### **Robert Walker Brown**

Service Number: 474099

Rank: Private

**Branch: 72nd Battalion** 

**Year Served:** 1915 - 1917

**Summary:** Robert Brown born in Strathroy, ON was a farmer in Rosetown, SK before he attested to the 72nd Battalion on March 3, 1916. Brown was awarded the Military Cross on March 13, 1918. He was wounded by a gun shot wound to the knee shortly after on August 9, 1918. He was treated for injuries and discharged and returned to Canada on January 18, 1919.

Name: Robert Walter Brown

Birth Date: September 11, 1891

Relatives: Mother - Caroline Brown

Address: Born - Strathroy, ON. Lived - Rosetown, SK.

Attestation Date: March 3, 1916

Death Date: c. 1974

Date	Particulars		
Card	474099 Pte Robert Walter Brown 72 <sup>nd</sup> Btn CEF, Date of Service 12 Aug		
	1916, RR#2 Mount Brydges ON, Elrose Sask		
3 Mar 1916	Farmer from Rosetown Sask attested in Saskatoon Sask		
	Born Strathroy ON 11 Sept 1891, Next of Kin mother Caroline Brown of		
	Mount Brydges ON, No previous military experience,		
	Medical clear, 5'8" Fair complexion, brown eyes, light brown hair.		
	Presbyterian		
18 Jun 1916	Sailed from Halifax on Empress of Britain		
13 Mar 1917	Admitted 22 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Hospital Camiers		
13 Mar 1917	Inv wd ported to BCRD Seaford		
22 Jul 1917	Discharged from 3 <sup>rd</sup> CCD (Canadian Command Depot) Seaford TOS (Taken on Strength) 1 <sup>st</sup> Can Reserve Btn Seaford		
26 Jul 1917			
14 Sep 1917	TOS 72 <sup>nd</sup> Btn Etaples France TOS CCRC		
22 Sep 1917	Rejoined unit (72 <sup>nd</sup> )		
29 Sep 1917 13 Mar 1918			
13 Mar 1918	Awarded Military Cross London Gazette 13 Mar 1918 supplement number 30573		
9 Aug 1918	Shrapnel wound to left knee		
11 Aug 1918	Shrapnel Wound left knee admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Australian General hospital		
11 Aug 1510	Abbeville France		
11 Aug 1918	GSW (Gun Shot Wound) to knee Abbeville		
15 Aug 1918	Evacuated on Jan Breydel to Brit Col Regimental hospital Seaford		
17 Aug 1918	1st B'ham W H Rednal		
18 Aug 1918	Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Australian General Hospital		
25 Aug 1918	TOS on posting to1st Canadian Reserve Battalion Seaford		
19 Oct 1918	PPCRC Hospital Bexhill		
25 Nov 1918	Discharged		
25 Nov 1918	Discharged to duty		
5 Dec 1918	Report 1 <sup>st</sup> CD Seaford		
10 Jan 1919	On command Kimnel Park		
18 Jan 1919	Embarked for Canada		
18 Feb 1919	Discharged on demobilization PDP		
18 Feb 1919	Demobilized at London ON		
23 Feb 1974	Death Notification completed		

# Attestation Paper:

#### NATTESTATION PAPER. Auplicate No.473099 CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. Folio. QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. 1b. What is your possect address?... Rosetown, Sask. What is the name of your next-of kin † ....... Caroline Brown. 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin ?..... Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada, on What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Mother. 5. What is the date of your birth? 11th & prembes 1891 Fo. 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... 7. Are you married ?..... 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or revaccinated and inoculated?..... 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? ..... No. 20. Hose you ever served in any Military Foton?. Ho. See, One of the construction of freezing through the construction of your engagements? 12. Are you willing to be adiated to serve in the 1 Cana according to the adiated to serve in the 1 Cana according the construction of the const DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION. I., Robert. Salter. Promp. John MN AffleSfAHON. L., Robert. Salter. Promp. John MN AffleSfAHON. John Meller that the above question and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulf if the enganements by me ye made, and I handy engage and agree to serve in the Camadian Gree-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any serve of the Camadian Gree-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any serve of the service threats, for the tensor of one year, or during the warroot existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war lost hogge than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided Ilis Majorty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged. John Robert Walter Biomoniporum et Roccio; 111 6 MM Donne (Signature of Winnes) OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION. I. Robert Walter Brown. do nuke Oath, that I will be faticatal and bear trea Allegiance to His Majoury King George the Fifth, Kin Helra and Soccource, and that I will no duty board hosself and shinbilly closed His Majoury, Kin Etches and Soccource, and that I will not duty board hosself and shinbilly closed His Majoury, Lin Etches and Soccource, in Person, Crews and Dignity, against all exceeds, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majoury, His Helra and Soccource, and of all the George and Officers are over any to be high set Charles His Helra and Soccource, and of all the George and Officers are over any to be high set Charles His Majoury, His Helra and Soccource, and of all the George and Officers are over any to help a Charles His Majoury (Signature of Becruit) Date. 3rd March. 1916 (Signature of Winsen)

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