

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME *Blais Thomas Laurney* <sup>PTE</sup> REGT. NO. *550275* UNIT *A3-BM* H. Q. FILE NO. *23104*

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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 550, 275

## DEPOT SQDN., R. C. D.

Folio. ✓

### CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.



#### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... *Blais*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *Laurence Thomas*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *Pembroke Ontario Chapeau Que*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Pembroke Ontario T.L.B.*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Joseph Blais Chapeau Que*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *137 Water St Pembroke Ont.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Father*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *April 19<sup>th</sup> 1895*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Blacksmith*
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 Laurence Blais*, 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.

*T.L. Blais* (Signature of Recruit)

Date *SEP 29 1916* 191 . *Thos Birkett Lieut R.C.D.* (Signature of Witness)

#### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Thomas Laurence Blais*, 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.

*T.L. Blais* (Signature of Recruit)

Date *SEP 29 1916* 191 . *Thos Birkett Lieut R.C.D.* (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 *Toronto* this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 191 *6*

*[Signature]* (Signature of Justice)



# Description of Thomas Lawrence Blais on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 22 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. 7 ins.

*Small scar & brown birth mark, inner side left knee cap.*

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded ..... 36 ins.  
 Range of expansion ..... 2 ins.

Complexion ..... fair

Eyes ..... grey

Hair ..... Light Brown

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

## 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-Sea Expeditionary Force.

Date ..... SEP 29 1916 191 .....

*W. J. McLean*

Place ..... TORONTO, ONT.

*Cont.*  
 Medical Officer W. Stanley Bks.  
 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.

Thomas Lawrence Blais ..... 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.

*W. J. McLean*  
 (Signature of Officer)

Date ..... SEP 29 1916 191 .....

*Capt. W. J. McLean*



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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 250275

Name F. L. Blais

Unit R.C.I.

Military Will.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property to my mother, Mrs. Joseph Blais Chapeau,

Que.  
Canada.

Signature Charles Lawrence Blais

Rank and Regt. Pte C.R. C.R.

Date April 18<sup>th</sup> 1917

ESTATES BRANCH,

JAN 17 1918

POSTAL DEPT.





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ESTATES BRANCH  
JAN 17 1918  
DEPT.



August 16

**ORIGINAL ORIGINAL**  
**MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.**

Surname Blais Christian Name Thomas Lawrence

Examined on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Aug 1916  
 at Amherstburg  
 Birthplace { City or Town Pembroke  
 County Ontario

Approved by W. Abbott Hols  
 Rank Quar. Reg. M.O.

Apparent age 22  
 Trade or occupation Laborer  
 Height 5 Feet 7 Inches.  
 Weight 160 Lbs.  
 Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches.  
 Maximum expansion 36 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. Right. Left.  
 Number 1

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>29-9-16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>W.T. McKeon</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

When Vaccinated last 7 yrs ago  
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>16-5-17</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>W.T. McKeon</u> M.O.
<u>8-9-16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>W.T. McKeon</u> M.O.
<u>15-9-16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>W.T. McKeon</u> M.O.
<u>23-9-16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>W.T. McKeon</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1916 at Amherstburg

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>6th Dft R.C.D</u>	<u>550275</u>		
Transferred to	<u>R.C.D.</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.

**CANADIAN**



Surname *Blaes* Christian Name *Thomas Lawrence*

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>Toronto</i>							<i>No Admission</i>		<i>Duplicate Medical History Sheet posted to here. 75</i>	<i>W. J. McPherson</i> Capt. Medical Officer i/o Stanley Bks.	
20 G.H. Dannes Camiers.		28	8	17	2	9	17	Scabies.	To Duty.	<i>ms</i> A2/A9 EK	



R. E. R.

Committed Suicide  
9-11-17

A. 82 6-12-17

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Will No. 116028

Plé Blais J.L.

Reg. No. 550275



No To D.A.G.  
S.H.Q. 3<sup>rd</sup> Echelon.

