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## REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADAMS. Cecil Stanley

REGT. NO. 2562348.

UNIT *1st Depot Bath 1st COR.* H. Q. FILE NO

1238

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2.

# ATTESTATION PAPER.

2nd Queens Own Rifles C.E.F.

No. 2562348

Folio.

## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

1. What is your surname?
- 1a. What are your Christian names?
- 1b. What is your present address?
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?
5. What is the date of your birth?
6. What is your Trade or Calling?
7. Are you married?
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?  
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the }  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }
13. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit?
14. If so, what was the nature of the disability?
15. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected?
16. If so, what was the reason?

A D A M S.

(ANSWERS.)

Cecil Stanley

7 Triangle Club, Toronto, Ont.  
London, England

Alice Maud Adams,

Boscattle Road, Highgate, London,  
Sister England

March 7th., 1883

Bank Clerk

Single

Yes

No

No

Yes

Yes

No

Yes

Heart trouble.

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

Cecil Stanley Adams

I, ....., 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.

June 28th, 1917

Date.....191

(Signature of Recruit)

(Signature of Witness)

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

Cecil Stanley Adams

I, ....., 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.

June 28th, 1917

Date.....191

(Signature of Recruit)

(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

Toronto

28th

June 1917

before me, at.....this.....day of.....191

(Signature of Justice)

ls.  
C. J.



# Description of Cecil Stanley Adams on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 24 years 3 months.  
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 8 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 ins.  
Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion fair

Eyes grey

Hair fair

Religious denominations. { Church of England Ch of E.

Presbyterian

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).

Birthmark back of right leg

Birthmark on stomach

Both eyes D. 30, Hearing O.K.  
Nose & throat O.K.

## 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 June 28th, 1917 191 .

Place Toronto Canada

\*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:—

Toronto Mobilization Centre

DECLARED FIT BY MEDICAL BOARD

TORONTO MOBILIZATION CENTRE

E. H. Howard M.O.  
PRESIDENT

## CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Cecil Stanley Adams

.....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.

Sidney Small (Signature of Officer)

Date June 30th 191 7



[P.T.O.]





## Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page.)

No.	2562348		
Rank	Corporal		
Name	Cecil Stanley ADAMS		
<small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>			
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	1st Depot Bn. 1st C.O.R.		
Date of Discharge	March 1st 1918		
Place of Discharge	Toronto. Ont.		
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.			
Age.....34.....years.....11.....months. Height.....5.....feet.....8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .....inches. Complexion   Fair Eyes           Grey Hair           Fair Trade          Bank Clerk Intended place of residence } 60 Wall Street. New York City. (To be given as fully as practicable.) } (at time of enlistment)	Descriptive Marks  Birth mark back of right leg. Birthmark on stomach		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of  <div style="text-align: center;">Deceased.</div>  <div style="text-align: center;">C.O. 13-3-18</div>			
<small>N.B.—The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identified with that on the character certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.</small>			
To be in the handwriting of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.	3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.  <div style="text-align: center;"> <i>Good.</i>  <i>J. Newton Lewis</i> </div>		
<small>N.B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldier and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company:</small>			
4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)			



5. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges:

Nil.

No reference to G. C. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.

6. Medals and Decorations.....

Nil.

To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the parchment Discharge Certificate.

7. His account is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company. (Squadron or Battery), and I have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Toronto, Ont.

(Date) April 16th 1918

*J. M. Smith*  
*Lt. Col. P. B. Coy.*  
Commanding .....

8. **Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge**

I hereby acknowledge that I received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place)..... (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date)..... (Signature of Witness.)

When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned, should be attached here.

9. **Additional Certificate in the case of a Soldier who takes his discharge on his own request.**

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

..... (Signature of Soldier.)

10. **Statement of Service.**

Service toward Engagement to..... (the date to which the Record of Service is completed)..... years..... days.  
Total..... years..... days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place) Toronto, Ont.

(Date) April 16th 1918.

(Signature) *C. S. Pote* Major  
for O.C. 1st Depot Bn. 1st C.O.R.



**Reservations referred to at Para. 8.**

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)





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To be in the handwriting of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.	3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.  <div style="text-align: center;"> <i>Good.</i>  <i>J. Newton Lewis</i> </div>		
<small>N.B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldier and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company:</small>			
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1st DEPOT BATTALION  
1st C.O.R.  
**MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET**

ORIGINAL

2562348

Surname Adams Christian Name Cecil Stanley

Examined { on 28 day of June 17 1911  
at Toronto  
Birthplace { City or Town London  
County England

Approved by

Toronto Mobilization Centre M.O.

