

ORIGINAL

Company. No. 735

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 81905

Folio. 1431

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... Joseph Alexander Vachon.....
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Inverness, County Megantia, Canada
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Emmett Collins (Attorney)
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... c/o Chisholm and McCurdy, Moose Jaw Saskatchewan, Canada
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... 27th. August 1882
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Farmer
- 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?..... 55th. Battalion, 1st. R.C.R.
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

J. A. Vachon.....(Signature of Man).
 [Signature].....(Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I,..... Joseph Alexander Vachon....., 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..... 21st December 1914. J. A. Vachon.....(Signature of Recruit)
 [Signature].....(Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I,..... Joseph Alexander Vachon....., 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..... 21st December 1914. J. A. Vachon.....(Signature of Recruit)
 [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..... Winnipeg..... this..... 21st..... day of..... December..... 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 Joseph Alexander Vachon on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 32 years 4 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. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 42 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

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

None

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 21st December 1914.

Place Winnipeg

[Signature]
 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.

Joseph Alexander Vachon 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 21st December 1914.

a/b 26/6/18

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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.
H. Q. No.

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- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers.....
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms.....
- 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.....
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

(W)

Name Vachon Joseph, Alexander

Regt. No 81905 Rank Cpt.

Corps 32nd Bn.

Killed in action 31-12-15

~~HE~~

Med. Rpt. 15/12/15

24-20

14-20

1-21

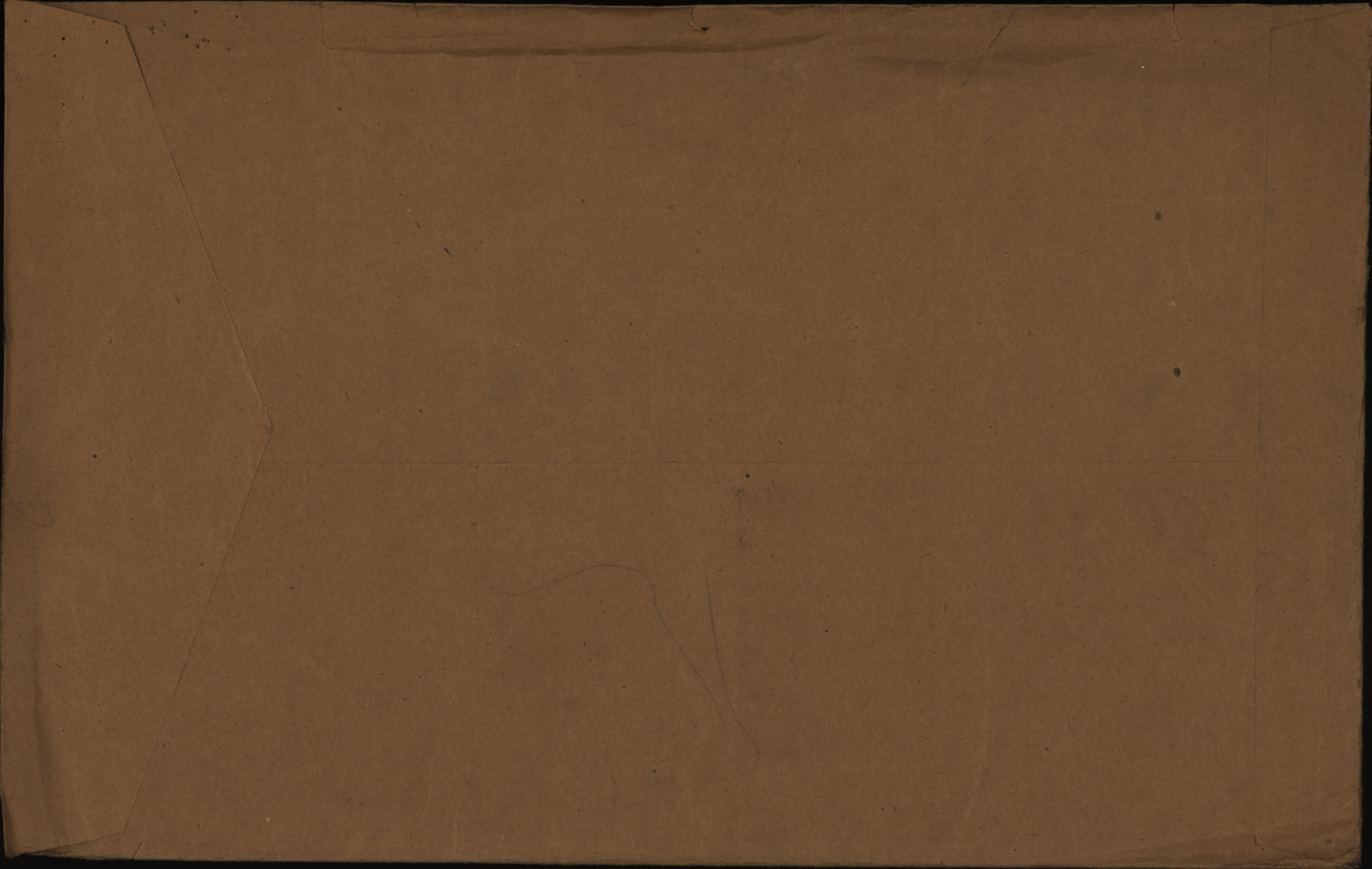
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HE

