

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

3290

ATTESTATION OF

No. *3290* Name *Albert Folks* Corps *metk*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. *Albert Folks*
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. *Little Bay N.S.B.*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *yes*
- 4. What is your age? 4. *20* Years *11* Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *Laborer*
- 6. Are you Married? 6. *no*
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. *no*
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. *yes*
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. *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*

Albert Folks

I,, 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.

Albert Folks

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Arthur n. Burger

Signature of Witness.

E22-2-17

Albert Folks

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I,, 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

Signature of Attesting Officer

George L. Barty, Major

†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

Place } Approving Officer.

† 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)

3490

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal
Mfld. Regt., Feby. 22, 1917.

3490 Pte. A. Folks.

Attached to the Strength from Feb. 22nd, 1917.

C.R. 3490

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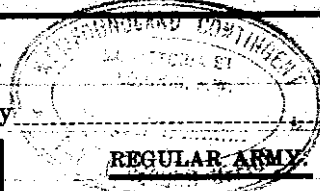
#3490 Pte. A Folkes.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Folks OF Christian Name Albert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on <u>22nd</u> day of <u>Feb</u>	191 <u>7</u>	on _____ day of _____	191 _____
	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>29</u> years <u>11</u> months		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Labourer</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>134</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	<u>37</u> inches		_____ inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>4</u> inches		_____ inches

	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks { Arm				
{ Number				

When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/9</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V= <u> </u> L.E.—V= <u> </u>	

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) W. Burden
(Rank) Lieut
Medical Officer.

Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>	191 <u>7</u>	at _____	191 _____
	on <u>22nd</u> day of <u>Feb</u>		on _____ day of _____	

	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment				
Transferred to	<u>41st nld Regt</u>	<u>3490</u>		

Became non-effective by _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 _____

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. **3490**

Rank **Private**

Name **Joches A.**

Died ^(a) **Intestate** at **France**

on the **13** of **March** 191**8**.

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.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 13 3 18	4	3	4
	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			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	3	4	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£4	3	4		£4	3	4

CHECKED.
P.P.A.
10 MAR 1919

LONDON, S.W.
10 MAR 1919
OFFICE

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **4 3 4** is correctly chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at

this day of **10 MAR 1919**

191 **CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER** *Paymaster*

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died testate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to _____ with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

ORIGINAL

FIELD SERVICE

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 OR CORPS Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company D. Co.

Regimental No. 3490, Rank Private.

Surname Folks, Christian Names A.

Died { Date 13-3-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Died Of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Extract from Casualty report d/14-5-18.

By whom made O.C. 3rd. Aus. C.C.S.

* 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.



COPY SENT TO
ST. JOHNS Nfld
DATE 20 MAY 1918

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.

(c) as a separate document None received.

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 forwarded to the War Office as soon as possible.

A copy 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 Paymaster, whichever case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book after withdrawal of any will from the Base. If the deceased's estate is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, Signature of Officer in charge of Section Lieut. for Major,
20-5-18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

C.R. 3490

Extract of Casualty List received from P&RO., London

Dated 19th. March 1918.

O.C. 3rd. Australian C.C.S., France reports 14/3/18,

5490 Pts. A. Folks

1st. Nfld.. Died 13/3/18, S.W. both Legs, left Arm and Face.

Authority: Telegram from War Office C.2.Cas.1 9/3/18.

Order by
1st Regt
Aucis 26/18



AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

No 3 A.C.S. 1917
Mar 14th 1918

From Sister Douglas
To the C.O.

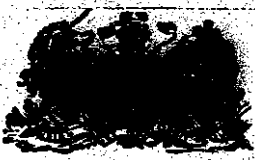
1st Newfoundland Regt

A patient named Folkes Pte 3290
1st Newfoundland Regt died in our hospital on Mar 13th 1918.
No trace of an address was found. Will you kindly furnish
me with any next of kin your records may have.
Sister Douglas
Sister in charge.

Next of kin William Folk. Father
X Little Bay n.s. Bay
n.f.d.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World



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.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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.R.* Address Depy. of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated March, 19th, 1918.

