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First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1429

Name in full George Baker Age 24

Address Stargrove Trinity Bay

Married Single Height 5ft 9 in. Weight 135

Color fair Hair light brown Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Father Caleb

Address Clareville 5 12

Dependents _____

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage 25 per mo

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment April 12/15

I, George Baker, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Witness James Sergeant

George Baker his mark

Declared before me this 26 day of April 1915
of Montgomery Capt.

C.F. 1439

George Baker was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 13th 1915
Regimental No 1439 was allotted to Pte. Geo. Baker

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1439

Extract ~~from~~ from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, ~~p~~
per S.S. "~~Stephens~~" "Calgarian" June, 19.1915. "F"

1439 Pte. Baker Geo.

C.R. 1439

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.
B.D.F. Embarked Southampton.

1439 Pte. G. Baker.

25-4-17.

Regimental Number 1439

Company F

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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

George Baker

Witness

James Hunt

Dated at

Newton Park School

24th 191*6*

B 68

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
30th May, 1916.
To
Mr. Caleb Baker,
Clareville.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 1439, Private George Baker~~
has been admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth,
suffering from Bronchitis.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that the next report will
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 26
C.R. 439

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. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Coy.

Regimental No. 1439 Rank Private.

Surname Baker Christian Names G.

Died { Date 9/10/18 Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/12/10/17.

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.

Burial { Place _____ Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document Not received Not received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found 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 War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.C. Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay 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.

Station and Date P.N.C. 3rd. Division. Signature of Officer in charge of Section G. J. Boy Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Snd. Lt. for Mjr.

(1452) WMS7/M330 15310/17 [5222] Form B/2600A/2

Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

C.R4718

No. 1439 Pte. Baker. ✓

Extract of casualty list received from Pay & Record Office,

London, dated Oct. 20th.

"Killed in action, Oct. 9th."

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated

October 20, 1917.

To

Mr. Cabel Baker,

Clareville.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,
today reports No. 1439, Private George Baker,
was killed in action October eighth. *month*

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving offices notifies that message to Rev. Mr. Ward, Shoal Hr., has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 439

August 6th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

The attached copy of letter from Mr. Caleb Baker of Clarendville, is forwarded to your Department for the question of pension to be decided. Please communicate with Mr. Baker direct in this matter

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

H. C. G.

C.R. 1439

Careville
Hon. A. E. Hickman, Minister Militia,
St. John's, July 23rd 1919

Dear Sir: I am the Father of Private
Geo. Baker Reg. No 1439 who was
killed the 9th of October 1917. Under
stand there is due me what is termed
as death money which I have ^{not} received
as yet. I am unable to work and
requires some support in view of
the fact that I lost two sons
in the Newfoundland Regt. Esau Baker
is the name of the other son who was
killed on the 20th of November 1917.

I believe the Country which my two
sons died for will see to the
parents at home.

Thanking you for your kind
attention in the above
I remain, Sir, Respectfully yours

Caleb Baker

an
7/23/19
②

CF 1439

August 7th 1919

Mr. Caleb Baker
Clareville

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of July 23rd, and in reply to your enquiries therein, I have to inform you that as the estates of your two sons have been settled: that of No. 1439, Pte. Geo. Baker being paid you on May 5th 1919, and that of No. 3696, E. Baker paid his wife Mrs. Sarah Baker, on May 31st, 1919, the only thing that would be due you might be pension on account of No. 1439, Pte. Geo. Baker, and I have forwarded copy of your letter to the Board of Pension Commissioners requesting them to look into your case. Anything due on account of No. 3696, E. Baker is payable to his wife. War Service Gratuity is not payable on account of deceased soldiers.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Copy

Only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname *Burden*

Christian Name *George*

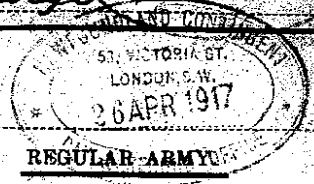
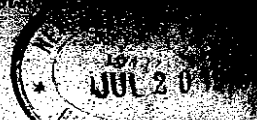


Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish *Newfoundland* County

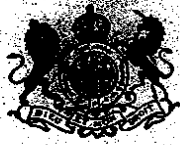
	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	16	April		
	1915		191	
Declared Age	22	years		
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height	5	feet		
Weight		9		
		inches		
Chest Measurement	35 1/2 135			
	3 1/2 22			
	3 1/2 35 1/2			
	inches			
	inches			
	inches			
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated	<i>Never</i>			
Vision	R.E.—V==	<i>4/18</i>	R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V==	<i>4/18</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>Fred W. Burden</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Lieut.</i>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	<i>St. John</i>	at	
	on	13 day of <i>April</i>	on	
		1915		191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>Newfoundland</i>	<i>1439</i>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

