

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2425

Name Levi Normore

Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Levi Normore
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Cutwell Hrs. Long Island N. B.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 25 Years 5 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Distiller
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR
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. Yes

I, Levi Normore 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 Normore SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E April 5

R. P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Levi Normore 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 on this 5 day of April 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R. P. Hallaway

### †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.....191.....  
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. 2425

Levi Normore was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 5th 1916.  
Regimental No. 2425 was allotted to Pte L. Normore.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919.

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Surname Narmore

or Christian Name Levi

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County				
Examined	on	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		on	<u>REGULAR ARMY</u>	
		4 <sup>th</sup> day of April 1916			day of	191
Declared Age	at	<u>St. Johns N.Y.</u>		at		
		25 years 5 months			years	days
Trade or Occupation		<u>Fisherman</u>				
Height		5 feet 6 inches		feet	inches	
Weight		177 lbs.		lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	36 inches		inches		
		Range of expansion... 7 inches		inches		
Physical Development...						
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left	
	Number		1			
When Vaccinated		<u>4 yrs. ago</u>				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/20</u>		R.E.—V=		
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/20</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 Petersen</u>				
(Rank)		Capt Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	<u>St. Johns</u>		at		
		on 4 <sup>th</sup> day of April 1916			on	day of
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.		Corps.	Regtl. No.	
		<u>1st Year Regt</u>	<u>2425.</u>			
Transferred to						
Became non-effective by						
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Rank)						







R 2420

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated May 18, 1917.

2425 Pte. T. Hornor., C. Co.,

Reported Missing April 14th.

May 13, 1917.

Mrs. Dinah Normore,

Cutwell Harbor, N.D.B.

No. 2425, Private

Levi Normore, missing April fourteenth.

C.R. 2425

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record  
office, London, dated October 15, 1917.

2425 Pte. L. Normore.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17, and presumed Dead for  
official purposes 17/11/17.



PAY LIST.

to

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Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. *2425*

Rank *Private*

Name *Hormore L.*

Died (a) *Intestate* *France*  
**MISSING 14/4-17.**

on the *14* of *April* 191*7*.

Deserted at **PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17**

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 I.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month ;.....				Balance Cr. last month <i>14/17</i> .....	<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</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>12</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£				£		
		<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>

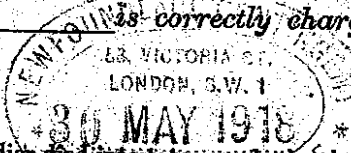
PAID.  
*16*  
*5-18*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 12 2 5 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

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.

June 15th. 1918.

Rev. W.S. Howell,  
Long Island, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 5th. on behalf of Mrs. Andrew Hewlett of Cutwell Arm, I beg to state that the late Pte. Levi Norman allotted sixty cents. to the Bank of Montreal in her name and in his own, and if you will ask Mrs. Hewlett to communicate direct with the Bank of Montreal, they will give her full particulars as to the amount, and as to the arrangements necessary to draw the same.

Yours truly,

For Paymaster

2031  
25  
1386  
25000  
Reg. no.  
up B.O. no.  
30/17

Long Island  
N. D. Bay  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 18

Rep. of Militia.  
St John.

Dear Sir:-

Mr Andrew Hewlett of  
Cutwell arm wishes me to write  
you re some money belonging to  
the late Mr. Lewis Normore, who has  
been missing since April 14<sup>th</sup> 1917,  
and is now supposed "killed in  
action".

She tells me that she understood  
from him he was putting money in  
the Bank of Montreal in her  
name. She has no bank book,  
and has heard nothing about  
the money.

Perhaps you would kindly enquire  
into the matter.

Thanking you in Anticipation  
your truly  
W. S. Howes  
(with name)

C.R. 2425  
Lushes Fight

July 23<sup>1899</sup>  
1899

Lieut. P. Wendell.

Sir I am writing you  
a statement of my son  
Levi Normore who was  
reported missing in April  
14th 1917 Now as we have  
not seen any report of his  
death on the papers I would  
like to know if there is  
still hopes of him being  
alive, if so please let  
me know & if he is  
believed to be dead let  
me know who has his  
money & property as I  
am his mother & the nearest  
kin he has. I am determined  
to have my sons property  
if law will give it to me

would it not be very  
strange for someone who  
is no kin at all to claim  
my sons property.

Now I must tell you about  
my son Levi. his name  
is really & truly Levi Carava<sup>n</sup>  
but when a small boy  
when I married James  
Colbourn I had to put  
him out for peace ~~as~~ James  
had boys of his own  
well Mr John Varmore  
wanted to adopt him as  
his own son & to call  
him by their name. but  
I was not satisfied for  
him to have his name  
any other then Levi Carava<sup>n</sup>  
what he was & baptised

by Rev. Mr. Russell of Esplid<sup>to</sup>  
 28 years ago. neither did  
 we have any writings of  
 any sort only the word of  
 mouth that if they treat  
 him fairly I would not  
 trouble them until he would  
 be 21 years of age & out of  
 his time. well as I did  
 not live on the same Island  
 as the stormers it was  
 very seldom that I saw  
 him until he was of  
 age. John stormore died  
 some time after he took  
 my boy it may have been  
 A year more or less.  
 but the report was that  
 the family was trying  
 to make him disown

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I  
one as his mother. well  
after he was 21 years old  
he left the Normores &  
spent to Cape Britten &  
spent a year or two away  
& then he came back and  
settled down on this island  
he left Sunday Cove island  
but he did not live with  
Mrs Normore nor her son  
either but he boarded  
with Mrs Short & built  
an house for himself  
he had nothing to do  
with the Normore property  
after he became of age.

I trust that Leves Money  
will be redameed untill you  
you are sure that he is not  
only missing but that he is

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really dead for the Karmors  
do not care whether he is dead  
or alive if they can get his  
money & property they will  
be glad, but just think,  
is it not worth a thought  
for me to ~~be~~ loose my son  
and all he has, and then  
to see strangers enjoying  
my poor boy's goods

Any parent in a sane  
state would see the wrong  
in it - hoping that you  
will try and do all that  
you can for me to obtain  
my rights of my sons  
money and property as  
I remaine.

Mrs James Calbourn

C.R. 2421

Aug. 22 18

Mrs. James Colbourne,  
Lush's Bight

Dear Madam:-

In reply to your letter of 23rd July,  
I have to state the following facts for your information:

When No. 2425, Private Levi Normore  
enlisted, he gave Mrs. Dinah Normore of Cutwell Hr., Long  
Island as his mother and next of kin. The report that  
Private Normore was missing April 14th, 1917 was notified  
to her on May 15th, 1917, and a later report that he was  
believed killed in action on April 14th was sent to her on  
Nov. 7th

This soldier's estate is now in the  
hands of the Minister of Justice awaiting Administration  
Papers. The estate is, so far as is at present known,  
to be administered to Mrs. Dinah Normore. No personal  
effects of this soldier have yet been received, but when  
they have eventually come to hand, they will be sent to  
Mrs. Dinah Normore.

In view of your letter which raised the  
question of your claim to the estate of Private Levi Normore,  
it might be advisable if you communicated with a Magistrate  
or Justice of the Peace in your district to prove your claim;  
the matter will then have to be taken up by the Dept. of Justice

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

CHAS. H. BERRY

Lusk's Bight

Aug 28. <sup>th</sup> 9/1/18

Mr W

Rendal

Sir

in answer  
to yours of Aug 22. I would  
say whatever you hold  
of the property or estate of  
Levi Normore I would  
say, hold it until I send  
you the proofes that he  
is my own born child.  
which I will send you  
shortly

Yours very truly

Mrs James Calbourn

Gutwell Hr., Nfld.

Nov. 9th, 1918.

Lieut. Col. Rendell,

St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

Mrs. James Colbourne of Larke Bt., has applied to me to prove her claim that she is the Mother of Private Levi Normore and you will find enclosed affidavit sworn before me to the effect, also witnessed by Mrs. E. Caravan.

Yours truly,

K.K. Short, J.P.

*Copy*

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To wit

I am Mrs. James Colbourne of Larke Bt., in the District of Twillingate do make oath and say that Private Levi Normore, Of Royal Newfoundland Regiment reported missing 14th April 1917 was born Oct. 11th, 1890 and that I am his Natural Mother.

Mrs. James X Colbourne

Her mark

Mrs. E. Caravan.

Sworn at Cutwell Hr.

This 9th day of Nov. A.D. 1918.

K.K. Short, J.P.

I Mrs. E. Caravan of Larke Bt., make oath and say that I know Mrs. James Colbourne to be the Mother of Private Levi Normore reported missing April 14th, 1917.

Mrs. E. Caravan.

Sworn before me at Cutwell Hr., Nov. 9th, 1918.

K.K. Short, J.P.

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C.R. 7475

November, 14th. 1918

To: Paymaster & Officer i/o Records,  
St. Johns.

From: Chief Staff Officer.

The attached letters concerning #2425 Pte Levi  
Hornere are forwarded to you, please, in connection  
with this soldier's estate.

The file for this soldier, showing previous corres-  
pondence concerning this matter is passed to you herewith.

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2425

November, 14th., 1918.

K. K. Shert, Esq., J.P.,  
Cutwell Harbour,  
Twillingate.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of November, 9th., forwarding an affidavit proving the claim of Mrs. James Colbourne to be the mother of #2425 Pte. Levi Normere, for which I thank you.

The affidavit will be forwarded to the Department of Justice. This Department handles the estates of the discharged soldiers as far as appointing administrators is concerned.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Pelley's Island  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 1919

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Capt. J. M. Howley  
Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform as to who received the monthly allotment of Pte. Levi Normore 2425 of Cutwell Hs. None was ever received by Mrs. Dornah Normore his foster mother who adopted him when an infant, and to whom he promised his allotment should be sent.

Thanking you for past attention,

I remain

Yours sincerely

D. T. Marsh Adj. S. Co.

This man's allotment  
was payable to Bank of Montreal  
in name of self or Mrs. A. Howley  
D. T. Marsh

**DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA**

**ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND**

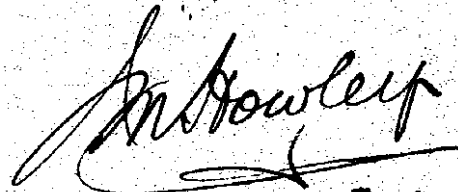
**May 30, 1919**

**Mrs. James Colbourne,  
Lush's Bight.**

**Dear Madam:**

I enclose cheque for \$66.98  
balance of estate of late Pte. L. Normore, due you  
as Administratrix of his estate.

**Yours truly,**



**Supt.  
Paymaster.**

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 66 <sup>98</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

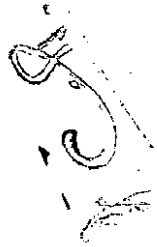
May 27 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Sixty Six <sup>98</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estab.  
balance

Ch. No.	21067	initials	EW
Pay Ledger	121	Initials	JH
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

Rank



J. M. Howley . 5553  
Dept of Militia  
St John's.

Lushes Bight  
June 20th  
1919

Dear Sir.

I beg to advise that your letter of May 30th addressed to me and containing cheque for \$66.98 as balance of estate late Private L. Hornmore is an error.

The error occurred in this way. you mistook the name Mrs James Colbourn for Mrs Jane Colbourne. So the cheque came to me instead of to Mrs James Colbourne who is Administratrix of the estate of late Private L. Hornmore.

I am enclosing cheque & letter herewith. I have taken it of course.

Kindly correct this error and make out cheque to Mrs James Colbourn and forward to her at once!

Sorry she is any way inconvenienced by this.

I am

Yours very truly  
Jane Colbourne

July 2, 1919

Mrs. James Colbourne,  
Lush's Bight.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for  
\$66.98, balance of estate of late Pte. L.  
Normore, due you as Administratrix of his  
estate.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
PAYMASTER & O I/C RECORDS.

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Pilley's Island  
April 24<sup>th</sup> 1919

Lieut. J. M. Howley  
Dear Sir:-

Will you please  
send to Mrs. Dinah Normore  
of Pilley's Island, ~~an~~ a  
Separation Allowance Application  
form. ~~is~~ Her only support.

2425 Pte. Levi Croucher of  
Cutwell H. having been killed  
in action on April 14<sup>th</sup> 1917.

She never received any  
Separation Allowance for him  
nor even the monthly allotment.  
You know whether she is now  
entitled to any Separation  
allowance or grant from  
any other Board.

Feb 13/20

Pelley 9814

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Sirs I am sending in  
to you an <sup>application</sup> form to fill  
in to make claim for  
separation allowance

My son Leri Normore

Reg No 2426-

who was my only support-

I am yours

Mrs Lina Normore

Widow

Kind regards

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant Riana Normore Mother

On account of Levi Normore No. 2425 Rank 4<sup>th</sup>

Decision Refused  
no allotment declared in favour  
of applicant

W. J. Rudell & Co.  
St. Bowley, Mass.

Date April 7/1920

Instructions.....  
.....  
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Allotment of 60<sup>¢</sup> per day payable to Strong & Muncell  
his — from 1/5/16 to 12/4/17 Bank of Montreal  
Discontinued on account of shutted in action.

R. G. Summary

Missing 12/4/17

April 15, 1920

Mrs. Diana Normore,  
Pilleys Island, N.D.B.

Dear Madam:-

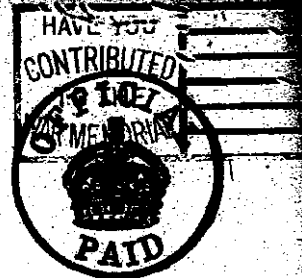
With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to state that same cannot be granted to you, because your dependence upon your son Levi is not shown in view of the fact that he did not make any allotment to you.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

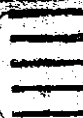


OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

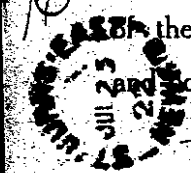
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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

Mrs Winah Normore.

(2249) Wt. 1551/AP6599 10/19 900x (20) D.St.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Gardner & Son, Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (684) W6017214 1000m 4/15/46 86 86

Number of ~~Pages~~ 1  
 Signature of O. C. Company W. H. M. J. J. J.  
Major

Regiment of 1st Hampshire  
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	Regimental Number and Name	Enlistment	Trade	Tactics
	<u>4425</u>	Age on <u>25</u> years <u>5</u> months	<u>Wickerman</u>	
Joined		Places and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined		<u>St. John's</u>	<u>M</u>	
Joined		Period of { with Colours <u>10</u> years	Place of Birth	
Joined		{ with Reserve <u>36</u> years	<u>Wickham</u>	

Place	Date of Offences	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
			<u>Missing 14/17</u>				

To be awarded later