

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2449 Name A. Curtis Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| <p>1. What is your name?</p> <p>2. What is your full Address?</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject?</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling?</p> <p>6. Are you Married?</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....</p> <p>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?</p> | <p>1. <u>Archibald Curtis</u></p> <p>2. <u>King's Cove B. B.</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>24</u> Years <u>2</u> Months</p> <p>5. <u>Fisherman</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>No</u></p> <p>9. <u>No</u></p> <p>10. { Name
Corps</p> <p>11. { <u>No</u></p> |
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I, A. Curtis 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.

Archibald Curtis SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. April 5 R.P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, A. Curtis 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 5th day of April 1916

R.P. Hallaway 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.....191..... } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

† 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 with the name of the (Regiment) re-enlisted in the (Regiment).

C.R. 2449

Archibald Curtis was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 5th 1916.

Regimental No. 2449 was allotted to Pte A. Curtis.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

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

S.S. "Siberian" July 19, 1916.

2449 Pte. Curtis A.

This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1) N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Archibald Curtin

aged 24 conducted at Camp

Date: April 16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

1	No.
2	No.
3	No.
4	No.
5	No.
6	No.
7	No.
8	No.
9	No.
10	No.
11	No.
12	No.
13	Upper plate under and am plate teeth breakfast
14	Checked out April 8/16 AM
15	No.
16	No.
17	No.
18	No.
19	No.
20	No.
21	No.
22	No.
23	No.
24	No.
25	No.
26	No.
27	No.
28	No.
29	No.
30	No.
31	No.
32	No.
33	1/2 in left eye
34	5'7"
35	123
36	53/55
37	No mouth
38	Mother Mrs. James Curtin King Camp
39	Mother

2449

Signature of Medical Examiner:

William Roberts

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Curtis OF Christian Name Archibald

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>5th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
Declared Age	at <u>St. John's</u> <u>Wfed.</u>		at _____	
Trade or Occupation	<u>24</u> years <u>2 mos</u> <u>days</u> <u>Fisherman</u>		_____ years _____ days	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>123</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>7</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>6 yrs. ago.</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</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>Lammie Peterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.		_____ Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>5th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Wfed Reg</u>		_____	
	<u>2449</u>		_____	
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	



2449

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Embarked South-
ampton, 11-10-16, From 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F.

2449 Pte. A. Curtis.

C.R. 2449

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 15, 1917.

#2449 Pte. A. Curtis.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17 and presumed Dead for
official purposes 17/11/17.

ANSWERED
APR 10 1918

C.R. 2449

Kings Cove

April 6, 1918

Department of Militia.

Dear Sirs:

Received photograph
of No 2449
Pte Archibald Curtis

Would like to know if a
prisoner or really killed.

Yours truly

Mrs James Curtis.

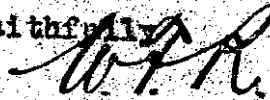
April 11th, 1918.

Mrs. James Curtis,
Green's Cove.

Dear Madam:-

In reply to your letter of April 6th concerning No. 8449, Pte. Archibald Curtis, I regret to inform you that no further information has been received by this Dept., since your notification on ~~March 28th~~ that this soldier was believed killed in action.

Yours faithfully,



Major, C.S.O.

June 22, 1918.

Mrs. J. ~~Collins,~~ *Curtis*
King's Cove, B.B.

Dear Mrs. Collins,-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "S.S.SEAL" one KIT BAG, which belonged to your son #2449 Pte. A. Curtis, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C. S. O.

Enc'l 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #2449 Pte. A. Curtis.

Signed

Date

July 8th / 18

Susanna Curtis

Kings Cove
B. Bay

3085

C.R. 2449

King's Cove
Oct 31st 1918

Office of Records
St. John's



Sir:

Would you please send
the allotment money of my son #2449
to Henry Archibald Curtis to the
following address. Mrs James Curtis
of George, Bay Roberts C.B. as that
will be my future home.

Yours respectfully

Mrs James Curtis

750
710

Miss
L.P.

Jan. 22, 1920

The Paymaster
Department of Militia
St. John's

Dear Sir

Kindly send me an
Application form to make claim
for Separation Allowance

My son and only support
enlisted in 1916 and was reported
missing Ap. 14, 1917 and I think I
have a just claim to this Allowance
I remain

Yours truly
Mrs Susannah Curtis

Son's Name	No	Rank	Residence
Henry Arch Curtis	2449	Pte.	Kings Cove

Sent form
mother

February 26, 1920

Mrs. Susannah Curtis,
PORT BLANDFORD.

Dear Madam:

With reference
to your letter of Jan. 22nd. I enclose form
which kindly have completed in the presence of
a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace and
return.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

LM-
Enc.

10769

Port of St. John's
May 10, 1920

The Paymaster
Department of Militia
St. John's.

Dear Sir

I have written my doctor to get the information you require concerning my poor husband's death. You will probably receive it within a few days.

You will find enclosed a copy of my son Eleazar's marriage certificate. I am not sending the certificate because my own which I sent you has not been returned yet. and my son do not ^{wish} to get his unslaid.

I am writing my other sons to send you a copy of theirs. My eldest son Azariah was married in St. John's (the second marriage) sometime in the fall of 1917. Andrew was married at Kings Cove in November 1916.

I hope you will find this information satisfactory. I remain

yours truly

(Mrs) Susannah Curtis

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant, *Susannah Curtis*..... *Mother*
On account of *Henry A. Curtis* No. *2449* Rank *Pte.*

Decision.....
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.....
.....

Date.....

Instructions.....
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Allotment of *60¢* per day payable to *Mrs Jas Curtis (Wife)*
his *mother* from *1/6/16* to *30/9/19*
Discontinued on account of *Pension Board*

R. H. [Signature]

2449

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.1921

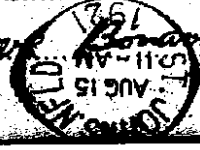


I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2449 Rank Private
Name Archibald Curtis
Royal Newfoundland Sgt. Andrew Curtis

Received By C. [Signature] (Sgd.)

His Brother Relationship.

Address... King's Court Bonaville Bay





SEP 20 1921 1921.

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

Mrs. James Curtis (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 2449 Rank Pte.

Name Archibald Curtis Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Coy.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals all right
James Curtis

Signature Mrs James Curtis

Date Oct Fourth

Address King Cove L.I.

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number **C.R. 2449**

Regiment or Corps **2/1 Newfoundland Regt** **1841**
 Rank **Pre.** Surname **Curtis** Christian Name **a**
 Religion **Pop.** Age on Enlistment **24** years **2** months.
 Enlisted (a) **5/1/16** Terms of Service (a) **War** Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank **20 NOV 1917**
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Souhampton	11 OCT 1916	
		Disembarked	ROUEN	12 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion		22 OCT 1916	
			With 50th Div.	23. 1. 17	
	2/2 Co C.C.I.	Admitted Neuropgia	France.	1/2/17.	ED 9539.
	11. Staly Hoop Ad.	do	Rouen	8.2.17	H.A. 6646
	29. I.B.D.	Joined Base Dep.	Rouen	31/2/17.	Norm Coll
31-3-17	Unit	Re-joined Battalion	In the field	31 MAR 1917	16 213.
15 APR 1917			France	14 APR 1917	62 13.

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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