



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 13839 Name Adolphus Stuckless S.V.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Adolphus Stuckless</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Confort Cove R.D. No.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>7</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Inderman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 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. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Adolphus Stuckless 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.

F5-6-17 Adolphus Stuckless SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
R. K. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
 I, Adolphus Stuckless 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 on this 5 day of June 1917
[Signature]
 Signature of Attesting Officer

†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.....1917
 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).....

REGIMENTAL SERVICE REPORT

Name William Watkin

Apparent age 21 years 7 months Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Emma (Watkin) Watkin
Comfort Cove | Relationship Wife

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 <u>5-6-17</u>									
Joined at <u>Watkins</u> on <u>June 5th 17</u>									
<u>Embarked at St John's N.S. bound to Halifax N.S. 4th 17</u>									
<u>for No. 1. 4-2-18 Disembarked France 6-2-18</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion 15th 18</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 13-4-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 13-4-18 (date of discharge) 3 years 3 months 13 days

C.R. 3839

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Mfld. Regt., St. John's, June.5th, 1917.

3839 Pte. A. Stuckless

Attested this day, posted F. Company and assigned numbers
as shown.

C.R. 3839

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's for Overseas.
per S.S. "Florisel" Aug. 4, 1917.

3839 Pte. A. Stukless.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Stuckless Christian Name Charles



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. D. B. County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on	5 day of June 1917	on	day of 191
Declared Age	at	Headquarters	at	
Trade or Occupation		21 years 7 months		
Height		Fisherman		
Weight		5 feet 7 1/2 inches		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	137 lbs.		
		Range of Expansion	37.2 inches	
		3 inches		
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V	6/6	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)	<i>Lamont Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St. Johns	at	
	on	5 day of June 1917	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	497 L.B. 3839			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Fit-
 Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of
 Medical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
2-7-17	Vacc. <i>SP</i>
18-8-17	T.A.B. <i>SP</i>
23-6-17	<i>SP</i>
28-6-17	3 <i>SP</i>

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

C.R. 3839

Abstract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 36 200 Other Ranks, from
2nd., (Reserve) Batta. Royal Newfoundland Regiment and proceed-
ed to join the 1st., Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment
E. S. F., embarked Southampton 4/2/18.

#3839 Pte. J. Stuckless.

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C.R. 3839

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated May 2, 1918.

#3839 Pte. A. Stuckless.

Wounded April 15th, 1918.

Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

C.R. 3639

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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	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 7th, 1918.

To Mrs. Emma Watkins, Comfort Cove, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3839, private Adolphus Stuckless was wounded on April 15th no particulars given

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

J. . . Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R.3839

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated May
24, 1918.

Previously reported Wounded on April 13th, now
reported Missing # 3839 Pte. Stuckless

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated **May 28th, 1918**

To **Mrs. Emma Watkins, Comfort River, N.D.B.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports **No. 3839, Private Adolphus Stuckless**
previously reported missing now reported wounded and missing

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

W.F. Rendell Lieut Col.
C S O.
for Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3839

Extract from Casualties received from War & Home
Office, London, Nov. 13, 1918.

Previously reported "wounded and missing" 13/4/18.
now Reported "Dead" (9/12/18) as from 13/4/18.

3839 Pte. A. Stuckless.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address **Dept of Militia**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Nov 13th, 1918**

To **Mrs. Emma Watkins, Comfort Cove, N.D.B.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 3839, Private Adolphus Stuckless** previously reported wounded and missing April 13th now presumed dead **Apr. 9th,**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Chgo Dept of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Sq Army Officer**

has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

Q 3 B 2/9/5246/96

Army Form G 1625

PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL DUNDEE REGIMENT
 No. 3839 Rank Pl Name Stuckless, A
 Died ^(a) Intestate at France on the 13 of April 1918.
 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.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month ... <u>13. 4. 18</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>
	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			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<u>£ 4</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£ 4</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 4 16 5 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

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.

CD 3839

[Handwritten initials]

Compt Cont

Nov 27 1919

To Dept of War

Dear Sir

I am writing to you about
a certificate of my boy
who was killed in
France. His name was
Stuckless. I have written
that some one can receive
a monetary benefit.
I would like to know
if I could get one.

Yours truly
Mrs Emma Walker

CP 3839

Dec 23rd, 1919

Mrs. Emma Watkins
Comfort Cove

Dear Madam:-

I have our letter of 27th ult
re memorial certificate in respect of your
deceased son.

I wish to inform you that Memorial
Scrolls and Memorial Placques are being issued
to the next of kin of the deceased soldiers of
the Newfoundland Regiment. The scrolls will be
forthcoming from this Department, and you should
have yours within a week or so; but the Placques
will be dealt with direct by the War Office, and
I cannot say definitely at what time they will be
delivered.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

August 9, 1919

Mrs. Emma Watkins,
Comfort Cove,
Hfid.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$31.95, balance of estate of
late Pts. A. Stuckless, due you as Admin-
istratrix of his estate.

I also enclose
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
PAYMASTER & C. I/O RECORDS

EM/
Enc. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 31 ⁹⁵/₁₀₀

July 25 19 15

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty one ⁹⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estat
balance

[Signature]

Ch. No.	4369	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	102	Initials	W
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

July 19th. 1921

Mrs Emma Watkins,

Comfort Cove, N.D.B.

Dear Madam:-

I am enclosing che que for 40/- on account of the late
Etc. Adolphus Stuckless No. 3839.

This represents expenses incurred by him when coming
to St. John's, to enlist, and was not called for by him before his
departure overseas. It has since been lost sight of and has only
just turned up.

Please cash the che que at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Major,
Paymaster

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.

Aug 1st 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *3839* Rank *Pvt.*
Name *Adolphus Stephen*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs George Watkins (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

 Address *Comford Cove N.D. Bay.*

SEP 28 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Emma Watkins (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 3839 Rank Pte.

Name Adolphus Stuckless Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct-10th 1921

Signature Mrs. Emma Watkins

Date Oct 14th 1921

Address Comford Cove, N.E. Bay.

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **CR 5839**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Plt* Surname *Stackless* Christian Name *Adolphus*

Religion *Evangelical* Age on Enlistment *21* years *7* months

Enlisted (a) *5-6-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *5-6-17*

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and Rate *Capt*

Occupation *Fisherman* Signature of Officer *[Signature]*

Report		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.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ... 3 FEB 1918		
			Disembarked... 6 FEB 1918		
<i>11/17/18</i>	<i>Ca. Wounded - missing</i>	<i>Wounded in Action</i>		<i>13/4/18</i>	<i>B213 24/4/18</i> <i>deceased</i>

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 W. 1184-M1188 1000m 1/17 (27127) S.F. & Co., Ltd. Forms B.103/4 E.1354. (P.T.O.)

