

NO. 117

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1405

Name in full Henry Charles Crane Age 28  
 Address Upper Island Cove, Conception Bay  
~~Married~~ Height 5 6 Weight 138  
 Single  
 Color Rash complexion Hair Brown Eyes Blue  
 Other distinguishing marks Letter "C" tattooed on back of left hand  
 Nearest relative Father (John)  
 Address Upper Island Cove  
 Dependents Father  
 Occupation Railroad work Present Wage \$100.00 per month  
 Previous service  
 Decorations  
 General Remarks  
 Date of Enlistment April 9<sup>th</sup> 1915

I, Henry Charles Crane, 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.

Henry Charles Crane  
 his  
 mark

Declared before me this 19 day  
 of April 1915

Witness  
John

Height when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 Distinctive marks **Color: Dark complexion, Hazel Eyes, Brown Hair.**  
**Other distinguishing marks letter "C" tattooed on back of left hand.**

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **John Cross, Upper Island Cove, Nfld.**  
 Relationship **Father.**

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

**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 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 <b>Ap-9/15</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>Ap-9/15</b>									
<i>Embarked St. John's Nfld. for Halifax on 17th Dec 15                      Disembarked Halifax 20th Nov 16 Admitted 25 COS P.S.B. 17-16                      Direct of Wounds. 2-7-16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Limited Engagement to **2-7-16** (date of discharge) **1** year **85** (M)

C.R. 1405

Henry C Crane was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... April 9th 1915.  
Regimental No 1405 was allotted to Pte. Henry C. Crane;

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1405

Extract from Central oil market St. John's for Overseas, per  
C. J. "Calgarian" June. 13. 1913. " "

1405 Pte. Crane H.C.

C.R. 1405

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No.3, from 2nd Bn.,  
Depot to 1st Bn., B.E.F. Embarked 28-3-16.

1405 Pte. H.C.Crane.

C.R. 1405

Extract of Casualties received from Day & Re ord  
offi , London, dated July 12, 1916.

#1405 Pte. H. C. Crane. ✓

Died of Wounds 2/7/16 Reported by O.C. 25.O.C.S.  
2/7/16.

# MEDICAL HISTORY.

Surname *Grane*

Christian Name *Jenny*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish <i>Upper Island Cove</i> County <i>E B</i>		
Examined	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>	<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>
	on <i>7</i> day of <i>Apr</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on _____ day of _____ 191
Declared Age	at <i>St George</i> <i>25</i> years _____ days	at _____ years _____ days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Railroad man</i>	
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>6</i> inches	_____ feet _____ inches
Weight	<i>138</i> lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>35 1/2</i> inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <i>2 1/2</i> inches	_____ inches
Physical Development		
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left
	Number	<i>2</i>
When Vaccinated	<i>1903</i>	
Vision	R. E.—V=	R. E.—V=
	L. E.—V= <i>CP 66/6</i>	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>Frederick Burden</i>	
(Rank)	<i>Lieut</i>	
	Medical Officer.	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>St Johns</i>	at _____
	on <i>9</i> day of <i>Apr</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on _____ day of _____ 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. _____ Regtl. No. <i>1405</i>	Corps. _____ Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	<i>New York</i>	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
(Signature)		
(Rank)		

Foreign Service, Department of State  
 Great Appliances; Particulars of Detail, etc.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p><i>May 18<sup>th</sup> 1915</i></p>	<p><i>1<sup>st</sup> Vaccination 500 Million</i></p>

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
<p><i>St Johns 77</i></p>					

Regimental Number 1004

Company E

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.

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

Signed H. Craney

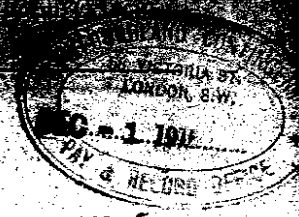
Witness H. K. Goodyear 2/pt

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

March 1916



**NON-RETIREMENT ACCOUNT**



Regiment or corps  
 No. *1405* *opment* Rank *Private* Name *H. L. Caine*  
 Died *(s) Intestate* at *France* on the *2nd* of *July* 191*6*.  
 Deserted at on the of 191*6*.

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 <i>11th April</i> .....	2	12	11
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>79</i> days at <i>1/10</i> from <i>15/4</i> to <i>1/7/16</i> <i>186 20</i>	17	17	2
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from _____ to			
	<i>3. 4</i> 191 <i>6</i> ✓ <i>7 2</i>				Messing allowance days at			
	<i>8 4</i> " ✓ <i>7 2</i>				from _____ to			
	<i>9 5</i> " ✓ <i>10 6</i>				Kit allowance .....			
	<i>31. 3</i> " ✓ <i>10 6</i>				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	<i>76. 6</i> " ✓ <i>10 6</i>			<i>7 5 10</i>	Form 2 .....			
	<i>Allotment</i>				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
	<i>79 days @ 60¢ \$47.40</i>			<i>9 14 10</i>	interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<i>Gas helmet</i>			<i>4</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	<i>Consolidated stoppage</i> .....				Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>				
		<i>£ 20</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>				
						<i>£ 20</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>

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>.

\_\_\_\_\_ stated at \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Italic to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

FIELD SERVICE

RECEIVED  
20, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
JUL 20 1916

WAR OFFICE  
RECEIVED  
15 JUL 1916  
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 } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery } Reinforcement.  
or } CORPS }

Regtl. No. 1405 Rank Private

Name Crane, H.C.

Date July 2nd., 1916.

Died Place 35th., C.O.S., France.

Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.

*Reported by D.C. 35001 J. M. J.*  
\* 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.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand. (c) as a separate document Not to hand.

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 Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), 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 } *A. Clerk* Capt. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Infantry Records, 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 10/7/16.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

**Cable Connection with all the World** C100

## 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

*Lucy M. Arlidge*

Address

Line Number

Rcd

*for Dept of Colonies*

Sent

Check

Dated

July 12, 1916.

To

Mr. John Crane,

Upper Island Cove.

Regret to inform you that No. 1405, Private  
Henry C. Crane, died of wounds on July second at the  
Thirtyfifth Casualty Clearing Station.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

### NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This message is not to be sent until Receiving Office notifies that message from Rev. E.E. Rusted, St. John's, to Mr. Crane, Upper Island Cove, has been delivered.

FOR TYPEWRITER

*Delivered to the Receiver at St. John's on 12/16*

13th November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I am now in receipt from the Pay and Record Office, London, of particulars of gravesites. No. 1405, Private John Crane, was buried on the 2nd July, by Rev. J. Redmond, in Doullens Military Cemetery.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Crane,  
Upper Island Cove.

The Hon. Secy. of State  
Upper Island Cove

Sept. 5, 1916.

To His Excellency

Sir Walter S. Davidson, K.C.M.G.

Dear Sir Walter,

Mr John Crane of this parish whose son Henry was killed July 2<sup>nd</sup>, wishes me to write and thank your Excellency for your kind letter of sympathy of July 13<sup>th</sup> as he is unable to write himself.

He appreciates very much your kind letter and it will be treasured by him. Henry was a fine young fellow and his aged father naturally feels his son's death very keenly.

As I am writing, might I ask your Excellency whether it is your intention to visit this rather out of the way part of Conception Bay. The people would feel honoured by such a visit, and it might bear some fruit in the recruiting line, especially were it timed when our men began to gather home from the Labrador fishery.

The people are all of the "fisher" class and your reception, were your Excellency to come, would not be on an elaborate scale but it would be genuine and hearty.

Hoping I am not presuming in thus mentioning the matter to your Excellency.

I remain

Your Excellency's  
most obedient servant

E. E. Rusted

21st July, 1914.

Dear Sir,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Private Henry G. Crane, had died of wounds at the 35th Casualty Clearing Station, on the 2nd July instant.

Permit me to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel keenly the loss of our loved ones, but it will no doubt be some consolation to you to know that your brave boy nobly answered the call of King and Country and gave his life with his face to the foe in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. We are proud of our soldier lads, who have done so gallantly, and we are proud also of the fathers and mothers who so unselfishly gave their boys when the call of Duty came. Although your son has now laid down the weapons of earthly warfare, he has done his part, and when Victory comes and Peace again reigns, it will be a comfort to realise that he bore no small share in bringing this about. He has laid down his life in a glorious cause, and his name will be inscribed upon the Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow

country-men

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country-men.

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

With sincerest sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

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Mr. John Crane,  
Upper Island Cove.

**Casualty Form-Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1405 Rank Pte Name A. Crane

Enlisted (a) 9.4.15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 9.4.15

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				
		Embark H. S. Hampton		28.3.16	
		Disembark'd Rouen		30.3.16	
	Unit	Pay for loss of gas helmet	France	5.5.16	O/M 20.5.16 (316)
	35 <sup>th</sup> C.C.S.	ad G.S.W. Buntingford	France	1.7.16	ED. 11963 1.7.16
	D <sup>o</sup>	Head of N.O.s	do	2.7.16	Message O.C. 35 <sup>th</sup> C.C.S. $\frac{3}{16}$
U. E. Clerk Captn for Lt Col Officer 1/2 Infantry Bn 3 <sup>rd</sup> Echelon B. E. 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, Shoehorn Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Nov. 18, 1919

Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

Dear Sir:-

#1405 Pte. H.C.  
CRANE.

Referring to your letter  
of 12-5-19, I beg to state that the amount paid  
in continuance of the marginally noted soldier's  
allotment is Six hundred and nineteen dollars  
and eight cents (\$619.80).

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

July 3rd.1917.

Mr. John Crane,  
Harbour Grace.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$55.24,  
being the balance of the estate of your late  
son, No. 1405, I. C. Crane.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
D/Paymaster.

Harbor Grace,

Oct. 17, 1916

Dear Mr. Howley -

Your list of names and numbers received. Very sorry to have put you to such trouble, but otherwise I could not get the nos. I could get the names.

John Braue, father of Henry Charles Braue who was killed in the 1st July Drive, has asked me about his son's pay. I told him that I thought the pay was stopped, and that what he would get in future would be on account of pension.

I promised to ascertain the information, am I correct in what I told him? You may tell me this, and then I will write the Hon. R. J. McKeath on the matter. This man depended solely on his son's pay.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Sincerely truly  
W. A. McKe

Mr. J. R. Howley

Asst. Pay-master, Volunteers

St. John's

Excuse paper all closed in house, and it is too stormy to get any tonight

26th September

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Rev. E. K. Rustead,  
Upper Island Cove.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of September 25th. I beg to state that in the case of John Crane, the allotment of his Son, Henry C. Crane will be continued to him, pending decision re pension. I will endeavour to get a cheque away to Mr Crane at the very earliest opportunity.

With regard to William Crane, cheque for the month of August was forwarded <sup>to him</sup> on the 8th of September, and should have been received long ago.

Yours very truly,

  
2nd. Lieut. & D/Paymaster.

J.M.H/B.M.W.

Enclosure.

1921.

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

Mr. John Crane (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1405 Rank Pte.

Name Henry C. Crane Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Two medals + ribbon

Signature <sup>hi</sup>  
John Crane

Date Sept. 26/21 <sup>man</sup> Witness to mark  
G. B. Rooted

Address Upper Island Cove.

[P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia.

St. John's.

*Aug 22*

1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. *1405* Rank .....  
Name *H. L. Crane* .....

Royal Newfoundland Regt: *4*

Witness to name *John Crane* .....(Sgd.)

*E. A. Runtak* ..... Relationship.

Address *Upper Island Cove.* .....

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (1931) W/1871/004 400m 9/13c-1 83 56

Regiment of *1st New South Wales*  
 Signature of O. C. Company *L. G. B. ...*  
 Number of Shoot *1*  
*2. ...*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Trade *Labourer*  
 Religion *Church of England*  
 Place of Birth *Upper ...*

Enlistment  
 Age on *27* years *8* months  
 Place and Date of Enlistment *...*  
 Period of *with Colours 185* years  
*with Reserve 325* years.

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Desertion	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of being dispensed with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Ok.</i>					
				<i>Died of Wounds</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>				

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.