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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... Duckhouse
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... Stephen
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Freeton Ontario (RR no 3 Puslinch)
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Birmingham England
- 3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... Mrs. Ellen Duckhouse
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 3 Fackington Place, Whitnash Road
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... mother
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... March 27 - 1897
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Farm labourer
- 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
- 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

Address of next of kin is  
27. Fackington Road  
Birmingham England

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Stephen Duckhouse 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.

Stephen Duckhouse (Signature of Recruit)

Date 4. July 1916. J. A. Macleod (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Stephen Duckhouse, 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.

Stephen Duckhouse (Signature of Recruit)

Date 4. July 1916. J. A. Macleod (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 Freeton this 4th day of July 1916.

J. A. Macleod (Signature of Justice)

Description of Stephen Duckhouse on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years 10 months.  
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 6 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 ins.  
Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion fair

Eyes blue

Hair brown

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

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).

3 vacc. L arm  
1 brown mole L side  
axillary line

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 January 31 1916

Place Quindoo Ontario

Le Sauvage Capt.  
M. O. 129th O. S. Batt., C.E.F.  
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.

Stephen Duckhouse 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. H. McLeod (Signature of Officer)  
Lieut.-Col.  
COMMANDING 129th O. S. BATTALION C. E. F.  
Date Feb 8th 1916

# REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME

*Wuckhouse Stephen*

REGT. NO.

*784602*

UNIT

H. Q. FILE NO.

*H*

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## DEATH

Category

*Deceased*

*27089*

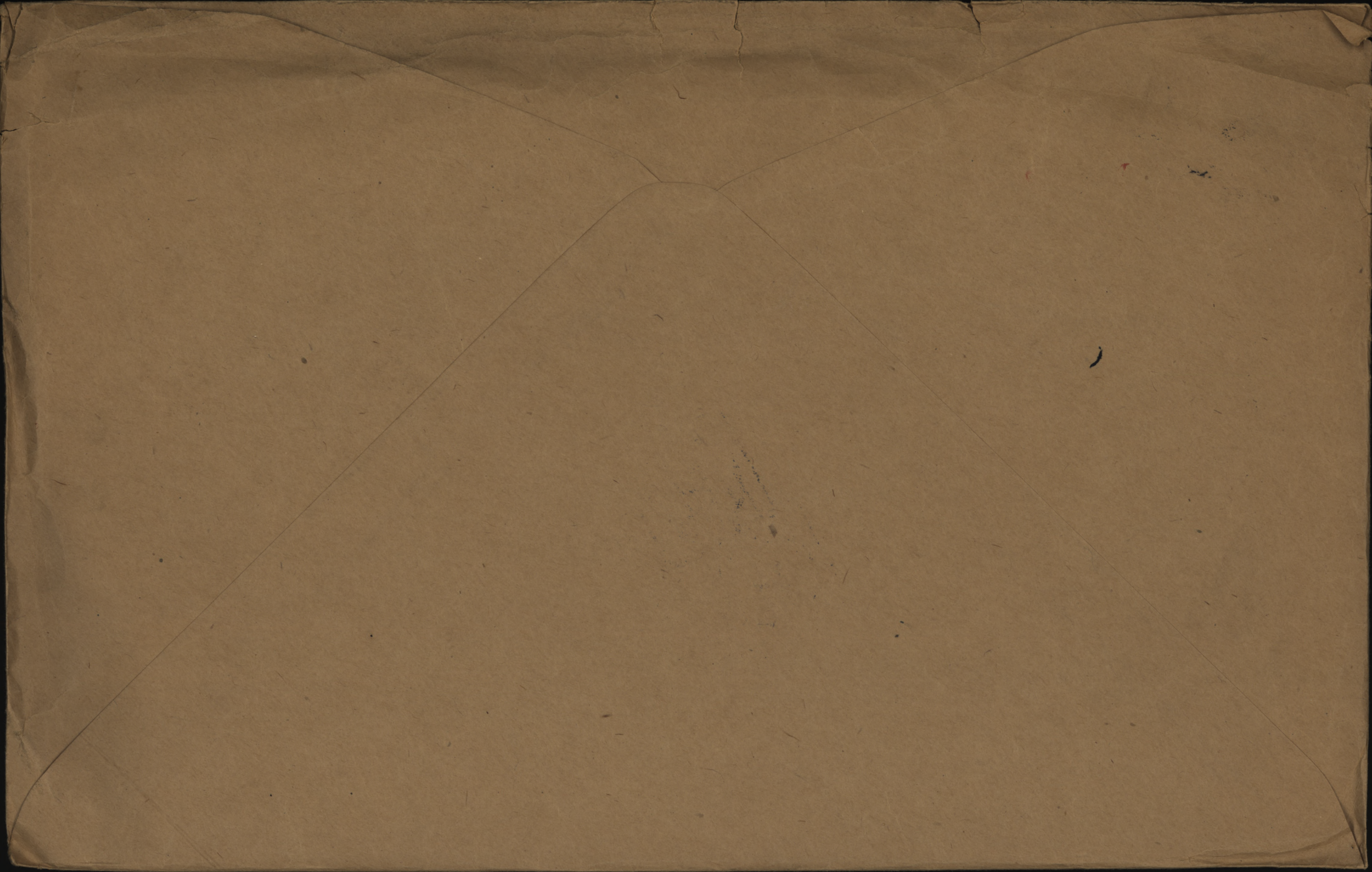
## DISCHARGE

Category

## DESERTION

*9-12.*  
*20-12*  
*25-12*  
*1*





Number 284602

Rank

Pte

Surname

DUCKHOUSE

Christian Name

Stephen

Theatre of War

Date of Service

6-12-16

Remarks

Latest Address

Mrs Ellen Duckhouse (m)  
14. Lime Grove.  
Venetia Rd.

Roll No.

B. Page 16308. Small Heath  
Birmingham, Eng.

200m.-2-21.M.

DATE

HISTORY

## CASUALTY BRANCH

(FILES)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ H. Q. \_\_\_\_\_

NO. \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ M. D. \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT (C.E.F.) \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (KIN) \_\_\_\_\_

HISTORY

DATE

649-D-9158

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓  
DUCKHOUSE, Pte. Stephen, #784602

C.E.F.

87th Bn.

Med & D (Mother)  
14 Lime Grove  
Venetia Rd  
Small Heath -

Mrs. Ellen Duckhouse  
~~3 Paekington Place~~  
Wyndcliffe Rd.  
Birmingham, Eng.

P & S (Mother)

See above

(Serial no. 766229)

Mem Cross (Mother)

See above

B.287

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Reg. No. 784602

MRS ELLEN DUCKHOUSE

27 WYNDCLIFFE RD., SMALL HEATH, BIRMINGHAM, ENG

| Date    | Movement           | Place | Casualty | List No. | Notified N/K O. | W.O. List    |
|---------|--------------------|-------|----------|----------|-----------------|--------------|
| 14-8-17 | MISSING            |       |          |          |                 |              |
|         | (DCS.176 D/5-9-17) |       |          |          |                 |              |
| 14-8    | PRESUMED           | DEAD  |          | A140     | 10.9            | best in file |

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Stephen

Name DUCKHOUSE.

Rank

PTE

Reg. No. 784602

Unit 87th Battn

25K 2162

V

Next of Kin Mrs Ellen Duckhouse. 27. Wyndcliffe Rd. Small Heath  
Birmingham

| Date        | Movement             | Place   | Casualty | List No.   | Notified N/K O. | W.O. List |
|-------------|----------------------|---------|----------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 14-8-17     | REPORTED FROM BASE   | MISSING |          |            |                 |           |
|             | DCS.176.dated 5-9-17 |         |          | A.7.M.6038 |                 |           |
|             |                      |         |          | 10-9       |                 |           |
| 21-12-17    | Adm                  |         |          |            |                 |           |
| 23-1-18     | Refused              |         |          |            |                 |           |
| 22 JAN 1918 | Refused              |         |          |            |                 |           |
| 7-2-18      | Refused              |         |          |            |                 |           |
| 14-8-17     | Presumed dead        |         |          | A 140      |                 | 13/2/18.  |

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NAME

Duckhouse Stephen

REGT'L No. 784602

H. Q. FILE No. 649.

RANK AND CORPS

Pte 87<sup>th</sup> Bn form 129<sup>th</sup> Bn

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

7-11

M6038

11-9-17

Reported Missing Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1917

ARBA0900

18-2-18

Prev. rept. missing now for offic pur.

