

**Name: Bourne, Alfred**

**Rank: Pte**

**Service Number: 163772**

Alfred Bourne is shown on the cenotaph and memorial wall as **Fred Abourne**. Fred attested in the 84<sup>th</sup> Btn in Toronto Ontario where he had worked as a lathe hand. He sailed for England on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June 1916. After being transferred to the 75<sup>th</sup> battalion he was injured by shrapnel in his right eye and left thigh on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 1916. His condition declined and he died the 27<sup>th</sup> of October in Rouen France. He was buried in St Sever Cemetery Extension Rouen France.

### SERVICE RECORD

<i>Date</i>	<i>Particulars</i>
	Card: Pte Alfred Bourne 163772, 75 <sup>th</sup> Btn, NOK Alfred Bourne Esq, 69 Glenmore Rd, Toronto ON
10 Aug 1915	Medical on Enlistment Lathe hand age 22, 5'6", 140 lbs, Dark complexion, Blue eyes, Black hair, Church of England, burn on left hand
10 Aug 1915	Attested 84 <sup>th</sup> Btn , Lathe Hand, Toronto ON,
18 Jun 1916	Sails from Canada on Empress of Britain
28 Jun 1916	Arrives England
30 Jun 1916	Transferred to 75 <sup>th</sup> Btn
30 Jun 1916	SOS to 75 <sup>th</sup> Btn
30 Jun 1916	TOS 75 <sup>th</sup> Btn Bramshott
13 July 1916	Will made out to Mrs Pheobe Bourne of Toronto On
11 Aug 1916	Proceeded to France
12 Aug 1916	Disembarked France
12 Oct 1916	Shrapnel wound right eye and left thigh
14 Oct 1916	Diagnosed GSW Left leg and right eye 10 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital Roen France
26 Oct 1916	Condition changed from serious to dangerous illness No 10 General Hospital Roen France
27 Oct 1916	Died of wounds received in action No 10 General Hospital Roen France
25 Feb 1921	Plaque and Scroll to Father
25 Feb 1921	Memorial Cross to Mother at 69 Glenmore Rd Toronto ON

at 2.

Number

163772

Rank

Ske.

Surname

BOURNE

Christian Name

Alfred

Units

75<sup>th</sup> Bn

can by

Theatre of War

France.

Date of Service

11-8-16

Remarks

(A) Alfred Bourne, Esq.

Latest Address

69 Glenmore Rd.,  
Toronto, Ont.

Roll No.

200m.-6-21

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DESP. JAN 17 1923

REGN. NO. 14383

Int 8 Aug. 1914-15 Star.

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Bourne, A. Pte. 163772 75th Bn. 649-B-9254

Medals &

Decorations.

(Father)

Alfred Bourne, Esq.,

78 Coy. Can. Forces,

France, 69 Glenmore Rd.  
Toronto

P. & S.

(Father)

Same as above.

Memorial

Cross.

(Mother)

22217 Mrs. Phoebe Bourne,

69 Glenmore Road,  
Toronto, Ont.

Scroll Desp.

Reqn. No.

2-23406

Plaque Desp.

Reqn. No.

P8537

Desp

SEP 17 1920

(m) @ 23204



## MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Bourne Christian Name Alfred

Examined { on 10 day of Aug 1915  
at Toronto

Birthplace { City or Town Berlin  
County Ind

Apparent age..... 22

Trade or occupation..... Lather

Height..... 5 Feet 6 Inche

Weight 140 Lb

Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches  
Maximum expansion 34 inches

Physical development.....Fair

Small-Pox Marks *None*

Vaccination Marks { Arm. Right. Left.  
Number 2

When Vaccinated last *6 Feb 1900*

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease 3.0

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Enlisted on 10 day of Aug

Approved by

Rank..... M.O.....

Date	Fit or IL-64	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT
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..... M.O.

M.O.



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M.O.

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M O

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS
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M. O.

		M.O.
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26 *Xanthoparva* M.C.

Date	Result	ANALYSES: LABORATORY NAME

78 7/10/1961 M.O.

23 | 10/11/2019 | 10/11/2019

350

Joined on enlistment

### Courses

REGT'L NUMBER

Harris

10

Transferred to.

