

Name: Kellestine, Warren Edward

Rank: Pte

Service Number: A-105538

Warredn Edward Kellestine was born at RR#1 Longwood Caradoc Township Ontario on the 12 May 1915. He enlisted in the Irish Regiment of Canada on the 15th of December 1942 in London ON. He left behind 4 brothers and 9 sisters from a combined family on the farm.

He was killed in action in Italy on the 28th May 1944 and his remains were buried at MR 594265 Cross Roads Ceprano Italy. He was later re-buried in the Cassino Military Cemetery.

SERVICE RECORD

<i>Date</i>	<i>Particulars</i>
12 May 1915	Born RR#1 Longwood , Caradoc Twp, Ontario
9 Dec 1942	Will completed leaving estate to his mother
15 Dec 194	Death claim papers- Father George Daniel Kellestine, Mother-Alice A Kellestine, Brother -James Royden Kellestine, half blood brothers- Basil George Kellestine, Floyd Daniel Kellestine, Harold Allen Kellestine. Sisters- Alice A E Phillips, Alma L. A. Jeffreys, Odella G Jeffreys, Doris Jean Huston, Faye Lilly Kellestine, Mary Eileen Kellestine. Half-blood sisters- Ada May Leduc, Nora Beatrice J Dolehear. Pre-deceased sister- Clara Myrtle Kellestine
15 Dec 1942	Enlisted Irish Regiment of Canada at London Ontario. United Church, Farmer, Category A1,
15 Dec 1942	Attested No. 1 District Depot, General List at London ON,
8 Jan 1943	SOS on transfer to Canadian Infantry Training Centre Ipperwash ON
26 Feb 1943	Request for leave to assist with farm work from 1 Apr 1943 to 1 Oct 1943. Signed by Officer Commanding 27 Feb 1943,
17 May 1943	On furlough to 30 May 43
8 Jun 1943	SOS CICTC to Canadian Army Overseas
11 Jun 1943	Embarked for United Kingdom
18 Jun 1943	Disembarked UK
19 Jun 1943	TOS (Taken on Strength) 3 Canadian Infantry Reinforcement Unit
4 Sept 1943	SOS (Struck off Strength) to 4the Canadian Irish Regiment of Canada

5 Sept 1943	TOS CIRU
26 Oct 1943	Left UK
28 May 1944	Awards Card – Warren Edward Kellestine, Pte Irish Regiment of Canada 1939-45 Star, Italy Star, Defence Medal, CVSM & Clasp, War Medal 1939-45
28 May 1944	Killed in action Certificate of Registration of Death
28 May 1944	Killed in Action
13 Jun 1944	Killed in Action Italy 28 May 1944, remains buried MR 594265 Cross Roads Ceprano Italy
13 Jun 1944	Field Service report completed
16 Jun 1944	Letter to Alice A Kellestine from Major General Letson regarding death and expressing sympathy
19 Jun 1944	Canadian message sent
30 Jun 1944	Royal Message sent
18 July 1944	Certificate by clergyman. Additional remarks- "Deceased had a team of horses, cow heifer value about 300 dollars his father gave him the team".
7 Nov 1944	Return to burial of Stat. ?
15 Aug 1945	Letter to K's mother stating his body had been reburied at Cassino Italy, stating they will be given the opportunity to submit a short personal inscription
16 Aug 1945	Death certificate and burial report to Next of Kin
20 Nov 1946	Reburial at Cassino Military Cemetery, Cassino Italy Plot 9 Row K, Grave 8
12 Feb 1948	Photographs despatched.

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H.Q. 1772-30-1645

(To be completed in triplicate. Copy designation to be shown by striking out terms not applicable.)

Unit **No. 1 District Depot (AF) General List** Regimental Number **A-105538**ACTIVE FORMATIONS AND UNITS OF THE CANADIAN ARMY
ATTESTATION PAPER

TRIPLICATE

1. Surname **KELLESTINE**
2. Christian Names **WARREN EDWARD**
3. Present address **R. R. # 1, Melbourne, Ontario, Canada.**
4. Date of birth **12th, May, 1915.**
5. Place of birth **Canada** **Ontario** **Caradoc Twp.**
(Country) (County or Province) (Town or Township)
6. Citizenship **Canada**
(Of What Country are You Now a Citizen)
7. Religion (state denomination) **United Church**
8. Trade or Calling **Farmer**
9. Married, Widower or Single **Single**
10. Name of next of kin **Mrs. Alice Ann KELLESTINE**
11. Relationship **Mother**
12. Address of next of kin **R. R. # 1, Melbourne, Ontario, Canada.**
13. Do you belong to, or have you served in a Reserve Formation or Unit of The Canadian Army? **No**
(If Yes, Give Unit and Dates of Service)
14. Have you served in (a) an Active Formation or Unit of The Canadian Army? **No**
(If Yes, Give Regimental No. and Unit) (b) Any other Naval, Military, or Air Force? **No**
(Yes or No) (If Yes, specify Unit and Period of Service)
15. Did you serve during the Great War 1914-1918? **No**
(If Yes, specify Regimental No., Unit and Dates of Service)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, **Warren Edward KELLESTINE**, do solemnly declare that the above particulars are true, and I hereby engage to serve in any Active Formation or Unit of The Canadian Army so long as an emergency, i.e., war, invasion, riot or insurrection, real or apprehended, exists, and for the period of demobilization after said emergency ceases to exist, and in any event for a period of not less than one year, provided His Majesty should so require my services.

Date **15th December 1942****Warren E. Kellestine**
(Signature of recruit)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, **Warren Edward KELLESTINE**, do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Witness

(Name)

(Rank)

Warren E. Kellestine
(Signature of Recruit)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR ATTESTING OFFICER

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided by law.

The above questions and answers 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 **London, Ont., Can.**, this **15th** day of **December** 19 **42****Sh. Stevenson** Captainfor **O.C. NO. 1 D.D. (AF)**(Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer)
(Officer or Rank and Unit or appointment.)

N.B.—ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT ANY PERSON MAKING A FALSE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY
FORM COMPLETED

A105538
KELLESTINE
WARREN EDWAR

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28-5-44
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AWARDS—CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE) (1614)

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			FILE NO. 405-K-4631
KELLESTINE, Warren Edward	A-105538	Pte.	Irish Regt. of C.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. NO.	RANK ON DISCHARGE
			C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star,	
Italy Star,	
Defence Medal	
GVSM & Clasp	5441 31-10-49
War Medal, 1939-45	
39-43700	(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES) 24/7/86

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Alice A. Kellestine (Mother)

ADDRESS: R.R. #1, Melbourne, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Alice A. KELLESTINE,

(ENGLISH)

(1614)

ADDRESS: R.R. # 1, MELBOURNE, Ont.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP.

REGN. NO.

1269

(2)

(3)

DESP. AUG 8 1944

REGN No.

1104

No A.105538 Rank Private Name KELLESTINE, Warren Edward
Unit Irish Regt, of Can. Date of death 28th May, 1944.
Died at Italy.
Cause Killed in action.
Death occurred on strength of Forces.HQ 405-K-4631 a 13-6-44
N/K Mrs. Alice A. Kellestine Relationship Mother
Address R.R. #1, Melbourne, Ontario.
Remains buried in _____ Cemetery
MR 594265, Cross Roads Seprano, Italy.
Grave location _____

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DEATH CERT. TO N.K.

BURIAL REPORT TO AUG. 16 1945

RETURN TO BUR. OF STAT. NOV 7 1944

ROYAL MESSAGE DESP'D JUN 30 1944

CAN. MESSAGE DESP'D 19-6-44

REBURIAL

Cassino Military Cemetery,
Cassino, Italy.

Plot 9, Row K, Grave 8.

HI & CR Form Despd. NOV 20 1946

Photographs
Despatched
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- (10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife for at least 2 years immediately prior to appointment or enlistment? **NO.**
If so, state her full name and Postal Address..... **N.A.**

- **YES.**
(11) Is your father alive?..... **Mr. George KELLESTINE.**
If so, state name and address, occupation **(Farmer) R.R.No.1 Melbourne, Ontario, Canada.**

- (12) If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole or partial support?..... **NO.**

- (13) If sole or partial support of father who is a widower, totally incapacitated from earning a living—state what amount per month you have given him prior to appointment or enlistment..... **N.A.**

Also state reason he has no other means of support; if partially supported by you, what is your reason for not providing full support?..... **N.A.**

- **YES.**
(14) Is your mother alive?..... **Mrs. Alice Ann KELLESTINE**
If so, state name and address..... **R.R.No.1 Melbourne, Ontario, Canada.**

- **NO.**
(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole or partial support?.....

- (16) If sole or partial support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to appointment or enlistment..... **N.A.**

Also state reason why she has no other means of support; if partially supported by you, what is your reason for not providing full support?..... **N.A.**

- (17) Are you contributing to the support of any dependents, other than those shown above? **NO.**
This may include any brothers 16 years of age or under, or any sisters 17 years of age or under, solely supported and maintained as bona fide members of your household before your appointment or enlistment.

If so, state the following particulars:—

Relationship.....	N.A.
Full Name.....	N.A.
Postal Address.....	N.A.
Amount contributed monthly during the past six months.....	N.A.

- **YES.**
(18) Are you insured?.....

If so, in what Company?..... **London Life Insurance.**
(Give number of policy)

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium?..... **YES.**
If not, and it is a monthly premium, you may assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make, provided the total assignment is not in excess of the maximum monthly amount which may be assigned.

I hereby certify that the information given by me on this form is correct in each and every particular.

Date **15th DECEMBER, 1942.**

Warren E. Kellestine
(Signature of officer or man)

Date **15th DECEMBER, 1942.**

for Officer Commanding

No. 1 DISTRICT DEPT (A. F.)

N.B. (If parent(s) of the officer or other rank concerned has (have) been replaced by foster parent(s), questions relating to fathers and/or mothers above should be altered and answered as applicable.)

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Alice A. Kellestine

R. r. #1

Melbourne, Ontario

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 405-K-4631 FD285

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, ONT.



July 13,

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

KELLESTINE Warren Edward Private A. 105538

The Irish Regiment of Canada (CA)

it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

A deceased's Service estate, the administration of which is the responsibility of the Estates Branch, consists of any balance of pay and allowances at credit, cash on hand and the personal effects which are under the control of the Service authorities. To obtain such assets, it is not necessary for the person(s) legally entitled thereto to obtain through the Courts Probate of the Will, or if none, Letters of Administration of his estate.

In addition to the administration of those Service assets, the Administrator of Estates is authorized to withdraw into Government account any funds (within a defined amount) on deposit to the deceased's credit in Banks, Post Offices or other financial institutions in Canada and Overseas, without expense or trouble to the person(s) legally entitled to the estate, and to distribute such funds at the same time as any balance of pay is distributed. Also, War Savings Certificates and Victory Loan Bonds owned by the deceased may be redeemed and similarly distributed, or transmitted into the name(s) of the person(s) legally entitled. Such Certificates and Bonds should not be forwarded to the Administrator of Estates until they are requested.

If there are other assets which necessitate an application for Probate or Letters of Administration, the Administrator of Estates may transfer and hand over the Service assets to the executor or administrator appointed by the Court so that all the estate, Service and otherwise, may be dealt with as a whole.

The information given by you on Pages 2 and 3 of this form is therefore of importance in determining whether or not the deceased's assets are such that they may all be administered by the Administrator of Estates to the person(s) legally entitled, that is, without the need for Probate or Administration.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on Pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

P. G. Belan
for Administrator of Estates.

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below.

INFORMANT'S STATEMENT				
Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....			
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	George Daniel Kellestine	61	RR Melbourne
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Alice A Kellestine	59	RR. 1 Melbourne
5	Brothers of the Deceased	James Royden Kellestine	15	RR. 1 Melbourne
	Full Blood			
	Half Blood	Basil George Kellestine Floyd Daniel Kellestine Harold Allen Kellestine	38 36 33	RR no 1 Longwood Strathroy RR no 1 Melbourne
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Alice A & Phillips Alma A & Jefferys Godela G Jefferys Doris Jean Huston Faye Lilly Kellestine Mary Eileen Kellestine	27 25 23 21 19 16	RR 2 Longwood RR 4 Alvin RR 4 Alvin Melbourne RR 1 Melbourne RR 1 Melbourne
	Full Blood			
	Half Blood	Ada May Sedue Nora Beatrice G Dolehear	35 31	McKensie River Port Arthur RR 7 Alvinston
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	
		Clara Myrtle Kellestine	RR 2 Longwood age 7 months nov 25 1913 7	

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased	Warren Edward Kellestine
9	Date of his birth	May 12 1915
10	Place and date of his marriage.	
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Silsburg ^{Ont} July 22 1914

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Longwood RR 1
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) RR 1 Melbourne Ont 7 (b) (c) Middlesex (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Farmer Son
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived and, if so, where situated.	^{no} RR 1 Melbourne
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	RR 1 Melbourne

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	no unless to the government
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses, — was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	+
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc. and the amount on deposit.	no
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased.	none
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	none
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary there. Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof.	London Life \$1,000 father Montreal Life 1,000 mother
23	Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)?	no

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	no
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	no

(NOTE:—The Government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elsewhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

4.

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship for example, "Widow", "Father", "Brother", etc.

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

* mother of the deceased.

N. B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public.

Alice A Kellestine

{Signature of Informant

RR1 Melbourne Ont

Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Alice A

*See above.

Kellestine { Name of Informant } is the * mother of the Deceased

above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives and of particulars made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at Melbourne this 18th day of July 1944

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public

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Qualification

Clergyman

Address

Melbourne Ont

NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the Informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

Deceased had a team of Horses cow. higher value about 300 dollars his father gave him the team

Read this whole Form and Instructions
on other side before commencing to
complete.

