

THE ROYAL NAVY AND ARMY  
 ATTESTATION OF

No. 5041 Name Wm Baker Corps C/6

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Wm Baker
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Hearts Content S Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 29 Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Fireman
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, Wm Baker 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.

Wm Baker SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Raymond Signature of Witness.

Wm Baker 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 as follows:  
 on this 10 day of May 1918  
Edwards Lieut. Signature of 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 May 15 1918  
Edwards Approving Officer.

The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
 \* If so, 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) .....



Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's dated May 16th, 1918.

#5041 Pte. H. Baker.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld Regt.  
dated from 15.5.18.

OR 5041

Extract from Daily Orders Part II. from Unit The Royal MFLA.  
Regiment, St. John's, dated June 14th 1918.

5041 Pte M. Baker

Embarked for Overseas with draft 11-6-18.

C.R. 5041

Extract from Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.

Dated March 25th 1919.

DIED OF ACCIDENTAL WOUNDS.

#5041, N. Baker.

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* **Feb 6th, 1919**

*To* **James Baker, Heart's Content**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 5048, Private Hero Baker** died at Rouen, France Feb. 3rd accidentally shot no particulars given  
 Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

**J.R. Bennett**  
 Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR :

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Church of England**  
**Minister or School Teacher Heart's Content** has been received and acted upon

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

**REPORT ON DEATH OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES**

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

1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man.	No. 5041 Private N. BAKER, 1st Bri. Royal Newfoundland Regt.	Date of Casualty. 3/2/19.
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2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.)

Bullet wound. Right leg below knee. Shock. Bones of leg extensively shattered from which injuries he died.

(Sgd) GILBERT SMITH, Lt. RAMO.  
Medical Officer.

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.)

At No. 1 Military Prison Guard Room Hut No 5213 Private Harold Abbott whilst cleaning his rifle accidentally discharged same; thereby shooting Private N. Baker, who was sitting near him, through the leg. No. 5041 Private N. Baker was shot as stated above at about 04.30 hrs on 3rd February 1919 and died of shock at 13.55 hrs the same day as a result of injuries sustained.

(Sgd) ? G.P.

4. ~~Commanding Officer's~~ Court of Inquiry's opinion as to whether the man was:—

(a) In the performance of military duty. Yes

(b) To blame. No

(c) Whether any other person was to blame. No. 5213 Private Harold Abbott to blame.

President: Gordon Mayfer, Lt.-Col.

Members: R. G. Hogg, Lt. 1st S.R.  
~~Commanding Officer~~  
R. Stanford 2/Lt. R.Nfld Rg

Date 10/2/19.

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade. Private Abbott is to be tried by F.G.C.M.

(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another. (Sgd) C.G. MOORES, Col. (illegal for Brig.-General, 18)

Date 25/2/19. Commanding Rouen Base Brigade.

[Continued Overleaf.]

June 20th, 1919.

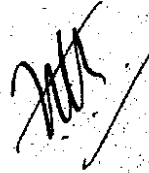
Mr. Jas. Baker,  
Heart's Content.

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am directed to inform you that information has been received concerning the burial place of your son, No. 5041 the late Pte. Hero Baker who died at Rouen February 5, 1919. This report shows that Private Baker has been buried at St. Sever Cemetery Extension Rouen.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of this information must entail.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.  
Casualty Officer.

FAB/BC.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

*James* OF *Christian Wagon* No. *1000*

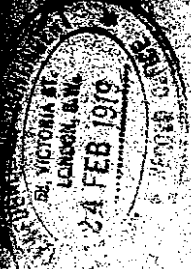
Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish *Beaumont* County *Wfca*

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	<i>15</i> day of <i>May</i> 191 <i>8</i>	<i>St. Johns</i>	day of	191
Declared Age	<i>26</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>8</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<i>134</i> lbs.		lbs	
Chest Measurement	{ Girth when fully expanded... <i>36</i> inches		inches	
	{ Range of Expansion... <i>4</i> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	<i>None</i>			
When Vaccinated	<i>4/7/20</i>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>6/30?</i>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<i>6/30?</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>L. J. Parsons</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St. Johns</i>		at	
	on <i>15</i> day of <i>May</i> 191		on	day of 191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<i>The Regt. 50th</i>			
	<i>Nfld Regt</i>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				







Army Form B 103

Regimental Number 5041

**Casualty Form Active Service**

Regiment or Corps 27th ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

Rank Gte Surname Baker Christian Name Fiero

Religion C.E. Age on Enlistment 26 years 0 months

Enlisted (a) 15/11/18 Terms of Service (a) DURATION Service reckons from (a) 15/11/18

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended S Re-engaged J Qualification (b) .....  
or Corps Trade and rate A

Occupation Fisherman 10th Emerson Cap Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B 215, Army Form A 56, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B 215, Army Form A 56, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>26 OCT 1918</u>		
			Disembarked <u>3 NOV 1918</u>		
		<u>Accidentally wounded</u>		<u>2.2.19</u>	
	<u>At Stalybridge</u>	<u>in G.S.W. Regt (acc)</u>	<u>near Stalybridge</u>	<u>31/1/19</u>	
		<u>died of wounds</u>		<u>3.2.19</u>	
					<u>MM</u>

(1) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or returned into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment shall be entered in the column headed "Remarks".

Father James Baker, Hearts Content, St. John's, Newfoundland

PAYMENT to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
No. 5041 Rank Pte Name Baker M.
Died (Intestate) at France on the 3rd of February 1919.
Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT. Form 1.

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £, s., d., Cr., £, s., d.
Rows include: Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay, Messing allowance, Kit allowance, Consolidated stoppage, Balance due by the Paymaster, Balance due to the Paymaster.

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 12 JUN 1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED. JUN 19 1919

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debt balance is correctly chargeable against the Contingent.



CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS. 191 .

- (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.

WASHDC, Aug. 9, 1919

Mrs. Cecilia Baker,  
Heart's Content,  
T. D.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith  
cheque for \$31.09, balance of estate of  
late Pte. M. Baker, due you as Adminis-  
tratrix of his ~~estate~~

I am also enclosing  
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster & O 1 1/2 Records.

EM/  
Enc. 2.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Form B. 121.  
39.

Number of Sheet 50  
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regiment of Royal New Brunswick

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name

Enlistment

Trade

No. 5041 Baker  
 Joined Nov 9 1900  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Joined \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Joined \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Age on 26 years 6 months  
 Place and Date of Enlistment St. John's  
 Period of 15.5.11 years.  
 with Colour 7/6 years.  
 with Reserve 3/6 years.

Isberman  
 Religion  
Ch.  
 Place of Birth  
Heath Content

Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cases of Disobedience \_\_\_\_\_

OFFENCE

Names of Witnesses

Punishment awarded

Date of award or of order of discharge with trial

By whom awarded

REMARKS

*Died of Wounds 23/79*

To be carried over

5041

Hearts Content

September

21

1921

Dear Sir I received the  
medals alright and  
was very thankful  
for it.

Yours truly  
Mr James Baker

5826

5807

No. .... 5041 ... Name .... Baker

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

Name *Mr. J. M. Baker*

Date *July 18 1920*

Place *Heard's Content*

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