

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2343 Name John Squire Corps

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>John Squire</u></p> <p>2. <u>South Side Block Head Road</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>15</u> Years - Months</p> <p>5. <u>Laborer</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, John Squire 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.

John Squire SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R. P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

E. March 28

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Squire 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 28 day of March 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 1st Bn.

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, and re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the

Name John James
 Apparent age 18 years — months Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 2 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Bertram James
South Side Beach Head Road | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

(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 towards the time of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Day		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>28.3.16</u>									
Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>March 28th</u>									
 									
Embarked <u>St Johns</u> <u>St Helena</u> for <u>UK</u> <u>19th</u> Embarked for <u>BB & C</u>									
Joined <u>Battalion</u> <u>14th</u> <u>Nov</u> <u>1917</u> <u>Salisbury</u> <u>55th</u> <u>Col</u> <u>1st</u> <u>N.W. H. Regt</u> <u>12-17</u>									
Discharged to base <u>Salisbury</u> <u>8-1-18</u> <u>Approved</u> <u>12-1-18</u>									
<u>Killed in Action</u> <u>12-4-1918</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 12-4-18 (date of discharge) 2 years 16 days
 Pension

C.R. 2343

John Squires. was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON Mar. 28th 1916.
Regimental No. 2343 was allotted to Pte J. Squires.

AUTHORITY:

Recrd Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2343

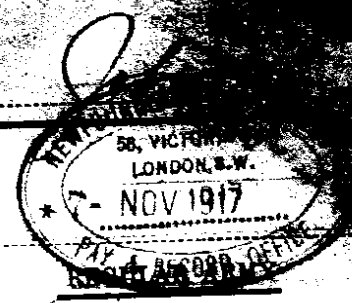
Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2343 Pte. Squires J.

Wires

Christian Name

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish

County

		SPECIAL RESERVE.			
Examined	on	27 th day of March	191	on	day of 191
	at	St John's Rfd		at	
Declared Age		18	years		days
Trade or Occupation					
Height		5	feet	8	inches
Weight				127	lbs.
Chest Measurement	{	Girth when fully expanded		35	inches
		Range of expansion		2	inches
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	{	Right		Left	
	{	Arm		Number	1
When Vaccinated		6 yrs ago			
Vision		R.E.—V=	6/18	R.E.—V=	
		L.E.—V=	6/18	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease					
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause Rejection					
Approved by (Signature)		<i>Samuel Paterson</i>			
(Rank)		Capt			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John's		at	
	on	27 th day of March	191	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment		Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
		St John's Reg	2343		
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
	on	day of	191	on	day of

No. 2481

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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ALLOTMENTS

I, John Squires, Regl. No. 2543
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and 60 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July, 21 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child or other Relative or Friend	Name (in full)	Address	AMOUNT (each person)
Sub 7	Mother	Ann Emily Squires	South Side Blackburn Rd Opp Brooming Bakery St Johns	60
Total Allotment: 5				

NOTE: This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

Sig. Charles Aye Capt.

Officer Commanding Company

W. Squires
June 9 1916

Sig. John Squires
(Rank) Private

CR 2343

Extra 3 from Seminal Hill Draft No. 22: All other books from 2/1st
Newcastle Regt., Apr. 1st to 14 regt., B..F. Selected
Southampton 6/11/17.

2343 etc.quires, 2

MP

C.R. 2343

#2343 Pte. John Squires.

Extract of Casualty list received December 11, 1917.

Gunshot wound left thigh, mild.

At 2nd Casualty Clearing Station, LeTreport Dec 2nd.

December 11, 1917.

Sir,

Dear

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that
No. 2343, Private John Squires, was at 2nd Casualty
Clearing Station, Lefreport, December second, suffering
from mild gunshot wound in the left thigh.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Benjamin Squires,
Blackhead Rd.,
South Side.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R.2343

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
May 6th, 1918.

#2343 Lie. Bouines.

Killed in Action April 12th

May 6th, 1918

C.R. 2343

Mr. John Squires,

South Side,

Black Head Rd.

Dear Mr. Squires:-

I very much regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Record Office, London to-day stating that No. 2343, Private John Squires was killed in action April 12th.

Upon receipt of further particulars I shall immediately notify you.

Yours faithfully,

Actg. Minister of Militia

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, 283 or Army Form A, 36, or from other official documentary source.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland.

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company)

A. CO.

7 MAY 1918

Regimental No. 2343.

Rank

Private.

Surname Squires.

Christian Names

J.

Date 12-4-18.

Place

France or Belgium.

Died

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/22/4/18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

COPY SENT

O.C. H.Q.

ST. JOHN'S

No. 8510/66

DATED

G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon,

Station and Date

29-4-18.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Lieut. for MAJOR

O. 1/2 No. 1 Infantry Section G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Clerk...

Squires, Emily (mother, widow)

In account of

John Squires

No.

2343

Rank

Pto

Decision...

Approved

Payable from 1/4/17 to 31/8/17.

A. E. Hulman M. J. M.

W. F. Russell Capt. Col.

M. S. Wooley Major

Dep. 13/1919

Instructions...

Amount of 60⁰⁰ per day payable to

Mother from 1/7/16 to still current

retained on account of

L. P. Keely

Annul married 11/6/03.

Certificate presented 31/5/19.

Oct. 14, 1919

Mrs. Emily Squires,
Blackhead Rd.,
City

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for
separation allowance, I beg to state that same
has been granted, payable from the 1st April
1917 to 31st August 1917, and I enclose cheque
for One hundred dollars (\$100.00) in payment
of same:

Yours truly

Major
Paymaster.

