

MAR 5 1916

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 724055

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

Folio.

TRIPPLICATE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... Watson
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... Thomas Murray
- 1b. What is your present address?..... 82 Dixon Ave Toronto
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Mariposa Twp. Victoria Co. Ont
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Thomas W. Watson
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 82 Dixon Ave Toronto Ont
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Father
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... Sept 22nd 1897
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Student
- 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, Thomas M. Watson, 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.

Thomas M. Watson (Signature of Recruit)

Date MAR 5 1916 191 . Arthur Selby Lewis (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas M. Watson, 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.

Thomas M. Watson (Signature of Recruit)

Date MAR 5 1916 191 . Arthur Selby Lewis (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 MAR 5 1916 this MAR 5 1916 day of ..... 191 .

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

# Description of *Thomas Murray Watson* on Enlistment.

Apparent Age..... *18* years ..... *6* months.  
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height..... *5* ft. *8 1/2* ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded..... *37* ins.  
 { Range of expansion..... *3 1/2* ins.

Complexion..... *Fair*

Eyes..... *Blue*

Hair..... *Dark Brown*

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....  
 { Presbyterian..... *yes*  
 { 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 right wrist*

## 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 5 1916* ..... 191 .

Place..... *Lindsay* .....

*J. McCulloch* Capt.  
 Medical Officer  
 109th Overseas Battalion C. E. F.  
 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:—

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 .....  
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## CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

*Thomas Murray Watson* 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. [Signature]* Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)

O. C. 109th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

Date..... *MAR 5 1916* ..... 191

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME

*Watson*

*Thomas Murray*

REGT. NO.

*724 055*

UNIT

H. Q. FILE NO.

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**DEATH**

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**DISCHARGE**

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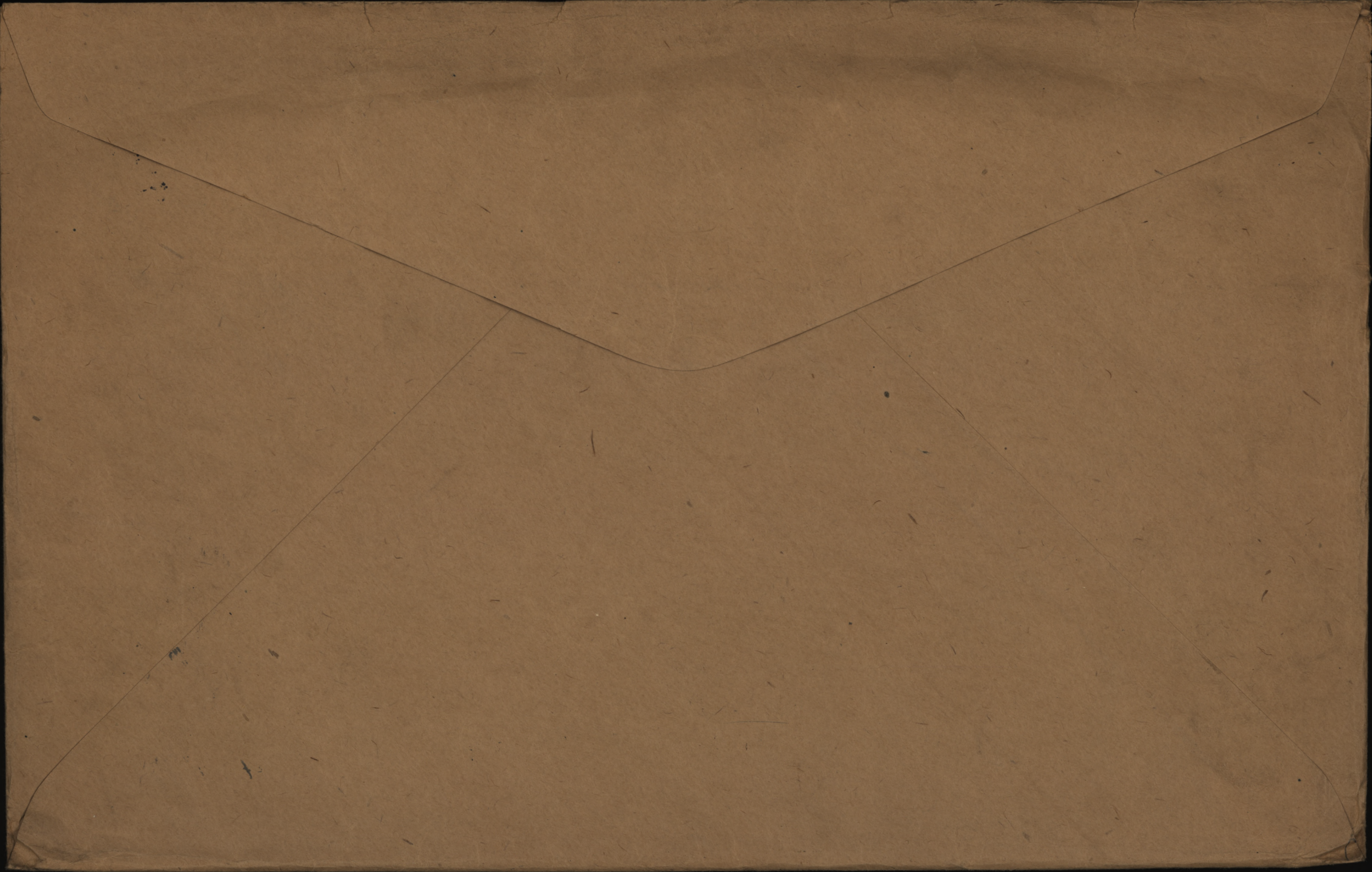
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NAME

