

ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 748392

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS.)

1. What is your name? *George Stapenhill*
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *St Armands Quebec*
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *James Stapenhill*
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *(Frelighsburg) Frelighsburg Quebec*
 5. What is the date of your birth? *6th May 1896 Canada*
 6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Laborer*
 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? *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*
- George Stapenhill* (Signature of Man.)
J. J. Fyles (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *George Stapenhill*, 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 *July 7* 191*6*. *George Stapenhill* (Signature of Recruit)
J. J. Fyles (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *George Stapenhill*, 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 *July 7* 191*6*. *George Stapenhill* (Signature of Recruit)
J. J. Fyles (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 *St Armands* this *7* day of *July* 191*6*.

J. J. Macdonald (Signature of Justice)

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

J. J. Macdonald (Approving Officer)

Description of George Stapenhill on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 19 years 7 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 5 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement. (Girth when fully expanded..... 35 ins.
 Range of expansion..... 2.35 ins.)

Complexion..... Fair

Eyes..... Grey

Hair..... Brown

Religious denominations.
 Church of England..... Yes
 Presbyterian.....
~~Wesleyan~~ Methodist.....
 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..... 1916..... 5..... Madison Ave

Place..... Shelton, Ont...... J. B. 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.

George Stapenhill.....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 of Officer)

Date..... JAN 11 1916..... 1916

117TH EASTERN TOWNSHIP,
 O/S BATTALION C. E. F.

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME

Stapenhill George

REGT. NO.

748392

UNIT

H. Q. FILE NO.

CONTENTS

DATE RECEIVED

TO WHOM FORWARDED

DATE FORWARDED

M. F. W. 2505
REFERENCE

NON-EFFECTIVE BY

DEATH

Category

DISCHARGE

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DESERTION

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ATTESTATION PAPER (M.F.W. 23, 133, or 51)

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PARTICULARS OF CHARACTER (A.F.W. 3226)

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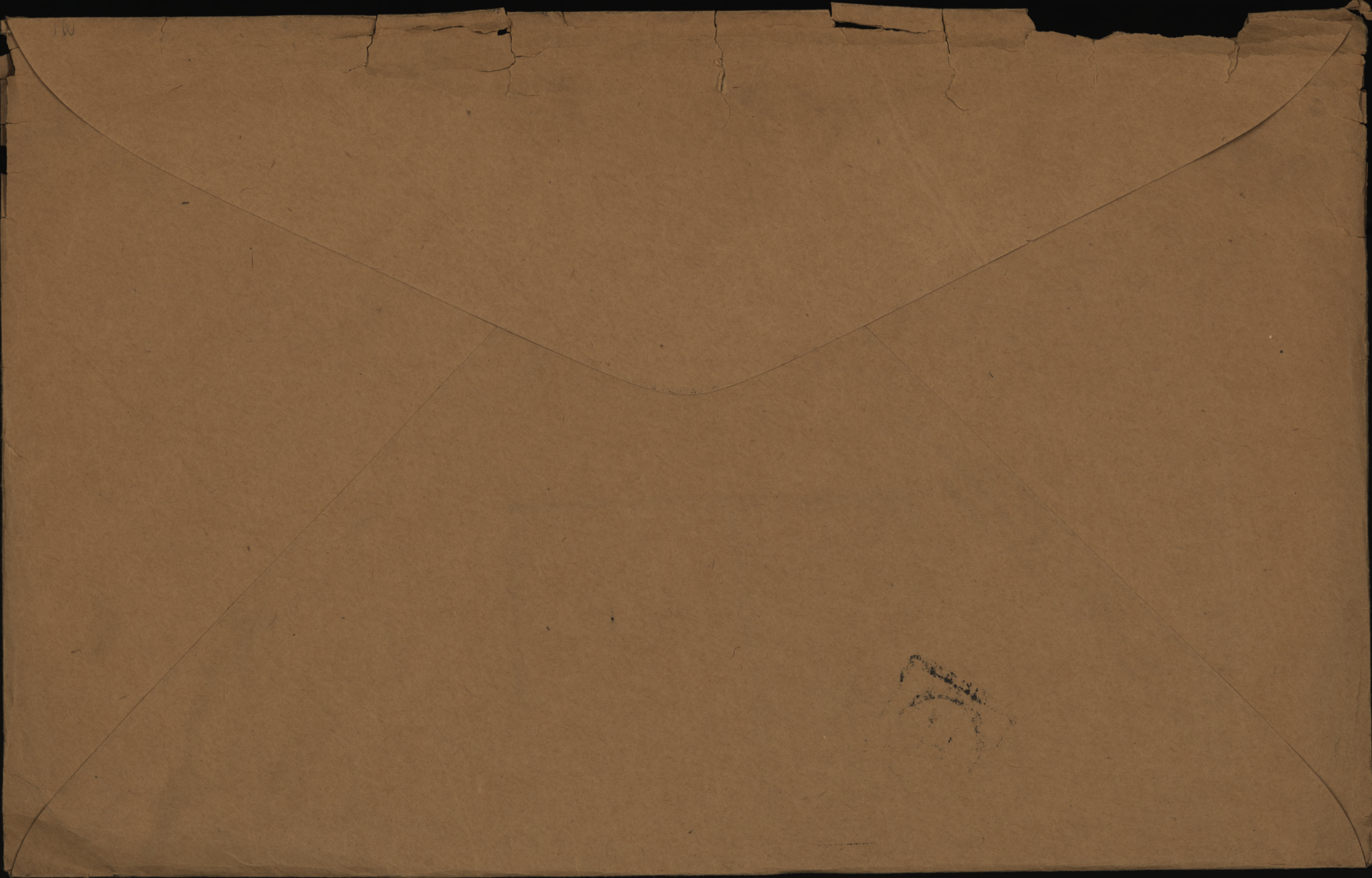
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Number 748392 Rank Plt. ~~B~~

