

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4001 Name Wm. Baxter Corps Infantry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. Years Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. |
| 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. |

I, Wm. Baxter 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.

Wm. Baxter SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

..... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION

I, Wm. Baxter 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 17th day of Nov 1914.

Signature of Attesting Officer Wm. Baxter

†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 17th Nov 1914 } Approving Officer.
Place St. John's

† 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).....



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

4001

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4001 Name Alex Barter Corps Metc

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Alexander Barter
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. 263 South Side St Johns
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 13 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Collector
- 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

I, Alexander Barter 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.

19-10-17 Alex Barter SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. H. G. G. G. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alexander Barter 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 Johns on this 19th day of Oct 1917
Signature of Attesting Officer W. H. G. G. G.

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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
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C.R. 4 001

Extract from casualties from Pay & Record Office, London
dated April 28th 1919.

The undermentioned man who was reported "Wounded and Missing"
and "Missing" 29-9-18, is now presumed dead for official
purposes on 26-4-19, thirty weeks having elapsed from date he
was reported missing.

4001, Pte. A. Barter. (Wounded & Missing.)

AUTHORITY:

Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent.

TO, - The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

C.R. 4001.

Sir; -

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.

Commencing on 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank,	Name	Amount	Signature.
4001	Pte	Barter A.	\$2 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	

I have the honour to be, Sir,
~~for the Committee~~
Your obedient servant.

Date 20-6-18

A. Barter

C.R. 4001

MAY 29th 1919.

The Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners.

Dear Sir:

I have the honour by direction to forward you the enclosed letter from Mrs. James Barter, Southside, for the consideration of your Board.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B

Captain,
Military Secretary.

C.R. 4001

MAY 29th 1919.

Mrs. James Barter,
Southside.

Dear Madam:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28th inst., and in reply I beg to say that it has been forwarded to the Board of Pension Commissioners with a request that it be given early attention and consideration.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.P.

Captain,
Military Secretary .

C O P Y

C.R. 4001

Southside,

May 28th 1919.

Mr. J. R. Bennett.

Dear Sir:

I called at the Military Headquarters to-day and I was told me you wear not there. I wished to speak to you about my boy Alex. Barter. I suppose now I know by poor boy is gone for sure, and as his father, as you know, is not well or strong and Alex was his only child and only help we had in our old age he was the only help we had to look to and now he has gone and left us alone. The way things are now we cannot get enough to live and pay out. If he is home sick one day his pay stopped and every holiday is stopped, and if anything should happen to him I am not strong enough to work for myself. The poor boy always said he went to protect his Mother and now he is gone from me. I would like to know what allowance is for me and what money am I his poor Mother to get. Aint my poor boy's life just as precious an any other boy's, as others got it that other children, but I got no one.

Please pardon for taking the liberty of writing you but I thought you were the only one that would take any interest in me as my heart is very weak and I am not strong enough to speak to any one on such a subject.

Will you kindly answer and let me know what I am to do and you will oblige,

(sgd) Mrs. James Barter.

C.R. 4001

Extract of Telegram from Syn., London, to Military.

Dated April 26th/19.

Previously reported Wounded and Missing
Sept. 29th now presumed dead.

#4001, Barter.

C.R. 4001

April 10th, 1919

Dear Mr. Barter:-

I regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Pay & Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that your son, No. 4001, Private Alexander Barter previously reported wounded and missing on Sept. 19th, 1918, is now reported killed in action on Sep. 19th, 1918, from gunshot wound neck.

Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will at once be communicated to you

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

Mr. James Barter
265 Southside

4001
C.R. 4001

April 10th., 1919.

Rev. T.B? Darby, M.A.
Methodist College Hems.

Dear Mr. Darby,

We are in receipt of information from the Newfoundland Pay & Record Office, London, to the effect that 4001, Pte. Alexander Barter, who was previously reported Wounded and Missing on September 29th., 1918, was Killed in Action same date.

Will you please convey this sad news to his next of kin, Mr. James Barter, 265 Southside, St. John's.

I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

Lieut. Col..
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 4001

Extract from telegram from Syn. to MIL. Dated April, 3rd., 1919

3963 Byrne asserts that 400D1 Barter previously reported
Wounded and Missing Sept. 29th., was killed in action
that date G.S.W. Throat.

C.R. 4001

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.
dated April 3rd/19.

Statement made at the 3rd London General Hospital,
5/3/19, by 3963, Pte. L.P. Byrne with regard to.

#4001, Pte. A. Barber.

