

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2309 Name Gordon Lewis Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Gordon Lewis
2. What is your full Address? 2. 33 Langmuir Road
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 18 Years 5 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Student
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, Gordon Lewis 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.

Gordon C. Lewis SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Enlist 25th

R.P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Gordon Lewis 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 explained & replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at _____ on this 25th day of March 1916.
Signature of the Attesting Officer. R.P. Hallaway

† 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 _____ 1916
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) _____

C.R. # 309

Gordon C. Lewis was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on March 25th 1916
Regimental No. 2309 was allotted to Pte Gordon C. Lewis

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Lewis Christian Name Gordon

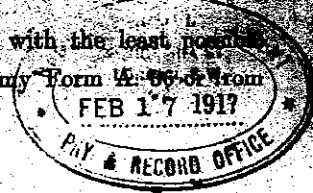
Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY</u>	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>24th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>4</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
	at <u>Saint John's</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years <u>5</u> months <u> </u> days		years _____ days _____	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches		feet _____ inches _____	
Weight	<u>121</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm _____		Arm _____	
	Number <u>1</u>		Number _____	
When Vaccinated	<u>11 years ago.</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		E.E.—V= <u> </u>	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V= <u> </u>	
(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>Samuel Roberts</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u> Medical Officer.		_____ Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>S^t John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>24th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>4</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>71 Wfld. Regt.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>2309</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

FIXED 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. 56 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT or CORPS } 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C Company

Regtl. No. 2309 Rank Private

WILL

Name Lewis, G.

Date January 28th., 1917.

Died Place 89th. Field Ambulance., France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report T. Message, 28/1/17.

By whom made O.C., 89th. F.A.

DUPLICATE. SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. Receipt No. 1729/8 DATED FEB 27 1917

*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) Yes. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) (c) as a separate document

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 } H. Randall Capt. for Lt. Col. Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 9/2/17.

3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q.

FORM K

No. 2501

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

ALLOTMENTS.

I, Gordon Lewis Regtl. No. 2509

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of Dollars and fifty Cents per diem, from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} or Persons concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT (each person)
	Mother	Mrs. Annie Lewis	53 Pennywell Road, St. John's.	.50¢

This Allotment to commence from (inclusive) July 1st 1916

Note:- This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Chas. R. Ayre, Capt.,
Officer Commanding
"A" Company.
St. John's, Nfld,

(Sig.) Gordon Lewis

June 30th 1916

(Rank) Private

PAY LIST

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps
 No. *2309* Rank *Private* Name *Lewis G.*
 Died *215. W.M.* at *France* on the *28th* of *January* 191*1*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*1*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.*

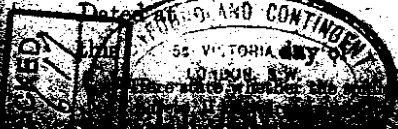
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form I.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>28.1.11</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</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			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings, Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>8</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>8</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>
		<i>8</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(c).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.



Paymaster

Printed and Published by the Controller of Stationery, at the Government Printing Office, 10, St. Martin's Lane, London, W.C. 2.

Extract of Will belonging to the late No. 2309, Private G. Lewis,
1st. Newfoundland Regiment, who "Died of Wounds", 28/1/17, at
89th. Field Ambulance.

"In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and
effects to my mother, Mrs. Laura Lewis, No. 53 Pennywell Rd.,
St. John's, N.F.L.D.

Signature Gordon Lewis
 Private No. 2309
 1/1 Newfoundland Regt.

(Date) November 7th., 1916.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

J. M. Birchall Capt

Officer i/c Records,
Regular Infantry Section No. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.


Feby. 9th., 1917.

No. of Paper 372

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

C.R. 2309

Name G. Lewis
No. 2309 Bank Pl...
Regiment 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p>1 Package Containing</p> <p>1 Disc Kettles.</p> <p>1 Pipe</p> <p>1 Puff Book.</p> <p>1 Wallet.</p> <p>3 Relig Books.</p> <p>Post Cards</p> <p>1 Metal Chain.</p> <p>1 Mirror.</p>		
	Final Disposal	
		<p>Shipped to Newfoundland</p>

Remarks: - next of kin: -

Father: Chas. Lewis,
53 Pennycuik Road,
St. John's

Casualty Advice: Died of wounds 28/1/17

M

February 10, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the
Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment,
London, today reports that your son, No. 2309,
Private Gordon C. Lewis, died of wounds in the
89th Field Ambulance, France, January 28th.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Charles Lewis,
53 Pennywell Rd.

June 19, 1918.

Mr. Charles Lewis,
53 Penneywell Road,
City.

Dear Lewis:-

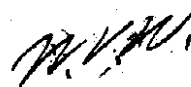
I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one KIT Bag, which belonged to your son #2309 Etc. G.O. Lewis, of The Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the 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.

I am,

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

M

February 12, 1917.

Dear Sir,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Private Gordon C. Lewis, had died of wounds in the 69th Field Ambulance in France on the 28th January.

Permit me to express, on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, sincerest sympathy with you 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 boy 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 but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your boy 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 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 boy 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. [unclear] [unclear]

Colonial Secretary

C.R. - 7309

Extract of Casualties Gravesites. Received from P. & R.O. March 24/17

2309 Pte G. Lewis.

Buried at Guards Cemetery Combles.

NOTE: In certain cases the sites of graves amend previous reports, giving additional information.

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June 21, 1917

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of No. 2309, Private G. Lewis, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

Rev. H. Richards, Chaplain of the Forces, attached to the 7th E. Yorks, reports that Private Lewis was interred at Combles (Maurapas Mud Road).

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Charles Lewis,
53 Pennywell Rd.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 2309 Rank Pte Name Lewis, G.

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) _____

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

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 Southampton.		3/10/16	
		Disembarked Rouen		4/10/16	
		Joined Battalion		14/10/16	
			with Batt.	23/1/17	
28/1/17	8187-2A	Died of wounds.	89th P.A.	28/1/17	Telegram H R 64807

Sgd G. M. Burchell Capt.
 for officer 1st No 1 Regular Infantry Section
 General Headquarters 2nd 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, Banding Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

November 8th, 1917.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Lewis,
58 Fennywell Rd.,
City.

Dear Madam, -

I enclose herewith cheque for £23.41, being the balance due for an administration of the Estate of the late Mrs. G. Lewis. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. J. Seymour

2309
April 4th / 21

thought the same, when I
wants to see her she was out
of town, however I would
be very grateful for any assistance
you may be able to give me at the
present time.

your sincerely

Mrs Chas Annie L. Lewis
53 pennywell rd.
Ala.

Lieut- Col Bendell.

Dear Sir.
just a word
to ask you if I may have
a few dollars as I have
not had any wages this month
my husband being by the
sea-fields, As you will re-
member he is engineer of the
S S Terra-ova, and we lost
both of our eldest boys through
the war Charlie & Gordon.
I have 6 small children
under 15 years of age, you
mentioned to me some-time
ago that I might put in
a claim, Mrs Patterson
came to see me on the
death of my last boy she

C.R. 2309

April 7th, 1921

Mrs. Annie Lewis,
55 Penningwell Rd.,
City.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter of April 4th,
and the contents of same have been duly noted.

I regret very much that this
Department is unable to do as you ask, due to the
fact that the only moneys ~~available~~ to be paid
out are those expended on pay and allowances.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer