

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1805 ¹⁶⁰⁰ Name Harry J. Westcott Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Henry Shannon Westcott</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Carbonian</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>9</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Employer</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. <u>—</u> { Name <u>—</u>
Corps <u>—</u> |
| 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, Harry Taylor Westcott 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.

Edwards Harry J. Westcott SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Henry J. Westcott Signature of Witness.

Harry J. Westcott OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harry J. Westcott 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 7 day of Sept 1915.

Henry J. Westcott
Signature of the 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 _____ 1915

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, the 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) _____

C. 1805

H.T. Westcott was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **September 31st 1915**
Regimental No. 1805 was allotted to Pte **W.T. Westcott**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 1805

extract from Federal Roll, obtained at St. John's for reference 27/10/15

#1805 ~~Pte.~~ L/C H. Wescott.

GENERAL

OF

Christian Name

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County *Wilt*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	1 st	Sept 1915		191
	at	St John Wilt	at	
Declared Age	21	years		
Trade or Occupation	Engineer			
Height	5	feet	6 3/4	inches
Weight			130	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		35 1/2	inches
	Range of expansion		3 1/2	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	4/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	4/6	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause Rejection	(b)	Extensive Scarring left thigh	(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Samuel Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John	at	
	on	Sept 1915	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	1 st Wilt Regt	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	1805	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of 191	on	day of 191

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
14.10.15	get inoculation.
19.11.15	Wace. R.P. Graham Lt. Rame.
9.12.15	T.V. R.P. Graham Lt. Rame.

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
St. Johns 12.14.14					

Regimental Number 1805

Company G

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed H. Westcott L/C.

Witness H. Howell
(2nd Lieut)

Dated at Cape

May 24th 1916.

C.R. 1865

Extract from Medical Roll of the M.F.D. Regt. Draft
No. 6 from 2nd Bn., Depot, to 1st Bn. B.M.F.
Embarked Southampton 14-6-18.

1805 B/Cpl. H. Westcott

C.R. 1805

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft which embarked for
B.E.F. on or about 20 June 1916.

#1805 L/Cpl. H. Westcott.

DUPLICATE

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, Battery } A Coy.
OR
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 1905 Rank Lance Corporal

Name Wescott, H.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.
Place France.
Cause of Death * Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 11/7/16.

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.

Burial { Place Not yet received.
Date do
By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
(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 of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

all

OFFICER IN CHARGE

Station and Date

C.R. 1805

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O.
July 28th. 1916.

1805, L/Cpl. H. Westcott. ✓

Reported by O.C. Bn. d/11.7.16. as Killed in Action 1.7.16.

Counter No. _____

FOUNDLAND 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, non-delivery, 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

July 26, 1916.

To

Mr. Henry Westcott,

Carbonear.

Regret to inform you No. 1805, Lance Corporal Harry T. Westcott, has been reported killed in action July first.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1805 Ye H.J. Westcott. deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090 A, dated _____:

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in action

DATE 15th July 1916 PLACE France

- WILL: (a) In Pay Book _____
- (b) In Small Book _____
- (c) Separate Document _____

NEXT OF KIN: Henry Westcott

Relationship Son

Address Carbonear
Newfoundland

PARTICULARS.

White Bag

from depot.

AGENT
GUARDIAN FIRE INSURANCE CO.

AGENT
CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

Graduate Canadian Ophthalmic
College of Toronto

Eyes Tested by the Latest and Most Scientific
Methods.

ANSWERED
APR 24 1918
BOX 45.

The Central Drug Store

W. H. BUTT
DRUGGIST AND EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST
PROPRIETOR

PHONE 19.

CARBONAR, N.F.

April 20 th 1918.

Gen J. R. Bennett.

Minister of Militia.

St Johns.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly let me know what date the late Harry
1805 Corp.
T. Westcott who was killed on July the First. 1916, enlisted, also
where and in what battle he was killed, and oblige.

Enlisted 31 Sept 1915
At Beaumont Hamel

Yours truly.

April 23rd, 1916.

W.H. Butt, Esq.,
Carbonear, N.F.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter dated April 20th has been received, and I am directed to reply and inform you that No. 1805, L/Cpl. Harry T. Wentcott enlisted in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment on Sept. 31st, 1915, and was killed at the battle of Beaumont Hamel.

Yours faithfully



Major, G.S.O.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Army Form B. 103.
1154

Regiment or Corps 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment

Regimental No. 1805 Rank L.Cpl. Name Westcott, Harry T.

Enlisted (a) 31/8/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration _____ Service reckons from (a) 24/5/16

Date of promotion to present rank } Oct 27/15 Date of appointment to lance rank } Oct 27/15 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s } _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged 24/5/16 Qualification (b) _____

Report		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. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		14/6/16	
		Disembarked Rouen		15/6/16	
30/6/16	Unit	Joined Battalion in the Field		30/6/16	B 213
11/7/16	Unit	Killed in Action	France	1/7/16	B 213

(Sgd) A.E. Clerk, Capt,
for D. i/c Infantry Records,
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ARMY

12-28-19

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
St. John's Hill.

DEAD AND MISSING MEN.

No. 1805
Rank 1st Lt.
Name A. Wiscott

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction
to advise you that a pension has been awarded to the Widow of the marginally noted, as follows:

Name Margaret Wiscott
Address Carbonear
Pension \$24.00
Pension commences 2-7-16

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and advise me what deductions will have to be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

[Signature]
Asst. Secretary.

1/7/16
to
30/4/19 DSO &
#S17 ⁰⁰/₂

Discontinued
30/4/19

B.R.C. Form 1.

Carbonear

Nov. 18, 1919

Board of Pension Commissioners,
Building.

Re #1805 L/C.H. Wissett.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your letter of 12-5-19

I beg to state that the amount paid in continuance
of this soldier's allotment is five hundred and
seventeen dollars (\$517.00).

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

July 6th, 1917.

Mrs Margaret Westcott,
Carbonsar.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$31.13,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 1815, Harry Westcott.

You will note that the cheque is payable
to yourself and Henry Westcott. It will there-
fore be necessary for both of you to endorse it,
before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

11 Aug. 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 805 Rank 2/Lt. Col.
Name Harry I. Wescott
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Henry Wescott (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.
Address Carbonear



SEP 21 1921.

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

Mr. Henry Westcott (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1805 Rank Pte.

Name Harry T. Westcott Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Carbonara

Signature Henry Westcott

Date Oct 2nd - 21

Address Carbonara

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 1805

Barbours

18/2/20

W. C. Rendell, Esq
Chief Staff Officer
Department of Militia
St. Johns

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge with grateful thanks
your favor of Dec 6th 1919, with Enclosures viz
The Memorial scroll, and a copy of His
Majesty the King's message, both of which we
appreciate very much.

Yours sincerely

Henry Westcott

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1805 Name Westcott

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

Name Henry Westcott

Date August 3rd 1920

Place Carbonear

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

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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
(6-4) W/10172194 1000m 6/15s 33 56

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet *235*

Signature of O. C. Company

No. <i>1850</i> H. J. <i>Went</i>	Enlistment		Trade <i>Congruer</i> Religion <i>Methodist</i> Place of Birth <i>Barbours</i>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	Signature of O. C. Company
	Age on <i>21</i> years <i>8</i> months	Period of (with Colours) <i>1305</i> years <i>6</i> months <i>27</i> days			
	Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St. John's</i>	Period of (with Reserve) <i>1305</i> years <i>6</i> months <i>27</i> days			
	Joined <i>Date</i>	Joined <i>Date</i>			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases & Penalties	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Apr.</i>	<i>10.10.16</i>	<i>sgt.</i>		<i>absent from duty - absent 1-7th Killed in action 1/16</i>	<i>Sgt. A. M. Lilly</i>	<i>Severely Reprimanded</i>	<i>12.6.16</i>	<i>J. C. Whitaker.</i>	

To be carried over