



NOT FOR PUBLICATION

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 175

Name in full Constantine Mayer Age 27

Address 228 West St. St. John's

Married Single Height _____ Weight _____
Color White Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Tattoo on left arm

Nearest relative Mother, Mrs. Mayer
Address Osceola, Newburg, The Republic Russia

Dependents none
Occupation Photographer Present Wage Uncertain

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, Constantine Mayer, 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.

*Called for
mobilization
14 Aug 1915*

C. Mayer

Declared before me this _____ day
of OCT 1 1914

Sept. 3rd 1914

Augustine O'Brien

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet, Reg. No. 175

Name Constantine Mayer

Apparent age 27 years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: White, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Light Blue

Other distinguishing mark: Tattoo marks on right arm

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Alex. Meyer, Oesel Orensturg, Gulf of Rica,
Russia. | Relationship Brother.

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 Re-serve 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 <u>3/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>3rd September '14</u>									
				<u>Embarked SS Hargreaves for W.K.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>			
				<u>Disembarked Plymouth</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>			
				<u>Home Expired Newton on Oct. 15 '15.</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>15-10-15</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>45</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

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CORNER BATES HILL AND HENRY STREET

St. John's, Newfoundland,

May 8, 1915.

Paymasters Dept.,

1st Newfoundland Reg.,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dear Sirs:-

We have an account against C. A. Mayers which we have tried many ways to collect, and which he promised to pay on numerous occasions.

When he joined the Regiment we did not bother him on his promise to pay it as soon as he received his first pay.

We then wrote him at Fort George, and we enclose his reply stating that he had not received any pay.

While we understand that this matter is rather outside your work, we think the suggestion from you that he should make immediate payment would be very useful to us.

We are,

Yours truly,

THE HOLLOWAY STUDIO, LTD.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	210
Rec'd.	28.V.15
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Ans'd.	
File No.	

H. P. Holloway

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Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>175</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Constantino Mayer</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>1st Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>October 15th 1915</u>	
Place of discharge _____	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>27</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks.
Height _____ feet _____ inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>Light</u>	
Eyes <u>Light Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Dark Brown</u>	
Trade <u>Photographer</u>	
Intended place of residence { <u>60 Coleridge Place</u> <u>Edinburgh</u>	
(To be given as fully as practicable)	
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Term Expired.</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character: <u>Good</u>	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations: <u>Has worked well as a soldier & should do well in civil life</u>	
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	
<small>Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2097* and that Army Form B. 489 was awarded in this case.</small>	
<u>Clow</u> MAJOR, Initials of Commanding Officer. COMMANDING DEPOT, N.F.L.D. REGT. NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.	

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of _____

Number of Sheet _____

Signature of O. C. Company H. T. Cook, Capt.

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100,712-s.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No. <u>175</u>	<u>Moore L</u>	Age on <u>28</u> years months		<u>Photographer</u>	
Joined _____	Date _____	Date of Enlistment <u>Sept 2nd 1914</u>		Religion	
Joined _____	Date _____	Period of with Colours _____ years. with Reserve _____ years.		<u>Methodist</u>	
Joined _____	Date _____				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Fort George	1915 Jan 2	Pte		Absent from tattoo 2/1/15 to 9.30 pm 5/1/15	Cpl Feany	5 days CB	6/1/15	Capt Carty	Forfeit 4 days pay under CB
Fort George	Jan 19 th	Pte		Quitting the range without permission	Capt O'Brien Sgt Blair	3 days CB	20/1/15	Lt Col Burton	CB
Edinburgh	3/1/15	Pte.		Absent from Tattoo until 10.30 pm 2/1/15	Cpl Manning	3 days CB	4/1/15	Capt Carty	T.E.S.F. 20/1/15
Slabs Camp	20/1/15	Pte.		Failing to report for fatigue duty when warned	2 Pte. Miele Cpl Nugent	4 days c.c.	21/1/15	Lieut. Raley	T.E.S.F.
Slabs Camp	21/1/15	Pte.		Absent from all parades from 5.30 - 9.30 pm.	Capt Vail	3 days c.c.	23/1/15	Lieut. Raley	T.E.S.F.
Slabs Camp	22/1/15 1/2/15	Pte.		Absent from Tattoo until 11/1/15.	Cpl Churchill	4 days c.c.	15/2/15	Lt. Col. Burton	Forfeit 7 days pay Rat. T.E.S.F.

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

25th January,

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Miss G. Kelland,
Meadow,
Lamaline,
Newfoundland.

