

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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ATTESTATION OF

No. 2974

Name Frank Morris

Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| <p>1. What is your name?</p> <p>2. What is your full Address?</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject?</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling?</p> <p>6. Are you Married?</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....</p> <p>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?</p> | <p>1. <u>Frank Morris</u></p> <p>2. <u>Trinity</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>20</u> Years <u>3</u> Months</p> <p>5. <u>School Teacher</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>9. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>10. { Name</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Corps</p> <p>11. { <u>Yes</u></p> |
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I, Frank Morris 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.

4 July 21st/16 Frank Morris SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Chas. N. Opre Signature of Witness.

I, Frank Morris 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. Johns on this 21st day of July 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. N. Opre Capt

†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, 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. 2974

Frank Morris

was attested for General service

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on July.21st.1916..

Regimental No 2974 was allotted to Pte. Frank Morris

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts of Militia,

March 25th 1919.

C.R. 1911

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John(s) for Overseas.

28/8/16.

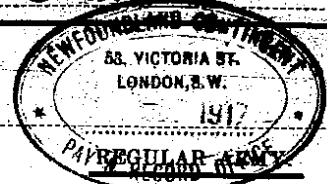
2974 Pte. F. Morris.

Used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisted in the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Morris OF Christian Name Frank

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE



Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

		SPECIAL RESERVE.			
Examined	on	21 day of July 1916	on	day of	191
	at	St. John's N.S.	at		
Declared Age...		School Teacher			
Trade or Occupation...		20 years 3 months		years	days
Height		5 feet 6 1/2 inches		feet	inches
Weight		127 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	37 inches			inches
	Range of expansion...	3 inches			inches
Physical Development...					

		Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm				
	Number				

When Vaccinated _____

Vision { R.E.—V== 6/6
L.E.—V== 6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection

Approved by (Signature) Lamont Peterson
(Rank) Major Medical Officer.

Enlisted at St. John's on 21 day of July 1916

Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>1st P. Reg.</u>	<u>2974.</u>		
<u>Newfoundland</u>			

Became non-effective by _____

on _____ day of _____ 1916

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. ^{U.S. (1)}
_{U.S. 1915}

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Frank Morris
 aged 20 conducted at Ed. R.

Date: July 7/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

1 no
 2 no
 3 no
 4 no
 5 no
 6 no
 7 yes
 8 yes
 9 no no
 10 n
 11 n
 12 n
 13 n
 14 n
 15 n
 16 n
 17 n
 18 n
 19 46 Both
 20 n
 21 n
 22 n
 23 n
 24 n
 25 n
 26 n
 27 n
 28 n
 29 n
 30 n
 31 n
 32 n

Handwritten notes:
 No symptoms of syphilis
 2974

33 no
 34 5'6 1/2"
 35 127 lbs
 36 34" - 37"
 37 \$400
 38 parents Mr Charles Morris Trinity
 39 none

Signature of Medical Examiner: W. Burdley



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ALLOTMENTS

Frank Morris, Regt. No. 2974

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 60 Dollars and 00 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.:

Allotment begins Aug. 1st

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
		<u>Mrs Annie Morris</u>	<u>Trinity</u>	<u>60</u>
		<u>Commencing</u>		
		<u>1/9/16</u>		
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Charles Aye Capt
7/7/16
Officer Commanding
Company
John C
N.S.D. 6
1916

(Sig.) Frank Morris
(Rank) pk

Regiment or corps *Royal Fusiliers*
 No. *2974* Rank *Private* Name *James J. Morris*
 Died *(Intestate)* at *France* on the *9th* of *October* 191*7*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*

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>9¹⁰/₁₇</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d. 191 " " "				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
					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>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£ 2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>£ 2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>

CHECKED.
9/6
4/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of £~~ *is correct and chargeable against the Public.*

Dated at _____

this _____ day of _____ 191*8*

 Paymaster.



- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be enclosed hereto, if not already sent to War Office, Form O. 1815 or B. 2099 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no estate to be administered.

C.R. 2974

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.
B&E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2974 Pte. F. Morris.

30-11-16.

Counter No. 1234

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

John M. Staley

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	Sec. by	Check

Dated April 21, 1917.