Rec'd

28-3-18

pres. to have died on or since 14-8-17

LIST NO.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A-7-"I"  
A 1407

Rept. from Base 14-8-17

Prev. Rept. missing, now  
presumed. To have died onM. Jessup  
for official purposes  
since 14-8-17

649-12-915-8

CARD NO. *V*

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REGL. NO.

RANK

UNIT

FORMER CORPS

FOLL.

*Batt.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

DATE

DATE

*Duckhouse, Mrs Ellen**Mother**~~3 Packington Place~~**England, Birmingham**Freeton Ont.**March 27<sup>th</sup> 1897**Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1916**~~27 Wyndcliffe Road~~**~~54-21-38-1-3-376~~**649-D. 9158.  
14-9-17. a.m.**O/S. 22-8-16. 521*

MARRIED

SINGLE *Yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Farm Labourer*

RELIGION

*Presbyterian*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*18* YEARS

*10* MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5* FEET

*6* INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*35 1/2* INCHES

EXPANSION

*3* INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Fair*

EYES

*Blue*

HAIR

*Brown*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*3 vacc left arm. 1 brown mole  
left side axillary line.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Dundas*

DATE

*Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1916*

No. 784602 RANK Pte

NAME

Duckham H.  
Duckhouse S.

T. O. S. 10-1-16. UNIT

(10.0 no 13 of 21-1-16) 129<sup>th</sup> Battalion (County Detail)  
C. E. F.

M. D. 2

| PAID<br>FROM   | PAID<br>TO     | SIG.<br>OR<br>REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. |                            |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                |                |                     | PARTICULARS                             | AUTHORITY                  |
| 1916<br>Jan 31 | 1916<br>Jan 31 | ✓                   |                                         |                            |
| Feb.           |                | ✓                   |                                         |                            |
| Mar.           |                | ✓                   |                                         |                            |
| Apr            |                | ✓                   |                                         |                            |
| May            |                | ✓                   |                                         |                            |
| June           |                | ✓                   |                                         |                            |
| July           |                | ✓                   |                                         |                            |
| Aug            |                | ✓                   |                                         |                            |
|                |                | n                   | a.w.L. 20 futs 2 days pay               | 20166-16-8-16.             |
|                |                |                     |                                         | UNIT SAILED<br>AUG 22 1916 |



SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

FORM D.M.S. 1300.

REG. NO.

DUCKHOUSE.

S.

784602.

RANK

UNIT

Co.

TROOP

BATTY.

Pte.  
HOSPITAL

1. QUE. 87.

DATE OF ADMISSION

1.

HOSP.

2.

HOSP

3.

HOSP.

4.

Hosp.

DIAGNOSIS

1.

2.

3.

DISPOSITION

DATE

C.L. 11-9-17. A7. ~~R.F.B. MISSING. 14-8-17.~~

REMARKS

15.2.18 A140-1 now for Official purposes  
 presumed to have died en cr  
 since 14.8.17. R

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.

N.C.

Army Form B. 2090c.

## MISSING MAN.

(Acceptance of Death for Official Purposes.)

~~XXXXXX~~

War Office Reference No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

Canadian Section

G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON.

784602

Pte.

Duckhouse, S.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

87th Bn.

Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ has been missing since  
14-8-17.

Reference has been made to the Unit, the Record Office and the Base, on the printed missing list, but no evidence of material value has been received which would indicate that he is not dead.

In accordance with the decision of the Army Council, this soldier is to be regarded for official purposes as having died on or since the above date.

You are requested to state whether the soldier leaves a will or not—

Reply.

(a) In Pay Book;

(b) In Small Book;

(c) As a separate document;

and to forward it, if found, to this Office.

The Pay Book and the duplicate copy of this form should be forwarded to the ~~Regimental~~ Paymaster.

Not received

*P. H. A.*

Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.

Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E.  
3rd Echelon.

~~XXXXXX~~

WAR OFFICE 18-2-18

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Army John H. Brown

MISSISSIPPI

State of Mississippi

County of Jackson

vs

John H. Brown

Plaintiff in Error

vs

The State of Mississippi

Defendant

Appeal from the Circuit Court of the County of Jackson

1892

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

250M.—1-16.  
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps

129th O. S. BATT'N. C. E. F.

Regimental No.

784602

Rank

Private

Name

Duckhouse Stephen

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a)

31.1.16

Terms of Service (a)

War and 6 months

Service reckons from (a)

31.1.16 H. 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)

(James)

| 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                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |                   |                                                                                         |
|          |                                     | Embarked Canada.                                                                                                                                                                                                | Halifax    | 21.8.16.          | "Olympic"                                                                               |
|          |                                     | Disembarked England.                                                                                                                                                                                            | Liverpool. | 30.8.16.          | "                                                                                       |
| 19-10-16 | R.O. 479<br>oc. 129 <sup>d</sup> .  | Transfd. 123rd Battn. Can. Inf. Bramshott 18-10-16 (Authy R.O. 479 16-10-16)                                                                                                                                    |            |                   | Pt 2 Order 217, 19-10-16.                                                               |
| 26-10-16 | R.O. 479<br>oc. 123 <sup>rd</sup> . | Commanding 129th Battalion, Can. Inf.                                                                                                                                                                           |            |                   | Lieut-Col.                                                                              |
| 26-10-16 | R.O. 479<br>oc. 123 <sup>rd</sup> . | Taken on 123rd Bn, C.E.F. Royal Grenadiers,                                                                                                                                                                     | Bramshot t | 18.10.16<br>1 916 | Pt, 2-242-20-10:16<br>R.S. Northcote Capt. Adj.<br>123rd Bn. C.E.F.<br>Royal Grenadiers |
| 5-12-16  | 123 Bn                              | Proceeded overseas for service with 60th Bn C.E.F.                                                                                                                                                              | Witley     | 5-12-16           | Pt 2 288 5-12-16<br>R.S. Northcote Capt. Adj.<br>123rd Bn. C.E.F.<br>Royal Grenadiers   |

(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.

[P.T.O.]

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

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5 DEC 1916  
CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

File.

| 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<br>taken from Army Form B. 313,<br>Army Form A. 36, or other<br>official documents. |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Date    | From whom received |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |                                                 |                                                                                             |
|         | O.C.C.B.D.         | Landed in France.                                                                                                                                                                                               | Taken on             | Nom. Roll d/ 4/12/16.                           |                                                                                             |
|         | - do.              | strength 60th Cdn. Bn.                                                                                                                                                                                          | 4/12/16.             | Pt II D.O.S. d/ 12/12/16.                       |                                                                                             |
|         | - do.              | Left for Unit 8/1/17.                                                                                                                                                                                           | Nom. Roll d/ 8/1/17. |                                                 |                                                                                             |
|         | O.C. L.            | Bn. Arrived " 11/1/17                                                                                                                                                                                           | 8212 Dec 198         | 21/1/17                                         |                                                                                             |
| 26-3-17 | W.O.L.             | Transferred to 87th Battn                                                                                                                                                                                       | 22.4.17              | K.D. 16-5571. p.m. 4.5.17                       |                                                                                             |
| .3.17   | do                 | Taken on Strenght 87th Battn                                                                                                                                                                                    | 34.4.17              | Pt II Ord 67 dated 19.5.17                      |                                                                                             |
| 8.17    | R. Hunt            | Mining after Action                                                                                                                                                                                             | 14.8.17              | 11.8.1944 Dec 176<br>Att 100 108 d/5/9/17       |                                                                                             |
|         |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Jm Anderson          |                                                 |                                                                                             |
|         |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      | for Great East<br>Canadian Lt.<br>J.E. Sch 1949 |                                                                                             |

J P.

Rank

*Pte.*

Name

DUCKHOUSE Stephen ✓

Reg'l No.

784602. ✓

Unit

129th Bn.