WILL

M.F.M. 10
150M-6-42 (4820)
H. Q. 1772-39-1656

(1) I, Warren Edward KELLESTINE, of the Village.
(Name in Full) (City, Town, Village, Township)

Address in
civil life.

of Melbourne, in the County of Middlesex.
District

Province of Ontario Farmer
(Civil Occupation)

Regimental No. A-105538, Unit NO I D.D. (AF) GEN LIST, do hereby revoke
all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

Relationship,
names and
address of
beneficiaries,
and what
each is to
receive.

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto

"MY MOTHER "

Mrs Alice Ann KELLESTINE

R.R.# 1 Melbourne, Ont.Can.

"ALL MY ESTATE BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL"

Relationship,
names and
address of
residuary
beneficiaries.

(3) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal,
~~of whatever kind and wheresoever situate unto~~

(4) I appoint Mrs Alice Ann KELLESTINE R.R.# 1 Melbourne, Ont.Can.
(Name) (Address)

Hous.wife, to be the Executor of this my Last Will.
(Civil Occupation) Executrix

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 17 day of Dec
1942.

Signed and acknowledged by the Tes-
tator, in the presence of us present at
the same time who in his presence, at
his request, and in the presence of
each other have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses.

Warren E. Kellestine
(Signature of soldier)

First witness
sign here.

(5) Signature

Civil Address 3379 Peter St. Windsor Ont.
Civil Occupation Cabinet Maker

Second witness
sign here.

Signature

Civil Address 115 Victoria St. M. Woodstock Ont
Civil Occupation Milkman

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

[OVER]

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. (See reverse side for instructions.)

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED FORTHWITH WITH THE DIVISION REGISTRAR OF THE DIVISION IN WHICH THE DEATH OCCURRED BEFORE A BURIAL PERMIT CAN BE ISSUED

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

FORM 6

This form if placed in an envelope, marked "Dominion Statistics—Free, penalty for improper use \$300," and properly addressed will pass through the mail "FREE"

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH (County or District of IN THE FIELD (ITALY) Township of _____
(If in City, Town or Village _____) Street _____ House No. _____
(a) In City, Town or Township where death occurred (b) In Province _____ (c) In Canada (if immigrant) _____
2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)
3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED KELLESTINE (Family name)
RESIDENCE No. R.R. #1 Street _____ City, Town, Village or Township Melbourne, Province Ontario
(Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

4. Sex M 5. Nationality (Citizenship) _____ 6. Racial Origin _____ 7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Single
(If rate the word)

8. BIRTHPLACE Ontario (Province or Country)

9. DATE OF BIRTH May 12 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

10. AGE in Years Months Days If less than one day old
29 hrs. or min.

11. Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc. Farmer

12. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc. _____

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation _____ 14. Total years spent in this occupation _____

15. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased _____

16. NAME George Kellestine

17. BIRTHPLACE _____ (Province or Country)

18. MAIDEN NAME _____

19. BIRTHPLACE _____ (Province or Country)

20. Person giving information sign here _____
Address Director of Records
Relationship to deceased Dept. of National Defence

21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal Italy

Date of burial or removal _____

22. Burial Permit was issued by _____

Address _____

23. UNDERTAKER _____ (Name and address)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

24. DATE OF DEATH May 28 44
(Month) (Day) (Year)

25. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from: _____

and last saw h. _____ alive on _____

CAUSE OF DEATH

I. Immediate cause (a) Killed in action

Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, apoplexy, asphyxia, etc.

Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).

Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.

26. If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give (a) Date of appearance _____ 19____ (b) Duration of disease _____ day

27. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy? _____

28. Was there a surgical operation? _____ Date of operation _____ 19____

State findings _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

29. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—

Accident, suicide or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 19____

Manner of injury _____ (State which)

Nature of injury _____ (How sustained)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place _____

Signed by _____ M.D.

Address _____ Date _____ 19____

30. Division Registrar's Record No. _____

31. Filed _____ 19____ (Division Registrar)

PHYSICIAN
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically

NOV 7 1944

OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER	A105538		RANK	Private		SERVICE UNIT	The Irish Regiment of Canada (CA)	
NAME	KELLESTINE, Warren Edward							
DATE OF BIRTH	DAY	12th	MONTH	May	YEAR	1915 Enlisted: 15-12-42		
MARITAL STATUS	Single		Religion: United Church					
NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON M.F.M. 1, 2 & 3 RELATIONSHIP	Mother		NAME ADDRESS D.A.B.		Mrs. Alice A. Kellestine			
ADDRESS	R.R. # 1, Melbourne, Ont.							
ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED	ADDRESS							
PARENTS NAME	ADDRESS (IF SOLDIER MARRIED OVERSEAS)							
AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO.	Canrecords 6410		H.Q. 405-K-4631		DATE			
CASUALTY DETAILS	Killed in Action				28-5-44			
<div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">✓</div>								
LAST WILL ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.T.	YES/NO	M.F.M.S. ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.T.	YES/NO	DATE				
				13-6-44				
				OFFICER I/C RECORDS				

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COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

15th August, 1945.

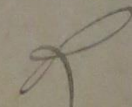
Mrs. Alice A. Kellestine,
R.R. #1,
Melbourne, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Information has just been received from overseas that the remains of your son, A105538 Private Warren Edward Kellestine, have now been carefully exhumed from the original place of interment and reverently reburied in grave 8, row K, plot 9, of Cassino Military Cemetery, Cassino, Italy. Marked map is enclosed. This is a recognized military burial ground and will receive care and maintenance in perpetuity.

The grave will have been marked with a temporary cross which will be replaced in due course by a permanent headstone suitably inscribed. While it cannot now be stated when this work of permanent commemoration will begin, before any action is taken you will be communicated with and an opportunity will be given you to submit a short personal inscription of your own choice for engraving on the headstone. Therefore, if you should change your address would you be good enough to inform the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,


for C.L. Laurin, Colonel,
Director of Records,
for Adjutant-General.

M. B. EMA

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File No 405-K-4631

R E B U R I A L

NO A-105538

RANK Pte.

NAME KELLESTINE W.E.

NAME OF CEMETERY Cassino Military Cemetery,

LOCATION OF CEMETERY Cassino, Italy.

GRAVE LOCATION Plot 9, Row K, Grave 8.

AUTHORITY 54-27-88-2 Vol. 15

Reburial list.

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RECORDS OFFICE OVERSEAS.
CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.
GRAVES REGISTRATION CARD.

NAME KELLESTINE, Warren Edward PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH Caradoc Twp. Ontario, Canada
12 MAY 1915
RANK Private REGIMENTAL NO A-105538
UNIT IRISH REG'T. OF CANADA NEXT OF KIN & ADDRESS MOTHER:
A.A.I. Mrs Alice Ann KELLESTINE,
R.R. #-1 Melbourne, Ontario.

PARTICULARS OF HOSPITALISATION

DATE OF ADMISSION _____ PLACE OF DEATH ITALY.
~~MRS~~ DATE OF DEATH: 28 MAY 44
CAUSE OF DEATH KILLED IN ACTION

PARTICULARS OF BURIAL

DATE OF BURIAL 29 May 44. CEMETERY X -Roads 594265
ITALY Sh, CEPRANO.
PLOT NO _____ ROW NO _____ GRAVE NO _____
DEATH CERTIFICATE NO _____
DATE OF REGN OF DEATH CERT: _____
RELIGION United Church

DATE 19 Feb. 45.

R. E. Willan
(R.E. WILLAN) Capt.,
for Officer i/c Records,
CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.

Extracted from Burial Records,
RECORDS OFFICE OVERSEAS.
ACTON, LONDON W.3.

*Noted
W.R. 26/5*

FIELD SERVICE

405-K-4631
Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of an Officer or a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death. See Table II, Appendix III, Field Service Regulations, Vol. I.

REGIMENT } IRISH REGT OF CAN. Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Officer's Personal No. (if known) } A-105538 Rank PTE.
Soldier's Army No. }

Surname KELLESTINE Christian Names W. E.

Died { Date 28 MAY 44 Place ITALY
Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report MESSAGE -FCW-1 29 MAY 44

By whom made UNIT

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place X-ROADS 594265 ITALY SHEET CEPRANO Date 29 MAY 44
By whom reported D.P. ROWNALD H/CAPT (11 CIB att IRISH REGT OF CAN)

State whether he leaves { (a) in Army Book 64 NO
a Will or not (b) as a separate document NOT KNOWN

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as A. B. 64, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.
Any report received as to verbal expressions by a deceased officer or soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be forwarded to the War Office at once, supported by a certified statement of the person who actually received the information.
In the case of a soldier a duplicate of this report is to be sent to the Paymaster at the Base, together with the deceased's A. B. 64 (after withdrawal of any will from the latter), for transmission to the Paymaster who compiles the soldier's account.

Station and Date FIELD 13 JUN 44 Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *Geangray*

405-K-4631
(Records G)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to information received at the Department of National Defence from the overseas authorities, No. A.105538, Private Warren Edward KELLESTINE, of the Irish Regiment of Canada, Canadian Army, was killed in action on the 28th of May, 1944.

CL
(C.L. Laurin) Colonel,
Director of Records.

Officer authorized to sign certificates
of death and/or presumption of death
for the Canadian Army.

WBR
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada,
June 30th, 1944.

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Mrs. Alice A. Kellestine,
R.R. #1,
Melbourne, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Kellestine:

It is with deep regret that I learned of the death of your son, A105538 Private Warren Edward Kellestine, who gave his life in the Service of his Country in the Mediterranean Theatre of War on the 28th day of May, 1944.

From official information we have received, your son was killed in action against the enemy. You may be assured that any additional information received will be communicated to you without delay.

The Minister of National Defence and the Members of the Army Council have asked me to express to you and your family their sincere sympathy in your bereavement.

We pay tribute to the sacrifice he so bravely made.

Yours sincerely,

H. F. G. LETSON
Major-General
Adjutant-General

JUN 16 1944
(H.F.G. Letson).
Major-General,
Adjutant-General.

GR/MM

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

(Records C)

ARMY

Ottawa, Canada,
13th June, 1944.

Commissioner of Income Tax,
Department of National Revenue,
Ottawa, Ontario.

National Registration Division,
Department of Labour,
Ottawa, Ontario.

The undermentioned Canadian Army
Casualty is forwarded for your information, please:

Regimental No. A105538 Rank Private
Surname KELLESTINE
Christian Names Warren Edward
Nature of Casualty Killed in Action
Date of Casualty 28-5-44
Address at time of enlistment Melbourne Ont
Date of Enlistment: 15-12-42
Date of Birth 12-5-1915
Marital Status (On enlistment) Single
Marital Status (Present) Single
Occupation Farmer
Name and address of Next-of-Kin Mrs. Alice A. Kellestine
R.R. # 1 Melbourne, Ont.

August Baril
(C.L. Laurin) Colonel,
Director of Records,
for Adjutant-General.

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5. Compassionate leave for soldiers returning to Fishing (if soldier was formerly engaged in fishing and intends returning to such occupation if leave granted)

- (a) Owner of fishing boat.....N.A.....
- (b) Size of fishing boat.....
- How many men required to operate fishing boat.....
- (c) Nature of fishing (deep sea, coastal, lake or river).....
- Place where fishing done.....
- Kind of fish caught and months when these are caught.....

6. LEAVE ON GENERAL COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS

- (a) Reasons for applications.....N.A.....
- (b) How do you intend to earn your livelihood (nature of employment and name of employer).....
- (c) What guarantee have you of employment (wages and duration) and place.....

7. PARTICULARS OF SOLDIER AND FAMILY

(a) Members of soldier's family living at home

Age	Relationship	Occupation	Wages per week	Health
		Nature & place		
59	Father	Farmer	-	Fair
57	Mother	Housewife	-	Good
20	Sister	Married	-	Good
18	Sister	Telephone Operator	\$5.00	Good
		Melbourne, Ont.		
16	Sister	Scholar		Good
13	Brother	Scholar		Good

(b) Members of family not living at home

Age	Relationship	Occupation	Wages per week	Health
		Nature and place		
37	Brother	Farmer	Longwood, Ont.	Good
35	Brother	R.C.A.F.	Canada	Good
33	Sister	Married	Port Arthur, Ont.	Good
31	Brother	Farmer	Strathroy	Fair
29	Sister	Married	Alvinston	Good
25	Sister	Married	Longwood	Good
If health of any of (a) is shown as other than good a medical				
23	Sister	Married	Appin	Good
certificate will be attached showing length of illness, nature of				
21	Sister	Married	Appin	Good
illness, degree of incapacity for work, estimated date of recovery				

8. In what respect, if any, have conditions changed since enlistment... Shortage of help on farm
9. When were you examined by a Civilian Doctor for N.R.M.A. training (i.e. Notice - Medical Examination)?... Oct. 1942
- Did you then apply for postponement of training?... Yes
- If you applied what was decision of National War Services Board?.. Granted two months
- Post Ponement
- If you did not apply why did you not do so?... N.A.
- State fully any change in circumstances of family since application made to National War Services Board... N.A.
10. State fully in what respect extreme hardship exists to dependents... Too much work for one man
11. Detail financial circumstances of dependents, and in what respect these would be improved if leave given.. If home working assist.. to pay off mortgage
12. I conscientiously believe and declare that the information above set out is true and hereby apply for leave of absence from .. 1st April
1943. to .. 1st October
- 1943...

Date... 26 Feb 43

..... Warren E. Kellistone

Soldier's Signature

TO BE COMPLETED AT UNIT HEADQUARTERS

3. Leave for WAR INDUSTRY (employer's application to be attached)
- (a) Name of former Employer who is now asking for your services
..... N.A.
 - (b) Nature of Employer's industrial activity.....
 - (c) Is the soldier a craftsman? (State fully experience & work as such
.....
 - (d) Length of time soldier formerly employed by applicant (give dates).....
 - (e) Nature of soldier's employment before enlistment.....
 - (f) If leave is granted to soldier, what will be
 - (i) Nature of employment.....
 - (ii) Grading of employment.....
 - (iii) Rate of Wages.....
 - (g) What effort made by employer to secure or train another man.....
 - (h) Length of time soldier's services will be required in industry.....
4. Compassionate leave for soldiers returning to Agriculture, (if soldier was formerly engaged in agriculture and intends returning to such occupation if leave granted)
- (a) Owner of farm.... G.D. Kellistine, R.R. No. 1, Melbourne, Ont.
 - (b) How long did soldier work on this farm prior to enlistment or enrolment... 15 years
 - (c) Acreage of farm... 165 Acreage in pasture... 85
Acreage of cultivated land... 60 Acreage in woods... N.A.
Acreage in grain... 33 Acreage in hay... 25
Acreage in root crops (specify kind) 2--Turnips, Mangels, Potatoes
Acreage in fruit (specify kind) 10--Apples, Plums
 - (d) Acreage in vegetables (specify kind) 1/2 Vegetables for house
Number of horses... 4 Number of hogs... 16
Number of milch cows... 10 Number of sheep... 13
Number of other cattle... 20 Number of 135 Fowl
 - (e) Value of farm... \$6300.00 Encumbrances?... \$4500.00
Value of machinery... \$1500.00 Encumbrances?... \$ N.A.
 - (f) Is farm operated by horses or power? (i.e. tractor, etc.) Horses
Is assistance available from neighbours or relatives other than immediate family?
..... Only at threshing
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LEAVE OF ABSENCE - C.A.R.O. 1935

APPLICATION, PRECIS OF EVIDENCE

AND RECOMMENDATIONS

M.D. or Div. file Ref.

Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY SOLDIER'S COMMANDING OFFICER

1. (a) Regimental No. A. 105538... Rank & Name pte. Kellestine: W.E....
- (b) National War Services Calling-up No.
and name of Unit. A. 29 C.F.T.C.
- (c) Date of enlistment or enrolment. Oct. 1942 ... Med. Cat. AL ..
- (d) Date T.O.S. above unit. 8 Jan. 1943
- (e) Period of leave applied for. Six months
- (f) Present state of soldier's training. 8 Weeks Basic Training
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- (g) Conduct of soldier. Good
- (h) Has he assigned pay? ... Yes ... To whom. Mother
- Amount. \$20.00 When first made. Jan. 1943
- (i) Is Dependant's Allowance paid. No ... To whom. N.A.
- Amount. N.A. When first made. N.A.
- (j) Is strength of Unit up to W.E? if in the negative,
give particulars.
- (k) Supporting evidence attached hereto from disinterested
parties, R.C.M.P., D.B.T., Physicians etc.
- R.C. Alexander, R.R. No. 1, Melbourne Farmer
- S. Kyle R.R. No. 1 Melbourne Farmer
- H.H. Washburn, M.D. Melbourne Doctor
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- (l) Recommendation of O.C. Unit, with reasons.

Date of Recommendation

Name and rank

O.C.

Unit

TO BE COMPLETED BY GENERAL OR DISTRICT OFFICER COMMANDING

2. Recommendation

Date of Recommendation

Commanding

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

PART I (For all ranks)

M.F.M. 4 (Part I)
A.F.B. 103 (Part I)
150M-2-12 (3885)
H.Q. 1772-39-1649

Unit NO I D.D. (AF) GEN LIST

Regimental Number A-105538

1. Surname.....	KELLESTINE	(17) Regiment or Corps	Unit (Battn., etc)	
2. Christian Names.....	Warren Edward	NO. I D.D. (AF) GEN LIST	for list	
3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment.....	PTF	8th Inf Corps	The 8th Inf Regt Florida	
*Acting Temporary or Local Rank giving date.....				
- *To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.				
4. Place of birth.....	Caradoc Twp Ont. Can.	(18) Medical		
5. Date of birth as declared on attestation.....	12th May 1915	Category	Date	Authority
(A).....		AI	15-12-42	Medical Board
6. Date of enlistment.....	15th December 1942	AI	31 May 43	Medical Board
7. Place of enlistment.....	London, Ont. Can.			
8. Residence at time of enlistment.....	Melbourne, Ont. Can.			
9. (B) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment or rate of pay.....				
10. (C) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service.....				
11. Religion.....	United Church	(19) Next of kin (entries to be made in pencil)		
12. If married, state date.....	N/L	Mother		
13. Trade on enlistment.....	Farmer	Mr. Alec Warren Kellestine		
14. Corps, trade and grade.....		1st Lt Melbourne, Ont		
15. (D) Qualifications.....	7th	2nd		
16. (E) Miscellaneous entries.....				
		(20) E		
		(21) E		
		(22) E		

NOTES—

- Here enter particulars of any subsequent claim as to actual age after verification of birth certificate.
- Whether for home service only, enlisted at special rates of pay, etc.
- If to be retained on home service, period if specified to be stated; also authority and on what grounds: see (A) above.
- Signaller, Farrier, etc.
- Instructions regarding allotment of these sub-heads will be made as may be necessary after mobilization.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Report		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.) in accordance with para. 2 of Note to Table I of Appendix III of Field Service Regulations, Volume I	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Army rank as at (e)	Army Form or other authority for entry to be shown
Date	From whom received	Unit				
		3CIRU S.O.S. P.A. (CANADA) ON EMPLOYMENT	V.I.C.	10 June 43	P.T.E.	
		" T.O.B. C.A. (OVERSEAS) ON TRANSFER	"	11 June 43	"	
		" Disembarked in U.K. on	"	18 June 43	"	115/21 June 43
		" T.O.R. S.O.M. INF. REINF. UNIT	"	19 June 43	"	
		" Spent daily rate of Pay of 150	"	15 June 43	"	117/22 June 43
SOS		3CIRU S.O.S. P.A. H.C.I.R.U.	21A	4 Sep 43	Pte	181-5 Sep 43
		4CIRU T.O.S. from 3CIRU	21X	5 Sep 43	Pte	165-5 Sep 43
		4CIRD P.L. with R.A. (7 days-48 hrs) from 24 Sep 43	UK	3 Oct 43	Pte	185-26 Sep 43
		" SOS to Exercise Port Log	"	25 Oct 43	"	216-27 Oct 43
		" SOSOL - UK - ON EMBARKATION AT	"	26 Oct 43	"	
		T.O.B. C.A. M FOR TRANSFER ON 27 Oct 43 AND DISSEMBARKED AT	"	27 Oct 43	"	36A- NOV 43
	Smith	(1 Bn x 4000) SOS TO X.Y. W.T. (S.A.) Irish Regt	M	6 Jan 44	Pte	12A/44
		" TOS from US High School	M	9 Jan 44	Pte	6-24 Jan 44
		" (Cadet x 4000)	M	10 Jan 44	Pte	6-24 Jan 44
		x 4000 SOS of The Great Regt of Ma	M	18 Jan 44	Pte	8-21 Jan 44
21 Jan 44 P.R.		Irish TOS from X.Y. High School Regt 4 Bn Field	"	19 Jan 44	"	7-21 Jan 44
31 May 44 D.C. LANE		SOS killed in action	"	28 May 44	"	35/44

Record of Service of

KELLESTINE
(Surname)WARREN EDWARD.
(Christian Name)

Regimental Number A.105536.

QUALIFICATIONS

Military **NIL.**
 Business or Professional **NIL.**
 Trade or Civil **FARMER.**
 Technical **NIL.**
 Languages **ENGLISH.**

High School
or
Collegiate**NIL.**

(years completed)

Graduation
or
Matriculation**NIL.**

(specify)

*College

NIL.

*University

NIL.

*(Name of institution, courses or years completed, and degrees obtained to be shown)

All enlisted personnel will be taken on as Private soldiers, appointments and promotions to higher rank to be shown as provided in the space below.

Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date taken on Strength of Field Force	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority	
					Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Dated
Joined on appointment T.O.S.No.1 District Depot (AF). General List.	Pte.	15-12-42	No.1 DD London		DO# 353	19-12-42
SOS#1 DD(AF) on transfer to A.29 C.I.T.C., Ipperwash, Ont.	"	8 Jan 43	"	"	DO# 7	7 Jan 43
T.O.S. FROM 401 DD Granted furlough and allowance of .50¢ per diem in lieu of rations from 17 May 43 to 30 May 43 (14 days) Granted increase in rate of pay \$1.40 per diem	"	17 May 43	"	"	D O 113	17 May 43
	"	15 Apr 43	"	"	D O 118	22 May 43
5404 S.O.S. A29 C.I.C.T.C. to Canadian Army Overseas	"	8 Jun 43	A29CICTC	"	D O 133	8 Jun 43
S.O.S. U.A. (CANADA) ON EMBARKATION	Pte	10 Jun 43				
S.O.S. U.A. (OVERSEAS) ON TRANSFER	"	11 Jun 43				
Disembarked in UK	"	15 Jun 43	SCIRU	UK	111	20 Jun 43
Granted increase in pay \$1.50	Pte.	15 June 43	SCIRU	UK	111a	20 June 43

For additional entries use M.F.M. 1 and 2 (a)