

Original

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 298

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name?..... John Thurston.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Montreal Que.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Mrs C. Thurston. (Mother.)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 3135 Monument Ave Richmond Va.
5. What is the date of your birth?..... July 20th 1893.
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Clerk.
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.

John Thurston (Signature of Man).
John C. Stewart (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Thurston., 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 Janry 12th 1915. 1914. John C. Stewart (Signature of Recruit)
John C. Stewart (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Thurston., 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 Janry 12th 1915. 1914. John C. Stewart (Signature of Recruit)
John C. Stewart (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 Windsor this 12th day of Janry 1914

John C. Stewart (Signature of Justice)

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

John C. Stewart (Approving Officer)

Description of John Thurston. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 21 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. 6½ ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 ins.
 Range of expansion 39 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Light Brown.

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

Tattooed on Both Arms.

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 Janry 12th 1915. 1914.

Place Windsor Ont.

H. Robinson
 21st regt Lt Col Sur
 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.

John Thurston.

.....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.

H. Robinson (Signature of Officer)
Major

Date Janry 12th 1915. 1914.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

(M)

Name THURSTON JOHN

400298
Regt. No. A. 298 Rank Plt.

Corps 1st Bn. form. 15th Bn.

K. in A. 3. 4. 16.

(H)

- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... *x2*
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet..... *12*
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... *1*
- Proceedings on discharge.....
- Corps History Sheet.....
- Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....
- Parchment Certificate.....
- Medical Report for Invalids.....
- Medical History Sheet..... *2*
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet..... *1*
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

(H)

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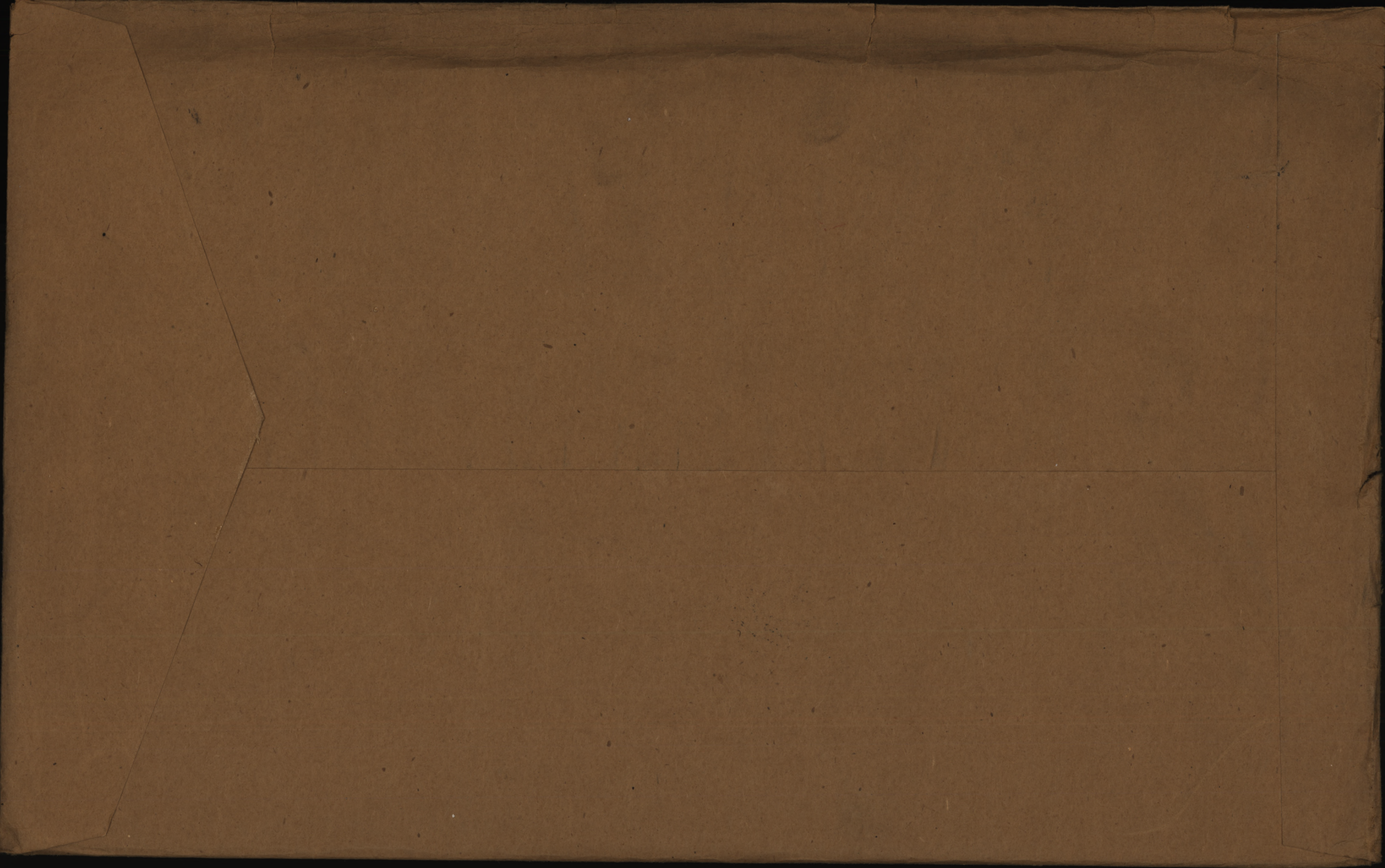
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copy of will - 1
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pay cert - 1

M. F. W. 62.
50m.-9-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-935.

Mx. 8/10



SURNAME.

Thurston

(649-J-1041)

CARD NO.

H.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

John C

REGL. No.

9298

RANK

P.

UNIT

33rd. (at R. D.)

33rd 12th

10th Bw.

Br.

1st Reaf. Kraft.

FORMER CORPS

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Thurston, Mrs. C.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

mother

ADDRESS

*3133 W. Franklin St. Arey,
Richmond, Va., U. S. A.*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Anchor letter 2-8-18. Jyle

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Montreal.

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Windsore, Ont.

DATE

Jan. 12th, 1915

6/s. 17/6/16 - 134/3-

Sailed from Montreal per S.S. "Scandinavian" 17/7/15.

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE

DATE

Present Address -

Name **Thurston J** Rank **Pte.** Reg. No. **A298**

Unit **1st batt.** File No. **25-T-315**

Next of Kin **Canada**

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
3-4-16	Rep From Base	Killed in Action		A339	M5689	
	B.R. D.C.S 296 2-7-16	2-67-	HD			Pub 29.4.

NAME *Thurston, John*

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L. No. *A. 298*

RANK AND CORPS *Pfc 1st Batt, 33rd*

NO.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

MS-689 25-4-16
A. F. B 2090 A.
Rouen 14-4-16

Killed in action April 3rd 1916.
" " " " "
" " " " "

FOLL.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

N 339.

Rep. from Base.

3-4-16.

Killed in action.

No. 298.

RANK

Pte.

NAME

Thurston, John

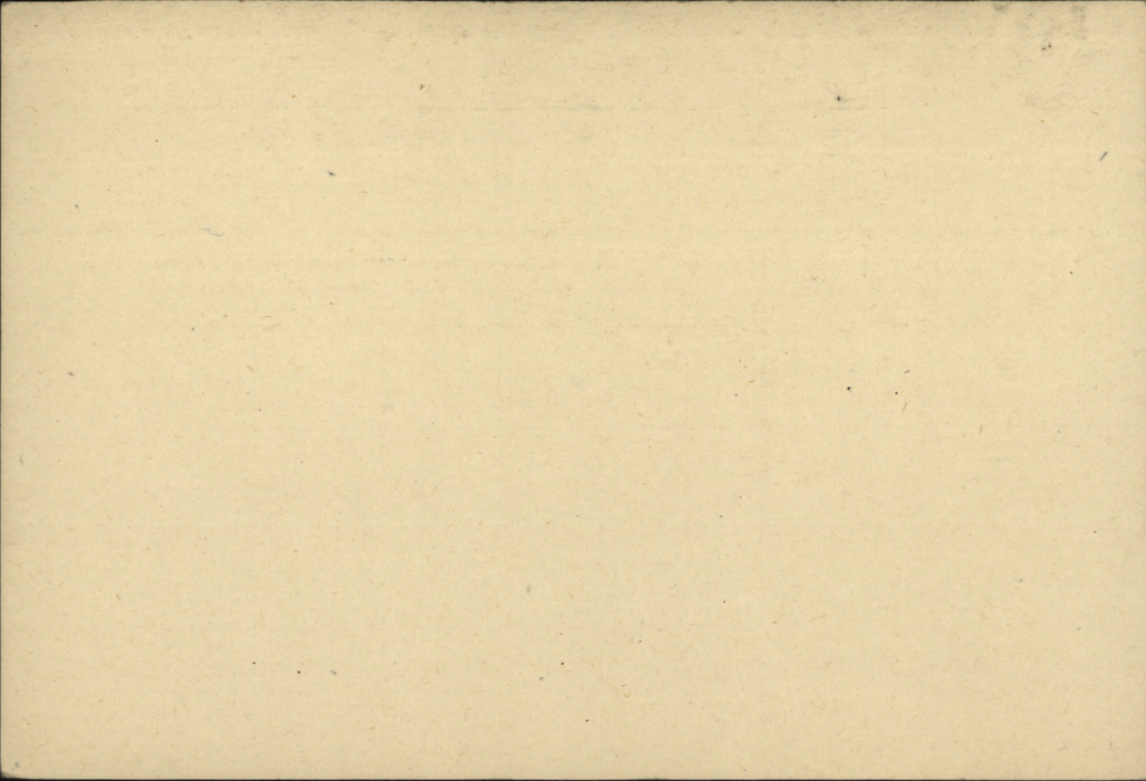
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UNIT 33rd Bn (3rd contingent.)

M. D. /

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914-15.	1914-15.			
Jan. 12 th	Jan. 31 st	✓		
	Feb:	✓		
	Mar:	✓		
	Apr:	✓		
	May:	✓		
June 1	June 15.	✓	"Left under sealed orders."	D.O. 1470 of 17-6-15.

UNIT SAILED
MAR 13 1916



Em
see

PTA

Number 400298 Rank _____

Surname THURSTON

Christian Name John L

Units 1st Bn Can Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 23/8/15

Remarks _____

Latest Address Miss Estelle Thurston (Sister)

OK 30¹⁰/₂₂ 3135 W. Franklin St.

Roll No. Richmond, Va.

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u. s. a.

DESP JUN 20 1922
REGN. NO. 40430

B + V. Retd 29 6/22

wt-in-stork 6³/₂₃

DESF NOV 29 1922
REGN. NO. 3987

Richmond USA

THURSTON , ^{shu} J.C. PTE. A/298

STAR 54

H.A.P.

Eligible for 14/15 Star. Pte., 1st Bn.

MEDALS
& DEC.

Sister- Miss Estelle Thurston,
3135 W. Franklin St.
RICHMOND, VA. U.S.A.

(M)

7032

P & S.

Father- Mr. Thurston,
Serial No. 758540 Same address as above.

Scroll Desp. ~~DEC 9 - 1920~~ Reqn. No. 73916

C OF S.

UNMARRIED. Plague Desp. 16.8.21 Reqn. No. P 2465
MOTHER- Mrs. C. S. Thurston,
Same address.

Desp MAY 18 1920 BTFOI

(P)

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Surname *Thurston* Christian Name or Names _____ Reg. No. *a/298*
 Rank _____ Unlt *J* Co. _____ Troop _____ Batty. _____
P/E Hospital _____ Date of Admission _____
1st Rm

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Killed in action 3. H. 16

Date

REMARKS

Reported from Base

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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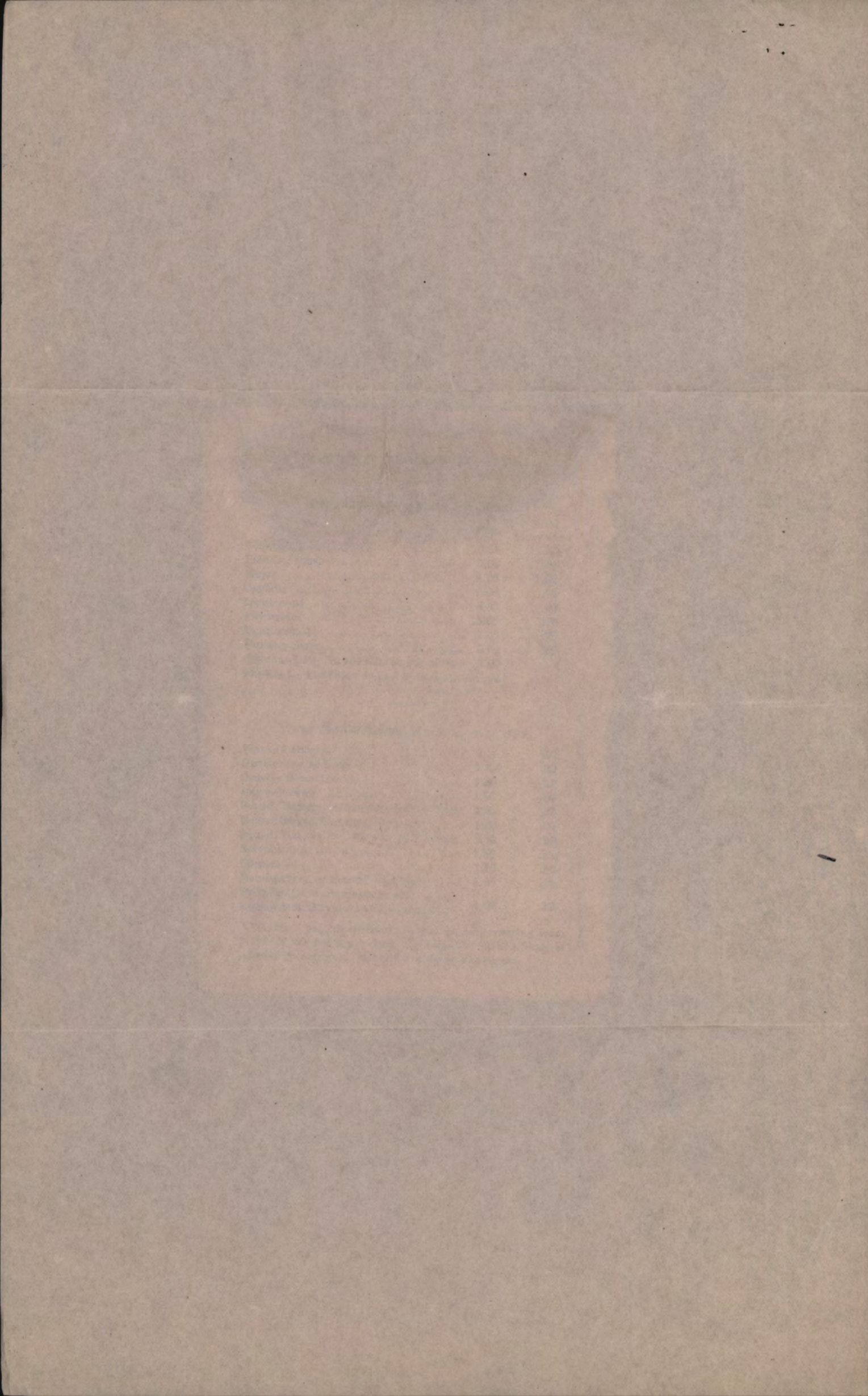
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WILL

Aug. 22-1915

In event of my death
I leave all of my
Property and effects to
Miss Estelle Thurston (sister)
3135 Monument Ave.
Richmond Virginia - U.S.A.

Pte J. Thurston 4-298.
1st Battalion
C. E. F.
Formerly of 33rd Regt/24th



Rank

Name THURSTON John, b.

Reg'l No. A298

R-122

Unit

12th Res.

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment

Windsor 12th Jan 1915

Place of Birth

Montreal Que.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Mrs C Thurston 3135, Monument Ave Richmond Va. U.S.A.

Relationship

Mother

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 1

File R.L.

Category K. O.

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				
38-6-15	OC 12th	Taken on Strength No 2 Coy.	Shorncliffe	27-6-15	Part II. 0653.
		Drafted to 1st Bn.	France	23 ⁸ / ₁₁	1st Bn. Noml Roll - Pt II orders 28
7-2-16	OC	1st 14 days F.P. No 1 for (1) drunk in billets. (2) disobeying a lawful command. (3) creating a disturbance after lights out.		27-1-16	Pt II-7
14-4-16	*	Killed in Action	In the Field	3-4-16	" 16 (C.L. A/339, 26/4/16. O.N.)

Army Form B. 103.
CERTIFIED CORRECT.
Canadian Record Office,
Westminster House,
7, Parliament Street,
London, W. 1.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 12th Battalion

Regimental No. a/298 Rank Pte Name Thurston ~~H. J.~~

Enlisted (a) _____ 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				

24-8-15	38y3D	Draft for.	1 ST CANADIAN INF. BATTALION	24-8-15	Non Roll.
24-8-15	"	Proceeding to join	Unit	24-8-15	" "
30-8-15	1 st Bn	joined	Unit	29-8-15	15213.
27-1-16	1 st Bn.	14 days I.P. No. 1. 27-1-16 I. Drunken in billets. II. Disobeying a lawful command. III. Creating a disturbance after "lights out".	Filed.	21-1-16	P. 206y.
4-4-16	1 st Bn.	Killed in action. 9.0.5 a.m.		3-4-16	137/INF/1/22 6 th P. B. O. 16. 14 th 16.

Walter J. Doherty
Lieut.
for Lt, Col. A.A.G.

(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				

W I L L

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Extracted from Pay-book, Page 14.

Holograph.

No. 400298. Pte. Thurston, J.

1st Battn.

THURSTON John

4298

P-56

Rank Name

Reg'l No 400298

Unit 12th Res. 1st Bn

If in perm. Corps, What Unit?

Married or Single Single Montreal Que.

Place and Date of Enlistment

Windsor 12th Jan 1915

Place of Birth

Mrs C. Thurston 3135, Monument Ave Richmond Va. U.S.A.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Mother

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place 3-4-16.

Reason *H in a B.O. 16-14-16.* Character



No cash

Date		PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days			Rate	Amount						
16/6	31/7	46	1	46	46	50	460	50	166	10			10	4060	
1/9/15	31/9/15	31		31	31		3 10	34	10	214 252	14 59		14 59	60 38	X-changed
1/9/15	30/9/15	30	1 ⁰⁰	30	30	10	3 -	33	-	452 482	5 36		5 36	88 02	
1/10/15	31/10/15	31	1	31	31	10	3 10	34	10	12 00 12 00 219 219 516 516	34 144		32 62	35 38 86 74	24 24 206 9 18 2 3 2 2 620 d 206 9 18 2 3 2 2 620 d 206 9 18 2 3 2 2
Nov 1	Nov 30	30	1	30	30	10	3 -	33	-	616	2 68		2 68	117 06	
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Jan 1	Jan 31	31	1	31	31	10	3 10	34	10		5 24		5 24	131 65	
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Mar 1	31	31	1	31	31	10	3 10	34	10		5 23		5 23	164 43	
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Statement of
1916
Account rendered

Checked *adm.*

Cash found in effects *no Prep.*

Carried forward to Large Ledger sheet

Sent to Affairs for settlement. see large sheet 22/9/16

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178a to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Thurston Christian Name John

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Richmond County Virginia U.S.A.

Examined ... { on 9th day of July 191 5
at Shorncliffe

Declared Age ... 21 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Salesman

Height ... 5' feet, 6" inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 34 1/2" inches.

{ Range of Expansion 1 1/2" inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right 2 Left one result
Number

When Vaccinated ... Mar 1915

Vision ... { R.E.—V= Normal
L.E.—V= "

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

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { None

Approved by (Signature) Geo J Boyer
(Rank) Capt Camel Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Windsor
on 11th day of January 191 5

Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u>33rd Batt</u>	
Transferred to	<u>12th Reserve Batt</u>	<u>A 298</u>
	<u>1st Batt</u>	

Became non-effective by ...
on ... day of ... 191 .

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Week List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

ing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of
sions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of
treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet

Signature of Medical Officer

