

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

349482

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)



1. What is your surname? *Farrington*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *William*
- 1b. What is your present address? *51 Geo. E. Cartier Square,*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Accrington, Lancashire, Eng.*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mrs. Keyland*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *52 John St. Pawtucket, R.I.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Mother*
5. What is the date of your birth? *May 8th. 1890*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Iron moulder*
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, *William Farrington*, 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.

William Farrington (Signature of Recruit)

Date *Jan 14th* 1916 *A. J. Bomer* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *William Farrington*, 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 Farrington (Signature of Recruit)

Date *Jan 14th* 1916 *A. J. Bomer* (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 *17th* day of *January* 1916.

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

Description of Farrington William on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 25 years 8 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 43 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Dark Brown

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

Scar on right knee
Small mark right lower jaw

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 January 13th 1916

Place Montreal

J. L. Lorrain Capt.
 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.

William Farrington 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.

E. Russell Paterson (Signature of Officer)
Lieut.

Date January 17th 1916.

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME

Farrington William

REGT. NO.

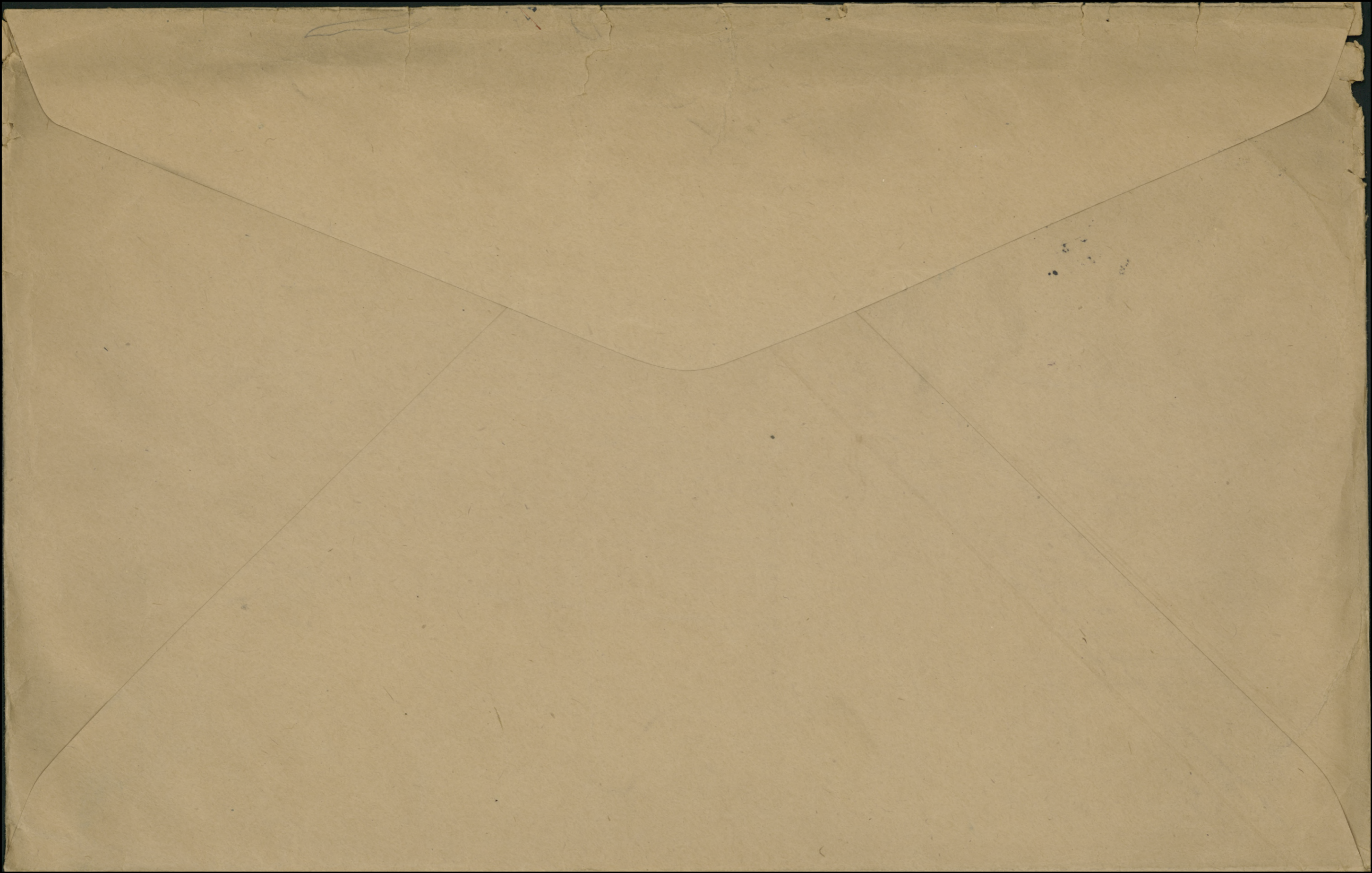
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<i>MX 24/6/20</i>					



