

V45546
BOOTH
ROBERT

GORDO

113-B 4013

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. (a) Print name in full Robert Gordon BOOTH (b) Reg'l. No. V 45546
- 2. (a) Arm of service Navy (b) Unit R.C.N.V.R. (c) Rank O. Sm.
- 3. (a) Date of birth 23 Mch'23 (b) Have you any dependents? No (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Saskatoon, Sask.
- 4. (a) Place of enlistment Saskatoon, Sask. (b) Date of enlistment 30th July, 1942

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 19 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? No
- 6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) One Yr. High School
- 7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured ---
- 8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No (b) If so, for what occupation? --- (c) Did you finish it? --- (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? ---
- 9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English (b) What languages do you read well? English

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

- 10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) NOT WORKING
- (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? None

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

- 11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school? Yes
- 12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked Labourer (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation 2 Months.
- 13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified ---
- 14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment 28th July, 1942
Saskatoon Municipal Railway
- 15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name Saskatoon Municipal Railway Address Saskatoon, Sask.
- 16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Street Railway
- 17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business --- (b) Date of discontinuing it ---

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

- 18. Name of employer --- Address ---
- 19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) ---
- 20. (a) Your specific occupation --- (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer ---
- 21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? --- (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? --- (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? ---

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

- 22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice --- (b) Where was it located? ---
- 23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business --- (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge? ---

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

- 24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? No (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? No (c) If so, in what kind of farming? ---
- 25. (a) Were you born on a farm? No (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? No (c) In what provinces did you have experience? KK

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

- 26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? No
- 27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.) ---
- 28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form Motor Mechanics.



DATE 30th July, 194 2 SIGNATURE Robert Gordon Booth

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MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Elizabeth Booth
 1944 Herman Avenue
 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

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.O.N.S. 113-B-4013 FD. 303

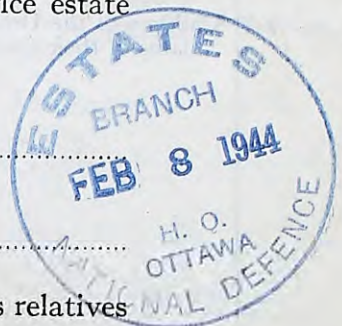
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 ESTATES BRANCH
 OTTAWA, ONT.

January 7, 1944

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

BOOTH, Robert Gordon, A.B.

No. V. 45546, R.C.N.V.R.



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 com-
 plete 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 import-
 ance 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.

H.R. Wade
 for (H.R. Wade) Cdr. RCNVR,
 (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.
 Administrator of Estates.

HRW/JN

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.

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		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.....	not married		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	no children		
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Llewellyn Orlando Booth	51	1944 Herman Ave., Saskatoon, Sask.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Elizabeth Booth	47	1944 Herman Ave., Saskatoon Sask
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	none	
		Half Blood	none	
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Maxine Dorothy Jean Booth	16 1944 Herman Ave., Saskatoon, Sask.
		Half Blood	none	
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	
		none		

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased	Robert Gordon Booth
9	Date of his birth	Mar 23, 1923
10	Place and date of his marriage.	not married
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Saskatoon, Sask. March 24, 1922.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Saskatoon, Sask.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (b) Canada (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Student & 2 mo with Saskatoon Street Ry.
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived and, if so, where situated.	Lived with parents
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	with parents

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	unknown
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?	not married
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.	None
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 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)

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. Mrs Elizabeth Booth

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

Elizabeth Booth x {Signature of Informant
1944 Herman St., Saskatoon, Sask Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Elizabeth Booth

See above. Booth {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 Saskatoon this 3rd day of February 1944

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

L. Gowdy, P.C. Qualification Clergyman R.C.A.F. Chaplain
Address #4 S.F.T.S., R.C.A.F., SASKATOON, SASK.

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

Table with multiple rows and columns for additional remarks and details. The text is mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.

H.M.C.S. UNICORN

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the..... Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Headquarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1942.

Signature of applicant Gordon Booth

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 30th day of July, 1942.

M. C. Morris Sub-Lieut., RCNVR Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Robert Gordon BOOTH do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant Gordon Booth

Witness M. C. Morris

Date JUL 30 1942

Rank Sub-Lieut., R.C.N.V.R.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Robert Gordon BOOTH having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the H.M.C.S. UNICORN Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

M. C. Morris Sub-Lieut., RCNVR Attesting Officer.

JUL 30 1942

R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) H.M.C.S. UNICORN

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Ordinary Seaman Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Gordon Booth Signature



CANADA

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N.S. 815-2-207

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(Hypertensive eyes)
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Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys
NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA
(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

Note—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Medical Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined Booth, Robert Gordon
candidate for entry as ORD. SEAMAN (RCNVR Temp)
and I believe him to be ^{*}~~in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service~~
~~unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below~~ He has signed the Certificate
given below in my presence.

†Strike out if inapplicable. *Delete one.

This examination has been made in accordance with the current Instructions as to Medical Standards.

(a) Age	Yrs. <u>19</u> Mos. <u>4</u>	(j) Date of last Vaccination for Smallpox	<u>No</u>
(b) Height with bare feet	Feet <u>5</u> In. <u>10 1/4</u>	(k) General Development	<u>N</u>
(c) Weight without clothes	<u>148 1/2</u>	(l) Nose, Throat and Tonsils	<u>N</u>
(d) Ears and Hearing	<u>N</u>	(m) Heart and Lungs	<u>N</u>
(e) Chest Girth	Max. <u>37</u> Min. <u>35</u> Mean <u>36</u>	(n) Abdomen Hernia, etc.	<u>appendectomy scar</u>
(f) Teeth	Deficient Defective Dentures <u>N</u>	(o) Limbs and Joints	<u>N</u>
(g) Vision by Snellens Types	without glasses Rt. <u>6/9</u> Lt. <u>6/12</u> <u>both eyes 6/9</u> with glasses where worn Rt. Lt.	(p) Skin	<u>N</u>
(h) Colour Vision	Ishihara R.C.N. Lantern <u>N-</u>	(q) Anus Haemorrhoids	<u>N</u>
(i) Chest x-ray	<u>Approved.</u> (not taken approved positive doubtful)	(r) Testes Varicocele	<u>N</u>
		(s) Urine	<u>N.</u>

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, †Incontinence of Urine, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. ‡I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment, vaccination, or inoculations as may be authorized.

R. G. Booth

Signature of Candidate

†The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.
‡Strike out if inapplicable.

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following information is to be inserted:

This Candidate is the subject of.....

*which renders him medically unfit for service,
not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

*Delete one

IF REJECTED
insert here
UNFIT
in block letters

[Empty box for UNFIT insertion]

Dated at SASKATOON, SASK. the 29 of July 1942

G. D. Jacks
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) Sg. Lt. V.R.

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NAVAL SERVICE OFFER OF SERVICE (HOSTILITIES ONLY)

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To be completed in applicant's own handwriting and forwarded to nearest recruiting centre (see back). No papers, testimonials, etc., are to be attached. Completion of this form is in no way binding upon either the applicant or the Naval Service.

A. Personal History—

Name: BOOTH Robert Gordon; Address: 1944 Herman Ave. Saskatoon, Sask.; Date of birth: 23rd March 1923; Nationality: English; Birth place of (a) Father: England (b) Mother: Canada; Height: 5'10 1/2"; Weight: 160 lbs; Can you swim? No

B. Education—

Highest school grade passed successfully? Grade IX part X; University: (a) Name: Industrial; Languages spoken: English

C. Sea Experience—

Have you ever been employed at sea? No; Name and number of Mercantile Marine Certificates held; State last position held at sea (with dates); State employment since leaving sea.

D. Occupation: What is your profession, trade or occupation in civil life?

Laborer; Are you (a) Actively pursuing your profession or trade on your own account? No (b) Employed; if so, in what capacity and under what employer? Unemployed; General experience (with dates); No. and Class of any Stationary Engineer's certificates or other certificates of competency; Have you ever served in any of His Majesty's Forces? If so, which? How long? No; Have you had 30 days' training? No; Where registered: Saskatoon, Sask.

