



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1309

Name in full Robert Hickey Age 21

Address 48 Barters Hill

Married
Single Dark Height Brown Weight Blue
Color Dark Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Mother (Katherine)

Address 118 Barters Hill

Dependents None

Occupation Painter Present Wage \$2.00 per day

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks March 24/15

Date of Enlistment _____

Robert Hickey
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 30th day
of March 1914
Robert Hickey
Robert Hickey

C.R. 1309

Robert Hickey was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on March 24th 1915..
Regimental No. 1309 was allotted to Pte Robt. Hickey

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

1309

Extract from Nominal Roll of "D" Co. 1st Bn. Rifle Regt.
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service, 20-8-15.

1309 Pte. R. Hickey.

Disembarked Alexandria 31-8 -15 Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Gickey OF Christian Name Robert

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St John's County _____

| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY. | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|
| | on | day of | on | day of |
| Examined | on <u>23</u> | day of <u>Mar</u> | on | day of |
| | at <u>St John's</u> | | at | |
| Declared Age | <u>21</u> years | days | years | days |
| Trade or Occupation | <u>Painter</u> | | | |
| Height | <u>5</u> feet | <u>7</u> inches | feet | inches |
| Weight | | <u>147</u> lbs. | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded | | | |
| | <u>32 1/2</u> inches | | | inches |
| Physical Development | Range of expansion | | | |
| | <u>3 1/2</u> inches | | | inches |
| Vaccination Marks | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| | Arm | | | |
| | Number | | | |
| When Vaccinated | <u>1905</u> | | | |
| Vision | R.E.—V | <u>26</u> | R.E.—V | |
| | L.E.—V | | L.E.—V | |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease | | | | |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection | | | | |
| Approved by (Signature) | <u>A. J. Peterson</u> | | | |
| (Rank) | <u>Capt</u> | | | |
| | Medical Officer. | | Medical Officer. | |
| Enlisted | at <u>St John's</u> | | at | |
| | on <u>24</u> | day of <u>Mar</u> | on | day of |
| | Corps. | Regtl. No. | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
| Joined on Enlistment | | <u>1309</u> | | |
| Transferred to | | | | |
| Became non-effective by | | | | |
| | on | day of | on | day of |
| | | 191 | | 191 |
| (Signature) | | | | |
| (Rank) | | | | |

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January 5, 1916.

Dear Madam,

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. 1509, Private Robert Hickey, was admitted to the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, suffering from frost bite.~~

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.

Mrs. Catherine Hickey,
25 Bartar's Hill.

MAR 28 1916

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 1309, Private Robert Hickey, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, January 5th, suffering from frostbite, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough to Feb. 24.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Catherine Hickey,
48 Barter's Hill.

C.R. 1309

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.17
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 1-2-17.

1309 Pte. R. Hickey.

Dear Madam,

May 8, 1917.

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. 1309, Private Robert Hickey, was at 19th Casualty Clearing Station, April 21st, wounded.

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.

Mrs. Catherine Hickey,
48 Barter's Hill

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May 10, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I Regret to inform you that the
Record Office of the First Newfoundland
Regiment, London, to-day reports that your
son, No. 1309, Private Robert Hickey, died
of wounds at 19th Casualty Clearing Station,
April 15th.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Catherine Hickey,
48 Barter's Hill.

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. 219 or Army Form B. 26 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D. Company

Regtl. No. 1309 Rank Private

Name HICKEY, R.

DUPLICATE.
SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P. 38. NO. 100/115
DATED 17 MAY 1917

Date April 15th., 1917.

Died Place 19th. Casualty Clearing Station, France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 20/4/17.

By whom made O.C., 19th. 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 _____
Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not

- (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____ No. _____
- (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____ Not to hand.
- (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

[Signature]
Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 4/5/17.

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. *1309*

Rank

Pte

Name

Angus R

Died (s) *Intestate* at

France

on the *15th* of

April

191 *7*

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. |
|------|--|----------|-----------|----------|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month <i>15. 4. 17</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>5</i> |
| | 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 | | | |
| " | | | | | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated) | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | Deferred Pay or Gratuity | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | <i>3</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>5</i> | Balance due to the Paymaster | <i>3</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>5</i> |
| | £ | <i>3</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>5</i> | | <i>3</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>5</i> |

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 19 5 is correctly chargeable against the Public Contingent.