D.A.G.,  
THIRD ARMY.  
MB/3/6404

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as  
Suicide.

A.G.S. OFFICE AT THE BASE  
23 NOV 1917  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.  
C.F. 3RD ECHELON.  
CENTRAL REGISTRY.  
23 NOV 1917  
S.R. No. ....

Sam. Cook  
Capt.

for G.O.C. Third Army.

21/11/17

D.A.G., 3RD ECHELON  
No. 16-3707  
24 NOV 1917  
KDA  
SECTION

To  
File K. 100

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Wm. B. Colburn

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Received of the Treasurer of the  
American Society for the  
Promotion of the Christian  
Cause in the East

10/11/40

for P.O.C. Book Agency

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November, 1917.

T. Newcomer Capt. R.C.D.  
President.

W. H. H. }  
new members.  
S. Grant Capt.  
R.C.D.

I concur in the above finding

W. H. H.

To Col

Comdg Cav. Cav. Bde.

16.11.17



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on his back with a rifle by  
his right side. Death was  
caused by a ~~rifle~~ bullet  
entrance wound over seventh  
costal cartilage one inch from  
left border of sternum;  
exit wound one and a half  
inches to the left of vertebral  
spines, two inches above  
lower angle of left shoulder  
blade. The man had not been  
dead longer than fifteen minutes.

5<sup>th</sup> Evidence.

No 550337 Pte F. B. Roberts R. C. D  
having been duly sworn  
states: - I have known Pte  
Blais since July 1916, and he  
always struck me as being  
peculiar, and at times had  
fits of 'stubbornness about'  
small matters.

F. B. Roberts

Opinion.

The court having considered the  
above evidence and of our opinion,  
that - No 550275 Pte. T. L. Blais committed  
suicide whilst temporarily insane;  
and blame can be attached to  
no one.  
Signed, <sup>in the field,</sup> this ninth day of



4. 10. 1912



a dazed manner.

W. L. Galcom. Cpl.

3<sup>rd</sup> Evidence

NO 892 Sgt Macklem states:-  
The deceased who came out from England about four days ago, was sent to my troop; he was very sulky and dull in his manner and kept to himself. He seemed on several occasions peculiar in his manner. At Sunday on the morning of Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1917 I ordered him to saddle up his horse and be up and point blank to do so, and I had to place him under arrest and the next thing was that that it was reported to me he had shot himself. He was quite sober.

W. L. Macklem

4<sup>th</sup> Evidence

Capt. Mingie C.A.M.C. having been duly warned states:-  
At Sunday on Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1917 at or about 9.05 am I was sent for to come to a man in 'C' Squadron who had shot himself, I went to him at once and found he was dead. He was lying







5. jumped back for the moment & then went in, where I found Pte Blais standing bending over examining his rifle and groaning. I realized what had happened, so I darted out & jumped on a horse & went for the doctor. The deceased never spoke.

J. Stone

2<sup>nd</sup> Evidence, NO 15367 Cpl. Falconer R.C.I.D  
having been duly sworn and stated, — At Enley on Nov: 9<sup>th</sup> 1917 — at or about 9:15 am. I was saddling up my horse when I heard the report of a rifle. I looked up and saw Tr. Stone standing by the door of a small outhouse and he shouted out something about someone having shot themselves. I ran over to the place and saw through a hole in the wall, Pte Blais' head & shoulders sticking through; I went up & supported his head; he was groaning but said nothing. I noticed him yesterday, and he seemed to have







Cavalry Corps No. A.5149.



Third Army.  
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*I concur in the opinion  
of the Court of Inquiry*

*W. S. Symmes Jr*

Lieutenant General,

19th November, 1917.

Commanding Cavalry Corps.



X



That we should still

be in the same way

and we will be

very much obliged

to you

and

very

truly

Yours

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Wm. Lloyd Garrison



Proceedings of a Court of  
Inquiry, assembled in the "Field"  
by the order of Lt. Colonel C. T.  
Van Stamburgh, Commanding  
Royal Canadian Dragoons; for the  
purpose of enquiring into the  
circumstances under which  
No. 550275 Pte. T. L. Blais R.C.D.  
was killed on the morning of November  
9<sup>th</sup> 1917.

President -  
Capt. T. Newcourse. R.C.D.

Members  
Lieut. H. V. Levesque R.C.D.  
" D. A. Grant R.C.D.

1<sup>st</sup> Evidence. No. 550346 Tr. Stone R.C.D.  
having been duly sworn  
states: - At Enley, at or about  
9.30 am, on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1917, I  
went to the stable in search of  
a saddle blanket and went  
to a small outhouse to look  
for it, as I entered the door  
I heard a shot inside and  
noticed a man inside, owing  
to the suddenness of the shot, I







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Cavalry Corps "A"

The attached  
proceedings of a board  
of Enquiry to enquire  
into the circumstances under  
which No 550275 Pte T. L. BARRIS  
R. to Dragoon <sup>was killed</sup> & all forwarded  
for disposal.

19/11/17

H. M. King. Major  
for Col. 5th Cavalry









No A/5584

HQ Can Cav Bde

Nov 15th 1917

301 5th Cavalry Division ✓

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Captain  
Staff Captain for  
GOC, Can Cav Bde

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D.A.S.   
Cav Sect   
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

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# ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2. (Assignee)

L. L. Job 5470—Req. 6888.

*Joseph Blais*

Name of Soldier

*J. L. Blais*  
*R.C.D. Det.*

PAYMENTS.

*No. 550275*  
*15.00*

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Am't.	Remarks.
				<i>15.00</i>
				<i>15.00</i>
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.		<i>L 24230</i>	<i>15</i>	
Nov.		<i>M 29371</i>	<i>15</i>	
Dec.		<i>F 34511</i>	<i>15</i>	
Jan.	1917	<i>Q 35412</i>	<i>15</i>	
Feb.		<i>Q 41747</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>
March		<i>S 49197</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15 B</i>
April		<i>B 866</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15 W</i>
May		<i>A 6462</i>	<i>15</i>	
June		<i>U 13138</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15 B</i>
July		<i>S 20482</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15 Cu</i>
Aug.		<i>J 26576</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15 L</i>
Sept.		<i>K 34812</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15 O</i>
Oct.		<i>J 48100</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15 O</i>
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Dec.				
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Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
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July				

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**ASSIGNED PAY**  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENTS.**

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
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Oct.				
Nov.				





MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**  
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12  
 50m.—7-16  
 H. Q. 1772-39-819

To Whom *Joseph Blais*  
 Address *Chapreau*  
*Jwr*

By Whom Assigned *J. L. Blais*  
 Regtl. No. *550275*  
 Rank *Pte*  
 Corps *R.C.A. C.E.F.*

Rate *15<sup>00</sup>*

OCT 1 - 1916

**PAYMENTS**

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





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A.C. Rank **Rank** Name **BLAIS, Laurney Thomas.** Reg'l No. **550275**  
 Unit **6th. Dft. R.C.D.** If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Toronto, Sept. 29th. 1916.** Place of Birth **Pembroke, Ont.,**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Joseph Blais,**  
**Chapeau, Quebec, Canada.** Relationship **Father.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

N/E. H.B. NS.  
 File R.L.  
 Category **Wale**  
 Character

Discharge, Date and Place Reason

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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>Arrived in England per S.S. Messaubei 13.10.16</i>				
4.10.16	RCORR	Taken on strength	S'claffe	14.10.16	Pt II 0125	
6.3.17	C.R.C.R.	T.O.S. by reorganization as A1	"	6.3.17	" 1	
3.5.17	CMEYD	Posted to CMEY Depot	Crowbars	2.5.17	Pt II 0123 T-6-6 R.R. Pt II 58 d 2 1/2	
20.7.17.	✓	S.O.S. to C.R.C.R.	Seaford	17.7.17.	✓ 201. C.R.C.R. Pt II 0440-23 1/2	
27 8/17	C.R.C.R.	S.O.S. on transfer overseas to R.C.D.	S'claffe	Pte 24 8/17	" = 175 + Pt II 0,71 d 31.8.17	
4/9/17.	RCD	admn 20 Gen Hosp.	Camiers	28 8/17.	CLA 2 Scabies	
12.9.17	"	To Duty	"	2.9.17	C.L.A. 9 "	
25.10.17	6 1/2 bat	No 20 General Hospl	Denne's	Camiers	14.10.17	6 L.A. 46 Scabies
31.10.17	"	Discharged to Base	Detarts	Exabore	22.10.17	" 0 51 "

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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.				
25. 11. 17	R6 D	Accidentally Killed in Billetts Field	Pte	9. 11. 17	Pt # 093
29. 11. 17	Ch. Cox	Reported from Base Accidentally Killed	"	9. 11. 17	Ch. # 76
1. 12. 17	R6 D	Pt # 093 d 25. 11. 17 Now Amended to read Committed Suicide	"	9. 11. 17	Pt # 096.
6. 12. 17.	Ch. Cox	Prev reported Accidentally Killed now reported Committed Suicide	"	9. 11. 17	Ch. # 82.



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				
<del>2/5/17</del>	Com. CW 210	<b>Taken on Strength, C.M.G.D.</b>	Crowborough	<del>2/5/17</del>	Auth. Depot Order Pt. II No. 123
17-7-17	Com. C.M.G.D.	<del>Transferred to C.R.C.R.</del>			Depot Order Pt. II No. _____
		Shorncliffe	CROWBORO	17/7/17	A/Adjutant, C.M.G. Depot.
23-7-17	% C.R.C.R.	S.O.S. in transfer from C.M.G. Depot	Sciff	16-7-17	Part II Oct 140
3-11-17	% C.R.C.R.	S.O.S. in posting to R.C.D. France	Sciff	24-8-17	Part of Accum of 1917. ASST. ADJUTANT. FOR OFFICER COMMANDING. CANADIAN RESERVE CAVALRY REGIMENT.
20-8-17	CGAD	Taken on Strength R.C.D.	France	20-8-17	NR P-571 of 21-8-17
2-9-17	20 Genl	Scabies To	Duty - Base	2-9-17	D3034(5254)
2-9-17	do	John Street A. d.	by Bd	2-9-17	NR
14-10-17	do	SOS bless A 20	20 genl Hpl	14-10-17	NR
22-10-17	do	SOS bless A ex 20 genl	Scaple	22-10-17	NR
22-10-17	20 genl.	Scabies To	Base Sects	22-10-17	W3034 (A 7785)
14-10-17	20 genl.	Scabies adm	20 genl	14-10-17	W3034 (A 6205)
6-11-17	CGAD	left for unit	Field	6-11-17	NR
10-11-17	RCS	Reported to unit	do	7-11-17	B215
10-11-17	do	Accidentally killed in billets	billets	9-11-17	B213 Re 93 of 25-11-17

CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
 3-SEP-1917  
 CAN. RECORDS SECTION

*Chas. B. Chapell*  
 LIEUT.  
 OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS  
 CANADIAN SECTION G.H.Q.  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA



### Casualty Form—Active Service.

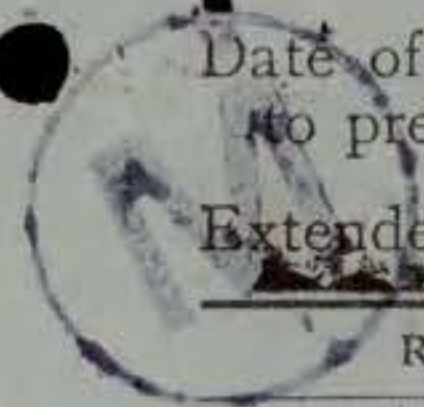
Regiment or Corps P.C.I.D

Regimental No. 550275 Rank Able Name Blais, Thomas Laurney

Enlisted (a) 29-9-16 Terms of Service (a) 10 of War Service reckons from (a) 29-9-16

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) Blacksmith



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				
<u>14/10/16</u>	<u>p.e. Dis 4th draft. RCDRR</u>	<u>Embarked Canada - Embarked England J.O.S. R. C.D.R. S.cliffe</u>	<u>Sept 30/16 Oct 13/16</u>	<u>14-10-16</u>	<u>S S Miscomable Part II order 125 d/14/10/16</u>
<u>7-3-17</u>	<u>O.C. RCDRR</u>	<u>S.O.S. of RCDRR in transfer to C.R.C.R.</u>	<u>S,cliffe</u>	<u>6-3, 17.</u>	<u>Pt 11 Order 66 d/7-3-17.</u> <i>Adjutant</i> ADJUTANT, ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS R.M. 21ST.
<u>6-3-17</u>	<u>O.C. C.R.C.R.</u>	<u>Taken on strength C.S.O.R. C.R.C.R. on transfer from RCDRR</u>	<u>S,cliffe</u>	<u>6-3-17.</u>	<u>Pt 11 Order No 1 d/6-3-17</u>
<u>2.5.17</u>	<u>O.C. CRCR</u>	<u>Transferred to Canadian Machine Gun Depot</u>	<u>S,cliffe</u>	<u>2.5.17</u>	<u>Part 11 Order No 58</u> <i>Adjutant</i> MAJ & ADJUTANT, FOR OFFICER COMMANDING, CANADIAN RESERVE CAVALRY REGIMENT.

(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.



NAME

Blair Thomas Lurney

REGT'L No.

5-5-02 75.

H. Q. FILE NO. 649.

RANK AND CORPS

Pte

43rd Bn 7th Div

FOLLOWS

NO.

P.O. tell  
Det Squadron  
FOLLOWS

CABLE

NO. 86

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

M6439

30-11-17

acc. killed Nov. 9th 1917

M. 6475

7-12-17

Prev. repl. acc. killed, now committed  
suicide Nov. 9th 1917 ✓

W. 7 B

2090a

Committed Suicide in the field France

Rowen

25-11-17

Belgium 9-11-14 (noted 2-12-18) 7-11-18



LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
A 76.	Reported from Base.	9-11-17.	Accidentally Killed. (Com Grot)
982	Prew rept accidentally suicide 9-11-17	Killed (PCD)	now rept committed



*✓ Laurney Thomas. ✓*

Name *Blais, J. J.* Rank *Pte.*

Reg. No. *550275 ✓*

Unit *Roy. Can. Drag.*

Next of Kin *Canada*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
<i>1917</i>						
<i>28-8</i>	<i>20 G.H. Dannes Camiers</i>	<i>Scabies</i>	<i>Q2</i>	<i>Q2</i>		<i>HA 134490</i>
<i>2-9</i>	<i>To Duty</i>	<i>- do -</i>	<i>- do -</i>	<i>a9</i>		<i>HA 137051</i>
				<i>C10</i>	<i>12-17</i>	<i>HA 87417</i>







NAME

*Blair L. F.*

REGT'L No.

*5-5-1275*

RANK AND CORPS

*Pvt. Can Cavalry*

H. Q. FILE No. 649.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS



LIST NO.

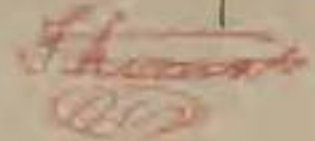
HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

12.	No 20 Gen Camiers	28-8-17	Scabies
A9	To duty	2-9-17	"
A46	No 20 Gen Camiers	10-10-17.	
A 51.	"Disc to Base Details"	22-10-17	Scabies (Can. Cav.)



