

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

REGT. NO. UNIT H. Q. FILE NO.

NAME

Betts

Thomas Henry

94

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DATE RECEIVED

TO WHOM FORWARDED

DATE FORWARDED

M. F. W. 2505
REFERENCE

NON-EFFECTIVE BY

DEATH

Category

1779

DISCHARGE

Category

DESERPTION

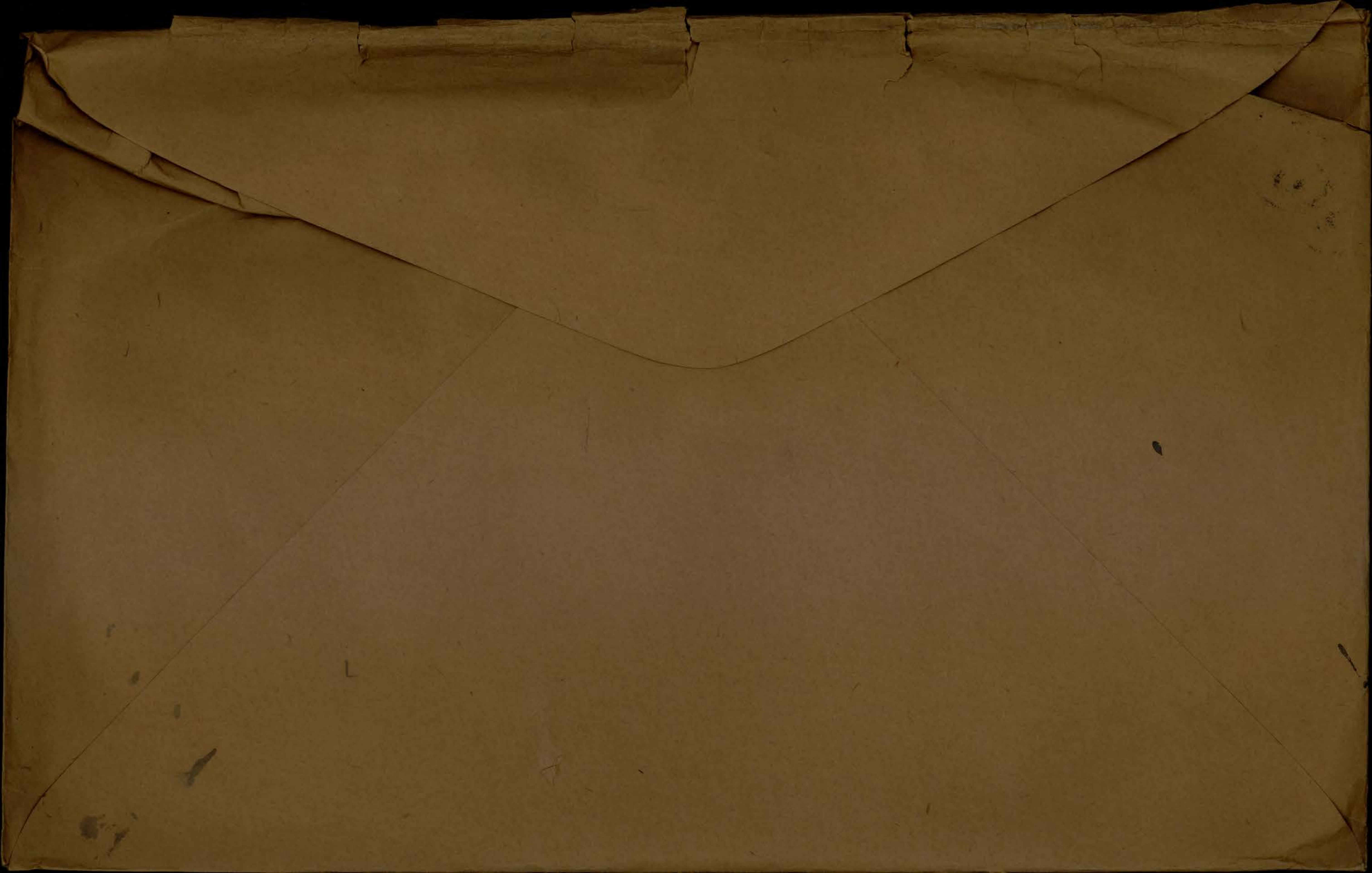
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1779-10-1922



ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *Thomas Henry Betts*
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Montreal Que*
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *(Wife) Margaret Betts*
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *282 Keith Hall Ave*
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *26th November 1869*
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Special constable & Horseman*
 7. Are you married?..... *Yes*
 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... *Yes*
 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *No*
 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. *20 yrs 5th Royal Highlanders*
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} *Yes*
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?}
- Thos H Betts* (Signature of Man).
R B Smith (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Thos Henry Betts*, 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.