Madam,

Your letter 21/12/16 addressed to the Directorate, Winchester House, James Square, London, has been forwarded here through the War Office for attention.

I may say that efforts with regard to ascertaining information and particulars relating to Grave Sites have been made by this office for some time past and are being continued, the results as available being reported to Headquarters, St. John's. It is, however, a painful fact that there must be many cases regarding which no information can be obtainable, and so far as is known here at present this aspect applies to No. 400, the late Corpl. R. W. Pittman, killed in Action, 1/7/16.

With regard to No. 175, Pte. C. Mayer, nothing is known here. He was discharged from the Regiment as time-expired at Ayr, Scotland, 15/10/15, but I have no information as to what became of him afterwards.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HT/NW

TELEPHONE 52 CENTRAL
SHIELD & PURVIS,
S. S. C.
HERBERT SHIELD.
ROBERT PURVIS.

BRANCH
Rds
ACTED UPON
BY
DATE *77 George Street*

Edinburgh 27th Oct. 1917.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of Mr Constantine Mayer of 246 Dalry Road, Edinburgh, we beg to ask that a passage may be arranged by you through the Canadian Emigration Department. On this being settled and the ship and date of departure fixed our Client has been informed by the Home Office that the necessary permit for his emigration will be issued.

Enclosed we send you Army Discharge shewing that our Client's ordinary residence is in St Johns Newfoundland and that he enlisted in the Newfoundland Contingent of the British Army on 3rd September 1914.

The favour of an immediate reply will oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Robert Purvis

The Chief Official,
Newfoundland Contingent Office,
58 Victoria Street,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

R 172 C Mayer

RECEIVED
NEWFOUNDLAND OFFICE
FILE NO. *6322*
OCT 28 1917
FILE NO. *11643/1*

29th October,

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11443/1

Messrs. Shield & Purvis,
77, George Street,
Edinburgh.

Sirs, Ex-Pte. Constantine Mayer, Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your letter 27/10/17 (6322):
according to documents submitted to this office, the
above named man of his own free will elected to be
discharged in the United Kingdom, renounced his claim
and absolved the Newfoundland Government from all
liability to repatriate him.

I am,

Sirs,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

OCT 21 1915

We the undersigned Officers of the Newfoundland Regiment declare that in the presence of both of us,

No. 175 Pte. Constantine Trayer

of his own free will elected to be discharged in the United Kingdom, renounced his claim to be repatriated in Newfoundland, and absolved the Government of Newfoundland from all liability to repatriate him.

Name Robertson
Rank Lieut V Actg Adjt
Date October 15th 1915

Name C. Whitaker MAJOR,
COMMANDING DEPOT. N.F.L.D. REGT.,
NEWTON CRAYS, N.S.
Rank. _____
Date. OCT 15 1915

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
15 OCT 1915
ORDERLY ROOM

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
(Separation Allowance Branch)
(Information for Board of Review)

Notice:

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question

Each Statement is considered as being made on Oath and, the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

THE PAYMASTER,
Separation Allowance Branch,
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

1. Name in full of Soldier. Rank Regt. Unit. Regt. No.
Constantine Mayer Pte R. Nfld Regt 175

2. Age of soldier *24 in 1915* Married ~~single~~

3. Name in full of Wife. *Gladys Mayer*

4. Address in full. *15 Links Place, Musselburgh
Edinburgh Scotland*

5. Date of Marriage. *3rd August 1915 W.A.*

6. Place of Marriage. *Leith, Edinburgh, Scotland*

7. Did marriage take place since soldier's enlistment? *Yes*

8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why?

9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide permanent domestic basis? *N.A.*

10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated? *N.A.*

11. Is separation a legal one. *N.A.*

12. If legal are you in receipt of alimony? If so state amount.

na.

13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? explain fully.

na

14. State amount of allotment received by you from soldier monthly?

15. From what date have you received Allotment.

16. Names of children. Age last Birthday Names of Children. Age last Birthday

One boy

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source. If so, state amount.

No

18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

No

19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars.

No. Had no knowledge of it.

20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government.

No

21. In what capacity and in what place?

na.

22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such, while serving in the Nfld. Regiment. If so, how much.

na

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant

See attached letter

Feb. 2nd 1922.

15. Leith Place,
Inverleith,
Edinburgh.
Scotland.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of Jan. 18th regarding my late husband Pte. C. Wray, and also his British War Medal, which I was very glad to have.

I am enclosing my marriage certificate, and, as you will see, I was married between two and three months before

2. my husband received his discharge at Ayr. . . .
I never received . . .
separation allowance during that time.

Mr. Mayer died of heart failure on June 4, 1919 while serving with the Royal Engineers at Archangel, North Russia.

I shall be very glad to receive any money that may be due to me as I am finding things a little

2. difficult at present, as I am trying to educate my little son as his father wished.
 Hoping to hear from you again, I am,

Yours faithfully,
Gladys Mayer.

C.R. 175

Jan. 18th., 1922

Mrs. Madya Evelyn Mayers,
c/o Keene
15, Links Place,
Musselburgh,
Edinburgh,
Scotland.

Dear Madam:-

Your address has been furnished to this Department by Mrs. J.C. Foote, Carbonear, in reply to a Notice which we published in the press, asking for information leading to the whereabouts of the next of kin of certain deceased soldiers, of No. 175 Pte. Constantine Mayers was one,

This Department was not previously aware that Pte. Mayers was married. Enclosed under separate Registered post is his British War Medal, which I trust you will receive safely. I shall be glad if you will furnish this office with Marriage Certificate, as it may be that you are entitled to Separation Allowance, if you were married before Pte. Mayers discharge from the Regiment.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 173

C/o Keen &
15 Link's Place
Husselburgh
Edinburgh
Scotland

Dear Mrs. Foote:-

I am taking the liberty of writing to youf regarding Mr. Constantine Mayer, my late husband.

You will no doubt remember Mr. Mayer who ~~sepe~~ spoke often to me of you and who lived with you for some time. You will also remember that he joined the 1st Newfoundland Contingent at the commencement of the war, and came to Scotland where he married me in 1915.

in 1918 he was transferred to the Photographic Section of the Royal Engineers of the Home Forces and sent to Archangle in North Russia where he died of heart failure on the 1st of June 1919

Just before he died in one of his last letters he told me in the event of anything happening to him to write to St. John's regarding a sum of money which he said he had put into safekeeping. Unfortunately he omitted to enclose any address to which I could write, and as he had most of his private papers with him, which I was unable to recover after his death, you will understand the position I am in.

Therefore, I shall take it as a very great favour indeed if you would put me into communication with any of his friends in St. John's. I am very reluctant to trouble you in the matter, and had it only concerned myself, I would never have bothered, but I have our little son and my duty to him to consider.

Dear Mrs. Foote, if you could possible make enquiries regarding this matter, believe me I should be very grateful indeed.

Mr. Mayer frequently spoke to me of you and your family, and I sincerely hope that you are all well and prospering. I had hoped to have seen you all before this, as it was Con's intention to go back to Newfoundland on his return from service

However, I hope you will forgive the liberty I am taking in writing you, and I hope you will be kind enough to help me.

Thanking you most sincerely in anticipation,

I am,
Yours faithfully,

Jan'y 18th. 1922 1921.

The accompanying ~~Victory Medal and~~ or British War Medal
is/are forwarded herewith to

G. Mayer,

in respect of his service as No. 175 Rank Pte

Name G. Mayer..... Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 1. British War Medal.

Signature Gladys E. Mayer.

Date Feb. 1st 1922.

Address 15 Linds Place. Inverness.

Scotland. [P.T.O.]

C.R. 175

Carbonar Jan. 18/22

W. F. Wendell, Lieut-Col.,

Dear Sir

I notice by
to days paper you are seeking information
respecting one, Constantine Mayer, Quebec
who went overseas with the

First- Newfoundland Regiment.
I am enclosing, a letter, I received from
his wife some time ago, which speaks
for itself

Trusting this will be of
some help to you, I am, yours

Very truly
J. Foote

P.S. Please return Mrs. Mayer's letter to

Mrs. J. C. Foote
Carbonar
Nfld

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Embarked St. John's per S. S. FLORISSA
October 4th 1914.

175 Meyer Constantine.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

Signature of O. C. Company E. J. Carty, Capt.

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Joined	Date	with Colours	years.		
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Stob Camp	20/6	"		Striking to report for fatigues duties when warned	Capt Clark Sgt Steele	4 days C.C.	21/6	Sgt Riley	R. J. J. S.
"	21/6	"		absent from all drill parades 5.30 to 9.30 pm	Cpl Vail	3 days C.C.	22/6	" "	" "
"	11/8/15	"		absent from Tattoo till 11/8/15	Cpl Church	4 days C.C.	12/8	Lt Col Buxton	Forfeit 7 days pay R. J. J. S.
				Discharged Newton-on-Ayr, Scotland			15/10/15.		

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