

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2214 Name Lewis J Hudson Corps Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| <p>1. What is your name?</p> <p>2. What is your full Address?</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject?</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling?</p> <p>6. Are you Married?</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....</p> | <p>1. <u>Lewis J Hudson</u></p> <p>2. <u>St. John's Bay St. John's district</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>19</u> Years <u>—</u> Months</p> <p>5. <u>Education</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>9. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>10. { Name</p> <p>Corps</p> |
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- II. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted?
- II. Yes

I, Lewis J Hudson 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.

Lewis J Hudson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION

I, Lewis J Hudson 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. John's on this 14 day of March 1916

E. P. Hallaway
Signature of 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..... } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

† 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 re-enlisted in the (Regiment)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the "Medical History" Sheet.

Louis G Hudson

Age *18* years *—* months. Height *5* feet *5* inches

Measurement { Girth when fully expanded *35* inches
 Range of expansion *3* inches

Other marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin *Louis Hudson, 1000 ...*
Bay St. ... Relationship *Father*

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) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotion, 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 <i>1-3-16</i>									
Joined at <i>M. Corps</i> on <i>March 1st 1916</i>									
<i>Embarked St. John's N.S. Ireland for Oct. 24th</i>					<i>3</i>		<i>Embarked for Oct. 9th 76</i>		
<i>Joined Battalion 14th 76</i>					<i>Admitted 2nd Lond. Coy. Royal Engineers 12-7-16</i>		<i>Discharged 28-7-16</i>		
<i>With Battalion 23-1-17</i>					<i>Missing 14-4-17</i>		<i>A.O.W. in Germany 15-6-17</i>		
					<i>Died in enemy hands at Aldermund 3-4-18</i>				
					<i>Buried in the Camp Cemetery at Aldermund Germany</i>				
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to *2-4-18* (date of discharge) *2* years *30* days

Pension

REGIMENTAL NUMBER 2214

COMPANY H

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 Lewis G. Hudson

Witness W.M. Churchill

Dated at Racecourse Apr

June 30 1916

C.R. 2214

L.G.Hudson was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON March 1st 1916
Regimental No. 2214 was allotted to Pte L/G.Hudson

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2214

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for overseas.

Mar. 23, 1916.

— 2214 Pte. L. Hudson.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Louis Hudson or Christian Name Louis G.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County					
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY			
Examined	.....	on	1 day of <u>March</u>	1916	on	day of	191
		at	<u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>		at		
Declared Age	.....		17 years	days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	.....					
Height	.....		6 feet	5 inches		feet	inches
Weight	.....			117 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	(Girth when fully expanded) ..			35 inches			inches
	(Range of expansion) ..			3 inches			inches
Physical Development	.....					
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right		Left	Right		Left
	Number			1			
When Vaccinated	.....		<u>5 yrs ago</u>				
Vision		R.E.—V=	<u>6/9</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) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	.....	(b)			(b)		
Approved by (Signature)	.....	<u>Sto Burden</u>					
(Rank)	.....	<u>Leut.</u>		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	.....	at			at		
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment		Corps.		Regtl. No.	Corps.		Regtl. No.
		<u>1st Nfld Reg.</u>		<u>2214</u>			
Transferred to	.....					
Became non-effective by	.....					
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)	.....					
(Rank)	.....					

#143

DATE

Major H. R. Jewell
Paymaster & Officer in care of

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter
dated the 26th of July. I am glad that you have
received notification that I am prisoner of
war. I am glad to hear that you have taken steps to
supply me with clothes. Both of which
is very much needed here. Hope
that all the Newfoundland and
Connecticut will do their best for us, no
doubt they will.

Well I think I will have to
close as news is very scarce
around here.
Wishing you every success.
Yours truly,

2214 Jeth Lewis G. Hanson
Newfoundland Regt.

My address is

Kriegsgefangenenverwaltung
Kriegsgefangener
Stammlager 17
Zweibrücken

S. O. F.

THE M. WOODRIDGE
PAY
NO.
REC'D
NO.

11461/1.

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
England,

30th October 1917.

2214, Private L.G. Hudson,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Kriegsgefangenen- Stammlager,
Friedrichsfeld,
Germany.

Your letter of the 14/9/17 (6165) was
received on the 24/10/17.

With reference to clothing: A parcel was
sent to you on the 29/9/17. Great coat and cap
will be sent as soon as they are obtainable from
the Clothing Department.

The Newfoundland War Contingent Assoc'n
have been advised regarding your food parcels.

Please notify this Office of any change in
your address.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

GB/JC

OFFICE COPY

PAY LIST

to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. **2214**

Rank **Private**

Name **Judson J. G.**

Died (a) **Intestate** at **Germany**

on the **3rd** of **April** 191**8**.

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 <i>Dr.</i> last month				Balance <i>Cr.</i> last month 3...4...18	42	5	8
	<i>Cash issues</i> (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to			
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
					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)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	42	5	8	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£42	5	8		£42	5	8

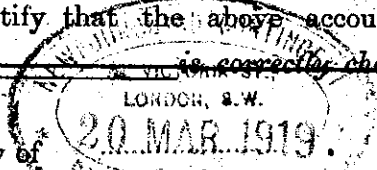
COPY SENT
 STATIONER
 23 MAR 1919

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

Dated 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. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.R. 2214

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated May 13, 1917.

2214 Pic. S.E. Hudson, D.Co.,

Reported "Missing" April 14th.

C.R. 2214

Extract from Casualties List No. P.M. 357 of 11. 3. 18.

Official German List forwarded through Geneva Red Cross 27-2-18.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Place & Date Capture.	Place of Detention.
2214.	H. Hudson,	Pte.	Arras, 14-4-17.	Geflg. Altdamm from Schneidemuhle.

C.R. 2325

PRISONER OF WAR

2214, L.G. Hudson, Pte.

EXT. OF DAILY ORDERS PART 2 FROM G.H.Q.
3rd. ECHELON, AUGUST 15th 1917.

"PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS. 14/4/17 AUTH.
OFF GERMAN REPORT FORWARDED BY GENEVA
RED CROSS. PREV. "STRUCK OFF STRENGTH"
MISSING. REF. NO. 22C. 19/5/17.

C.R. 2214

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.

Dated Feb. 26th 1919.

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Prisoner of War

Change of Address.

40214, Pte. D.G. Hudson,
1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Prisoner of War No. 35570,
Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Altdam, Pommern,
GERMANY.

Authority:

P.O. to Major Timewell,
19/1/18.

C O P Y.

Kommandantur des Gefangenenlagers
Altdamm.
Tgb.Nr. VI.

Altdamm 9th April 1918

To Levi Hudson Esq.

Adams Cove

District Bay-de-verte

Newfoundland.

The Kommandantur regrets to inform you that your son
Lewis Hudson, Prisoner of war, born 12th April 1898, in
Bay-de-verte, died in the Altdamm hospital on the second of
April 1918, from Tuberculosis of the lungs. He was buried
according to the rites of the Methodist Church with full
Military honours.

(Signed)

Colonel & Commanding Officer

(Postmark dated - 'ALTDAMM 11.4.18')

Rec^d from Censor 25th Ap./18
Letter dispatched 2/5

Copy to No. 4 with
Cas. 4 1/18 JMB

2 - 224 Hudson

COPY.

Central Prisoners of War Committee.

4 Thurloe Place,

S.W.7

26th April 1918



Dear Sir,

We regret to inform you that a cable from Copenhagen announces the death of 2214 Lewis Hudson, Newfoundlands, at Altdam on the 3rd April. The address of the next of kin is given as Adams Cover Bay de Verds Newfoundland. No doubt you will know if this is correct and will forward the information.

Yours faithfully,

L. IMPEY

Lieut. Colonel,
Secretary.

The Secretary,
Newfoundland War Contingent Assoon.
34 Victoria St. S.W.

T.M.
notes 30/4/18
[Signature]

COPY.

Copy to Me of Me 1.6.18

2214

50. Corpl. N. Mac Lellan,
Newfoundland Regt.,
Gefangenerlager,
Altdamm, Pom
Germany
5/4/18.

The Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Regt.,

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the funeral of the late Pte. L.G. Hudson who died of tuberculosis in hospital here on the 3rd. inst., took place to-day at 11 a.m. It was attended by a party of 18 Englishmen, comprising one N.C.O. from practically all the Regiments represented in the camp, one attending on behalf of our own. A very fine wreath was provided by his companions here. The burial service was read by Pte. Ellis of the 8th. Bn. Canadians. The military authorities provided a Guard of Honour consisting of 8 men and one N.C.O.

I may add that Sergt. Meakler, Corpl. Doody and myself periodically visited Pte. Hudson during his illness, and did our utmost to cheer him. The two former being on the staff of the Post Office here, were thus prevented from being present to-day.

A memorial to all Englishmen who have died in this camp, is now nearing completion, and of course Pte. Hudson's name will be included. The funds to pay for this were raised through a series of weekly concerts given by the English prisoners of war here. When it is erected and I can procure a photograph, I shall forward one to you as it may be of interest.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

(Sgd) Neil Mac Lellan.

