

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1833 Name Duncan Attil Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Gfld. Regt

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Duncan Attil
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. John's, St. John's, Nfld.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 19 Years 11 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Laborer
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... 10. - { Name -  
Corps -
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. Yes

I, Duncan Attil do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

13 Sept 1915 Duncan Attil SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Henry J. King Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Duncan Attil do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.  
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.  
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1915  
Henry J. King  
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

### † Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the :  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_



REGIMENTAL NUMBER 1833

COMPANY 9

THE  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
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I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be  
made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,  
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed D. Atwell

Witness Phacoon Thomas

Dated at Bay

20 June 1916

C.R. 1833

**J.Attwill** was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on September 13th 1915  
Regimental No 1833 was allotted to Pte. **J.Attwill**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of MILITIA,

March 28th. 1919.

C.R. 1833

Extract from Memorial Roll extracted St. John's for Overseas,  
27/10/15.

1833 Pte. Attwell D.

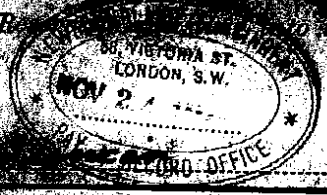
C.R. 1835

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.7.  
from 2nd Bn., Depot to, 1st Bn., B.E.F. Embarked  
Southampton, 25-6--16.

1883 Pte. D.Atwill.

To be filled in by the Medical Officer for Special Reserve Contingents and for Special Reserve Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY



Surname *Atwell*

Christian Name

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County *Wilt*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>13</i> day of <i>Sept</i> 19 <i>15</i> at <i>St John's Wilt</i>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <i>1</i> at _____	
Declared Age	<i>20</i> years _____ days		_____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<i>Labourer</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet. <i>5 1/2</i> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<i>128</i> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>34 1/2</i> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <i>3</i> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Arm	
	Number	<i>1</i>	Number	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=	<i>4/6</i>	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	<i>4/6</i>	L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Samuel Patterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Capt</i>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St John's</i> on <i>13</i> day of <i>Sept</i> 19 <i>15</i>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 19 <i>1</i>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <i>1<sup>st</sup> R. Ld. Coy</i>	Regtl. No. <i>1833</i>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 19 <i>1</i>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <i>1</i>	
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in cases of Warlike Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital		Discharged from Hospital		Disease	Number Hospital	Remarks bearing on the case, nature of treatment of the case (likely to be of interest or of value, etc. In cases of apoplexy, meningitis, etc., the name of the attending physician, and of treatment out of hospital, transfusion, etc., will be given in the special appendix case sheet).	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day				
3rd A. S. H.	13	3	16	3	339 A. S. H. Amn. colicula 7 and 1 Cough	61		<i>W. J. D. J. J. J.</i> <i>W. J. D. J. J. J.</i>
Corp.	19	11	16	12	Debility	25	Treated in Civil Hospital.	<i>Chas. B. Fenner Capt.</i> <i>R. G. M. E.</i>
3rd SCOTTISH GENERAL					Spurthar	40	Explosion admitted. Injury: Pelvic; Amnion.	<i>R. J. J. J. J.</i>

ORIGINAL

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 218 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C. Co.

Regimental No. 1833 Rank Private.

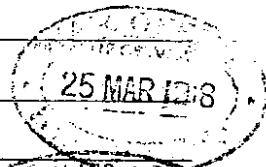
Surname ATWELL Christian Names D.

Died { Date 11-3-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/15-3-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.



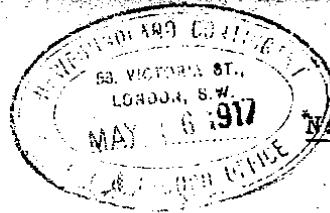
\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

COPY SENT TO  
State whether he leaves will or not  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.C.D.  
All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.  
Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the Base as possible.  
A duplicate of this Report should be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home by the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Paymaster at the Base, may require, together with the Deceased's Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.  
DATED 30 MAY 1918

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.  
separate document Not received.

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, 18-3-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

No. 4095.



