



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 591

Name in full Pierce Maher Age 26

Address 61 Lime St. St. John's.

Married M. Height 5' 5" Weight 138
~~Single~~

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Pimple near left ear.

Nearest relative Wife

Address 61 Lime St. St. John's.

Dependents Wife partly.

Occupation Laborer, Sea. Present Wage 125 per month

Previous service None.

Decorations "

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, Pierce Maher, 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 conditions of my service.

Declared before me this 3rd day
of October 1914

Ref. engaged for war

Pierce Maher

Sept 19

Maher

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 591

Name **Pierce Maher**

Apparent age **26** years _____ months. Height **5** feet **5** inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks **Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue,**

Other distinguishing marks: Pimple near left ear.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Maher, 61 Lime St., St. John's**

Relationship **Wife.**

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed 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 17/9/14									
Joined at St. John's on 17th Sept/14									
<i>Embarked S.S. George for 6 to 3 1/2 hrs. Disembarked Plymouth 19/11/14</i> <i>Embarked for Cork 15-3-16 Admitted Regiment 87th A.</i> <i>And transferred 4th C.I.S. 16-5-16 Inval. sent to Scotland 16-6-16</i> <i>Admitted 14th Nov 16 then attached Depot 3-7-16</i>									
DESERTED AT Ayr, SCOTLAND 14 9/16									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to **14-9-16** (date of discharge) **1** years **363** days

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Pierce Maher was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT onSept..17th/14
Regimental No 591 was allotted to Pte. Pierce Maher.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

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Extract from Florida 1911 - ...
Florida ... 1914.

591 Maher Pierce.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Maher OF Christian Name Pierce

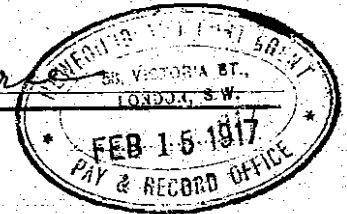


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County					
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.			
Examined	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
		at			at		
Declared age		<u>26</u> years	days		years	days
Trade or occupation		<u>Labourer</u>				
Height		<u>5</u> feet	<u>5</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight		<u>138</u> lbs.				lbs.
Chest Measurement	{ Girth when fully expanded Range of expansion			inches			inches
				inches			inches
Physical development						
Vaccination marks	{ Arm ... Number		Right	Left		Right	Left
When vaccinated						
Vision		R.E.—V.=			R.E.—V.=	
			L.E.—V.=			L.E.—V.=	
			(a)			(a)	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease							
			(b)			(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection							
Approved by (Signature)							
(Rank)							
				Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	<u>St. John's 7.</u>		at		
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on enlistment		Corps	Regtl. No.		Corps	Regtl. No.
			<u>Infan. Reg.</u>	<u>591</u>			
Transferred to						
Became non-effective by						
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)							
(Rank)							

Regimental Number 591

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.

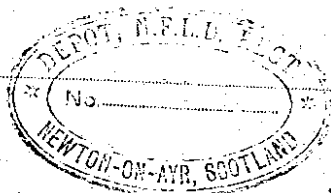
Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

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

Signed P. Maher

Witness J. Robertson

Dated at



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No. 209, Private James
Connors, Newfoundland Regt.,
states -

At Stob's Camp, on the 30th
May, 1915, I entered the tent
occupied by No. 591, Pte. Pierce
Maher at about 5.30 pm. Maher
was playing with a boy of about
12 years of age. I was on the
opposite side of the tent, and could
not see what was happening. I
saw nothing improper in their
behaviour.

James Connors

Stob's Camp
2nd June 1915
Private
Newfoundland Regt.

Statement of evidence
against No. 591, Private Pierce
Maher, Newfoundland Regiment.

No. 183, Private Michael
J. Maddigan, Newfoundland
Regt. states —

At Stob's Camp on the
30th May, 1915. I entered the tent
occupied by No. 591, Pte. Pierce
Maher at about 5.30 pm. Maher
was lying on his side on the floor
with a small boy near him, also
lying on his side and facing him.
I was on the opposite side of the
tent. I saw nothing irregular.
I left the tent after about five
minutes.

M. J. Maddigan

Private
Newfoundland Regt.

