

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1186

Name in full Harrison Crocker Age 19

Address St. John's, Newfoundland

Married  Single  Height 5'6" Weight 144

Color Fair Hair Light Brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative (Mother) Emily

Address St. John's, Newfoundland

Dependents None

Occupation Merchant Present Wages \$3.00 per week

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date March 11/1914

*Recruited for  
duration of  
Harrison Crocker  
C. Crocker*

Harrison Crocker, do sincerely promise and swear that I will faithfully 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 enlistment.

Attest  
of  
March  
1914

Wm. Crocker

Declared before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 1914



C.R. 1186

Harrison Crocker was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~March~~ 8th 1915.  
Regimental No 1186 was allotted to Pte. H. Crocker

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1186

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's, for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Stephano" April 22, 1915.

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1186 Pts. Crocker H.

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt. <sup>A</sup> CR 1186  
Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

1186 Pte. H. Crocker.

C.R. 1186

Extract from War Office, List # H. 7978

#1186 Pte. H. Crocker

V. D. G. ADMITTED: 17 GENERAL HOSPITAL ALEXANDRIA 7th APRIL '16.

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C.R. 1186

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

June 14th. 1916.

1186, pte H. Crocker. ✓

The following man has rejoined the 1st Battalion  
from the Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Crocker OF Christian Name Harrison

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	6	McH		191
	at	St Johns	at	
Declared Age	19	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet	6	inches
Weight	144 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 33 inches			inches
	Range of expansion... 37 inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	1913			
Vision	R.E.—V=	7	R.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)	L. Harrison			
(Rank)	Capt			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St Johns	at	
	on	8 day of McH	on	day of 191
	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.	
Joined on Enlistment	1st McH 1186			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculation, Extension of Service, Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Re-engagement of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment.

Date	Brief Details, and Signatures
13.8.15	<p>T.V.</p> <p>Vacc.</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
St Johns					



**PAY LIST.**

to 1st July 1916 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1186 Rank Private Name H. Crocker  
 Died (Intestate) at France on the 1st of July 1916.  
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

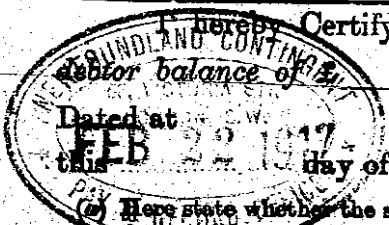
**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month July 1/16.....	1	2	5½
	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			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	2	5½	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	1	2	5½			

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			



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

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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.

C.R. 1186

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office  
London, dated July 31, 1916.  
(Extract from Army Form B. 213 from O.C. Nfld. Regt.  
dated 1/7/16.)

#1186 Pte. H. Crocker, A.Co.,

Missing 1/7/16.

March 25th. 1918.

Mrs Emily Crocker,

Heart's Delight, T.B.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for £17.45, being the balance of the estate of your late son, No. 1186, Pte. H. Crocker.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosure

J/H

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 17<sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Seventeen <sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay Estate  
balance

Ch. No. <u>965</u>	Initials <u>JW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>117</u>	Initials <u>CELB</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>121</u>	Initials <u>JWS</u>

Regt. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Private

Hearts Delight

Apr 3/19

Hon J R Bennett  
Minister of Militia

Dear Sir

Would you kindly  
forward amount due Pte  
Harrison Crocker 1186.

under War measures act -  
as per notice Feb 5/19  
served 153 days before reported  
missing

yours truly  
Emily Crocker  
mother of deceased

Heart's Delight

Apr 13/19

Mr J. M. Howley  
Lieut For Master

Dear Sir

4639

I beg to inform  
you that allotment on  
account of 1186 Pte Haver  
Crocker for month March  
have this been overlooked

yours truly

Emily Crocker  
dependent -

Witnessed & signed B

Hearts Delight

April 24<sup>th</sup> 1959

J. R. Bennett

Minister of Militia

With reference to the letter we had from Mr. [unclear] paymaster that [unclear] is nothing payed for a deceased Soldier how is it a deceased Sailor gets ~~nothing~~ payed or his people yet it and sir i want to know weather there is money due to my son platts number 1186 there should be we received only \$17 others never know so long before the fell got a lot more money more and sir ~~what~~ i want you to turn up his number and find out ~~that~~ it must be a mistake also i want to no was ant his full pay due from the time he was missing till he was reported kill in action trusting that you will give full particulars your truly  
J. Cropper

Hearts' Delight.  
Dec. 18/19.

The Paymaster,  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's.

Sir -

We find we cannot sign the application form to which this is attached, for this reason:

The soldier first mentioned in the application form is not the sole support of the applicant.

We do state that while the family is not prosperous, yet actual want is unknown. Could you lawfully make some allowance, no doubt it would be appreciated.

We beg to remain,

Yours truly,

E. M. Bishop,

Rector of Hearts' Delight

Becilia Case

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. *1186* Rank *Pvt.*  
Name *Harrison Crocker*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Mrs. Samuel Crocker* (Sgd.)

*Mother* Relationship.

Address *Hearts Delight*

Heart to Delight

Lieut Howley  
Pay & Record Office  
Dear Sir

Inclosed you will  
find the Photo of

Pte Harrison Crocker

1186 1st N F LD Regt

B E F Missing July 7<sup>th</sup>

1916 Hoping you will

Publish the same and

Oblige yours In


Mrs Samuel Crocker

C.R. 1186

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1186  Name Mrs Emily Crocker

Witness. John Crocker

Date February 18<sup>th</sup> 1920

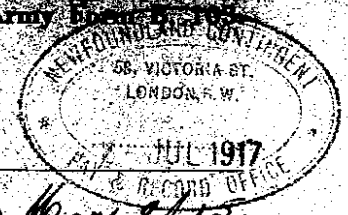
Place Hearts Delight

A.W.

Army Form B. 103A

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

**COPY.**



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

Regimental No. 1186 Rank Cpl Name H. Crocker

Enlisted (a) Mar 8/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) Mar 8/15

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				
		Embarked St. Johns N. F. L. I.		30. 4. 15	
		Dis. as Alexandria.		1. 9. 15	
6. 3. 16	18 <sup>th</sup> Stat. Surg.	Embarked for Gallipoli.		13. 9. 15	
15. 4. 16	as	Admitted M.F.D. (Coronary) 18 <sup>th</sup> Stat. Hoop. Surg.		27. 2. 16	R 3336
		Discharged to Duty.	29 <sup>th</sup> Base Hosp. Alexandria.	8. 4. 16	R 5926
		Emb. Alex. 30. 5. 16			
11. 7. 16	Unit.	Dis. Marseilles 6. 6. 16.	In the Field	30. 6. 16	R 213
	Unit	Joined Battalion	France.	1. 7. 16	R 213
		Missing.			
			P. Looking for		
			Old No. Reg. Inf. Section		
			3rd Column		

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