1 Co. Cd
1 R. 120

Max
28/11/21



A.A.F.

✓ Vachon, *✓* J.A., *✓* *C/Sgt.* Cpl. 81905 *✓* 8th Bn. 649-V-68

Med. & Dec. (Friend) Miss Beatrice Quinn,
Mossbank, P. O.,
Sask.

M

P. & S. (No Known Relatives.)

(Ser. # 997900)

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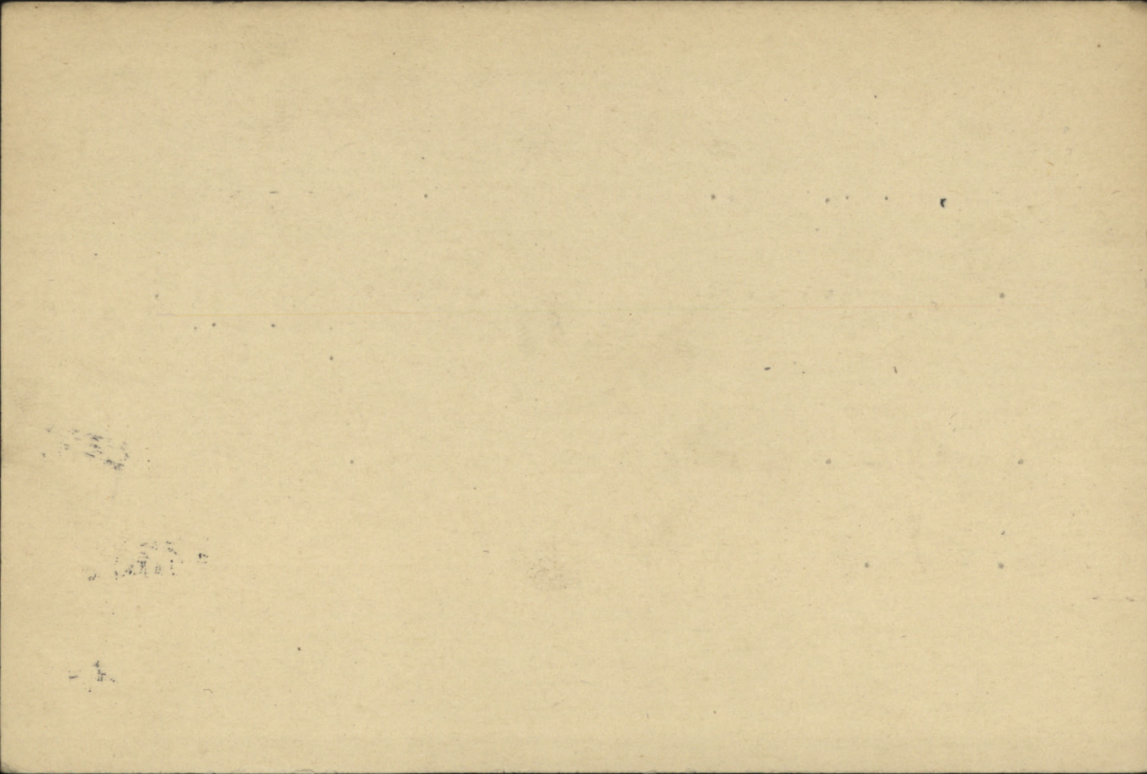
Mem. Cross. (" " " ")

Eligible for star Cpl. 8th Bn.

