

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

C. 1/6

ATTESTATION OF

No. *2984* Name *William James Healey* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. *William James Healey*
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. *Merry Meeting, St. Johns*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
- 4. What is your age? 4. *18 1/2* Years *2* Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *Office Clerk*
- 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*

I, *William James Healey* 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.

W. J. Healey SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT
St. Johns Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *William James Healey* 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 on this *25* day of *July* 191*5*
Signature of Attesting Officer *Charles Aye Capt*

†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 *5th*
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
Date 191*5*
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:
re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

C.R. 2984

Wm.J.Healey was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..July.25th.1916.
Regimental No. 2984 was allotted to Pte W.J.Healey

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

CR. 29,84

Extract from Officers and men Embarked St. John's 31-7-17

Sailed Halifax " S. s. NORTHLAND 17-6-17.

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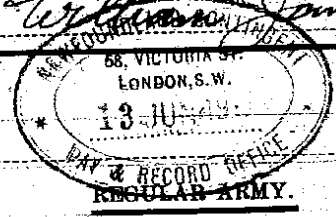
#2984 Pte. W. J. Healey.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Sealey OF Christian Name William James

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

SPECIAL RESERVE.

Examined on 24th day of July 1916 on _____ day of _____ 1916

at St John's Field at _____

Declared Age 18 years 11 months 1 days years _____ days _____

Trade or Occupation Clerk

Height 5 feet 7 inches _____ feet _____ inches

Weight 126 lbs. _____ lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches _____ inches
 Range of Expansion 5 inches _____ inches

Physical Development.....

Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number		<u>1 scar</u>	

When Vaccinated 8 years ago

Vision R.E.—V=10/60 L.E.—V=10/60

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) Samuel Paterson Medical Officer.

(Rank) _____

Enlisted at St John's Field at _____

on 25 day of July 1916 on _____ day of _____ 1916

Corps. _____ Regtl. No. _____

Joined on Enlistment..... 31st Regt 2984

Transferred to

Became non-effective by

on _____ day of _____ 1916 on _____ day of _____ 1916

(Signature) _____

(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
23. 11. 16.	Vacc LP
28. 7. 16	TAB LP
3. 8. 16.	B. LP
9. 8. 16.	B. LP

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
S.S. Menzel.	Jan 31	Feb 3/17			
Windsor N.S.	Feb 3/17				

BAPTISM CERTIFICATE.

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Baptism solemnized at *Topsail* in the Parish of *Church of England* in the Diocese of Newfoundland, in the year 1900

Alleged date of Birth.	When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.			
<i>May 7th 1900</i>	<i>June 3 1900</i>	<i>William James</i>	<i>John Thomas</i>	<i>Healey</i>	<i>Topsail at the time. now in St Johns.</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Edward Colley Cannon</i>

I Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the entry of the Baptism of *Wm James Healey* in the Register of Baptisms for the said

Parish of *Church of St Thomas*

Dated this *30th* day of *January* 19*17*

Signed

Edgar Jones
Rector.

No. 199

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

Prefix <u>19</u>		Code <u>21/2</u>		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	At	To	By	THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.		
19					VIA WESTERN UNION		

16/3/18

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFF MRS J. HEALEY

MERRYMEETING ROAD ST-JOHN'S (Newfoundland)

ON FURLOUGH LONDON PLEASE CABLE FIVE POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER

MILITIA

WILLIAM HEALEY

19
2 1/2
38
9 1/2 = 3 7 1/2 ✓
47 1/2

CHECKED
18-5-18

1st Bath
PAY 18/3/18 by J.R.B.

Charge to a/e 2984 Healey

AUTHORISED

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____ Address 58, Victoria Street, S.W.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

October 9, 1917.

Dear Sir,

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. 2984, Private William J. Healey, was wounded on September 27th.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Healey,
Herrymeting Road.

C.R. 2984

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Extract from Telegram received from London dated
March 29, 1918.

2984 Healey due to return to France from leave
March 27th.

C.R. 14

Oct. 31st, 1918

Dear Mr. Healey:-

I very much regret to inform you that an official report has been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that your son, No. 2984, Pte. William J. Healey was killed in action on October 3rd.

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

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

Mr. John Healey

Marrykeeting Road

C I T Y

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

Regimental No. 2984 Rank Private.

Surname Healey. Christian Names W.

Date 3-10-18. Place France or Belgium.

Died { Cause of Death* Death in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 3/10-10-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* 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 Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 54) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received (c) as a separate document Not 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.

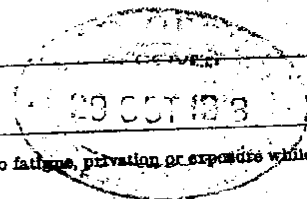
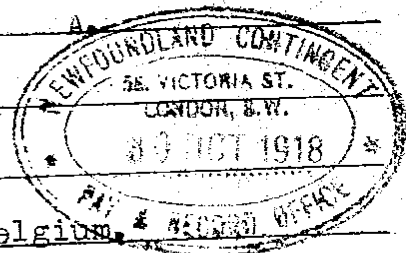
Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

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.

Station and Date } 25 OCT 1918

Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Tralim C. O.
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section
3rd Echelon. General Headquarters



ORIGINAL

PAY LIST.

to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 2984

Rank Private.

Name Healey W.J.

Died (a) Intestate

at France

on the 3rd of October

191 8.

Deserted at

on the of

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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.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month ...3/10/18.....	6	17	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			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	17	7	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	6	17		£	6	17

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.

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

Dated at

this

day of 1919

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Signature of 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. 1815.

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

MEMORANDUM

No. 92/2984

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

May, 18th 1919

To
Chief Paymaster & C. & S. Records
Pay & Record Office
The Royal W.A.A. Regt
55 Victoria St
London, E.W.1

7998

SUBJECT:

2984, Private W.J. Hooley
Deceased

REPLY

Dated 27th May, 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The sister of the above
named deceased soldier has requested
that we endeavour to procure for her
a photograph of her brother's grave.

Would you kindly apply
to the Director of Graves Registration
and Effects, War Office for a photo
of this soldier's grave, that is, if
such is possible to be procured.

J.R.V. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Following memorandum from
D.G.G.R. & E. dated 22/5/19 (3835)
is quoted for your information,
please:

"In reply to your 5818/26/R.&C.
dated 12th April, 1919, I have to
say that your request for a
photograph of the grave of above
man has been noted.

There will be some unavoidable
delay owing to the large number
of requests received."

[Signature]
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

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3.10.18

[Signature]

[Handwritten notes]

W.F.P./98.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. ext: 500

Dated 24 / 4 / 19 (151), Received 25 / 4 / 19

AZQG13/24/PJA

Decoded by JS. Checked by RAP

Branch Records Acted upon (Initial)

Acknowledged per No. dated / /

Any-particulars of-personal effects of-2984-Healey-killed
in action-Oct.3rd 1918-it is stated that-personal effects-
handed over to-Officer in Charge of-Burial-party-fullstop-

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM.

No. 7462/292/P&A (2984)

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/FK. 13th May 1919.

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SUBJECT:

2984 PTE. W. HEALEY, (Deceased)
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated *may 21st* 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Exchange of telegrams is confirmed:-

(1)

Received 25/4/19 (151).
"Synoptical, London.
"Any-particulars of-personal
"effects of-2984-Healey killed
"in action-Oct.3rd 1918-it is
"stated that-personal effects-
"handed over to-Officer in
"Charge of-Burial-party-fullstop.
MILITARY.

(2)

Despatched 9/5/19 (216).
"Military, St. John's.
"With reference to your
"telegram 24th April-effects
"of-2984-Healey-shipped-1st
"April.

SYNOPTICAL.

Effects consisting of -

Testament,
Disc.
Wallet.
Photos.
Cards.

were forwarded to you with Shipment
No.14 1/4/19, please.

A. J. Dinnell
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recds.
Major.

Effects received and forwarded
to next of kin, please.

A. E. Nickerson

MINISTER OF MILITIA

F&E/BC.

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JUN 1919

J. R. L.

C. 29 04
May 31st, 1919.

Mr. John Healey,
39 Merrymount Rd.,
City.

Dear Mr. Healey:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward you a package containing the effects of your late son #2984 Pte. W. Healey. I am enclosing a receipt which I should be glad if you would sign and return by this messenger.

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.

39. Merrymounting Road.
City

9. 3. C.R. 2984

Major Rendell
Chief Staff Officer
Department of Militia
City

Dear Sir

Would you kindly forward me the address of the Aged Grave Registration I wish to write and have the grave of my brother photographed if possible or would you request them to photograph it and forward it to me. I want the grave photograph of No 2984. Pte W.J. Healey. Royal Aged Regiment.

trusting I am not
trespassing on your
valuable time

I remain

C. F. Healey. (Miss)
39 Merry meeting Rd
City

C.R. 2984

June 15th, 1919

Miss Clare Healey
39 Merrymount Road

Dear Miss Healey:-

With reference to your request that a photograph of the grave of your brother No. 2984, Private W.J. Healey be procured and forwarded to you, I beg to say that this request was duly forwarded to the proper authorities on the other side, and reply to same is now received intimating that there will be some unavoidable delay owing to the large number of requests of the same nature.

I am forward herewith pamphlet in this connection which may be of interest to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

June 14th. 1919.

John Healey, Esq.,
Merrymeeting, Road,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to inform you that information has been received of the burial place of your son No. 2984 Pte. W. J. Healey, who was killed in action October 3rd. 1918.

He was buried at German Military Cemetery near Waterdamhoek, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles South East of Pesschendale.

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

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

BC.

Sept. 5, 1919

John Healey.
Merrymeeting Road.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$47.47, balance of estate of
late Pte. W. J. Healey, due you as Adminis-
trator of his estate.

I am also enclosing
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster

A.C.P.

HV
No. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 47 ⁴⁷/₁₀₀

Aug 25 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Forty Seven ⁴⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~or amount~~ of Pay. Estab
balance

Ch. No.	8822	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	53	Initials	EW
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

Rank

A.C.R.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2784 Name Healey

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

Date July 28th

Name James Healey

Place Merry meeting Rd. St John's

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

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Sept 19th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 29846 Rank *Plt*
Name *William J Healey*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs John Healey (Sgd.)
Mother Relationship.

Address *39 Inverryneeting Road.*

