

**ATTESTATION**

Regimental No. 1576

Name in full Maxwell Barnes Age 21

Address Topsoil

~~Married~~ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_\_\_  
Color Flesh Hair Brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks Scar left chest

Nearest relative Mother (Sarah Ann)

Address Topsoil

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Farmer Present Wage 250<sup>00</sup> per year

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment May 26<sup>th</sup> 1915

I, Maxwell Barnes, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will defend with my arms His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of \_\_\_\_\_) as the case may be, against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Maxwell Barnes

\_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> day

Name:

Apparent age 21 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 0 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks Colours Fresh, Hair Brown, Eyes Grey.

Other distinguishing marks Scar left cheek.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Sarah Ann Barnes, Topwell, Wld.

| Relationship Mother.

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
(c) Present address. (d) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d) Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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. Fay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>May 26/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 26/15</u> Embarked for U.K. <u>17/6/15</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.E.F. via Egypt 13/3/16. Joined Batt. 8/4/16</u>									
<u>Officially Reported Missing from Hospital 1/7/16. Auth to Unit</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 1/7/16. Burial reported by Co. 71 at Brigade 17/1/16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 1-7-16 (date of discharge) 1 years 27 days

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Maxwell Barnes was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..... May 26th 1915.  
Regimental No. 1576 was allotted to Pte M. BARNES.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

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Extract from Federal 222 Selected St. John's for Overseas p. 1  
S. "Collegian" June 19, 1915. "2".

1576 Pte. Berhes, M.

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Embarked Devonport,  
13-3-16 for Egypt, transferred to B.E.F. & disembarked Mar-  
sailles, 3-4-16.

1576 Pte. M. Barnes.

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	<i>Orleans</i>		County	<i>Orleans</i>	
	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>			<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>	
Examined .....	on	<i>25<sup>th</sup></i> day of <i>May</i>	191 <i>5</i>	on	day of 191 <i>5</i>
	at	<i>St John</i>		at	
Declared Age... ..		<i>21</i> years	days		years days
Trade or Occupation... ..		<i>Farmer</i>			
Height .....		<i>5</i> feet	<i>4<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></i> inches		feet inches
Weight .....			<i>114</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... ..		<i>34</i> inches		inches
		Range of expansion... ..	<i>3</i> inches		inches
Physical Development... ..					
Vaccination Marks {	Arm .....	Right		Right	
		Left		Left	
	Number .....				
When Vaccinated .....		<i>Never</i>			
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>Fred W. Hayden</i>			
(Rank)		<i>Lieut</i>			
		Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted .....	at	<i>St John</i>		at	
	on	<i>26<sup>th</sup></i> day of <i>May</i>	191 <i>5</i>	on	day of 191 <i>5</i>
Joined on Enlistment ... ..		<i>1<sup>st</sup> Lt. R. L. L.</i>	<i>1576</i>		Corps. Regt. No.
Transferred to... ..					
Became non-effective by .....					
	on	day of	191 <i>5</i>	on	day of 191 <i>5</i>





NOTICE OF ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps

1<sup>st</sup> Buffs

No. 1576

Rank Private

Name

A. Barnes

Died (a) Intestate

at France

on the

1<sup>st</sup> of July

Deserted at

on the

of



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	12 <sup>th</sup> May 16	5	11	3
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at 4 <sup>10</sup>	from 12/5 to 1/7/16	1	11	6
		£ s. d.			Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay	days at	from	to	
		21.5 1916	10	6	Messing allowance	days at			
		Feb "	10	6	from	to			
		"			Kit allowance				
		"	11	1	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
	Allotment 50 days @ 60 <sup>d</sup> 30 <sup>00</sup>		6	3	3	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		9	13	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	16	17		£	16	17	3

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debit balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Date at

this

day of

191

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 E. 3090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Where in India to be added, or where there is no debit balance.

Regimental Number 1576

Company F

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 W. Barnes

Witness Wayne 2nd Lt

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ 191

B (105)

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
July 31, 1916.

Mrs. Sarah A. Barnes,  
Topmail.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 1576, Private  
Maxwell Barnes, as missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-  
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Number No. \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 7th October, 1916.

To Rev. T. G. Netten,  
Topsail.

Regret to inform you ~~that~~ Record Office London today advises that No. 1576 Private Maxwell Barnes son of Mrs. Sarah A. Barnes previously reported Missing was Killed in Action July first. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1576

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated October 7, 1916.

#1576 Pte. H. Barnes. ✓

Previously reported "Missing" now reported  
Killed in Action. 1/7

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1576 Mr. M. Basue deceased.  
EXTRACT from A. F. B. 2090 A, dated \_\_\_\_\_;

CAUSE of DEATH Skia

DATE 1/9/11 PLACE Stance

- WILL: (a) In Pay Book No
- (b) In Small Book \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Separate Document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Sarah Ann Basue

Relationship Mother

Address St. John's

PARTICULARS,

1 Envelope

1 Bible

Casualty Form Active Service

COPY



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 1576 Rank Pte Name Barnes  
 Enlisted (a) 26/5/15 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ 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. 218, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Lieutnant's Marauder</i>	<i>3.4.16</i>		
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Joined Battalion</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>8.4.16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Missing</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1.7.16</i>	<i>B 213</i> ✓
	<i>687th Brigade</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>1.7.16</i>	<i>Letter of 29/10/16 from 8 Base Major O'Connell by 112</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 in the appropriate column of the form.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Gunner, Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Dept. of Militia.  
St. John's.

August 10<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1576 Rank 76  
Name Maxwell Barnes  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Muriel B. Barnes (Sgd.)

Sister Relationship.

Address: 50 mail, C. B.



SEP 12 1921

1921.

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

Mrs. Sarah Anne Barnes (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1576 Rank Pte.

Name Maxwell Barnes Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal & British War Medal

Signature Sarah Ann Barnes

Date Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Dopsail