Surname **Farrington** Christian Name or Names **W.** Reg. No. **347482**
 Rank **Gnr.** Unit **Ann. Parks** Co. Troop Batty.

Hospital **17 Cas. Clg. Station** Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

G.S.W. Head

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

Died of Wounds 19.8.16*Now Stated to be (Died of Wds. Accidental)*

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 31.8.16 A144

REMARKS

14 9 16 2148
c.l. 1-12-16 A 75 Sustained by a bomb splinter
in eye whilst attending
bombing practice.

A.M.D. 2 Dept.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

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6.

7.

Not elig. for 1914-15 Star

FARRINGTON, Wm. 347482 Gar. Can. Art. 649-F-2259
Pool

13555

MEDALS & DECORATIONS - mother - Mrs. Isabella Leyland,
38 Amey St. ~~52 John St. Pawtucket,~~
Broadway *M* R.I., U.S.A.

P & S.

Serial No. 771652
MEMORIAL CROSS

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Number

347482

Rank

Corporal

Surname

FARRINGTON

Christian Name

William

Units

C. F. A.

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

24-6-16

D

Remarks

Latest Address

Mrs. Isabella Leyland (m.)

38 Arney St., Broadway

Jawtucket R. I.

Roll No.

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U.S.A.

200m. 2-21.M.

DATE

HISTORY

CASUALTY BRANCH

(FILES)

NAME _____ H. Q. _____

NO. _____ RANK _____ M. D. _____

UNIT (C.E.F.) _____ UNIT _____

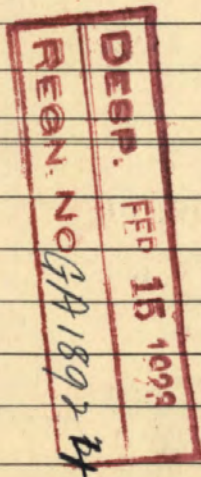
ADDRESS _____

NEXT OF KIN _____

ADDRESS (KIN) _____

HISTORY

DATE



Number 347482 Rank Gen.

Surname Farren

Christian Name William

Units C.F.A. Theatre of War _____

Date of Service Temp card to be destroyed

Remarks when they turn up

Latest Address _____

Roll No. B. Coy 16626

5m-1-22. M304.



Farrington

REGT'L No 347482
H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME Farrington William

RANK AND CORPS Qur. 3rd Div. amm. Pk.

FOLLOWS
No.
FOLLOWS

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY
No.	DATE	
0120	30-8-16	Died of wounds no 17. cas. cl. station Aug-19 th 1916. G. S. W. Head -
R2378	1-9-16	" " " " " " " ✓
0684	13-9-16	With reference to my telegram Aug 30 th / 0.120 cause of death now ascertained to be died of wounds accidental
B2090a	31-8-16	reuen Died at 17 Cas Cl. Stat. 19-8-16. G. S. W. head

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

a 144

Noisy bas. ble. stat, 6/b. Refat

19-8-16

accidental as per Lt. 148
 Died of wound G.P.W. head
 De mort rept. as having been
 slain by a bomb splinter
 in eye. acc. whilst attending
 bombing practice. as per Lt. S.
 A 175-

