

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3943 Name H. A. Wells Corps C of E.

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>Harry A. Wells</u></p> <p>2. <u>Bay Roberts, E. Bay</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>23</u> Years <u>7</u> Months</p> <p>5. <u>School Teacher</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. <u>No</u> { Name</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Corps</p> <p>11. <u>Yes</u></p> |
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I, Harry A. Wells 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.

G 3-9-17 H. A. WellsSIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
R. A. WellsSignature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harry A. Wells 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 as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 3rd day of Sept. 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer J. J. Blaney 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

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

Date Sept 3/9/17 J. J. Blaney Capt Approving Officer.
 Place St. John's

† 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: (Name)re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....

C.R. 3943

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, Sept. 4th, 1917.

3943 Pte. H.A. Wells.

Attested Sept. 3rd, 1917.

C.R. 3943

Exoner from Nominal Roll "XXXXXXXXXX" Embarked St. John's for
Overseas, per S.S. "Florissal" Oct. 2, 1917.

3943 Pte. H.A. Wells

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Yerles

OR Christian Name Henry August

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Bay of St. Peter County Co. Bay 100

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	3 rd	Sept		191
	at	St. John's	at	
Declared Age	23	years		days
Trade or Occupation	School Teacher			
Height	5	feet		inches
Weight		127		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...			inches
	Range of Expansion...			inches
Physical Development	4			
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/	/		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=	6/4	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	6/4	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)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	3 rd day of Sept	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	1 st Regt	Regtl. No.	3943
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Theatricals,
 Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service,
 Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature	
2 NOV 1917	Vaccination	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Ed. Eust Cap. R. M. C. </div>
76-9-17	Lab.	
26 OCT 1917	TAB	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Ed. Eust Cap. R. M. C. </div>
3 NOV 1917	<u>2</u>	

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. 2943

5 April, 1943.

Dear Dr. Chamberlain,

With reference to your letter of the 16th March, on the subject of H. Willis of Grand Falls who wishes to join the Flying Corps Repair Shop or some part of the Mechanical Department in the Old Country, the matter was referred to the Reserve Force Committee and the following Minute passed:-

"Mr. Willis is to be informed that he will have to enlist in the Newfoundland Regiment before this Committee will deal with the matter, and while the Committee will not guarantee his transfer to the Flying Corps it would recommend that every facility be given him to do so."

Yours sincerely,

B. Chamberlain Esq., M.D.

Grand Falls.

8894/768/P&A

OS.O. 1190) W.L. W12963/M1408. 2.082m. 2/17. M.C. & Co. Ltd.

Army Form C. 34B.

Forms
C. 34B

MEMORANDUM.

From

From

To Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.,
Winchester.

O.C. Coy
To *Chief Paymaster*
O/C Records
ANSWER.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

3rd, June 1918

3953, PTE. H. WELLS.

The enclosed letter from the Department of Education (Church of England), Colonial Building, St. John's, Newfoundland, to O. C. "C" Company, and statement by the above named Soldier, was forwarded with Company Pay Books.

As far as can be ascertained the documents referred to were forwarded to this office in error. Please say?

J. H. M. [Signature]
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

ENCLOSURE

The correspondence which was attached to this document and forwarded to us was sent in error as you surmised

NEWFOUNDLAND SOUTH COY. PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

13088

J. H. M. [Signature]

O.C. "C" COY.

2/BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

SEARCHED	INDEXED	FILED
Comd.		
P & A.		
R & C.		
S & E.		
P.S.		

C.R. 3943

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II, Royal Newfoundland
Regiment in France, dated 21/11/18.

FILED IN ACTION

#3943 Pte. H. Wells.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH

C.R. 3943

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 Dept of Mil

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated Nov 9th 1918

To Robert J. Wells, Bay Roberts

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3943, Private Harry Wells killed in action Oct 25th

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

~~Clerk~~ Dept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to Church of England

Minister or School Teacher

has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

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 documentary sources.

REGIMENT) 1st Newfoundland Regt Squadron, Troop, } C. Co.
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 3943 Rank Private

Surname Wells Christian Names H. A.

Died { Date 25-10-18 Place Belgium

Cause of Death* illness

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/28-10-18

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* 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 none 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 latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } 3-11-18 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Capt.
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

For Officer in Charge No 1 Infantry Section
3rd Echelon. General Headquarters

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps No. 3943

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Rank Pte

Name Wills H.

Died (a) Intestate

at France

on the 25th of October

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 25/10/18	10	7	1	
	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				
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	10	7	1	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	10	7		£	10	7	1

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED. P.P.A. 2 JUN 1919

Stamp: VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W. 12 JUN 1919 PAYMASTER & RECORD OFFICE

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance is ~~entirely~~ chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at this

191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER

- (a) Here state whether the deceased died testate, 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.

August 9, 1919

Robert J. Wells,
Bay Roberts,
C.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$53.38, balance ~~of estate~~ ^{C.R.} of your late
son, Pte. H. A. Wells, due you as Administrator
of his estate.

I am also enclosing Letters
of Administration.

Yours truly,

ADMINISTRATOR & O 1/2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 53 ³⁸/₁₀₀

July 25 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty three ³⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~amount~~ of Pay. Estate
balance

A.C.R.

Ch. No. 4863	Initials E.W.
Pay Ledger 17	Initials W.R.
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

28 1921.

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

Mr. Robert J. Wells (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3943 Rank Pte.

Name Harry A. Wells Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received The above Medals.

Signature Robert J. Wells

Date October 1st 1921

Address Bay Roberts, Nfld.

[P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

July 25th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *3943* Rank *Pvt.*
Name *Harry A. Wells*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Robert S. Wells (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Bay Roberts, Nfld.



1344 (H.C.). Newfoundland

February 8th 1920

Department of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

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Dear Sir:-

I have received from you,
The Cemetery Form relative to No. 3943. H.A. Wells
And have filled ⁱⁿ all I know concerning
his death.

I presume that the Committee that
is looking after this matter, will see
that the Name, Number, age, Regiment, &
place where he was killed, will be engraved
on the Stone, free of charge.
(These particulars you will find on page 3.)

The ~~words~~ on space A. I am satisfied to
pay for. Also the Masonic Emblem
that I am requesting, in addition to
the Cross, I will pay for, if required,
providing that his body is removed from
the field, and put in some Cemetery.

Yours Respectfully
R. J. Wells.

3943

Jan. 31st, 1920

Mr. Robert James Wells,
Bay Roberts

Dear Sir:-

I have received from you the Cemetery Register Form relative to No. 3943 H.A. Wells, and note your remarks regarding the nature of his burial.

I might say for your information that the search and collection of the bodies of soldiers who died in the different theatres of is still in progress. This Department will be informed by Major Nangle, D.G.R.&S. of all further graves as they are located and concentrated into other cemeteries, and we in turn will inform the next of kin. A Memorial Cross will be erected over the grave on which a space will be reserved for personal inscription by the next of kin.

In the case of soldiers classed as missing, and whose bodies cannot be recovered, no decision has yet been arrived at by the Imperial War Graves Commission as to the exact form of memorial that will be erected to them, but it is likely that a Mural Tablet will be chosen, in which case it is very likely that personal inscription will be allowed.

I am, therefore, returning the Form herewith, and shall be glad if you will complete it, in order that I may have it transmitted to the authorities in London who are attending to this work.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer