

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1827 Name Sidney Harttree Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Field Reg.

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Sidney Harttree</u>  |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>208 South East St. Perth Amboy</u><br><u>New Jersey U.S.A.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>22</u> Years <u>7</u> Months.                                  |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Engineer</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>Yes 18 months to U.S. Army. Transients</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. <u>-</u> { Name <u>-</u><br>Corps <u>-</u>                       |
| 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, Sidney Harttree 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.

13 Sept. 1915 Sidney Harttree SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Henry Keegan Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Sidney Harttree 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 Johns  
on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1915  
Henry Keegan  
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) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Sidney Hartman  
 Apparent age 22 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.  
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Gov. Hartman 208 South First St.  
Perth Amboy New Jersey, U.S.A. Relationship Brother  
 Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.				(b) Place and date of marriage.			
(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)	

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-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>13.4.15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>September 10/15</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's train to Dover 27</u>					<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Embarked for 13.4.15 9/16</u>		
<u>Joined 10th Battalion in the field 24/16</u>					<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>March 1916, killed 8/16</u>		
<u>Died of 11/16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>3-8-16</u> (date of discharge)									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 1827

~~S. Hartree~~ Hartree was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on September.13th.1915  
Regimental No1827 was allotted to Pte. S.Hartree

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1827

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained St. John's for Overseas  
27/10/15.

1827 Pte. S. Harttree.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Hartney OF Christian Name Sidney

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County N. Hants

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined .....	on <u>13</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 191 <u>5</u> at <u>St Johns N. Hants</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age.....	<u>22</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Engineer</u>		_____	
Height .....	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5 3/4</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight .....	<u>157</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development.....	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks {	Arm .....	_____	Right .....	_____
	Number .....	<u>1</u>	Left .....	_____
When Vaccinated .....	_____		_____	
Vision .....	R.E.—V=	<u>4/9</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)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	_____		_____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Petersen</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted .....	at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>13</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 191 <u>5</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	<u>1<sup>st</sup> N. Hants Regt</u>	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>1827.</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to..	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by. ....	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(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
15.10.15	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation.
19.11.15	Vacc. R.P. Graham Lt. Raine.
9.12.15	T.V. R.P. Graham Lt. Raine.
28.6.16	Fit for Foreign Service H.F.W.
3.8.16	Died of Wounds 10 <sup>th</sup> CCS. France S.H.B.

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
St John's Hill					

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**ORIGINAL 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 } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron,  
or } Troop, Battery }  
CORPS } or Company }



Regtl. No. 1827 Rank Private

Name Hartree, S.

Died { Date August 3rd. 1916.

Place France.

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

Nature and Date of Report W 3034, 3/8/16.

By whom made O.C., 2nd. Genl. Hosp., Havre.

\* 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 Not yet received.

Date do.

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

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. Clerk*  
Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/c Infantry Section,  
3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 11/8/16.

C.R. 1827

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,

London, dated August 4, 1916.

O.C. 10th Casualty Clearing Station, France, reports

3rd August 1916:-

#1827 Pte. S. Marttree. ✓

Shrapnel wounds Multiple, Dangerously wounded.

Auth:- from Proelias 4:30 p.m., 4/8/16.

? 1827 Pt. Hartree  
J. W. 10 Oct. 1916  
3.8.16

441. Mechanic St.,  
Ruth Amboy,  
New Jersey,  
U. S. A.

Dec 26<sup>th</sup>,  
Newfoundland Paying Record Office.  
Dear Sirs;

Will you please  
let me know if you have  
in your service a young  
man named Sidney Hartree

It was reported he was  
killed in France but later  
I heard he was a Corporal

in your offices.  
Thanking you in  
anticipation,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,  
Phyllis Anderson

✓ 10/10

Phyllis Anderson

45:00

N.Z. EXP. FORCE  
19 OCT 1916  
RECORD OFFICE

Miss G. Finnigan  
Fullerton St.

France France  
BRANCH  
Cas. *ayroline Scotland*

Dear Sir

H.A.A

From information received from  
No 1820 Rank Private name Frank Bowditch  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundlander  
he informs me as a comrade of his, has  
written to say that

No 1827 Rank Private name Sid Hamilton  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundlander  
was killed on August at France  
Can you verify that information as I  
have received no official notification of same

I remain your obedient servant  
Miss G. Finnigan

died of wounds at  
10<sup>th</sup> C.C.S. France

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Sept. 23 18

Mr. Ivor Hartree  
C/o Mrs. J. Stevens,  
476 Laurie Street  
Port Amoy, New Jersey,  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter undated,  
asking if another Memorial Card could be sent to you for  
No. 1827 the late Pte. S. Hartree, I have the honour to inform  
you that your request was put before the Colonial Secretary's  
Department which issues these Certificates on behalf of the  
Government. Reply has just been received in which they regret  
that it is impossible to comply with this request. They state  
that one copy of these certificates may be issued.

I have the honour to be

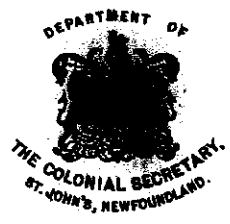
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

*R*  
*23/9/18*



*C.R. 1827*

Sept. 18, 1918.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th inst regarding the request of Mr. Hartree, brother of No. 1827, Private Sydney Hartree, deceased, for another memorial card. I regret that it is impossible to comply with this request. Similar applications have been received in the past, and the question was considered at that time. While the Government are in full sympathy with the feelings of the applicants, they did not think it judicious or wise that there should be two memorial cards for any deceased soldier. If such applications were granted it would open the door for many similar requests, which it would be impossible to refuse. I am sorry, therefore, that the reply in this matter has to be in the negative.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
*Arthur Bennett*

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,  
Minister of Militia.

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1827

September 16, 1918.

Mr. Ivor Marttree,  
c/o Mrs. J. Stevens,  
436 Laurie Street,  
Perth Amboy,  
New Jersey.

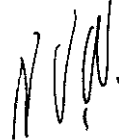
Dear Sir:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by a steamer sailing from Harvey & Co., One Pitt Dog, which belonged to your brother the late #1827 Pte Sidney Marttree of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Please call or send for same to Bowring & Co., New York.

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

Yours faithfully,



( ) Lieut.  
for Chief Staff Officer.

Enc'l/1.

P.S. We wrote you before stating that we were sending it by Express but we discovered that we could not send it that way, so we are sending it by steamer.

C.R. 1827

August 25, 1918.

Mr. Sam Hartree,

208 South 1st Street,

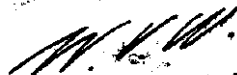
Perth, Amherst.

New Jersey, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:-

We have just received a Kit Bag containing personal effects of your brother the late #1827 Pte. Sidney Hartree of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Will you please let us know what we shall do with same.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

for Chief Staff Officer

# 1827

M<sup>r</sup> Ivor Hartree  
C/o M<sup>rs</sup> J. Stevens  
436 Laurie St.  
Perth Amboy  
New Jersey U.S.A.

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Dear Sir

In answer to  
your kindly letter of  
Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> Re, Kit bag of  
personal effects belonging  
to my<sup>late</sup> brother Sidney Hartree  
#1827 I would deem it a  
great favor if you would  
send same to above address  
I also have another favor

to ask of you would you  
be so kind as to send  
me another Memorial card  
of my brother with King  
George's Picture on it as my  
Uncle & Aunt would like to  
have one it is such a beautiful  
card and I will send the  
price whatever it is thanking  
you for past favours  
believe me yours

Respectfully

Ivor Hartree

G.

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13th November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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. 1827, Private S. Hartree, was buried on the 3rd August, by Rev. W. J. Baxter, in the Military Cemetery at Lissenhaek, 1½ miles S.W. of Poperinghe.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Iver Hartree,  
208 South First Street  
Perth, Amboy,  
New Jersey, U.S.A.

C.R. 1827

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
August 24th. 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment  
with the British Expeditionary Force is reported under  
various date

1827, Pte S. Harttree. ✓

Died of Wounds,

G.

11th August, 1916.

Dear Sir,

It was with the deepest regret that the Government received a cable from the Record Office, London, intimating that your brother, Private Sydney Hartree, had died of Wounds at the Tenth Casualty Clearing Station, France, on August 3rd.

On behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, I desire to express to you the sincerest sympathy in your time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant brother early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys. Though your brother has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the soldier's Crown of Victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow countrymen. When the end of this war comes and an honourable and abiding Peace will have been established, it will be your proud thought that your dear brother did to the utmost of his ability to bring about such result. I trust that the Great Father may give you of his love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,

Yours sympathetically,

Mr. Ivor Hartree,  
208 South First Street,  
Perth, Anboy,  
New Jersey, U.S.A.

Colonial Secretary.

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Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated August 9th, 1916.

O.C., 10th Casualty Clearing Station, France, reports  
5th August, 1916.

#1827 Pte. S. Harttree. ✓

(Died of Wounds).

Shrapnel wound Multiple.

Auth: - Telegraph Message from Proelicas 8/8/16.

208 South First

Perth Amboy  
New Jersey

Mr Bennett

Dear Sir

Have received  
both Telegrams informing me  
about my brother Sidney for  
which I thank you will  
you kindly see that all  
my brothers belongings are  
sent to me especially his  
watch + chain as I wish to  
have them for a keepsake

• Thanking you for past  
favours I remain  
respectfully yours

Ivor Hartree

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt AUG  
 Regimental No. 1824 Rank Pte Name Hartice J.  
 Enlisted (a) Sept 13/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on }  
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }  
 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. 35, 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. 56, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embark'd	Shampton		9. 7. 16
		Disembark'd	Pouen		10. 7. 16
	Unit	Joined Battalion	France	24. 7. 16	
3. 8. 16	Unit	Shed No. Head	Belgium	3. 8. 16	B 213
	10 C.C.S.	Head of No.	"	3. 8. 16	82. 1360
					A. E. Clerk Capt for Lt Col
					O/c Infantry Records
					3rd Edition B. E. F.

*(Handwritten initials)*

4. 11. 2.  
26/8/16

(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) Add, Specialist, Banding Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

## WILL.

In the event of my  
 death I give the whole  
 of my property and effects  
 to my Aunt Mrs. Jane  
 Stevens. 208 South  
 1st Street Perth Amboy  
 New Jersey U. S. A.

O. C. S. Hartree

Reg. No. 1827

Perth Amboy N. J.

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1916

Reg.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... 1877 Name. .... Hastree .....

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

Date. .... Sept 6 1920 .....

By. .... Irvin Frantree .....

Place. .... 349 Oak St Perth Amboy New Jersey U. S. A .....

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Military  
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

*WJ*

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.

Form B. 121.

Price 6d.

1914

Regimental Number and Name

No. 1827 J. Hartree

Age on 22 years 7 months

Enlistment

Place and Date of Enlistment

Period of Enlistment

Trades Engineer

Religion Methodist

Place of Birth Newbury, Berks.

Names of Witnesses 3 &c

Punishment awarded

Date of award of badge or with crest

By whom awarded

REMARKS

Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Army Form B. 121.

To be carried over

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Number of Sheet 88-1

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay