

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1724 Name Daniel Groves Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Daniel Groves</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Grove Bay Regulet</u> <u>Labrador</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>24</u> Years <u>—</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Trapper</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name <u>CO</u> 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. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Daniel Groves, 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.

Daniel Groves SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
S. Morris Smith Signature of Witness.
July 24/15

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Daniel Groves 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
 on this 24 day of July 1915
S. Morris Smith
 Signature of the 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____
 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, the 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) _____

May 15, 1918.

Dear Mr. Gover:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by Express one ~~"Pte. Gover"~~ "Pte. Gover" which belonged to your son, the late #1700 Pte. Gover 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,

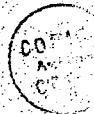
Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. Fred. M. Gover,

Goose Bay,

Riglotte, Labrador.



Apr 17 24 Daniel Groves



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My mother is sick and Father is dead.
so if there is any thing else you wants to
know please send to me. we dont under
stand it right we done the best we could
there is no woster or magistrate around just
now. so please if its not right fix your selves

John Groves

C.R. 1724

Extract of Communication received from War Office,
London, dated October 15, 1917.

#1724 Pte. D. Groves.

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

May 11th. 7.

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Sir,

Dear

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that
No. 1724, Private Daniel Groves,

missing April 14th.

has been posted as

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Fred. M. Groves,
Goose Bay,
Rigolet, Labrador.

Colonial Secretary.

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Extract from Nominal Roll, Entrained St. John's for Oversees 27/10/15 G. Co.,

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#1724 Pte. B. Grooves.

October 7th. 1922

Mr. John Groves,
c/o Dr. H. L. Paddon,
Grenfell Mission,

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque for \$119.58, being the balance due
by this Department to the estate of your late son, Pte. Daniel
Groves, No. 1724, payable to you as administrator.

Letters of Administration are also enclosed.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster



Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Sept. 16. 1921

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I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1724 Rank S/Lt

Name Daniel Jones

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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John Jones (Sgd.)

Brother Relationship.

Address Bay Hamilton Inlet
Labrador

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yours Faithfully

John Groves

Goose Bay

July 14 1920

W. H. Readell

C.R.

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Chief Staff Officer

Dear Sir:-

We just received on this mail boat the memorial scroll which we were very glad to get & thank very much for it. And as my mother is now sick. And I'm the eldest son I thought it my duty to answer.

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Sept. 1 1921.

Handwritten initials

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

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Mr. Frederick M. Groves (Father)

in respect of his service as No. **1724** Rank **Pte.**

Name **D. Groves (D)** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**
Nfld. Encastry Coops.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal & British War Medal

Signature John Groves

Date September 16. 1921.

Address Goose Bay, Hamilton Inlet,
Labrador.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 221

Signature of O. C. Company James Smith

| Regimental Number and Name | | Enlistment | | Trade | Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay | |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|---|--|
| No. | <u>1724</u> | Age on | 24 years | months | | |
| <u>D. Groves</u> | | Place and Date of Enlistment | | Trade | | |
| | | <u>St John's</u> | | Religion | | |
| Joined _____ Date _____ | | <u>July 3rd 1915</u> | | Methodist | | |
| Joined _____ Date _____ | | Period of | | Place of Birth | | |
| Joined _____ Date _____ | | { with Colours <u>1 2/5</u> years. | | <u>Goose Bay, Rigolet</u> | | |
| | | { with Reserve <u>3/6</u> years. | | | | |

| Place | Date of Offence | Rank | Cases of Drunkenness. | OFFENCE | Names of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | Date of award or of order dispensing with trial | By whom awarded | REMARKS |
|-------|-----------------|------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|---------|
| | | | | <u>MISSING</u> | <u>14-4-17</u> | | | | |
| | | | | To be carried over | | | | | |

Army Form B. 121.

July 18th. 1921

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
City.

Dear Sir:-

re #1724 Daniel Groves, deceased.

The above mentioned soldier declared an allotment in your favour, to be deposited in the joint names of himself and his mother - Mary Ann Groves, Coase Bay, Rigolet, Labrador, - payable to either. The allotment commenced on November 1st. 1915 and was paid to you monthly, until November 30th. 1917.

I understand that his mother is now applying for the amount, but is advised that the allotment has been deposited in the name of Daniel Groves only. If such is the case, and the Identity Certificate which is in your possession (Form L.) does not provide for a joint deposit, can you kindly have the late Pte. Groves' wishes, as contained in the declaration of allotment above quoted, carried out, so that Mrs Groves can obtain the amount of same.

Yours truly,

Major,

Paymaster and Officer I/C Records.