N.F.P/11.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1893 (Rank) Private (Name) Duncan Stewart  
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
to make an allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and Seventy cents  
per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	Amount (Each Person)	
			\$	¢
Friend.	Miss Lizzie McHugh	#1 Phurst, Caisley.	—	70
				70

This allotment to take effect from and including May 17th, 1917

Note:- This form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-  
signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C/L. 10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) J. W. March Capt.  
Officer Commanding  
"C." Company.

Dated at St. John's  
May 14th, 1917

(Sig.) P. Stewart  
Allotter.

W. R. Martin  
Adj. Col.  
17/5/17

NOTED  
G. J. O'Leary  
C. Q. M. S.  
Date 12/5/17 E Co'y

To. Right Paymaster 9<sup>d</sup> 12. 16.  
From 1833. Pte. Atwill D.  
L. Coy. 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.

Sir. Would you kindly forward  
the balance of my credit to  
Pte. Atwill D.  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.  
as I am discharged from  
the Hospital & am travelling on  
10 Days leave.

Yours obedient Servant  
John G. Wisley  
Surgeon

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PAY LIST

NON-EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
 No. **1833** Rank **Private** Name **Atwell, D.**  
 Died (a) **Dulistate** at **France** on the **11<sup>th</sup>** of **March** 191**8**.  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191**8**.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....	11	3	18
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
191					Messing allowance _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____			
"					Kit allowance .....			
"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
"					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	7	8	5	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	7	8		£	7	8
				5				5

CHECKED  
P.P.A.  
11 MAR 1918

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 7 8 5 is correctly chargeable against the Public **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of **MAR 1918**

1918 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER **Paymaster** R.S.D.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

November 22, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1833, Private Duncan Atwill, has been admitted to the Victoria Hospital, Cork, suffering from slight debility.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Florence Atwill,  
Rushy Pond Rd.

*1833 Atwill*

*Killed in action 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>18</sub>*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE,	
Ref. Nos. 5430	15 APR 1915
Rec'd	
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos. 601	
Comd	
P & A	
N & C	
B & E	
P.S.	

3-4-18.  
*John St Paisley*

Dear Sir,

I beg to take the liberty to write to you on behalf of 16. 1838 Pte Duncan Stwill 1st Newfoundland Reg.

I have not had any letters from him for the past six weeks, and he was expecting leave at the end of march, all arrangements for our embarkment has been made,

I am now very anxious as to his whereabouts, if you could give me any information I would be much obliged

I remain

Yours truly  
*Lizzie M<sup>rs</sup> Hugh*

C.R. 1833

Mar. 25, 18

Dear Mrs. Arnott:-

I regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 1833, Private Duncan Atwill

has been posted as killed in action March 11th

Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Florence Arnott,  
Mundy Pond Road.

Acting Minister of Militia.

1833

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office  
London, dated March 25, 1918.

#1833 Pte. D. Atwell.

Killed in Action March 11th, 1918.

St Johns  
7862 Oct 21<sup>st</sup>/19

Captain Howley

I am making an appeal  
to you, Maybe you will be able to do  
something for me,

I wrote to six P T M<sup>c</sup> and received  
an answer saying I wasnt intitled  
to anything. Now if you could please  
tell me. If I am not who is. I lost  
my only support when I lost my two  
Brothers. I am not able to support  
myself. I was working and had to  
give it up owing to ill health. the pension  
Board asked me to furnish a  
doctor certificate I did so But yet they  
say I am not intitled to any thing  
Now is that justice.

Hoping you will consider my letter.

I remain

Hellie Atwill. 120 Leornwall  
AVE

Nov. 17, 1919

Miss Nellie Atwell,  
#120 Cornwall Avenue,  
City

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your letter of October 21st., I beg to state that I have interviewed the Board of Pension Commissioners in the matter, and I am informed by them, that at the time your application was considered, you were holding a position as Nurse, and consequently were in a position to be self-supporting, and under their Regulations you are not entitled to Pension.

If, however, your condition of health does not admit of your continuing your work, I would suggest that you communicate further with the Board of Pensions, who will only be pleased to do whatever they can for you.