Date *March 12th* 191*5* *Thos H Betts* (Signature of Recruit)
R B Smith (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Thos Henry Betts*, 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 *March 12th* 191*5* *Thos H Betts* (Signature of Recruit)
R B Smith (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 *12th* day of *March* 191*5*

(Signature of Justice)

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

(Approving Officer)

Description of Thos Henry Betts on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 45 years — 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. 8 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 ins.
Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Hazel

Hair Dark Brown

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

Facial Marks left arm (3)
Scars on top of head

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 12th March 1915

Place Montreal Que

W H Dalpe
Bapt Army
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.

Thos Henry Betts 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 March 12th 1915 W H Dalpe Major (Signature of Officer)
O.C. 2nd Reserve park

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Betts Christian Name Thomas Henry

Examined { on 11th day of March 1915
at Montreal

Place { City or Town Montreal
County Que. Can.

Apparent age 45

Trade or occupation Horseman & Lt. Constable

Height 5 Feet 8 1/2 Inches.

Weight 158 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches.
Maximum expansion 42 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number 3

When Vaccinated last 12-3-15

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by W. H. Dalry

Rank Capt. M.C. M.O.

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>12-3-15</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>W.H.D.</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 11th day of March 1915 at Montreal

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment				
Transferred to.. ..				

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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2nd Reserve Park C.A.B.

Regimental No. 894 Rank L/C Name Thos. Henry ^{627.} Betts

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) 12 Mar. 1915

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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				
<div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 50px;"> <i>J. H. Stewart</i> <i>D.C. 2nd Reg</i> </div>					

J. H. Stewart
Napier
D.C. 2nd Reserve
Port

(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				

Rank *Pfc.* Name **BETTS Thomas Henry.** Reg'l No. **894.** *En*
 Unit **2nd Res Park.C.A.S.C.** What Unit? *If in perm. Corps,* Married or Single **Married.**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Montreal Can. 12th March 1915.** Place of Birth **Montreal Can.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Margaret Betts 702 City Hall Ave.** Relationship **wife.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

Report

Date

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

		Sub. for England "Scandinavian"		13.5.15	
27.6.15	Coroner's Order.	Died (disease not mentioned)	Shorncliffe	21.6.15	R.L. 25-B-96
21.6.15	IC 2 Res. Pt.	Died from Hemorrhage (ruptured lungs) Between 10 p.m. 19.6.15 - 6 a.m. 20.6.15	Newingreen C.	20.6.15	R.L. 25-B-96. Pt. II - 174, Gas test
23.6.15	DAG. 2nd Div.	Buried St. Martin's Plains.	Shorncliffe	22.6.15.	R.L. 25-B-96.
23-11-15		A & B. 104/93 completed & returned to files & Status Branch 3-6-15. Efg.			

*MX
9/12/16
J.M.F.*



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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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To Whom *M^{rs} Margaret Betts.*
Address *702 City Hall Ave:
Montreal. Que:*

By Whom Assigned *Betts. Thos. H.*Regtl. No. *894*Rank *Dr.*Corps *2nd Reserve Park. C.A.S.C.*Rate ~~*\$15⁰⁰*~~ *MAY 1 1915**Can called 3 M 15⁷⁵ from Aug 1*
PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>Casualties</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May		<i>N 1639</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
June		<i>O-1723</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
July		<i>U 681</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Aug.				<i>Died in Hospital 20/6/15</i> <i>45⁰⁰ - 7X 23⁷⁶ 1/2</i> <i>" 3/6/16 4.11</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

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Brooklyn
Can collect
1 July 24

12-3-15

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M. F. W. 11.
10m.-9-15.
H. Q. 1772-1-13.

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name *Mrs. Margaret Betts*
 Address *702 City Hall Ave*
Montreal
Que

Relation to Soldier
 wife, child or mother

} *Wife*

Name of Soldier *Betts Thomas Henry*
 Regtl. No.
 Rank *Driver*
 Corps *2nd Reserve Park C. A. S. C.*
 To what Corps belonging
 when called out

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March		<i>J 37</i>	<i>12</i>	
Apl.		<i>C 7285</i>	<i>20</i>	
May		<i>C 8158</i>	<i>20</i>	
June		<i>F 8744</i>	<i>20</i>	
July		<i>F 10177</i>	<i>20</i>	
Aug.		<i>F 12154</i>	<i>20</i>	
Sept.		<i>G 16167</i>	<i>20</i>	
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916	<i>J 22104</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>(J 2058 cancelled)</i> <i>(L 8307 cancelled)</i> <i>Killed In Service</i> <i>Mailed Jan 27-1916</i> <i>Letter from Mrs. Betts 25/1/16</i> <i>Dec of Remembrance 20/6/15 (649-13-811)</i> <i>Continue to work Correspondence 27/1/16</i>
Feb.				
March				

Account closed 31/1/16
Pension granted
649-13-811

I 22104 Cancelled 9/2/16

12/3/15

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name *Margaret Betts.* Name of Soldier *Betts, Thomas Henry*
 Address *702 City Hall Ave.* Regtl. No.
Montreal. Rank *Driver.*
P.Q. Corps *2nd Reserve Park C.A.S.C.*
 Relation to Soldier } *Wife.* To what Corps belonging }
 wife, child or mother } when called out }

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
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Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
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July				
Aug.				
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Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

Wife
E 37 12
E 7285 20
E 8158 20 - 20
78744 20 - 20
310177 20 - 20
312154 20 20
8161 20 20
8307 20 20

2058 cancelled
Killed in action for 4/11/16
Letter from Mrs Betts 25/1/15
8307 cancelled
Died of hemorrhage 24/6/15 (1849-1381)

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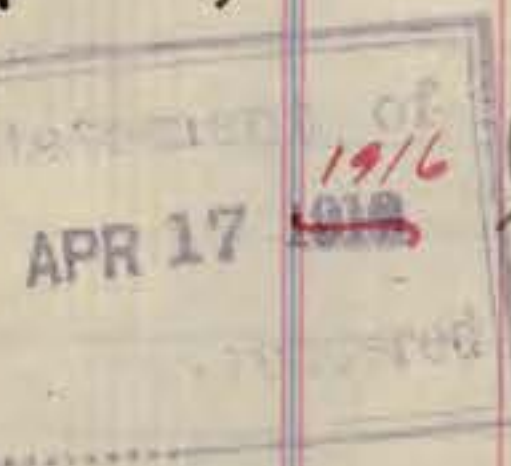
Rank *L/corp.* Name **BETTS Thomas Henry.** Reg'l No. **894.**
 Unit **2nd Res Park.C.A.S.C.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit? *4* Married or Single **Married.**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Montreal Can. 12th March 1915.** Place of Birth **Montreal Can.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Margaret Betts 702 City Hall Ave.** Relationship **wife.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ **15⁰⁰** Payable to **Margaret Betts, 702 City Hall Ave.**
Montreal, Que. Relationship **wife**
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Discharge, Date and Place **20.6.15-** Reason **Death** Relationship
 Character

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						
June 1	June 20	20	1 ⁰⁰	20 00	20	10	2 00	10 00	32 00	✓		5	15		20	✓ 12 00	*Clothing Credit
July									12 00	✓			15		15	✓ 3 00	Died June 20th.
March									13 287								Early morning at Newington Camp.
									287								Rent. Cause of death hemorrhage of the lungs.

March "Adjustment of Lick."
Spec List) May/16 Assigned Pay paid by Ottawa
report



March 1917

1787 1787 Trans to location.

1787 D. Balce.



CHECKED BY *R*

DATE *30/8/15*

1787 Posted 22/3/17 Trans to Canada Liability Dead account



15 Assigned pay paid by Ottawa H.Q. 649-B-841 P.L. 25-B-96

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Register No. D.B. 90%

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No. 1449-T-11

Reg'tl No. 894 Name Thomas Henry Betts
(Christian Name) (Surname)
Unit 5th Res Park Rank 1st Lt Date of enlistment.....
Date of casualty June 20, 1915 B.P.C. File No. 1927
Was service performed overseas? Yes

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs Margaret Betts Relationship Widow
Address 123 Park Ave
Montreal
Que

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ 64.00 Abstracted by W.H. Sharp

Eligible for Gratuity \$ 180.00
Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid..... \$ 64.00
Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P..... \$
Total deductions \$ 64.00

Balance due \$ 116.00
Cheque No. G 189087 Date issued 13.7.20

REMARKS :
.....
.....
.....
.....

