

**Name: Stevenson, Arthur George**

**Rank: Cpl**

**Service Number: 645272**

Arthur George Stevenson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J Stevenson of Melbourne Ontario. He attested in the 158<sup>th</sup> Btn in Vancouver BC on the 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916. He was a rancher. While the 158<sup>th</sup> had promoted him to Corporal, he reverted to Private to go to France in May 1917 with the 7<sup>th</sup> Btn. On the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, he was reported missing. On the 11<sup>th</sup> of September he was struck off Strength the 7<sup>th</sup> Btn and considered killed in action. He was buried at Loos British Cemetery, Pas de Calais France.

### SERVICE RECORD

<i>Date</i>	<i>Particulars</i>
Card	645272 Acting Corporal Arthur George Stevenson 7 <sup>th</sup> Btn, Theatre of War- France, Date of Service 17 May 1917, Next of Kin Mrs Lillian Stevenson Longwood Ont, son of Mr Isaac J Stevenson Melbourne ON,
28 Dec 1885	Born Melbourne Ontario
4 Jan 1916	Rancher in BC attested 158 <sup>th</sup> Btn Duke of Connaught's Own at Vancouver BC, no previous military experience, 5' 11 ½" 165 lbs, clear medical, fresh complexion, brown eyes, red hair, Methodist
4 Jan 1916	Promoted Cpl
4 Nov 1916	Appointed acting Cpl 158 <sup>th</sup> Btn
14 Nov 1916	Sailed from Halifax NS on SS Olympic
20 Nov 1916	Arrived England
6 Jan 1917	158 <sup>th</sup> transferred to Upper Dibgate Camp and 1 <sup>st</sup> Can Reserve Btn
7 Jan 1917	TOS Dibgate
1 Mar 1917	Hospital Etchinghill
1 Mar 1917	Granted permission to marry
1 May 1917	Discharged hospital Etchinghill
17 May 1917	Reverts to ranks at own request and proceeds on draft to 7 <sup>th</sup> Btn Seaford
18 May 1917	Arrives France
6 Jun 1917	To 1 <sup>st</sup> Entrenching Btn in the field
15 Aug 1917	Reported missing
11 Sept 1917	Considered killed in action
31 Dec 1921	Medal Card- Not eligible for 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal, British War Medal sent to widow Mrs Lillian Stevenson Longwood ON, Plaque, scroll and Memorial cross to widow as above

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 2384

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? *STEVENSON*  
1a. What are your Christian names? *Arthur George*  
1b. What is your present address? *1003 Commercial Ave Vancouver*  
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Melbourne Ontario Canada*  
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Isaac J. Stevenson*  
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Melbourne Ontario Canada*  
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Father*  
5. What is the date of your birth? *December 28th 1885*  
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Rancher*  
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*  
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*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Arthur George Stevenson*, 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.

Date *January 27th 1916* *Arthur George Stevenson* (Signature of Recruit)  
*R. B. Dickinson* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Arthur George Stevenson*, 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 *January 27th 1916* *Arthur George Stevenson* (Signature of Recruit)  
*R. B. Dickinson* (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 *Vancouver B.C.* this *27th* day of *January* 191 *6*.

*R. B. Dickinson* (Signature of Justice)

# Description of Stevenson Arthur Geo on Enlistment.

Apparent Age. <u>34</u> years ..... months. <small>(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)</small>		Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.  <small>(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.)</small>  <u>1 scar L</u> <u>Scar inner side</u> <u>rt leg 4 in above</u> <u>ankle</u> <u>Scar back right</u> <u>forefinger</u>
Height..... <u>5-11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u> ft. .... ins.	Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... <u>38</u> ins. Range of expansion..... <u>3</u> ins.	
Complexion..... <u>Flesh</u>		
Eyes..... <u>Brown</u>		
Hair..... <u>Brown-red</u>		
Religious denominations. { Church of England..... Presbyterian..... Methodist..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baptist or Congregationalist..... Roman Catholic..... Jewish..... Other denominations (Denomination to be stated.).....		

## 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..... Jan 4 1916

Place..... Sancti Spiritus

W. Buller Lieut. C.A.M.C.  
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.

Arthur George Stevenson 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..... 14 January 1916  
Charles Buller (Signature of Officer)  
 Commanding  
The Duke of Connaught's Own  
158th (Overseas) Battalion

MEH  
Smm

Number 645272 Rank A/Lept

Surname STEVENSON

Christian Name Arthur George

Units 7 Bn Can Coy Theatre of War France

Date of Service 17-5-17

Remarks Widowed

Latest Address Mrs Lillian Stevenson  
Longwood Court

Roll No. B Page 10999

200m-2-21.M.

