

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5616 Name Arch Whitehorn Corps Infth.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? Arch Whitehorn
2. What is your full Address? St. John's N.S. 10
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 24 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Waterman
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes 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? Yes

I, Arch Whitehorn 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.

Arch Whitehorn SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. Baymond Signature of Witness.

Arch Whitehorn OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
I, Arch Whitehorn 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 June 1918.
Signature of Attesting Officer W. Dickson

† 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 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, as follows:—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

Name *Arch Whitehorn*

Apparent age *24* years _____ months.

Height *5* feet *9 1/2* inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded *38* inches
Range of expansion *4* inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin *Emily Whitehorn*
New Bay N.S. 10 Relationship *Mother*

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 <i>Wed</i> engagement reckons from <i>7-6-18</i>									
Joined at <i>St. John's</i> on <i>June 7th 1918</i>									
<i>Died of Broncho Pneumonia</i>									<i>New Bay 27-7-18</i>
<i>Buried in the Methodist Cemetery</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Emplacement to *27-7-18* (date of discharge) *51* days

C.R. 5616

Extract from Daily Orders Part 2, from Unit, The Royal Highland
Regiment, St. John's, dated June 8th 1918.

5616, Pte. A. Whitehorn.

Attested for General Service with The Royal Highland Regt.,
from 7/6/18.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Whitcomb OF Christian Name Archie

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish New Bay, N.B. County Newfoundland.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	4 th of June 1918	St. John's	day of	191
Declared Age	28	years	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet 9 ¹ / ₂ inches	feet	inches
Weight	160	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	38	inches	inches
	Range of Expansion	4	inches	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number		Number	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R 6/6 L 6/6		R E. V L E. V	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lambert Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	4 th of June 1918	on	day of 191
	Corps.		Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	Royal Nfld. Regiment. 5616.			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Rank)				

Medical Examination Held at

Headquarters **JUN 7 - 1918**

1. Name

Jack Whitehorn

Age (a) Declared

24

(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you?

no

What severe illnesses have you had?

none

*eyes hurt
amp - rain
marks -*

5616

3. Height

5' 9 1/2"

Weight

160

4. Eyesight (a) Left

6/6

(b) Right

6/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

Acromioclavicular Joint

6. Examination of Lungs

Measurement

(a) Expiration

34

(b) Inspiration

38

7. Examination of Heart

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth

Throat

Nose

Ears—(Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? *no*

11. Name and address of next of kin

Mother Emily New Bay

REMARKS--

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*Archibald
T. Burden*



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August 3rd, 1918

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To D.O.C. Newfoundland,
Militia Department

SIR:

I am advised by letter from Rev. E. Vaters,
New Bay, that 5616 Pte. Arch Whitehorn died at
that place on 27-7-18 of Broncho-Pneumonia fol-
lowing measles. This man was previously report-
ed as suffering from measles on 27-6-18.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

W. White

Ass't Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

Copy.

*In information of
casualty officer.*

C. 5616

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 3, 1918.

#5616 Pte. A. Whitehorn.

Died at New Bay 27-7-18 struck off the strength
from that date.

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS

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St. John's, Newfoundland,

Aug. 9th, 1918 191

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i.o Records,
Militia Department

5616 Pte. Arch Whitehorn

I am advised that above noted man died at New Bay on 27-7-18. His name has, therefore, been struck off Regimental Strength from that date. His Company Pay Account has been squared to 31-7-18, as advice of his death did not reach me until after books were closed. Will you, therefore, please deduct three days pay from Credit Balance as shown in July Sheets and consider amount transferred to your department for remittance to his next of kin.

Papers on file at Depot are forwarded herewith, for which please acknowledge receipt.

W.M.

J. H. ...
MAJOR
Commanding Depot,
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
St. John's, Nfld.

C.R. 5616

Jan 3rd, 1919

Mrs. Emily Whitehorn
New Bay, N.D.B.

Dear Madam:-

The Army Council have requested that they may be furnished with particulars of the Graves of all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of His Majesty's Forces, raised in any part of the British Empire, who died in the Overseas Dominions during the present war. I should be glad, therefore, if you will inform me of the following particulars concerning No. 5616, Archibald Whitehorn, etc.:-

1.....Location of Grave (for example: Methodist Cemetery, Carbonear)

.....Whether the Grave has been temporarily or permanently marked; that is, what kind of Headstone, if any, has been erected.

A reply to this letter at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

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H. D. B.
Jan. 20 1874

Chief Staff Officer.
Department of Militia
St. Johns. Newfoundland.

C.R. 5616

Dear Sir;—

I must now write an answer to your letter of Jan. 3rd. requesting that I send particulars of my sons grave. Pte. 5616 Archibald Whitehorn.

Buried in Methodist Cemetery
Cottles Cove. New Bay

As yet. no headstone has been erected

Your faithfully
Emily Whitehorn

December 10th. 1921

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

City

Dear Sir:-

re 5616 Pte. Archibald Whitehorn (Deceased).

I enclose communication received from Abner Whitehorn regarding the estate of his brother, above mentioned.

The balance due according to our records is \$50.50.

Will you kindly take the matter up with those interested and forward me administration papers at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

July 17th. 22

Mrs Emily Whitehorn,

New Bay, H.D.B.,

Dear Madam:-

I enclose cheque for \$50.50, being the balance due by this Department to the estate of your late son, No. 5516, Pte. Archibald Whitehorn, payable to you as Administratrix.

Letters of Administration are also enclosed.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

Crate 5616, A Whitehorn
Cairly Whitehorn, Admuf

ACCOUNT	<i>let</i>	INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>
CH. NO.	<i>1020</i>	INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>
REV. LEDGER	<i>148</i>	INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>

DEPARTMENT
OF
MILITIA

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH

PAY VOUCHER

\$ $\frac{50}{100}$

[Signature]

JUL 17 1922

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment the sum of
 $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars

on account of

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.



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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

Mrs Emily

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Whitehorn

Jan 11
Lieut. Col. H. F. Drendell
Chief Staff Officer
Department of Militia
St. Johns.

Dear Sir; I am in receipt
of the Memorial scroll, also
the message accompanying it
thanks very much for same
I remain yours sincerely
Mrs. Emily Whitcomb

New Bay
H. F. D. B.

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July 14

Jas M. Andrews Esq. J.P.
Pt. Leamington.

Dear Sir,

With reference to our conversation of yesterday, concerning the curbing of the grave of Pte. Whitehorn, I have since been advised that you will need two barrels of cement and about 200 feet of lumber. *See attached instructions*

The cement is being shipped to you at Pt. Leamington to-day.

Faithfully Yours,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

J. M. ANDREWS
GENERAL PHOTOGRAPHER

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POINT LEAMINGTON Oct. 1st 1923
NEWFOUNDLAND

W. H. Rendell.
Military Buildings.
St. John's.

My Dear Sirs.

I have completed the Crest and Monument at St. John's Whitehorn's grave. It cost rather more than usual owing to a Monument was already erected there by his people. And I had to remove it to give place for this one. And it was very difficult to get material in there as it is very rough ground.

The total amt. being \$53.37 for which please forward amt. and oblige

Very Truly yours.
J. M. Andrews.

Oct. 19th., 25.

J.M. Andrews Esq.,
Pt^l Leamington, N.D.B.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find cheque drawn in your favour for \$53.37. Kindly sign the enclosed receipt and return to this Office, please.

Again thanking you for your kindly interest in this matter on our behalf, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.