

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *John Crawford*
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Bury Quebec*
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *"Father" Ruben Crawford*
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Bury Quebec*
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *13th November 1886*
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Farmer*
 7. Are you married?..... *no*
 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... *Yes*
 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *Yes*
 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... *8th REGT. ROYAL RIFLES*
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*
- *John Crawford* (Signature of Man).
..... *C. G. Dymally* (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John Crawford*, 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 *November 29th 1916* *John Crawford* (Signature of Recruit)
..... *C. G. Dymally* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John Crawford*, 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 *29 November 1916* *John Crawford* (Signature of Recruit)
..... *C. G. Dymally* (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 *Quebec* this *29th* day of *November* 191*6*
..... *R. Anderson* (Signature of Justice)

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

..... *J. W. [Signature]* (Approving Officer)

Description of John Crawford on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 29 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 1/4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.
 Range of expansion 39 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

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

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 Nov 29th 1915

W. H. Irving Capt
C. E. Jones
 Medical Officer.

Place Quebec

*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 Crawford 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.

..... Richard Pope (Signature of Officer)

Date June 28 1916

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME

me CRAWFORD

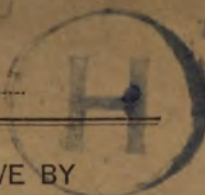
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REGT. NO.

74925-8

UNIT

H. Q. FILE NO.



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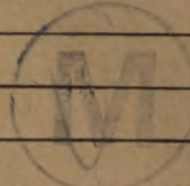
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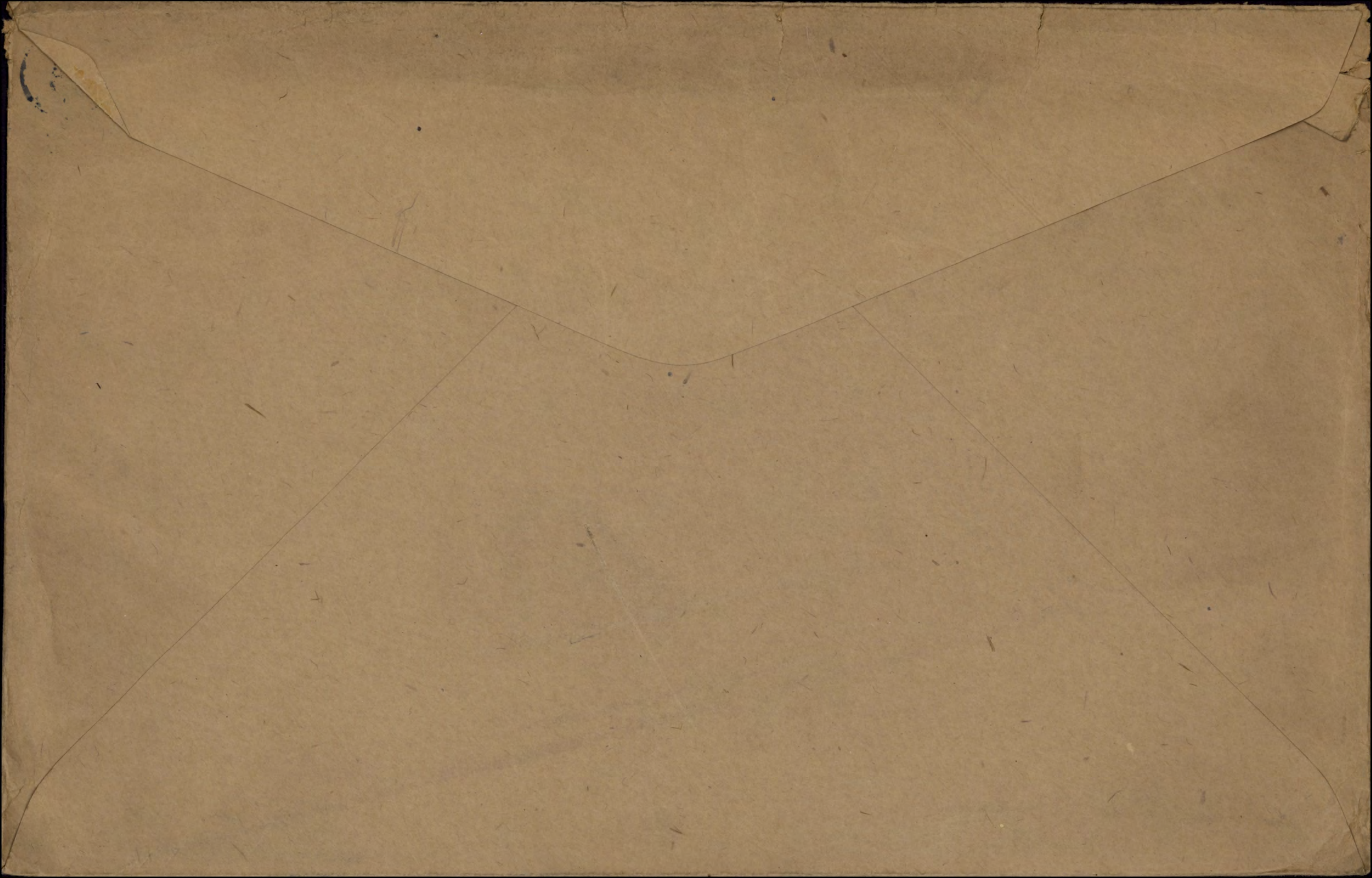
DISCHARGE

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DESERTION



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ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

749258

Surname *Crawford* Christian Name *John*

Examined on *29th* day of *Nov* 191*5* at *Quebec*
City or Town *Quebec* County *Quebec*
Approved by *W. G. Lewis Capt*
Rank *Capt. M.O.*

Apparent age *29*
Trade or occupation *Farmer*
Height *5* Feet *8 1/4* Inches.
Weight *149* Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum *37* inches.
Maximum expansion *39* inches.
Physical development *Good*
Small-Pox Marks *None*

Vaccination Marks { Arm *Right* Left *arm*
Number *two*
When Vaccinated last *childhood*
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease *none*

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection *none*
ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
Date Result
7/5/16 *1/2 B* *DSB*
4/13/16 *1 B* *agg*
7/20/16 *1 B* *agg*

Enlisted on *29* day of *Nov* 191*5* at *Quebec*

	CORPS.	REG'L NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<i>148th OVERSEAS BATT., C. E. F.</i>	<i>749258</i>		<i>29/11/15</i>
Transferred to.....	<i>24th. Bn</i>			<i>OCT 26 1916</i>

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.
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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.

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FORM OF WILL.

3. John Everett Crawford (Name in full)

Regimental Number 749258 serving in 24 Battalion V.R.C.

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

I bequeath all my real estate unto

Reuben C Crawford
Bury
Que.

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

92827

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

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Name & Address
of person or
persons to receive
personal estate*
(see note).

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

this 24 day of Jan A.D. 1917.

John Crawford Signature.

*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.

Name of Witness Pte. Wm G Dahmage, 412361

Address of Witness 24th Battⁿ V.R.C. France

Occupation of Witness Soldier

Name of Witness 24th Batt 66 Stacks

Address of Witness 24th Batt V.R.C. France

Occupation of Witness

ESTATES BRANCH

OCT 27 1917

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Original to Ottawa

FORM OF WILL

(Name in full)

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TLH. Rank Name **CRAWFORD, John.** ✓ Reg'l No. 749258. ✓
 Unit **117th. Bn.** If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? } Married or Single **Single.**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Quebec, Novr. 29th. 1915. ✓** Place of Birth **Bury, Quebec. ✓**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Ruben Crawford, ✓
Bury, Quebec. ✓** Relationship **Father. ✓**
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship
 Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character **1st QUEBEC REGT. ✓**

H. W. & V., Ltd.—7165-16.

M.X.
15-3-21
R.R.

N/E. R.B. NO. 3528
 File R.L. 25-C-2866
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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>Emp of Britain</i> 24 AUG. 1916		
		<i>Arrived in England.</i>			
27. 10. 16	O.B. 117th Bn.	Transferred to 117th Bn	Bramshott	26. 10. 16	Pt. II W.O. 249
28. 10. 16	148th Bn.	V.O.S. on Trans. from 117th Bn	"	27. 10. 16	Part II, D.O. " 227,
28. 11. 16	"	Trans. to 24th Bn. Overseas.	Welles	28. 11. 16	Part II, D.O. " 251
12. 12. 16	24th Bn.	Taken on strength.	Died	29. 11. 16	" " 85.
14. 4. 17	"	Att for duty to 5th Field Coy C.E.		23. 3. 17	— 31.
19. 4. 17	"	11 Gen. Hosp. dangerously ill	Caniers	16. 4. 17	C.H. 2497 Pneumonia
24. 4. 17	"	Pres. rept. dang. ill now	Died	20. 4. 17	C.H. 2501 Pneumonia and D.O. 34- (30-4-17)
30. 4. 17	"	Ceases to be att for 5. F. Coy C.E		20. 4. 17	Pt. II D.O. 34

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED
 2 DEC. 1916
 D.S.M.

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

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 117th E. TL Battalion, C.E.F.

Regimental No. 749258 Rank Pte. Name John Crawford
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 28-8-16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) 28/8/16

Date of promotion to present rank } 29.11.15 Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. } 29.11.15

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report Date	From whom received	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.
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Embarkation Canada Aug. 14/16

Arrival England Aug. 24/16

Transferred to 148th. Bn. Bramshott Oct/26/16 Part II Order No. 249

Quintalhead CAPT. & ADJT.
FOR O. C. 117th E. T. O/S BATT. C. E. F.

20/10/16 B.D.O.
File 877
O.C. 117

28/10/16 B.D.O.
File 877
O.C. 148

Taken on strength 148th Bn Bramshott 27/10/16

D. O. Pt. II No. 227
Adjutant
ADJUTANT,
148th BN CANADIAN INFANTRY.

FILED CORRECT.
6 DEC 1916
CANADIAN RECORDS, LONDON.
NOV 28 1916

Transferred to 24th Bn WITLEY CAMP.
Wounded Overseas for service with 24th. Bn 28/11/16

D. O. Pt. II No. 251
Adjutant
ADJUTANT,
24th BN CANADIAN INFANTRY.

29.11.16
14.12.16
22-12-16
C. B. D.
24 C Bn

Reinfect ex. 148th. C. B. D. 29.11.16
Left to join 24th. Batt. FIELD. 14.12.16
joined Unit. " 17-12-16

N.R. Pt. II. O. 85. 12/16
B 213-288266-d/4-1-17

(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.]

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Date	From whom received				
25/1/17	2nd CBrn	Sentenced to 28 days F.P. No. 1 for being late on fatigue to the trenches and giving wrong name to a K.O. Attached for duty to 5th Fld Coy, Ban Lugs. Ceases to be attached to 5th Fld Coy & Co. on dying in hospital. Died 11.35 pm. Pneumonia.	Field	18.1.17	B2069 P20.8d/29/1/17
31-3-17	5th F. B. Co		"	23-3-17	B213- P2031 d/14/4/17
21.4.17	11. Sernt.		11 Sernt.	20.4.17	DRL N/06540. 301 d/28/4/17
21.4.17	"		11. Sernt.	20.4.17	066/17 K116/3584. DRL N/06540 301 d/28/4/17 P20.37 d/30/4/17
-----			J. Whogau Canadian		Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G. Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.
		H. x			

Surname **Crawford** Christian Name or Names **J** Reg. No. **749258**
 Rank **Pte** Unit **24th Batt** Co. Troop Batty.
 Hospital **11 Gen Camiers** Date of Admission **16-4-17**
 Transferred Hosp.

Hosp.
 Hosp.
 Hosp.

Diagnosis **Pneumonia Dang ill** *aw.*
 (1)
 Later Diagnosis (if changed)
 (2)
 (3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Died 20. 4. 17

DISPOSITION
C.L.19-4-17 A 497
24.4.17 a.501

Date

REMARKS

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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✓ Crawford, John, Pte. 749258 24th Bn. 649-C-10638

Med. & Dec. (Cousin) R. C. Crawford, Esq.,
Bury, P. Q.

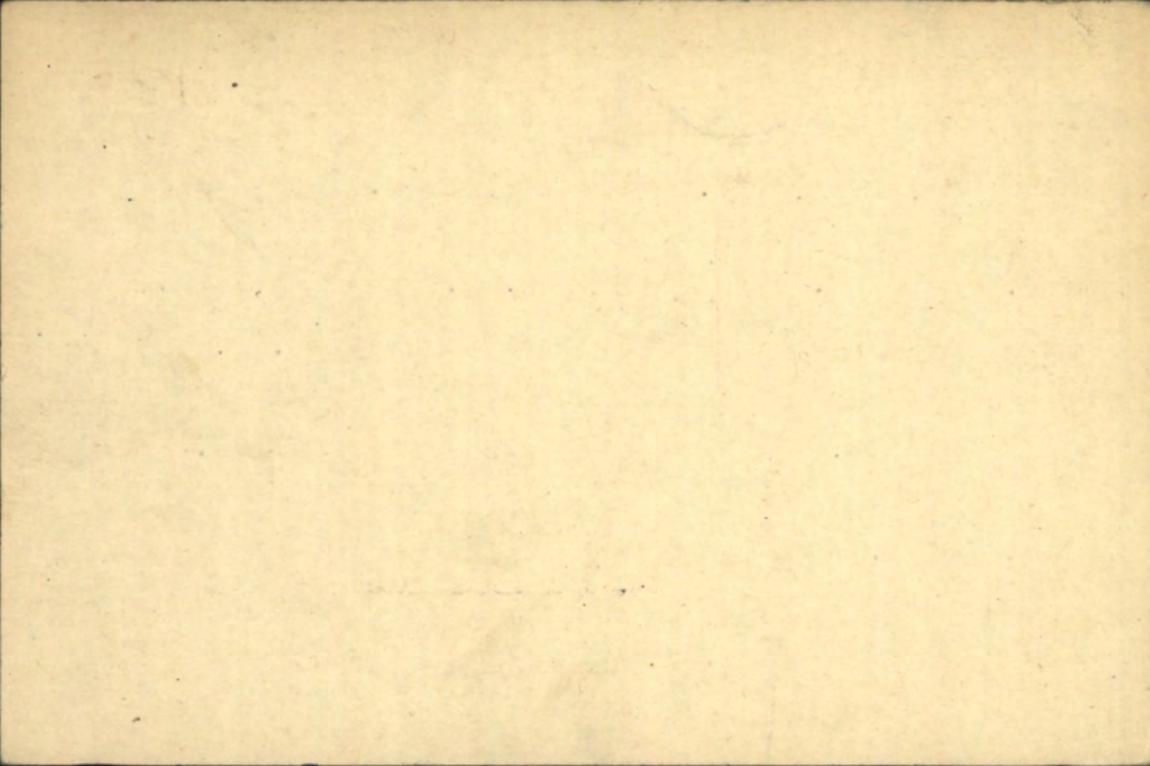
P. & S. (Cousin) Address as above.

(Ser. # 765798.)

Mem. Cross. (NIL)

Not Eligible for 14 ~~Scroll Desp.~~ **MIN 1 1921** Reqn. No. 2. 4761

E V.M. **13/8/21** Reqn. No. P21040
E B.W.M. **R.R.**



No. 749258 RANK *pte*

NAME *Crawford John*

T. O. S. 28-6-16 UNIT *117th Battalion*
D.O. # *June payroll*

M. D. *5*

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916 June 28</i>	<i>1916 June 30</i>	<i>✓ ✓ ✓</i>	<i>3 days C. B.</i>	<i>July payroll</i>
	<i>July Aug.</i>			

UNIT SAILED
AUG 14 1918



SURNAME.

Crawford

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CARD NO.

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CHRISTIAN NAMES

John

FOLL.

REGL. No.

749 258

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UNIT

117th

Bn

FORMER CORPS

8 Regt Royal Rif

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Crawford Ruben

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

Bury. P. Q.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada. Bury P. Q.

DATE

Nov 13th 1886

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Quebec. P. Q.

DATE

Nov 29th 1915

Sailed from Halifax

14/8/16 per S.S. Empress of ⁵¹⁷4

L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512

British

M. F. W. 22. 250M.-2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

29

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

8 1/4

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

39

INCHES

EXPANSION

2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Not stated

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Quebec. P.Q.

DATE

Nov 29th, 1915

Present Address. Not stated.

WFB
Number 74925-8 Rank Plc-13

Surname CRAWFORD

Christian Name John

Units 24 Pm Camp Theatre of War France

Date of Service 29-11-16

Remarks (Cousin) R.C. Crawford Esq.

Latest Address Bury, P.O.

Roll No. B. Page 21047

200m. 6-21.4.

DATE AND PLACE OF ORIGIN.....

* DUE TO SERVICE
* NOT DUE TO SERVICE

HOSPITAL AS AN ADMISSION.....

WHERE FROM).....

IT.....

IN CATEGORY.....

INVALID.....

WHERE TO).....

CONDITIONS DIAGNOSED.....

ADDRESS.....

HOSPITAL.....

STATION.....

* CROSS OUT CONDITION NOT APPLICABLE.



(OVER)

NAME

Crawford, John

REG'TL NO 749258

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

RANK AND CORPS

Plt. 24th Bn. (Form. 117th Bn.)

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

No.

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NATURE OF CASUALTY

C.

M. 2308

19-4-17

Dangerously ill No. 11. Gen. Hosp. Camiers
Apr. 16th. 1917 (Pneumonia) ✓

M. 2709

23-4-17

Died of Pneumonia No 11 Gen. Hosp.
Camiers April 20th 1917 ✓

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30-4-17

Died of Pneumonia #11 Gen Hosp France
April 20th 1917.

LIST No

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DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
a497 ⁽¹¹⁾	11 Gen Camiers.	16-4-17	Haughill Pneumonia
a501.	#11 Gen. Camiers -		Prev. rep. dang. ill now
	did 20-4-17.		Pneumonia