"I know that Barber (Barter) was killed in action.
"He got a bullet wound in the throat. He only lived
"about three minutes. He is buried in Belgium (can-
"not remember the spot). Q/Master Sellars buried him
"and took a note from him to give to his mother. He
"wrote "Tell my mother I died for a good cause." Q/Mas-
"ter Sellars is since dead, killed by a shell. We were
"the best of pals since we left home together. His
"last words were of his mother. I made a will in his
favour on my pay book, and he had done the same for me.
"I do not know where his pay book is and should be glad
"to know.

Authority:

Statement obtained by the British Red Cross Society, passed
to War Office and by the latter to the Pay & Record Office.

*The above man was reported
wounded & missing 29/9/18.*

C.R. 4001

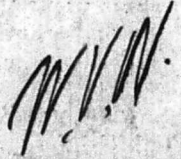
November, 8th. 1918.

Mr. James Barter,
265 South Side,
City.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your enquiries re-
4007 Pte. Alexander Barter I beg to state, that word
has been received from the Record Office, London, to
the effect that enquiries are being made in France, and
everything is being done to try and find out particulars
concerning him.

Yours faithfully,


Lieut.
Casualty Officer,
for Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 4001

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office, London
dated Nov. 7th 1918.

4001 Pte. A. Barter.

reported "Wounded and Missing, 29/9/18"

Authority:-

D/Os Part 11, 49.D., 26/10/18 3rd Echelon.

C.R. 4001

Extract from Telegram from War & Record Office,
London, dated November 6th., 1918.

4001 BARTER

REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING SEPT. 29th ALL ENQUIRIES BEING
MADE.

C.R. 4001

Nov. 1st 18

Dear Mr. Barter:

I regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that your son,

No. 4001, Private Alexander Barter

has been posted as wounded and missing Sept. 29th

Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. James Barter
265 South Side

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 4001

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London from Military St. John's
dated 28/10/18.

Inform particulars of:

4001 Barter.

Parents in bad way.

C.R. 4001

Extract from Nominal Roll to B. E. F. embarked
Folkestone 2-7-18

#4001 Pte. A. Barter.

C.R.

4001

Extract from Telegrams despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated June 4th, 1918.

Pay to as follows:-

#4001 Pte. Barter,

25.

C.R. 4001

Extract from General Order No. 100, "H" Company entered
the "Clarical" Jan. 1900, 1910.

4001 Pte. Barter A.

C.R. 4001

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Oct. 29th, 1917.

4001 Pte. A. Barter.

Attached for General Service with the 1st Nfld. Regt.,
with effect from Oct. 19th, 1917.

Barton, A.

C.R. 4001

P. & R. O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Bates

Christian Name Alexander

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. Johns

County St. John's

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 19 day of Oct. 1917	at St. Johns	on day of 191	at
Declared Age	18 years	— days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Collector			
Height	5 feet	7 inches	feet	inches
Weight		120 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 34 inches			inches
	Range of Expansion... 3 inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	/		
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=6/6	L.E.—V=6/6	R.E.—V=	L.E.—V=
	(a)		(a)	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lamont Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. Johns	on 19 day of Oct. 1917	at	on day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Regt</u>	<u>4001</u>		
Transferred to	<u>Regt.</u>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

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No. 8904/813

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P. /73.

From
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London. S.W. 1.

To:
Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.
Winchester.

~~Subject~~ 6th June 1918

June 8th 1918.

Subject: 4001, Pte. A. Barter,

With reference to the following telegram (5039) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Receipt hereof
~~Private~~
LIEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Pay to 4001 Barter £5:0:0

Draft £ 5:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

received the sum of Five
Pounds on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

[Signature]
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

A Barter
No 4001 Rank Private

Worm 29/9/18

Newfoundland Records.

B.R.C. report passed
to you for
please



b.2.2.as.

Finchbury Court.

1/4/19

4001 Bader

R-37

B.

Newfoundland Regt.

~~Barber~~. Pte. Alex. 4001.
D. XIV.

W/M. Sept. 29/18.

"I know that Barber was killed in action. He got a bullet wound in the throat. He only lived about 3 minutes. He is buried in Belgium (cannot remember the spot). Q/Master Sellars buried him and took a note from him to give to his mother. He wrote "Tell my mother I died for a good cause". Q/Master Sellars is since dead, killed by a shell. We were the best of pals since we left home together. His last words were of his mother. I made a will in his favour on my pay-book, and he had done the same for me. I do not know where his pay-book is and should be glad to know."

Eyewitness: Yes.

Description: Dark, medium size.

Informant: Pte. L.P. Byrne. 3963
Home address: Newfoundland Regt. D. XIV.
St. John's, 3rd London General Hospital,
46 Alexandre St, Wandsworth.
Newfoundland.
5.3.19. AAN.

Hazely Down Camp. Winchester.

~~12~~
Benton Alley

4001

Pay Dept

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to
No.....