Surname STAPENHILL

Christian Name George

Units 5th Div. I.M. R. Theatre of War France

Date of Service 1-12-16 ~~D~~

Remarks Mother

Latest Address Mrs. Nellie Staphill
Freightburg & Co.

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DESP. MAY 19 1922

REGN. NO.

4/34359

REGT'L NO 748392

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME Stapenhill George

RANK AND CORPS

Pte 5th C. M. R.

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

Form 117 1/2

FOLLOWS

072636-1-17

Killed in action Dec. 29th 1916

A. J. B 2090W

Rouen 3-1-17

Killed in action. Dec 29th 1916.
(noted 12-3-17.)

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
1987	Rep from Base	29-12-16	Killed in action

NAME

Stapenhill, George

(649-8-9549)

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RANK & No.

Pte.

748392.

CORPS

117th.

Batt.

ENLISTMENT, PLACE

Sutton

DATE

Jan. 7th. 1916.

S.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, St. Armand, P. Q.

NEXT OF KIN

Stapenhill, James

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

Freelightsburg, P. Q.

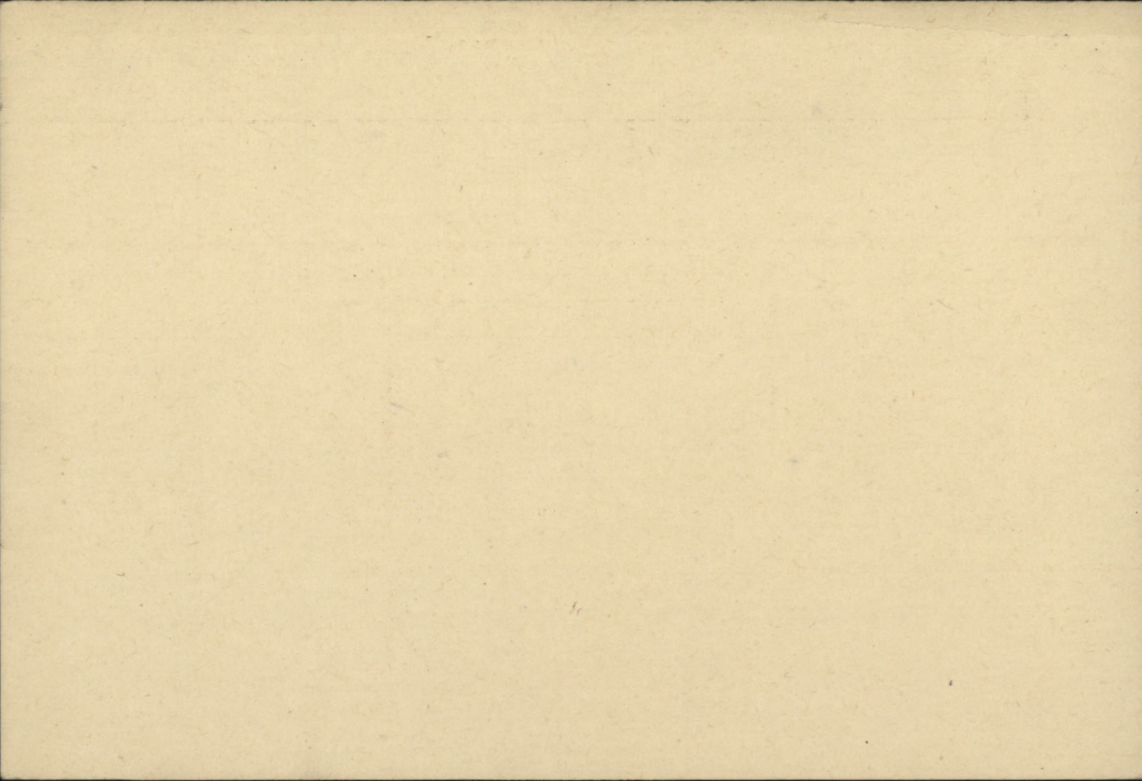
DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE

Sailed from Halifax per S. S. Empress of Britain 14-8-16

REMARKS:





Name *Stapenhill.* Rank *Private.*Unit *5th C.M.R. George.*Reg. No. *748 392.*Next of Kin *CANADA.**P.L. 25 - S - 2541.*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
29.12.16.	Reported from Base:-			A. 287.	6.1.17.	
	<u>Killed in Action.</u>			-	7.2.17.	8.1.17.

649-S-9549

Stapenhill George (Pte) No. 748392 5th CMR.

Medals and Decorations (Mother) Mrs. Nellie Stapenhill,
Frelighsburg, Que.

Plaques and Scroll (Father) James Stapenhill, Esq.,
Address as above.

Serial No 770673

Memorial Cross. (Mother) Mrs. Nellie Stapenhill
address as above.

not eligible for 4-15 Star

E. . . . V-M

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Scroll Desp. JAN 22 1921 Reqn. No. 3/2280

Plague Desp. OCT 7 Reqn. No. P10654

1921

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Surname
Stapenhill

Christian Name or Names

G.

Reg. No.

748392

Rank

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Unit

5th C. M. R.

Co.

Troop

Batty

Hospital

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. 29. 12. 16

DISPOSITION

Date

Cl. 8. 1. 14. Q 284

REMARKS

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

TR

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm

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FORM OF WILL.

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I, George Stapenhill (Name in full)

Regimental Number 748392 serving in 117th E. J. Batt. C.E.F.

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

<u>Mrs. Nellie Stapenhill</u>	} Name & Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* (see note).
<u>Freelighsburg</u>	
<u>Que. Can.</u>	

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

this 13th day of October A.D. 1916.

George Stapenhill 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 Cap. St. G. Hall, Capt.

Address of Witness 117th Batt. C.E.F.

Occupation of Witness Captain. C.E.F.

Name of Witness A.E. Cowling

Address of Witness Bury Que. Can.

Occupation of Witness Sergt. 117th Batt. C.E.F.

FORM OF WILL

(Name in full) _____
 Regimental Number _____
 of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby make and declare this to be my last Will
 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

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

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

and this

day of _____ 191____
 at _____
 N.B.—Personal estate includes property which the testator has no interest in and which he has no right to dispose of, except by will.

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 _____
 Address of Witness _____
 Occupation of Witness _____
 Name of Witness _____
 Address of Witness _____
 Occupation of Witness _____

R. S. Brown

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

M. F. W. 54.
150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-929.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps

117th EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

OVERSEAS BATT., C. E. F.

Regimental No. **748392**

Rank **Private**

Name **George Stapenhill**

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) **7-1-16**

Terms of Service (a) **Duration of War**

Service reckons from (a) **7/1/16**

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) _____

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
8 DEC 1916
CAN. RECORDS, 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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Embarkation Canada Aug. 14/16
Arrival England Aug. 24/16

NOV 30 1916
NOV 27 1916

Proceeded for Overseas Service.

Transferred to 5th C.M.R.

Part 2 Order. *284*
N. C. Stewart Lieut. & Asst. Adj. Gen.
for O.C. 117th E.T. Battalion.