United States Army
 Medical Department
 General Application Form

Date	Brief Details and Signature
May 15 June 7 th 15 " 25 th 15	First inoculation 500 million 2 nd " 1000 Vaccinated at sea J
20. 3. 16.	Fit for active Service. Jym

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
at Johns Afto			22. 6. 16. Fulda		



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, George Baker, Regl. No. 1439
 hereby agree until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and 60 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} or Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} or Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1	Bank:	Mr. Cassin	St. John's	60
2	+	Mr. Anthony		
		Montreal will go to mother (Mr. Kaleb Baker)		
Total Allotment				60

N.B. This allotment has to be cancelled from Oct. 2/15
 See letter from C. Depot No. 17

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.)
 Officer Commanding
 Company

St. John's
Jan 12th 1915

(Sig.) George Baker
 (Rank) Private

W. J. ...

Regiment or corps *Lempy's Band*
 No. *1439* Rank *Pl* Name *Baker J*
 Died *(testate)* at *France* on the *9* of *October* 191*7*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*

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.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>9.17</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>11</i>
	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			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>11</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>
								<i>11</i>

CHECKED
AC
 17/4/16

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is ~~completely~~ chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191*7* Paymaster.

(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.

May 9. 19

Mr. Caleb Baker,
Clareville,
T.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$62.07
balance of estate of late Pte. G. Baker, due you as
Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of
Administration to above estate.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & O i/c Records

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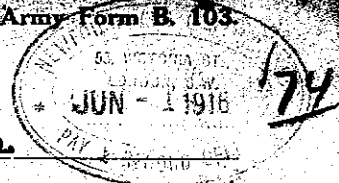
Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 21st. Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1439

Rank Pte.

Name Baker, George



Enlisted (a) 13.4.15

Terms of Service (a) War

Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } _____

Date of appointment to lance rank } _____

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } _____

Extended _____

Re-engaged _____

Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

Embark'd Southampton

28/3/16

Disembk'd ROUEN

30/3/16

14074

Admitted Johnston's

2 CCS

12.5.16

E09729 16.5.16

18 Gen H

Admitted Prochaska's

Carriers

15.5.16

A 0774

25/5/16 "Madhusudan" Invalided to Bayland Madhusudan

25/5/16

W 3083

21/5/16

Int

all work Capt for the Col Office of Infantry Records 3rd Battalion BGA

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoosmith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.

St. John's,

21 June
1930

J

Lt. Col. Rendell, C. B. E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to your letter regarding the case of Caleb Baker of Clarendville.

In reply I beg to state that on receipt of same this man's case was placed before the Board of Pension Commissioners June 6th, and it was decided that nothing further could be done in view of the information we then had to hand concerning this man's case, but it was decided to have Mr. Baker call at this office and make a statement on oath to one of the Commissioners, then his case would again be re-considered. In view of this we telephoned Hon. W. W. Halfyard's office requesting his address, and were informed our communication would be delivered if we addressed it to Mr. Baker, c/o Hon. W. W. Halfyard. On June 7th a letter was written to Mr. Baker requesting him to call at the office at his earliest convenience, but up to the present he has not called and we have obtained no further information, and nothing further can be done until he reports.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Johns
Actg. Secretary.

JBO'R/LBD.

General Post Office
St. John's
Newfoundland

May 29th, 1920

Hon. R.A. Simons, K.C.,
Premier & Colonial Secretary

Dear Mr. Squires:-

The bearer is Mr. Caleb Baker of
Clareville

Mr. Baker is in very trying and apparently destitute circumstances. He had two sons, one a married man, 31 years of age, and the other an unmarried man, 28 years of age. Both of them were killed in the great war. He now has a wife and practically a helpless family of 4 children depending upon him. He is himself a cripple, his right arm being practically useless. The only thing he can do, is to help his wife in the garden as much as ~~possible~~ he possibly can. If there is any case that should be considered by the Pensions it is the case of Mr. Baker, who is certainly a sufferer as a result of the loss of his two sons, upon whom he was depending for a livelihood

I quite appreciate that you are almost too busy to read this letter, but I am compelled to ask for your kind consideration in this most deserving case, and use your valued influence with the Pensions Board to see that Mr. Baker's case is properly treated. Some allowance should certainly be made to him, and it requires immediate attention

Will you please order the Pension Board to give this case immediate attention

I am,
Yours truly,

(Sgd) W.W. Halfyard

Acting Minister of Posts and Telegraphs