Stob's Camp
2nd June 1915

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. embarked Devon-
port for Egypt, 13-3-16, transferred to E.E.F. & disem-
barked Marseilles, 3-4-16.

591 Etc. P. 1. her.

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Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John, s Nfld.
from P.&.O. 12/6/16.

591. Maher. ✓

Admitted Wandsworth Pneumonia.

M 90

12th June, 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. 591, Private Pierce Maher has been admitted to the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, suffering from Pneumonia.

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. Maher,
~~61 King Street,~~
George H. East

Admitted to Hospital
4. 6. 16

Army Form W. 3016.

No. _____

Date June 21st 1916.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St.
SW. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent
Ops (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St.
SW (Station).

Regimental No. 591

Rank and Name Pte. Maher. P.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Contingent

has been granted a furlough from June 21st to June 30th.

His address while on leave will be:—

Waverley Hotel
Edinburgh

This man has been furnished with a blanket is Edinburgh
and given an advance of £1. (one pound)

I consider he is fit for * Duty and not likely to be fit for service
Light duty. overseas within 3 months

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge _____ Hospital
General Hospital,
WANDSFORD, S.W. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.

HON. R. A. SQUIRES, K.C.
MR. J. A. WINTER.

SQUIRES & WINTER,

BARRISTERS-AT-LAW,
SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING,
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"SQUIRE, NEWFOUNDLAND."
CODES A.B.C. 5TH EDITION
WESTERN UNION.

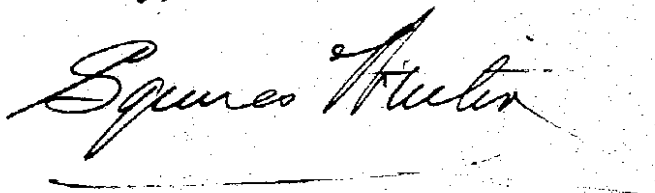
July 26th 1916.

James M. Howley Esq.,
Asst. Paymaster,
1st Nfld. Regiment.

Dear Sir,

Herewith we beg to enclose an order on the Paymaster for \$20.00, drawn by Mrs Margaret Maher, wife of Private Pierce Maher No. 571, payable August 7th. We would be obliged if you will kindly hold this amount for us from this man's allotment.

Yours truly,



Squires & Winter

Encl.

Form P/K.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. 591 Private P. Mahon.

F Company. From 5/10/16 to 30/9/16 - 26 (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.		
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		Cr.												
	1	Pay	26	1			26	0						
	2	Field Allowance	26	10			2	60						
	3	Other Allowances												
	4	Total Pay & Allowances					28	60				5	17	6
	5	<i>Relief Allowance 10 Days @ 2/-</i> Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 2/3										1	0	0
	6	Balance from previous Pay Book										2	5	10
	7	Total Credits (in £ s. d.)										£	9	3
		Dr.												
	8	Forfeited Pay 7/10/16 - 23/9/16	48	1 10	52	80								
	9	<i>Detachment 24/9/16 - 30/9/16</i> Allotments	7	1 10	7	70								
	10													
	11	Total Stoppages (in \$ c.)			60	50								
	12	Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 2/3					12	8	8					
	13	Fines												
	14	Clothing and Necessaries												
	15	Arms and Accoutrements												
	16													
	17													
	18	Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.)							12	8	8			
	19	Casual Payments												
	20	1st Payment												
	21	2nd "												
	22	3rd "												
	23	Total Cash Payments												
	24	Balance from previous Pay Book												
	25	Total Stoppages & Cash Payments							12	8	8			
	26	Final Cash Payment												
	27	Balance (debit)...												
	28	" (credit)...											3	5

M. Mahon
5/10/16

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

26-4-17. 191

CHECKED

£ 12 8 8 / 12 8 8

by
AY LIST.

to September 5 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *591* Rank *Private* Name *J. Maher*
 Died (a) at on the *3rd* of *Sept* 191*6*
 Deserted at *Apr* on the *3rd* of *Sept* 191*6*

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>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>16</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit Allowance			
	"				<i>Patrol Allowance</i>			
					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>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>		£	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>
			<i>10</i>				<i>10</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 (b).

Dated at this day of 191 _____ 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. 591

Extract from List of Deserters from the Royal Nfld.
Regt.

591 Pte. P. Maher.

Deserted from Ayr, Scotland. 5-9-16.

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Extract of Telegram received from P & R Office London,

Sept. 15th, 1916.

Following deserter from Sept. 15th;—

591 Maher.

Allotment cancelled.

Mr Bennett I am his wife
and I would really like to
know what about him
Certainly if he is a deserter
he is hardly worth
enquiring about. I hope he
is not anyhow.

Now Sir if you will write
and tell me what you know
of him I will be forever
grateful to you -
I hope you will tell me
you would like anyone
to tell yourself if you stood
my place.

Yours Respectfully
Margaret Maher -
my address.

115 Mont-Royal Ave E
Montreal Canada
to be heard by return mail

1115 Mont-Royal E.
Montreal Canada.
Oct. 16th 1916.

Mr. Bennett.

I am Margaret Maher
wife of Private Pierce Maher,
591 H. Coy. First Nfld Regiment -
he left here with the first
of the boys in Oct. 4th 1914
and when he had one year
served out in 1915 he signed
on again for duration of war
like the rest and this year
May 29: 1916 he got sick in
the trenches somewhere in
France he entered Hospital
at Wandsworth in June since
that I have no trace of him

I heard from him all the time and got his money until September.

And September I left my Mother's home Mrs. Hunt - 20 George St. E. St. Johns Nfld. and came to Montreal I got a good job in a French Doctor's house I thought it would help me to save a little if he should come home - and when I was leaving home I told my Mother to let the money come as usual to her home and she would send it to me. So today I had a letter from Mother saying

that she waited for 2 days after pay day and then she went to Mr. Howley and he told her my husband Pierce McKee was left the Regiment long ago.

Now Mr. Bennett I know that you know all about such things as that. so will you be kind enough to write a few words and tell me if you know.

Was he discharged unfit for service

Did he desert - or what was it and when did he

G.

27th October, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, wherein you make enquiries respecting your husband, Private Pierce Maher, F. Company, First Newfoundland Regiment.

Upon receipt of your letter I immediately made enquiries, as a result of which I am advised that your husband has been a Deserter since September 5th last.

I very much regret being compelled to convey to you such unfavourable news.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Pierce Maher,
c/o Dr. J. E. LaSage,
1115 Mount Royal Ave. E.,
Montreal, Canada.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. C.R. 591 Rank Pte Name Pierce Baker
 Enlisted (a) Oct 3/14 Terms of Service (a) war Service reckons 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 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				

87 FA	Admitted, Promoted	8, 5, 5			
	Transferred do	4th C.C.S.	26.5.16	Ex. 10296	20.5.16.
11 South Cannon	Sw to England	Stad...	7.6.16	W 3083	

J.W.
P.G.
 10/6/16

Attended
Office
3rd Echelon B.C.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, Shering Smith, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

C.R. 591

February 17th 1921.

Mrs. Maher,

61 Lime St.

St. John's.

Dear Madam:-

We are in receipt of a communication from Lt. Col.
T. Hingle, D.S.R. & C. for Rfls. London, asking for the present address
of your husband 591 Ste. Maher, who was posted as a
deserter from the Royal Wfld. Regt. on 5/9/16.

Kindly inform this Department if you have had any
communication from the above named soldier since the above date.

The same is require for Record purposes, please.

Yours very sincerely,

Lieut.

Asst. Officer i/o Records.

THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION



TELEPHONES 809
1944
CABLES "WARVETS"

DOMINION HEADQUARTERS
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Ref:
HWQ-HMN-617.

February 16, 1925.

Major J. M. Howley,
Archivist,
GENERAL POST OFFICE.

DEAR SIR:-

Mrs. Pierce Maher on behalf of her husband, Pierce
Maher, No. 591, has asked me to inquire about Gratuity
money which she informs he never received.

I shall be glad if you will advise me so that I
can pass along a decision to the party named.

Yours faithfully,

H. J. [Signature]
DOMINION SECRETARY.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

February 17th.1925

The Secretary,

G.W.V.A.,

Dear Sir:-

re No.591. Pte.Pierce Maher.

Referring to your letter of February 16th., I beg to advise that this man is not entitled to War Service Gratuity, for the reason that he deserted from the Royal Nfld. Regiment, at Ayr, on September 14th.1916.

Yours truly,

Archivist.