

475397

I.D. number  
No. d'identification

BASSETT

Surname  
Nom de famille

D.O.W. 27.3.16

WILLIAM, ARCHIE

Given names  
Prénoms

**PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE  
CENTRE DES DOCUMENTS DU  
PERSONNEL**



Location  
Lieu

495



29/2/18 A.M.S

2782

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men  
reported Missing on Active Service.

Arrestation Papers.....

S Declaration 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.....

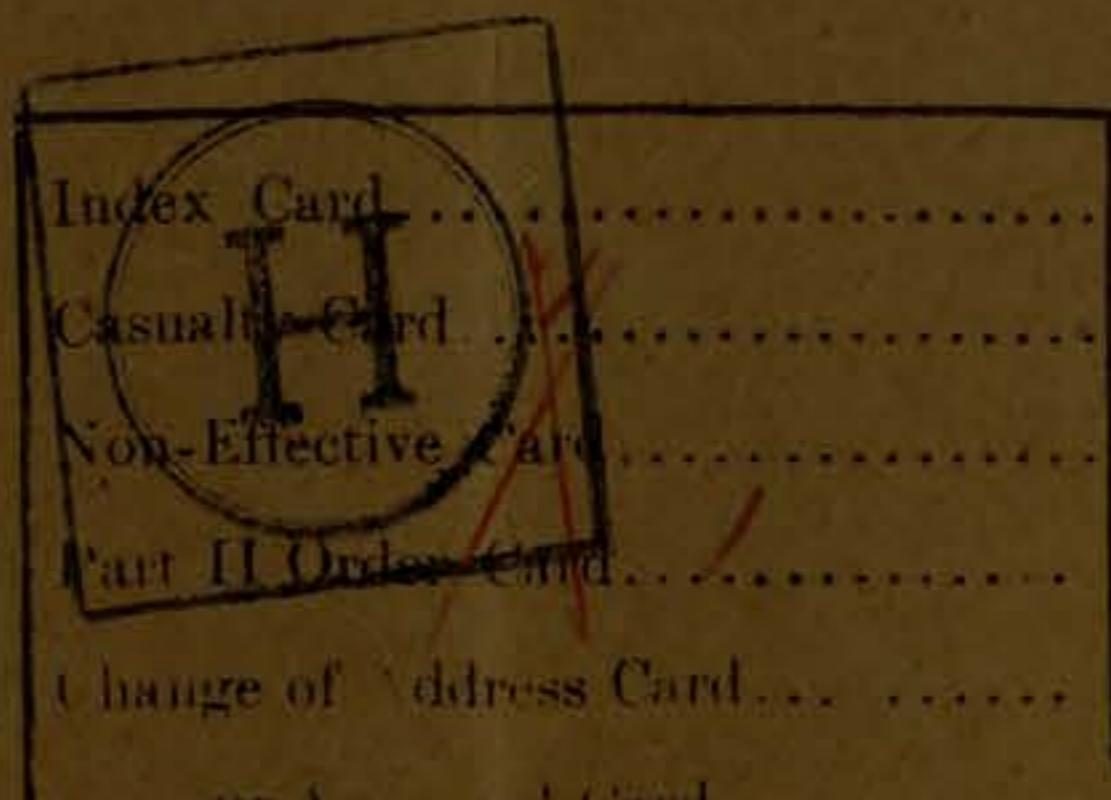
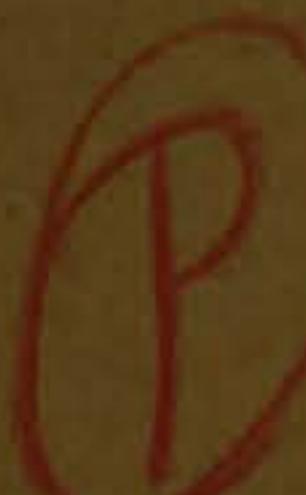
Last Pay Certificate.....

DIS

Name BASSETT W

Regt. No. 475397 Rank. Pte

Corps 1st Bn  
Died of Wounds 27-3-16



BX 1 Copy  
171220

M. F. W. 62.  
50m 9-18.  
H.Q. 1778-39-936.

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*Original*

**ORIGINAL.**

4th OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES CO., C.E.F.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

WILLIAM BASSETT.