To Methodist Minister or School Teacher,
Little Bay, N. B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day
3490, Private Albert Folks died of shell wounds legs, left arm
and face at 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station, 13th March.
Please notify next of kin.

J.R. Bennett

Actg. Minister of Militia.

Sept 7th, 1918

Mr. William Folks,
Little Bay
N.D.B.

Dear Mr. Folks:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one Cotton Bag containing effects of your son, No. 3490 Private Albert Folks, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment

I am enclosing herewith receipt; will you 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,

I am,

Yours faithfully,


W. V. Warner

Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Holks. A.
 No. 31490 Rank Private
 Regiment 1st Newfoundland

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Cotton Bag:- Containing. Photo 2 Relig Books 1 Purse 1 Ring (broken)		
	Final Disposal	

SHIPPED TO NEWFOUNDLAND

Remarks:— D.O.W.

Next of Kin:—
Wm Holks
Little Bay
Nfld

PERSONAL EFFECTS

3490

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE COTTON BAG CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO. 3490,

PRIVATE ALBERT FOLKS

SIGNED.....

William J. [Signature]

DATE.....

Oct 17 1864
Wm J. [Signature]

C.R. 3470

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office, London,
dated 27th May 1918.

Place of Graves

Nine Elms British Cemetery, 1 m.W. of Peperinghe.

Reported by: Graves Registration Units

3490 Pte.A.Falks,

Report Peperinghe 8.73.SSP. 3111/5)

July 2, 1919

Mr. William Folks,
Little Bay,
Twillingate.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$40.13, being balance of estate
of late Pte. A. Folks, due you as Adminis-
trator.

I am also enclosing
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,



Capt.
Paymaster.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

August 3rd 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3490 Rank

Name Albert Folks

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

William Folks (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Little Bay, A. D. B. Mfld.

Aug. 29 1921.

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

Mr. Wm. Folks (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3490 Rank Eta.

Name W. Folks (Doc) Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received September 13th

Signature Wm. Folks

Date September 20th 1921.

Address Little Bay, Nfld.

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **3490**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps **Newfoundland**

Rank **pte** Surname **Golks** Christian Name **A**

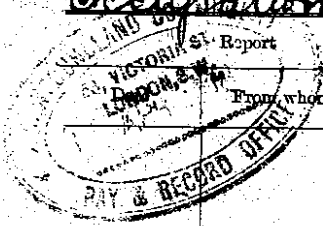
Religion **Methodist** Age on Enlistment **20** years **11** months

Enlisted (a) **22/2/17** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **22/2/17**

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Occupation **Labourer** **L. H. St. John** Signature of Officer.



Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents

Embarked

St. John's

2-12-17

Disembarked

Queen

4-12-17

2nd Battalion 11/2/17

WIFE . En. 20-13-17. 11/2

14/3/18

Wounded in action

Wounded in action

13-3-18

14/3/18

Success

Recd of wounds

13-3-18

Extract

N 20366/2

J. M. ...

1st Major

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) Signaller, Shoemaking, &c.

C.R. 3490

July 8th, 1919.

Mr. Wm. Folks,
Little Bay.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Minister to acknowledge receipt of your letter June 23rd, 1919 having reference to the effects of your late son, #3490 Pte. Albert Folks. I regret that your request cannot be granted as the clothing of the deceased soldier is the property of the Army and is returned to the Army Ordnance Department by the soldier's Commanding Officer for renovation and re-issue to other men. It is noted that you have already received his personal effects.

Yours faithfully,

Casualty Officer.

CR 3490

Wm. J. [unclear]
Chief Staff Officer
Dear Sir

I am in receipt of
your favor which contained
the sum of £100 and
I am very much obliged
to you for the same
and I am sure you are
grateful for the same
Yours respectfully

William [unclear]

GR 3490
Sept. 3rd, 1920

Mr. William Folks,
Little Bay.

Dear Sir:-

I have received the Final Verification Form in respect of No. 3490 Pte. Albert Folks, and have noted that you are unable to meet expenses in connection with the personal inscription asked to be inscribed thereon.

I am returning the Form herewith, and would state that if you will kindly fill in your inscription, no charges in connection with same will be made against you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.