

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1240

Name in full William Bartlett Taylor, Age 20.

Address 123 South Side, St. John's.

Married Single Height 5ft 3in Weight 116

Color Fair Hair Light Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scar side of right instep.

Nearest relative Mother.

Address 123 South Side, St. John's

Dependents _____

Occupation Boozer Present Wage 12

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks William B. Taylor

Date of Enlistment Feb. 27th 1915.

I, William Bartlett Taylor, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

William Bartlett Taylor

Declared before me this 27 day
of March 1915

J. Lunn
Lieut.

C.R. 1240

Wm. B. Taylor was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **February 27th 1915**
Regimental No. 1240 was allotted to Pie

AUTHORITY:

Record Office

Dept. of Militia,

March 20th, 1919.

CR 1240

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, for Overseas per
S.S. "Stephano" April 22, 1915.

1240 Pte. Taylor Williams.

C.R. 1240

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.

Embarked at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15.

1240 Pte. W.M. Taylor.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,

Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli

13-9-15.

Department of the Army, Office of the Surgeon General, and for Special Requirements, etc.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Taylor of Christian Name William

MAR 5 1916

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on _____ day of _____ 1915	at _____	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Examined	on <u>26</u> day of <u>Feb</u> 1915	at <u>St John's</u>		
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years	<u>3</u> days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Cooper</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>3</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>116</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>29</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion	<u>32</u> inches		inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>1905</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>92</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=		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)	<u>W. J. ...</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
	on <u>27</u> day of <u>Feb</u> 1915		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st Y/Co</u>	<u>1740</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards, Promotions, Awards, Discharges, Resignations, Foreign Service, Detachment, Re-engagement, etc. (See also Table I, Dental Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.)

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
23.8.46	Dit for foreign Service. N.W.

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
<i>St John's 7</i>					

NON-REFLECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps _____
 No. 1240 Rank Pte. Name Taylor, W.B.
 Died (or) Intestate at France on the 17th of May, 1917
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1917

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 <u>17/5/17</u>	17	11	6	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____ 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				
	Consolidated stoppage								
					This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to <u>27 / 7 / 17</u> and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	17	11	6	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	17	11		£	17	11	6

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against _____

Dated at _____

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W. B. Taylor
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

Intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed to this account with Army Form E. 2090 or Army Form O. 1812.

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 } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, } G Company
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

30 MAY 1917

Regtl. No. 1340 Rank Private

Name TAYLOR, W.M.

Date May 17th., 1917.

Died Place No. 1 Canadian Genl. Hospital, Etaples, France.

NEWFOUNDLAND COMMAND
 58, PICCADILLY ST.
 LONDON, S.W.
 31 MAY 1917
 & RECORD OFFICE

Cause of Death* died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 17/5/17.

By whom made O.C. 1 Can. G.H., Etaples.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, starvation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial Place

Burial Date

Burial By whom reported

DUPLICATE
 SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 279
 17/5/17

State whether he leaves a will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No.

(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand.

(c) as a separate document do

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.

Signature of Officer in charge } *Boobier* Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
 of Section Adjutant-General's } Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
 Office at the Base } 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 26/5/17.

C.R. 1240

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld
from P. & R. O. 5/1/16.

1240, Pte Taylor.

Admitted Wandsworth, frostbite.

C.R. 1240

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

1249 Pte. W.M. Taylor.

24-8-16.

CD 1240

Extract of cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,
London dated May 12, 1917.

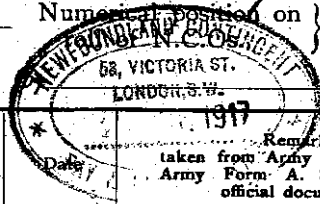
1240 Taylor,

Seriously Ill May 6th.

Casualty Form Active Service.

Confidential

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1240 Rank Pte Name Taylor W.P.
 Enlisted (at) 27.2.15 Terms of Service (at) one year Service reckons from (at) 27.2.15
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on }
 Extended Re-engaged Duration Qualification



Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
		<i>Embka St John's Nfld</i>		<i>30.4.15</i>	
		<i>Disembka Alexandra</i>		<i>1.9.15</i>	
		<i>Embka for Gallipoli</i>		<i>12.9.15</i>	
<i>22.12.15</i>	<i>16 Skytraders</i>	<i>Adm Rheum. Fever</i>	<i>16 Skytraders</i>	<i>30.11.15</i>	<i>C.5100</i>
<i>22.1.16</i>	<i>Aquataunia</i>	<i>dis. to England</i>	<i>Aquataunia</i>	<i>26.12.15</i>	<i>B884</i>
					<i>Sgt W. Jackson Capt for Major</i>
					<i>C/O Records 11412 Dist.</i>
					<i>3rd Echelon W.C.S.</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) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. I.P.T.O.

