



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1560

Name in full Victor Carew Age 21

Address Cape Broyle

~~Married~~  
Single Height 5ft 10 1/2 in Weight 138

Color Freckle Hair Dark Brown Eyes Grey Brown

Other distinguishing marks Scar back of left hand

Nearest relative Mother (Esther)

Address Cape Broyle

Dependents

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage 13000 per year

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment May 22 - 1915

I, Victor Carew, 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.

Victor Carew

Declared before me this 22 day  
of May 1915  
J. J. ...  
Lieut.

Name Victor Carew  
 Apparent age 31 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 { Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color; Fresh, Hair; Dark Brown, Eyes; Grey Brown,  
Other distinguishing marks; Scar back of left hand.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Esther Carew, Cape Broyle, Nfld.  
 | 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.			(d) Verified from certificate.
(a)	(b)	(c)	

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 Be-serve not allowed to reckon to-wards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>May 22/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 22/15</u> Embarked for U.K. <u>17/6/15.</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.E.F. via Egypt. 13/3/16</u> Joined Batt. <u>8/4/16</u>									
<u>Wounded at Beldouan 12/10/16. 9th B. Coy. 1st Div. R. Regt. 18/10/16.</u>									
<u>Wounded at Base 17/11/16. Rejoined Batt. 25/11/16. 5th Coy. 6th Div.</u>									
<u>Left Base 27/4/17. Rejoined Batt. 20/5/17. Rejoined Batt. 13/5/17.</u>									
<u>Officially reported "Missing" 20/1/18. Batt. 5th Coy.</u>									
<u>Presumed dead. Advt. War Office 18/4/18.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>20-11-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>182</u> days									
" " Pension " " " " " "									

C. 1560

Victor Carew was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... May 22nd, 1915.  
Regimental No 1560 was allotted to Pte. Victor Carew

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 1560.

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per  
S.S. "Calgarian" June, 19. 1915. "P".

1560 Pte. Carew V.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Coxe OF Christian Name Victor

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Cape Breton County N.S. P.E.I.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>21<sup>st</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u> at <u>St John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>10<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>130</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>7 years</u>		_____	
Vision	R. E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		R. E.—V=_____	
	L. E.—V= <u>6/9</u>		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)	<u>Fred W. Burden</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u> on <u>22<sup>nd</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1<sup>st</sup> N.S. P.E.I.</u>	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>1560</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	



Regimental Number 1259

Company \_\_\_\_\_

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.

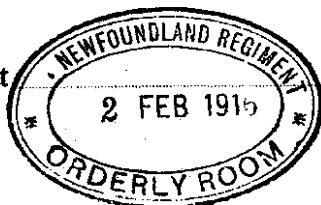
Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed Victor Barcu

Witness S. Robertson

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



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PAY LIST

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 1560

Rank Private

Name CAREW, B.

Died (a) Will No 542 at France.

on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Nov.

Deserted at

on the of

1914

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 .....	20	11	14
	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 .....			
	one				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	0-3-249/2569/35				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	10	3	3	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	10	3		£	10	3

CHECKED P.S.A. 14 FEB 1914

14 FEB 1914

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of ... is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(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.

C.R. 1560

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st. Nfld.  
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, September 23, 1916.

COURT MARTIAL.

#1560 Pte. V. Carew. (Draft)

In arrest awaiting trial 24/7/16. Tried by Field General  
Court Martial on 25/7/16, and convicted of "Theft". §  
Sentence - 90 days F.P.No.1. Remitted - 62 days.  
Authority G.O.C., 29th Division, 29/7/16.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
27th October, 1916.

To Mrs. Esther Carew,  
Cape Breton.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 1560 Private Victor Carew  
at Ninth General Hospital Rouen October eighteenth  
Gunshot Wound Right Leg.

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.

C.R. 1560

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated October 30, 1916.

#1560 Pte. V. Carew. ✓

Wounded 12/10/16 and reported by O.C. Bn, 14/10/16.

C.R. 1560

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated December 16, 1917.

#1560 Pte. J. Carew. ✓

Missing 20/11/17.

# 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.

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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

Dated December 18, 1917.

To Mrs. Esther Carew,

Cape Broyle.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London, officially reports No. 1560, Private Victor Carew, missing November 20th.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT, R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Havre

Newfoundland I. ?

5th June 1916.

Officer V. No. 1560.

M. 20th Novr 1917.

I saw him lying dead beside a sunken road ON THE Cambrai front. I went up to him and took his paybook from him and gave it to the Company Officer. I believe the officer was Lieut Clewitt. Carew had dark hair, clean shaven, tall, nearly 6 feet, I should think, broad in proportion, about 29.

Inf:- Pte P. Hancock No. 2378.  
Newfoundland. I. D. XV.  
No. 14 Conv. Depot.  
Trouville.

HJB.

June 14th 1918

Mr. John Costello,

Ferryland.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of Feb. 12th, and our reply of Feb. 19th saying that a message was being despatched to the other side to have enquiries set on foot to locate Privates Shannahan and Canning and examine them as to their knowledge of the death of your son, Private 1560 Victor Carew, I have the honour to inform you that we are now in receipt of reply from the Record Office, London stating that the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion could only locate Shannahan who stated that he knew nothing of the matter excepting that Private Canning had told him that he had found the body of your son. Private Canning, unfortunately, has been evacuated severely wounded.

Your doubtless realize the difficulties there is in tracing every man after a large engagement and heavy casualties, and, though every effort is made, it is not always possible to do so.

Yours faithfully,

Lieutl Col.

Chief Staff Officer

C.P. 1560

Extract of Telegram to Military St. John's dated June 18th. 1918.

1560 Carew

Previously reported missing Nov. 20th. now presumed dead June 18th.

Count No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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*Dated* June 18th, 1918

*To* Roman Catholic Priest or school teacher, Cape Broyle

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports  
No. 1560 Pte. Victor Carey previously reported missing Nov.  
30th now presumed dead June 18th. Please inform next  
of kin.

W. F. Rendell Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer  
for Minister of Militia

FOR TYPEWRITER

JMH/TM.

September 6, 1920

Mrs. Mather Carew,  
Cape Broyle.

Dear Madam:

Your daughter, Mrs. McManara called here the other day regarding Separation Allowance, but no record of the claim can be found in this Office.

I have been directed, however, to make you payment to the date of your son's death, and enclose cheque for \$606.67.

I have also been directed to forward you another claim to be completed for the purposes of the records of this office. Will you please have this done, and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

Enc.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Ester Casew* *Mother*

On account of *Victor A Casew* No. *1560* Rank. *Pte*

Decision..... *Approved*

*W. P. Rendell Lieut Col*  
*McDowley Major*

Date..... *Nov 5/1920*

Instructions.....

Allotment of *50* per day payable to *Mrs Henry Casew*  
his *mother* from *12/6/18* to *31/3/19*  
Discontinued on account of *Pension Board*.

*R. Crumney*

*Paid*

May 4, 1920

Mrs. Esther Carew,  
Cape Breyle,  
Nfld.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith cheque for \$55.45  
balance due estate of late Pte. C. Carew, payable to you as  
administratrix of same.

I also enclose herewith letters of  
administration (with will annexed).

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

LM-enc. 2

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

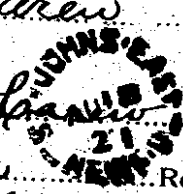
August 17<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1560 Rank 76  
Name Victor Carew  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. Esther Carew (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address Shores Cove, Paper Brook.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 1560, Pte. V.I. Carew.

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In the event of my death I give the whole of my property  
and effects to Mrs. Henry Carew, Cape Broyle, Newfoundland.

Signature V.I. Carew,  
Rank & Regiment Pte. N.F.L.D.

Date 4/11/16.

Certified True Copy.

*for F.H. Marshall*

**Casualty Form--Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. CR 1560 Rank Plt Name Vesta Carrow  
 Enlisted (a) 11/5/15 Terms of Service (a) WM 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				
		Alps Maraculis	France	8.4.16	
		Joined Battalion	France	4.7.16	B213
		With Battalion	France	5.8.16	E.O. 1433, 5.8.16
		Admitted "Septic Legs"	France	23.8.16	
		Discharged	France	29.7.16	OTD 10 32B
		In arrest awaiting trial. 24.7.16 Sentenced by F.C.M. on 26/7/16 and convicted of theft. Sentence 90 days F.P. No. 1. A. Remitted 62 days. Sent K.O. C. 29.7.16	France	29.7.16	
		Shewley	France	12.10.16	E.S. 4
		9 Gen. Hosp. Ad. Do. Do.	France	18/10/16	H.A. 3471
		Com Dep. Adm. Do. Do.	France	20/10/16	H.A. 3596
		29. I.B.D. Joined Base Dept.	France	17/11/16	Gen. Hall
		Unit Re. Joined Battalion	France	28/11/16	B213

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

1560 Pte. V. Grew

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Date	From whom received				
	34 CC	Admitted I.C. Regs.	France	29/1/17	ED 9374
	10 G. Coy	Admitted Do.	Rouen	31/1/17	Sta 6510
21.3.17	79 I.B.D.	Joined Base Depot	Rouen	20.3.17	Non Roll.
13.5.17	12. Unit	With Battalion		13.5.17	Non Roll.
30.9.17	Do	Awarded 4 days F.P.		15.9.17	Q1810,43c
3/12/17					

SEP 16 1921 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Esther Carew (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1560 Rank Pte.

Name Victor Carew Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received war medal

Signature Esther Carew

Date Sept 23rd

Address Shores Cove Cape Broyle

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1560 Name Carew V.

(2)

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

Name Arthur Lewis

Date July 17<sup>th</sup> 1920

Place Camp Bueh

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

[Handwritten mark]