Elig. " v.m

Elig. m.d. " RUM!

h.



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Number. 81905..... Rank. Lt/sgt

Surname. VACHON.....

Christian Names. Joseph Alexander.....

Unit. 8th Bn Can Inf..... Theatre of War. France

Dates of Service..... 2-5-15.....

Remarks.....

Latest Address..... Miss Beatrice Quinn
Friend

Mossbank P.O.

Roll No. B. Page 2005..... Sack

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REGN. NO. *1049251*

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

152.	No. 1. Can. Fld. Amb.	22-8-15	Wounded ✓
246	O/C. 8 th Batt Reports	23-8-15	wounded. Rej Unit.
256(1)	Killed in Action	31-12-15	Killed in Action 31-12-15

NAME Vachon. Joseph Alexander REGT'L. No. 81905.RANK AND CORPS Corpl. 8th Batt. (FormNO. 32nd)

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLL.

M. 890. 6-9-15

Admitted to No. 1 Field Ambulance
Aug. 22nd Wounded.M. 3184 10-1-15
L. F. B 2090a.Killed in action Dec 31st 1915.

" " " " " "

No. 735

RANK

Pte

NAME

Vachon J A
Asyph Alenc.

T. O. S.

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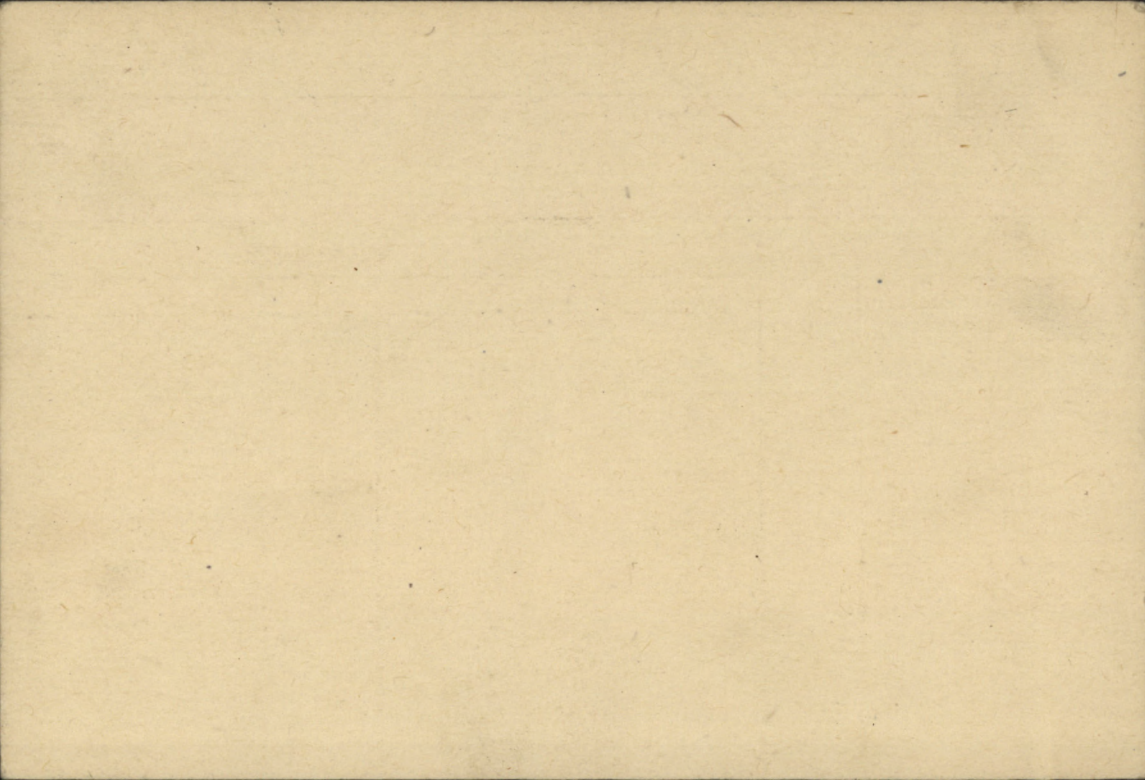
UNIT

32nd Battalion, CEF

M. D. 10

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 Dec 1 1915	1914 Dec 31 1915	✓		
	Jan	✓		
	Feb	✓		
	Mar.	✓		

UNIT SAILED
FEB 23 1915



SURNAME.

