

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2054 Name Duncan Nichols Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>George Nichols</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address?..... | 2. <u>Queen's Quay, St. George's East</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age?..... | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>8</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Farmer</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, Duncan Nichols 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.

Duncan Nichols SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Gerald W. Payne Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Duncan Nichols 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, Nfld. on this 14th day of December 1915.

Gerald W. Payne 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 _____ 1915

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) _____

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT
 Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name George Trubels
 Age 18 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.
 Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches.
 Range of expansion 3 inches.
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin George A. Trubels, Deer Lake
St. Georges District | 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)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>4-1-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>January 4th 16</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's St. Hubert for det. 24th 16</u>									<u>Laure Corporal 22-3-16</u>
<u>Embarked for I.S.C. 9-7-16</u>									
<u>Joined unit 21-7-16</u>									
<u>Corporal 14-9-16</u>									
<u>Killed in Action France 10-11-16 (12th 16)</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>12-10-16</u> (date of discharge)									
" " " Pension " " " " " "									
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C.R. 2054

June 26, 1918.

Mr. George A. Nichols,

Deer Lake,

St. George.

Dear Mr. Nichols:-

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 #2054 Corporal Duncan Nichols 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.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

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Counter No. 36

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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 _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated 27th October, 1916.

To Rev. Wm. J. Morris,
Bay of Islands.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 2054 Lance Corporal Duncan Nichols, son of Mr. Geo. A. Nichols, Deer Lake, was Killed in Action October 12th. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R.BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Dated 27th October, 1916.

To Mr. Geo. A. Nichols,
Deer Lake.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 2054 Bance Corporal Duncan Nichols was Killed in Action on 12th October.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2054

Ex tract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit B t. Bfld.
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B.S. dated September 23, 1916.

#2054 L/Cpl. D. Nichols, D. Co.,

Promoted Corporal 14/9/16.

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C.R. 2054

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated March 25, 1916.

By Lieut.Col.Sir. W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.B., Officer Comdg.

#2054 Pte. D. Nichols.

to be Lance Corporal.

The Department of Militia
begs to forward a Photograph
of the Grave of

Rank 2054. *Cpl*

Name *D. Nichols*

1st Bn. The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment.

Position of Grave *Bancourt*
British Cemetery

Nearest Railway Station

Bapaume

All communications respecting this Photo-
graph should quote number (*C 1*)
and be addressed to:

DG.R. & E. (Newfoundland Contingent)
c/o Department of Militia,
St. John's.



2054
Feb. 20th, 1920

Mr. Geo. A. Nichols,
Deer Lake, St. Georges.

Dear Sir:-

I am to inform you that for various reasons it has been found necessary to exhume the bodies of soldiers buried in certain areas, and the body of #2054 Cpl. D. Nichols has been removed to Bancourt British Cemetery, 2 miles East of Bapaume. The new grave has been duly marked and registered in the office of the Imperial War Graves Commission. The reburial has been carefully and reverently carried out.

Yours faithfully,

2/Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

July. 7th. 1917.

Mr. George A. Nichols,

c/o D. J. Tilley,

Station Agent,

Hewley.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$36.85,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 2054, D. Nichols.

You will note that the cheque is pay-
able to yourself and Mrs Nichols. It will there-
fore be necessary for both of you, to endorse it,
before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

Dept. of Militia

St. John's

Sept 14th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. 2054 Rank *1st Corp*

Name *Duncan Nichols*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

George A Nichols (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address *Nicholsville, Deer Lake
Newfoundland*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Certified true copy

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 2054

Rank Lt Col

Name Nichols



Enlisted (a) Jan 4.16

Terms of Service (a) Duration

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. 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Southampton	9.7.16	
		Disembarked	France	10.7.16	
	Unit	Joined	Battalion	21.7.16	
	do	to	Corporal	Belgium	14.9.16 O 1810 34 B.
14.10.16	P. Unit	Killed in action	France	12.10.16	O 213

Major General
Officer in Charge
Regular Infantry Section #1
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, Shaping Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