Apparent age 34  
Trade or occupation bank clerk  
Height 5 feet 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  Inches  
Weight 123 $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs.  
Chest measurement { Minimum 30 inches  
Maximum expansion 34 inches  
Physical development fair  
Small-pox Marks

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT
		DECLARED FIT BY MEDICAL BOARD
		TORONTO MOBILIZATION CENTRE
		<u>E. E. Hawley</u> M.O. PRESIDENT
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right 3  
Number 3  
When Vaccinated last childhood  
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS
<u>1917 July 17</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>Williams Capt</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection  
Both eyes D. 20 30, Hearing O.K.  
Nose & throat O.K.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>1917 July 3</u>		<u>Williams Capt</u>
<u>10</u>		
<u>July 17</u>	<u>OK</u>	
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 28 day of June 17 1911 at Toronto

	CORPS	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment	<u>2nd Q.O.R.</u>	<u>2562348</u>		
Transferred to	<u>1st COR.</u>			

**EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD**

STATION	DATE	DISEASE	RESULT
<u>EXHIBITION CAMP</u> <u>Toronto</u>	<u>JUL 10 1917</u> <u>NOV 28 1917</u>	<u>NO DISABILITY</u>	<u>A2</u> <u>W. J. McLean</u> Major, AMC <u>Pres. S.M.B.</u>

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.



Adams

Christian Name.

Cecil Stanley.

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# MEDICAL CASE-HISTORY SHEET

HOSPITAL Exhibition Camp. STATION Toronto Ont.  
No. 2562348 Rank. Cpl. Name (Given) ADAMS C.S. (Surname)  Age 34  
Unit 1st Bn. 1st C.O.R. Service 7 months.  
Date of Admission February 20/1918. Date of Discharge Died March 1st 1918  
Diagnosis Bronchitis, Lobar pneumonia  
Date of Origin  Place of Origin Toronto Ont.  
CAUSE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY :

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS OR INJURY.  
(Is Illness or Injury result of Service?)

CONDITION ON ADMISSION.

Feb 23 - Signs of fluid, <sup>pneumonic thickening</sup> in R. chest.  
No. sleeping poorly - pain in R chest. R lung solid  
to apex posteriorly to 2nd rib anteriorly. with pleural  
thickening laterally & below. sputum pleura colored.  
27. Pt very weak. pleural rub over 5th rib in ax. line.

TREATMENT.

Feb 28th - Chest stuffed  
{ Consolidation of right lower lobe, bronchial breathing, vocal fremitus ++.  
Liver 3" below costal margin, painful & tender. Sclera & skin slightly jaundiced.  
Pulse 140, irregular in volume & rate & rhythm. Heart dilated; with blowing systolic  
apical murmur. Moderate cyanosis. Slight albumin. Marked tympanitic - abdominal.  
Treatment - stimulation with whiskey & strychnine. Digitalis. Turpentine supes & Turpentine  
enemata.  
Patient improved during the day but at 8.30 P.M. tympanites greatly increased & was  
only slightly relieved by treatment. at 12.15 AM, March 1st, patient died suddenly - cyanosed  
& great engorgement of cervical veins.

CONDITION ON DISCHARGE FROM HOSPITAL.

No. Cops as given 85  
Cough 80  
Pain 80 } 9.4.h. Diuresis 80 9.4.h.  
27. Stupor 1/30 9.4.h. Not Coffee or Tea 9.2.h.  
Dead.

C.B. onley Capt.

Medical Officer i/c Case.

Date March 1st 1918



(To be pasted into Case Book opposite Patient's case.)

*Hospital Station.*

Rank and Name... Corporal ADAMS C.S.

Age 34

Service 7 months.

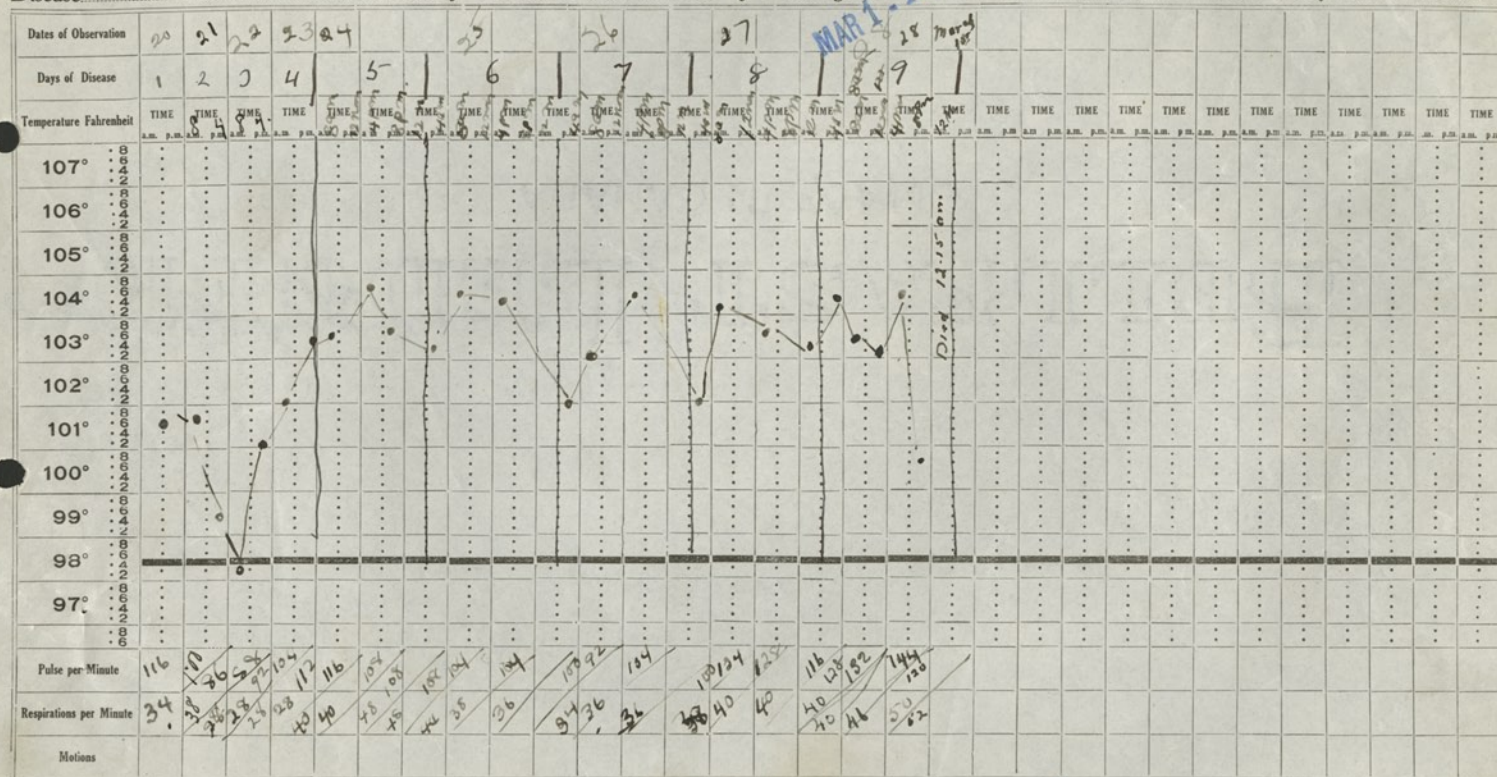
Disease Bronchitis

Date of Admission 20/2/18 Date of Discharge

### Result

## Case Book

Folio.



M. F. B. 288.

50m.—7-16,  
H. Q. 172-39-513.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

CV Bailey Capt.

*In charge of case.*



No. 2562348 RANK Pte.

NAME Adams. C. S.

T. O. S. Trans. from

UNIT

1st Depot Battalion, 1st C. O. R.

2nd Regt. S. Bu. 9-8-17

DO. 10-21-8-17

M. D. 2

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1917	1917			
Aug. 16	Aug. 31	✓		
3 Sept.		✓		
Oct.		✓		
Nov.		✓		
Dec.		✓		
1918	1918			
Jan.		✓	Prom. L/cpl. 4-12-17	DO. 103-5-17



No. 2562348 RANK

Pte

NAME

Adams. C. S.

T. O. S. 28.6-15

UNIT

2nd Regiment C 8-7

June payroll

M. D.

2

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914	1919			
June 29	June 30	✓		
July		✓		
Aug. 1	Aug. 15	✓	Trans. to 1st Depot: (Co. 90 of 13-8-191)	
			Bn. B. O. R.	



796 2523 (3) 563 21 38871  
REG. NO. 2562348 NAME Adams, L. S.  
(SURNAME FIRST)  
RANK lpl CORPS 1st Dep't Bn 1st C.O.R.  
AGE 34 SERVICE 1/2 year  
NAME OF HOSPITAL Exhibition Camp PLACE Toronto  
DATE OF ADMISSION 20 - 2 - 18  
DISEASE Bronchitis, Lobar - pneumonia  
DISCHARGE  
OPERATION  
~~DISCHARGED TO DUTY~~ 3 Died March 1st 1918  
TRANSFERRED TO  
DISCHARGED BY MEDICAL BOARD



REMARKS



SURNAME.

Adams

16-a-11 P.

D

CARD NO.

C 8  
15/8

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Becil Stanley

REGL. No.

2562348

RANK

Plt.

UNIT

2nd Regt 1st Cadet  
Nil.

FORMER CORPS

S.O.S. Rec. 16/11/18. 13-3-1882.  
FOLL.  
S.O.S. Rec. 13/18 722. P.S.

En

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Adams Alice Maud

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Sister

ADDRESS

Boscastle Rd., Highgate,  
London, Eng.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, London.

DATE

Mar 7<sup>th</sup> 1883.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Toronto, Ont.

DATE

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1917

Transferred from 2nd Regt. to 1st Cadet 19/11/17 and 12/6/543-3291002 22/8/17

L. L. 10437. M. &amp; D. 7253.

M. F. W. 22. 100M.-11-16. H. Q. 17-2-39-339.



MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Bank Clerk

RELIGION

Church of England

## DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

34.

YEARS

3.

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5.

FEET

8 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

34.

INCHES

EXPANSION

4

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair.

EYES

Grey.

HAIR

Fair.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Birthmark back of R. leg.  
Birthmark on stom & ch.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Toronto, Ont.

DATE

June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1917.Present Address, Triangle Club.  
Toronto, Ont.