Yours truly

Major

PAYMASTER

November, 20th., 1917

Miss Nellie M. Atwill,  
Bewcock Farm,  
Sanatorium.

Dear Madam.-

1833  
With reference to your Application for a  
continuance of the Allotment of you late brother, I  
beg to advise you, that it has been decided to con-  
tinue same for a period of twelve months from the  
date of his decease.

I enclose cheque for \$36.80 being pay-  
ment in full, to October, 12th., 1917.

Yours faithfully, m

Capt. & Paymaster.

June 13, 1919

Hellie Atwood,  
Mundy Pond Road,  
CITY.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for  
\$58.10, balance of estate of late Pte. D.  
Atwood, due you as Administrator.

Yours truly,

  
Capt.  
PAYMASTER & S I/O RECORDS.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1833 Rank Pl

Name Duncan Still  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Helen Halburan (Sgd.)

Sister Relationship.

Address 129 Military Rd.

Jan. 11th. 1922 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs Peter Halleran (Sister)

in respect of his service as No. 1833 Rank Pvt.

Name Duncan Atwill

~~Royal Nfld. Regt.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Helen Halleran,

Date Jan. 19/22.

Address 129 Military Road.

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1833 Name Ottwell, D.

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named soldier.

Name Mrs J. Arnott

Date July 20 1910

Place Morris Road Rd City

H.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

*[Handwritten initials]*

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (6-8) W4017214 1000m 6/15m 93 56

Army Form B  
 Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Signatures of O. C. Company *James Brown*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Probationary Pay

No.	1833	<i>S. Atwell</i>
Age on Enlistment	19 years	11 months
Trade	<i>Laborer</i>	
Religion	<i>Methodist</i>	
Place of Birth	<i>Algonia</i>	
Period of Enlistment	19 years	11 months
Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>Algonia 13.1915</i>	
Period of { with Colours	2 1/2 years.	
with Reserve	3 1/2 years.	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE			Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or expiry of dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Age on Enlistment	Trade	Religion					
<i>Sales</i>	<i>11/1/16</i>	<i>Private</i>		<i>found from 10.00 to 8.00 am 15/1/16</i>	<i>Sgt Blackhall</i>	<i>7 days CR.</i>	<i>10/1/16</i>	<i>S. L. Jones 2nd Lieut</i>	<i>Forfeits 8 days pay &amp; RAS 1/16</i>		
<i>Sgt</i>	<i>8/5/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Drunk and creating a disturbance in town about 9.15</i>	<i>Sgt Murphy</i> <i>Pls. Jones</i>	<i>5 Days CR</i>	<i>9/5/16</i>	<i>Major S. D. Agre</i>	<i>Forfeits 1 Day pay &amp; RAS 6/16</i>		
<i>Sgt</i>	<i>6/6/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Breaking Panels after Talk 6 June under 6M. 9 June absent for Talk</i>	<i>Sgt. Blackhall</i>	<i>7 days CR.</i>	<i>9/6/16</i>	<i>Cpt. A. K. S.</i>	<i>Forfeits 16 days pay under 6M</i>		
<i>Sgt</i>	<i>12.6.16.</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Time under 6M. 15 June absent for Talk 17th. until 15 June 17.30pm</i>	<i>Sgt. Jupp</i> <i>Sgt. Shean</i>	<i>Admonished</i>	<i>18.6.16</i>	<i>Major C. J.</i>	<i>Forfeits 3 days pay under 6M</i>		
<i>Sgt</i>	<i>17.6.16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Not answering default call from 5.30 AM - 9.30 PM</i>	<i>Det. E. E. White.</i> <i>Cpl. Jupp</i>	<i>7 days CR.</i>	<i>21.6.16</i>	<i>Major Randall</i>	<i>Forfeits 4 days pay by 1/16</i>		
<i>Sgt</i>	<i>22.6.16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Killed in action 11/7/18</i>		<i>48 hours Detention</i>	<i>23.6.16</i>	<i>Major W. Randall</i>	<i>Forfeits 4 days pay by 1/16</i>		

To be carried over