ARCHIE BASSETT.

1. What is your name? *William and Archie Bassett.*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Lennoville, Quebec.*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mr. J. E. Bassett (father).*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *747 - 88th Ave. Edmonton.*
5. What is the date of your birth? *November 6/1895.*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Duggist.*
7. Are you married? *No.*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *and inoculated. Ans. Yes.*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *If so, state particulars of former Service.* *No.*
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.*

*William Archie Bassett* (Signature of Man).  
*Jay D. Bell* (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *William Archie Bassett*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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.

*William A. Bassett* (Signature of Recruit)

Date: *Oct 8<sup>th</sup>* 1915 - *Russell J. Lyman* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *William Archie Bassett*, 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.

*William A. Bassett* (Signature of Recruit)

Date: *Oct 8<sup>th</sup>* 1915 - *Russell J. Lyman* (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 *Montreal* this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1915.

*A. Shee*

(Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

*A. Shee*  
Cat

(Approving Officer)

4th OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES CO., C.E.F.

Description of William Archie Bassett on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 19 years 10 months.

(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 9 ins.

Chest measurement  
Girth when fully expanded 35 ins.  
Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion medium

Eyes brown

Hair brown

Church of England yes  
Presbyterian  
Wesleyan  
Baptist or Congregationalist  
Other Protestants  
(Denomination to be stated.)  
Roman Catholic  
Jewish

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 under chin  
left side*

**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 Sept. 24 1915

Place Edmonton

\*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:

*J. Musgrave Ramsay*

Medical Officer.

**CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.**

William Archie Bassett 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.

*Ashurst*

(Signature of Officer)

Date 8/10/15 1915

4th OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES CO., C.E.F.

DEPT  
MILITIA & DEFENCE

MAY 24  
H.Q. ....  
CANADA-

B. 2685

OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES CO., C.E.F.

P.P.C.L.I.

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WILL

In event of my death  
give the whole of my  
property and effects  
to - Mrs J. L. Bassett.  
9747 - 88th Ave.  
Edmonton Alberta  
Canada.

Pte. William Archie Bassett.

# 475-397.

Pte. WILLIAM ARCHIE BASSETT.

No. 475397.

ARMED FORCES

CANADA

## CODE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES

1.1.3.9.4

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## RATES OF REGIMENTAL PAY.

OFFICERS—ALL ARMS. Per diem.	Pay.	Field Allowances
Colonel.....	6.00	1.50
Lieut. Colonel .....	5.00	1.00
Maj. ....	4.00	1.00
Capt. ....	3.00	.75
2d Capt. ....	2.00	.50
3d Capt. ....	1.00	.25
Quartermaster .....	1.00	.25
Mounting Master .....	1.00	.25
Commission Pay, in addition to pay of rank adjustments, in addition to pay of rank .....	1.00	.25

## WARRANT OFFICERS, M.G.O.'S, AND MEN.

Warrant Officer .....	6.00	.30
Quartermaster Sergeant .....	1.80	.30
Orderly Room Clerk .....	1.00	.25
Pay Sergeant .....	1.00	.25
Squad, Battery or Company Sergeant Major .....	1.00	.25
Cadet Sergeant or Staff Sergeant .....	1.00	.25
Mounting Master or Gunner, Artillery .....	1.00	.25
Mounting Master or Gunner, Cavalry .....	1.00	.25
Mounting Master or Gunner, Inf. ....	1.00	.25
Wagon Master or Driver, Cavalry .....	1.00	.25
Private, Gunner, Driver, etc. ....	1.00	.25
Corporal, Bugler and Drummer .....	1.00	.25

Amounts set in column 2 pay allowed during term  
of service. All other pay items mentioned in regulations is  
payable in advances, before One Month, etc., etc.

THE MILITARY CODE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES

1887-88

## MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Bassett.

Christian Name William Archie Bassett

Examined { on 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1915  
at Montreal

Approved by

Mr. M. J. Murray  
Capt AllieBirthplace { City or Town Lennowville  
County Quebec.

Rank

M.O.

Apparent age 19 years 10 months

Trade or occupation Druggist.

Height 5 Feet 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Inches.

Weight 126 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches.  
Maximum expansion 36 inches.

Physical development Good.

Small-Pox Marks no.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
Number 1

When Vaccinated last 3 years ago.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

After dental corps.

Right foot slightly flat.

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
15/11/15		T.P.H.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
16/11/15		T.P.H.
22/11/15		J.A. Fairie
29/11/15		J.A. Fairie

Enlisted on 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1915 at Montreal

STATION.	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	4th Overseas Corps Company	475397		
Transferred to.....	11th Regt Batt			

## 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.

B. W. Baskett

Nineteen

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## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 475 397 Rank Pte

Name Bassett W.A.

Enlisted (a) 18/10/15 Terms of Service (a) War 16 mos Service reckons from (a) 18/10/15

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

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Report	Date	From whom received	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Arrived in England.	10/3/16	11 R.R.Bn Proceeded Overseas to France P.P.C.L.D.	7.12.15	15/3/16	R.H. Lewis L.S. ready
ARRIVED IN FRANCE			Haute	16/3/16	11 R.R.Bn Folio 714 P.P.C.L.D. P. 20130/21. 3/16
20-3-16. Can Base D. Left C.B.D. for Unit in the Field.	18-3-16.	101/BD/3/254.			
25-3-16. C.C. Battn Joined Unit from Base In the Field.	19-3-16.	B.213.			
28.3.16 10 C.B.D. Died from Shell Wd. Head.	27.3.16	137/118/9/32 Part II orders. No 15. Dated 7-4-16.	20130/21. 3/16		
					<i>B. Johnston</i>
					Lieutenant
					for Lt 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.]

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				

15. 3. 16	11 <sup>th</sup> Bn	on Strength 11 <sup>th</sup> Bn 505 B P P C L I of sea	S'cappa	8.12.15	
				15. 3. 16	P. 2064 M. H. A. M. [initials] San Francisco i/a Records.com

Rank Pte Name BASSETT, William Archie

Reg'l No. 475397.

Unit 4 Universities Co. If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit?

Married or Single Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment Montreal. 18 Oct 1915.

Place of Birth Lennoxville, Que.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mr. J. E. Bassett, 9747 - 88th Ave, Edmonton. Alta.

Relationship Father.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

*e. HAN*

Payable to

N/E. R.B. #

File R.L.

Category b C

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

N.E.R.B. Serial No 4

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

Date	Report	From whom received	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
15.3.16	Arrived in England "Lapland"	On strength 11 "B" Shcliff	7.12.15.	Overseas	8.12.15.	A.F. B 103 Ckd. 20/3/16 P.W.
15.3.16	Q.B. 11 "	Struck off strength to P.P.C. L.I.	15.3.16. P.I. II O 64.			
21.3.16	RPhL I.	Taken on strength 1st Div	16.3.16	"	"	13 Mar.
7.4.16	"	No 10 Gas Bleaching Staff	"			C & A 325
7.4.16	"	Decd of Wounds	"			27.3.16 C & A 325 S Head
7.4.16	"	Decd of Wounds	"			27.3.16 P.I. 15 Mar.

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 Document
Date	From whom received				

Rank Pte Name BASSETT William Archie ✓ Reg'l No. 475397. P-56  
 Unit ~~P.P.C.L.S.~~ If in perm. Corps,  
 What Unit? Married or Single Single.  
 Place and Date of Enlistment Montreal. 18 Oct 1915. Place of Birth Lennoxville.  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mr. J. E. Bassett, 9747 - 88th Ave, Edmonton. Alta.

ADJUSTMENT OF A.P. FROM OTTAWA

Authority	Dec 1/15	Amount	100
	Open	Reason	B-2685
	Settlement No. 11		

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ 15<sup>00</sup> Dec 1/15 Payable to Next of Kin ✓  
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship  
 SP Forms Rend. Eff 15-16 Died of Wounds G.L.A 325 27/3/16 Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Relationship Reason Died of Wounds Character 27.3.16 ✓



Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						
Dec 1	31	31	1 <sup>00</sup>	31	31	10	3 10	10	44 10 954	-	14 60	15			29 60	14 50	10% Bal on A.P. from Depot
Jan 1	31	31	1 <sup>00</sup>	31	31	10	3 10		34 10 1157	-	9 74	15			24 74	23 86	
Feb 1	29	29	1 <sup>00</sup>	29	29	10	2 90		31 90 1327	-	9 73	15			29 60	26 16	
Mar 1	27	27	1 <sup>00</sup>	27	27	10	2 90		31 90 1333	-	4 87	15			34 87	20 99	April A.P.
									29 70 1526	-	4 87	15			30 15	4.4.16	

Bal on Left to N.E. Bch.

N.B. Sept 1.

Oct 1/6 Bal Recredit to Adjust

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2599 2099 - - \$ 2099 spent to

Canada for  
sett. 8/9/16

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3599

35 99 -

15<sup>00</sup> See stamp

35<sup>99</sup> Sett by  
Ottawa





Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
Bassett	a	475397
Rank	Unit	Co.
Pte	P.P.C.L.I.	Troop
Hospital		Batty.

Date of Admission

Transferred

10 Gas. Clearing Stat.

Hosp.

27.3.16

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

G.S. W. Head

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

Wounded of Wounds 27.3.16

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 4.4.16 #2325

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

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# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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H.Q. 649-B-2685.

- ✓ WA ✓ ✓  
BASSETT, Pte. W.X., #475597, P.P.C.L.I.

M

M. & D. (Mother) Mrs. J. E. Bassett,  
10126 - 115th St.,  
EDMONTON, Alta.

P. & S. (Father) J. E. Bassett,  
(address as above)

~~Per. #760385~~ Mem. C. (Mother) Same as above.

Scroll Desp. ~~b~~ Reg. No 2456518

Plague Desp. NOV 29 1929 Reg. No 18457.

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21. B.W.M.

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DEC 24 1920

URNAME. Bassett (649-B-9971) CARD NO. D  
CHRISTIAN NAMES William, Archie FOLL. ala  
REGL. NO. 445394 RANK Pte.  
UNIT 4th University Co. m<sup>c</sup>Gill.  
FORMER CORPS Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.		CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NAMES IN FULL	Bassett, J. E.	
RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER	Father	
ADDRESS	9447-88th Ave. Edmonton 10126-115th St. Alta.	

~~Birthplace added 1/12/17~~

COUNTRY OF BIRTH	DATE
Canada Lennerville	Nov. 6th 1895
PLACE OF ATTESTATION	DATE
Montreal P.Q.	Oct. 8th 1915.

0/327/11/15 285

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Druggist

RELIGION

Church of Englands

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

19

YEARS

10

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5'

FEET

9

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

35

INCHES

EXPANSION

3 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Medium

EYES

Hazel

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Scar under chin on left side

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Montreal. P.Q., DATE Oct 8, 1915;

200m.-6-21.

Q.M.M.

W

Number 475-397 Rank Pte W

Surname BASSETT

Christian Name William Archie

Units Q.Q.C.F.D Theatre of War France

Date of Service 1916-3-16 D

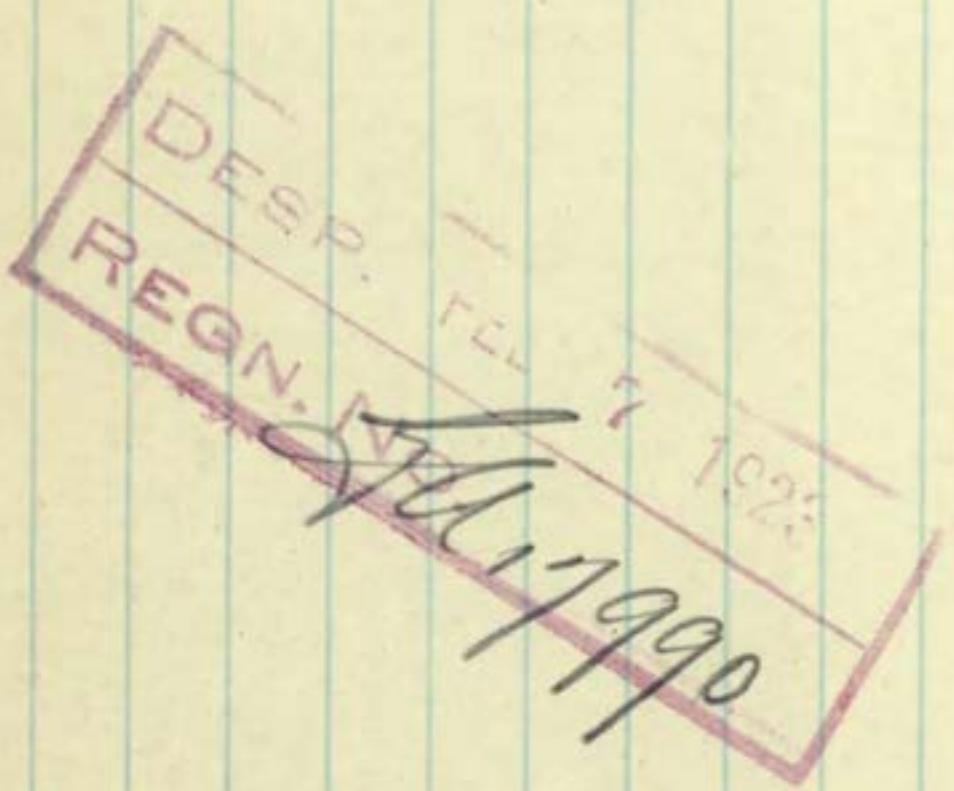
Remarks (M) Mrs. J. E. Bassett,

Latest Address 8126 - 115th St.,

Edmonton, Alta.

Roll No. 15 Page 22442

200m.-6-21.



REGT'L NO 475397

## NAME

Bassett, William Archie

## RANK AND CORPS

Pte. P. P. L. I.

## CABLE

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

## No.

## DATE

## NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

NO.

706X

FOLLOWS

M.4950	6-4-16	Died of wounds March 27th, 1916.
A72090a	Rouen	Killed of wounds No 10 Gas. Clear Stat. Mar. 27 <sup>th</sup> 16

## LIST NO

## HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

## REMARKS

Q325. #10 Cas. Cl. Stat.

Held of wounds. 27-3-16  
s. w. head.

**Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.**

**Table IV.—Service Table.**

The foregoing to be a true copy of an original entry on a  
Station or Trophical History Sheet of this map.

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C. A. M. O.  
Original Copy Holder.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.  
Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

ARMY FORM B. 178.

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# MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname B A S S E T T. Christian Name WILLIAM ARCHIE.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace   Parish Lennorville County Quebec

Declared Age ... ... 19 years 10 months, days.

Trade or occupation ... Druggist.

Height ... ... ... ... 5. feet  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Weight ... ... ... ... 126; lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 33 inches.  
Range of Expansion 36. inches.

Physical Development ... Good.

Vaccination Marks      Arm ... \_\_\_\_\_ Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
                            Number ... \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... 3 years ago.

Vision	...	...	...	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{R.E.}-\text{V=} \\ \text{L.E.}-\text{V=} \end{array} \right.$
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(a) Marks indicating con-  
genital peculiarities or  
previous disease ... (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... ... ... (b) Refer dental corps.  
Right foot slightly flat.

Approved by (*Signature*) H. R. Dunstan Gray.  
(*Rank*) Capt. M.C. *Medical C*

Enlisted ...    ...    ...    ...    { at Montreal  
on 8th. day of October.

Joined on Enlistment ... { Corps. Regt. No.  
4th University Company. 475397.

Transferred to ... ... } 11th Res. Batta

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_  
pending Attestation Paper, and entries made in the book

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_  
pending Attestation Paper, and entries made in the book  
taken from the Attestation Paper.

H. K. Lewis on 1861 day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) Lient.-Col.  
(Rank) In Charge of Records

(5506.) W. 14971/M. 89. 750M. 1/16. C.P., Ltd. Section Containing  
Forms  
B. I78  
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