

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3140

Name Vincent Carew Corps

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

1. What is your name? Vincent Carew
2. What is your full Address? Cape Breton
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 23 Years 1 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Seaman
6. Are you Married? Yes
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?..... 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? } Yes

I, Vincent Carew 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.

S. Oct 9/16

Vincent Carew SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
J. H. ... Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Vincent Carew 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 fully answered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at P. John's on this 9th day of October 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer J. H. ...

### †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.....1916

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



C.R. 3140

Vincent Carew was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on October 9th 1916  
Regimental No. 3140 was allotted to Pte. Vincent Carew

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919.

C.R. 3140

Extract of Nominal Roll of Officers and men embarked St. John's

21-7-17 Sailed Halifax S. E. AUSTRALIA, 10-4-17.

#3140 PTE. V. CAREW.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Laneis OF Christian Name Seacrest

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County IA

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>9</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>1</u> at <u>St Jeanis</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>33</u> years <u>1</u> mo. <u>0</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Seaman.</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>147</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>40</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion ... <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R. E.—V= <u>6/18</u>	R. E.—V= _____	R. E.—V= _____	R. E.—V= _____
	L. E.—V= <u>6/18</u>	L. E.—V= _____	L. E.—V= _____	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>Lamm Patterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
Enlisted	at <u>St Jeanis</u>		at _____	
	on <u>9</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	<u>5140</u>	Corps	_____
	Regtl. No.	_____	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, ac.: Examinations, ac.: Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Medical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
17-10-16	Vaccination LP
9-11-16	} TAB LP
15-11-16	} 3 LP
9-1-17	} LP

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
S. Horizel	Jan 31	Feb 3/17			
Windsor	Feb 3/17	16-4-17			
O. D. Usonia	16-4-17				



**GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.**

To

Officer Commanding,

Headquarters,

(Pte. Vincent Carew.)

This man enlisted about a month ago.

His wife states that he has two small children to care for and that she does not wish him to go to the front.

For report on the circumstances please.

*W. P. Davidson*

22 Nov. 1916.

Governor.

P.S. She would not so much mind if he took the two children with him. It is a question, mainly, I think, of allotment. -

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C.R. 3140

28 November, 1916.

Dear Mrs. Carew,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that he has enquired into the circumstances under which your husband enlisted in the First Newfoundland Regiment.

His Excellency regrets that he is unable to take any action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Mr. Vincent Carey,

St. John's, Nfld.



PAY LIST to Vol. No.

**NON-DEBTOR'S ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*  
 No. *3140* Rank *Private* Name *Barrow V.*  
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *10<sup>th</sup>* of *July* 191*7*  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*7*

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 .....	4	0	2
	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 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	0	2	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	4	0		£	4	0
				2				2

*Leary*  
*5/11/17*

*R.C.*  
*5/11/17*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated 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 B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

**DUPLICATE.**

**FIELD SERVICE.**



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 } **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.** Squadron, } **B Company**  
or } Troop, Battery }  
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. **5140** Rank **Private**

Name **CAREW, V.**

Date **July 10th., 1917.**

Died { Place **Belgium.**

Cause of Death\* **Killed in Action.**

Nature and Date of Report **B 213, 10/7/17.**

By whom made **O.C., Unit.**

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

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not to hand.**  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) **do**  
(c) as a separate document **do**

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

A duplicate of this Report is to 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.

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

**Officer in Charge**  
**Sgt. Schickel, G.S., 2nd Bn.**

**20/7/17.**

Station and Date \_\_\_\_\_



Cape George  
Oct 16/1917

Dear Mr. Howley

I received

my pay the first of Oct  
But no paper to  
give to send you  
I thought you might  
forget it I heard the  
pay was rose if so  
you will remember  
me yours respectfully

Bessie Carew

Wife of pri soner Carew

thinking you very much

G.

31st December, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that a report has now been received from the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, which contains the information that Private V. Carew was buried at Bard Cottage, 2 miles N. of Ypres.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Bessie Carew,  
Cape Broyde.

May 4, 1921.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayden, (formerly Mrs. Vincent Carew),  
Cape Broyle.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith cheque for \$181.33,  
representing balance of Separation Allowance due  
you on account of your late husband #3140, Pte. Vincent  
Carew.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

*the*  
*Sept 6*.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. *3140* Rank *1st Lt*

Name *Vincent Carew*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Bessie Carew*.....(Sgd.)

Relationship.

Address *Cape Braye*

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.R. 3140**

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Rank *Pte* Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland*  
 Surname *Garew* Christian Name *Vincent*  
 Religion *R.C.* Age on Enlistment *23* years *1* months  
 Enlisted (a) *9-10-16* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *9-10-16*  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to present rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation *Seaman* *1st Lt* Signature of Officer.



Report		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
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <i>St. John's</i>	<i>11.6.17</i>	
			Disembarked... <i>Raven</i>	<i>12.6.17</i>	
			Joined Battalion	<i>2 JUL 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>10 JUL 1917</i>	<i>O.C. Unit</i>	Killed in Action	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>10 JUL 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>

GOPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.  
 N.F. 1358 NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATED *3-AUG 1917*

*Forster* *Lieut.*  
 FOR  
 O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
 G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

(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, Shoeburyness, &c.  
 (6228) W. 13863/M1477 2,400,000 1/17 McA & W. Ltd Forms B.103/4 (B. 103) [P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... *3140* ..... Name ..... *Carew V.* .....

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

Name ..... *Elizabeth Carew Hayden* .....

Date ..... *26 August 1978* .....

Place ..... *Cape Breton* .....

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

*WZ*

SEP 16 1921 1921.

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

Mrs. Bessie Carew (Widow)

in respect of his service as No. 3140 Rank Pte.

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

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 19 September

Signature Elizabeth Carew *h*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address Cape Broyle

[P.T.O.]



C.P. 3140

Safe Box

March 14 1922

received photograph of grave  
No. 3140 Ste. 9 Carew

Money Thanks

your

Bessie Carew