Vachon

CARD NO.

D

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Joseph Alexander

FOLL.

x.a.s.

REGL. NO.

81905

RANK

Act Cpl Cpl.

UNIT

32nd 8th

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

55th Bn. 1st P.C. P.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Collins, Emmett

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

attorney

ADDRESS

*1/2 Chisholm + McCurdy
Moose jaw, Sask.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada Inverness.

DATE

Aug. 27th 1882

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Winnipeg Man.

DATE

Dec. 21st 1914.

Sailed from Halifax Per S.S.

"Caderland" 23-2-15 47/76

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer.

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

Roman Catholic

APPARENT AGE

32

YEARS

4

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5-

FEET

7 3/4

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

42

INCHES

EXPANSION

3 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark.

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

None

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Winnipeg.

DATE

21st Dec. 1914

Name Vachon. J.A. Rank Cpl.

Reg. No. 81905.

Unit 8th. Battalion.

File No. R.H. 25-V-27

Next of Kin Canada.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/KO.	W.O. List
22-8-15	.1st. Can Field Amb.		Wounded.	152	M 890	
23-8-15	O.C. 8 th Bat. upls. Rejoined unit		Do	246	M	
Dec. 31	Killed in Action			256	3184	14/1/16

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Vachon

J. A

81905

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Cpl
Hospital

8 Battrn

Date of Admission

Transferred 1 Ban Field Amb

Hosp. 22.8.15

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Wounded

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: if more than one state present

Killed in Action

31.12.15

DISPOSITION

Date

b.l. 6. 9. 15 # 152.

REMARKS

" 28.12.15 246

Rejoined Unit 23.8.15

" 10.1.16 256(1)

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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

9159 28

Regiment or Corps 32nd. Battalion, C.E.F.Regimental No. 81905 Rank Act. Cpl. Name Vachon Joseph Alex

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. 35, 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				
16. 5. 15	1st Can. Div.	Taken on strength of 8 Batten	Field	4. 5. 15	auth. Reverse of letter to 1st Can. Div. N. 7-1-8
1/7/15	OC 8th Bn.	Promoted to Corporal.	The Field	7/8/15	16 June Roll of Promotions
28. 8. 15	8 Btn.	Committed wounded	16. F. amb.	22. 8. 15.	8 Btn B213
6. 10. 15.	8 Btn.	Repaired suit	Field.	23. 8. 15.	N 3-78
4/12/15	8 Bn	on leave		1/12/15	B213
18/12/15	8 Bn	returned from leave		9/12/15	B213
2/1/16	8 Bn	Killed in action. Buried Chateau Rosenberg 1 1/2 mps west of T. 18. D. 3. 6.	Field	31/2/15	137/Inf/8/12. Central Registry 5049. Canada Section
					<i>M. Church</i> Captain. for Lieut-Col., D.A.A.G.
PTO					

(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, Shoing 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				
10.1.16	WD.	Killed in Action	France	31/12/15	Cas Rep. 25-6 des PT II O. 2. 8/1/16
29.1.16	OC. 8 Bn.	App. Lt/Sgt.	no.	28/12/15	PT. II O. 5.

L. Glanville
 LIEUT:
 FOR LT: COL: I/C RECORDS/C.O.M:F.

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NAME VACHON, Joseph Alexander,

Regimental No. 81905 Name and address of next-of-kin
 Unit 3rd Batt. Emmett Collins, (Attorney)
 Date of enlistment 21st Dec. % Chisolm & McCurdy, Moose Jaw, Sask
 Place of birth N. S.
 Married (yes or no) No Date and place discharged Killed in action
 Amount of pay assigned monthly \$ Reason for discharge Dec 31/15
 To whom payable Character on discharge D. P. 256.

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			No.	Date					
Dec 1914 Subs																
1	31	31	1	31	31	10 ^q	3.10	2325	57	35		57 35				
Jan	31	31	1	31	31	10 ^q	3.10	2325	57	35		57 35				
Feb	28	28	1	28	28	10 ^q	2.80	12	-	42	80	42 80				Paid in full balance
Mar	31	31	1	31	31	10 ^q	3.10			34	10	33 -				
Apr	30	30	1	30	30	10 ^q	3	1	10	34	10	30 50				
May	31	31	1	31	31	10 ^q	3.10	3	60	37	70	3 -				9/c 8 th Batt 31/5/15
June	1-30	30	100	30	30	10	3	34	70	67	70	9				Pro. Cpl 7/5/15
July	1-31	31	10	34	10	31	10	3	10	58	70	14				Back Pay as Cpl. 2 nd
								Ex. 239								
								84 65								
Aug.	1-31	31	10	34	10	31	10	3	10	87	04	8 21				
Sept.	1-30	30	10	33	-	30	10	3	-	116	03	52 63				
Oct.	1-31	31	10	34	10	31	10	3	10	99	40	8 71				
Nov.	1-30	30	10	33	-	30	10	3	-	127	89	116 98				
Dec	1-31	31	10	34	10	31	10	3	10	46	41	13 95				Killed in action 31.12.15
Jan										70	46					
								73 31								
								36 30								
								109 61								
over																

Statement of
JUN 30 1916
 Account rendered

Cash found in
 effects \$36.30

Sch. 157 No June 16 cash effects

40th Branch. Sgt. 29th Div. B.O.S.
 July pay sheets.
 H.W.

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	No.					
								10961					10961 10961		\$109 ⁶¹ Sent to Ottawa for settlement 11-7-16

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Vachon Christian Name Joseph Alexander

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Leeds Village County Magalloway

Examined ... { on 1st day of December 1914
at Winnipeg Canada

Declared Age ... 32 years — days.

Trade or Occupation ... 7 armer

Height ... 5 feet, 7 ³/₄ inches.

Weight ... 160 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 41 inches.
Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
Number 3

When Vaccinated ... Feb. 25th 1915.

Vision ... { R.E.—V=normal
L.E.—V=do

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { Tattoo on left right arm.

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

Approved by (Signature) J. J. Gardner
(Rank) Capt
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Winnipeg
on 21st day of December 1914.

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>32nd Battalion C.E.F.</u>	<u>81905</u>
Transferred to ...	<u>8th Bn.</u>	

Became non-effective by _____
on _____ day of _____ 191
(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Entries in Red Ink made from Attestation Sheets.

st in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

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

Signature of Medical Officer



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28/4/18
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Rank and Name VACHON, Joseph Alexander
 Regimental No. 81905 Name and Address of Next-of-kin
 Unit 32nd. Batt. Emmett Collins (attorney)
 Date of enlistment 21st Dec. % Chisolm & McCurdy, Moose Jaw, Sask.
 Place of birth N.S.
 Married (Yes or No) No Date and place of discharge
 If in Permanent Force Reason for discharge
 Character on discharge
 Promotions or appointments

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N/E R.B. No. 4
 File No.
 Category KA.

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				
Feb 10/15	O.S. 32 nd	Promoted Corp. With Steley	Wpg.	15/3/15	Confirmation Roll O.S. 32 nd Bn
9.5.15	O.S. 32 nd	Embarked.		2.5.15	Part II Orders
2.5.15	—	Trans. to 8th Bn.	France	—	Nominal roll
26.6.15	O.C. 8 Bn.	Taken on strength 8 Bn. Embarked	do.	16.5.15	Part II O. 17.
11.7.15	do.	Promoted to Corp.	do.	7.5.15	— 19.
6.9.15	W.O.	Adm. N°1 Cav. Field Ambulance. _{Wounded.}		22.8.15	Cas. Rep. 152. ON.
11.12.15	O.C. 8 Bn.	Granted leave from 1/12/15 to 9/12/15.			Part II O. 41.
28.12.15	W.O.	Rejoined Unit.		23.8.15	Cas. Rep. 246
10/1/16	W.O.	Killed in Action	France	31/12/15	256 Pt II O # 2 8/1/16
29.1.16	O.C. 8 Bn.	Appointed 4/Sgt.	do.	28.12.15	Part II O. 5

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