

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3392 Name John Clarke Corps SA

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. John Clarke
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Camp Hallam
St. John's
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 20 Years 0 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Lumberman
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. 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? 11. Yes

I, John Clarke 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.

E. Jones SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
 Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Clarke 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 duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 3 day of January 1915.

 Signature of Attesting Officer

†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 1915

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

3392

CR

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Mfld.
Regt., St. John's, Jan. 5th, 1917.

3392 Pte. John Clarke.

Attested this day, posted to "E" CO'Y, and assigned
number as shown.

CR 3392

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas.

Mar. 17. 1917.

3392 Pta. J. Clarke.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

JUN 1917

Surname Clarke OF Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 5. day of January 1917	at St John's	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age	27 years	_____ days	_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	Lumberman			
Height	5. feet	9. inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	132 lbs.			
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded			
	37. inches			
Physical Development	Range of Expansion			
	14. inches			
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= 46/44 L.E.—V=		R.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)	<i>W. Curdson</i>			
(Rank)	Lieut			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's, N.F.		at _____	
	on 5 day of January 1917		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <i>4th N.F. Regt.</i>	Regtl. No. <i>3392</i>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Re-appointments, &c. Examinations for Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issuance of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
24-1-17	Vacc. <i>sub</i>
17-1-17	T.A.B
27-2-17	<u>3</u> <i>sub</i>
12. 3-17	

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

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *3392* Rank *Private* Name *Blake*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *14th* of *August* 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.				Cr.			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	<i>5</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>6</i>
	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			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>5</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>6</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>15</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>15</i>
				<i>6</i>				<i>6</i>

L. M. 10/1/17
AC
M. 11/1/17

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

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.



4 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT /

IDENTITY CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that

(Name*)

John L Clarke

(Address)

Campbellton N.S.B.

(Relation or otherwise)

Father

is the person nominated

by

John Clarke

Rank

private

Regl. No.

3392

to draw Allotment Pay, as authorized on Form K, No.

3025

dated

Feb'y 9th

1917

Date Allotment commences

March 1st 1917

(Sig.)

Chas. R. Aye Capt.

Officer Commanding

Dated at

St Johns

Feb'y 9th

1917

Co. Company

NOTE. - Allotments will be payable at the Regimental Pay Department Office, on and after the 7th day of the month following that for which Pay is due. On Week Days from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Payments can only be made on production of this Certificate.

Specimen Signature

(*)

Witness to
Signature
of Allottee

Allottee

PAYMENTS

Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature	Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature

Cancelled

FIELD SERVICE. TRIPPLICATE.

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 } C Company

Regimental No. 8392 Rank Private

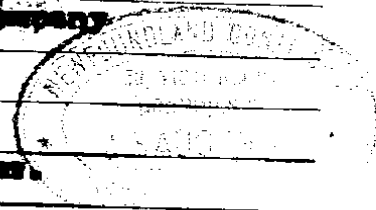
Surname CLARKE Christian Names John C.

Died { Date Aug. 14th., 1917. Place 47 th. C.O.S., Belgium.

Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Message, 14/8/17.

By whom made O. C. 47th. C.O.S.



* 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 { 20/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } [Signature]

(1452) W5587/M 30 500,000 10/16 JFW [E328] Form B/2090A/2

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

3392 Pte. John Clarke.

Extract of telegram dated August 21st 1917.

Died of wounds

912

47th. Casualty Clearing Clearing Station, France August

14th. Shell wounds right side Abdonmen face both thighs.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH

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	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated August 21, 1917.

To Mr. John L. Clarke,
Campbellton, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 3392, Private John Clarke, died at Fortyseventh Casualty Clearing Station, France, August fourteenth, as a result of shell wounds received in right side, abdomen, face and both thighs.

R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until Receiving Office notifies that message to Adjutant Simmons, S.A., Campbellton, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER


June 26th, 1918.

John L. Clarke, Esq.,
Campbellton, N.D.B.

Dear Sir, -

I enclose herewith cheque for \$36.10,
being the balance of the Estate of the late #3392,
Private J. Clarke, payable to you as Administrator.
I also enclose Letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

 Capt.
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$36¹⁰

June 24th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of thirty six 10 Dollars.
on account
balance of Pay Estate

Ch. No.	800	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	245	Initials	EW
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

[Handwritten signature]

C.R. 3392

Nov. 18th 19.

Mr. John L. Clarke,
Campbellton,
N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that information has been received by this Department from Pay & Record Office, London, to the effect that your son, No. 8392, Pte. J. Clarke, was buried in Dosingham British Cemetery, Westvleteren, 2½ miles N. of Poperinghe.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

Per Minister of Militia.

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

August 19 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3392 Rank

Name John Clarke
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs John L Clarke (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address Campbellton Nfld.



1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. John L. Clarke (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3392 Rank Prte

Name John Clarke. Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forces Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal - British War Medal

Signature _____

Date September 30th 1921

Address Mr John L. Clarke.

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3342 ... Name. Clarke

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

Name. John Clarke

Date. July 31 1920

Place. L. Amp. Cellton

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





Casualty Form Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Usafriedland

Regimental No. 5392

Rank Plt

Name Clark John

Enlisted (a) 18/10/17

Terms of Service (a) Duration

Service reckons from (a) 16/1/17

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. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Eye bandaged	Stothstone	17/6/17	
		Wound bandaged	Boulogne	"	
14/8/17	Unit	Wounded in action		19/6/17	B213
"	47 C.C.S.	Died of wounds	Belgium	12/8/17	"
		(G.S.W. L.R. Rites - Abdomen - Face & both thighs)		17/8/17	M/10361/1

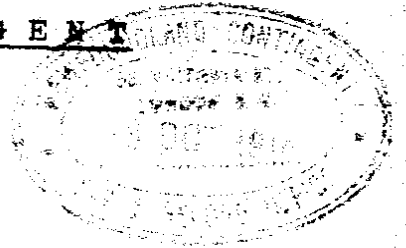
J. Aldridge M.A.
Of New Regt Inf. Dept.
G.P.S. 3rd Battalion

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g. Signaller, Shooting Range, etc., and also special qualifications and technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

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C.R. 3392

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



CASUALTIES

GRAVE SITE.

*John L. Clarke
father
Campbellton
N.S.B.*

3392 PTE. J. CLARKE was buried in Dozinghem
British Cemetery, Westvleteren, 2½ miles
N. of Poperinghe. (Report Westvleteren
2.26c.)

Authority:-

List 3305 from D.G.R. & E.