E. Any other Qualifications that might be of use to the Naval Service (yachting, cadet corps, hobbies, etc.)

Army and Air Force Cadets

F. Branch Applying for: (a) As Officer (b) As rating (i.e., in the ranks)

Yes; If you cannot be accepted as an Officer are you willing to serve as a rating? Yes; In what capacity do you wish to enrol? Ordinary Seaman; How long would you need to settle up your private affairs? One week

Date of Application: July 29, 1942; Signature: Gordon Booth

RECRUITING CENTRES

Applicants should apply to the **nearest** centre.

NOVA SCOTIA—

- (a) Royal Canadian Naval Barracks.....HALIFAX, N.S.
- (b) The Registrar, R.C.N.R.....Shipping Master's Office or P.O. Box 992, HALIFAX, N.S.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—

- (a) Naval Barracks.....Simms Building.....CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.
- (b) The Registrar, R.C.N.R.....c/o N.S. Life Insurance Co.,
or P.O. Box 271.....CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

NEW BRUNSWICK—

- Naval Barracks.....P.O. Box 1077 (mail address);
221/23 Prince William St.....SAINT JOHN, N.B.

QUEBEC—

- (a) Naval Barracks.....30 Laurier Ave.....QUEBEC, P.Q.
- (b) Naval Barracks.....1464 Mountain St.....MONTREAL, P.Q.
- (c) The Registrar, R.C.N.R.....Marine Department or P.O. Box 265.....QUEBEC, P.Q.
- (d) The Registrar, R.C.N.R.....167 Common St.....MONTREAL, P.Q.

ONTARIO—

- (a) Naval Barracks.....453 Rideau St.....OTTAWA, Ont.
- (b) Naval Barracks.....Richardson Bldg., Princess St.....KINGSTON, Ont.
- (c) Naval Barracks.....Automotive Bldg., Exhibition Park.....TORONTO 3, Ont.
- (d) Naval Barracks.....Cor. Stuart & McNab Sts.....HAMILTON, Ont.
- (e) Naval Barracks.....Carling Block, Richmond St.....LONDON, Ont.
- (f) Naval Barracks.....2462 Howard Ave.....WINDSOR, Ont.
- (g) Naval Barracks.....232 Cooke St.....PORT ARTHUR, Ont.

MANITOBA—

- Naval Barracks.....583 Ellice Ave.....WINNIPEG, Man.

SASKATCHEWAN—

- (a) Naval Barracks.....Wascana Winter Club.....REGINA, Sask.
- (b) Naval Barracks.....1st Ave. and 25th St.....SASKATOON, Sask.

ALBERTA—

- (a) Naval Barracks.....9722-102nd Street.....EDMONTON, Alta.
- (b) Naval Barracks.....337-7th Ave. West.....CALGARY, Alta.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—

- (a) Naval Barracks.....408 Marine Bldg.....VANCOUVER, B.C.
- (b) Royal Canadian Naval Barracks.....ESQUIMALT, B.C.
- (c) The Registrar, R.C.N.R.....337 Federal Bldg.....VANCOUVER, B.C.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -
Ottawa, Canada.

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30th September, 1943

..... (Date.)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
BOOTH, Robert Gordon	Ordinary Seaman	V-45546, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 30 July, 1942. Active Service - 10 August, 1942

DATE OF DISCHARGE -

HOSPITAL - (If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)

SERVICE - Canada and High Seas
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - "Missing" on war service. This rating is
when and where any disability listed as missing due to enemy action, while
was incurred, or where death occurred. serving on Convoy duty in the Atlantic. When official presumption of death has
been made, you will be notified further.

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada.)

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP Mother NAME Mrs. Elizabeth Booth

ADDRESS 1944 Herman Avenue SASKATOON, Sask.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

H.B. Money

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Secretary, Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ont.

NOTE: Duplicate copies of this Form (Form "B") have been forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer (Allotment Section) Department of National Defence, Naval Service, for completion respecting the details of Marriage Allowance, Dependents Allowance, etc., and subsequent transmission to you.

(See reverse side for further instructions.)

REMARKS:

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NOTES:

This form to be accompanied by documents only in cases of (a) discharge "medically unfit" (b) Death in Canada (c) Death anywhere if question of misconduct arises. Report of Board of Inquiry, to be forwarded if disability or death is due to accidental injury in Canada or possible misconduct -- If Documents are not readily available this form should be sent at once with advice that documents will follow as soon as possible.

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ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the Shore, D. D. or Run

Name..... **BOOTH, Robert. G.** Rating..... **A. B.**
 Official No. **V-45546** H.M.C.S. **St. Croix.** List **5/2- 73**
 Who*..... **D. D.** on the **20th Sep.** 19. **43**

	\$	cts.
Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	71.	56
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side		
CASH—	\$	cts.
Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side.....		
Found amongst Effects.....		
Debts collected \$.....		
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....		
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....		
Rate of allotment (in words)..... Eighteen dollars charged to..... 30 Sep '43		
Name of ship from which transferred..... St. Croix.		
Total†..... Creditor	71.	56

We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of..... **HMCS "AVALON"**
FOR HMCS "ST. CROIX" amounting to a net balance†..... **CREDITOR**
 of..... **Seventy one** dollars..... **Fifty six.** cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. **AVALON** at..... **St. John's,**
Newfoundland this **26th** day of **October** 19. **43**

Approved **A/Pay. Lieut. Cmdr. R.C.N. V.R.** Accountant Officer
 **REB** { Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer
 **COMMANDER, R.C.N. (Temp)** Commanding Officer.

For Use at Headquarters. \$..... cts..... credited on Inspector's certificate

No..... to.....

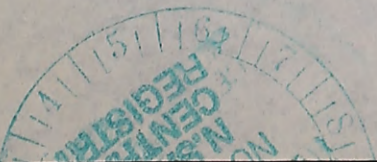
Signature.....

Date..... 19.....

*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run. †State whether "debtor" or "creditor".
 §Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's Regulations.

C.N.S. 46

10M-10-40 (7450)
 H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45



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R.C.S.V.R.

Name: BOOTH Robert G. No.: V. 15546
Surname Christian Names

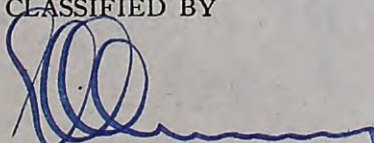
A.R. R.R.C. 1. ST. GEORGE 20-9-43.
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

Date: February 12, 1944

L.P.C.....\$ 71.56
 Other Credits.....
 Total..... 71.56

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS		AMOUNT
1/2	Father	98178	Mr. Mowellyn G. Booth, 1944 Herman Ave., Saskatoon, Sask.	35.78
1/2	Mother	98179	Mrs. Elizabeth Booth, (as above) (As next of kin entitled)	35.78

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	71.56
CLASSIFIED BY 			EXAMINED BY ORIGINAL SIGNED BY E. G. COLLYER For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

Original signed by
L. M. FIRTH

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(L. M. FIRTH) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates

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E. G. COLLYER

.....
For Chief Treasury Officer

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

Overseas

(#) Date	Reason	No. of Days	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
		Total Days	

(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To.	No. of Days
St. Croix.	5 June 43	20 Sep. 43	108

26
31
31
20
108

COURSE OF DISCHARGE:

IN LEFT MIDDLE ON DISCHARGE
CHRISTIAN AVENUE CHARLTON FIVE OF FIFTH

COMPLETION OF SERVICE
DATE SERVICE COMPLETED

LINE NO.
MID-CENTURY TELEVISION CO.

TO: D.N.P.A. "G"

W.S.G. Application No. 4469 ✓

FILE NO. N.S. V45546 ✓

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL</u>	<u>OFFICIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE</u>
<u>Booth</u>	<u>Robert Gordon</u> ✓	<u>V45546</u> ✓	<u>A.B.</u> ✓

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: DEAD ✓

Application made by father for mother was in receipt of A.P. at time of rating death.

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service

10 Aug 42 ✓

Date of Discharge

20 Sep 43 ✓

Total No. of Days

407 ✓

Less non qualifying service

— ✓

Total Days 407 ✓

365
22
20
407

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days

108 ✓

Less non qualifying service

— ✓

Total Days 108 ✓

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service

N.W. ✓

Date of Active Service

—

Date of Discharge

—

& % Overleaf

Computed By gwo
Checked By gwo

DATE: JAN 25 1945

J.B. Malsegor
for (H.B. Money)
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
Director of Personnel Records

Orig. on file.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Robert Gordon BOOTH

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters <i>Esquimaux</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>H.M.C.S. "Unicorn"</i>	Official Number <i>V. 45546</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth *23 March, 1923.*

Place of Birth *Saskatoon, Sask.*

Place of Residence *1944 Herman Ave, Saskatoon, Sask. Lawellin*

Trade brought up to *Labourer.*

Religion *Church of England*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

P.S.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)

(Father)
1944 Herman Ave.
Saskatoon, Sask.

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
<i>29 July '42</i>	<i>30 July '42</i>	<i>Hostilities</i>	<i>(Temp) Ord Sqn.</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>10 1/4</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>148 1/2</i>	<i>Light Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Appendectomy scar.</i>
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service.....								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service.....								
Further Description if necessary.....								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority

N.P.C.

16th December, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Booth:

Your letter of the 7th of December, 1943, addressed to the Minister of the Department of the Interior, has been referred to me for attention. I regret that it was definitely established that your son, Robert Gordon Booth, Able Seaman, Official Number V-45546, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was on board H.M.C.S. "ST.CROIX", before notification was forwarded to you on the 27th of September, 1943, of his loss.

After the sinking of this ship by enemy action while she was engaged on convoy duty in the Atlantic, the majority of the crew of 10 Officers and 138 ratings were lost at sea after the order to "abandon ship" had been given. A few Officers and ratings, however, were picked up by a Royal Navy ship H.M.S. "ITCHEN", which was subsequently sunk by enemy action and her entire crew with H.M.C.S. "ST.CROIX" survivors perished at sea, with the exception of two Royal Navy ratings and Stoker W. A. Fisher, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The names of the men picked up by H.M.S. "ITCHEN" are not known, but from the statement of Stoker Fisher, the only Canadian Naval rating who survived, it is likely that your son was one of those who perished after the sinking of this ship.

As you have been previously informed the Naval Authorities are unable to make an official presumption of death until a period of not less than three months has elapsed from the date of the disaster. No hope can now be given for your son's survival as he was not reported to have been picked up by any of the ships in the vicinity and it is probable that official certification of death will be made around the end of December or the first of January, when you will be informed accordingly.

I am returning herewith the photograph of your son, the official notification by telegram and letter of his loss, and your personal letter from him.

Yours sincerely,

N.P.C.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

you
Date 20/12/43
Time 1230

Encl.

Mrs. Elizabeth Booth,
1944 Herman Avenue,
SASKATOON, Sask.

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me

ave
HBM
NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS

N.C.R.

PLEASE MAKE OUT FALSE DOCKET
AND FORWARD WITH ATTACHED
LETTER TO ADMINISTRATOR OF
ESTATES.

@ mpr/s

27/12



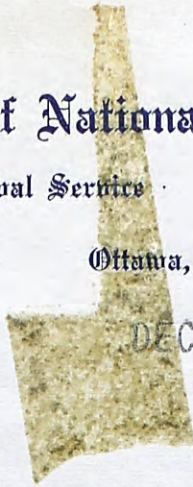
Department of National Defence

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. N.S. 113-B-1013.
PERS. (N)



DEC 29 1943

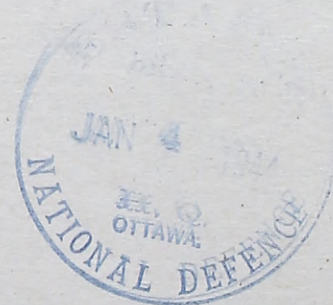
Sir:

In accordance with Naval Order No. 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported:

<u>NAME, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
BOOTH, Robert Gordon, Able Seaman, O.N. V-45546, R. C. N. V. R.	Missing, presumed dead to date 20 September, 1943. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "ST.CROIX", which was lost while serving on convoy duty in the Atlantic, due to enemy action.	Mother: Mrs. Elizabeth Booth, 1944 Herman Avenue, SASKATOON, Sask.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

<u>IN FAVOUR OF</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>INITIALS</u>
Mrs. Elizabeth Booth, 1944 Herman Ave., Saskatoon, Sask.	\$18.00 Stopped Sept. 30/43	<i>EB</i>



WILL: No Record

Yours truly,

H.B. Money

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
O T T A W A.

Minister of Department
Of The Interior
Ottawa.

Mrs Elizabeth Booth
1944 Herman Ave

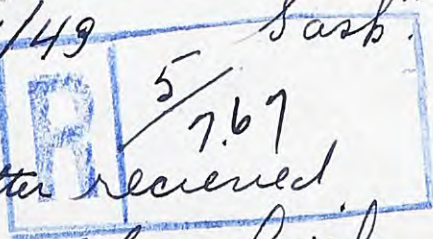
Ottawa.

113-Baskatoon #182

113-B-4013/10070
Dec 7/49

Sask.

Dear Sir



In view of the letter received
from Mr Fisher. of which
I am enclosing a Copy **1302434**

I sincerely wish you would
trace if possible the whereabouts
of my son Lt. B. P. G. Booth
V45546 of H.M.C.S. St Croix
Missing at Sea on the 20th Sep.
1943

I knew ~~to~~⁵ days before I received
the Telegraph & I saw it
coming. It was one month
later just as if my son was
home with me. 10 o'clock.
in the Evening till 2 o'clock
In the Morning. He seemed
so close as if I could
put my hand out



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- - -

to touch him. and he is
my only son

I am enclosing Telegraph
letter from Caval Board
My sons letter.

Please return
these letters to me.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Elizabeth Booth.

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A. Copy of
Fisher's letter

Black Diamond
Alta

Oct. 31/43

Dear Mrs Booth

Im sorry to say But I believe
your son was lost on the Itchen
He was in the same boat as I
was & was in good health &
was not injured

He was on the upper deck
of the Itchen

I cannot say if he was
on watch on the St Croix
at the time or not
He made the Itchen.

Yours Truly

Sto 1/c W.A. Fisher

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DEC 29 1943

Dear Mrs. Booth:

Further to my letter of the 16th of December, 1943, in view of the length of time that has elapsed since your son, Robert Gordon Booth, Able seaman, Official Number V-45546, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported "missing" after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "St. Croix", and as no information has since been received of his having survived, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 20th of September, 1943.

May I again express the sincere sympathy of the Department in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

DEC 28 1943

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Booth,
1944 Herman Ave.,
SASKATOON, Sask.

H. E. Money
H. E. MONEY
PAY LIUT. CDR.
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS

31st. August, 1942.

MEMORANDUM:

The enrolment of the undermentioned ratings
in the SASKATOON Division, R.C.N.V.R., is approved:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RATING</u>	<u>O.N.</u>	<u>DATE</u>
THORSTENSON, Thorhallur	Ord. San.	V45545	12-8-42
BOOTH, Robert Gordon	Ord. San.	V45546	20-7-42
BUCHANAN, Gerald Gordon	Ord. San.	V45547	10-8-42
SCHAUSS, Carl John	S.B.A. Prob.	V45548	11-8-42
TAIT, James Douglas	Sto. 11	V45549	5-8-42
MITCHELL, Donald Campbell	Ord. San.	V45551	11-8-42
THOMPSON, Gerald Norman	Sto. 11	V45552	1-8-42
HADLEY, Vincent Ernest	Ord. San.	V45554	18-8-42
HAGAN, William E.	Sto. 11	V45555	8-8-42
SCHMIDT, William Andrew	Ord. San.	V45556	31-7-42
CLAYTON, William George	Ord. San.	V45557	8-8-42
JOHNSON, Harry Arthur	Sto. 11	V45558	6-8-42

BY ORDER,

for

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *HA*

The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. " UNICORN ",
1st. Ave. & 25th. St.,
SASKATOON, Sask.

V45546

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-B-4013

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V45546

NAME **BOOTH** (Surname) **Robert Gordon** (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH **23rd March, 1923.**
 PLACE OF BIRTH **Saskatoon, Sask.** OCCUPATION **Laborer**
 RELIGION **Church of England.** EDUCATION **Grade IX & X.**
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. **1944 Herman Ave.,** Town **Saskatoon** Province, etc. **Sask.**

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
										From	To	
30	7	43	H.O.	5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	L.Brn.	Blue	Fair	Appendectomy scar.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) **Mother (E. Booth)** NAME (in pencil) **Mrs Elizabeth Booth (E. Booth)**
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. **1944 Herman Ave** Town **Saskatoon** Province, etc. **Sask.**

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.			
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				19	3	43	Qual. "Tr". (249A #5778)

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		

FILM
NO. WAR 5837-1-
DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.

O.H.F. Received.
 Un. Ins. Book, Saskatoon, Sask.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
 From To



V45546

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME BOOTH

Robert Gordon

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V45546

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
HMCS Unicorn	Ord. Smn.	30	7	42	Saskatoon Div. Str.	VG		20	9	43	P/S.D.	1	5	43	(5932)		
" "	"	10	8	42	Active Service. DL of 10-8-42	VG	Sat.	31	12	42							
Naden	"	7	12	42	D.L. #-75												
Stadacona	"	12	5	43	D.R.D. #-1046												
St Croix	"	5	6	43	DRD #-H1719												
"	Able Smn.	10	8	43	249A #-43503												
DISCHARGED	"	20	9	43	"Missing on Active Service" Casualty List. "Dead"												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross Awarded to
Mrs. Elizabeth Booth (Mother)
1944 Herman Ave.
SASKATOON, Sask. 31-12-43

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI. ED.		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE ON ENLIST.	
DAY	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GI	ION	P	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	YR.
23	3	23	19	900	0	30	3	7	11	29	0	22	0	08	95
ENLIST. DATE			SERV. DATE		STR.		ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE			
DAY	MO.	YR.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DAY	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK			
30	07	42	10	08	42				0380	0	08	94			
										CODED		CHECKED			
10 08 43 09 33										20 20-09-43		J.M.M.			

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

D OF D 20-9-43

AWARDS

NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D.D.

BOOTH	Robert Gordon	V-45546	A.B.	FILE No.
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	<div data-bbox="1127 799 1783 1028" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>02-61841 M</p>  <p>P</p> </div>
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	884
	23-11-49

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Feb. 44 "ST. CROIX"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

No Later Add

ENTITLED TO Mr. L.O. Booth - Father

ADDRESS: 1944 Herman Ave.,
SASKATOON, Sask.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

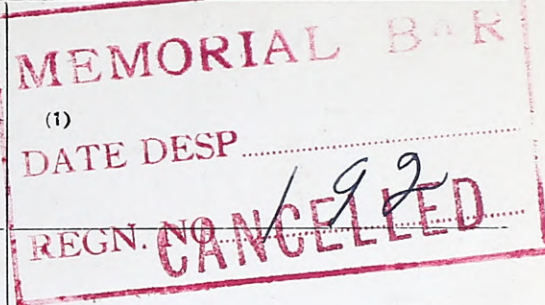
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Elizabeth Booth

ADDRESS: 1944 Herman Avenue,
Saskatoon, Sask.



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(3) 31-12-43