DESP. APR 7 1922  
REGN. N. 45137

W 633936 DEC 1 1920

649-S-16125.

Stevenson Arthur G. #645272 Pte., 7th Btn.

Meds. & Decs. Widow Mrs. Lillian Stevenson,  
Longwood, Ont.,

P. & S. Widow Same as above.

Mem. Cross Widow Same as above.

Scroll Desp. 4.2.21 Regn. No. 217038

Plaque Desp. Regn. No. 1992

DEC 31 1921

*not elig. for star.  
Y.M.  
Burn.*

*mt.*



R. 149.

Name *Stevenson* Rank *Arthur George P/O*Reg. No. *645272*Unit *10<sup>th</sup> Rec Batt*Next of Kin *Canada*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
<i>1-3-17</i>	<i>Rec Asst</i>	<i>Etchingill</i>	<i>T.D.G.</i>	<i>24</i>		
<i>1-5</i>	<i>Discharged.</i>		<i>do.</i>	<i>49</i>		

REG'TL NO *645272*  
H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME *Stevenson Arthur George*  
RANK AND CORPS *P/O 10<sup>th</sup> Can. Rec. Bn.*  
CABLE *C. 7<sup>th</sup> Bn. (form. 158<sup>th</sup> Bn.)*  
NATURE OF CASUALTY *(form. 158<sup>th</sup> Bn.)*  
FOLLOWS No.

No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY	FOLLOWS
<i>M 5981</i>	<i>1-9-17</i>	<i>Reported missing, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 1917.</i>	
<i>M 663</i>	<i>11-9-17</i>	<i>Over ref. missing now ref.</i>	
<i>50-5</i>		<i>killed in action Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1917</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>A. H. B. 20900</i>		<i>Killed in action in France</i>	
<i>Raven # 917</i>		<i>Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 1917.</i>	<i>(noted 25-10-17)</i>

SURNAME *Stevenson* CARD NO.  
CHRISTIAN NAMES *Arthur George*  
REGL. No. *645272* RANK *P/O Cpl.*  
UNIT *158<sup>th</sup>* Batt.  
FORMER CORPS *nil*

NEXT OF KIN.  
NAMES IN FULL *Stevenson Isaac J.*  
RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Father*  
ADDRESS *Melbourne Ont.*  
*also notify Mrs. Lily Stevenson (wife) Longwood, Ontario B.C.*  
*auth S.A. ap. 8/9/17 Ont. Auth. C.P. 9. Tel 1041*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada* DATE *Dec. 28/1885.*  
PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Vancouver, B.C.* DATE *Jan. 4/1916.*  
*Sailed from Halifax per. S.S. "Olympic" 14-11-16*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
*Brother*  
*Isaac Stevenson*  
*1003 Commercial Drive.*

L. L. 90-80.-M. & D. 6312. M. F. W. 22. 100m.-1-16. H. Q. 1772-33-830.





Form Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

The Duke of Connaught's Own

M. F. W. 54 (A. F. H. 100)  
28094—110  
H. Q. 1772-29-090.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 158th (Overseas) Battalion

Regimental No. 645272 Rank Private Name STEVENSON ARTHUR GEORGE

Enlisted (a) 4.1.16 Terms of Service (a) 12 months Service reckons from (a) 4.1.16

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) Rancher

Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 34, 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. 34, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			

		Embarked.	Canada	14/4/16	
7/12/14	CC 1584 km	Arrived.	England	20/1/16	
7/1/17	1584	Transferred to	Debat	4/1/16	P. 247
	Batt.	1st Can Res. Batt.	Camp	4/1/17	II. O. 6 Part II
10/1/17	2 lot	Taken on strength.	Debat	7/1/17	P. 27
7/5/17	Det. 1st	Det. 1st	Debat	7/5/17	P. 154
7/5/17	7c 1st	PROCEEDED ON DRAFT TO...	BATT	7/5/17	P. 27
	C. B. D.	ARRIVED C. B. D.	FRANCE	18.5.17	N. R. D. PART II CH. No. 48 D. 24.5.17
	C. B. D.	LEFT C. B. D. FOR			N. R. D.
	O. C. BN	ARRIVED 1st Intrench BN	FIELD	6.6.17	BLV 13

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagements.

