

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. **3709**

Name **L. D. Barbour** Corps **Infantry**

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

1. What is your name? ..... **Lester D. Barbour**
2. What is your full Address? ..... **Newtown, B.N.B.**
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... **Yes**
4. What is your age? ..... **22** Years **4** Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... **Crozier**
6. Are you Married? ..... **No**
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... **No**
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... **Yes**
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... **Yes**
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... { 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? ..... **Yes**

I, **Lester D. Barbour** 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.

**J. 30-4-17.** **Lester D. Barbour** SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
**Lester D. Barbour** Signature of Witness.

**Lester D. Barbour** OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.  
I, **Lester D. Barbour** 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 answered 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 **30** day of **April** 191**7**.

Signature of Attesting Officer **Chas. G. G. G.**

† 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 **1st** **Company**.

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 191**7**

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, 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: vis:—(Name) ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date) .....

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTED MEN**  
 Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Lester D. Barbant  
 Apparent age 22 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT**

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Mary J. Barbant  
Newtown B. B. | Relationship B. Sister

**Particulars as to Marriage**

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

**Particulars as to Children**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES**

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension.		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>30-4-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>April 30<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									
<u>Embarked for St. John's St. Margaret Co. Halifax 17-17</u>									
<u>Embarked for St. John's 1-12-17</u>									
<u>James Walker on the file 11-12-17</u>									
<u>Admitted 87th H. H. W. Co. 10-3-18</u>									
<u>Died of Wounds 10-3-1918</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>10-3-18</u> (date of discharge) <u>3 1/5</u> years									

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Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Mfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Apr. 20th, 1917.

3709 Pte. L. Barbour.

Attested this Day, posted P. Coy, and assigned number  
as shown.

C.R. 3709

Extract of Nominal Roll (All ranks) Embarked  
for overseas by S.S. "Florizel"

19/5/17.

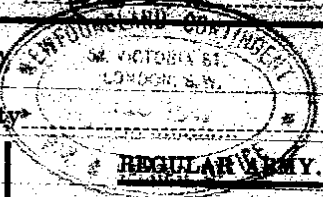
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#5709 Pte. L. Barbour.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Barbours or Christian Name Sept. O.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE



Birthplace:—Parish Newton B.D. County ...

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on <u>30</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>Headquarters</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years <u>4</u> months	years	days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>grocer</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8 1/2</u> inches	feet	inches	
Weight	<u>138</u> lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ...	<u>36</u> inches	inches	
	Range of Expansion ...	<u>4</u> inches	inches	
Physical Development				

Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number	—	<u>1 Scar.</u>	

When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>4/6</u> L.E.—V= <u>4/9</u>		R.E.—V= <u>—</u> L.E.—V= <u>—</u>	

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) W. E. Pocumier  
(Rank) Lieut.

Medical Officer. Medical Officer.

Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns.</u>	at		
	on <u>20</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on	day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>4<sup>th</sup> G.S.D.</u>	<u>3709</u>		
Transferred to				

Became non-effective by

on day of 191 on day of 191

(Signature)

(Rank)





Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
 No. **2409** Rank **Private** Name **Boulton, S. D.**  
 Died <sup>(a)</sup> **Subsidi** at **France** on the **10<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.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <b>10. 3. 18</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
	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	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>

CHECKED  
 P. S. A.  
 10 MAR 1919

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

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of **10 MAR 1919** 191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFF. *Paymaster* RECORDS

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

Died of wounds  
at the Field Amb  
Quarters Belgium  
10/27/18

5 Belvidere Terrace

App.  
Scotland

22nd March 1918

Dear Sir,

would you kindly inform me as to  
the whereabouts of 3709 Pte Lester D. Barber  
B. Company Royal Newfoundland Reg. R. E. F.  
\* Colpe

Yours faithfully,

Miss Robert Plaine.

To.

C/O. Pay & Record Office.

59 Victoria Street.

London, S.W. 1.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE,	
Ref. Nos. in	✓ 2746
Rec'd	23 MAR 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos.	OUT
ACTED UPON	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd.	
P & A.	
R & C.	23/3/18
B. & F.	
P. S.	

FIELD SERVICE

**ORIGINAL**  
Army Form B. 2090T

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 COORPS Royal Newfoundland.

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }  
Private.

B. Co.

Regimental No. 3709.

Rank

Surname Barbour.

Christian Names Lt.

Date 10-3-18.

Place France or Belgium.

20 MAR 3

Died Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Death report from 87th.F.A., d/13-3-18.

By whom made O.C. 87th.F.A.

\* 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Reported to \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.  
(c) as a separate document Not received.

Any private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report should be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., 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 G.H.C., 3rd. Echelon.  
18-3-18.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

*[Signature]*  
Lieut. for Mjr.  
Office 1/5 No.1 Infantry Section

C.R. 3709

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated March 21, 1918.

#3709 Pte. D. Harbour.

Wounded March 10th, 1918.

CR 3709

# 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 J. A. B. [Signature] Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated March 21st, 1918

To Mary J. Barbour, Newtown, B.E.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London reports to-day  
 No. 5709, Private Lester E. Barbour died of wounds March 10th  
 at 87th Field Ambulance Nature of wounds not reported.

**NOTE FOR OPERATOR:**  
 THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE  
 NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO MEMORIST MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER  
 HAS BEEN DELIVERED AND ACTED UPON.

