

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2691 Name Clarence Wills Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Clarence Wills
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Water St
Harbor Grace
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 19 yrs 3 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. None
- 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. Yes
- 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. Yes
Name
Corps
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } II. Yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted? }

I, Clarence Wills 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.

Clarence Wills SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
E. May Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Clarence Wills 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 Harbor Grace on this 2nd day of July 1915.
Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. ...

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, viz:—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Clarence Wells 1
 Apparent age 20 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Alfred Sheppard
Water St. | Relationship Mother
Harbor Lane

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.

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 limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									

This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. ^{N. F. (1)}
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *Blanche Wills*

aged *20* conducted at *QLB*

Date: *May 1/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

1 *no*

2 *no*

3 *no*

4 *no*

5 *no*

6 *no*

7 *yes*

8 *yes*

9 *yes*

10 *no*

11 *no*

12 *no*

13 *no*

14 *no*

15 *no*

16 *no*

17 *no*

18 *no*

19 *of both*

20 *no*

21 *no*

22 *no*

23 *no*

24 *no*

25 *no*

26 *over riding toe.*

27 *no*

28 *no*

29 *no*

30 *no*

31 *no*

32 *no*

33 *no*

34 *5-7*

35 *125*

36 *34 36 1/2*

37 *\$4.00*

38 *mother*

39 *none*

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not to disqualify

Mrs Alfred Sheppard Harbour Grace

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Signature of Medical Examiner:

William Roberts

C.R. 2681

Extract from Nominal Roll of Wfld. Regt. Substantiated
Southampton, 11-10-16 from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st
Bn. B.N.F. Draft No. 12.

2681 Pte. C. Wills.

C.R. 2681

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London dated October 15, 1917.

#2681 Pte. C. Willis.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17, and presumed Dead for
official purposes 17/11/17.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
May 11, 1917.
Mrs. Alfred Sheppard,
To Harbor Grace.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
No. 2681, Private
London, officially reports _____
Clarence Wills, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

2681 Wills

C.R. 2681

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "SICILIAN" July 19, 1916.

2681 Pte. Wills C.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Wells or Christian Name Clarence

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	County			
Examined	on	1 day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of 191
	at	<u>St. Johns</u>	at	
Declared Age		<u>26</u> years <u>3</u> days		years days
Trade or Occupation		<u>Shoemaker</u>		
Height		<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		feet inches
Weight		<u>125</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>36 1/2</u> inches		inches
		Range of expansion	<u>2 1/2</u> inches	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right		Right	
	Left		Left	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V==	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V==	<u>6/6</u>	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>Samuel Peterson</u>		
(Rank)		<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	<u>St. Johns</u>	at	
	on	<u>1</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st Nfld Reg.</u>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>2681</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Rank)				

Nov. 14.

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Mrs. Phoebe Sheppard,
Water Street,
HARBOUR GRACE.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for \$73.85
being amount of balance due estate of late Pte.
C. Wills, payable to you as Administratrix.

I also enclose Letters of Ad-
ministration.

C. Wills
Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Paymaster.

SEP 28 1921.

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

Mrs Alfred Sheppard (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 2681 Rank Pte

Name Clarence Wills Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature M^r Alfred Sheppard

Date Oct 31st / 1921

Address 33 1/2 Gaer and Trade Sq.

[P.T.O.]

MONTREAL
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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia, *75th 2nd*
St. John's.1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *7681* Rank *Plt*
Name *Clarence Wells*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Alfred Sheppard (Sgd.)
Mother Relationship.

Address *331 Galt St. St. John's Nfld.*



Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number C.M. 26

Regiment or Corps 21 Newfoundland Regt

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Rank Pte

Surname Wells

Christian Name Clarence

Religion C.P.E.

Age on Enlistment 20 years 3 months

Enlisted (a) 2/10/16

Terms of Service (a) War

Service reckons from

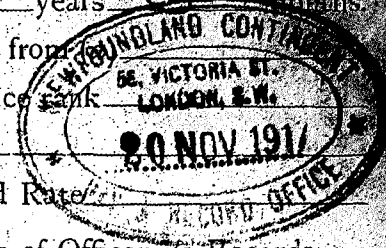
Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { }

Re-engaged { }

Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and Rate



Signature of Officer i/c Records

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...		11 OCT 1916	
		Disembarked ...		12 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion		22 OCT 1916	
14 APR 1917	U.C. No.	MISSING		14 APR 1917	B 2 13

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(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