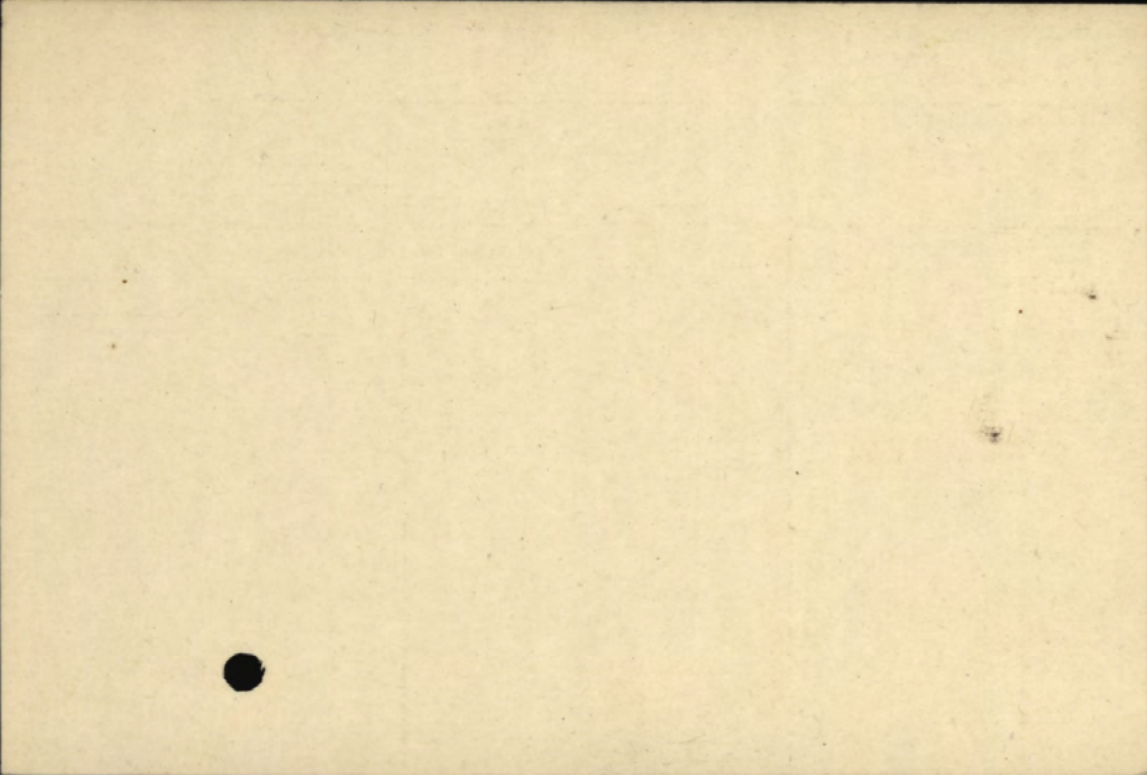
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RANK *Emr.*NAME *Farrington, W.*T. O. S. *17-1-16*

UNIT

*3rd. Overseas Battery Siege Artillery
(1st. Reinforcement)**Do. 13 of 17-1-16*M. D. *4*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916 Jan. 17.</i>	<i>1916 Jan. 31.</i>	<i>r</i>		



SURNAME.

Farrington

CARD No.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

William Genr.

FOLL.

REGL. No.

347482

RANK

UNIT

97th Bat. Siege Art. Reinforcements

FORMER CORPS

nil

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Leyland, Mrs.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

mother

ADDRESS

*52 John St., Pawtucket,
R.I. U.S.A.*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, Accrington

DATE

May 8th 1890.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal, P.Q.

DATE

Jan. 17th 1916

MARRIED

SINGLE *yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Iron Moulder

RELIGION

Ch. of England.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

25 YEARS

8 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

8 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37½ INCHES

EXPANSION

3½ INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Brown.

HAIR

St. Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Scar on R. knee.

Small mark.

R. lower jaw.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Montreal P. Q.

DATE

Jan. 10th 1916.

1916.

Movement

Place

Casualty

List
No.

Notified
N/K O.

W.O. List

"Cas. now having been sustained by a
bomb splinter in eye accidental
whilst attending bombing practice"

A175.

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps Reinforcements #1 Siege Battery
 Regimental No. 347482 Rank gunner Name Farrington, William
C. E. F.
 Enlisted (a) 14/1/16 Terms of Service (a) W. of W. Service reckons from (a) 14/1/16
 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) Ironworker

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				
		Transferred Reserve Brigade	C.F.A.	24-3-16	
		Drafted to 3rd Div. Am. Sub. Park	Shorncliffe	8 JUN 1916	Adjutant, Reserve Brigade, C.F.A.
		arrived in	France	24-6-16	L.R. 5819
		Taken on strength of Can Arty Pool		24-6-16	Part II Order No 1 d/31-7-16
		attached to 3rd C. I. D. Park.		24-6-16	Part II Order No 1 d/31-7-16
20 ⁸ / ₁₆	17 668	AS N dead. used services off strength	17 668 sta	19 ³ / ₁₆ 19 ⁸ / ₁₆	Ch. 17 66 Sta. d/ 20 8.16 Ref file KJ 1571893. Part II O no 5 d/ 31. 8.16
					H. O. Bentley Capt OFFICER in RECORDS CANADIAN SECTION C.H.Q. 3RD ECHELON

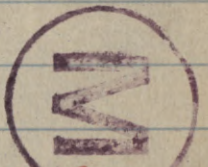
(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

KF

Rank *Cms* Name **FARRINGTON William** Reg'l No. **347482**
 Unit **Dft. 97th. Siege Bty.** If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? }
 Married or Single **Single**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **to R.B. CFA** **Montreal, Jan. 14th, 16.** Place of Birth **Accrington, Lancs,**
England.
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs. Leyland,**
52, John Street, Pawtucket, R.I. U.S.A. Relationship **Mother.**
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship
 Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character



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.</i>			
		<i>per. S.S. Missanabic</i>		<i>13-3-16</i>	
<i>24. 3. 16</i>	<i>Co. Res Bde</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>	<i>Shorncliffe</i>	<i>13-3-16</i>	<i>Pt II O. 72</i>
<i>8-6-16</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>Struck off str. to 3rd Div?</i>			
		<i>Arty. (Sub. Park)</i>		<i>8-6-16</i>	<i>137</i>
<i>31-7-16</i>	<i>Co. Can Art. Pool</i>	<i>Taken on strength.</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>24-6-16</i>	<i>Pt II O no 1.</i>
		<i>OK to 3rd Can Armm Sub. Pk.</i>			
<i>31-7-16</i>	<i>ac. #3 can</i>	<i>am sub pool att'd from can arty pool</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>24-6-16</i>	<i>Pt II 100 #22</i>
<i>31. 8. 16</i>	<i>am Pks</i>	<i>Admitted N. 17. cas clearing stali-</i>		<i>19.8.16</i>	<i>C.L.N. 144.</i>
		<i>Died of Wounds</i>			<i>D.W.</i>
<i>31. 8. 16.</i>	<i>ofc N. 3 can</i>	<i>att'd from can: Arty Pool</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>19.8.16</i>	<i>Part II h: 26.</i>
	<i>Am S-Pks</i>	<i>ceases to be att'd on being reported "Died of Wounds"</i>			<i>reported by ofc N. 17. Casualty Clearing Stal. 20. 8. 16</i>
					<i>ref: Can Sec. 3. Ech G # 03 File K I, 137-893</i>



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.				
5-9-16	Law. Art. Pool.	St. I.O. 5. d. 31-8-16. Sub. O. 5. in so far as it concerns this man should be amended to read: "Died of wounds - Accidental" Field		5-9-16	St. I.O. No. 9. Law. Art. Pool. and G.L. No. 148 d. 14/9/16.
20. 11. 16	DAA & G.M.G.	Court of Inquiry 11-11-16. The Court is of the opinion that Genl. Farrington was accidentally wounded.	Settle Field	11. 11. 16	A.F.A. No. 2.
1. 12. 16	Am: Pts:	The casualty as appearing on Cas. List No. 148. of 14/9/16. as having died of wounds accidental is now reported as having ^{been} sustained by a bomb splinter in eye accidental, whilst attending <u>bombing practice.</u>		1. 12. 16	B.L.A. No. 175.

MARRIED OR SINGLE *Single*
 PLACE OF BIRTH *Accrington, Lancs., England.*
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *Mrs. Leyland*
52 John St., Pawtucket, R.I., U.S.A.
 RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN *Mother*
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
 RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN
 SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$ EFFECTIVE (DATE)
 PAYABLE TO
 RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.		
PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY
<i>Died of Wounds</i>	<i>19.8.16</i>	<i>P.A. 144</i> <i>318.16</i>

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.			
DATE ADMITTED	DATE DISCHARGED	V. OR A.	NAME OF HOSPITAL

REG'L No. *347482* RANK *Gunner.* NAME *Harrington, William*
 IF IN PERM. CORPS WHAT UNIT UNIT *Dfr. 16* TRANSFERRED TO *3rd Division* DATE *6-6-16* AUTHORITY *P.O.N.7*
 PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES TRANSFERRED TO *Non Effective* DATE *20-8-16* AUTHORITY *pas list*
 PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Montreal* TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY
 DATE OF ATTESTATION *Jan. 14th, 1916.* TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY
 ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE
 PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP
 ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE
 PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP
 STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) EFFECTIVE REASON
 DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE *1916* REASON AND AUTHORITY
 ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE)
 ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)



DATE	PAY				FIELD ALLOWANCE				WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY				ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT					1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4				CREDIT	DEBIT			
			\$	C.			\$	C.			\$	C.																			
<i>19/16</i>	<i>30/16</i>	<i>49.10</i>	<i>4900</i>	<i>4910</i>	<i>490</i>									<i>5390.486</i>	<i>Cp. 1598</i>	<i>Cp.</i>	<i>973</i>	<i>1460</i>					<i>24331.2957</i>								
<i>May</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>310</i>										<i>3410</i>	<i>1710</i>	<i>May 1897</i>	<i>May 1893</i>	<i>Mar.</i>					<i>2191.4176</i>								
<i>Jan 5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>50</i>										<i>5501</i>									<i>47.36</i>								
<i>July 1-31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>310</i>										<i>6160</i>									<i>108.86</i>								
<i>Aug 31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>310</i>										<i>3410</i>									<i>129.76</i>								
														<i>1980</i>									<i>129.76</i>								
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																							<i>19.80</i>	<i>0</i>							
																							<i>2.62</i>	<i>2.62</i>							
																							<i>5.23</i>	<i>7.85</i>							

Checked admiral's

Checked Marfan

Dec 16/16 B
Feb 17
 RECEIVED
 Account rendered
 Mar 1917

Cash found in effects

Statement of
 FEB 8 1917
 Account rendered

Plr. 12 days pay Died of Wounds
Aug. 1916 pas list 144

1916 Feb Bal not carried
forward auth. from 7/12/16
Cont. 0% a R Paid.
129 to Canada for
Stk. 4/1/17
to Ottawa for 1 ment
16.3.17.

off 153.26-16 Non Bus 7
2643 2nd cash N.E. 1917
D-5-23 off 158 14.7.16 Cont.
0.457 Pd by 3rd cash N.E. 1917

P.J.O.

DATE	PAY			FIELD ALLOWANCE			WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY			ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS				RATE	AMOUNT		1	2	3	4	1				2	3			
\$			C.	\$			C.	\$		C.	\$	C.																

1911
 Mar
 " Oct

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1040

1308

2-61 adl 219.49.16 Done
 2-61 adl 3rd CREST NE 1913
 2-62 adl 651 23.6.16 Done
 1852 Policy for Waco 3rd
 Ech NE 1913
 Ottawa for Coll Waco 1912-13/1917

PROCEEDINGS of a* Court of Inquiry

*N.B.—The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

assembled at In the Field

on the 11th of November 1916.

by order of The G. O. C., 3rd Canadian Division.

for the purpose of inquiring into the circumstances

leading up to the death of No. 34782 Gunner

W. FARRINGTON, 3rd Canadian Ammunition Sub-Park.

PRESIDENT.

Major J. H. SILLS.

MEMBERS.

Captain P. HENNESSY.

Lieut. J. C. AGNEW.

IN ATTENDANCE.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to
take evidence:-

1st Witness.

Major E.T.B. GILLMOUR, Corps Ammunition Park states:-

At the 3rd Canadian Divisional Bombing School, ABEELE, on or about 19th August 1916, I was in charge of a class who were taken to the Bombing School for instructional purposes, while witnessing a demonstration, Gunner Farrington was hit in the eye by a splinter from a bomb which burst about 40 yards away. He was immediately sent to the nearest Casualty Clearing Station where he died from the effects of the wound.

(Sgd.) E.T.B. GILLMOUR,
Major - C.F.A.
16-11-16.

2nd Witness.

Major H. W. HARBORD, Third Canadian Divisional Bombing Officer states:-

At 3rd Divisional Bombing School, on or about the 19th August 1916, while a practice bombing attack was being carried out with grenades, which contained the detonators and from which the ammanal had been removed. The attack was being carried out under the supervision of the Bombing Officers of the Battalions concerned, when Gunner Farrington was wounded by a splinter from a ~~grenade~~ grenade. The attack was immediately stopped. I then had the balance of the grenades examined by officers and found correct, the attack was then resumed.

(Sgd.) H.W.HARBORD, Major

The Court is of the opinion that Gunner Farrington was accidentally wounded, by a splinter from a grenade during bombing demonstration and that no blame can be attached to anyone, for the accident.

(Sgd.) J. H. SILLS, Major.

(Sgd.) P. HENNESSY, Captain.

(Sgd.) J. C. AGNEW, Lieut.

P.T.O.

I agree with the opinion of the Court.

20-11-16.

(Sgd.) L. J. LIPSETT,
Major - General,
Cmdg., 3rd Canadian Division.

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