Name: Forsyth, James Cobban

Rank: Capt

Service Number: 443092

James Cobban Forsyth On the 26th of Sept 1918, the Strathroy Age published the following notice:

Forsyth-Perished with Steamship Missanabia, torpedoed by German Submarine, on Sept 9, Captain James C. Forsyth (M. D.), of the Canadian Pay and Records Office, London, England; native of Caradoc Township and brother of Dr. M. F. Forsyth, of Strathroy

Dr Forsyth had practiced in the Yukon and British Columbia before the war. He was commissioned on the 30th Dec 1915 at Calgary Alberta, and arrived in England 10 April 1916. He was undergoing training when he was thrown from a horse on the 9 Jun 1918 breaking his left wrist which left him with traumatic osteoarthritis. He was returning to St Thomas Ontario on board the Missanabia, when it was torpedoed. His name is listed on the Soldiers Tower at the University of Toronto. His body was recovered and landed in Great Britain. He is buried at Milford Haven Cemetery, Pembrokeshire England.

SERVICE RECORD

Date	Particulars Particulars
	Captain James Cobban Forsyth, Theatre of War- France, Date of
	Service 27 July 1917, CAMC (Canadian Army Medical Corps) Latest Address: Geo. A. Forsyth Esq, Bluff Centre, Alberta
15 Jun 1915	Administration 20 th General Hospital Camiers
30 Dec 1915	Medical History completed Age 44 Physician,
30 Dec 1915	Officers Declaration Paper completed at Calgary AB, Born 3 March
	1871 at Mount Brydges ON, next of kin Elizabeth Forsyth 16
	Yarwood St, St Thomas ON, Physician, Presbyterian.
1 Apr 1916	Embarks for England at Halifax
9 Apr 1916	Arrives Liverpool England
10 Apr 1916	Arrived from Canada and TOS CAMC
10 Apr 1916	TOS Canadian Army Medical Corps Training School
24 Apr 1916	Attached for rations to Gurkas
27 Apr 1916	Shown as at Helena Hosp Sutcliffe England
11 Jun 1916	Colles fracture of left wrist, sprained left knee. Capt A Burton Wilkes CAMC
12 Jun 1916	
12 Juli 1910	Admitted Gran. Canadian Spl Hsp Ramsgate for fractured left wrist when he fell from his horse
15 Jul 1916	Discharged Gran. Canadian Spl Hosp Ramsgate
17 Aug 1916	Medical board now recovered
17 Aug 1916	Detailed for duty as Medical Officer at Musketry Range Hythe
27 Jul 1917	Proceeded overseas for service
28 Jul 1917	Arrived as reinforcement at 1 General Hospital and TOS

14 Jun 1918	"In the case of Capt J. C. Forsyth CAMC No 443092 Pte Williams, J 13 th Cn Battn West Riding Regt states On the 9 th of Jun 18 I was acting as horse holder to Capt Forsyth who after mounting his horse and had ridden 500 yards was thrown to the ground when he complained of his left wrist being painful James Williams (his mark)X"
16 Jun 1918	SOS accidentally injured and posted to CAMC Depot Sutcliffe England
16 Jun 1918 16 Jun 1918 22 Jun 1918	TOS CAMC Depot from No 1 Canadian General Hospital Admitted Hospital Arthur Street London for traumatic osteoarthritis Report on Accidental or Self-Inflicted Injuries Date of casualty 9 Jun 1918 Sprain left wrist severe
	Capt J. C. Forsyth was riding from the horse lines, which were situated in a wood, and as he was coming out of the wood into a field, his horse swerved and threw him to the ground spraining his wrist. He was followed by a horse-holder whose evidence is attached.
	Lt Col J. C. Tabor Commanding 13the Garrison Guard West Riding Regiment concurred that it was incurred in the performance of his duties and that he was not to blame, nor was anyone else for the injury.
26 Jun 1918	SOS to CAMC Sec. Sutcliffe depot Group
26 Jun 1918 27 Jul 1918 29 July 1918	TOS CAMC Casualty Depot on posting from CAMC Depot Admitted hospital Matloc Bath for Traumatic Osteoarthritis Left wrist Medical board gives details of injury and resulting osteoarthritis
3 Aug 1918	Discharged
24 Aug 1918 28 Aug 1918	Granted leave Canadian Convalescent Hospital Bearwood England
6 Sept 1918	Leaves Casualty Depot Section at CCH Bearwood
8 Sept 1918	SOS having died from wounds received at sea on the SS Missenabe
19 Feb 1921	Medal Card Not eligible for 14/15 Star Medals and Decorations to George A Forsyth (brother) Bluff Centre
	Alberta, Plaque serial number 782402 to brother as above
4 Jul 1922	Cross of Sacrifice – no one entitled
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Unit "C" Sec. No.1. F.A Bank Lieut. Name Forsyth. J.C.

