

# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 5502 Name Fredrick Wicks Corps Medth

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Fredrick Wicks
2. What is your full Address? ..... } 2. Greenpond B.B.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... } 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 23 Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Fisherman
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... } 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning. and who gave it to you? ..... } 10. Name .....  
Corps Medth
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. Yes

I, Fredrick Wicks ..... 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.

29/5/18 ..... Fredrick Wicks SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Pte R Power ..... Signature of Witness.

Fredrick Wicks OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Fredrick Wicks ..... 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 29 day of May ..... 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles H. ...

†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 ..... 1918 ..... }  
 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) .....



5502

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Uni The Royal  
Mfld.Regt.St.John's, dated May 30,1918.

#5502 Pte. F. Weeks.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Mfld.Regt.  
from 29.5.18

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Orlaka OF Christian Name J. J. Ork

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Greenwood, B.B. County Herb.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY			
	on	day of	on	day of		
Examined	29	May	1918			
at	St. John's					
Declared Age	23	years				
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman					
Height	5	feet 1 1/2				
Weight	121	lbs.				
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		Girth when fully expanded			
	34		inches			
	Range of Expansion		4			
Physical Development						
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left		
	/	/				
When Vaccinated						
Vision	R.F.V. 46	L.F.V. 46	R.F.V.	L.F.V.		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease						
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection						
Approved by Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>					
(Rank)	Medical Officer		Medical Officer.			
Enlisted at	St. John's					
on	day of	May	1918	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.		
	Royal Nfld.	9502				
Transferred to	Regiment					
Became non-effective by						
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Rank)						

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks based on syphilis, admission of
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
M. J. D. Hospital	14	6	18	18 <sup>Sept</sup>	6	18	Measles with Pneumonia	4	See

Medical Examination Held at

*Headquarters May 29/18*

1. Name *Fredrick Wicks*

Age (a) Declared *25*

(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? *Pains Below Heart.*

What severe illnesses have you had? *None.*

*5507*

3. Height *5 ft 1 1/2*

Weight *131*

4. Eyesight (a) Left *6/6*

(b) Right *6/6*

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) *n*

6. Examination of Lungs *n*

Measurement

(a) Expiration

*30*

(b) Inspiration

*34*

7. Examination of Heart *n*

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

*Father William Greenspond BB*

REMARKS—

*St W Burden*  
*Archie*

*A II*

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Militia Dept.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* June 14th 1918.

*To* Mr. William Wicks, Greenspond, B.B.

Regret to inform you that #5502, Pte. Frederick Wicks is at Military Hospital, St. John's, Seriously ill with Measles.

W.F. Rendell,

Lieut. Colonel,

Chief Staff Officer,

for Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 5502

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 70 Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 9

Place from Greenspond

To W. F. Rendell



Col. Chief Staff officer  
For minister of militia

Please wire condition  
no 5502 Pte Geo  
Wicks today.

Wm Wicks.

Slightly improved

No enquiry respecting this Message will be attended to without the production of this paper



C.R. 5502

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

June, 17th 1918

From :- O.C. Depot

To :- Casualty Officer.  
Dept. of Militia.

DANGEROUSLY ILL, PNEUMONIA, MILITARY HOSPITAL.

*M Wicks Father*  
*Greenwood B.P.* 5502, Pte. Frederick Wicks.

Reported by Dr. Burden, night of 16/6/1918.

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

OR. 5502

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 18, 1918

#5502 Pte. Frederick Wicks

Died at Military Hospital 18-6-18 struck off the strength  
from that date.

Subscriber No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 18th, 1918

To William Wicks, Greenspond

Regret to inform you that No. 08, Pte. Frederick Wicks died at Military Hospital of pneumonia following measles death occurred early this afternoon. Please advise wishes as to disposal of remains body embalmed and coffined.

F. H. Rendell, Lieut Col  
Chief Staff Officer.  
for Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.M. 5502

**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

June 18th., 1918. 191

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

To District Officer Commanding,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,

5502 Pte. Frederick Wicks.

I am advised that above noted soldier has died at the Military Hospital of Pneumonia following measles. Death occurred early this afternoon.

Pending instructions regarding disposal of body, Mr. J. C. Oke, Undertaker, has been asked to take charge of same and have it embalmed and coffined.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*William Wicks  
Father  
Greenspond, B.P.*

*[Signature]*  
Ass't Adjutant  
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.

*Casualty Officer*  
**DISTRICT OFFICER COMMANDING**  
NEWFOUNDLAND  
JUN 18 1918  
*[Signature]*

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAMS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 27 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from St. John's To Col. W. F. Rendell

1918 JUN 19 KING'S WHARF

ANSWERED MAY 1 1918

Wish body of my son Fred  
 sent home inform how  
 sending his mother and  
 brothers left by schooner  
 Reginald b for St Johns  
 not knowing of death.

Wm. Wicks

C.N. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address **St. John's, Nfld.**

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated **June 19th 1918.**

To **MR. WILLIAM WICKS,  
GREENSPOND B.B.**

**BODY YOUR SON ~~FOR~~ PRIVATE FREDERICK WICKS LEAVING HERE  
BY EARL OF DEVON TODAY**

**CHIEF STAFF OFFICER,  
FOR MINISTER OF MILITIA.**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 5502

Jan 2 19

Mr. William Wicks,  
Greenspond, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

The Army Council have requested that they may be furnished with particulars of the Graves of all Officers, NonCommissioned 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. 5502, Private Fredrick Wicks:-

- 1.....Location of Grave (for example: Methodist Cemetery, Carbonear)
- 2.....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.

C.R. 5502

Greenspond

Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1919

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Lieut Col. W. J. Rendell  
Chief Staff Officer  
St. John's

R. Ufa Reg.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. for information & particulars  
of the Grave of my son, no 5502 Pte Frank Wicks  
I beg to give the following

1. Location of Grave? Methodist Cemetery  
Greenspond

2. Whether the Grave has been temporarily or  
permanently marked. I have the

Headstone purchased and have it here  
but not yet erected.

I remain

Yours truly

William Wicks Smt.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Form B. 121. 39.

Regiment of The Royal Newfoundland Number of Sheet One  
 Signature of O. C. Company Edwards

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade
No.	<u>5302</u>	Age on	<u>23</u> years	<u>Fuhrman</u>
Joined	<u>Adriek Wich</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>29-8-18</u>	Religion
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>2 1/2</u> years.	<u>Method.</u>
Joined	Date	with Colours	<u>3 1/2</u> years.	Place of Birth
Joined	Date	with Reserve	<u>3 1/2</u> years.	<u>Greenford P.B.</u>

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Offence	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Deed Macmonna Military Hosp</u>		<u>18 6 18</u>		
				<u>J. Johns</u>				

To be carried over.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

November 20th.1925

Mr. William Wicks,  
Greenspend,

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding by S.S. Prospero a headstone for the  
grave of your late son, F. Wicks, No. 5502, Royal Nfld. Regt.

I have consigned the stone to you, and would request  
that you arrange for its erection.

Yours truly,

Archivist.