

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)

Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 728

Name Harold George Barrett

Apparent age 22 years 00 months. Height 5 feet 10 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Black, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Henry G. Barrett, 50 Freshwater Road, St. Johns
Relationship Father

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) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

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. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>26/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>26th December '14</u>									
		<u>Promoted to</u>	<u>P. Corp</u>	<u>26/1/15</u>					
		<u>" "</u>	<u>Corp</u>	<u>14/6/15</u>					
		<u>" "</u>	<u>Serg</u>	<u>13/9/15</u>					
<u>Killed in Action Aug 16/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days

Pension

WILL. 485

In the event of my
death I give the whole
of my Property & Effects
to my Father,

Mr George Barrett:
50 Freshwater Road
St Johns
Trinidad

Harold G. Barrett
Sept # 748
1st Maybun Road
Reg.

Feb 11th 1916

Date	Article	Sig. of OC.
Feb 4/16	Shirt, C. Badger, Cap Trousers, T. Small,	RR
11	Comb.	RR
22/16	Razor Knife	RR
Mar 7/16	Canteen	
	Boots	



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

Mr. Geo. Barrett (Father)

in respect of his service as No. _____ Rank 2/Lieut.

Name Harold G. Barrett Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Number _____~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals

Signature H. G. Barrett

Date Sept 14 / 21

Address 50 Fresh W. Road St. Johns

[P.T.O.]

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50 Freshwater Road,

St. John's,

Feb. 10th, 1922.

Department of Militia,

City.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of three photographs of the grave of the late 2nd Lieut. H. G. Barrett, for which kindly accept my thanks.

Yours truly,

G. Barrett

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-69

No. *381/a-69*

From
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND**

To
**Director of Graves Registration
& Enquiries,
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1**

July 18th, 1921

SUBJECT:

**Lieut. Harold G. Barrett, M.M.
-deceased**

REPLY

709 Dated 11th, August, 1921.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The father of the above mentioned deceased officer has made enquiries as to whether any trace has been found of his grave. Since his decease, all the ground around Steenbeks has of course been fought over, and it is most likely that any marks would have been destroyed. However, I should be glad to know if any trace has been found.

Telegram sent to you on th 8th August, in reply to obverse is confirmed as follows:-

"With reference to your letter "of July 18th Barrett Artillery "Wood Cemetery."

We have found the body of Lieut. H.G. Barrett, M.M., and had it re-interred in Artillery Wood Cemetery, near Ypres.

Would you kindly make enquiries as to whether any other Newfoundlanders were buried with Barrett, please.

W.F. Russell
Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

J.M. Smith S.S.M.
Lt. Col.,
B.G.R.F.E.,
Newfoundland Contgt

DUPLICATE.

FIELD SERVICE.



REPORT of Death of an Officer 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 } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT Squadron, }
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company } C Company

Rank 2nd. Lieutenant

Name BARRETT, H.G.

DIED { By whom reported O.C., Unit.
Date of Death August 16th., 1917.
Place or Hospital Belgium.
Cause of Death Killed in Action.
Place of Burial Not to hand.

State whether he leaves } Not known.
a will or not.

All private documents and effects, received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

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

MAJOR
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sect. No. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 28/8/17.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 798 Rank Cpl Name Harold Barrett

Enlisted (a) 20/1/14 Terms of Service (a) one year 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 15/8/15 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				
		RECALLS. MFLD.		3/2/15.	
		Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Salipoli		13/9/15	
		Embk'd Port Suez		14/3/16.	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLES		22/3/16.	
		Unit Bullet W., L. Bar & R. by France		28.6.16	B. 213, 28.6.16.
		87 F.A. Admitted & transferred 29.6.16.		28.6.16	C.S. 11822.
		Postures Invt England 2 re-embk'd		17.16	W 3034

Attest
Office of Sanitary Records
2nd Echelon B.C.F.

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc.; also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Extract from No.H.A.9317.

COLONIAL OFFICERS.

O.C., 7th General Hospital, St.Omer, reports 8th May, 1917.

DISCHARGED to Duty, 7th May, 1917.

Sister F.C.West C.A.N.S.3rd Can.C.C.S. German measles.



O.C., 8th General Hospital, Rouen, reports 8th May, 1917.

DISCHARGED to Reinforcements Depot, 7th May, 1917.

X 2/Lieut.H.T.Barrett 1st Newfoundland Regt. Scabies, slight. X

O.C., 24th General Hospital, Etaples, reports 8th May, 1917.

TRANSFERRED to 20th Gen.Hos... 7th May, 1917.

