

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2083 Name William Luther Marsh Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>William Luther Marsh</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Dist. H.V., J.B.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>6</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 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. <u>Yes</u> |

I, William Luther Marsh 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.

William Luther Marsh SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. January 3rd 1916 Edward W. Joyce Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Luther Marsh 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, N.F.

on this 26th day of January 1916
Signature of the 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

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. 2083

William L. Marsh was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on Jan. 3rd 1916.

Regimental No. 2083 was allotted to Pte William L. Marsh.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2083

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
Mar. 25, 1916.

2083 Pte. W. Marsh.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Marsh OF Christian Name Wm. Lutter

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>31</u> day of <u>December</u> 191 <u>5</u> at <u>St. John's nfd.</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>122 1/2</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	Right	Left	Right	Left
	_____	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>5/9</u>		R.E.—V= _____	
	L.E.—V= <u>4/12</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>St. Burden</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>14 nfd. Reg.</u>	<u>2053</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
January 27/16	1 st Inoculation } 200 B.
February 9/16	2 nd " }
14. 6. 16	Successful Vaccination Completed
6. 7. 16	Fit for Foreign Service N. I. W.

A. H. Wilson, M. D.

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
<i>St. Johns of</i>	7/3/16	9/11/16			

REGIMENTAL NUMBER 2083

COMPANY 8

**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.

§ George V.

Chapter IV.

Signed W March

Witness J. G. [Signature]

Enlist at Racecourse Apt

June 30 1916

2083

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft. 8. from
2nd Bn. ~~Reserve~~ Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked
Southampton. 9-7-16.

2083 Pte. W. Marsh.

C. 2083

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

November 10th. 1916.

2083, Pte W. Marsh.

MISSING. 13/10/16. Reptd by O.C. Unit 14/10/16 C.Co.

(76)

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
10th November, 1916.

To Mr. Israel Marsh,
Dear Harbor, T. B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2033 Private William
L. Marsh Missing October twelfth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

G.

3rd May, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that your son, No. 2083, Private William L. Marsh, who was officially reported Missing on October 12th, 1916, is now officially believed to have been Killed in Action on that date.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that your son willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honour, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

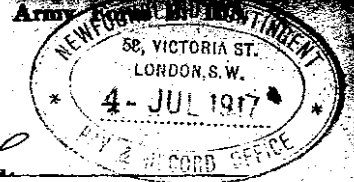
With sincerest sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant.

Mr. Israel Marsh,
Deer Harbor, T.B.

Colonial Secretary.



COPY.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland.

Regimental No. 2083. Rank Pte. Name Marsh W. L.

Enlisted (a) Jan 3/16 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.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. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton.		9.7.16.	
		Dis do Rouen.		10.7.16	
	Unit	Joined Battalion.	France	21.7.16	
	do	Reported "Missing"	France	12.10.16	B213.14.10.16.
					Looking for 040 for Reg. Inf. Section. at 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, Signaling Smith, etc., etc., also in technical Corps duties.

PAY LIST.

Army Form O. 1623.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**

No. **2083** Rank **Private**

Name **Marsh, W.**

Died (a) *intestate* at **France**

on the **10th** of **October** 191**6**

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.				Cr.				
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month10/10/16.....	2	15	2	
	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				
	Consolidated stoppage				This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 11/5/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	15	2	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	2	15	2				
						£	2	15	2

CHECKED.
[Signature]

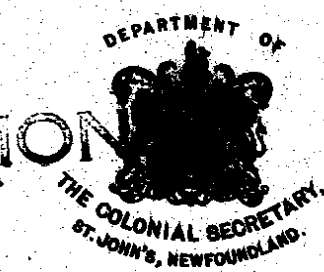
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
balance of
VICTORIA ST.,
Dated LONDON, S.W.
the 11 MAY 1917

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

[Signature]
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PAYMASTER OFFICER

If a soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1010. Blank out when there is no debtor balance.

FOR ANSWERED
FEB 25 1918



C.R. 2083

February 21, 1918.

Sir,

I enclose herewith letter under date 15th instant from Mr. J. Leawood, of Britannia, T.B., who speaks of a Memorial Card relating to the late Private William L. Marsh and gives certain information regarding the next of kin of the said deceased soldier.

I have informed Mr. Leawood that the authorities are entirely guided in such matters by the information given by each soldier as regards his next of kin at the time of enlistment. As up to the present no alteration in the records was requested as regards this particular case, all notifications, and lastly the Memorial Card, were addressed to the next of kin, Mr. Israel Marsh.

I, however, bring the letter to your notice for your information and for such action as you consider to be necessary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arthur Meier".

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

J.R. Bennett, Esq.,
Acting Minister of Militia.

Feb. 25,

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Acting Colonial Secretary,

C I T Y

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter 21st Feb., enclosing letter from Mr. J. Leewood of Britannia, T.B.

The matter of Memorial Card, referred to in Mr. Leewood's letter, will have the attention of this Dept.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Minister of Militia.

March 2nd, 19.

Mr. J. E. Leswood,
Britannia, T.B.,

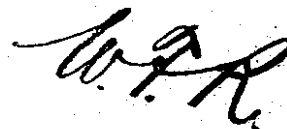
Sir:-

Your letter addressed to the Deputy Col., Secretary, under dated 15th, February, has been forwarded to this department. For your information I would state that Pte. W. L. Marsh, gave his next of kin as Isarel Marsh, (father). In view of the fact I am afraid that as far as this department is concerned Isarel Marsh is considered officially as the one entitled to receive Pte. Marsh's regimental Card and any balance of his estate. If Mr. Jobe Marsh wish to refer the case to the Department of Justice, they of course would take the matter up and it might be possible that something might be done for him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMP.

March 25th. 1918.

Mr. Israel Marsh,

Deer Hill,

H.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for £19.72, being
the balance of the estate of the late No. 2083, Private
W. Marsh.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosure

J/H

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$19⁴²/₁₀₀

Mar. 21st 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of nineteen 19 Dollars.

on account
balance of Pay Estate

Ch. No.	1969	Initials	JH
Pay Ledger	107	Initials	lelel
Gen. Ledger	102	Initials	JH

Regtl. No. Bank

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

May 17th, 1921

Miss Kate Walsh
Post Mistress
Cape Broyle

2083

Dear Madam:-

Reference your letter of April 27th
reference No. 2083 Pte. Willis Spurrall, I beg to
state in reply that this man's address, according to
our records, is No. 12 Bannerman Street, St. John's

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