If in perm. Corps, }  
What Unit? }

Married or Single

Single. ✓

Place and Date of Enlistment

Freelton. 4th Feb. 1916. ✓

Place of Birth

Birmingham.  
England. ✓

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Mrs. Ellen Duckhouse. ✓

27 Wyndoliffe Rd. Small Heath. Birmingham. Eng. Relationship

Mother. ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

H. W. &amp; V., Ltd.—7165-16.

| Report.            |                     | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service.<br>The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place.       | Date.     | REMARKS.                       |                       |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Date.              | From whom received. |                                                                                                                                   |              |           | Taken from Official Documents. |                       |
| ARRIVED IN ENGLAND |                     |                                                                                                                                   | S.S. OLYMPIC | 30-8-16   |                                |                       |
| 19.10.16           | 129th               | Transferred to 123rd                                                                                                              | Witley.      | 18.10.16. | Pt. 2 DO 217                   |                       |
| 20.10.16           | 123rd               | Taken On Strength                                                                                                                 | B'shott.     | 18-10-16. | DO Pt. 2. 242                  |                       |
| 5.12.16            | ✓                   | S.O.S. trans 60th Bn. O's                                                                                                         | Witley       | 5.12.16   | ✓                              | 288                   |
| 12-12-16.          | oe.<br>60th Bn.     | Taken on strength.                                                                                                                | Field.       | 6-12-16   | —                              | 85.                   |
| 15.5.17            | "                   | S.O.S. to 84th Bn.                                                                                                                | "            | 23-4-17   | —                              | 45                    |
| 10.9.17            | 1st Q. Regt.        | Rept'd from Base "Missing"                                                                                                        | "            | 14.8.17   | CLA 7 abc.                     | Pt. II. O. 108-5.9.17 |
| 15.2.17            | -                   | Previously rept'd "Missing" now<br>for official purposes presumed<br>to have died on 12.12.16                                     | —            | 14.8.17   | C. L. O. 140                   |                       |

N/E. R.B. No. 8989  
File R.L. 25-D-2162  
Category *Missing*

29 *Kind*

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED

14 DEC 1916

f. l. o.

[illegible]

1540

19405 250799

# FORM OF WILL.

80258

I, Stephen Duckhouse (Name in full)  
Regimental Number 784602 serving in 129<sup>th</sup> C.S. 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

Mrs Ellen Duckhouse  
27 Wyndcliffe Road.  
Birmingham Eng.

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

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mrs Ellen Duckhouse  
27 Wyndcliffe Road  
Birmingham Eng.

Name and Address  
of person or  
persons to receive  
personal estate\*  
(See note).

I hereby appoint Albert E. Duckhouse Birmingham Eng.  
this Tenth day of August A. D. 1911  
as my Executor

**IMPORTANT  
NOTE**  
This must be Signed  
and Dated by  
THE SOLDIER  
HIMSELF.

Stephen Duckhouse Signature of Soldier.

\*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.

ESTATES BRANCH  
DEC 12 1910  
MILITIA DEPT  
THE TWO  
WITNESSES  
MUST  
SIGN HERE

Signature of First Witness E Percy Taylor  
Address of Witness 255 Victoria Ave North Hamulton  
Occupation of Witness Lieut - 129<sup>th</sup> C.S. Batt C24  
Signature of Second Witness Chickson  
Address of Witness Dundas Ont  
Occupation of Witness Lieut, 129<sup>th</sup> C.S. Batt C24

FORM OF WILL

I, John A. Smith, of the County of Jefferson, State of Missouri,

do hereby certify that I am of legal age and sound mind, and

do hereby declare this to be my last Will.

I hereby appoint all my real estate into

trust for the use and behoof of my heirs and assigns.

I hereby appoint John A. Smith my executor.

I hereby appoint John A. Smith my trustee.

I hereby appoint John A. Smith my agent.

I hereby appoint John A. Smith my attorney.

I hereby appoint John A. Smith my friend.

I hereby appoint John A. Smith my neighbor.

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*W. C. Lawrence*  
 " \_\_\_\_\_ M. O. 129th O. S. Batt., C. E. F.  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

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# MILITIA AND DEFENCE ASSIGNED PAY.

To whom Mrs. Ellen Duckhouse,  
Address 3, Packington Place,  
Windcliff Road,  
Small Heath, Birmingham.

By whom assigned Duckhouse, S.

Regtl. No. 784602

Rank Pte.

Corps, &c. 129th Battn "B" Coy.

Rate \$ 15.00 ✓

Date to Commence 1st Sept. 1916

## PAYMENTS.

| Month. | Year. | Cheque No.  | Amt. | Pay Sheet Deduction. | REMARKS. |
|--------|-------|-------------|------|----------------------|----------|
| Jan.   | 1916  |             |      |                      |          |
| Feb.   |       |             |      |                      |          |
| Mar.   |       |             |      |                      |          |
| April  |       |             |      |                      |          |
| May    |       |             |      |                      |          |
| June   |       |             |      |                      |          |
| July   |       |             |      |                      |          |
| Aug.   |       |             |      |                      |          |
| Sept   |       | 185802      | 15 - | X                    |          |
| Oct.   |       | 221252      | 15   | X                    |          |
| Nov.   |       | 4500 232285 | 15   | X                    |          |
| Dec.   |       | 273783      | 15   | X                    |          |
| Jan.   | 1917  | 314386      | 15   | X                    |          |
| Feb.   |       | 355753      | 15   | X                    |          |
| Mar.   |       | 401760      | 15   | X                    |          |
| April  |       |             | 105  |                      |          |
| May    |       |             |      |                      |          |
| June   |       |             |      |                      |          |
| July   |       |             |      |                      |          |
| Aug.   |       |             |      |                      |          |

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60th AS. Battn 21/3/17.

# ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned

*Duckhouse L.*

Regtl. No.

*784602*

*Plt.*

*129<sup>th</sup> Bn.*

| Month. | Year. | Cheque No. | Amount. | Pay Sheet. | REMARKS. |
|--------|-------|------------|---------|------------|----------|
| Sept.  | 1917  |            |         |            |          |
| Oct.   |       |            |         |            |          |
| Nov.   |       |            |         |            |          |
| Dec.   |       |            |         |            |          |
| Jan.   | 1918  |            |         |            |          |
| Feb.   |       |            |         |            |          |
| March  |       |            |         |            |          |
| April  |       |            |         |            |          |
| May    |       |            |         |            |          |
| June   |       |            |         |            |          |
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| Aug.   |       |            |         |            |          |
| Sept.  |       |            |         |            |          |
| Oct.   |       |            |         |            |          |
| Nov.   |       |            |         |            |          |
| Dec.   |       |            |         |            |          |
| Jan.   | 1929  |            |         |            |          |
| Feb.   |       |            |         |            |          |
| March  |       |            |         |            |          |

# MILITIA AND DEFENCE ASSIGNED PAY.

To whom *Mr. Ellen Duckhouse,*  
Address *27 Windcliffe Rd.*  
*Small Heath,*  
*Birmingham, Eng.*  
Rate *AP 15.00*

By whom assigned *Duckhouse - S.*  
Regtl. No. *784602,*  
Rank *Pte.*  
Corps, &c. *129 Bn*

Date to commence

*Nov 2 (1917)*

PAYMENTS. *Forwarded to Ottawa 17.11.17*

*- Mother -*

| Month. | Year. | Cheque No. | Amt.          | Pay Sheet Deduction. | REMARKS.                                                                              |
|--------|-------|------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jan    | 1916  |            |               |                      | <i>Muz 14/8/17: CHA 10.9.17 87. Bn.</i>                                               |
| Feb.   |       |            |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| Mar.   |       |            |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| April  |       |            |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| May    |       |            |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| June   |       |            |               |                      | <i>Next of kin.</i><br><i>Same as assigned</i>                                        |
| July   |       |            |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| Aug.   |       |            |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| Sept.  |       |            |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| Oct.   |       |            |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| Nov.   |       |            |               |                      | <i>Rate of Pay date of Cas. 1.00 per day</i>                                          |
| Dec.   |       |            |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| Jan    | 1917  |            |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| Feb.   |       |            |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| Mar.   |       |            |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| April  |       |            |               |                      |  |
| May    |       |            |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| June   |       |            |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| July   |       |            |               |                      |                                                                                       |
| Aug.   |       |            | <i>180 00</i> |                      | <i>AP paid in full from 1.9.16 - 31.8.17</i>                                          |

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*Rate of Pay date of Cas. 1.00 per day*



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By whom assigned

Regtl. No.

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| Nov.   |       |            |         |            |          |
| Dec.   |       |            |         |            |          |
| Jan.   | 1919  |            |         |            |          |
| Feb.   |       |            |         |            |          |
| Mar.   |       |            |         |            |          |

ORIGINAL

No 784602 Pte S Duckhouse

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Address of next of kin

129th O. S. BATT'N. C. E. F.

27 Wyndcliffe Rd

Small Heath

Birmingham

ENGLAND

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