

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2932

Name W. A. Skinner Corps 6th

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? W. A. Skinner
2. What is your full Address? Grand John Fortitude Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? yes
4. What is your age? 18 Years — 0 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? fireman
6. Are you Married? no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 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, W. A. Skinner 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.

W. A. Skinner SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

A. C. Skelton Signature of Witness.

July 2/16

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, W. A. Skinner 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 3 day of July 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer Frank 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 6th

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 1916 } Approving Officer.
Place

† 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)

Name

Apparent age

years

in

feet

Chest Measurement

Girth when fully expanded inches

Range of expansion inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin

Relationship

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 3-7-16									
Joined at <i>St. John's</i> on <i>July 9th 16</i>									
...									
<i>Embarked at St. John's S. Sicilian for Lt 28th 16</i>									<i>Embarked for 28th 16</i>
<i>Joined unit in the field 12-10-17</i>									
<i>Died of Wounds 21st 16.6</i>									<i>Home 22-4-17</i>
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to

22-11-17

(date of discharge)

1 years *143* days

C.R. 2933

William A. Skinner was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on . July. 3rd. 1916. . .
Regimental No 2933 was allotted to Pte. W.A. Skinner

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 193

Extract from Nominal Roll Subscribed St. John's for Overseas,
28/8/16.

2933 Pte. A. Skinner.

C.R. 2933

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 50 50 Other Ranks
from 2/1st Battalion Newfoundland Regiment to Barry
N. B., to 1/1st. Battalion Newfoundland Regiment B.E. F.
Embarked Southampton 22nd. September 1917.

42933 Pte. W. A. Skinner.

BC.

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on	day of July 1916	on	day of 191
	at	St Johns / A2	at	
Declared Age...		years	years	days
Trade or Occupation...	Ditchman			
Height	5	4 1/2 inches	feet	inches
Weight		130 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	38 inches		inches
	Range of expansion..	3 inches		inches
Physical Development...				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated	4/6			
Vision	R.E.—V==		R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V==	6/6	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)	Samuel Johnson			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St Johns	at	
	on	31 day of July 1916	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Cavalry Regiment	2933		
Transferred to..	"			
Became non-effective by.				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

OFFICE COPY

PAY LIST

to

191

Voucher No.

Army Form O

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Royal Newfoundland Regiment*
 No. *2933* Rank *Private* Name *Skinner A*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *22nd* of *November* 191*7*.
 Deserted at _____ 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>22/11</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>7</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 _____			
					Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
					Kit allowance			
					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	<i>3</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>7</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<i>3</i>	<i>19</i>		£	<i>3</i>	<i>19</i>

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
B279
 P.S.B. No. *1681/171*
 DATED *23/10/18*

Consolidated stoppage

CHECKED
9/16
12/10/18

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191*7* 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.

ORIGINAL

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 documents by post.

DUPLICATE

RECEIVED BY SENT TO
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P.38, No. 113/113
DATED 21 DEC 1917

REGIMENT OR CORPS "1st Newfoundland Regt."
Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }
Regimental No. 2935, Rank Private.

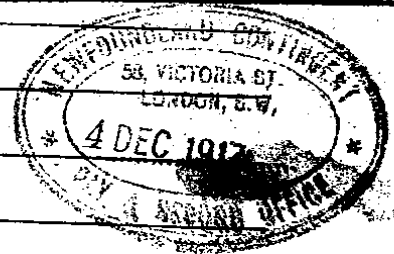
Surname Skinner, Christian Names W.

Died Date 22/11/17, Place France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Extract 24/11/17. A.A.G., N/17095/1/.

By whom made O.C. 21st.C.O.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 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 letter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } 29/11/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } 2nd Lt. for Major, Officer i/c No.1 Infantry Section. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base.

C.R. 2933

2933 Pte William Skinner

Extract of Casualty List received November 30th 1917

Died of wounds at 21st Casualty Clearing Station France Nov 21.

(Nature of Wounds not yet reported).

Counter No. _____

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.


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	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 5, 1917.

To Mrs. Mary A. Skinner,

Harbor Breton.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, reports No. 2933, Private William A. Skinner, died of wounds at the twentyfirst Casualty Clearing Station, France, November twentyfirst, nature of wounds not yet reported. This message was delayed through being sent to Belleoram.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. R. Mercer, Hr. Breton, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

May 14, 18

Dear Mrs. ~~Skinner~~

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #2933 Pte. A. Skinner 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.

Mrs. Mary Anne Skinner,

Grand John, F.B.

Enc' 1 1.

CR 11
April 2nd, 18.

Mrs. Mary A. Skinner,

Grand John, F.E.

Madam:-

The following description of Grave Site,
has been received from the Pay Record Office,
London, of:

"#2933 Pte. W.A. Skinner, (Report
Manancourt. 3.35). Place of
"Grave Rocquigny Road British
"Cemetery, 5 1/2 miles West of
"Gouzeaucourt. Reported by
"Graves Registration Units."

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Readell
Major, Chief Staff Officer.

May 6, 1919

Mrs. Mary Skinner,
GRAND JOHN, P.B.

Dear Madam:

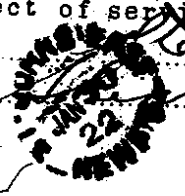
I enclose cheque for
\$23.36, amount of balance due estate of late
Pte. A. W. Skinner.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster.

Dept. of Militia, Harbor Breton Jan 16th 1921
St. John's.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2933 Rank
Name William J. Skinner
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Mrs Mary A. Skinner (Sgd.)
Mother Relationship.
Address Harbor Breton



SEP 23 1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Mary A. Skinner (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 2933 Rank Pte.

Name William A. Skinner Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

The above

Signature

Mrs Mary A Skinner (Mother)

Date

Jan 16/22

Address

Hatchet Breton

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2933 Name W. A. Skinner

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

Name Mrs Mary Ann Skinner

Date Aug 6

Place Dr. Briton

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

MS

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Form B. 121.
E. 121.
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Regiment of *Newfoundland*

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

Number of Sheets *1*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Age on *18* years *18* months
 Place and Date of Enlistment *St. John's Nfld*
 Period of *3* years *1916*
 with Reserve *1913* years *1916*
 with Reserve *365* years *1916*

Type *Private*
 Religion *R.C.*
 Place of Birth *St. John's Nfld.*

Names of Witnesses *[Signatures]*

Place	Date of Offence	Bank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or award dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>7-10-16</i>	<i>1/2</i>		<i>behaving on Parade</i>	<i>S. Houston</i>	<i>2 days 4P.</i>	<i>3-1/2</i>	<i>Capt. Loughran</i>	<i>69</i>
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>5-1/16</i> <i>6-1/16</i>	<i>..</i> <i>..</i>		<i>1. Throwing brass at N.C.O. 2. Attempting to obey an order</i>	<i>[Signatures]</i>	<i>7 days 8P.</i>	<i>8-1/16</i>	<i>Capt. Kern</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>5/10/16</i>	<i>..</i>		<i>Showing disrespect about awaiting to obey an order</i>	<i>[Signatures]</i>	<i>7 days 8P.</i>	<i>7/1/16</i>	<i>Capt. Loughran</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

To be carried over

Deed of Honours 22 77