



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. S140 Name Hezekiah Avery Corp West

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Hezekiah Avery
2. What is your full Address? 2. Deep Light Mt. Cornwallis Road 2nd
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 25 Years 7 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Steward
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
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

Hezekiah Avery 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 by me to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

Hezekiah Avery SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

J. W. [Signature] Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Hezekiah Avery 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
on this 17 day of May 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. [Signature]

†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 1915

Place } Approving Officer.

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Heretiah Avery
 Apparent age 25 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Avery
Deep Night 2B | Relationship Father

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 limited engagement reckons from _____									Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____									



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Crown Point, N.S.
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5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Stoker
6. Are you Married? 6. no
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C.R. 5140

Hollivins,
 Randon South,
 T.A.
 33.

January 1919

W. F. Rendell Esq.
 Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.
 Dept. of Militia.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of 2nd inst to-
 hands No. 5140, Private Hezekiah Avery etc.

1. Location of Grave. Methodist Cemetery, Deep Sight ^{T.B.}
2. The Grave has not yet been marked.

Yours sincerely,

William Avery.

for S.S.F.

C.F. 57.40
Counter No.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

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

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **June 18th 1916.**

To **Mr. William Avery,**
Deep Bight, T.B.

BODY OF YOUR SON FIFTY ONE FORTY HEZIKIAH AVERY
LEAVING BY TODAY'S TRAIN

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER,
for Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 5740
Counter No.

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Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number _____	Rcd _____	By _____	Sent _____	by _____	Check _____
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Dated June 15th, 1918

To William Avery Deep Bight, T.B.

Regret to inform you No. 5140, Pte. Hezekiah Avery is seriously ill with measles at the Military Hospital, St. John's.

W F. Rendell Lieut Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Cheek

Dated June 15th, 1918

To William Avery, Deep Bight, T.B.

Very much regret to inform you No. 5140, Private Hezekiah Avery died at Military Infectious Diseases Hospital June 15th from pneumonia following measles. Please advise wishes as to disposal of body, embalmed and coffined.

W.F. Rendell, Lieut. Col
Chief Staff Officer.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO METHODIST MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER DEEP BIGHT? T.B. HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.

C.R. ³⁷⁴⁰
Counter No. _____

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Dated **June 15th, 1918**

To **Methodist Minister or School Teacher, Deep Eight, T.B.**

Regret to inform you No. 5140, Private Hezekiah Avery died
15th June from pneumonia following measles at Military Infectious
Disease Hospital. Please inform next of kin.

W.F. Rendell, Lieut. Col
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 5140
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Signature of Sender _____ Address Militia Dept.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 14th 1918.

To Mr. William Avery, Deep Bight, T.B.

Regret to inform you that #5140 Pte. Hezekiah Avery is at Military Hospital, St. John's, Dangerously ill with Measles and Pneumonia.

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

FOR TYPEWRITER



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 1 Sent by 14/11 Paid by 11 Clerk

Place from Beep light

Beep light

To 11

Hillview 16th

JUN 16 1918

W H Russell C. P.O.
St John's

Kindly have body
of son Hezekiah
sent to Plarenville
immediately were
when leaving
St John's.

William Avery



C.R. 5140

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

June 15th, 1918 *1918*

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To D. O. C., Newfoundland,
Militia Department

Sir:-

#5140 Pte. Hezekiah Avery, Deep Bight, T.B.

I have been advised by Dr. Burden that above noted man died ~~last night~~ ^{to-day} of pneumonia following measles at the M.I.D. Hospital.

Mr. J. C. Oke, undertaker, has been advised to have remains coffined and embalmed and to await instructions as to disposal of body.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Casualty Office
St. John's
15/6/18
W. J. Oke

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

W. Avery Deep Bight. T.B.

C.R. 5140

Jan 2nd 19

Mr. William Avery

Deep Bight, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

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. 5140, Private Hezekiah Avery:-

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.

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 20th, 1918.

#5140 Pte. Hezekiah Avery.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Hfld. Regt.
from 10.5.18

Every, H.

5140

Ray Sept.

C o p y of Letter No.1488

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Headquarters

St. John's, Nfld.

June 20th.19

From Officer Commanding
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Dept. of Militia.

Strength Decreases by Deaths.

Undernoted you will find list of men on regimental strength who have died within the past few days. Under separate cover I am sending complete documents on file at Depot in connection with them and have noted herewith Credit Balances due on their respective Company Pay Accounts to dates of their being struck off Regimental Strength, which we now transfer to your Department for transmission to their next of kin. Kindly sign receipts attached to documents and return to this office.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of death</u>	<u>Cr. Bal.</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
5140	Pte. Avery, Hezekiah	15-6-18	31.90	None.

(Sgd) C.C. DULEY, Lt.
Asst. Adjut.
Depot the Royal Nfld. Regt.
St. John's, Nfld.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Doery OF Christian Name Gezekerah

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace—Parish Deep River P.A. County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	17	May	1918	191
Declared Age	25	years		
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet 2 1/2 inches		
Weight		114		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	36		
	Range of Expansion	4		
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	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>Tamm Watson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
Enlisted	at	<u>St. Johns</u>	at	
	on	17 day of May	on	1918
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>The Royal Nfld Regt</u>	Corps	
	Regtl. No.	<u>5140</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to		<u>Nfld Regt</u>		
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)		191		191
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospitals will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
U. S. D. Hospital.	1	6	18	15 ^{dash}	6	18	Myocardial Douché-pneumonia	15	Dies 18-6-18	H. W. Under

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Old quarters May 17/18

1. Name Georgical Awamy Age (a) Declared 25
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? no

What severe illnesses have you had? yes Diphtheria 15 years ago

3. Height 5 ft 2 1/2 Weight 114
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 32 (b) Inspiration 36

7. Examination of Heart n

8. Examination of Urine ✓

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)
Teeth }
Throat } n
Nose }
Ears—(Otorrhea) }
(Deafness) }

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

11. Name and address of next of kin Father William Deep #2 B

REMARKS--

Am

W. Curden
Archibut

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

5140 540290

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.

Mr William Avery

(2249) Wt 21551/A196899 10/19 900M (20) D St.

JUL 22 1919
NEW YORK

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 17Forms
B. 121.
39.

Regiment of

Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

C. B. Dicks Lieut.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>1740</u>	Age on	<u>25</u> years <u>0</u> months	<u>Fireman</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u> <u>17.5.18</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>30</u> years. with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Acid Pneumonia</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6/18</u>		

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Reg. No. 5140 Rank Pte Name Avery, St.

Attested 18-5-18 Address Deep Right I.B.

Allotment _____ Allottee _____

Date of Allotment _____ Returned from Overseas _____

Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

18-5-18 Vacc -

12/6/18 Reported Sick by Dr. Burdick

14/6/18 Reported Sanderously Sick by Dr. Burdick

31-5-18 Am. Barrack Hosp. observation

1-6-18 " M.I.D " measles.

Well m?d. 15-6-1918

Depot
5140

June 20th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Dept. of Militia

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of death</u>	<u>Cr Bal.</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
4494	Pte. McGrath, Wm.	11-6-18	\$25.20	None
5201	" Ralph, Cecil	10-6-18	24.20	None
5580	" Simms, Ernest	14-6-18	15.40	None
5140	" Avery, Ezekiah	15-6-18	31.90	None
5373	" Scevlour, Martin	16-6-18	17.50	None
5502	" Wicks, Fredk.	18-6-18	19.80	None
5426	" Hicks, Philip	18-6-18	19.80	None
5609	" Hamlin, Stewart	19-6-18	15.40	None

C O P Y

June 16th 1918.

DEEP BIGHT
HILLVIEW.

TO: W.F. RENDELL,
LIEUT. COL.,
ST. JOHN'S.

KINDLY HAVE BODY OF SON HEZEKIAH SENT TO CLARENVILLE
IMMEDIATELY WIRE WHEN LEAVING ST. JOHN'S.

Copy C.G.B.

WILLIAM AVERY.

*Members of Melba. office notified body
gang forward to Clarenville 18-6-18.*

LINEN BOND

June 15th, 1918

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Militia Department

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Your obedient servant

WINGIER

LINEN BOND

5140 Pi Szekian Bivens. Sea Military Hospital, 1. pm.
 Deep Right. T.B. 15-6-18. Pneumonia following
 measles. Body coffined &
 embalmed by A.R.

Funeral to Railway Station
 11 AM. 18-6-18. Body
 sent to Blawie, as
 per message received from
 Capt. Bivens.

C.R. 5140

W. R.

Deep Right

December 6th / 40

Mr. W. F. Rendell.

Dear Sir.

I have received the memorial scroll which is presented from his majesty the King in honour of the poor boy who has layed down his life for King & country.

Yours truly
William Avery
Deep Right
W. A.

5140

Oct. 19th., 23.

A.C. Pittman Esq. J.P.,

Deep Bight. T.B.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please ^{find} cheque drawn in favour of John Avery for \$36.00. Kindly have B.P. receipted by the above mentioned man and returned to this Office, please.

Again thanking you for your valuable services on our behalf and assuring you of the deep appreciation of this Department, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Lieut.
Officer i/e Records.