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R. O. No.
 H. Q. No.

Name Howt, John David
 Regt. No. 1018482 Rank Pvt.
 Corps 232nd Bn. I.R.F.

39758

Discharged



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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No 1018482

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... Court
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... John David
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Daysville, Sask.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Escuminac, Que.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Nelson Court
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Escuminac, Que.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Father
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... May 28. 1885
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Farmer
- 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 } Yes
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John David Court, 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.

(sgd) J.D. Court (Signature of Recruit)

Date June 13 1916. (sgd) L.J. Bougie (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John David Court, 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.

(sgd) J.D. Court (Signature of Recruit)

Date June 13 1916. (sgd) L.J. Bougie (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 Battleford, Sask. this 13 day of June 1916.

(sgd) P.F. Stovel (Signature of Justice)

[Handwritten Signature]
Carded
3/4/17
P.C.

Description of John David Court on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....31 years.....1 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 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....36 ins.
 Range of expansion.....3 ins.

Scar on right knee

Complexion.....Dark

Eyes.....Hazel

Hair.....Brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....
 Presbyterian.....Yes
 Methodist.....
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....
 Roman Catholic.....
 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-Seas Expeditionary Force.**

Date.....June 13 1916 (sgd) W.J.S. Millar

Place.....Battleford, Sask. Capt. A.M.C.
 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.

.....John David Court..... 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.

(sgd) E.B. Haffner (Signature of Officer)
 Major for O.C.

Date.....June 13 1916.

Certified true copy

B.P. Laurie Lt. Col.

FORM OF WILL

I, John David Court (Name in full)

Regimental Number 1018482 serving in 232nd. Battn.

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I devise all my real estate unto

Mrs. Nelson Court,
Escuminac, P.Q.

Name and Address
of person or
persons to whom
it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mrs. Nelson Court
Escuminac,
P.Q.

Name and Address
of person or
persons to receive
personal estate*
(See note).

NOTE

This space for the
appointment of
Executor if
necessary.

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IMPORTANT NOTE

This must be signed
and Dated by
THE SOLDIER
HIMSELF. this 9th day of February A.D. 191 7
J.D. Court Signature of Soldier.

*N.B. Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Signature of First Witness D.R. Sargent

Address of Witness Blaine Lake, Sask

THE TWO
WITNESSES

Occupation of Witness Soldier

MUST
SIGN HERE

Signature of Second Witness Earnest Rickett

Address of Witness Rosetown, Sask.

Occupation of Witness Soldier

*A true copy of the original
of the will
of John David Court*

FORM OF WILL

I, the undersigned, of legal age and sound mind, do hereby declare that this is my last will and testament, and I do hereby bequeath and devise all the property which I own at the time of my death to the following persons, to wit:

1. I bequeath to my wife, Mrs. [Name], the sum of \$10,000, to be paid to her at the time of my death.

2. I bequeath to my daughter, Miss [Name], the sum of \$5,000, to be paid to her at the time of my death.



To be made out in duplicate.

H.Q. 54-21-23-53

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.
- (b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.
- (c) All questions, etc., must be answered.
- (d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.
- (e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

- (1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins..... *232nd of s Bn.*
- (2) Regimental Number..... *1018482*
- (3) Full Name of Soldier..... *John David Bant*
- (4) Place of Birth..... *Quebec Canada*
- (5) Are you married, or not?..... *No*
- (6) If married, state,
 - (a) Full name of your wife.....
 - (b) Present Postal Address.....
- (7) Are you a widower?..... *No*
- (8) Have you any children?..... *No*
 - If so, give number of boys and girls.....
 - Also their names and ages.....

(9) Is your Father alive? Yes

If so, state name and address Nelson Court Escuminac Que Canada

(10) Is your Mother alive? Yes

If so, state name and address same address

Susan Court, Escuminac, Quebec, Can.

(11) If your Mother is a widow.....

Are you her sole support, or not?

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.

(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.

15) Are you insured? No

If so, in what Company?

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium.....

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

R. J. [Signature] Pt. Col
Officer Commanding.

Date June 13th 1916

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

339m.—5-16

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

*MAK
12/21/21*

Unit, Regiment or Corps *232nd Inf. P.M. 687*

Regimental No. *1018482* Rank *Pte* Name *John David Bourke*
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) *13/6/1916* Terms of Service (a) *C. E. F.* Service reckons from (a) *13/6/1916*

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*

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				
<i>5-3-17</i>	<i>232nd Bn</i>	<i>A.O.S. "Deceased"</i>	<i>North Buttford Sussex.</i>	<i>25²/₁₇</i>	<i>H.O # 55.</i>

[Signature]

*[Signature]
for H.Q.*

(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.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

No.	Rank	Surname	Christian Names
1018482.	Pte.	Court.	D. (A)
Address	Mrs. N. Court. (m) Escuminac West. Bona. Co. P. Q.		

auth.
letter d. 1/8/21
Hof

Section
awards.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

POSTAL NUMBER

PHONE

NAME

NO.

ADDRESS

W

Section

91-9
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in Connection

SURNAME. *Court*

CARD NO. *X*
FOLL.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

John, David

REGL. No. *1015 H82*

RANK *Pte.*

UNIT *232nd*

Bw.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Court, Nelson

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

Escuminac, P. Q.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada Escuminac, P. Q.

DATE

May 28th 1885

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Battleford, Sask.

DATE

June 13th 1916

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Presbyterian

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

31

YEARS

1

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

8

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Hazel

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Scar on right knee.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Battledford, Sask.

DATE

June 13th 1916

Present Address

Daysville, Sask.

1018482

649-C-10019. ~~1018482~~ Pte. J. D. Court. CEF., 23 2nd. B.W.

Medals & Dec.

(Mother) Mrs. Nelson Court,
Campbellton, N.B.,

Plaque & Scroll

(Father) Nelson Court, Esq.,
Excuminac,
Co. Bonaventure, P.Q.,

Scr. # 806841.

Memorial Cross.

(Mother) Mrs. Nelson Court,
as above Campbellton, N.B.

not elig. for star.

" " " V.M.

m.f.

Oct 6 Scroll Desp. ~~Reqn. No. 48307~~
APR 1 1922 Plaque Desp. ~~Reqn. No. 253185~~
~~Reqn. No. P339192~~

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REG. NO. 1018452 NAME Court W.
(SURNAME FIRST)

RANK Private CORPS 232nd Bn.

AGE 32 SERVICE

NAME OF HOSPITAL Battleford Municipal PLACE Sask.

DATE OF ADMISSION 18-2-17

DISEASE Pneumonia

DISCHARGE 25-2-17 *died*

OPERATION

DISCHARGED TO DUTY Yes

TRANSFERRED TO

DISCHARGED BY MEDICAL BOARD

REMARKS

No. 1018482 RANK *Pte.*

NAME *Court J. D.*

T.O.S. 13-6-16 UNIT *232nd Battalion*

D.O. 74 of 16-6-16

M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916</i>	<i>1916</i>			
<i>June 13</i>	<i>June 30</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>July</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Aug.</i>		<i>N</i>		
<i>Sep.</i>		<i>N</i>		
<i>Oct.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Nov.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Dec.</i>		<i>N</i>		
<i>1917</i>				
<i>Jan.</i>		<i>N</i>		
<i>Feb.</i>		<i>N</i>		
<i>Mar. no a/c</i>			<i>Deceased 25²/17.</i>	<i>D.O. 55 of 5-23-17</i>
			<i>a/c not closed.</i>	

