

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1699 Name Ed L. Shaw Corps \_\_\_\_\_



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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Ed L. Shaw
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 100 St. John's Lane Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 19 Years — Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Electrician
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. Yes
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 Edmund Hazelle Shaw 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.

Edmund Hazelle Shaw SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Edmund Hazelle Shaw Signature of Witness.

July 19/15

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

I Edmund Hazelle Shaw 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 19 day of July 1915  
Signature of the Attesting Officer. Edmund Hazelle Shaw

### † 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, 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) \_\_\_\_\_



C.R. 1699

Edwin L. Shave was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .....July.19th 1915.  
Regimental No1699 was allotted to Pte. E.L. Shave.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1699

street from Central Hill, N. W., mt of St. John's 9/10/18

1699 L/C E. L. Shave.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname *S'head*

Christian Name *Eduwin L. Kaye*

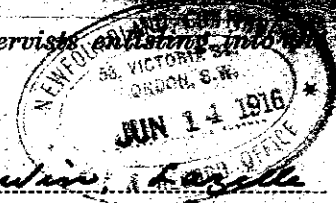


Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish.....

County *W. Lfd*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>16</i> day of <i>July</i> 191 <i>5</i> at <i>St. Johns W. Lfd</i>		on      day of      191	
Declared Age	<i>19</i> years      days		years      days	
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>7</i> inches		feet      inches	
Weight	<i>125</i> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>35</i> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <i>2</i> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<i>120</i>			
Vision	R. E.—V	<i>0 5 4/6</i>	R. E.—V	
	L. E.—V	<i>0 5 4/15</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>Thomas Wilson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Capt.</i>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St. Johns</i> on <i>19</i> day of <i>July</i> 191 <i>5</i> Corps. <i>1</i> Regtl. No. <i>101699</i>		at      day of      191	
Joined on Enlistment	<i>1<sup>st</sup> W. Lfd Reg 1699</i>		Corps.      Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on      day of      191		on      day of      191	
(Rank)				

Part III. Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c. Examinations for Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issuance of Medical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
12-10-15	1st Inoculation
19-11-15	Vacc. R.P. Graham St. Ramo
23-10-15	2nd Inoculation

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
St Johns River					



C.R. 1699

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders, dated Nov. 1st. 1915.

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

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Lieut. Col. Comdg. has approved the following promotion.

No. 1699 E.L. Shave.

To be L/Corporal from Oct. 26, 1915.

Regimental Number 1699

Company G

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed E. G. Shawe. Lt. Col.

Witness W. H. Russell (2nd Lieut)

Dated at St. John's

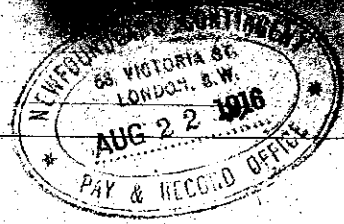
May 24<sup>th</sup> 1916

C.R. 1699

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft which embarked for  
S.E.F. on or about 20th June 1915.

1699 L/Cpl. H. Shave.

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CASUALTIES

London District

C 928  
19.8.16.

1st Bn. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Regtl.No.	Rank & Name	Casualty	P.R.
1699	L/Cpl.Shave	E.L. "A" Coy Missing 1.7.16. Repta. by O.C. Bn. 4.8.16.	N

*[Handwritten flourish]*

7090

August 21<sup>st</sup> 1916

Honorable J. R. Bennett Esq

Dear Sir we are unable  
to get any news of E. L.  
Shave <sup>121699</sup> since the 1<sup>st</sup> July  
I am informed he was  
attached to A. Company  
If you could give  
me any information  
as to his whereabouts  
would be thankful  
yours respectfully

W. H. Shave  
Constable

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
22nd August 1916.

To Mr. W. H. Shave  
Fogo.

Regret to inform you ~~No. 1699~~ ~~Edwin L. Shave~~ ~~Captural~~  
London, officially reports  
~~Edwin L. Shave~~ missing since July 1st.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

1145

Regiment or Corps 21st Mfld. Regt. Regimental Number 1699  
 Rank S/C Surname Shaw Christian Name Edwin L.  
 Religion C. of E. Age on Enlistment 19 years 7 months.  
 Enlisted (a) 19/7/16 Terms of Service (a) Eastern Service reckons from (a) 24/5/16  
 Date of promotion to present rank 27/10/15 Date of appointment to lance rank 27/10/15  
 Extended                      Re-engaged 24/5/16 Qualification (b)                       
 or Corps Trade and Rate                     

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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
		Embarked ... Disembarked...			
30.6.16	Unit	Joined Battalion In the Field		30.6.16	B 213.
11/7/16	Unit	Missing	France	1/7/16	B 213.