(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoemaking Smith, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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				
28-7-17	O.C. 7th	joined unit		22-7-17	B213. 505 455
23-8-17	-	missing		15-8-17	K916/19202 505 462
29-8-17	"	Rev. rep "missing" now rep. Killed in action		15-8-17	65377. K916/19202 505 462. Rev. orders 82 of 4-9-17
					<i>W. B. Kapell</i> LIEUT. FOR LT COL. A.A.G.

A.C. Rank Name **STEVENSON, Arthur George.** Reg'l No. **645272**  
 Unit **158th. Bn.** If in perm. Corps, )  
 What Unit?  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Vancouver, B.C. Jan 4th. 1916.** Place of Birth **Melbourne, Ontario**  
**Canada.**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Isaac J. Stevenson,**  
**Melbourne, Ontario, Canada.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Separation Allowance \$

Discharge, Date and Place

Payable to

Payable to

Relationship

Father.

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. **6211**

File A.L. **2383802**

Category **# K.A.**

Relationship

Reason

Character

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, S.S. Olympic. 20-11-16.					
1-12-16	158 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	To be <u>displ.</u>	Shoreham	4-1-16	Do. 7H. 247
7-1-17	158 <sup>th</sup> BN	S.O.S TO 1st Res Bn.	Shorncliffe	6-1-17	Pt. 2, D.O. 7
10-1-17	1st Res BN	T.O.S OF 1st Res Bn.	Shorncliffe	7-1-17	Pt. 2, D.O. 7
1-3-17	" "	Admitted to Hospital Shorncliffe		1-3-17	Do. 20 57 (V.S.)
24-4-17	1 <sup>st</sup> Res Bn.	Permitted to marry	Seaford		Pt. 20 108.
4-5-17	"	Dis from Can Hosp	Shorncliffe Lymington	1-5-17	Can. 42 V.D.S.
11-8-17	1 <sup>st</sup> Res Bn.	Do 2004 amended & read to as 2011.	Seaford		Pt. 20 98.
24-3-17	"	Pt 20 98 is hereby cancelled	"		Pt. 20 111
1-5-17	"	Discharged from M.P.	"	1-5-17	Do. 111
17-5-17	"	S.O.S to 7 <sup>th</sup> Bn	"	7-5-17	Do. 134

Report.		Record of promotions reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Date.	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents.
Date.	From whom received.			
17.5.17	155-As	Revised Ranks page 05	17.5.17	Revised A 134
31-8-17	7th	Reported from base	14-8-17	CLA 713
4.9.17.	"	Missing	15.8.17	Part II O. 82.
10-9-17	"	Killed in Action	15-9-17	CLA 7
		Prev. reptd "M." Now Killed in Action		

F.B. 103 CHECKED

WR. 13 JUN 1917



MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Stevenson Christian Name Arthur George

Examined on 4 day of Jan 1916  
at Vancouver  
Birthplace City or Town Melbourne  
County Ontario Can  
Apparent age 31  
Trade or occupation Rancher  
Height 5 Feet 11 3/4 Inches  
Weight 165 Lbs.  
Chest measurement { Minimum 35 inches.  
Maximum expansion 38 inches.  
Physical development Good  
Small-Pox Marks

Approved by Lt. Buller  
Rank Lieut Col MC M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
Number - 1  
When Vaccinated last 7/3/16 Pos R. Carruthers M.O.  
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection  
Date Result  
1-6-16 R. Carruthers M.O.  
15-6-16 R. Carruthers M.O.  
26-6-16 R. Carruthers M.O.  
4/4/17 R. Carruthers M.O.

Enlisted on 4 day of January 1916 at Vancouver

	CORPS	REG'T NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment	<u>158th Bn. D. Co.</u>	<u>645272</u>		<u>4th Jan. 1916</u>
Transferred to	<u>1st Can. R.</u>			<u>6-1-17</u>
	<u>Bn.</u>			

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION	DATE	DISEASE	RESULT
<u>VANCOUVER</u>	<u>JUN 5 1916</u>		<u>Lt. W. Baird Capt. Lane</u>
<u>Vancouver</u>	<u>OCT 6 - 1916</u>		<u>R. Carruthers Capt. Lane</u>
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>7.11.17</u>	<u>1. D. G.</u>	<u>at the hospital Capt. Lane</u> <u>at a time Capt. Lane</u> <u>A II Senior Davis Major</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.