OFFICERS' DECLARATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWER	RED BY OFFICER.
	(ANSWERS.)
1. (a) What is your Surname?	Forsyth
(b) What are your Christian Names?	James Cobban
2. (a) Where were you born? (State place and country).	Mount Brydges Ontario Canada
(b) What is your present address?	
3. What is the date of your birth?	3rd March, 1871
4. What is (a) the name of your next-of-kin?	Elizabeth Forsyth
(b) the address of your next-of-kin?	16 Yarwood St, St Thomas, Ontario
(c) the relationship of your next-of-kin?	Sister.
5. What is your profession or occupation?	Physician
6. What is your religion?	Presbyterian
7. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated as	nd inoculated ?
8. To what Unit of the Active Militia do you belong	?None.
9. State particulars of any former Military Service	None.
10. Are you willing to serve in the	
	TIONARY FORCE ?Yes.
The undersigned hereby declares that the above ans are true.	wers made by him to the above questions Signature of Officer.) 15
CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL	3/
I have examined the above-named Officer in accordar Services.	nce with the Regulations for Army Medical
I consider him*for the CANADIAN	OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.
Date Dec. 30th 1915	
Place Calgary, Alberta. *Insert here "fit" or "wnot."	Digutenant. Medical Officer. C.A.M.C.
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Unit "C" Sec. No. 1. F. A. Depot Rank Sicut. Name Forsythy le

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9.	State particulars of any former Military Service.
10.	Are you willing to serve in the
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Honouring Western Alumni & Students who lost their lives in World War One 1914 to 1918

Maj A.V. Becher (Meds 1900)

Capt J.C. Forsyth (Meds 1894)

Capt D.G.K. Garrett (Meds 1912)

Pvt William Griffiths (Huron Arts student)

Capt T.R. Guilfoyle (Meds 1914)

Lt L.F. Jamieson (Arts/Meds student)

Hon Capt E.F. Johnston (student)

Pvt C.F. Jones (Arts student)

Capt R.J. Kain (Huron Arts 1916)

Lt Col R.G.C. Kelly (Meds 1908)

Capt H.A. Kingsmill (Meds 1895)

Capt A.C. McCormack (Meds 1917)

Capt A.E. McKay (Arts student)

Maj J.R. Meredith (Arts 1899)

2nd Lt G.B. Patterson (Arts student)

Pvt Harold Payne (Huron Arts 1916)

Pvt W.F.D. Smith (Huron Arts student)

Pvt E.H. Stephenson (Huron Arts 1917) Lt J.M. Young (Meds 1917)