Sept 7th, 1918

Mrs. J. Barbour  
Newtown, B.B.

Dear Mrs. Barbour:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one package containing effects of your son, the late No. 3709, Private Lester D. Barbour of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt; will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Casualty Officer

Encl.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

C.R. 3709

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE PACKAGE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO. 3709, PTE

LESTER D. BARBOUR

SIGNED.....

*Mary J. Barbour*

DATED.....

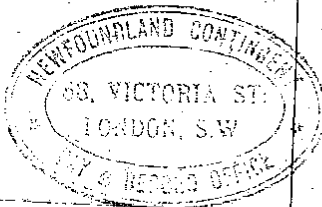
*Sept 16 1918*

No. of Paper 1250

Army Form No. 100

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Barbour, A. D.  
 No. 3709 Rank Plt  
 Regiment R Newfoundland

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Package - Containing Disc - letters - Photos - Wallet - Reliq. Books - 1 Metal Mirror in Case -		
1 Pocket for Revolvers - 1 Diary - Training Book - 1 for Letters - 1 Ring (3 stones) - Cards - Razor - Comb - Cig Case -	Final Disposal	NEWFOUNDLAND

Remarks: - D.O.W.

Next of Kin -  
 Mother: - Mrs Mary J Barbour  
 Newtown

B.B.

C.R. 3709

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated May 3rd 1918.

#3709 Pte. L. Barbour

(Report SSP 3073/11. Ypres 209 14).

Buried at Oxford Road Cemetery No. 2.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.E. of  
Ypres. Reported by: Graves Registration Units.

In replying the date of this letter should be quoted



M-B.

September 27, 1919.

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Sir:

I have the honour to authorize you to pay the amount due the estate of Private L. D. Barbour, #3709, viz: \$48.76, to Mrs. Mary Jane Barbour of Newtown, B.B., Mother of said deceased.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alfred Shumway", is written over a horizontal line.

Minister of Justice

Major J. M. Howley, M.B.E.,

Paymaster,

Royal Nfld. Regiment.

November 5, 1919

Mrs. Mary J. Barbour,  
Newtown,  
B. B.

*A. C. J.*

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for  
\$48.76, balance of estate late Pte. L.D.  
Barbour, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Yours truly,

Major  
PAYMASTER & C I/c RECORDS.

LM-  
Enclosure.

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

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R

Mary J. Harbour

(2249) Wt 21531 AP4599 10/19 5603 (20) D St

SEP 28 1921.

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

Mrs. Mary J. Barbour (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 3709 Rank Pte.

Name Lester D. Barbour Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medal

Signature M. J. Barbour

Date 3.10.21

Address Newtown B. Bay

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3709 Name Barbour L. D.

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

Date Aug 18 1920

Name M. J. Barbour

Place Huntington

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

C.R. 3709

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal 1914-1919.

Date. *Nov. 15. 1919*  
Place. *Bell Island, C. B.*  
Name. *Capt. P. Barnes*

Army Form B. 103.

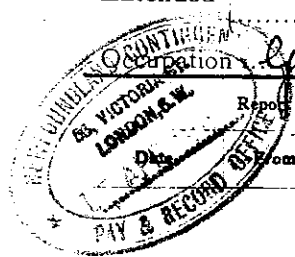
Regimental Number **C.R. 37.09**

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Barbour* Christian Name *A. D. D.*  
Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *22* years *4* months  
Enlisted (a) *3.0/4./17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *3.0/4./17*  
Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b).....  
or Corps Trade and Rate.....  
Signature of Officer *Almonthorpe*



Report from whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
		Embarked <i>Southampton</i>	<i>2-12-17</i>	
		Disembarked <i>here</i>	<i>4-11-17</i>	
<i>29.12.17</i>	<i>cc. Bn Jones</i>		<i>11.12.17</i>	<i>B.213</i>
	<i>WITH .Bn. 30-12-17.</i>			
<i>10.2.18</i>	<i>Admitted Dec of eyes and</i>		<i>10-3-18</i>	<i>Dead Report</i>
<i>3-3-8</i>	<i>Shoe-wind</i>			<i>N/70303</i>
	<i>A. J. Lloyd</i>			

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.  
W.13863—M1477 10000 1/17 (27612) S P & Co, Ltd. Forms B.103/4 E.1554. [P.T.O.]



Newtown,  
Bonaire Bay,  
Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Minister of Militia,  
St. John's.

3709

Dear Sir:-

I have filled in, and am  
sending herewith, the form for the  
use of the I. W. G. C.

I wish to intimate that should  
a cemetery be constructed at St. John's  
for deceased soldiers, I would prefer  
that the headstone erected to the  
memory of my late son be placed  
there rather than in a cemetery elsewhere,  
as thereby I could have a chance  
to visit it whenever possible.

Yours sincerely,  
(Mrs.) Mary Jane Barbone.

Newtown,  
Bonavista Bay,

Mar. 25, 1920.

Lieut.-Col., W. F. Rendell,  
Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

3709

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt, by  
a recent mail, of a Memorial Scroll  
as a memento of my late son, No. 3709  
Pte. L. D. Barbour; and also the very  
kind message from His Majesty the  
King. I receive both with a great  
deal of satisfaction on account of  
the great sacrifice which they represent.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Mary J. Barbour.