

117th

ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 748611

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... Roshbrook
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... James
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Sutton, Que.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... London, England.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Henry Carter
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 87 Kidd St. South ^{Wootwicks} ~~Woolwich~~, Eng.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Grandfather
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... 10th May, 1892
- 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, James Roshbrook, 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.

Date February 8th 1916.
James Roshbrook (Signature of Recruit)
David Robinson (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Roshbrook, 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 February 8th 1916.
James Roshbrook (Signature of Recruit)
David Robinson (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 Sherbrooke, Que. this eighth day of February 1916.

Major Robinson (Signature of Justice)

Description of Rushbrook James, on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 23 years 3 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. 4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion medium

Eyes grey

Hair black

Religious denominations. { Church of England yes
 Presbyterian
 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 Feb 8th 1916

C. H. V. Smith
Capt. A.M.C.
 Medical Officer.

Place Sherbrooke Que.

*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.

James Rushbrook 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.

[Signature] (Signature of Officer)

Date FFB 9 1916 1916

117TH EASTERN TOWNSHIP
 Q/S BATTALION C. E. F.

NAME

Rushbrook James

REGT. NO.

74 8611

UNIT

H. Q. FILE NO.

CONTENTS	DATE RECEIVED	TO WHOM FORWARDED	DATE FORWARDED	M. F. W. 2505 REFERENCE	NON-EFFECTIVE BY	
1. ATTESTATION PAPER (M.F.W. 23, 133, or 51)	M				DEATH	
2. CASUALTY FORM (M.F.W. 54 or A.F.B. 103)						Category
3. TRAINING HISTORY SHEET (M.F.W. 113)						
4. FIELD CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.W. 178 or A.F.B. 122)						
5. REGT. CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263 or A.F.B. 120)						
6. COMPANY CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263A or A.F.B. 121)						
7. MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET (M.F.B. 313 or A.F.B. 178)						DISCHARGE
8. DENTAL HISTORY SHEET (M.F.B. 465)						Category
9. MEDICAL REPORT (M.F.B. 227 or A.F.B. 179)						
10. MEDICAL EXAMINATION (M.F.W. 129)						
11. TRANSFER CLOTHING STATEMENT (M.F.W. 97 or D.O.S. 2)						
12. PROCEEDINGS, COURT OF INQUIRY (M.F.B. 303 or A.F.A. 2)						
13. DECLARATION, COURT OF INQUIRY (M.F.B. 259 or A.F.B. 115)					DESERTION	
14. LAST PAY CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 44)						
15. PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE (M.F.W. 218 or A.F.B. 268)			28142			
16. PARTICULARS OF CHARACTER (A.F.W. 3226)						
17. COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A)						
<i>Keystone Mills</i>		H				
<i>Paycard</i>						

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ASTIA

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E.M.H. SR

649-R-6816

Number 748611 Rank

Surname RUSHBROOK

Christian Name James

Unit 5th C.M.R. near of War

Date of Service 1/12/16

Remarks Benef. Mrs. Mabel Wilson
RMD & 3 Sutton, Pa

La es Address

P.L.C. ✓
B ✓

France ✓
D ✓

Next of kin _____

Address on leave _____

Address on discharge _____

Transportation issued Yes. No. Date _____

Character on discharge _____

Previous occupation _____ Date and place of enlistment _____

Diagnosis _____ Date of Medical Boards _____

Date

Remarks

DESP. REGN. NO. FEB 6 1929 35945

*—Name will be given in full; surname first.

H.Q. 649-R-6816

RUSHBROOK, James

No. 48611

Pte.