May 13, 1919

Mrs. Annie Taylor,

#123 Southside,

City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to request that you have your Doctor give me a statement as to your husband's physical condition, prior to his death, showing whether he was totally incapacitated, and from what date total incapacity should be considered to have commenced.

I have also to request that you furnish me with a "Birth Certificate" of your son James. As soon as these documents are received, your claim will have further consideration.

Yours truly

Paymaster & O. i/ c Records

Captain,

No. 409

Certificate of Birth.

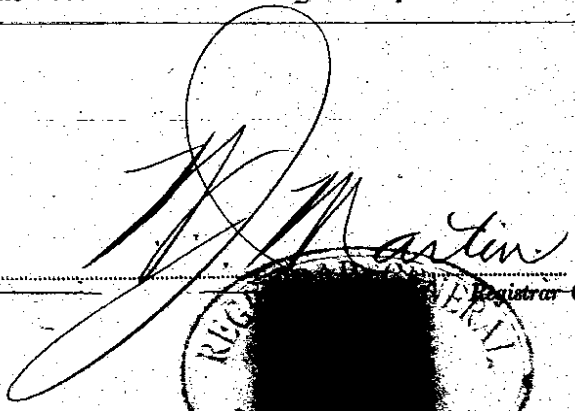

This is to Certify that the following Return of Birth was made to
THE REGISTRAR GENERAL OF THE DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND in the Year A.D. 1901,
and is now duly on record in the books of this Department:—

1. Name	Edward James Taylor,
2. Sex	Male,
3. Date of Birth	January 13, 1901,
4. Place of Birth	St. John's, Newfoundland,
5. Date of Baptism	February 15, 1901,
6. By Whom Baptized	Rev. J. L. Dawson,
7. Name of Father	Horatio G. Taylor,
8. Name of Mother	Annie Taylor,
9. Occupation of Father	Cooper,
10. Where Registered	St. John's, Newfoundland.

I Certify that the above is a true Copy, as recorded in the Register of Births.

Registrar General's Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland,

May 19, 1919.


Registrar General.


Oct. 14, 1919

Mrs. Annie Taylor,
#123 South Side,
City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for
Separation Allowance, I beg to state that same
has been approved, and I enclose cheque for Five
hundred and two dollars and sixty seven cents
(\$502.67) in payment of same.

Yours truly

Major
Paymaster.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant... *Taylor, Annie (mother, widow)*

On account of *hon Bartlett Taylor* No. *1240* Rank. *Pte*

Decision... *Approved*

Date... *Sep. 19/1919* *J. M. Bowley, Major*

Instructions.....

Allotment of *60⁴* per day payable to *Annie Taylor*
his *Mother* from *12/16/15* to *still current*
Discontinued on account of

Success date

..... *L. P. Pte Pst*

Don Frank married Sep. 25/1912

Certificate presented, re-issued by me,

1226

Sep 19/1919 *J. M. Bowley, Major*

*sent to
19/1919*

December 20th. 1917.

Mrs Annie Taylor,

123 Southside,

City.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$92.50, being the amount due you as Administratrix of the Estate of the late Private W.B. Taylor. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

JH/.
Encl. 2

LN-

May 6, 1920

From: Paymaster

To : Board of Pension Commissioners for Hfld.

Re No. 1240, W. B. Taylor

The amount paid in continuance of the above
man's allotment is \$513.60

Major
Paymaster

Dept. of Militia
St. John's. *August 27* 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *1240* Rank *Pvt*
Name *William Taylor*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Mrs. Annie Taylor (Sgd.)
Mother Relationship.
Address *123 South Side St. John's*

123 Southside
Jan 17th.
1920

Lieut. Col. W. G. Rendell
Chief Staff Officer. 1240

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge
receipt of Kings Memorial and
Scroll of No. 1240 Wm B. Taylor,
Southside.

Yours faithfully
Mrs. Anne Taylor.

C.R. 1240

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1240 Name W B Taylor

Witness. A Taylor

Date Dec 6th 1914 St John's Rd.
123 South Side

1921.

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

Mrs. Taylor (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1240 Rank Pte.

Name William B. Taylor Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory and British war medal

Signature Mrs Annie Taylor

Date 6th October

Address 123 south side

[P.T.O.]