Clerk J. Patterson

Audited by
[Signature]
Date 13.7.20

M.F.W. 2652
25M-6-20.
H.Q. 1772-30-1473

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Surname

Christian Name

Rank

Address (in full)

Unit

Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

Rates:—Regimental pay \$

per diem; Field Allowance \$

per diem. Separation Allowance \$

per month.

~~L.L. 53961—M. & D. 9721~~

M. F. W. 127
300M-1-19
1772-39-1140

Remarks:

NOTE.—The Person who receives this Certificate from the Coroner should carefully read the instructions on the other side.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT, 1874.

To be given by the Coroner to the Relative of the Deceased or other person who causes the body to be buried,
or to the Undertaker or other Person having charge of the Funeral.

CORONER'S ORDER FOR BURIAL.
(To be issued only upon an inquest being held.)

I, the undersigned, Coroner for the County of Kent
Do hereby authorise the Burial of the Body of Thomas Henry Betts
late of 3rd Co 2nd Reserve Park Canadian Army Service Corps
aged about 45 years which has been viewed by the Inquest Jury.

Witness my hand this 21st day of June 1915.
Pittet Moore Coroner.

SEE NOTICE ON OTHER SIDE.

NOTICE.

Any person receiving this Order from the Coroner who fails to deliver or cause to be delivered the same to the Person who buries or performs any funeral or religious service for the Burial of the Body referred to in the Order, is liable to a penalty of Forty Shillings.

If the Burial is to take place under the Burial Laws Amendment Act, 1880, the Order must be delivered to the "relative, friend, or legal representative of the deceased having charge of or being responsible for the burial," *under a penalty of Forty Shillings.*

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE BURIAL, THE ORDER MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE BURIAL AUTHORITY, BY WHOM, IT SHOULD BE RETAINED.

This Order does not apply to Cremations.

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

DISPOSITION

Date

REMARKS

O.L. 13 7. 15.

O.C. #2 Res. Park reports. 20th 6.15.

Died at. Keeneygreen Camp.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

NAME

Belts. Thos. Henry

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

894.

REGT'L. No.

894

RANK AND CORPS

Lce-bpl

Reserve Park. A.M.B.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

6.2429

20/6/15.

Died of hemorrhage June 20, 1915
Newingreen Camp. England.

B-2090-a 2-6-15

Newingreen

Death caused by hemorrhage
of the lungs, probably caused
through retching. Death
occurred during sleep.

NO.

1411

FOLL.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

✓ 8

O.C. rep. Died at
Newingreen Camp 20/6/15.

haemorrhage rupture lungs.

No. 894

RANK Driver

NAME

Betts Thos. Henry

T. O. S. 12-3-15

UNIT

2nd Reserve Park C. A. B. Co

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PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