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DISEASE

## RESULT

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.

M. F. O. 313.

100M.—5-15.  
H. Q. 177230-429

# ATTESTATION PAPER.

84th Overseas Division  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

No. 1637

Folio.

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

1. What is your name? *Alfred Bourn*
  2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Birmingham Eng*
  3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mrs F Bourn*
  4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *144 Haslem St Sorento*
  5. What is the date of your birth? *4 April 1893*
  6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Lathe hand*
  7. Are you married? *No*
  8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *No*
  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? *No*
  12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? *No*
- Alfred Bourn* (Signature of Man).  
*H. Thornhill* (Signature of Witness).

## DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Alfred Bourn*, 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 *Aug 10<sup>th</sup>* 1915 *A Bourn* (Signature of Recruit)  
*H. Thornhill* (Signature of Witness)

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Alfred Bourn*, 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 *Aug 10<sup>th</sup>* 1915 *A Bourn* (Signature of Recruit)  
*H. Thornhill* (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 *Wigan* this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 1915.  
*W. M. [Signature]* (Signature of Justice)

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

(Approving Officer)



# Description of Alfred Bourne for Enlistment.

Apparent Age 22 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 6 ins.

Girth when fully expanded 34 ins.

Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Blue

Hair Black

Church of England yes

Presbyterian

Wesleyan

Baptist or Congregationalist

Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)

Roman Catholic

Jewish

Two vaccinations on left arm.

burn on left hand

## 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 Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 191 5

Place London

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.

Alfred Bourne 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.

Date Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 191 5

(Signature of Officer)

lt. Col. Commanding  
64th Bn. C. I. F.

75th BATTALION C.E.F.

Pte Bourne Alfred #163772

Will removed by,-

Capt A.W. Boddy



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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 163772

Name Pte. A. Bourne

Unit 75th Battalion C.E.F.

Military Will.

In the event of my death  
I give the whole of my  
property and effects to  
my Mother, Mrs. Phoebe  
Bourne, 144 Hastings  
Ave. Toronto, Ont. Canada

Signature Alfred. Bourne

Rank and Regt. Private. 75th Batt

Date July the 13th





CERTIFIED CORRECT.

1 SEP. 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

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

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54.  
1916. 10-15.  
H.Q. 1772-30-200.Unit, Regiment or Corps 1224772 84th Overseas Battalion C.E.F.Regimental No. 1224772 Rank Pte Name Bourne, Alfred  
C. E. F.Enlisted (a) 10/8/15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) Attestation  
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) Home Guard

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			

1-11-16 B Embarked  
30/6/16 O.C. 84th Disembarked  
Bn. C.I. Transferred to 75th Bn.  
Canadian Infantry England 18/6/16  
England 29/6/16 Lt.-Col.  
30/6/16 Comd. 84th Bn. C.I.

*Proceeded for service  
overseas*

11/8/16

LT. COL.  
O.C. 75th CANADIAN  
INFANTRY BATTN

27-8-16 M.I.O. Disembarked-France Havre 1-8-16 L.R. 6280.

14. 10. 16 O.C. 75th Lt. Col. Bourne Field 12. 10. 16 Attestation  
24. 10. 16 O.C. 10 Gen. Hosp. Field 24. 10. 16 Attestation  
24. 10. 16 Comd. 75th Field 14. 10. 16 Attestation  
26. 10. 16 O.C. 10 Gen. Hosp. Field 26. 10. 16 Attestation  
27. 10. 16 O.C. 10 Gen. Hosp. Field 27. 10. 16 Attestation

(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, Shoemaking Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

P.T.O.

A.G.R.

Rank

Name

b BOURNE, Alfred

R-122

Reg'l No. 163772

Unit 84TH. BN.

If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit?

Married or Single

Single

Place and Date of Enlistment

Niagara, Ont., 10-8-15

Place of Birth

Birmingham, Eng.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Mrs. F. Bourne

144 Hastings St., Toronto, Ontario

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

R25 P2478

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

10-17-18

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character E B No 38

H. W. &amp; V., Ltd.-2165-15.

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.				
		Arrived in England	Empress of Britain	28 JUN 1916	
1-7-16	OC 84th Bn.	OC in trans. to 75th Bn.	Bordon	30-6-16	D.O. Pt. II. #150
3-7-16	OC 75th	Taken on strength 84th Bn	B' short	30-6-16	#150
10-8-16	75th	Embarked For France	Stramshott	11-8-16	Q. 2. A. 103 C.K. 22/8/16 487
24-10-16	—	Adm. No 10 Genl Hq.	Rouen.	14-10-16	CL A43 R139-20 250 L. Reg. R. Reg.
26-10-16	—	OC No 10 Genl Hq. Rouen Report	✓	24-10-16	CL A45
26-10-16	—	OC No 10 Genl Hq. Report Dangerously Ill	Rouen	26-10-16	CL A47
30-10-16	75th	OC No 10 Genl Hq. Report			
31-10-16	75th	Died of Wounds	Rouen	27-10-16	CL A48 8/10/16 R. Reg.
		D. of W. Received in action	Field	27-10-16	R. Reg. 21/11



REG'TL No 163772  
H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME Bourne Alfred  
RANK AND CORPS Pte. 75th Bn (form 84th Bn)  
CABLE e NATURE OF CASUALTY Bn

No.	DATE	FOLLOWS
03465	23-10-16	Adm. to 10 Gen. Hosp. Rouen, Oct. 14th 1916, GSW. leg eye.
03638	25-10-16	Seriously ill No. 10 Gen. Hosp. Rouen Oct. 24th 1916.
03774	27-10-16	Prev. rep. seriously ill now dangerously ill Ten. General Hosp. Rouen Oct. 26th 1916.
73827	28-10-16	Died of wounds at No. 10 Gen. Hosp. Rouen Oct. 27th 1916 wounded left leg eye.
Bourne Alfred	31-10-16	Died of wounds 27-10-16 #10 Gen. Hosp. Rouen France.

L. L. Job 80581-M. & D. 6314. M. F. W. 42-60M-1-16. H. Q. 1772-39-833.

R. 149. Name Bourne Alfred Rank Pte. Reg. No. 163772  
Unit 75th Bn.  
Next of Kin Canada. RL 25-B-2478

Date.	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916.						24-10
14-10.	10. Gen. Hosp. Rouen.	GSW. L. Leg. R. Eye.	A43.	0.3465.		
24-10.	O.C. " "	Reports Seriously Ill.	Do. A45.	0.3638.		
26-10.	" " "	<u>DANGEROUSLY ILL.</u>	Do. A47.	0.3774.		
27-10.	" " "	<u>DIED OF WOUNDS.</u>	Do. A48.	0.3827.		30.10

SURNAME Bourne (649-18 9254)  
CHRISTIAN NAMES Alfred  
REGL. NO. 163772 RANK Pte  
UNIT 84th Bn.  
FORMER CORPS Inf.

CARD NO. ✓  
FOLL.

NEXT OF KIN.  
NAMES IN FULL Bourne, J.  
RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER R. M. S.  
ADDRESS 744 Hastings St. Toronto, Ont.  
69 Glenmore Rd. Toronto, Ont.  
Letter 11-1-20

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH England, Birham. DATE Apr. 4th 1893.  
PLACE OF ATTESTATION Niagara, Ont. DATE Sept. 7th 1915.  
Sailed from Halifax, N.S. on "Compass of Britain" 18-6-16.

L. L. 94094. M. & D. 6012. M. F. W. 22. 290M.-2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-33A. 485 3



No 163792 RANK *76*NAME *Bourne Alfred*

T. O. S.

UNIT

*Trans from 109 Regt.  
12-8-15. (Aug payroll)**84<sup>th</sup> Bn C.B.F. (109<sup>th</sup> Regt-Quota)*

M. D.

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PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>aug 10</i>	<i>aug 11</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>aug 12</i>	<i>aug 31</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>sept</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Oct</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Nov</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Dec</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>1916</i>			
	<i>Jan</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Feb</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Mar</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Apr</i>	<i>2</i>		
	<i>May</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>June</i>	<i>✓</i>		

UNIT SAILED  
JUN 18 1916