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Adams Cove
June 21/18

Lieut Colonel Rendell
Dear Sir:-

I wish to inform you that since Pte Lewis C. Hudson has died at altatum Germany, that his father has also died.

His mother is also dead, and there is nobody left to receive his money except his sister and younger brother, and this is their only support.

I hereby ask you to change the address; from "Levi Hudson" to Miss Elizabeth Hudson when sending cheque.

Kindly do this and oblige.

I am a brother of the late Levi

Hudson:

Believe me,

Yours Truly,

R. M. Hudson.

address:-

Miss Elizabeth Hudson
Adams Cove.
A.D.V.

Allotment of
70 cents for airm
current on deceased
Levi Hudson
now

Account
in
H.M.

Robert R. Hudson
Adms. Est. G. G. Hudson (2214)

ACCOUNT		
CH. NO.	1379	INITIALS
IMP. LEDGER	129	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH

PAY VOUCHER

Handwritten initials

\$ $235 \frac{07}{100}$

MAY 8 1923

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment the sum of
Two hundred & thirty five $\frac{07}{100}$ Dollars
on account of *estate*

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16.7.8th.1983

Robert R. Hudson Esq.,
Adm's Govern B. de V. p

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque for \$235.07, being the amount due by this Department to the estate of the late Pte. Louis G. Hudson, No. 2214, Royal Wfld. Regiment, payable to you as administrator.

Letters of administration are also enclosed.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's:

.....1921

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I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2214 Rank PLC

Name Lewis H. Hudson

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

L

Levin Hudson.....(Sgd.)

Father.....Relationship.

Address

Lewis Cove Sd. V.



POSTERS AND TELEGRAMS:
"NEWSPAPER," S.W.1, LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 5374.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

47, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

Ref: 2349.

24th November, 1924.

The Archivist
for Militia Records,
General Post Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,

2214 Pte. L. HUDSON.
died 2nd April, 1918.

The following has been received from the Imperial War Graves Commission regarding the grave of the above-mentioned soldier who was reported to have died at the Camp Hospital, Altdamm, and buried in Altdamm Prisoners of War Cemetery -

"The bodies of the British Soldiers were removed from that Cemetery and reburied in Berlin South Western Cemetery. It is regretted, however, that when the grave marked with his name was opened no remains were found, and that all efforts to find the actual grave were unsuccessful. In the circumstances instructions have been issued for a Special Memorial Cross bearing his name to be erected in Berlin South Western Cemetery. This cross will be replaced by a permanent memorial bearing the following inscription:-

"TO THE MEMORY OF 2214 PRIVATE L. HUDSON,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT., 2nd APRIL 1918,
WHO DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR AND WAS BURIED
AT THE TIME IN ALTDAMM PRISONER OF WAR CEMETERY,
BUT WHOSE GRAVE IS NOW LOST.
THEIR GLORY SHALL NOT BE BLOTTED OUT."

Ref: 2349.

Kindly convey this information to the Next-of-Kin.

Yours faithfully,

Lambert for
D.G.R. & E.
Newfoundland Contingent.

CR 2214

Feb 8th, 1919

Mr. Levi Hudson

Adam's Cove

Bay de Verde

Dear Mr. Hudson:-

I am enclosing herewith
four photographs of British Memorials and Headstones
of three of our soldiers, one of which is your son,
No. 2214, Pte. L. Hudson, who died in captivity in
Germany. I feel sure that you will appreciate
these photographs, especially if you have not already
received a photograph of your son's grave

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

June 26, 1918.

Mr. Levi Hudson,
Adams Cove,
Bay de Verde.

Dear Mr. Hudson:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belonged to your son #2214 Pte. Lewis C. Hudson of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

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

Yours sincerely,


Lieut.

C.R. 2214

Adams Cove

Mar 13th
1917

W.B. Rendell Major
Chief Staff Officer
Dear Sir the photo
of my son received O.K.
Thanks very much

Respectfully yours

Levi Hudson

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Number of Sheet 1
Allen Bell Cop
Lead of Coy

Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regiment of 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment

Trade Soldier

No. <u>2214</u>	Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade
	Joined _____ Date _____	Joined _____ Date _____	Age on _____ years _____ months	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>21st Dec 1916</u>		Religion meth.
Joined _____ Date _____	Joined _____ Date _____	Period of _____ (with Reserve) _____ (with Reserve) _____	Place of Birth <u>St. John's Nfld</u>	Names of Witnesses	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Discharge	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Rate of order depending on award	By whom awarded	REMARKS
		<u>Plc.</u>		<u>Drill violation</u>					
To be carried over									