Lieut.J.W.Crossland 28th Austlns. G.S.W.Fract.Lower Jaw, severe.

War Office,

12th May, 1917.

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August 21, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the
Record Office of the First Newfoundland
Regiment, London, to-day reports your son,
2nd Lieut. Harold G. Barrett, ~~was~~ killed
in action on 16th August.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. H. George Barrett,
50 Freshwater Rd.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.

Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date, Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

798 Cpl. H. Barrett.

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April 23, 1917.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your cablegram of enquiry of the 9th instant, the Record Office, London, to-day reports that 2nd Lieut. Harold G. Barrett, is now convalescent at Rouen.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Henry G. Barrett,
50 Freshwater Rd.

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HOSPITAL LIST NO. H.A. 8783.

COLONIAL OFFICERS &c.

O.C. No. 3 General Hospital, Le Treport, reports 22nd April, 1917.

Disch. to Base Depots 21st April, 1917.

Lieut. W.A.H. Fellows. 2nd Candns. Influenza.

O.C. No. 25 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, reports 20th April, 1917.

Disch. to Michelham Home, Mentone, 19th April, 1917.

2nd Lieut. H.G. Barrett. 1st Newfoundlands. Diphtheria. ✓

O.C. Liverpool Merchants' Mobile Hospital, Etaples, reports 21st April, 1917.

Trans. to England 19th April, 1917.

2nd Lieut. George Smith. 4th Sth. African. GSW. Neck & R. Buttock, Sgt.

O.C. No. 1 Red Cross (Duchess of Westminster's) Hospital, Le Touquet, reports 22nd April, 1917.

Trans. to England via Amb. Trn. No. 29 from Etaples 21st April, 1917.

Lieut. H.S. Cameron. 50th Candns. Bronchitis.

Disch. to Base, Etaples, Class "B" 21st April, 1917.

Lieut. W.F. Wurtele. CFA. att. 2nd Can. T.M.B. P.U.O.

O.C. No. 2 Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, reports 22nd April, 1917.

Disch. to Unit 21st April, 1917.

J.E. Griffiths. 52nd Candns. Influenza.

Disch. to 39 Gen. Hospital, Havre.

K. Browning. 20th A.I.F. V.D.G.

Disch. to H.S. "St. George" to England

B. Bennett. 4th A.I.F. GSW. Chest.

Mitchell. 14th A.I.F. GSW. Neck & Thigh.

Stationary Hospital, Amiens, reports 22nd April, 1917.

Disch. to Base 21st April, 1917.

Pneumonia.
Conjunctivitis.

March 21, 1917.

Dear Sir,

In reply to a cablegram of enquiry for news of Second Lieut. Harold G. Barrett, which I sent to the Record Office, London, on the 19th instant, I am to-day informed by Major Timewell that your son was reported at the 25th Stationary Hospital, Rouen, on March 11th suffering from diphtheria. His condition not being serious.

Upon receipt of further news respecting him, I shall at once advise you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Henry G. Barrett,

50 Freshwater Rd.

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July 4, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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. 798, Sergeant Harold G. Barrett, is at the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, wounded dangerously in the head.

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.

Late End Lieut Barrett, H. G.

Killed in action, 18/8/17.

--- period ended
31/8/17.

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we are getting Very Cold weather
but dont mind it Very much
I suppose you are kept busy all
the time in the office dont
Expect to be getting leave for
months yet, remember me to
all the boys in the office & Major
Timewell. My Home Address is
Mr George Barrett
50 Freshwater Road
St Johns

Newfoundland
 Hoping to hear from you again
soon. I will conclude for the
Present.

From your sincerely
A G Barrett junr

A G Barrett

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Pay

3/10/17

50 Freshwater Road
St. John's, Newfoundland
September 25th, 1917

Major H.A. Timewell
Nfld Pay & Record Office
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W., Eng

Dear Major Timewell:-

As father of the late Lt Harold George Barrett and Administrator of his Estate, I approach you in order to obtain a Statment as regards his financial standing with the Regiment up to the time of his death.

I would be grateful if you would furnish me with a statement showing amounts drawn by him while on active service and what amount if any is to his credit at the Pay & Record Office. You might also advise what course I am to take in having the matter adjusted that is what proofs are required to establish my identity.

Probably the matter will have to be arranged with the Local Pay Office but I am appealing direct to you feeling sure that I can count on your sympathetic attention to the matter if same is to be dealt with by you, or otherwise that you shall advise me as to the correct steps to take.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply and assuring you of my appreciation for any help given.

Yours faithfully,

11472/1 / P2A

H. George Barrett

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