✓ THOMAS Laurney ~~Thomas~~ 

Name BLAIS Rank Pte ✓ Reg. No. 530275  
 Unit ~~Company~~ REG  
 Next of Kin Company

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1917						
14/10	20 Gen Hosp	Dunnottar	Seabirds	1446		15237
22-10	Druck to Base	Details	Staples	A-51		15524/2
9-11	<u>ACCIDENTALLY KILLED</u>		in billets	276	M6439	<del>15524/2</del> 278213
	P. L. 95. B. 4819					1015
9-11	now reported <u>COMMITTED SUICIDE</u>			1482	M6475	
	P#0.93 D/ 25/11/17					
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M. C. 37401 JAN 3 1921

950



*S.P.*  
Number 550275 Rank Ote *B*

Surname BLAIS

Christian Name Thomas Laurney

Units R.C.N. Theatre of War France

Date of Service 26-8-17 *D*

Remarks *(M) Mrs. Joseph Blais,*

Latest Address *Chapeau,  
Que.*

Roll No.

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REGISTRATION 7606

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CARD NO.

SURNAME.

*Blais*

CHRISTIAN NAME

*Thomas Lawrence*

FOLL.

REGL. No. *550 275*

RANK *pte*

UNIT *R. C. D. (6th R. D.) Depot Squadron*

FORMER CORPS *nil*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Blais Joseph*  
*Father*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

*Chapeau. P. Q.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Canada. Pembroke. Ont.*

DATE

*April 14<sup>th</sup> 1895*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Toronto. Ont.*

DATE

*Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1916*



MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Blacksmith*

RELIGION

*yes*  
*Roman Catholic*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*22*

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5*

FEET

*7*

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*36*

INCHES

EXPANSION

*2*

INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Fair*

EYES

*Grey*

HAIR

*Light brown*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*Small scar + brown birthmark,  
inner side left knee cap.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Toronto. Ont*

DATE

*Sept-29th 1916*

*Present Address. Chapeau. P.Q.*



SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

REG. No.

BLAIS.

L.T.

550275

RANK

UNIT

Co.

TROOP

BATTY.

Pte.

CAV. R.C.D.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF ADMISSION

20. Gen. Camiers. 28-8-17.

HOSP. 14.10.17

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HOSP

3.

HOSP

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HOSP

DIAGNOSIS

Scabies. <sup>Rw.</sup>  
Scabies. Rad.

1.

2.

~~R. J. Base Accidentally killed 9.11.17~~

3.

now reported committed suicide 9-11-17 <sup>H20</sup>

DISPOSITION

To duty. 2-9-17 DATE

C.L. 5-9-17. A2.

Dis to Base Det. 22.10.17

REMARKS

13-9-17. a9

26-10-17. a46.

1. " 17. A51

30. 11. 17. A76.

7-12-17 @82. 2

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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3.

4.

5.

6.

7.



12318  
271

Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

Oct. 1/16

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. 550275  
 Rank Pte Promoted Reverted Discharge  
 Soldier's Name J. P. Blais  
 Battalion R.C.D., C.E.F.  
 Beneficiary  
 Relationship  
 Address

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name Joseph Blais,  
 Address Chapeau, Que.  
 Change of Address  
 1 3  
 2 10  
 3  
 4

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
Oct			195	195	#225.00 p. 74. to 31-12-17 } 8-1-18 cancelled of } M. J. Battle Account closed Pensions Notified Date 8-1-18 Killed in Action } Died of Wounds } Date 9-11-17 Missing } C. L. 18-25-1-13-17 M. J. Battle Clerk Date Noted 8-1-1918 #15 refund requested see file 1599-5-1 " No. 14024 for \$15.00
Nov	A 52851		15	15	
Dec	B 58024		15	15	
Jan	B 65182		15	15	
Closed					