Watson Thomas Murray

D<sup>v</sup>

RANK & No.

Pte

724055

CORPS

109th

Batt

ENLISTMENT, PLACE

Lindsay

DATE

March 5th 1916.

FORMER CORPS

Nil

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Mariposa Victoria Ont.

NEXT OF KIN

Watson Thomas H.

(Father)

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

82 Dixon Avenue Toronto Ont.

DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE

Sailed from Halifax per. S.S. Olympic.

L. L. 85093—M. & D. 5952

23-7-16. 488/36

M. F. W. 22-50m.—13.  
H. Q. 1772-39-839

MARRIED

SINGLE *yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Student*

RELIGION

*Presbyterian*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*18* YEARS

*6* MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5* FEET

*8 1/2* INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*37* INCHES

EXPANSION

*3 1/2* INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Dark*

EYES

*Blue*

HAIR

*dk. Brown*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*Scar on right wrist*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Lindsay*

DATE

*March 5th. 1916.*

REMARKS:

No. 724055. RANK

Pvt

NAME

Watson, J. M.

T. O. S. 5-3-16.

UNIT

109th. Battalion.

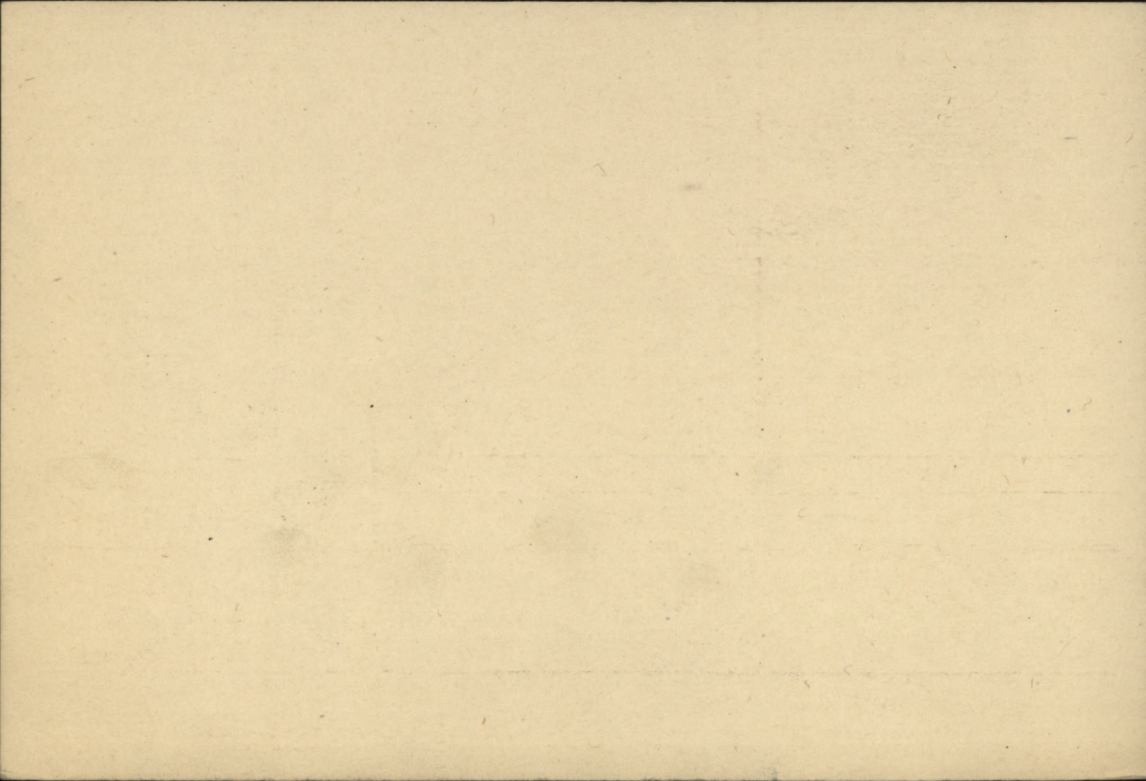
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			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Nov. 5	1916 Mar. 31	✓		
	April	✓		
	May	✓		
	June	✓		
	July	✓		

UNIT SAILED

JUL 23 1916





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✓  
✓ ✓ ✓ ✓  
Watson, Thomas M. (Pte) No. 724055

*20th Bn*  
109th Bn.

Medals and Decorations (Father) Thomas H. Watson, Esq  
500 Pope Ave.,  
Toronto, Ont.

MAR 1 4 1922  
Scroll Desp. Regn. No. 3-28303  
MAY 1 6 1922

