

Medical Report

No. 1

1st Battalion

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1396.

Name in full William Masters Age 21

Address Ht. Buffett R.B.

~~Married~~ Single Height 6 1/2 Weight 138

Color Dark Hair Dark Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Aunt Mrs Arch. Upshall

Address Ht. Buffett

Dependents Aunt Mrs A. Upshall

Occupation Seaman Present Wage \$25.00 per week

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 9th 1915

I, William Masters, 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.

William Masters

Declared before me this 15 day

of April 1915

C.R. 1396

William Masters was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 9th 1915.
Regimental No. 1396 was allotted to Pte WILLIAM MASTERS.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1396

Extract from Hospital Roll numbered 34. John's for Overseas per
S.S. "Chapman" June, 19, 1916.

1396 Pte. Masters W.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Masters

OF

Christian Name William

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Newfoundland

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 9 th day of April 1915	on	day of	191
	at St. Johns	at		
Declared Age	21 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Seaman			
Height	5 feet 7 1/2 inches		feet	inches
Weight	138 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	37 3/4 inches		inches
	Range of expansion	3 3/4 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>never</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V	4/24	R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V	4/6	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>Fred W. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. Johns	at		
	on 9 th day of April 1915	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>Newfed Reg</u>	<u>1396</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)			day of	191
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations 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
<p>May 17th 1915 June 2nd 1915 - 25th 1915</p>	<p>1st Inoculation 500 Million 2nd 1000 Vaccinated at sea J.B.</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. Johns N.Y.S.A.</i></p>					

PAY LIST.

Form O. 1625

Voucher No.

Regiment or corps

No. *1396*

Rank

Cpl.

Name

W. Masters

Died (a) *Intestate* at

France

on the

10 of *July*

191 *6*

Deserted at

on the

of

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular:

*Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

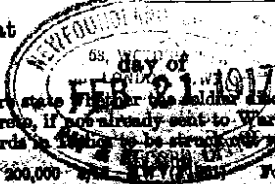
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>JUL 1 1916</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	191	£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				<i>collotment overdraft</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9/2</i>
	"				Kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	<i>Pay overcredited</i> <i>\$ 37.10</i>				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage	<i>7</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>5/2</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>
				<i>6/2</i>				<i>6/2</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *4 7 10* is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a).

Dated at this



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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. 1615.
- (b) Words to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Regimental Number 1396

Company _____

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 W. Maclean

Witness S. Robertson

Dated at _____



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ORIGINAL.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office as soon as possible after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 218 or other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT or CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A Company

Regtl. No. 1596 Rank Private

Name MASTERS, W.

Date July 1st., 1916.

Died Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

DELETED
SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
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NO. 1004/12
4 JUN 1917

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 23/4/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th. Corps.

* 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 _____
Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
(c) as a separate document do

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 } Joshill Lieut. for Lt. Col., Officer in Charge Records Reg. Inf. Sect. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date cg 17/5/17.

C.R. 1396

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 21, 1916.
(Extract from Army Form B 213, from O.C. 1st. Div. Regt.
dated 11/7/16.)

#1396 Pte. W. Masters ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Counter No. ✓



Cable Connection with all the World

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All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Ed M. Murray

Address

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 1st August, 1916.

To Mrs. Arch Upshall,
Harbor Buffett.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London reports
No. 1396 Private William Masters Wounded July 1st.

J.R.BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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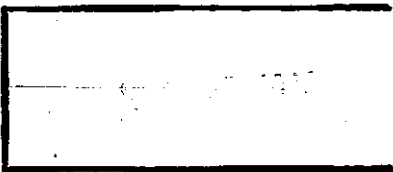
NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 33 Sent by W. J. Bennett Rec'd by 1 na Check 26 / 1 No.

Place from St. John's 27

To J. P. Bennett Esq
Col. Secy



Still anxious about William
Masters no 1396 was in big
drive reports says he is
in Hospital London would
like to know officially and
his address.

Ellew Upshall

1396 Masters

No enquiry respecting this Message will be attended to without the production of this paper.

C.R. 1396

Extract of casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 20, 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1st. Div. Regt. with the
British Expeditionary Force is reported under various
date:-

#1396 Pte. J. Masters. ✓

Previously reported wounded now reported wounded and missing

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G.

18th August, 1916.

Dear Madam,

On the 13th August I cabled the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, for news concerning No. 1396, Private Wm. Masters, and I am to-day in receipt of a reply to the effect that he is wounded, but that they have no further news.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Arch Upshall,
Harbor Buffett.