St. John's,

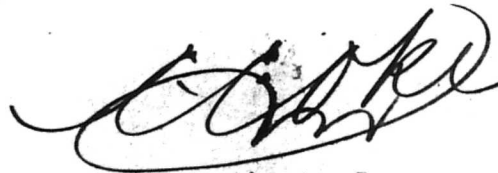
29 June
1920

To :- The Paymaster & O. i/c Records.
From:- The BBoard of Pension Commissioners.

4001 Alex. Barter, deceased.

Kindly continue the allotment in the above mentioned case for a period of two years from date of death.

Wounded & Missing
29/9/18


Asst. Secy.

LBD.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER. *May 22*
~~20~~ 1920

\$ 22 ⁸⁴/₁₀₀

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of *Twenty two* _____ ⁸⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of *Pay. Estate*
balance

Ch. No. <i>38075</i>	Initials <i>W</i>
Pay Ledger <i>90/2</i>	Initials <i>V.P.</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>

A.C.D.

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

C. Bartlett

No.

4001

Rank

Plt

Name

Barter Alex.

next of kin

Jas Barter (Father)

No. 1 Sutherland City.

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted

S-B.



April 24, 1920.

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Sir:

As the estate of Alexander Barter, #4001,
a deceased member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
consists only of the amount due from the Pay & Record
Office, I have the honour to authorize you to pay
that amount, viz: \$22.84, to James Barter, 265 Southside,
Father.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister of Justice.

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rel

Major J. M. Howley,
Pay & Record Office.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

TELEPHONE:
~~COMMUNICATIONS~~
Victoria 5374.

Memorandum.

No. 2161.

FROM

D. G. R. & E.,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
47, ~~38~~, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

7th May, 1924.

To -
Major J. M. Howley, O.B.E.,
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
General Post Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

SUBJECT: 4001 Pte. A. Barter.
Plot 59, Row "C", Grave 6.
Tyne Cot British Cemetery,
Passchendaele.
Reference Nos. _____

REPLY.

Dated Sep. 17th, 1924. _____

(Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE).

The partly damaged Identity Disc taken from the body of the above-mentioned Soldier has been received at this office and is forwarded by this Mail under separate cover, addressed to you for delivery to the Next-of-Kin.

Received and will be forwarded to next of kin.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Archivist.

Lambert for.
D.G.R. & E.
Newfoundland Contingent.

*Received the above
Sep. 26/1924. J. Barter*

*James Barter
36 Southside
3 Gower St.*

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Oct 19 1921

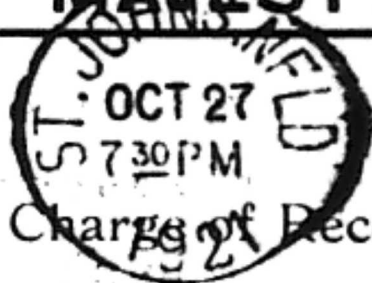
I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 4001 Rank Private
Name Alexander Baxter
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

James Bartlett (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address 265 South Side



~~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,
St. John's.

Oct 19 1921

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James Bartlett (Sgd.)
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Address 265 South Side



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Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

Postage

Postmark

Date

Address

SEP 16 1921

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. James Barter (Father)

in respect of his service as No. **4008** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Alexander Barter** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Signature

James Barter

Date

Sept 19th 1921

Address

268th South Side

[P.T.O.]

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*
 Rank *Pte* Surname *Barker* Christian Name *Alexander*
 Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *18* years *—* months
 Enlisted (a) *19-10-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *19-10-17*
RFB 1915
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended *S.* { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and rate
 Occupation *Collector* *W. H. Jones* Signature of Officer

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				
		AI 28-6-18	Embarked .. Disembarked ..	2 JUL 1918 5 JUL 1918	
<i>10/10/18</i>	<i>Colt.</i>	<i>Wounded & Missing</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>9-7-18</i>	<i>Bussd 13/7/18</i>
			<i>"</i>	<i>29-9-18</i>	<i>B213</i>

Int

(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.

NEXT OF KIN

James Barty, 265 South Side St Johns, Infld

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121
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Number of Sheet

800

Regiment of

1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

W. H. G. [Signature]

Regimental No. and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>Rarter Alex.</i>	Age on	<i>18</i> years — months	<i>Collector</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St Johns</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<i>19-10-17</i>	<i>Ch. [Signature]</i>	
Joined	Date	with Colours	<i>34 1/2</i> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Reserve	<i>36 1/2</i> years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of drunk-ness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Hazley Down Camp.</i>	<i>24-18</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Destroying Government Corp. Property.</i>	<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Pay for Damage</i>	<i>24-18</i>	<i>Pvt J. A. Edens.</i>	<i>J. W. G.</i>
				<i>Wounded & Missing 29/18</i>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121