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Christian Name Lames Cotton
Units Theatre of War Marke
Date of Service 27-7-17
Remarks (B.)
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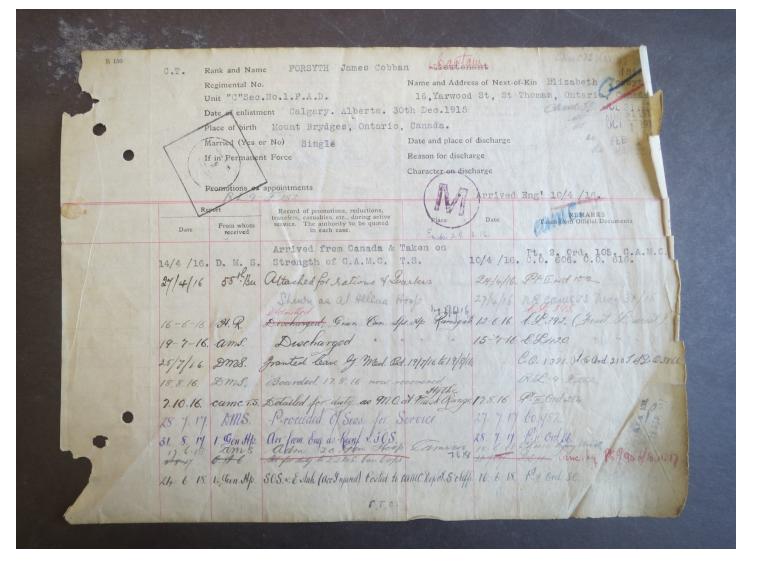
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5. Address C. a. M. C. Lapor Thomsuppe.	
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REPORT ON SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

of injured man.

Capt. Forsyth. J.C. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit C. A. M. C. attached 13th (Garr. Bn.) W. Riding Regt.

Date of Casualty.

9th June, 1918.

2. Nature, Location, and Severity Sprain left wrist. of injury. (N.B. Field Ambu- Severe. lance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be selfinflicted.)

(Sgd.) T.H.C. Watson Major, RAMC. Medical Officer.

attached to this form.)

Capt. J.C. Forsyth was riding from the horse lines, which were situated in a wood. and as he was coming out of the wood into 3. Short statement of the circum- a field, his horse swerved and threw him stances of the case. (Signed to the ground spraining his wrist. He statements of witnesses to be was followed by a horse-holder whose evidence is attached.

- 4. Commanding officer's opinion as to whether the man was:-
 - (a) In the performance of military duty.
 - (b) To blame.
 - (c) Whether any other person was to blame.
- (a) Yes.
- (b) No.
- (c) No.

Date 14-6-18.

(Sgd.) J.C. Tabor Lt.Col. Commanding 13th Garrison Guard West Riding Rgt.

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade.

(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another.

I concur.

No action should be taken.

(Sgd.) ? .

Lt.-Col. .

Commanding 175

Brigade.

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Date 22-6-18.

Ward 50 Army Form I. 1237. MEDICAL CASE SHEET.* Christian Name. No. in Admission Regimental No. Rank. Surname. Capt Forsyth and Discharge James, Book. Unit. Age. Service. Year an.c 6/12 Station Disease Frax: left wist. V Sprained L. Knee. and Date. Helena Hospital. Showeliffe. - 6 weeks. 9. C. S. 14 - 11. 6.16 WHIN 1916 a week. flexion v adduction limited left hand impaired G. Buton Wilker Capl. (9. h. C.

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	EIRVOUS SYSTEM! Sleeps well. Refletes: +
	G. U. SYSTEM: : O.K.
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FORSYTH-Perished with Steamship Missanabia, torpedoed by German submarine, on Sept. 9, Captain James C. Forsyth (M.D.), of the Canadian Pay and Record Office, London, England; native of Caradoc Township, and brother of Dr. M. F. Forsyth, of Strathroy.

The sad news was received here be this week that Captain James C. Forsyth (M.D.), of the Canadian Pay and Record Office, London, England, brother of Dr. M. F. Forsyth, of Strathroy, had perished at sea, while returning to Canada on furlough with the intention of spending Christmas with his sis ters in St. Thomas. Capt. Forsyth was a passenger on the Steamship Missan abia, which was reported torpedoed by a German submarine on Sept. 9, and died of wounds received in the ex plosion. His body was recovered and taken to England. Capt. Forsyth was a native of Caradoc Township, and practiced his profession for some five years in the Yukon and British Columbia. He enlisted for overseas service about three years ago. His death makes the first break in the family. He is survived by four brothers and four sisters, viz.: George A., in Alberta; William, of Superior, Wisconsin; David, of London, and Dr. M. F. Forsyth, of Strathroy; Mrs. R. A. Gardner, of Jackson, Mich. Mrs. C O. Gardner, of London, and Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Forsyth, of St. Thomas.

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