

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1495

Name in full Nathaniel Broucher Age 19

Address St. John's, Newfoundland

~~Married~~ Single Height 5ft 8in Weight 130

Color White Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Small scar on forehead

Nearest relative Father (John Broucher)

Address St. John's, Newfoundland

Dependents

Occupation Teacher Present Wage 2000 per year

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment 17th Dec 1915

I, Nathaniel Broucher, 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.

Declared before me this 1 day of Aug 1915
N. Starnel
Nathaniel Broucher

C.R. 1495

Nath. Croucher was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...**April. 27th, 1915**
Regimental No. **1495** was allotted to Pte **Nath. Croucher.**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

R. 1495

E_xtract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per
S.S. "Galvarian" June 19.1915. "F"

1495 Pte. Croucher N.

Surname Almonder OR Christian Name John

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Lays Island I. O. H. O. County P. H. I. I.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left.
Examined	on <u>30th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St. John</u>	at		
Declared Age...	<u>19</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation...	<u>Rickerman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>8</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>139</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35½</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches			inches
Physical Development...				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>7 years</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V	<u>4/6</u>	R. E.—V	
	L. E.—V	<u>4/6</u>	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>Frederic Byrden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John</u>	at		
	on <u>27th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>P. H. I. I.</u>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>1495</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to...				
Became non-effective by...				
	on	day of	191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

[P. T. O.]

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>May 20th 1915 June 7th 1915 - 25th -</p>	<p>1st Inoculation 500 Million 2^d - 1000 - Vaccinated at Sea.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Jc</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. Albans N. H. S. &c.</i></p>					

NON-PAYMENT OF ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps *1st Buffon and*
 No. *124 95* Rank *Private* Name *A. Croucher*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *1st* 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.

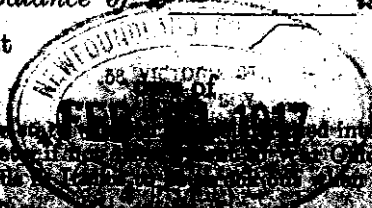
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>JUL 1 1916</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>7</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			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>18</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>7</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>16</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>16</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 (b).

Dated at _____ this _____ 191____ Paymaster.



(a) Here to be stated whether the deceased was intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto. (b) Where there is no balance due, there is no debtor balance.

Regimental Number 1495

Company _____

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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.

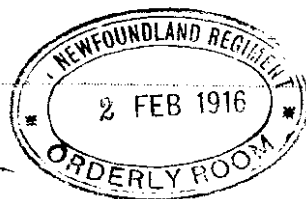
Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

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

Signed *Mathew B. Coaches*

Witness *Robertson*

Dated at



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1495 CROUCHER N. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD
OFFICE LONDON DATED NOVEMBER 7, 1916.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1st 1916."

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
31st July, 1916.

To Mr. Elias Croucher,
Long Islands, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1495 Private Nathaniel
Croucher as Missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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,

Mr. Elias Croucher,
Long Island, N. D. B.

Colonial Secretary.

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Jan. 28th, 1923

Mr. Elias Croucher
Curwell Arm,
Long Island.

Dear Sir:-

Reference to your letter of Jan. 12th, regarding moneys in respect of your deceased son, No. 1495 Pts. Nathaniel Croucher, deceased, I beg to state your case fully as follows:-

Private Nathaniel Croucher was posted as missing on 1/7/16; his allotment of 20¢ per day was continued up to 28/2/19, which was two years and seven months from the time of his death. Allotments in usual cases are ~~not continued~~ longer than a year and a half, or two years. You have therefore, received your allotment six months longer than was practicable. The balance of Pts. Croucher's estate amounting to \$118.63 was paid to you. This Department, therefore, has paid over to you all moneys due on account of your deceased son. *War Service Gratuity is not payable on account of deceased men, and I regret, therefore, that no further payments are due.*
Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

COPY.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1495 Rank Pte Name Nathaniel Croucher.

Enlisted (a) 1/5/15. Terms of Service (a) Nav. Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (i) _____

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	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.			
11.7.16	Unit Co.	Disembarked Marseilles Joined Battalion Missing.	France	3.4.16	
			France	8.4.16	213.
			Do.	1.7.16	Do.
					Studied Unit for O 40 101 Reg Inf Battalion List of 3rd. Battalion

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

June 29th.1917.

Mr. Elias Croucher,

Long Island, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$118.63,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 1495, Nathaniel Croucher.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's

AM 2

June 1921

(302)

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1495 Rank
Name Nathaniel Crowder
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Elias Crowder (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Beaumont (or Cutwell)
Long Island N.S.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet, /

W. P. Cassell & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (433) W 1841001 4000. #1501 43 53

Signature of O. C. Company

Regiment of *1st New Brunswick*

God Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No. <i>1495</i>	Regimental Number and Name	Enlistment	Trade
Joined <i>1918</i>	<i>Oranville, Nathaniel</i>	Age on <i>19</i> years <i>2</i> months	<i>Butcherman</i>
Joined _____	Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St. John's</i>	Religion <i>Methodist</i>
Joined _____	Date _____	Period of <i>with Colours 1 1/2 years</i>	Place of Birth <i>Long Island</i>
Joined _____	Date _____	<i>with Reserve 3 1/2 years</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Dishonour	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or depositing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Missing</i>	<i>1 1/2</i>				

To be carried over

Cutwell Army -
Long Island
Newfoundland
Jan 12. 1922
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Letter written
by Mr. Simmons
Cutwell Army
S.S.

#1495

I am writing on behalf of
Mr. Elias Croucher of Cutwell Army,
whose son Nathaniel Croucher
of 1st Newfoundland Regiment
Pte: 1495, was killed July 1st 1916.
Mr. Croucher received about
119 dollars at his death & has
not received anything else.
He supposes there is more money
due to him & he has not
received anything since
the last amount. I am writing
this because there are people
living on this island who
are getting money all the time,
& their circumstances are the
same as mine, by: they lost
a son in the war.
I should like an answer to this
letter as I have been thinking
the matter over for a long time.
Yours faithfully
Elias Croucher.