March 16, 1920

From: The Paymaster

To: The Secretary
Board of Pension Commissioners, for Wld.

Re #2241 Squires, John

The amount paid in continuation of
the above man's allotment is \$412.80.

Major

PAYMASTER

AJI/LM.

11-

May 4, 1920

From: Paymaster
To: Board of Pension Commissioners for Mfld.

Re No. 3343, John Squires

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 23, (2221), enclosing cheque for \$412.80 refund of amount paid in continuance of the above man's allotment, and to thank you for same.

Capt.
For Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 47 ¹²/₁₀₀

May 3 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Forty Seven ¹²/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~amount~~ of Pay. Estab
balance

Emily & Lewis
Morr

19814 Feet
142
100

Wheehay
Witness

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records.

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia.

St. John's.

1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services
the late No. 343 Bank

Name *John Squires*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Emily Squires (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address *South Side*



1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and British War Medal

is are forwarded herewith.

Mr. Benjamin Squires (Father)

in respect of his service No. 2343 Rank Pte.

Name JOHN Squires Royal Nfld. Regt.
Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received. Victory & British War medals

Signature Sarah Squires (Mother)

Date Oct 18th 1921

Address South Side Blackhol Rd

[P.T.O.]



SEP 1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and or British War Medal

is are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Benjamin Squires (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2343 Rank Pte.

Name John Squires Royal Nfld. Regt.
Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory & British War
medals

Signature Emily Squires (Mother)

Date Oct 12th 1921

Address South Side Blackhol. Rd

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Regiment *343*

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank *Pte* Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland* Christian Name *John*
 Surname *Squires*
 Religion *C of E* Age on Enlistment *18* years *0* months
 Enlisted (a) *28.4.16* Terms of Service (a) *duration* Service reckons from (a) *28.4.16*
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____
 Occupation *Labourer* or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Signature of Officer *Harold Stoughton*

Report

Date

From whom received

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 103, 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. 215, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

Embarked *Josephampton* *16/1/17*

Disembarked *Rouen* *1/1/17*

<i>31/1/17</i>	<i>D.O.</i>	<i>WOUNDED IN ACTION</i>	<i>19-11-17</i>
<i>1/2/17</i>	<i>25th Coy</i>	<i>9th Div High</i>	<i>3/1/17</i>
<i>2/2/17</i>	<i>2nd Coy</i>	<i>1st Div</i>	<i>1/2/17</i>
<i>10.1.18</i>	<i>A.P.A.D</i>	<i>Arrived</i>	<i>9.1.18</i>
<i>3/2/18</i>	<i>3rd Coy</i>	<i>9th Div High</i>	<i>27/12/17</i>
<i>10/3/18</i>	<i>1st Coy</i>	<i>1st Div</i>	<i>13/1/18</i>
<i>12/4/18</i>	<i>1st Coy</i>	<i>1st Div</i>	<i>12/4/18</i>

25 12 1918 *Platoon* Killed in Action *12 APR 1918* *MAJOR*

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section *W*, Army Reserve, such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 W. 1124 - M. 1000 (117) (27227) S.P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B. 103/4 E. 1354. [P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Form B. 121.
 1918. 10000 4/155 48 58

Number of Squad
 Signatures of C. O. Company
Charles Reynolds

Regiment of *1st. New Brunswick*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name
Squires John
 Date *4/8/16*
 Date
 Date
 Date

Enlistment
 Age on *18* years - months
 Place and Date of Enlistment *St. John's 28/7/16*
 Period of (with Colours) *2* years
 (with Reserve) *5* years

Type *Labourer*
Religious
March of England
Plug of Birch
Refrains

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or awarding authority	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Walter</i>	<i>June 19/16</i>	<i>Private</i>		<i>Chewing tobacco on Parade</i>	<i>Sgt. Hamer</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>		<i>A. G. Ross</i>	<i>OK</i>
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>4/8/16</i>			<i>Absent from parade</i>	<i>Sgt. Smith</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>19/16</i>	<i>W. F. Kendall, Major</i>	<i>A.H.H.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>5/8/16</i>			<i>Absent from parade</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>7 days C.B.</i>	<i>19/16</i>	<i>W. F. Kendall, Major</i>	<i>A.H.H.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>6/8/16</i>			<i>Absent from parade</i>	<i>Sgt. Smith</i>	<i>7 days C.B.</i>	<i>19/16</i>	<i>W. F. Kendall, Major</i>	<i>Perfect 1 days by A.H.H.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>7/8/16</i>			<i>Absent from parade</i>	<i>Sgt. Smith</i>	<i>7 days C.B.</i>	<i>19/16</i>	<i>W. F. Kendall, Major</i>	<i>A.H.H.</i>
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>10/10/16</i>			<i>Absent from parade</i>	<i>Sgt. Smith</i>	<i>48 hours Detention</i>	<i>10/16</i>	<i>Major Kendall</i>	<i>W.F.</i>
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>26/16</i>			<i>Absent from 6:30 am. Parade until 9 am.</i>	<i>Cpl. Campbell</i>	<i>2 days C.B.</i>	<i>26/16</i>	<i>Capt. Ross</i>	<i>A.H.H.</i>
<i>Private</i>	<i>7/9/16</i>			<i>Absent from Parade 6:30 a.m. until 8 am.</i>	<i>Cop. McFadden</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>7/9/16</i>	<i>Captain Ross</i>	<i>A.H.H.</i>
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>10/10/16</i>			<i>Absent from 5:15 parade To be carried over</i>	<i>Cop. Warner</i>	<i>1 day C.B.</i>	<i>10/16</i>	<i>Capt. Kendall</i>	<i>A.H.H.</i>
					<i>Killed in action. 12/16</i>				