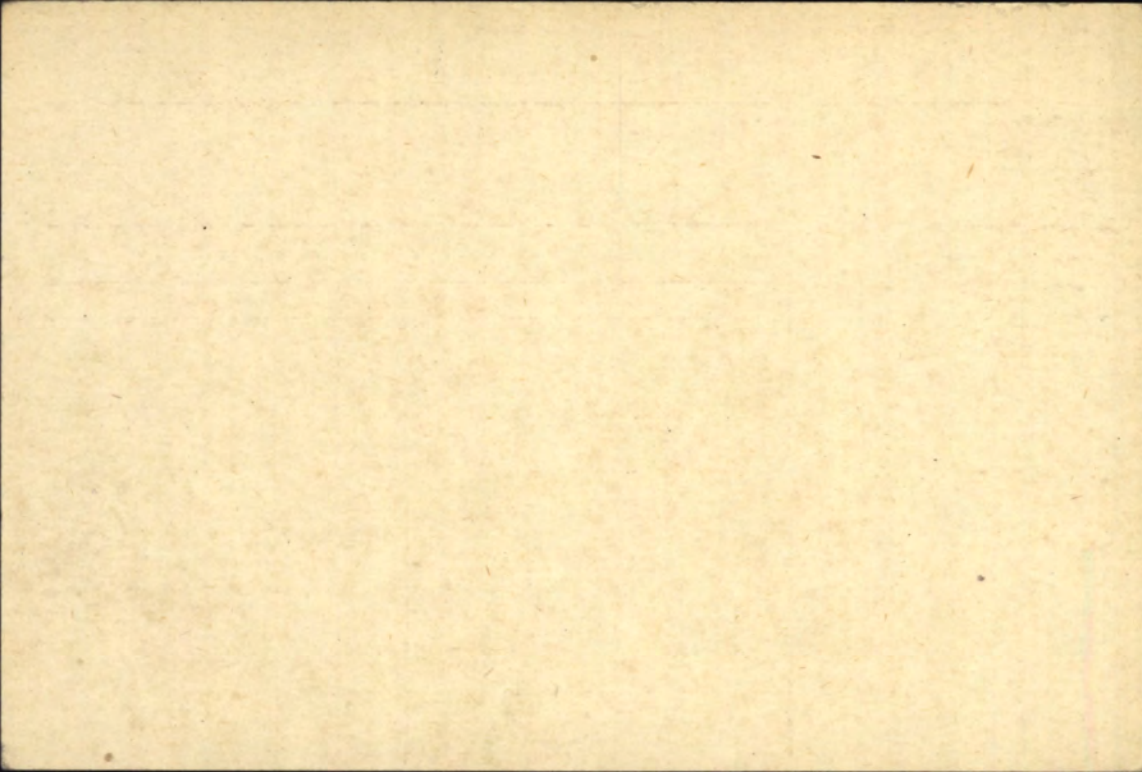
No. 296 RANK *Pte*
749258

NAME *Crawford John E.*

T. O. S. UNIT *8th Regiment Royal Rifles*

M. D. *5*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916</i> <i>april 1</i>	<i>1916</i> <i>april 30</i> <i>may</i>	<i>✓</i> <i>✓</i>		
<i>June 1</i>	<i>June 27</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Serial 117th Bn</i>	<i>27-6-16 20152 of 27-6-16</i>



MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY

280

M. F. W. 12a.
 50m.-6-16.
 1772-39-819.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS
Reuben Crawford
 PAYMENTS.

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 4503. -Req. 6832.

Name of Soldier

749258

Crawford Pro

117 Bn. "D"

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
			20 -	SEP 1 1916
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.		Y 17284	20	
Oct.		Z 17265	20	
Nov.		H 26162	20	
Dec.		Z 32767	20	
Jan.	1917	C 39271	20	
Feb.		C 44334	20	
March		L 50001	20	W. Pilow 11/5/17
April		B 1398	20	20-R - acct. closed J. H. Telling
May		Y 7937	20	20 B.
June				Y 7937 cancelled
July				E. F. H. 12/11/17
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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

PAYMENTS.

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Aug.	1918			
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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
 ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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 M. F. W. 12.
 50m.—6-16.
 H. Q. 1772-39-819.

To Whom Reuben Crawford By Whom Assigned Crawford Pro.
 Address Bury Regtl. No. 749258
Quee Rank 1st Lt
 Rate 20 — SEP 1 1916 Corps 117 Bn. "D"

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			3m confirming c. l. 3m 25 $\frac{4}{17}$ Rbk. 7 $\frac{1}{17}$
Sept.				
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Jan.	1915			
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Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

Pensions Notified DATE 11/5/17
~~Died~~ 11/5/17 W. Wilson
 Killed in Action DATE 29/4/17
C. (92) 24/4/17 J. Gelling

10/21/21

20

749 258 Crawford. John.
117th Battalion.