O. C. C. B. D. Landed in France. Taken on Nom. Roll d/ strength ~~50~~ *50* 5th Cdr. *7th* Bn. 1-12-16 Pt II D.O. *67* d/ *2/2/16*

3rd Cdr. Left for Unit *3rd Cdr. Bn* 22-12-16 Nom. Roll d/ *22-12-16*.
O.C. ~~5th~~ Bn. Arrived ~~Unit~~ for duty *25/12/16* B *213* d/ *NR*.

30-12-16 *3rd Cdr. Bn.* Killed in Action Freed. *29-12-16*

Ob. 3rd Cdr. Bn. Temp. d. 30/12/16.
Law Sec. K.A. T9762 d. 30/12/16.
O.C. 192 d. 3/17. Pt II O. 1 d. 3/17.

[Signature]

Lieut. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.
Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

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

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Date	From whom received				

ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

748392

Surname Sloperhill Christian Name George

Examined { on 7 day of Jan 1916 at Sutton
Birthplace { City or Town St. Edmund County Wimborne
Approved by R. I. Hadman Rank Sgt. M.O.

Apparent age 19
Trade or occupation Farmer
Height 5 Feet 5 1/2 Inches.
Weight 134 Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches.
Maximum expansion 35 inches.
Physical development Good
Small-Pox Marks No

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left Y 20
Number one
When Vaccinated last Infancy
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection
Teeth
0

Enlisted on 7 day of Jan 1916 at Sutton

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	11TH EASTERN TOWNSHIP O/S BATTALION C.	748392		7/1/16
Transferred to.....				NOV 30 1916
				NOV 27 1916

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.

Surname Stephenhill Christian Name William John

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	DATES OF						DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease : how induced : if mild or severe: if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharge from Hospital.						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
St. Jean 10		28	5	16	28	5	16	Influenza	1	Recovered	M. Sabourin
Valcartier Camp Hosp		10	6	16	20	6	16	Bronchitis Meningo Pyorrhoea Cerebralis.	10	Administered, clinical treatment before going on duty.	J. Melrose Capt. C.M.S.
ditto		JUL 26 1916			JUL 31 1916			Bronchitis	6	recovery.	P. H. B. post Capt., C. A. M. C. Training Depot No. 4.

JUL 26 1916
 JUL 31 1916

J.P. Rank Name STAPENHILL, George Reg'l No. 748392.
 Unit 117th Bn. If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single Single.
 Place and Date of Enlistment Sutton 7th Jan. 1916. Place of Birth St. Armands.
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin James Stapenhill. Quebec.

Frelighsburg. Quebec. CANADA Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

H. W. & V., Ltd. 7165-16.

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				
			Emp. of Britain	24 AUG. 1916	
1. 12. 16	O.C. 117	Arrived in England. Transferred to 6th CMR	Seaford	30. 11. 16	D O P II 287 D.L.M.V.
8. 12. 16	5th. CMR	Taken on Strength,	Field.	1. 12. 16	Pt. 2, O-67
3. 1. 17	---	Killed in Action	---	29-12-16	Pt II OI
8. 1. 17	---	---	---	29-12-16	CLA 287

M-4
27-11-20
R.R.

Rd 25.5.2541

WA.
A.F.B. 103 CHECKED
6 DEC. 1916

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

your job

To Whom *Mrs. Nellie Stopenhill.*

By Whom Assigned *Stopenhill, Geo.*

Address *Freilighsburg, ~~Tenn~~*

Regtl. No. *748392.*

Freilighsburg

Rank *Pte*

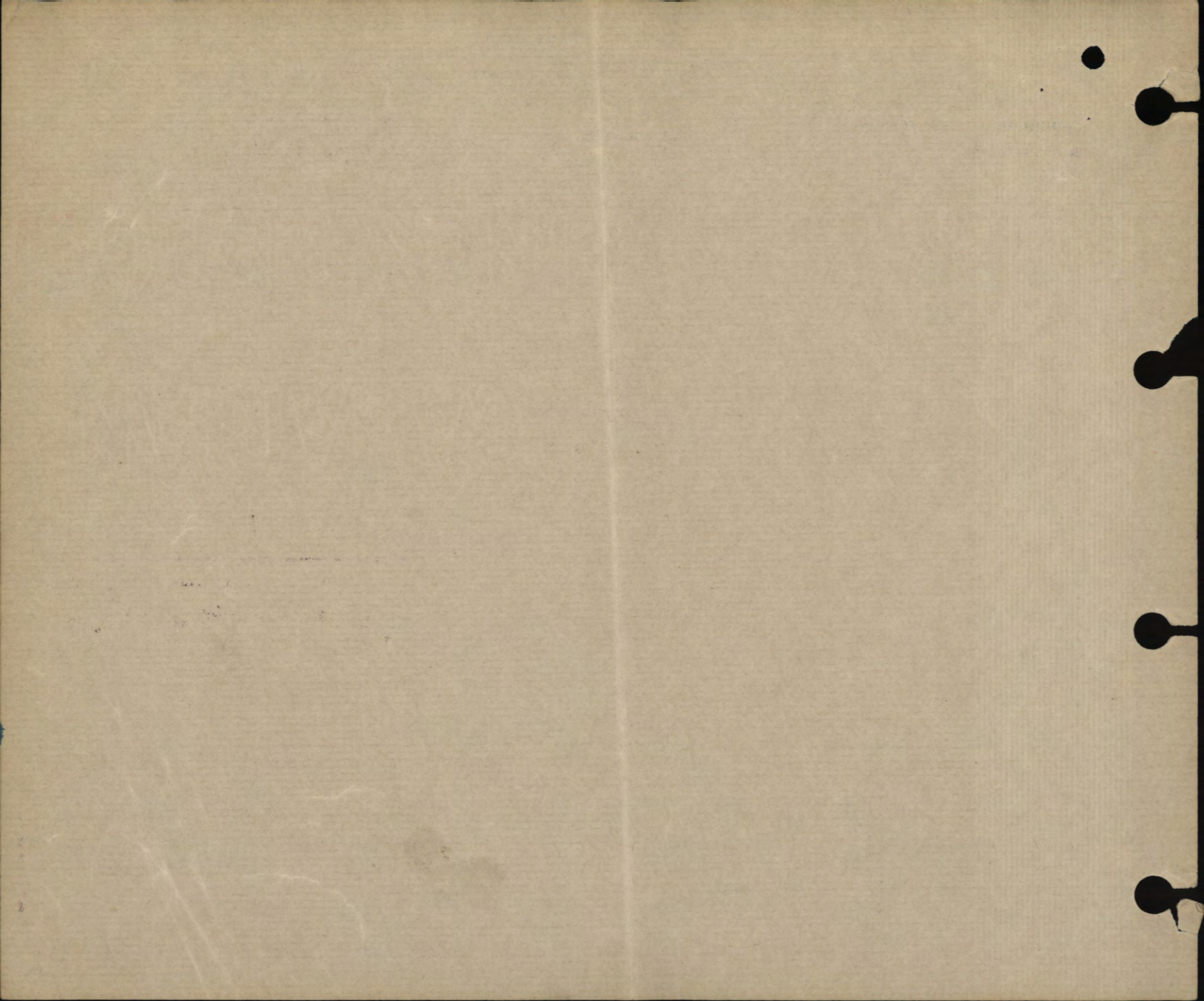
Rate *\$15-*

Corps *C^o Coy. 117th Batt.*

Due
SEP 1 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>17264-5-19</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
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April				
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July				
Aug.				<p><i>Killed in Action 29th Dec 16 CR(10) 6/1/17 Jan.</i></p> <p><i>37th Jan 30/17</i></p> <p><i>stop payments 1-2-17</i></p> <p><i>RFH</i></p> <p><i>28/2/17</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Pensions Notified DATE <i>14-4-17</i></p> <p>Killed in Action DATE <i>29-12-16</i></p> <p><i>CR(10) 6-1-17 for filing</i></p> </div> <p><i>6.7.17 5/2/17 GR</i></p>
Sept.				
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Feb.				
March				



MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY

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

Sheet No. 2. Mrs. Nellie, Stoppenhill

Name of Soldier Stoppenhill, Geo.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

PAYMENTS.

#748392, Pte. to Coy. 112th Batt.

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

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
			\$15-	SEP 1 1916
April	1916			
May				
June				
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Aug.				
Sept.		20623	15	
Oct.		25417	15	
Nov.		28967	15	
Dec.		33119	15	
Jan.	1917	40103	15	15 ⁰⁰ /a/c Closed acc
Feb.				
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Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
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July				

Handwritten initials

E. X. Rend. Date total \$ 75⁰⁰
 E. F. X. " Date 17-8-17 By J. D. J.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier _____

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
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