

NOV 1915

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1482

Name in full Gideon Harlowe Lane Age 19

Address Jamesstown B.P.

~~Married~~
Single

Height

Weight

Color fair Hair brun Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks scar left forearm

Nearest relative father Thomas

Address Jamesstown B.P.

Dependents none

Occupation fisherman Present Wage 40 p. mo.

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 24/15

I, Gideon Harlowe Lane, 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.

Gideon Harlowe Lane

Declared before me this 27 day

of April 15

Matthew Lane

C.R. 1482

G.H. LANE

was attested for General Service

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 24th 1915 .

Regimental No. 1482 was allotted to Pte G.H. LANE.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 1482

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per
S.S. "Bulgarian" June, 19. 1915. "P".

1482 Pte. Lane G.H.

and only for Special Reservists, and for Special Reservists enlisting.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Lane Christian Name Gideon Harland

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish James town P.M. County N.F.L.D.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>26th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St. John's</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>8</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>149</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>37</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion	<u>3</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>None</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V	<u>6/6</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>Gideon W. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>	at		
	on <u>24th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st N.F.L.D.</u>	<u>1482</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
			day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c. Extension of Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service, Medical Appliances, Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>May 25th 1915 June 7th 1916 25th -</p>	<p>1st Inoculation 500 Million 2nd " 1000 Vaccinated at Sea</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J</i></p>

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
<p><i>St. John's F.F.L.D.</i></p>					

C.R. 1482

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks), to 1st Br.
B.M.F. Embarked Southampton.

1482 Pte. C. Lane.

4-3-17.

Regimental Number 1482

Company F

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.

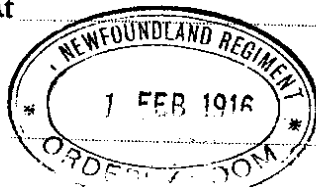
Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed G. H. Lane

Witness W. D. Ayre

Dated at _____



_____ 191

C.R. 1485 ✓

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated July 7, 1916.

#1482 Pte. G.H. Lane. ✓

Gunshot wound right knee.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth,

July 6, 1916. S.S. ~~Fran~~ Lanfranc & Egypt.

C.R. 1482

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 215, from G.O. 1st. H. 14. Regt.
dated 11/7/16.)

#1482 Pte. G. Lane. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

Counter No. 30

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender J. R. Bennett Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated June 14, 1917.

To Mr. Thomas Lane,

Jamestown, B.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London, officially reports No. 1482, Private Gideon H. Lane, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *J. M. Squires* Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated July 20, 1917.

To Mr. Thomas Lane,
Jamestown, B.B.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office,
London, today reports No. 1482, Private Gideon H.
Lane, prisoner of war at Limburg, Germany.

R.A. SQUIRES
Acting Colonial Secretary

FOR TYPEWRITER

7241/2

20th July, 7.

Miss A. Maull,
Lower Green,
Esher, Surrey.

18 7 17 3881

No. 1482, Pte. Gideon Lane, 1st Newfound-
land Regiment - - - - -

this soldier is a Prisoner of War at:
Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Limburg, Germany.

PRISONER OF WAR

R. 2316

1482 Pte. G. H. Lane, ✓

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.

22 C. 19/5/17.

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Signature of Sender

Address

Line
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

October 18, 1917.

To

Rev. Arminius Young,

Musgravetown, B.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,
reports Canadian Red Cross today reports No.1482,
Private Gideon H. Lane, son of Thomas Lane, Jamestown,
who was previously reported a prisoner of war, died
in enemy hands; no particulars given. Please inform
relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Musgrave Town

Oct. 27. 1917

Hon. J.R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia,

St. John's.

C.R. 4141

Dear Sir:-

#1482
Pte.

The parents of Gideon Lane of Jamestown are very anxious to know if any particulars relating to his death can be had. Pte. Lane was taken prisoner in April 14. 1917. ~~His~~ His sister received one letter from him, written I believe in May. The parents received no letter. On October 19th I received a message that ~~he~~ he had died in enemy hands. Is there any possible means of getting any further particulars?

Apparently Pte. Lane was not wounded, and there is so much mystery about the death of prisoners in Germany that it is not strange that the parents have all kinds of forbodings about them. They imagine they were starved and all kinds of things. You will understand, I am sure, how much ^{of} their broken hearted parents prize the smallest bit of information about their loved ones who have fallen, and especially those who have died in enemy hands. These are the saddest cases who die in enemy hands, and I suppose it is impossible to get any news about them. But if in time anything further could be promised it would be a great comfort to those affectionate parents. I know you will do anything in your power.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

Arminius Young
Methodist Minister.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Paul M. Shirley

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated November 20, 1917.

To Mr. Thomas Lane,
Jamestown, B.B.

Referring my message October eighteenth Record Office, London, today reports No. 1482, Private Gideon H. Lane, died August seventh and was buried Tournai Cemetery.

R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary

FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MEMORANDUM.

C.R. 1472

12202/177/R.A.C.

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

To
Hon. Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

4th December.

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7.

SUBJECT:

1482, PTE. G. LANE, Deceased.
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated 191
Dec. 21st
Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

In reply to your letter of 31/10/17 (7380): Pte. Lane was reported to have died of sickness in Feld-Lazaret Museum at Tournai on 7/8/17. He was buried in the Cemetery at Tournai, Grave No. 464. The Casualty Reports containing this information were numbered 2812, 2886, 2835, and 2882, which presumably crossed your above-dated letter, as did also my telegram of 26/11/17.

[Signature]
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

HA/JO

The information in this letter has been forwarded to Rev. A. Young in reply to his previous enquiry.

[Signature]
Minister of Militia.

C.R. 1482

PERSONAL EFFECTS

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE ENVELOPE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO. 1482
PRIVATE GIBSON LANE

SIGNED *W. Thomas Lane*

DATE *18.9.18*.....

C.R. / 1002

Sept 18th, 1918

Mr. Thomas Lane
Jamestown, B.B.

Dear Mr. Lane:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one envelope containing effects of your late son, No. 1492, Private Gibson Lane, 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,

Lieut.

Casualty Officer

Encl.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

C.R. 1482 N. F. P/38A.
DUPLICATE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No 16922/560/P&A

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

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

FM/NM. October 22nd, 1918

SUBJECT :

1482, PTE. G.H. LANE (DECEASED).

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated **Nov. 25th. 1918** 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following letter from Mrs. Thomas Lane, Portland Bonavista Bay, 18/9/18, (8752):-

"Just a note to see what about my son's money. You see he left Scotland to go to France on the fourth of March and he was taken a prisoner by the Germans on the fourteenth of April, and then we received a telegram saying that he died on the seventh August. That was last year 1917, that it happened. So it is his money since he left Scotland up until the time of his death. I don't see why I should not get mine same as other mothers as he was my only help, and ones that were taken a prisoner the same time as he, and died also, has got their money for long ago. So I would like to know the reason why I don't get mine, as he done his duty as well as the rest of them. I wrote to the Pay & Record Office here, twice and they wrote back and said they were waiting from word from yours. So I thought it better to write you myself. I need the money now seeing he is gone and him being my only help. So I will be very pleased to hear from you as soon as possible."

Non-effective account has been received, and payment will be made as soon as letters of Administration are received from the Minister of Justice.

Mrs Lane has been written to this effect.

Minister of Militia

Non-effective account shewing a credit balance of £264.8.5. was forwarded to you per A.F.B. 279, No. 14886 dated 10/9/18, please.

J. H. ... Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/S RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 21327/666/P&A /

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

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

PM/MH 21st. December, 1918.

SUBJECT:
1482. PTE. G. H. LANE.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

REPLY

Dated March 1st, 1919

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to this Office memorandum No. 16929/550/P&A, 22/11/18. The following further letter has been received from Mrs Lane, dated 25/11/18 (11086):-

Noted, please.

Balance of estate was paid to the Administrator on 2/2/19

"I wrote to you some time ago
"about my son's money, and I have
"never received any answer, I
"think it is about time now, I
"knew something about it. It is
"his back gone money, that is,
"since he left Scotland in March
"to go to France, up until the
"time of his death in August. He
"was a prisoner in Germany and
"died there. I would like to
"know the reason why I dont get it
"and all the rest has got it for
"long ago. I think he done as
"much as the rest of them, and I
"am entitled to his money, as he
"was my only help. And he gave
"his life for his King and Country.
"So I think I should get what
"belongs to him. It is now
"fifteenth months since he died,
"and I expect you's should know
"some-thing about his money by
"this time. So please answer this
"letter and let me know all
"particulars about it."

Minister of Militia.

Mrs. Lane has been advised that all particulars available regarding her late son's estate were forwarded to you 22/10/18, and it has been pointed out to her that all enquiries from relatives of serving or deceased Soldiers forwarded to this office direct are replied to through your Office, please.

DUPLICATE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 1482, Pte. G. Lane.

In event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to Mrs. Mary Lane James Town Bonavista Bay Newfoundland.

Signature Gideon Lane
Pte. No. 1482,
Newfoundland Regiment

Certified True Copy.

ATTEST: OFFICER IN CHARGE CONTINGENT

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

Portland.

B. B.

16th 12th 18.

Dear Sir.

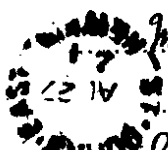
I wrote to the Department
of Militia, about my son's estate
and they wrote and told me
to write to you. I think it is
about time that I ~~got~~ should
get it, as all the rest have got
there's for long ago, If this is
not the right address please hand
it over to the right one

I am

Yours Truly
Mrs Thomas Lane

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1482 Rank Pte
Name Gideon H. Lane
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

 Mr. Thomas Lane (Sgd.)
Son Relationship.
Address Newfoundland, Bonavista Bay.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
Regimental No. 1482 Rank Pte Name Gideon Harland Lane
Enlisted (a) 24.4.16 Terms of Service (a) was Service reckon's 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

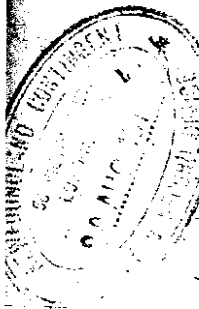
Remarks
taken from Army Form B. 213,

Army Form B. 103.

Regiment

Casualty Form—Active Service.

C.R. 2433



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Rank Pte Surname Lane Christian Name Edward H.
 Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 19 years 7 months.
 Enlisted (a) St John's Terms of Service (a) See of us Service reckons from (a) 24-4-15
 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, 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Shampton</u>	<u>4.3.17</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Lower</u>	<u>5.3.17</u>	
			<u>3.1 MAR 1917</u>		<u>B.2/13</u>
<u>5.6.17</u>	<u>O.C. Unit</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>News</u>
	<u>Was Officer</u>	<u>Prisoner of War in Germany</u>		<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>Off. German Rept</u>
		<u>captured at the city</u>			<u>Forwarded by</u>
					<u>Gen. & Red Cross</u>
					<u>24.4.17</u>
			<u>S. A. Lane</u>		
			<u>Major</u>		
			O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section		
			G. H. Q. 3rd Division.		

(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, Shoening-Smith, &c.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1482 Rank Pte Name Gideon Harland Lane

Enlisted (a) 24.4.16 Terms of Service (a) was Service reckon's 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) _____

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	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.			
		<u>Reported March 3.4.16</u>			
	<u>9th Coy Newfoundland</u>	<u>Private G. Harland</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>1916</u>	
	<u>Jms</u>				

W. G. Clark CAPTAIN.
 FOR O.C. INFANTRY RECORDS
 G. H. Q. 3RD ECHELON.

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.