*[Signature]*  
 MAJOR FOR  
 D. No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
 G.H.Q. 3rd Division

(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, Shoemaker, etc.  
 (Rev. 12/10) W 12013—5126 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Form B. 103/2.

P.T.O.

**PAY LIST.**

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to 12 July 1916 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1699

Rank Sypl.

Name Pl. Shawe

Died (a) Intestate at

France

on the 12 of July 1916

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.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <u>JUL 1 1916</u> .....	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9 1/2</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9 1/2</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9 1/2</u>
	£	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9 1/2</u>	£	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9 1/2</u>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 1 2 9 1/2 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at this day of 191

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.

July 9th. 1917.

Constable W. H. Shave,

Fogo, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$194.03,  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 1699, R.J. Shave.

Yours truly

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

J.P.H./J.H.



November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. W. H. Shave,  
Fogo.

Colonial Secretary.

1699

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August 29, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, asking news of E. L. Shave, No. 1699, of the Newfoundland Regiment. On the 22nd instant, being the day after you wrote your letter, I sent you a telegram, intimating that we had received news from the Record Office, London, that he was missing. It is evident, therefore, that they have been unable to obtain any tidings of him and his name was, therefore, included in the long list of those of whom they had no definite news. As soon as any tidings is obtained of him, the Record Office will wire such out and I shall communicate at once with you. I hope that shortly you may receive news of his safety.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Constable W. H. Shave,  
Fogo.

C.R. 1699

# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

January 24th. 1918.

Const. W. H. Shave,  
Fogo,

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding you by express a Kit Bag recently received from London, containing effects of your late son, No. 1699, Pte. A. L. Shave, 1st. Nfld. Regt., and also enclose statement of same.

Please return this statement to me with the receipt appended duly signed.

Assuring you of my sincere sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

*A. M. Macdonald*  
*for Paymaster.*

C.R.

May 15, 1918.

Dear Mr. Shave:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one "KIT BAG" which belonged to your son, the late #1699 Pte. E. Shave of The Royal Newfoundland 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.

Const. W. H. Shave,  
Fogo, N. D. B.

Enc 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Regt. No. 1699, SHAVE, A.I.

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1 Kit Bag.

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Next of Kin. (Father)  
Const. W.H. Shave,  
Fogo,  
N.D.B.

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Received the above mentioned effects.

Signed *Const. W.H. Shave*.....

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

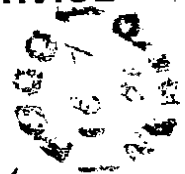
*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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1921.

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

**Mr. William H. Shave (Father)**

in respect of his service as No. **1669** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Edwin L. Shave** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**  
**Nfld. Forestry Corps.**

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received *two British war medals*

Signature *Wm H. Shave*

Date *Oct. 1st. 1921*

Address *Falso Nfld.*

[P.T.O.]

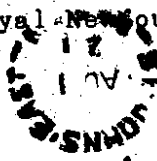
Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1699 Rank  
Name *James L. Shave*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.



*Wm H. Shave* (Sgd.)

*father* Relationship.

Address *Fogo I., Nfld.*

C.R. 1699

Fogo

February 18<sup>th</sup> 1920

Lieut. Colonel W. J. Rendell

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
a Memorial scroll in honor  
of No. 1699.

L. Cpt. Edwin L. Shave

1 Royal Newfoundland Regt.

also His Majesty's the King's message

yours respectfully

Wm. L. Shave  
Constable

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121

Number of Sheet 2

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Regiment of 1st Newfoundland  
 Signature of O. C. Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
No.	Name	Age on	months						
7699	E. L. Shaw	19	years	Clerk					
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion					
Joined	Date	July 14, 1913		Ep. C.					
Joined	Date	Period of (with Colours 3 weeks 2 days)		Place of Birth					
Joined	Date	(with Reserve 365 days)		Topo.					
OFFENCE		Missing 176							
Cases of Drunkenness									
Rank									
Date of Offence									
Place									

To be carried over.