

FINAL EXAMINATION

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 274

Name in full Thomas Carroll Age 37

Address Bell Island

Married Single Height 6ft 7/8 Weight 194

Color Light Hair Light Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative wife

Address Bell Island

Dependents wife and four children

Occupation Miner Present Wage 21 4/3 hours

Previous service none

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

I, Thomas Carroll, 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 conditions of my service.

Declared before me this 2nd day of Sept 1914

of Bell Island 1914
Thomas Carroll
R. P. Howsell

ORIGINAL

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

Regimental No. **274** Rank **Sergeant**

Surname **CARROLL** Christian Names **T.** 11 AUG 1917

Date **July 1st., 1916.** Place **Beaumont Hamel, France.**

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

Nature and Date of Report **Burial report, 14/7/17.**

By whom made **G.O.C., 5th. Corps.**

* 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) **Not to hand.** (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.

Station and Date } **6/8/17.** Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

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

10 AUG 1917
REGISTRY
DUPLICATE
SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.E.L.D.
No. 26/17
ED

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 274 Opt. Carroll — deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. 2090 A, dated _____

CAUSE of DEATH Kin

DATE 1/7/16 PLACE Shannon

WILL: (a) In Pay Book No

(b) In Small Book _____

(c) Separate Document _____

NEXT OF KIN: Mrs. Carroll

Relationship Wife

Address Bell Island

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PARTICULARS.

1 Package

1 Matt. Box Case

1 Pipe

1 Razor Strap

Greeting Cards

Post cards & Letter

3 Kit Bags

from Depot

SEP 16 1921 1921.

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

Mrs. Thomas Carroll (Widow)

in respect of his service as No. 274 Rank Sergt.

Name Thomas Carroll Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature

Elizabeth ^{Widow} Carroll

Date

March 14th 1922

Address

Bell Island, B. I.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 274

Bell Island, Nfld.

February 26th 1920.

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's,
Nfld.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of the 1914-15 Star forwarded by you some
time ago, for which I thank you.

Yours truly,

*Res
Elizabeth S. Carroll
Witless
Henson*

m. P.

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C.R. 274

Bell Island, Nfld.

January 29th 1920.

Department of Militia,
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of Memorial Scroll and also Message, which
has been forwarded at the command of His
Majesty the King, for which I thank you.

Yours truly,

Wm. G. Harrol
Witness
A. Hanson

C.R. 274

May 14th, 1918.

Mrs. T. Carroll,
Bell Island.

Dear Madam:-

Notification has been received from the Pay & Record
Office, London, stating that the Gravesite of #274 Sgt. T. Carroll
is:-

Hawthorn Ridge British Cemetery No. 2 V: Corps Cemetery
No. 12, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles North of Albert.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 274

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,

April 4th, 1918.

PLACE OF GRAVE.

(a) Hawthorn Ridge British Cemetery No. 2. Corps
Cemetery No. 12 $4\frac{1}{2}$ Miles North of Albert.

274 Sgt. Carroll, T. (Rep. Beaumont Hamel 112.6c/

Authority; 36561 G. 36562 G. and 36563 G. from War Office,
D.G.R.&E.

Counter No. _____

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *R. A. Squires* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 9th August, 1917.

To Mrs. Carroll,
Bell Island, C. B.

Record Office London today reports No. 274 Sergt. Thomas Carroll, previously presumed dead, was Killed in Action on July first 1916 and buried - no date given.

R. A. SQUIRES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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23rd November, 1916.

Dear Madam,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. T. Carroll,

Bell Island, C. B.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

31st July, 1916.

To Mrs. Thos. Carroll,

Bell Island.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 274 Sergt. Thomas
Carroll Missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 274

Extract from Nominal Roll of ^A Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

274 Pte. T. Carroll.

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

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Exytract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per SLS.
"Florizel" Oct.4,1914.

274 Carroll Thomas.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *1st Lt. Newfoundland*

Regimental No. *274* Rank *Plat* Name *J. Carroll*

Enlisted (a) *Oct 2/14* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of war* Service reckons from (a) *Oct 2/14*

Date of promotion to present rank *11.6.16* 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. 312, 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. 312, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>promoted Corporal</i>	<i>interfield</i>	<i>27/1/16</i>	<i>B. 213</i>
				<i>3/10/14</i>	
				<i>1/9/15</i>	
				<i>13/9/15</i>	
		<i>Disembark'd Marseilles</i>		<i>14/2/16</i>	
				<i>27/3/16</i>	
<i>11.7.16</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Missing</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1 JUL 1916</i>	<i>B 213</i>

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65/1/13

[Signature]
MAJOR FOR
Co. No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
C. H. G. S. d. [illegible]

(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, Shoelace Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheets 1

Signature of O. C. Company Genl. Carby, Capt.

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100.20,712-s.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Canoll J.</u>	Age on	<u>36</u> years / months	<u>Miner</u>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of		<u>R.C.</u>	
Joined	Date	with Colours			
Joined	Date	with Reserve			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Pond Farm</u>	<u>14/11/14</u>	<u>Pte.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Drunk + fighting returning to camp using insulting language</u>	<u>Cpl. Carby, 174</u> <u>Lt. Lurie, 17</u> <u>Pte. Yates, N.C.</u> <u>Finlayson, 174 N.S.M.C. Co. 2</u>	<u>10 days</u> <u>10 days</u> <u>10 days</u>	<u>14/11/14</u>	<u>Major R de H. Buntson</u>	
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>Jan 10</u>	<u>PC</u>		<u>Absent from church parade</u>	<u>Sgt. Clark</u>	<u>3 days CB</u>	<u>11/1/15</u>	<u>Capt Carby</u>	<u>custo</u>
<u>Wals Camp</u>	<u>10/7/15</u>	<u>Pte.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>(1) Absent from Parade, 7 June</u> <u>(2) Drunk on Parade, 9.15 am</u>	<u>Cpl. Manning</u> <u>Sgt. Garanes</u>	<u>3 days c.c.</u>	<u>12/7/15</u>	<u>Capt. Carby</u>	<u>Det. 2nd Lt.</u>
				<u>killed in Action 11/7/16.</u>					
To be carried over									

Army Form B. 121.