PARTICULARS

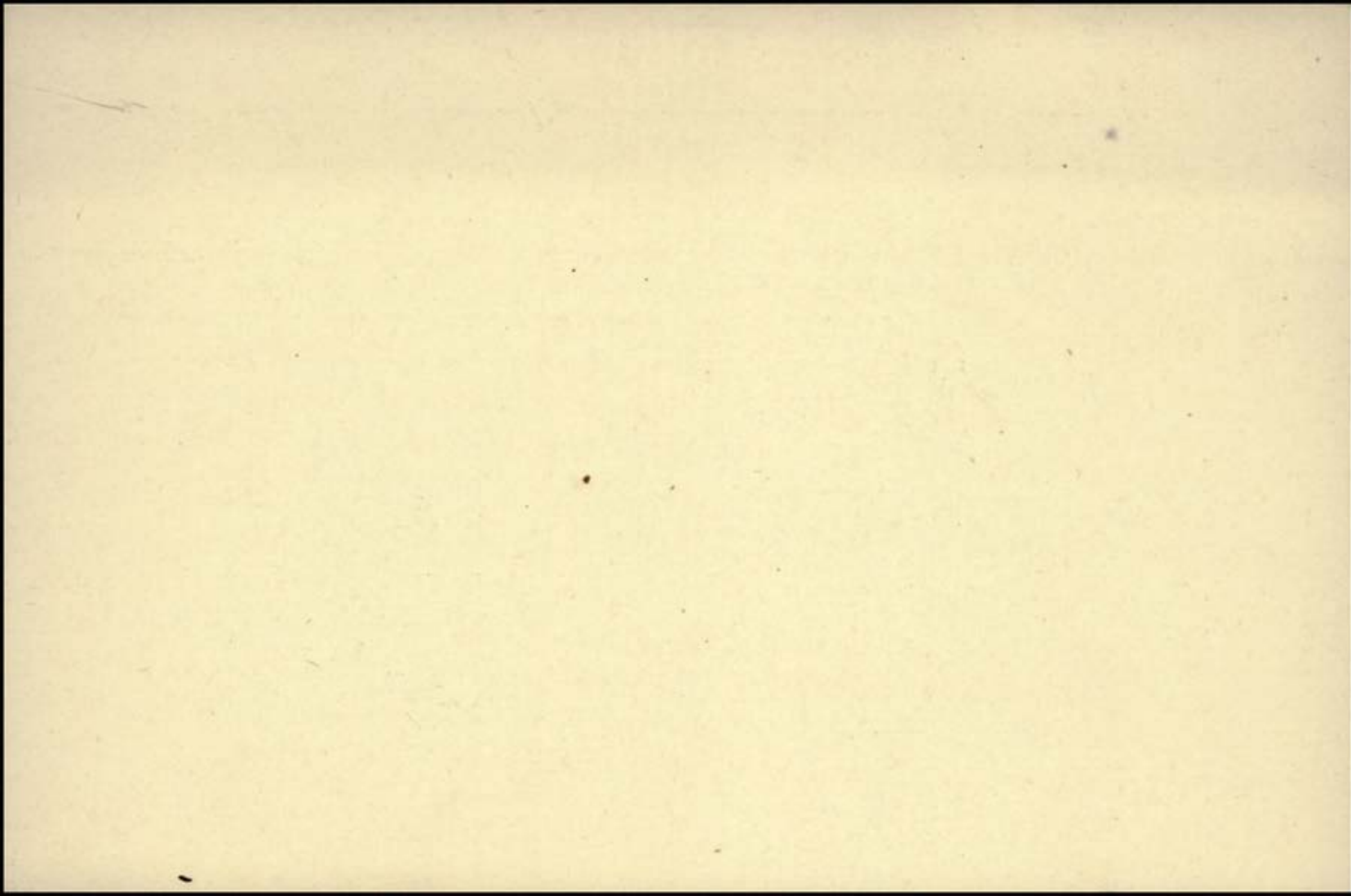
AUTHORITY

1915-1915
Mar. 12 Mar. 31
and
May.L.
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✓.

Prom to R. C. 10-H-15.

DD 114.

UNIT SAILED
MAY 13 1915



SURNAME.

Betts

(649-B-841)

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Thomas Henry

REGL. No. *894*

RANK

lieut to pl.

UNIT *2nd. Reserve Park, C.A.S.C.*

FORMER CORPS *5th Regt. 20 yrs.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Betts, Mrs. Margaret

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

wife

ADDRESS

*702 City Hall Ave., Montreal, P.Q.
127 Prince Arthur Street*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada Montreal, P.Q.

DATE

Nov. 26th, 1869.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal, P.Q.

DATE

Nov. 12th, 1915.

O/S 13/5/15

From Montreal Press "Scandinavian" 13-5-15

MARRIED

yes

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Special Constable
and Horseman

RELIGION

Roman Catholic.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

45 YEARS

— MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

8 $\frac{1}{2}$ INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

38 INCHES

EXPANSION

4 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fresh

EYES

Hazel

HAIR

NK. Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Vacc. marks: Lt. arm (3); Scars - 1
on top of head.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Montreal, P.Q.

DATE

Mar. 12th, 1915.

Present address!

— Not stated.

✓
Betts, L/Cpl. Thos. Henry, #894,
2nd Reserve Park, C.A.S.C.

H.Q. 649-B-841.

M. & D. (Widow) Mrs. Margaret Betts,
123 Park Ave., Montreal, P.Q.

P. & S. " Ditto.

Mem. C. " Ditto.

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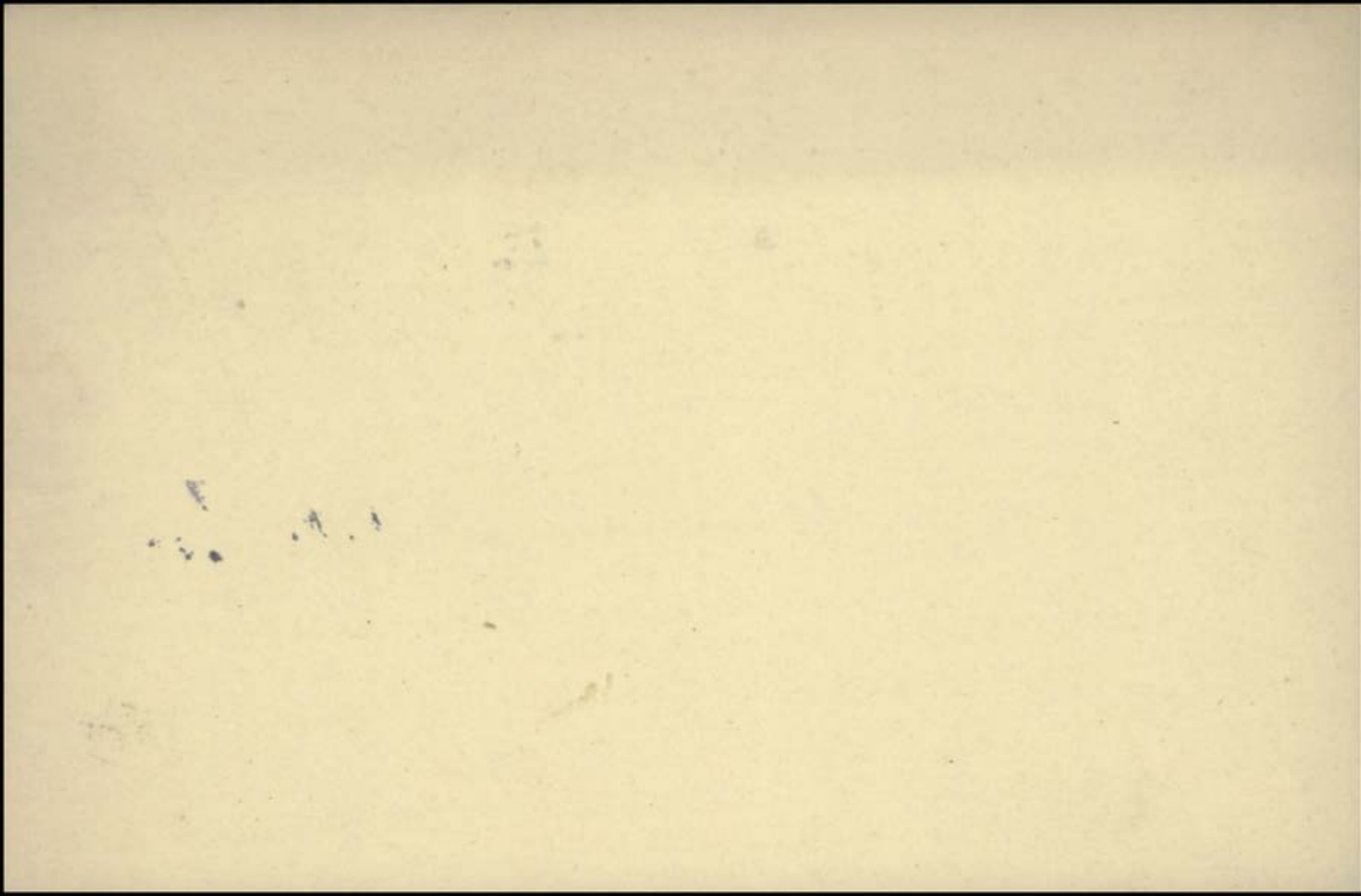
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Number . 894 Rank . ~~Dr~~

Surname . ~~B.E.T.T.S.~~

Christian Names . Thomas Henry

Unit . ~~C.Q.S.C.~~ Theatre of War ~~ENGLAND~~ .

Date of Service . 1.3.41-1.2.42 ~~D~~

Remarks

Latest Address Mrs Margaret Betts (W)

123 Park Ave

Montreal P.Q

Roll No. A Page 104

Case

9. 19240 Deep MAI 1 21921