

23704

# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 1227

## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio. ~~844~~

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... Smith A
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Montreal P. Que
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Mrs C Smith
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 379 Cornhill St Montreal
5. What is the date of your birth?..... 9th July 1888
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Plumber
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?.. 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

A. Smith.....(Signature of Man).

[Signature].....(Signature of Witness).

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Archie Smith, 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.

A. Smith.....(Signature of Recruit)

Date 26th September 1914. [Signature].....(Signature of Witness)

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

I, Archie Smith, 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.

A. Smith.....(Signature of Recruit)

Date 26th September 1914. [Signature].....(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.....this.....day of.....1914.

[Signature].....(Signature of Justice)

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

[Signature].....(Approving Officer)



Description of George Aime Smith on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 26 years 6 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 36 ins.  
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

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

Rone

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 August 28 1914.

Place Walcanton

W. P. Dickson  
May 1914  
 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.

.....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. P. Dickson (Signature of Officer)

Date 27 Sept 1914.



SMITH, AIME

23704

P.P.C.L.I.

25122

K.A. 15-3-15

C.E.F. REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS D.V.A.

PR







W.A.C. [illegible]

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Smith, A. Pte. \*23704 P.P.C.L.I. 649-S-57

*Eligible for 14-15 Star, Pte P.P.C.L.I.*

Medals &  
Decorations. (Mother)

Mrs. Emma Smith,  
~~3110 Berri St.~~,  
Montreal,  
P. Q.

*Had*  
*1039*  
*St. Montgoy*  
*East*

P. & S. (Mother) Same as above.

*Serial No 763623*

Memorial  
Cross.

(Mother) Same as above.

Scroll Desp. DEC 29 1920 Reqn. No. 76740

19256

Plaque Desp. AUG 6 1921 Reqn. No. P1234

*Desp.* AUG 21 1920 (M) C 19443

*AA 54.20*  
*16-5-20*  
*21/5/20*

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M.

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M

a m  
Number *23704* Rank *Pte*

Surname *SMITH*

Christian Names *Aime*

Unit *P P C L I* Theatre of War *France*

Dates of Service *D*

Remarks

Latest Address *Mrs. Emma Smith (mother)*

*1039 Lemontguy, East-Montreal P Q*

Roll No.

*Page 830*

G. 1883- Deep

MAR 3 - 1921

902747 Deep

AUG 3 1921



Name **Smith, A.**

Rank **Pte.**

Reg. No. **23704.**

Unit **P.P.C.L.I.**

Next of Kin **Canada.**

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1915 53	Killed in action	-	-	36	-	27/3

*Handwritten signature*



Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List



No. 28704

RANK Pte.

NAME

Smith, Aime

T. O. S.

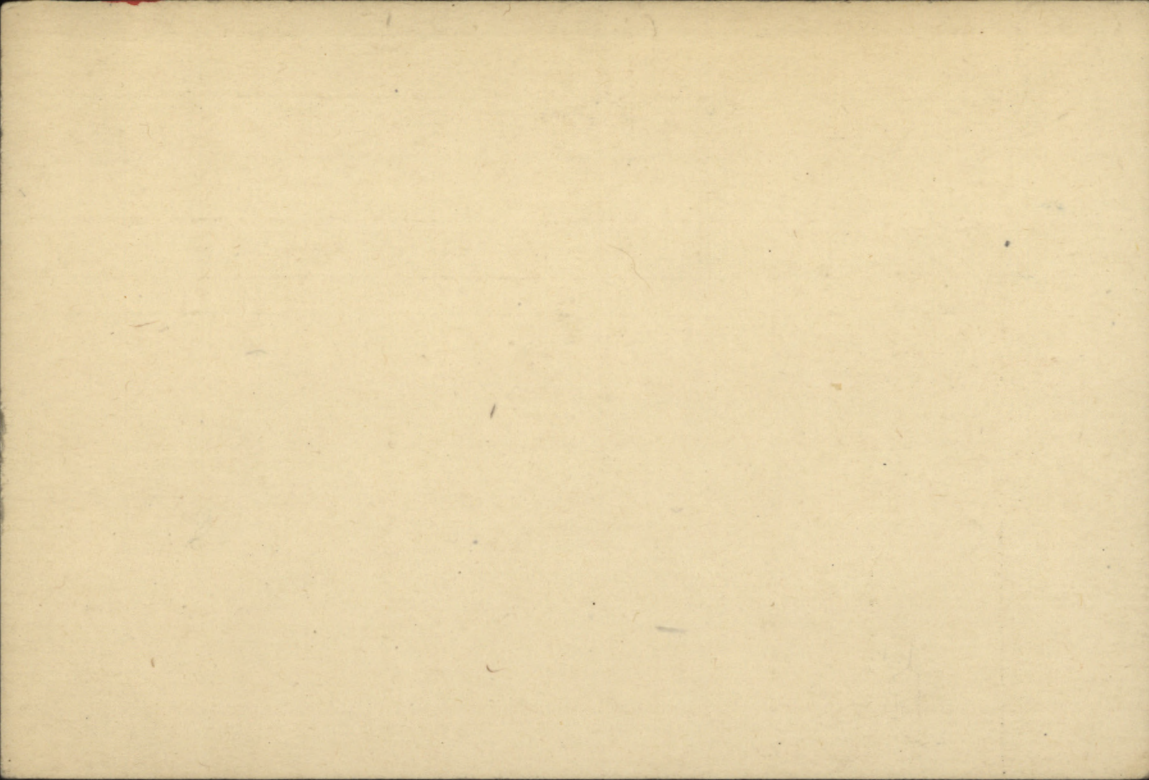
UNIT 85<sup>th</sup> Regt

M. D. 4

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIC OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 Aug. 18 <sup>th</sup>	1914 Aug. 20 <sup>th</sup>	✓		
21 Aug.	21 Sept.	✓		
Sept 22	Oct 21	✓	<u>This man was on 12th En. Paylist</u>	Sept. Paylist.

UNIT SAILED  
OCT 3 1914







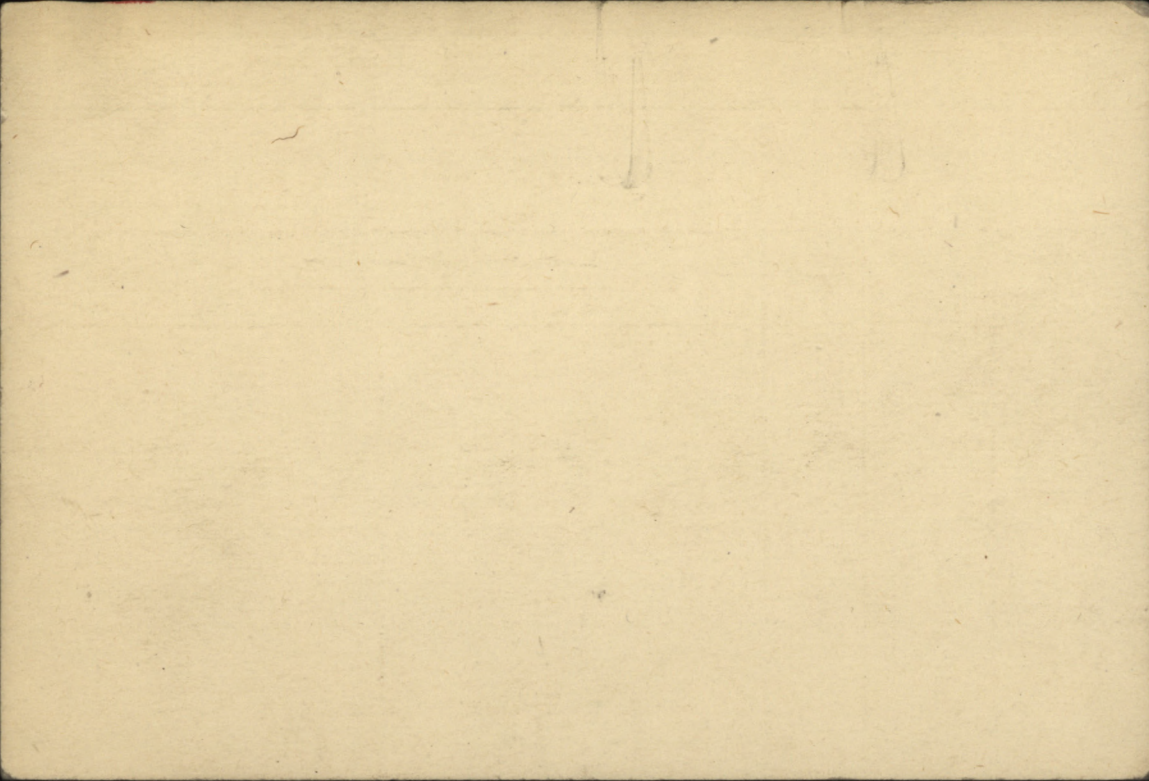
No. 23704

RANK *Pte*NAME *Smith, A.*T. O. S. *from 12th Bn.* UNIT*Feb Paylist -**P. P. C. L. I.**(2nd. Re-inforcing Draft)*M. D. *Various*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915- Feb 1 Mar 1</i>	<i>1915- Feb 28 Mar 15</i>	<i>n n.</i>	<i>Killed in Action, 15-3-15.</i>	<i>Feb. Paylist.</i>
			<i>a/c carried forward</i>	

UNIT SAILED  
OCT 3 1914







NAME *Smith Aimé.*

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L. No. *23704*

RANK AND CORPS

*Pte*

*P.P.C., L.I*

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

*C 2045*

*26/3/15*

*Killed in action Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> 1915*

*A.F.B.*

*2090. a.*

*Killed in action, March. 15<sup>th</sup> 1915.*

*Pouen.*

*25-3-17.*

FOLL.



LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

✓  
36.

*Killed in Action. 15/3/15.*

649-S-57.

CARD NO.

SURNAME. *Smith*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Aimé.*

REGL. NO. *23704*

RANK *Pte.*

UNIT *12th.*

*Bn.*

FORMER CORPS *Nil.*

FOLL.



NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Smith Mrs. E.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Not stated*

ADDRESS ~~*379 Amherst St. Montreal, P.Q.*~~

~~*175 La Church Ave. Verdun,*~~  
*238 Plessis, Montreal*  
*S. 1-9-17 P. 4-2-17.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada, Montreal P.Q.* DATE *Feb. 9th. 1888.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Valcartier, P.Q.* DATE *Sept. 26th. 1914.*

L. L. 90:89.-M. & D. 6312 *0/8.7-10-14. 12/20.*



From Quebec per

S.S. "Scottian" 4/10/14

MARRIED

SINGLE Yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Plumber

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

26 YEARS

6 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

4 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36. INCHES

EXPANSION

2 1/2 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Black<sup>2</sup>.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Valcartier P.Q.

DATE

Aug. 28th. 1914

~~Present Address.~~

not stated

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

*Smith*

*A*

*23704*

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

*Plt*

*PPC. J*

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

*36*

*Ch. 273-15*

*Killed in Action*

Date

*15-3-15*

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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



EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

12<sup>th</sup> Bn *Battn to P. P. C. L. I.*  
Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 23704 Rank Pte. Name Smith, Aime

Enlisted (a) 26/8/14 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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>Embarked for France.</i>	<i>S/Lt</i>	<i>16<sup>2</sup>/<sub>15</sub></i>	
<i>O.C. B'n.</i>		<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>St. Etol</i>	<i>15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>15</sub></i>	<i>K.4.7-17-14 15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>15</sub></i> <i>Capl.</i>

OFFICER in CHARGE  
CANADIAN SECTION G. 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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Date	From whom received				
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Register No. 081217

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

A.P. File No. 016961-9-114  
016961-G-246

TO  
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

Regt'l No. 23704 Name James Smith  
(Christian Name) (Surname)  
Unit 606 Rank Pte Date of enlistment.....  
Date of casualty March 13, 1916 B.P.C. File No. 53676  
Was service performed overseas? Yes

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs Emma Smith Relationship Mother  
Address 1039 De Montigny St. E.  
Montreal

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ Nil Abstracted by McCladden

Eligible for Gratuity ..... \$ Nil  
Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid..... \$.....  
Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P..... \$.....

Total deductions \$ Nil  
Balance due \$ Nil 25

Cheque No..... Date issued.....

REMARKS: Ineligible -  
Mother received W.S.G.  
on acc of son George.  
016964-G-68

Clerk A. Landrian

Audited by  
Date.....

M.F.W. 2652  
25M-6-20  
H.Q. 1772-30-1473



# POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Name

Surname

Christian Name

Regimental Number

Rank

Address (in full)

Unit

Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

Rates:—Regimental pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per diem; Field Allowance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per diem. Separation Allowance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

L. L. 53961—M. & D. 0721

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Overpayments to be Recovered	Total Amount Paid
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		

M. F. W. 127  
 300M-1-19  
 1772-39-1140

Remarks:











## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name *Emma Smith* Name of Soldier *Smith, Aimé*  
 Address ~~*231 Plessis*~~ Regtl. No. *23704*  
~~*1049 St Catherine*~~ <sup>*St*</sup> *Montreal* Rank *Pte*  
*175 Church Ave P. Q.* Corps *12<sup>th</sup> Batt*  
 Relation to Soldier *Verdun* To what Corps belonging }  
 wife, child or mother } *W. Mother* when called out } ✓

## PAYMENTS

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



*all done*

ACCOUNT CLOSED  
 DATE ..... PER .....



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1-7-16

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M. F. W. 11a.  
50m.-4-16.  
1772-39-818.

# SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

*Emma Smith* *W. Mother*  
PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

*Smith, Aimé*  
*Pte*

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 310.-Req. 6574.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.		<i>J. 15234</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>- mailed 8-9-16</i>
Oct.		<i>S 20782</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Nov.		<i>B23795</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Dec.		<i>B27303</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Jan.	1917	<i>X 30104</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Feb.		<i>X 33105</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
March		<i>Y 36309</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
April		<i>U 2440</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
May		<i>X 5879</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>200</i> <i>X 5879 low fee</i>
June				<i>1049 St Catherine East</i>
July				<i>Authority Sgt O'Brien</i>
Aug.				<i>suspend acc</i>
Sept.				<i>J. U dagueault 8-5-17</i>
Oct.				<i>Acct closed Auth H. D. F649-5-57</i>
Nov.				<i>10-9-17 Crowe</i>
Dec.				<i>Auth B of R -</i>
Jan.	1918			<i>J 4 d 15-10-17</i>
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

*See new acct in favor  
of Ges Smith #2660  
14th Barr*

ACCOUNT CLOSED

DATE..... PER.....



MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**SEPARATION ALLOWANCE**  
 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.				



NAME SMITH, A.

Regimental No. 23704 Name and address of next-of-kin  
 Unit 13th Battalion. P.P.C.S. Mrs. E. Smith,  
 Date of enlistment 26 Sept. 1914. 379, Amherst Street,  
 Place of birth. Montreal, P.Q. Montreal, P.Q.  
 Married (yes or no) No. Date and place discharged 15-3-15  
 Amount of pay assigned monthly \$ Reason for discharge Killed in action  
 To whom payable Character on discharge

Date		PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days			Rate	Amount					
22/9	31/10	40	1	40	40	10	4	44			44	44		
11/11	30/11	30		30	30		3	33			32.50	32.50		
11/12	31/12	21		21	21		3.10	50.34.60			34.60	34.60		
11/15	31/1	2		2	2		3.10	34.10			29.50	39.50		
Feb 1	Feb 28	28		28	28		2.80	66.37.40			2-	2-		
Mar 1	Mar 15	15		15	15		1.50	35.40.51.90			-	-		
				175				51.90			14.060			
								374.55.64			55.64			
								55.64			55.64			

Advances Branch  
Report inc.

Difference in Exchange.

Net Balance £11.8.8  
 Killed in Action 15.3.15  
 Casualty List No. 36  
 Belongs to Canada

Statement of  
OCT 2 1915  
Account rendered

CHECKED BY  
 DATE  
 OFFICE, M.E. DEPT.  
 15 1915  
 CONTINENTAL







W I L L

5 3. 15

In the event of my  
Death I give the whole  
of my Property & effects  
to my mother

Emma Smith

Signed

*2.* ~~Anna~~ Smith

Private No/23704

P P C L I

*Uyille on original*

Extracted from Pay Book, Page 14

Holograph.

Certified as a true copy of original Will  
now on file in the Canadian Pay and  
Record Office, Westminster House,  
7 Millbank, London, S.W.....

*W. Bristow* 11/7/15  
for Colonel 1/c Records.



*Original sent to Ottawa  
W.B.*







87/42  
Selb TV

No card on file

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# INFORMAL WILL.

C.E.F. No.: E/

DOMICILE.....

Record No. 39.C.

The enclosed document

Name Smith Arime dated  
and signed

Regtl. No. and Rank 23704 Pte.

Regt. P.P.C.L.I.

appears to be holograph of  
the person named in the  
margin, and has been recog-  
nised by the War Department  
as a valid Will according to  
..... Law.

Died at .....

Date of Death .....

CANADIAN PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Officer i/c Estates.

Date .....



9.16  
9.16

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Date of Enlistment

1-7-16

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Date of Assignment

# Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

No. *23704*

Rank *pte* Promoted Reverted Discharge

Soldier's Name *Aimé Smith*

Battalion *12<sup>th</sup> Batta*

Beneficiary *Emma Smith*

Relationship *wid mother*

Address *1049 St. Catharines, Montreal P.Q.*

Name

Address

Change of Address

1

2

3

4

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total
<i>1917</i>				
<i>April 30</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>200 -</i>		<i>200 -</i>
		<i>+</i>		<i>+</i>
		<i>+</i>		<i>+</i>

*016961-a-114* REMARKS

*suspended a/c authority of Sgt O'NB.*

*last last cheque apr 1/17*

*a/c closed author H.Q. - F649-S-57.*

*10/9-17. author Def. R. 15-10-17*

*See new a/c in favor of*

*Geo. Smith # 2660.. 14<sup>th</sup> Batta*



