

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2957 Name James Drake Corps Boston

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? James Patrick Drake
2. What is your full Address? many howe Place Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? yes
4. What is your age? 120 Years 4 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? fisherman
6. Are you Married? yes
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 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, James P. Drake 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.

July 13 / 16 James P. Drake SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
A. S. Drake Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, James P. Drake 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 explained 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 13 day of July 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles W. ...

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 1916 } 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, as follows, viz:—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

C.P. 2957

James P. Drake was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on July 15th 1916.
Regimental No. 2957 was allotted to Pte J.P. Drake

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer
Dept. of Militia,
March 20th 1919.

General
General

C.R. 2957

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
28/8/16.

2957 Pte. J. F. Drake.

only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reserve of the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Duake

OF
Christian Name James



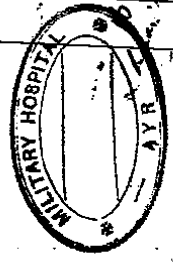
Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on	13 day of July 1916	on	day of 191
	at	St John's Rd. Fisherman	at	
Declared Age....		20 years 4 months		years days
Trade or Occupation....				
Height		5 feet 7 inches		inches
Weight		141 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	37 inches	inches	inches
		Range of expansion..		
Physical Development....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right		Right	
	Left		Left	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=	96/96	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=		L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Lamont Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major			
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John's	at	
	on	18 day of July 1916	on	day of 191
		Corps.		Regtl. -No.
Joined on Enlistment		H. A. F. P. 8957		
Transferred to..		Regiment		
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Handwritten notes:
OK
11/16/16
853

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital		Discharged from Hospital		Disease	Hospital No.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day			
8th SCOTTISH GENERAL HOSPITAL, GLASGOW	21	OCT	1916	12	12	16	52 no medical discharge for 7 days before discharge to duty. P. Hunter-M.P.
8th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH	7	7	20	8	17	43	Wounds healed under treatment (antiseptics) Discharged to duty Cowan J. M.D. E.S.
4th Scottish General Hospital, STOBHILL, GLASGOW	29	10	17	21	11	17	24 Laceration & laceration of back muscles & back. Condition clear. D. Hunter M.D. R.M.C.
MILITARY HOSPITAL, AYR	12	7	18	7	18	22	22 a myeloma can which only improved slightly under treatment then with atropin drops. Distention of tongue & hot springs in hand of eye at night & hemiparesis to left side. Discharge advised & treatment. It is to be noted that the man was a week ill before being admitted to hospital W. Hunter E.S.
8th SCOTTISH GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOBHILL, GLASGOW	18	15	2	18	16	39	39 Dysentery Wells W. Hunter



Board of Health
 Public Health Service, Dept.
 of the Army, Philippines

Date	Brief Details and Signature
28-7-16	1 st inoculation <i>LP</i>
3-8-16	" " <i>LP</i>
9-8-16	3 rd " <i>LP</i>
20-8-16	Vacc " <i>LP</i>
10-7-18	Review <i>MP</i>

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

ORIGINAL

Army Form O

PAY LIST

to

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Voucher No

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

No. 2957 Rank Pts

Name Drake

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 23rd of October 1918

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 L

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 23.10.18.....	3	10	7
	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							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	10	7	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£	3	10	7	£	3	10	7

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED P.P. 21 JUL 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT LONDON & RECORD OFFICE 21 JUL 1919

Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge P. J. Russell Maj.

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

Dated at this day of

- (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.

FIELD SERVICE.

D
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 Royal Newfoundland.
OR CORPS)

Squadron, Troop, } B. Co.
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2957, Rank Private

Surname Drake. Christian Names J.P.

Date 23-10-18. Place France

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

Nature and Date of Report No. 2156, d/23-10-18.

By whom made O.C., 13th Gen. Hp.

* 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) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document None received

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.

G. H. Q., 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date } 23-10-18.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section } *G. H. Q.*
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/e No. 1 Infantry Section.



Major General
Mary's Town

Mary's Town about the year

Aug. 2nd 1916
5516

To His Excellency the governor of Newfoundland
Your Excellency

I sent three messages to try to get back my son James P. Drake who volunteered in July. I got no answer. I am nearly heart-broken since he left. He is the only support of an aged father & mother we are both 65 years of age now & he is the youngest of our family. I had two more sons & they died of consumption a few years ago. He is the only one I have left to depend on in my old age. I feel so bad over it that I think if he goes away I will never get over it. I neither eat nor sleep. In fact there are times when I think I am dying.

I remain

Your obedient servant

Elizabeth Drake

Mrs. J. P. Drake
Mary's Town

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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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 _____

J. M. Stirling

Address _____

St. John's

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 19, 1917.

To Mr. Joseph Drake,

Marystown.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 2957, Private

James P. Drake, is at Wandsworth suffering from gunshot wound in the left leg.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT, R.A. SQUIRES,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

COPY.

62 Cochrane St., St. John's Nfld.

October 30th, 1917.