Plaque Desp. Regn. No. P37953  
Plaques and Scroll (Father) Thomas H. Watson,  
address as above.

*Serial No 790640*

Memorial Cross. (Mother) Mrs. Mary Watson,  
address as above

*not elig. 14/15 star.  
elig. v.m.  
B.W.M.*

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a.s.B.  
*[Handwritten initials]*

Number 724055. Rank Pte. *B*

Surname WATSON

Christian Name Thomas Murray. *X*

Units 20<sup>th</sup> Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War France.

Date of Service 29-11-16. *D.*

Remarks *Father*

Latest Address *Mr. Thomas H. Watson*

*500 Bays Ave*

Roll No. *B Page 12499. Toronto*

200m. - 2-21.M. *Ont.*

DESP. MAY 6 1922

REGN. NO. YV31454





REGT'L NO 724055

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME Watson Thomas Murry

RANK AND CORPS

Pte. 20th Bn. (Form 109th Bn)

FOLLOWS

NO

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.

DATE

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No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
In 2704	23-4-17	Killed in action Apr. 8th 1917. ✓
A.F.B.-2090a	19-4-17	" " " " " "
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LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
a 492	Reported from Base	8-4-17	Killed in action



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

*Watson*

*J. M.*

*724055*

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

*Pte*  
Hospital

*20th Batt.*

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*

*8-4-17*

DISPOSITION

Date

*A492*

*C.L. 24-4-17*

REMARKS

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

# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

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724055

Pte Watson J.M. ✓

109th Bn. C.E.F.

IT 113-27-30  
NO 11-11  
BY 28 303

Will removed by Regt. Paymaster

Specd Paybook.

11258.

Taken from lining

J. J. Williamson CAPT.  
Paymaster, 109th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

79372

8. 6. 1914

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 72405-5

Name J.M. Watson

Unit 109 Bn Can. Inf

Military Will.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my father Mr J.H. Watson 82 Dixon Avenue Toronto Canada

J. J. Williamson  
Witness

Signature J.M. Watson

Rank and Regt. Pte 109 Bn

Date Oct 11th 1914

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SEP 21 1917  
MILITIA DEPT.

MEMORANDUM

From

From

To

To

ANSWER

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

M. F. W. 54.  
180M. 10-15.  
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

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

Regimental No. 424055 Rank Private Name Watson Thomas Murray

Enlisted (a) 5.3.16 Terms of Service (a) D of W Service reckons from (a) 5.3.16

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) Student

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 24.4.16  
Disembarked England Liverpool 31.4.16

~~27-11-16 Witley Transferred to 20th Bn. Overseas 27-11-16. D.O. Pt. 11.333. 28-11-16.~~

28-11-16.  
Proceeded O/S. for service with the 20th<sup>3</sup> Bn. Witley 28-11-16.

W. Aseltine  
CAPTAIN,  
ADJUTANT,  
109th BATTALION CAN. INFANTRY.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
14 DEC 1916  
CAN. RECORDS LONDON

29/11/16	CE Depot	Arrived taken on strength	20 Bn Havre	29/11/16	NR Pt. 2.0.75	11/12/16
do	do	Left for Unit	Field	1/12/16	NR	
8/12/16	20 Bn	Joined Unit	do	4/12/16	B213	
13-4-17	do	Killed in Action	do	8-4-17	DRLS File KI.16-2093. Pt 2 O'rs 30d/19-4-17.	

Whogan  
Captain.  
for Major D. 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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]











Rank Name WATSON, Thomas Murray. ✓

Reg'l No. 724055 ✓

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

Married or Single Single. ✓

Place and Date of Enlistment Lindsay, 5th Mar 1916. 9

Place of Birth Mariposa Twp, ✓

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Thomas H. Watson. ✓

Victoria Co, Ont.

82 Dixon Ave, Toronto, Ont, Canada. ✓ Relationship Father. ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 4339  
File R.L. 25-W-2288  
Category L in A

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.				
<i>b.</i>					A.F.B. 103 CHECKED
		Arrived in England per H. M. T. 2810		31-7-16	11 DEC 1916
28-11-16	D.C. 10915	S.O.S. in Trans to 20 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Witley	28-11-16	Pk II. D.O. 533
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24-4-17	"	Killed in Action	Base	8-4-17	G.L. 7492 P.O. 30 2/19/4/17



575'

MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12.  
50m.—4-16.  
H. Q. 1772-39-519.

To Whom F. H. Watson  
Address 82 Dixon Ave.  
Toronto,  
Ont

By Whom Assigned Watson F. H.  
Regtl. No. 724055  
Rank Pte  
Corps 109th Batt. "B" Coy.

Rate 15.00

AUG 1 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
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March				

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cd(90) 24/4/17  
 Killed in Action DATE 8/4/17  
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1946  
1947  
1948  
1949

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**ASSIGNED PAY**  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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M. F. W. 12a.  
 50m.-416.  
 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2.

W. H. Watson

L. L. Job 310.—Req. 6374.

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

Watson W. H.

724055

Pte 109th Batts

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
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				AUG 1 1916
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.		V15290	15	
Sept.		W20162	15	
Oct.		W25899	15	
Nov.		M28318	15	
Dec.		I34261	15	
Jan.	1917	W42350	15	
Feb.		D48440	15	
March		F53488	15	
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W.H.

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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**PAYMENTS.**

Name of Soldier.....

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