

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

4088

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4088

Name Wm E Rus

Corps R & Coy E

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>William E Rus</u></p> <p>2. <u>St. John's Island</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>19</u> Years — <u>—</u> Months</p> <p>5. <u>Engine Room</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="margin-left: 20px;">Corps</p> <p>11. <u>Yes</u></p> |
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I, William E Rus 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.

Wm E Rus SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
William E Rus Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William E Rus 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

on this 8th day of Nov 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer Wm E Rus

†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 Nov 8th 1917

Place St. John's } 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).....

No. of Paper 1466

Army Form 3032/2


PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Rees, W. E.

C.R. No. 4088

Rank Private

Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p>1 Cotton bag containing:— Disc; Cards; Photos; Phot. Book; 1 watch (broken in case); one part of watch; Watch chain (part); 2 Brooches; 1 metal ring; 2 Big Cases; 1 Safety Razor; 1 pr Scissors</p>		
	Final disposal	
	<p>OK</p>	

Remarks:— Casualty Advice:— Deceased, 27-10-18
Next of Kin:— Father:— George Rees
Bell Island
C.B.

C.R. 4088

June 5th. 1919.

George Rees, Esq.,
Bell Island C.B.


Dear Sir:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by Registered mail, One parcel containing the effects which belonged to your late son, 4088 Pte. W.C. Rees of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I enclose 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,



Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

BC.

Mar. 5th

19

George Rees Esq.,
Bell Island C.B.

Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you that we have received news, by mail, from our Pay & Record Office, London which states that your son, the late No. 4088, Pte. Wm. E. Rees, who died on 27/10/18, was buried at Duhalloo, A.D.S. Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

WVW/ME.

CR! 4088

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART II, Royal Newfoundland
Regiment in France, dated 21/11/18.

DEED OF WOUNDS.

4088 Pte. W. Rees.

27/12/18.

Counter No. 4088

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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.

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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 Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Nov. 8th, 1918**

To **George Rees, Bell Island, C.B.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 4088, Private William Rees died of wounds Oct. 27th at 44th Casualty Clearing Station Gun shot wound head.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Church of England Minister or School Teacher Bell Island** has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

4088
Counter No. _____

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Dated Nov 8th, 1918

To Church of England Minister or School Teacher, Bell Island.

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J.R. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

Chge Dept of Militia

FOR TYPEWRITER

CP

4088

EXTRACT FROM B.L. MORGAN'S NEW SYNOPTICAL DICTIONARY DATED NOV. 7th., 1918.

DIDI OF WOUNDS OCTOBER 27th., 44th/ CASUALTY CLEARING STATION
G.S.W., Head 4088 REES.

C.R.4088

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Nov.7th,1918.

O.C., 44th Casualty Clearing Station, France,
reports 30/10/18. DIED 27/10/18.

4088 Pte. W.E.Rees.

S.W.HEAD.

C.R. 4088

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 46, - 150 Other Ranks from 2nd. Div.,
Depot, Winchester to 1st. Batta., The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F.
Embarked Folkestone, 26/5/18.

4088 Pte. W. E. Rees.

A.F. B. 108 (one
for each soldier
sent to 3rd. Ech
olon B.E.F.

C.R. 4088

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Florizel" Dec. 11, 1917.

4088 PTE. W. E. REES.

C.R!

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Nov. 8th, 1917.

4088 Pte. W.E. Rees.

Attested for General Service with the Nfld. Regt., posted
to G. Coy, with effect from Nov. 8th, 1917.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reserve Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

Rees

OF

Christian Kane Williams

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

Bell Island Co. Co.

County

Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>8th</i> day of <i>Nov</i> 1917	at <i>St. Johns</i>	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age	<i>19</i> years _____ days		years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<i>Engine Driver</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>6</i> inches		feet _____ inches	
Weight	<i>133</i> lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>34</i> inches	_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion	<i>4</i> inches	_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <i>6/6</i>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <i>6/6</i>		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)	<i>Lamont Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>St. Johns</i>	on <i>8th</i> day of <i>Nov</i> 1917	at _____	on _____ day of _____ 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<i>1st Med Regt</i>	<i>4088</i>		
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 4088 Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 4088, Rank Private

Surname Rees Christian Names W.E.

Date 27-10-18 Place France or Belgium

Died Cause of Death Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Report No. 6675, d/30-10-18.

By whom made O.C., 44th, C.C.S.

* 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.

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 None 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 } 11-11-18 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } G.H.O., 3rd Echelon, For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section Capt.
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 3rd Echelon - General Headquarters

COPIES SENT

To	No.	DATE
M. S. M.		
O.C. B. I.		
2ND B.		

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.
18 NOV 1918
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

MORNING SICK REPORT

Army Form B 256

MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT

Unit *1st Coy Royal Tank Regiment*

Station and date *Walsby Barracks, 18/11/19*

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian name in full ; Surname first ; M under name if married.)	Completed Years of		Religion.	If for duty †	Whether a defaulter.	Lines or barracks.	Room.	Disease.	Disposal. Medical Officer's remarks and signature.
		Age	Ser-vice.							
4055	<i>Plt Rmt W.S.</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>6/12</i>	<i>C of E.</i>					<i>For relief Please</i>	<i>The Medical Officer Walsby Barracks. 18/11/19</i>

† State nature of duty for which warned. In the case of men for medical inspection, the reason, such as, "Soldiers for trial by Court-Martial," or "joining the station," &c., should be stated against their names.
 • Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Orderly
N.O.O.

August 25, 1919

George Rees (of Solomon)
Lance Cove,
Bell Island, C.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$45.45, balance of estate of
late William C. Rees, due you as Adminis-
trator of his estate.

I am enclosing
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,



Capt.
PAYMASTER & O i/c RECORDS

LM/
Enc. 2.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

SEP 23 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Geo. Rees (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 4088 Rank Pte.

Name William E. Rees Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medal

Signature George Rees of Solomon

Date October 4th 1921

Address Lance Cove Bell Island

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheets one

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>4088</u>	Age on	19 years — months	<u>Engine Driver</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. Johns. 18-11-17.</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>355</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</u> years.	Place of Birth	

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
	v			<i>Died of Wounds 27¹⁰/₁₈</i>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.