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G. R. PAY OFF	
P.L.	
REF TO	Aug
1 - SEP 1916	
ACTED ON	
90	LR 221
7. MILLBANK, - LONDON, S.W	

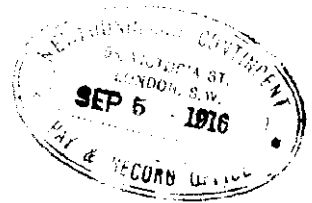
57, 7th Call's Avenue
 Ayt.
 30th Aug. 1916

The Pay & Record Office
 London.

Would you kindly favour us with any further information as regards to Plt. Wm. Masters No. 1396 1st Newfoundland Regt. A. Coy. as we have not heard anything of him since 28th June last. We enclose a stamped envelope to bring us an answer back at your convenience.

I oblige.
 M. Davidson.

Answered.
 8/9/16



Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1396 Name W. Masters

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named soldier.

Date Aug 18/20
Place St. Buffets

Name Mrs. Emma Reid
(Aunt J)

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

C.R. 1396

May 14th, 1918.

Mrs. Arch Upshall,
Harbour Buffett.

Dear Madam:-

Notification has been received from the Pay &
Record Office, London, stating that the Gravesite of #1396
Pte. W. Masters is:-

Hawthorn Ridge No. 2 British Cemetery V Corps
Cemetery No. 12., 4½ miles N. of Alber

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Chief Staff Officer.

M

June 21, 1917

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of No. 1396, Private W. Masters, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

The General Officer Commanding, 5th Corps, British Expeditionary Force, reports that Private Masters was buried West of Y Ravine, No. Man's Land, British Front, on the 23rd of April, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

1396 Masters

Mrs. Arch Uphall,
Mr. Buffett.

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November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Madam,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

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 our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, 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 Honor, 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 sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mrs. Arch Upshall,
Harbor Buffett, P. B.

Colonial Secretary.

Mashers 1396

May 2nd, 1919.

Miss Laura Upshall,
Harbour Buffett,
Newfoundland.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$30.36,
being the balance of the Estate of the late No. 1396,
Private William Masters.

You will note that the cheque is pay-
able to yourself and Rita Upshall, it will therefore
be necessary for both of you to endorse it, before pre-
senting it for payment.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

Encl.
SH/.

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's. 5 October 1921

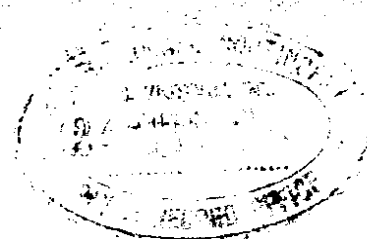
I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1396 Rank Pte
Name William Carter
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Laura Upshall (Sgd.)
Maey Sisten Relationship.
next of kin -
Address C/o Mrs W. J. Edgar
St. John's

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

COPY OF WILL
OF

1596, Private William Masters.



In the event of my death I give the whole of my Effects to,
Mrs. Arch. Upshall, Harbour Buffett, Placentia Bay, Nfld.

Signature, William Masters, Private, No. 1596
1st N. F. I. D. Regt.

ORIGINAL TRUE COPY.

CHIEF PAYMASTER RECORDS
DATED



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Certified true copy

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1296 Rank Pte Name William Masters

Enlisted (a) 12. 4. 15. Terms of Service (a) Duration. Service reckons from (a) 12. 4. 15.

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. 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				
	Unit	Div. Marseille.	3. 4. 16.		
	Unit	Joined Batty	France.	8. 4. 16.	B 213.
	87 EA.	Pay for loss of Gas Helmet	Loovercourt.	1. 5. 16.	O 1810 20. 5. 16. (B 18)
	D.R.S.	Admitted disorder of Accon.	Trans B.Rd.	14. 5. 16.	E D. 10018 23. 5. 16.
	Unit	Discharged to Duty.	Unit.	24. 5. 16.	E D. 10456.
11. 7. 16.	Unit	Missing.	France.	1. 7. 16.	B 213
23. 11. 17	G.O.C.	Killed in Action.	France.	1. 7. 16.	Funeral Report.
	5 th Corps.	(Sh 57. D. 9 10. d. NO MANS. LAND. W of Y Ravine.)			

*Looking before
cite no. Reg def section
G.M.S.*

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or called into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of each re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

