

NO. 117

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1580

Name in full Theophilus Gardner Age 20
 Address Brilliant St. Trinity Bay
~~Married~~
 Single
 Height 5ft 3 1/2 in Weight 118
 Color Brown Hair Black Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Father (Eugene)

Address Brilliant St.

Dependents

Occupation Blacksmith Present Wage 12000 per annum

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment May 23rd 1915

I, Theophilus Gardner, 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 Theophilus Gardner
 of Trinity Bay 1915

[Signature]
 [Signature]
 [Signature]

Name Theophilus Gardner

Apparent age 20 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks Complexion Fresh; Hair, Black; Eyes Blue.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Eugene Gardner British Harbor
| Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
(c) Present address. (d) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>23/5/15</u>									
	<u>St. John's</u>			<u>23 May 1915</u>					<u>Embarked for U.K. 17/6/15.</u>
									<u>Embarked for B. E. F. 13/4/16. Joined Batts. 25/5/16.</u>
									<u>Wounded Beaumont Hamel 17/11/16. Ad. 29/11/16. 4th Div.</u>
									<u>High & Alderson 27/7/16. Recd. 11/11/16.</u>
									<u>Barred in Belgium. Buntingford. Secretary. Buntingford.</u>
									<u>Secretary. Buntingford. Buntingford. Buntingford.</u>
									<u>Died of Wounds 11.7.16</u>
									<u>29th C. Co. 1st Div.</u>
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>11.7.16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> year <u>50</u> days									

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Theophilus Gardner was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on May 23rd 1915.
Regimental No 1580 was allotted to Pte. T. GARDNER.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas per
S.S. "Calgarian" June, 19, 1915. "ET"

1580 Pte. Gardiner T.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Gardener OF Christian Name Thorpildes

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish British Market T.B. County H. F. L. D.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>27th</u> day of <u>May</u> 19 <u>15</u> at <u>St John</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years		_____ years	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Widderman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>3$\frac{1}{2}$</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>118</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	<u>5</u>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>1914</u>		_____	
Vision	R. E.—V	<u>46</u>	R. E.—V	_____
	L. E.—V	<u>46</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 W. Bayden</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Leut</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John</u> on <u>23</u> day of <u>May</u> 19 <u>15</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st H. F. L. D.</u>	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>1580</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

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
<i>June 20th 1915</i>	<i>1st Inoculation 500 Million J.</i>
<i>11.7.16</i>	<i>Died of Wounds. 29th C.C.S. France J.H.D.</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
<i>St John's F.R.S.</i>					

Regimental Number 1580

Company F

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

J. Gardner

Witness

W. D. Ayne 2nd Lt.

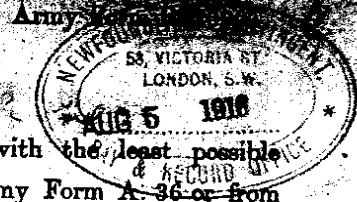
Dated at



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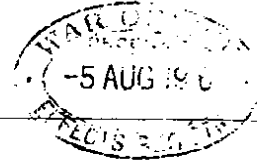
FIELD SERVICE



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 } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } Reinforcement.

Regtl. No. 1580 Rank Private



Name Gardner, T.

Died { Date July 11th., 1916. Place France. Cause of Death* Diad. of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report A 36, 11/7/16.

By whom made O.C., 29th. 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.

Burial { Place Gezaincourt Military Cemetery, 1 1/4 miles S.W. of Doullens. Date July 11th., 1916. By whom reported Rev. M. King, att. 29th. C.C.S.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) do (c) as a separate document do

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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } A. J. Clark Capt. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Infantry Section, 3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 31/7/16.

PAY LIST.

to *11th July* 191*6* Voucher No. _____

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*

No. *1580* Rank *Private* Name *T. Gardener*

Died (a) *intestate* at *France* on the *11th* of *July*

Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 19*1*



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 <i>1st April 16</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>11</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>88</i> days at <i>1/10</i> from <i>1/15</i> to <i>11/16</i>		<i>19</i>	<i>17 10</i>
	<i>22</i> 4 6				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay . days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	<i>29</i> 4 191				Messing allowance _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	<i>9</i> 5 "				Kit allowance			
	<i>31</i> 5 "				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	<i>26</i> "				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Allocation <i>88 days @ 60th 52 80</i>				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	<i>1 day forfeited pay 1 10</i>							
	Gas element Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>11</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£ 22</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>£ 22</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>9</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).

Done at
this

day of _____

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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. 1615.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.R. 1580

Extract of casualties received from Army & Naval Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

#1580 Pte. T. Gardiner.

Recorded 1/7/16. Re-ported by C.O. Brit 19/7/16.

C.R. 1580

Extract of casualty List received from P&RO., London Dated
Aug. 1st. 1916.

The following Casualties in the Newfoundland Contingent
are reported under various dates:-

1580 Pte. T. Gardner.

Died of Wounds.

Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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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 *John M. ...* Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 26th July, 1916.

To Rev. H. V. Whitehouse,
Trinity.

Regret to inform you Record Office First Newfoundland Regiment London reports that No. 1580 Private Theophilus Gardiner son of Mrs. Eugenie Gardiner, of British Harbor T.B., Died of Wounds at 29th Casualty Clearing Station July eleventh. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R.BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1580 Rank Pte Name Gardiner J.

Enlisted (a) 23.5.15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____

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

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				
		<u>Emma J. Hampton</u>	<u>13.4.16</u>		
		<u>his</u>	<u>15.4.16</u>		
		<u>10th Battalion</u>		<u>5.5.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>29 C.C.S.</u>	<u>Adm G. J. W. Anderson</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>2.7.16</u>	<u>82.11431</u>
		<u>Regt High</u>			
<u>1.1.16</u>	<u>29 C.C.S.</u>	<u>Field of War</u>	<u>St</u>	<u>11.2.16</u>	
					<u>A. G. Clark</u>
					<u>per O/C & commanding Officer</u>
					<u>of H. 2. 27th Battalion</u>

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

W.B.
British Harbour Aug 2 1919
Dear Sir
I have some time in February past while the National government was in power i had written the Hon of Mr Bennet then Minister of Militia about my poor boys liability money private.
Theophilus Gardner 1580 who died of wounds received on that memorable first of July drive. Now Sir i told him i didnt think my poor boy had any better privilege than the other boys had of getting all there money due them on the other side whose parents have had there poor boys liability money sent them for months ago why am i left out i had a letter from the Militia department a little later in the same month saying they where waiting letters of administration before making payment now that is about six months ago that is quite a while to be waiting, remember he was no slacker that died in the first of July drive
Now Sir i am going to appeal to you for satisfaction i know it is in your power you being our member and i suppose likely to be again, will you kindly let me know why i am not paid or whose fault it is. my poor boys money havent been sent me i want all that belongs to him by so doing you will oblige i dont reckon you will loose by it. i will be waiting your reply or what you can do for me about the same
yours truly
Thomas W Gardner

Sept. 29.

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Thos. W. Gardner,
British Hr.

J. C. R.

Dear Sir;

I enclose herewith cheque for
\$56.94, balance of estate of late Pte. T.
Gardner, due you as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of Ad-
ministration.

Yours truly,

Major
PAYMASTER & O I/c RECORDS.

LM/
Enc. 2

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1580 Rank Pte
Name Theophilus Gardner
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



Eugenia Gardner, (Sgd.)
mother Relationship.

Address British Harbor, Trinity Bay.

G.

11th November, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that I am now in receipt from the Pay and Record Office, London, of particulars of gravesites. No. 1580, Private T. Gardner, was buried on the 11th July last by the Rev. M. King, in Gesaincourt Military Cemetery, which is situate $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.W. of Doullens.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Engenie Gardner,
British Harbor, T. B.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of 1st New Brunswick

Signature of O. C. Company _____
 Number of Sheet 1

Army Form B. 124

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		Signature of O. C. Company	
No.	Regimental Number and Name	Age on	years	months	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	Signature of O. C. Company	Number of Sheet	Army Form B. 124
1580	<u>Garner Theophilus</u>	20	7		<u>Electrician</u>				
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	with Colours	with Reserve	Religion	Place of Birth			
Joined	Date	<u>15th Nov. 1915</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>5 1/2</u>	<u>Method of England</u>	<u>Port of Spain</u>			
Joined	Date								
Joined	Date								
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or dependent withdrawal	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>1st Lt</u>	<u>8.5.15</u>	<u>Plt</u>		<u>Absent for duty 9.30 pm. Tavern to wind of ramparts 1st Lt. Captain</u>	<u>Plt. Williams</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>9.5.15</u>	<u>Capt. S. D. Byrne</u>	
<u>1st Lt</u>	<u>11.8.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Drinking in premises of 1st Lt. Williams</u>	<u>1st Lt. Williams</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>17.8.15</u>	<u>Capt. S. D. Byrne</u>	
<u>1st Lt</u>	<u>3.9.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from duty with 1st Lt. Williams</u>	<u>1st Lt. Williams</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>5.9.15</u>	<u>Capt. S. D. Byrne</u>	
<u>1st Lt</u>	<u>7.9.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent from duty 8.1.9.30 pm. 1st Lt. Williams</u>	<u>1st Lt. Williams</u>	<u>48 hrs. C.C.</u>	<u>7.9.15</u>	<u>Major, Williams</u>	
<u>1st Lt</u>	<u>5.9.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent 9.30 pm - 11.30 pm</u>	<u>1st Lt. Williams</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>17.9.15</u>	<u>Capt. S. D. Byrne</u>	
<u>1st Lt</u>	<u>16.9.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent from duty with 1st Lt. Williams</u>	<u>1st Lt. Williams</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>26.10.15</u>	<u>Capt. S. D. Byrne</u>	
<u>1st Lt</u>	<u>26.10.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent from duty with 1st Lt. Williams</u>	<u>1st Lt. Williams</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>26.10.15</u>	<u>Capt. S. D. Byrne</u>	
<u>1st Lt</u>	<u>4.11.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent from duty with 1st Lt. Williams</u>	<u>1st Lt. Williams</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>4.11.15</u>	<u>Capt. S. D. Byrne</u>	
<u>1st Lt</u>	<u>11.11.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent from duty with 1st Lt. Williams</u>	<u>1st Lt. Williams</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>11.11.15</u>	<u>Capt. S. D. Byrne</u>	