My dear Sir:-

Private Drake of the Newfoundland Regiment last autumn in St. John's, seduced a girl of eighteen years of age, named Annie Wall, then a domestic servant with a respectable family here. The girl came to me last April, far gone in the family way, begging to be sent to a Refuge. She was an utter stranger to me, but common humanity dictated that in her illness, helplessness, and destitution, she should be placed where she could have shelter and care. I sent her to the Salvation Army Maternity Home, and there she gave birth to a female child, which I subsequently baptised. It died when only a few weeks old, and she is now recovered and in service. All the money she had saved out of her pittance (she got \$3 a week at a clothing factory and paid \$2.50 for her board) amounted to \$6, and this she paid the Refuge. But there are still \$24 due the Refuge for her delivery and maintenance while ill, and this amount Drake should be made to pay. It is in order that you may kindly assist in making him do so that I send these particulars.

Annie Wall had one letter from Drake after his arrival in Scotland, and from this I learned his number and wrote him pointing out the brutality of his treatment of this young girl, and telling him plainly that the only decent thing he could now do was to marry her, and meanwhile to pay for the care and shelter which her condition demanded. In due course a penitent letter came from Drake to the girl, in which he promised to marry her if spared to return, and expressed regret that he had not known of her need of money before, when he could have sent some.

I wrote him after his child's death, informing him of the girl's confinement in the Refuge and of the death of the baby, and enclosing a letter from the girl written for her by my church deaconess, as she cannot read or write. I told Drake that he ought to pay for the expense incurred through his sin, and enclosed a blank order for \$24 on the Pay and Record Office in London. No answer has reached either the girl or myself, and after waiting several weeks, so as to give him a chance to keep the thing quiet, I have determined to write the facts to you and ask you to kindly bring the man to book, if that can be done. He ought to be made to pay for the help rendered his victim in her time of fire distress. The girl, I may say, appears to be a quiet, modest, well behaved girl-by no means fast or bad. She declared to me that he forced her, and also that he promised to marry her. She belongs to Port aux Basques, and has no friends here.

Believe me, My Dear Sir:-

Very Faithfully Yours,

(Sgd.)

Geo. J. Bond.

Pastor, Cochrane St. Methodist Church.

The man's name and number, No. 2957, Pte. James P. Drake, 3rd Battalion,
1st Newfoundland Regiment, now in France on active service.

Major Rendell,

Newfoundland Regiment,

St. John's.

C.R. 2957

62 Cochrane St., St. John's, Dec. 24th, 1917

My Dear Sir:-

I have today received your communication of the 22nd, with Draft for £4.18/-Stg. on account of 2957, Private James P. Drake in favor of the Salvation Army Maternity Home, for expenses due that institution in connection with the confinement of Annie Wall. I have mailed the draft to the Home, with a formal receipt to be signed by the Matron, on receipt of which I will at once send it to you.

I beg to thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the man's commanding officer and thus securing this payment from Drake.

Faithfully yours,

Geo. J. Bond


Major W. E. Rendell,

C.S.O., Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

C.R. 2957

St. John's, Newfoundland, Dec. 24th, 1917

£4.18/-Stg.

RECEIVED from the Department of Militia, St. John's, on account of 2957, Private James P. Drake, Newfoundland Regiment, the sum of Four Pounds and Eighteen Shillings, Sterling, for shelter and attendance furnished Annie Wall during confinement last spring.

The Salvation Army Maternity Home

per

L M Ogilvie

Matron

62 Cochrane St., St. John's, Dec. 31st, 1917

Major W.F. Rendell,
C.S.O., Dept. of Militia.
St. John's.

My Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose receipt from the Matron of the Salvation Army Maternity Home for the sum of £4.18/- Stg. forwarded by the Militia Department on account of 2957 Pte. James P. Drake of the Newfoundland Regiment.

Very faithfully yours,

L. J. Bond

C.R. 2957

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft # 51 to B.E.F. Embarked
Folkestone. 31-8-18.

2957 Pte. Drake J.P.

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Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Oct 19th, 1918

To Joseph Drake, Marystown, Burin

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2957, Private James P. Drake at 13th General Hospital Boulogne Oct 18th suffering from G.S.W. no particulars. dangerously ill

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated Oct 28th, 1918
To Jos. Drake, Merystown, Burin

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports No. 8967, Private James P. Drake
died of wounds Oct 23rd.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:
This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to Roman Catholic Priest
has been received and acted upon
or School Teacher
FOR TYPEWRITER

C.P. 2957

Extract from War Office Lst. No. C. 1732. Dated 1. 11. 18.

2957 Pte. Drake.

B. of Wounds 23. 10. 18.

BC.

C.R. 2957

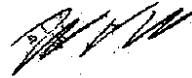
Jan 3rd 1919.

Dear Mr. Drake:-

I beg to inform you that we have received news, by mail, from our Pay and Record Office, London, which states that your son the late #2957 Pte. J.P. Drake was buried at Terlinothun British Cemetery, 1 mile North of Boulogne, France.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Mrs. Drake Esq.,
Maryston, Barin.

WVW/MP.

C.R. 2957

June 2nd, 1919.

Joseph Drake, Esq.,
Marytown, P.S.


Dear Sir:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by Registered Mail, One parcel containing the effects which belonged to your late son (2957 Pte. J. P. Drake of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I enclose herewith receipt, kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

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

Yours faithfully,


Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

PAE/BO.



M.F.A.S

C.R. 2957 -

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

JUNE 5th. 1919.

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RECEIVED FROM THE DEPT. OF MILITIA.

1 PARCEL.

CONTAINING THE EFFECTS OF THE LATE #2957 J.P. DRAKE.

SIGNED..... *Joseph Drake*

DATE..... *June 14th 1919*

November 5, 1919

Joseph Drake,
Marystown,
Burin.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$21.97
balance of estate of late Pte. J.P. Drake,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Yours truly,



Major
Paymaster

IM-
Enc.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *2957* Rank *Plt*

Name *James P. Drake*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Joseph Drake (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address *Marysdown*

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 8907 Name Drake J. P.

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

Date. Aug 20 1920

Place. Marytown

Name. Joseph X Drake

his
mark

J. E. Long S.P.

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

Aug. 25 1921.

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

Mr. Joseph Drake (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2967 Rank Pte.

Name Jas. F. Drake (Dec.) Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 2/9/21 Joseph ^{the} Drake

Signature Elizabeth ^{the} Drake

Date Sept. 3rd 1921

Address Marys town

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B 108

Casualty Form

Regiment 1st Coy Royal Tank Regiment
 Rank Pte. Surname Drake Christian Name Joseph
 Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 20 years
 Enlisted (a) 13/7/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 13/7/16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____
 Signature of Officer i/c Records _____

Occupation Fisherman

Report		Record of promotions, restrictions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 212, Army Form L. 24, 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. 212, Army Form L. 24, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
<u>1918.4.11</u>				<u>31 AUG 1918</u>	
				<u>31 AUG 1918</u>	
				<u>ARRIVED I.B.D. 2 SEP 1918</u>	
				<u>5</u>	
<u>24/10/18</u>	<u>of fellow</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14/10/18</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>13 Gen. H.P.</u>	<u>Ad. G. 200 multiple</u>	<u>Boulogne</u>	<u>17/10/18</u>	<u>No. 20206</u>
<u>28/10/18</u>	<u>13 Gen. H.P.</u>	<u>Red of 10 wounds</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>23/10/18</u>	<u>W 3745 24/10/18</u>

Officer in Charge

(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) Speller, Shaping-smith, &c.

Left of Kei: Father Drake Joseph Marystown I.D. New

P.T.O.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army
Number of Squadrons

Signature of O. O. Grayson

Regiment of *Newfoundland*
Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Form 1
Ed. F. Ingers, Old Derby, E.C. B. 1917
Revised 5/16/18

Place of Offense	Date of Offense	Rank	Caption of Derelict	OFFENSE		Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award of order with file	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Age on Enlistment	Period of					
<i>St. John's</i>	<i>5/17</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>20</i> months	<i>Drunk and getting into a fight with a lady on the street</i>	<i>Sgt. Wright, Sgt. Smith</i>	<i>7 days BB</i>	<i>7/17</i>	<i>Capt. Kern</i>	<i>BB</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>2/17</i>			<i>10 1/2</i> years	<i>New badge fast about noon</i>	<i>Sgt. Norman</i>	<i>One day BB</i>	<i>2/17</i>	<i>Capt. Robertson</i>	<i>fast about noon</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>2/17</i>			<i>3 1/2</i> years	<i>Alone from battery to</i>		<i>3 days BB</i>	<i>3/17</i>	<i>Capt. Robertson</i>	<i>Alone from battery to</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>11/17</i>				<i>revoked</i>		<i>3 days BB</i>	<i>11/17</i>	<i>Capt. Robertson</i>	<i>revoked</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>6-8-17</i>				<i>Quarrel</i>	<i>Sgt. Braddock</i>	<i>3 days CB</i>	<i>7-3-17</i>	<i>Capt. Robertson</i>	<i>Quarrel</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>8-3-17</i>				<i>He had after Rainie</i>	<i>Sgt. Braddock</i>	<i>2 days CB</i>	<i>9-3-17</i>	<i>Capt. Robertson</i>	<i>He had after Rainie</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>13-3-17</i>				<i>Alone from battery to</i>	<i>Sgt. Braddock</i>	<i>3 days CB</i>	<i>14-3-17</i>	<i>Capt. Robertson</i>	<i>Alone from battery to</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>18/3/17</i>				<i>Alone from battery to</i>	<i>Sgt. Braddock</i>	<i>3 days BB</i>	<i>19-3-17</i>	<i>Capt. Robertson</i>	<i>Alone from battery to</i>

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Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt
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sons, the late #2957 ~~the~~ J.P. Drake's
grave, for which you have
my thanks.



Yours Sincerely
Joseph Drake