5th C.M.R. Form 117/13

M & D. beneficiary

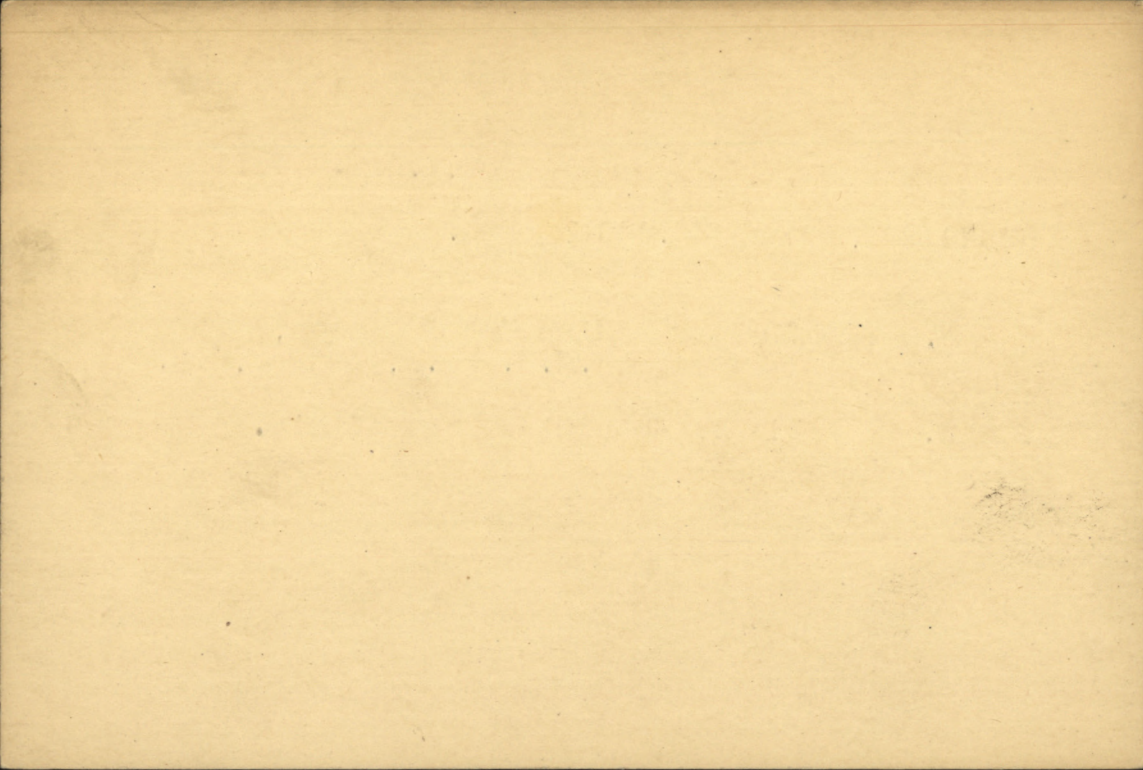
(M)

Miss Mabel Wilson,
R.M.D. No. 3, Sutton, P.Q.

P & S. Unable to determine next of kin.

Not Eligible for 14-15 Star
Eligible for 2nd M & 13th M.

70498
M.S.



(649-R-6816.)

CARD NO. ✓

SURNAME.

Rushbrook

CHRISTIAN NAMES

James

REGL. NO.

748611

RANK

Pte

UNIT

117th

Batt

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

FOLL

D

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Carter, Henry

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Grandfather

ADDRESS

*87 Kidd St. South Woolwich,
Eng.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, London

DATE

May 10, 1892

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Sherbrooke, P.Q.

DATE

Feb. 8, 1916

Sailed from Halifax

Per S.S. Empress of Britain

L. L. 90589.—M. & D. 6312.

14/8/16 5/12.

M. F. W. 22. 100m.—1-16. H. Q. 1772-39-839.

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

farmer

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

23

YEARS

3 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

4 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

34

INCHES

EXPANSION

2 INCHES

COMPLEXION

medium

EYES

grey

HAIR

black

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Sherbrooke, P.Q.

DATE

Feb. 8, 1916

REG'T L NO 748611.

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME Rushbrook James

RANK AND CORPS Pvt. 5th C.M.R. Form 117th Bn.

FOLLOWS
NO.

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

M3389.
A7B2090a

2-5-17
Amert
28-4-17

Killed in action Apr. 16. 5/17 ✓
Killed in action in the field France
April 16, 1917, (noted 20-8-17)

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A363

Reported from Base 16-4-17

Killed in action

James.

Name RUSHBROOKE. Rank Private. Reg. No. 748611.

Unit 5th C.M.R.

P. L. 25 - R - 16 92.

Next of Kin Mr Henry Carter, 87 Kidd Street, South Woolwich.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
16. 4. 17.	Reported from Base.	KILLED IN ACTION.		A. 365	11/5/17 338	2/5/17.
	Location of Grave	Serial No. 66.61.			11/5/17	
		Location A. 365.				
		Map Ref. Vimy. 360.				
		Reported by Co. Corp.			Buried 24/4/17.	Caus. Sec. R.R. No. 5.

