

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3283 Name Levi Mason Nicholls ^{grps} 1st

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Levi Mason Nicholls</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Stanley St. Harbour Grace B.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>22</u> Years <u>11</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Sailor</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, Levi Mason Nicholls, 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.

Levi Mason Nicholls SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Arnold Skelton Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Levi Mason Nicholls, 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 stated as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 29 day of November, 1911.
Signature of Attesting Officer Chas R. Aye 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 1911
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)

Age 17 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 1 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Archibald Nicholls
112 ... | Relationship Father

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) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon 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 <u>29-11-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>November 29th 16</u>									
Killed in Action									
Embarked <u>St John's</u> from <u>to Halifax</u> <u>31 17</u>									Embarked for <u>St. John's</u> <u>11 17</u>
Disembarked <u>Queen</u> <u>12-6-17</u> joined <u>Bath</u> <u>2-7-17</u>									
Killed in Action <u>9-10-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Service towards Engagement to 9-10-17 [date of discharge] 3 1/5 years 315 days

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Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt., St. John's, Nov. 29th, 1916.

3283 Pte. Levi Nichols.

Attached to the Strength from 29th, 1916.

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Extract from Officers and men Embarked St. John's 21-2-17

Sailed Halifax S. S. BURGHEAD 17-4-17.

#3283 Pte. L. Nicholls.

... for Special Reserve Recruits, and for ...

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Nicholls

OF
Christian Name ...

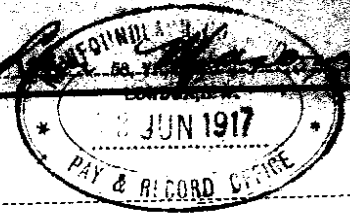


Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>29th</u> day of <u>November</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
	at <u>St John's N.T.</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years <u>11</u> months		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Sailor</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>133 1/2</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>38 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>5 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm _____		_____	
	Number _____		_____	
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V. <u>4/6</u>		R.E.—V. _____	
	L.E.—V. <u>6/6</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>Lamont Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>29</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>3rd Lt. R.D. Regt.</u>	<u>3283</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Signature)	_____		_____	

Services, Examination, Particulars of Special Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
Dec 15/16	Vaccination EP
11-1-17	EP
17-1-17	EP
24-1-17	EP
	$\begin{array}{r} \text{T.A.B.} \\ \hline 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$

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
S.S. Honzel Windsor St.	Jan 31 Feb 3	Feb 3 1917			

No. 3286



APR 13 1917

4 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT /
ALLOTMENTS

I, Levi Nicholls, Regl. No. 3283

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 60 Dollars and 60 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 February 1st

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3460	Mother	Mrs Archibald Nicholls	Stanley St Harbour Grace	60
Total Allotment, \$				60.

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

(Sig.) Chas K. Cape
Officer Commanding
Dr Jarvis Company
Dec 18 1917

(Sig.) Levi Nicholls
(Rank) Pvt

3283 Pte. L. Nicholls.

Extract of "Daily Orders" Newfoundland Regiment Part 2,
G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F., dated October 20, 1917.
Killed in Action 9/10/17.

FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Cable Connection with all the World

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.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated October 24, 1917.

To Mr. Archibald Nicholls,
Harbor Grace.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 3283, Private Levi M. Nicholls, was killed in action October eighth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. A.A. Holmes, Hr. Grace, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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.

ORIGINAL

DUPLICATE
COPY SENT TO
O.C.H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

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

Regimental No. 3293 Rank Private.

Surname Nicholls. Christian Names L. J. V. GATE.

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

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report O.C. Unit., B 213 13/10/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to 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 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. Signature of Officer in charge of Section J. Heary 2nd. Lt. for Mjr. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Office No. 1 Infantry Section.

Office Copy

Army Form O. 1815

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

Royal Newfoundland

No. *3283*

Rank

Private

Name

Griffiths L

Died *(Intestate)* at

France

on the *9th* of *October* 191*7*.

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.]

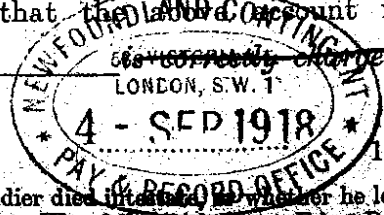
Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>9 ¹⁰/₁₀₀</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from 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>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>

CHECKED.
76
9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 8 3 10 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this day of



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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. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.F.

June 29, 1918

Mr. Archibald Nicholls,

Stanley Street,

Harbor Grace.

Dear Mr. Nicholls:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belonged to your son #3283 Pte. Levi M. Nicholls of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

Your s faithfully,

W.V.W.
Lieut.
for Lieut. Col. G. B. O.

Encl 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the Late #3283 Pte. Levi M. Nicholls

Signed. *Sarah. Nicholls*

Date *July 2nd. 1918.*

LM-

April 30, 1920

From: Paymaster

To: Board of Pension Commissioners for Hfld.

Re #3283, I. H. Nicholas

The amount paid
in continuance of the above man's allotment is
\$469.20.

Major
Paymaster

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

July 25 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3283 Rank Private

Name Lewis M. Nicholls
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sarah J. Nicholls (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship

Address H. R. Grace

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3283 Name L. M. Nicholls

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

Name Sarah Jane Nicholls

Date August 10th 1920

Place Harbor Grace

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

OCT 11 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Archibald Nicholis (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3283 Rank Pte.

Name Levi M. Nicholis Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received OCT. 14. 1921.

Signature Sarah J. Nicholls (Mother)

Date OCT. 19. 1921.

Address St. Grace, Nfld.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B
Number of Sheet *1st. New Foundland*

Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

Regiment of *1st. New Foundland*

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Trade *Sailor*
Religion *Molt.*
Place of Birth

Enlistment
Age on *19* years *11* months
Place and Date of Enlistment *St. John's N.S.*
Period of *29.11.16* (with Colours *315* years, with Reserve *565* years).

Regimental Number and Name
No. *5285* *Nicholls, Levi*
Date *10.5.17*
Date
Date
Date

Place
Date of Offence
Rank
Cases of Breaks or Offences

Names of Witnesses
OF FENCE

Punishment awarded

Date of award or of order dispensing with trial

REMARKS

Upr. 10.5.17 P.M. Nothing seen without Sgt. Dudgey & Corp C. B. 11.5.17 Lt. Col. Whitaker

Killed in Action 9th 17

To be carried over

Feb 10th 1926

C.R. 3283

M. A. Keenan to
Chief Staff Officer

Dear Sir,

I received the message
from the War Dept. the King and
the Memorial Book which I
shall I shall always look
upon as something to perpetuate
the memory of my beloved son

Yours respectfully
Sarah Jane Nichols