. Michael #725613 - 21st Bn

~~Roll Desp.~~ ~~MON 8~~ D (Uncle) Wm. J. Conway Esq.,
Regr. No. ~~746252~~ R. R. No. 2 Ennismore,
Ontario.

League Desp. 13/8/21 Regn. No. P2210

P & S (Uncle) Address as above
(Ser. #762804.)

Mem Cross) NIL) -----

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