Dated at *HE* this *15* day of *April* 191*7*

(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 Q. 1815.

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

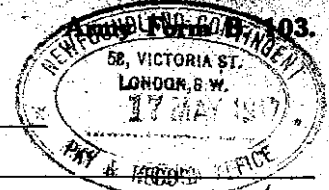
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Paymaster:

PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Certified true copy

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1309 Rank Pte Name Hickey G.

Enlisted (a) Mar 24/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Mar 24/15

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

Extended Duration of War Re-engaged Aug 15/15 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 | | | | |
| 26. 6. 6. | 24/12/15. | Embarked St John's N.F.L.D. | | 30/4/15 | |
| | | Disembarked Alexandria | | 1/9/15 | |
| | | Embarked for Gallipoli | | 13/9/15 | |
| 24/12/15. | 26 C.C.F. | Admitted Frost bite | 26 th C.C.F. | 30/11/15 | (B) 91. |
| 30/11/15 | 16 Staly Mudros. | do do | 16 th Staly Mudros. | 30/11/15 | (B) 100. |
| 22/1/15. | Aquatania | Invalided to England | Aquatania | 26/12/15 | B. 884. |

W. S. Jackson
Capt.
for Major
0 40 Records. H 272 Desks.
3rd Echelon G.H.Q. M.E.F.

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc.; also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

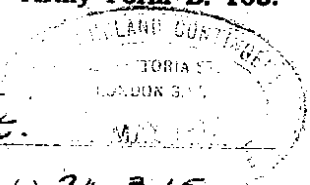
Regiment or Corps 2/1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1309 Rank Pte Name Hickley Robert.

Enlisted (a) St. John's Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 24. 3. 15

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on 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. 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 | | | | |
| | | Embarked | Sharnston | 1. 2. 17. | |
| | | Disembarked | Reims | 2. 2. 17. | |
| | | Joined B. Co. | FRANCE | 7. 2. 17 | D 213. |
| 28. 4. 17 | 1/3. 68. | Ad. I. B. W. Head of Plight | Do | 15. 4. 17 | F. I. 3422. |
| 30. 4. 17 | Do | Head of Wounded | Do | 15. 4. 17 | F. I. 3650. |
| | | | | | J. J. Hill Lieut. Gen. o/p. No. 1 Reg. Inf. Section. G.H.Q. 3rd F. Column. |

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 (b) s.d., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.


Collected from Capt. 1/3. 68.

No. of Paper 591

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

C.R. 1309

Name Hickey P.
 No. 1309 Rank Pvt.
 Regiment 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

| Article | Where stored | Notified by |
|--|---|-------------------------|
| 1 Package containing 1 Razor 1 shaving brush 2 Cig. Cases 1 Comb 1 Prayer Book 1 Razor Strap 1 Mineral Iodine |  Final Disposal | Clipped to Newfoundland |

Remarks: - Cassidy Edwin
D. of W.
15/4/17

Next of Kin: Catherine Hickey
Mother 48. Barton Hill
St. Johns.

February 26th. 1918.

Mr. James Hickey,

48 Barter's Hill,

City.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$26.82,
being the balance of the estate of the late Pri-
vate R. Hickey, payable to you as Administrat-
or. I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Captain & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosures 2.

JH/.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$26.⁸²/₁₀₀

Feb. 23rd 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty Six $\frac{82}{100}$ Dollars.
an account of Pay Estate
balance

| | | | |
|-------------|------|----------|------|
| Ch. No. | 4365 | Initials | g.w. |
| Pay Ledger | 181 | Initials | lpl |
| Gen. Ledger | Est | Initials | g.w. |

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

C.R. 1309

June 12th. 1919.

Mrs. Catherine Hickey,
48, Barter's Hill
City.

Dear Mrs. Hickey:-

I am directed to inform you that information has been received concerning the burial place of your son, No. 1309 the late Private R. Hickey who died of wounds April 15th. 1917, this report shows that Private Hickey has been buried at Duisans British Cemetery four miles W.N.W. of Arras in Northern France.

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.

BO.

No. _____
*In replying the number & date
of this letter should be quoted.*



February 20th. 1920.

Dear Mr. Squires,

I beg to enclose application for assistance from the Military Department by a Mrs. Catherine Hickey, 48 Barter's Hill. The facts in this case, as known to me, would certainly warrant some action being taken. I have promised the applicant that I would look into the matter, and I therefore am forwarding it to you with the request that you kindly bring it before the proper military authorities,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "H. J. Bowring".

Minister Finance & Customs.

Hon R. A. Squires, K.C.,

Prime Minister.

Hon. H. J. Knowlton

Dear Mr Knowlton

Some time ago
I wrote the authorities regarding
the Pension of my Son Private
Robert Hickey No 1309 but they
seem to ignore my claim
altogether. My Husband has
been sick for months, my only
Son is suffering from Tuberculosis
of the Lungs and has not worked
for years, with the result that
I am without help of any kind.
I would ask you Sir to kindly
Place my case before the Pensions
Board immediately.

kindly do this for me

and oblige yours

Catherine Hickey
48 Barton Hill

SON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, NEBD.

1309

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

Mr. Leathem Hickey

(2249) Wt 21551/AP6399 1075 (800N 220) 1961



Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Name

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Rank

Surname

Christian Name

Religion

Age on Enlistment

years

months

Enlisted (a)

Terms of Service (a)

War Service reckons from (a)

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3

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended

Re-engaged

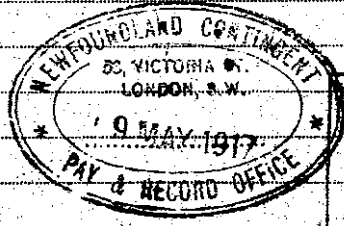
Qualification (b)

or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer.

| Report | | 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 |
|----------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | | Embarked <i>Hampton</i> | <i>1.2.17</i> | |
| | | | Disembarked <i>Rouen</i> | <i>2.2.17</i> | |
| | | | Joined Battalion <i>France</i> | <i>17.2.17</i> | <i>B 213</i> |
| <i>28.4.17</i> | <i>19.6.17</i> | <i>Ad. Gro Head of thigh</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>15.4.17</i> | <i>Ed. 3422</i> |
| <i>30.4.17</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>Died of wounds</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>15.4.17</i> | <i>Ed. 3422</i> |

Do not insert
FOR
Q. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon



COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P.38. No.
DATED 17 MAY 1917

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1309 Name Robert Hickey

Witness. John McCarthy, J. Katherine Hickey

Date Feb. 10, 1920

Place St. John's, Nfld

m. B.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Gilpin & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (533) W 13371/001 400m 4/10c-1 ss 56

Number of Sheets *2*
 Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

Regiment of *1st New Brunswick*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

| | | | | | | |
|--------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|
| No. | Regimental Number and Name | | Enlistment | | Trade | Names of Witnesses |
| Joined | <i>1709</i> | <i>Killey</i> | Age on | <i>24</i> | <i>Painter</i> | |
| Joined | <i>1916</i> | <i>1916</i> | years | | | |
| Joined | <i>1916</i> | <i>1916</i> | months | | | |
| | Date | Date | Place and Date of Enlistment | | Religion | |
| | <i>1916</i> | <i>1916</i> | <i>1916</i> | | <i>R.C.</i> | |
| | Date | Date | Period of | | Place of Birth | |
| | | | { with Colours } <i>23</i> years. | | <i>St. John's</i> | |
| | | | { with Reserve } <i>5</i> years. | | | |

| Place | Date of Offence | Rank | Cases of Drunkenness | OFFENCE | Names of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | By whom awarded | REMARKS |
|-------|-----------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|
| | | <i>1st</i> | | | | | | |
| | | | | <i>Disc of Honour</i> | <i>15-4</i> | | | |
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To be carried over