To Mr. Charles Morris,
Trinity.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2974, Private Frank Morris, has been admitted to Wandsworth suffering from dysentery.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

26th, April

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2974, Pte. F. Morris,
1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
3rd. London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, S. W. (18).

HA/WF

MESSAGE FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

The following message has been received from the
Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland,-
"Following for 2974 Morris heard your admittance
"Wandsworth anxious hear your condition wire speedily
"Mr. Chas. Morris".

Reply at the rate of 2^d. per word can be trans-
mitted through this office, if desired, and charged to
your account.

Major,
Paymaster & O. I./c Records.

Cable 1/24/17

rd
3 London G. H.

April 27/17

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly
transmit the following
message to Newfoundland &
charge same to my account.
& oblige

Yours Truly.

Fr. Morris

Message:-

Star

To Mr Chas Morris

2974.
Apl 27.

4 Copies
W.S.M.

Trinity

(Newfoundland)

Am feeling fine, dont
worry, Cable me some
money

Frank Morris

2027
APR 28 1917
Askd. <u>da</u>
Askd. <u>HAG</u>
File No.

5th June,

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FM/JC

2974, Pte. F. Morris, Nfld Rgt,
Dysentery Conv. Hospital,
Ward 3. Barton-on-Sea, New Milton, Hants.

MONEY FROM NFLD.

With reference to your letter (2825) 2/6/17, there is
no record of any money having been received from
Newfoundland for you.

Major,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Barton On Sea

Hants

June 5/17

Dear Sir:

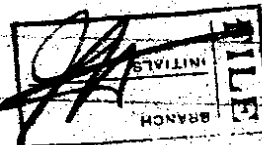
Will you please
send me a form so
that I may get it
signed by the Medical
Officer & (draw a
remittance) on my
account

Yours Truly
The Frank Morris
#2974.

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JUN 5 1917

7/6/7 5285/3-



5740/11.

13th June, 1917.

Dysentery Convalescent***** Hospital.

Barton-on-sea, Hants.

2974 Pte Frank Morris, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Cheque

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Kindly complete receipt form on back of cheque before

presenting at a bank, please.

Frank Morris

FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 2090A

ORIGINAL

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. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Newfoundland Regiment. Squadron, Troop, } A Coy.
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2974 Rank Private.

Surname Morris. Christian Names F.

Died { Date 9/10/17 Place France or Belgium

Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/ 14/10/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____
By whom reported _____

COMMUNICATE
COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P. 38. No. 1807/17/3
Date 9/10/17
DATED _____ 1917

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
(c) as a separate document Not received

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.

Station and Date } G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon. 20/10/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Wheat 2nd. Lt. for N.F.
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Office 1/o No.1 Infantry Section.

C.R. 2974

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Nfld.

Regt. Station 3rd Echelon 27-10-17.

2974 Pte. F. Morris.

Killed in Action 9/10-17

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Frank Morris

Address

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated October 25, 1917.

To Mr. Chas. Morris,
Trinity.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,
today reports No. 2974, Private Frank Morris,
was killed in action October ninth.

R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. C.M. Stickings, Trinity, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Action 9/11/19

21 Millers Terrace,
DUNDEE, 23rd November, 1914.

The Officer in Charge,
Pay & Record Office,
Newfoundland Contingent,
55 Victoria Street,
London, E.W.

Sir,

Two letters, addressed to No. 2974, Private
F. Morris, "A" Company, 1st Newfoundland Regiment,
British Expeditionary Force, France, have been
returned to me, on one envelope being written,
in pencil, "Dead" and on the second envelope,
"Killed".

As I can obtain no particulars from the
"Depot in Ayr, (no information having been
received there), I should feel obliged if you
can let me have any particulars regarding the
death of Private Morris.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Agnes Mulgrew.

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THE NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE		BRANCH	
Ref. No. <i>7152</i>		<i>APR</i>	
Rec'd. <i>24 NOV 1914</i>		ACTED UPON	
Ack'd.		BY <i>Jh</i>	
Ans'd. <i>Jh 24/11/14</i>		DATE <i>24/11/14</i>	
FNo. No.			

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 2974

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundland Regt. 2155
 Rank Plt Surname Morris Christian Name Frank
 Religion Boys Age on Enlistment 20 years 3 months.
 Enlisted (a) 21/7/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 21/7/16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Shampton	30 NOV 1916	
		Disembarked	Rouen	1-DEC 1916	
	<i>Unit</i>	Joined Battalion	<i>France</i>	<i>12/2/16</i>	<i>B215</i>
	<i>14 Co R.A.</i>	<i>Ad. spent in</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1917</i>	<i>EP 1038</i>
	<i>75 Stab. A.</i>	<i>Ad. do</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1917</i>	<i>H.R. 7694</i>
	<i>France</i>	Invalided to England		<i>24/11</i>	<i>W 3082</i>

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, & Co. [P.T.O.]
 (938) Wt. 13012/5138. 1,000,000. 1/15. P.P.Ltd. Forms/B.103/S.

May 11, 1918.

Dear Mr. Morris:-

2974 I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late Private F. Morris, of The Royal New Zealand Regiment,

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Charles Morris, Esq.,

Trinity.

Enc'l 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department

Package of effects of the late

Pte. F. Morris.

Signed

Charles Morris

Date

May 7 18.

May 5th. 1919

Mrs. Annie Morris,
TRINITY.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for \$22.66, amount of
balance due you on account of estate of late Pte. F. Morris
due you as Administratrix.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Amount of money
you put into
the estate of his
sincerely
May 21 - 1914

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J. M. Howley Esq -
Dear Sir -

While enclosing
the receipt for the sum of
\$22.⁰⁰ I would like to have
explained to me just
what is meant by the
word "Estate". I am at a
loss to know how you
apply that word in a
business way to money
matters, in reference to
my late son, Pl. F. Howley

As I am a widow,
with no one to advise
me, I should be very

Much obliged if you
will explain how it
was that \$22⁰⁰ was
due me, and why I
am not entitled to
more.

I think that you
- being Paymaster would
- be the right person to
give me the information
I require. If not, will
you be good enough
to let me know, or
forward this to the
right person.

And Oblige
Respectly Yours
Annie Morris

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May 26, 1919

Mrs. Annie Morris,
TRINITY.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of
May 21st. I have been directed to advise you that the
estate of the late Pte. F. Morris, which you received,
is the balance of money due him up to the date of his
death.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 22 ⁶⁶/₁₀₀

April 16 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty two ⁶⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Balance

Ch. No. 18051	Initials J.W.
Pay Ledger 195	Initials J.W.
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No.

Rank A.C.P.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2974 Rank Private

Name Frank Morris

Royal Newfoundland Regt.



Annie Morris (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address Mrs Annie Morris Trinity

OCT. 1921.

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

Mr. Charles Morris (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2974 Rank Pte.

Name Frank Morris Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Coy.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Above Mentioned Medal

Signature (Mrs) Annie Morris (Mother)

Date October 12th 1921

Address Trinity Nfld.

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2974 Name S. Morris

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

Name Annie Morris

Date 15 Dec 1940

Place Trinity

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

16 $\frac{12}{20}$

C.R. C.R. 2974

Trinity March 15th

Lieut. Col. Rendell.

Chief Staff Officer.

Department of Militia.

Dear Colonel Rendell:—

I hereby acknowledge to
thank you for forwarding me a copy of the
"National Scroll of Remembrance"
as likewise a copy of the King's message.

I Remain

your's sincerely.

Annie Morris

May 31st 1920.

Charles Morris, Esq.

TRINITY.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing
herewith Disc belonging to your
late son #2974, Pte. Frank Morris.

Trusting same
will reach you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

2/Lt.

GASUALTY OFFICER.

N.B.
Enquiry has been sent to LONDON
concerning the Grave #2974.

C.R.

May 25th, 1920

Mr. Charles Morris
Trinity

Dear Sir:-

I beg to state for your information that information has been received from the High Commissioner's Office, London to the effect that body of No. 2974 Private F. Moore has been exhumed and reburied in Cement House Cemetery, Plot 14, Row C, Grave 23.

According to regulations, a photograph will eventually be taken of his grave and copy forwarded to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer