



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2313 Name Joseph Crane Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? Joseph Crane
2. What is your full Address? St. John's C.B.
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 22
5. What is your Trade or Calling? None
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? R.N.R. 16 months
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? _____
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? _____

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Joseph Crane 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.

Joseph Crane SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

5 March 24 R.P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph Crane 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 25 day of March 1915.

R.P. Hallaway Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† 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 _____ } Approving Officer.
Place _____

† 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, the 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 Joseph Crane

Apparent age 23 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 5 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 William Henry Crane
Telton C. B. | 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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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 " " " " " " " " " " " "									

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ATTESTATION OF

No. 2313 Name Joseph Crane Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Joseph Crane
2. What is your full Address? 2. Halton C.B.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 23 Years 8 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. R.N.R. 16 months
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 } 11. Yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted? }

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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 Halton C.B.

on this 26 day of March 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R.P. Hallaway

†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.....1916 }
Place..... } Approving Officer.

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

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

C.R. 2313

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

#2313 Pte. J. Crane.

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

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 13, 1917.

To
Mr. William H. Crane,

Tilton, C.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,

London, officially reports — ~~No. 2313, Private~~ —Joseph Crane, missing April fourteenth

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2313

Abstract of cablegram received from my a Board office,
London, dated May 13, 1917.

#2313 Pte. J. Crane, C. Co.,

Reported "Missing" April 10th.

C.R. 2313

Extract from Nominal Roll of MFLA. Regt. Draft No. 11
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,
3-19-16.

2313 Pte. J. Crane.

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

2313 Pts. Crane J.



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (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 *Joseph. Crane.*

aged *23* conducted at *Chas.*

Date: *Nov 27/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *No.*
- 2 *No.*
- 3 *No.*
- 4 *No.*
- 5 *No.*
- 6 *No.*
- 7 *Yes.*
- 8 *Yes*
- 9 *No*
- 10 *"*
- 11 *"*
- 12 *"*
- 13 *"*
- 14 *"*
- 15 *"*
- 16 *"*
- 17 *"*
- 18 *"*
- 19 *6/16 Bait*
- 20 *"*
- 21 *"*
- 22 *"*
- 23 *"*
- 24 *"*
- 25 *"*
- 26 *"*
- 27 *"*
- 28 *"*
- 29 *"*
- 30 *"*
- 31 *"*
- 32 *"*
- 33 *Yes. 1 sea left arm. 10 months*
- 34 *5'5"*
- 35 *128 1/2*
- 36 *34/36 1/2*
- 37 *600 1/2*
- 38 *Parents. Mr. Wm Henry Crane. Telow CB*
- 39 *None*

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Fit.

Signature of Medical Examiner:

H. H. H. H. H.

C.R. 2313

Crane, Joseph

P. & R. O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

Crane

Christian Name

Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>24th</i> day of <i>March</i> 191 <i>1</i>		on day of 191	
	at <i>Saint John's Rfd</i>		at	
Declared Age	<i>23</i> years <i>8</i> days		years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>5</i> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<i>128½</i> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>36½</i> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <i>2½</i> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	<i>1</i>		
When Vaccinated	<i>16 months ago.</i>			
Vision	R.E.—V= <i>6/6</i>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <i>6/6</i>		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)	<i>Liam P. Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Capt.</i>		Medical Officer.	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>St John's</i>		at	
	on <i>24</i> day of <i>March</i> 191 <i>1</i>		on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>1st Yeager</i>	<i>2513</i>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Office Copy.

PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps No. 2313 Rank Private Name Crane J Died (a) Intestate at France on the 14th of April 1917. Deserted at on the of 191.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form I.

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £ s. d., Cr., £ s. d. Rows include: Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Consolidated stoppage, Balance due by the Paymaster, Balance Cr. last month, Pay days at, Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay, Messing allowance, Kit allowance, Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2, Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest, Deferred Pay or Gratuity, Balance due to the Paymaster.

CHECKED. 16/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at this day of 20 MAY 1918 191 Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815. (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Crawford.

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Ray Dept

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1035

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**
 No. **2315** Rank Pte Name **J. Crane**
 Died (a) Intestate **at France** on the **14** of **April** 191**8**.
 Deserted at **MISSING 11/4-17.** on the of 191**8**.
PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 14/4/17	9	8	6
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	101				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	8	6	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	9	8		£	9	8

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 16/5/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED,

[Signature]
16/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £

Dated at

this

day of



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

[Signature]
Paymaster

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2080 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O, 1625

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**
 No. **2315** Rank **Pte** Name **J. Grans**
 Died (a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **14** of **April** 191**7**.
 Deserted at **MISSING (1/4-17)** on the **of** 191**1**.

PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company,

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	101				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Rit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	8	6	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	9	8		£	9	8
			6				6	

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **16/5/18** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.
16/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **9 8 6**

Dated at
this day of



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
[Signature]

- (a) Here state whether the consolidated intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to the Office with Army Form B, 2090 or Army Form O, 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to **191** Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**
 No. **2313** Rank **Pte** Name **J. Grane**
 Died (a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **14** of **April** 191**8**.
 Desorted at **MISSING (1/4-17)** on the **of** 191**8**.

PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17
 I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

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	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 16/5/18 and is therefore subject to amend- ment if, and as may be found necessary.			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	8	6	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	9	8		£	9	8
			6				6	

CHECKED.
[Signature]
16/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of **£ 9 8 6** is *not* chargeable against the Public.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191**8**



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

[Signature]
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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Genl Hawley
St John's

Dear Sir:-

Lector
May 26th / 17

Enclosed is a Photo
of my Son Private Joseph Prance
Regt No. 2313. Now missing

Yours etc
Wm. A. Prance



DISTRICT COURT.
HARBOUR GRACE,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

2554

Sept. 8, 1918

Dear Sir,--

Mr. William H. Crane, of Tilton, has spoken to me about the money due him on account of his late son, Joseph Crane, who was among the victims of the Menchy drive, and he says he has not he has had no word from you on the matter since I wrote you for him.

Joseph Crane's number was 2313, A ce. This information may help you in placing the late soldier's name. There is another Joseph Crane, also of Tilton who is now in Winchester. His father was Hugh William Crane, and his number must have been about 1500.

Mr. W. H. Crane would like to hear from you respecting the money due him.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Oke

Capt. Hawley,

Paymaster, R. N. Regiment,
St. John's.

*\$ 5306 ledger
acct. 6/19
of at Ministry of Justice office*

October 28th, 1919.

William H. Crane, Esq.,
Tilton, C.B.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose cheque for \$53.06, being the balance of the Estate of the late Pte. J. Crane, payable to you as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours very truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

ENCLOSURE

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Sault Ste. Marie,

Aug. 26, 1918

Dear Mr. Crowley,

Mr. William H. Graue, of Tilton, this District, has asked me to write you in reply of your letter to his wife, Wilhelmina Graue.

There were two Joseph Graue in the Regiment, Joseph Graue, son of a late Hugh G. Graue, and the late Joseph Graue, son of William H. and Wilhelmina Graue - both of Tilton.

William H.'s son was in the R. N. R., and served 14 months; he came home, and shortly after volunteered and joined the Army; I cannot give you the numbers of a man, but that of William H.'s son (a man of whom you are in doubt) should be 100 or more higher than that of the late Hugh H.'s son. The soldier of whom I speak went under on the 14th April, 1917, at Monchy. The other Joseph is at Bruchester. The last number should give you the clue you require. I knew the two men, and William H. is the father of a man in question.

I hope that this will enable you to place the name.

Yours faithfully,

Joseph (H. G.) was never in R. N. R.

Dr. A. Oke.

Edith Crowley

Paymaster, 1st Regt. Regiment,

S. India.

Dr. Bal #31306

Member of District

1917 - 1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 53⁰⁶

Oct 24th 19 18

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty Three 06 Dollars.
~~Balance~~ of Pay. Estate.

Ch. No. <u>8674</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>
Pay Ledger <u>89</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 2313.

Rank Pl-

Name

Crane J.

Wm H. Crane (Father)

Illion CoB.

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.

TILTON
AUG 21 1921

Aug 17 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2313 Rank Private
Name Joseph
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

NEWFOUNDLAND
AUG 21 1921

William Crane (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Tilton C B

INS' EAS



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

Address

Date

Signature

Address

1000

SEP 20 1921

1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. William H. Crane (Father)

in respect of his service as No. **2313** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Joseph Crane** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**

4th Bn. Canadian Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature *Mr W H Crane*

Date *Sep 21*

Address *Tilton*

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 2313

February 24th, 1921.

The Managers
Bank of Montreal,
C I T Y.

Dear Sir,

I regret that your letter of January 10th, had not been previously acknowledged, it had not been brought to my notice.

See 575
Lance. Corp. Archibald Ash was killed in action on the 23rd of February, 1917, his next of kin, according to our records, is his father, George Edward Ash of Red Bay, Straits of Bell Isle.

Pte. Joseph Crane was killed in action on the 14th of April, 1917, his next of kin is his father, William H. Crane of Tilton, G. B.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2313

Tenth January 1921

The Department of Militia

City

Dear Sirs:-

We have received request from, our Ottawa Branch asking for the last recorded addresses of Lance Cpl. Archibald Ash 1st Newfoundland Regiment and Joseph Crane 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Kindly enable us to reply

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) P. SMITH

for

MANAGER

See 575
for Aug.

Bank of Montreal
28 February
1921

The Department of Militia
City

Dear Sirs:-

With reference to our letter of loth ult.
Kindly enable us to reply to the letter from our Ottawa Branch
requesting the addresses of Lance Cpl. Archibald Ash
and Joseph Crane

Yours faithfully,

(SGD.) P. SMITH