No. 748611.

RANK

Pte.

NAME

Rushbrook, Jas.

T. O. S. 8-2-16.

D. O. 330(9-2-16.)

UNIT

117th. Battalion

M. D. 4.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916. Feb. 8.	1916. Feb. 29.	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓		
	Mar. Apr. May June July Aug.			
				UNIT SAILED AUG 14 1916



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Rank **Rushbrooke** Unit

J.

Co.

Troop **748611** Batty.

Pte
Hospital

5th.C.M.R.

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Killed in Action 16-4-17

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 2-5-17 A365

REMARKS

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Miss
 To Whom Mable Wilson

Address

R.M.D. #3

Sutton. Que

~~Que~~

By Whom Assigned

Rushbrook James

Regtl. No.

748611

Rank

Pte

Corps

117th Batt "B"

Rate

\$ 15⁰⁰

SEP 1 1916

PAYMENTS

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

Pensions Notified

DATE

17/5/17

Killed in Action

DATE

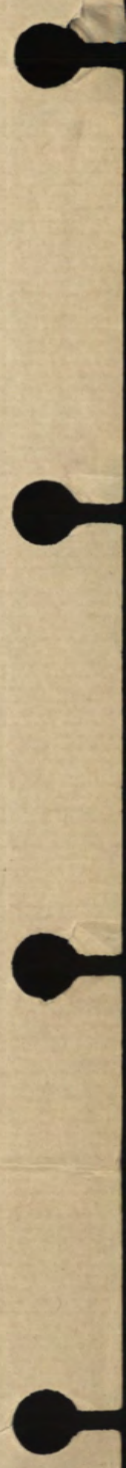
16/4/17

253. 7/5/17. C. W. L. C.

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY

M. F. W. 12a.
 50m.-6-18.
 1772-39-819.

Miss Mable Wilson
 Sheet No. 2.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Pt-2
 Name of Soldier *Rushbrook James*

PAYMENTS.

748611 *117th Batt "C"*

L. L. Job 4503 - Req. 6832.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
			<i>\$ 15⁰⁰</i>	SEP 1 1916
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.		<i>S 18928</i>	<i>15⁰⁰</i>	
Oct.		<i>S 24195</i>	<i>15</i>	
Nov.		<i>T 38643</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>T 38643 Remained 12/17/16</i>
Dec.		<i>R 32012</i>	<i>15</i>	
Jan.	1917	<i>E 41312</i>	<i>15</i>	
Feb.		<i>E 47778</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>\$120⁰⁰ pay C. F. X 30/4/17 CWK 17/5/17</i>
March		<i>P 53146</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15 E</i>
April		<i>P 4856</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15. Eafe Closed Cas</i>
May		<i>P 11443</i>	<i>15⁰⁵</i>	<i>P 11442 Canc. W.V.2.</i>
June		<i>P 11447</i>	<i>15⁰⁵</i>	<i>Cheque P 11443 Cancelled CWK 17/5/17</i>
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				<i>120⁰⁰</i>
Oct.				<i>C. F. X. 12-11-17 rem.</i>
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

W.B.

W.B.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier _____

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

D. Blom

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 EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S OVERSEAS BATT., C. E. F.

Regimental No. 748611 Rank Private Name James Rushbrooke
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 8-2-16 Terms of Service (α) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) 8/2/16

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) _____

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
8 DEC. 1916
CAN. REPOS. LONDON

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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		<u>Embarkation</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>Aug. 14/16</u>	
		<u>Arrival</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Aug. 24/16</u>	

Proceeded for Overseas Service.
Transferred to 5th C.M.R.
NOV 30 1916
NOV 27 1916
D.O. Part II 284
DE Stewart Lieut. & Asst. Adj. for O.C. 117th E.T. Bn. Ldn.

	<u>O. C. C. B. D.</u>	<u>Landed in France. Taken on strength 52nd 5th Cdn. Inf. Bn. 1-12-16</u>	<u>Nom. Roll of Pt II D.O. 67d</u>	<u>8/2/16</u>	
	<u>3rd Cdn. O.C. 52nd Bn.</u>	<u>Left for Unit 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bn. 22-12-16</u>	<u>Nom. Roll of B-213 d/ NR</u>	<u>22-12-16</u>	
		<u>Arrived Unit for duty 25/12/16</u>	<u>NR</u>		
<u>18-2-17</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Left for Unit</u>	<u>NR</u>		
<u>24-2-17</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Joined</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>19-2-17</u>	<u>B 213. DCS 211 3/2/17.</u>
<u>23-4-17</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>16-4-17</u>	<u>Letter KE 16/3479. DCS 231. 27/4/17. Pr II 43 28/4/17.</u>
					<u>Lieut. for Lt. Col., A. A. G. Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.</u>



Johnston

(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, Shoefing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.
[P.T.O.]

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				

ORIGINAL ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. 748611

Surname Roshbrook Christian Name James

Examined { on 8th day of February 1916
at Sherbrooke, Que.

Approved by C. H. D. Smith

Birthplace { City or Town London
County England

Rank Capt A.M.C. M.O.

Apparent age 23 yrs 3 mos.

Trade or occupation Farmer

Height 5 Feet 4 Inches. M.O.

Weight 133 Lbs. M.O.

Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches. M.O.
Maximum expansion 34 inches. M.O.

Physical development fair M.O.

Small-Pox Marks None M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number 5

When Vaccinated last When 14 yrs old.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None M.O.

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

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>6/16/16</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>522</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>3/12/16</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>16 522</u>
<u>4/18/16</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>13 522</u>
<u>4/27/16</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>13 522</u>
<u>15/7/16</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>13 522</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 8th day of February 1916 at Sherbrooke, Que.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>117TH EASTERN TOWNSHIPS,</u> <u>O/S BATTALION C. E. F.</u>	<u>748611</u>		<u>8/2/16</u> <u>NOV 30 1916</u>
Transferred to	<u>5th C.M.R.</u>			<u>NOV 27 1916</u> <u>NOV 30 1916</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.

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✓ No Card

58707

FORM OF WILL.



J. Pte James Rushbrook (Name in full)

Regimental Number 748611 serving in 117 E T Batt

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

✓

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

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Miss Mable Wilson
Sutton Que
R M D no 3 Canada

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

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

this 13 day of October A.D. 1916.

J. Rushbrook 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 Geo E Morris

Address of Witness 117 TH E T Batt CEF

Occupation of Witness _____

Name of Witness A E Shamen

Address of Witness Bramshott camp Eng

Occupation of Witness Pte 214 E T Batt CEF

ESTATES BRANCH
MILITIA DEPT.
Aug 5 1917

FORM OF WILL

(Name in full) John James Smith
 Regimental Number 1234 serving in 1st Bn. 1st Div.
 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

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

Myself

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

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

Myself
Myself
Myself

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

the 1st day of April 1918

John James Smith

N.B.—Personal estate includes all things in that sense as defined in law
 everything except real estate

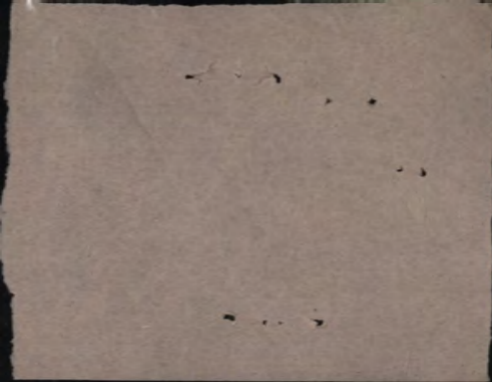
Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in
 the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at
 his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed
 our names as Witnesses

Name of Witness John James Smith
 Address of Witness 1234
 Occupation of Witness 1st Bn. 1st Div.
 Name of Witness John James Smith
 Address of Witness 1234
 Occupation of Witness 1st Bn. 1st Div.

5 1/2 B 4m P

from R. 6-7-19

K in Q. 16 4H-19



748611

Pt. Rushbrook, J.

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		1	2	3	4	1	2				3	4				CREDIT	DEBIT	
			\$	C.						\$	C.																	No.
June			250	80				34 50	285 30					23 51	49 90	16 58		135	1 50	226 49	58 81							
																						58 81						
								15 -	15 -													73 81						
																						73 81						

Balance transferred to N. E. Branch

CHECKED
Post
 6.15 A.P. May 11, Not paid.
 H0593-1-12, 4/15/12.
 To O.H. for sell V60 a 21/19.

June
 Aug 17
 Oct 17