



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1450

Name in full Robert Kearley Age 20

Address Blaketown

~~Married~~ Single Medium Height 5ft 10in Weight 123  
Color dark Hair dark Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest relative Father Charles

Address Blaketown

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation laborer Present Wage 35 p 5 m

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment April 13/15

I, Robert Kearley, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Robert Kearley

Declared before me this 27 day of April 1915  
A. McGinnis  
Capt.

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1450

Name **Eber Kearley**

Apparent age **20** years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height **5** feet **10** inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks **Color: Medium, Hair: Dark, Eyes: Blue.**

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Charles Kearley, Blaketown, T.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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

#### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

### 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 <b>Ap. 23/15</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>Ap. 23/15</b>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " "									

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 1450

Name **Eber Kearley**

Apparent age 30 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 10 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks **Color: Medium, Hair: Dark, Eyes: Blue.**

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **Charles Kearley, Blaketown, T.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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

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**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
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Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>Ap. 23/15</b>									
<i>Missing 1/7/16</i>									
<i>Embarked St. John's for Gibraltar 20<sup>th</sup> 15</i>									
<i>Disembarked Rangoon 30-3-16</i>									
<i>Joined 13<sup>th</sup> 16</i>									
<i>Embarked Southampton 24<sup>th</sup> 16</i>									
<i>Killed in Action 1-7-16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>70</u> days									
" " " Pension " ( " ) " " " " " " " " " "									

**FIELD SERVICE.**

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT or CORPS } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B. Co.

Regtl. No. 1450 Rank Private

Name Kearley, E.

Died { Date 1/7/16.

Place France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Letter dated 21/10/16.

By whom made O.C. 9th. Battr. Suffolk Regt.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not to Hand.

Date Do.

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes, herewith.  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } [Signature] Lt. Col.,  
Officer in Charge No. 1 Reg. G.N.F. Records.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, B. H.F. 11/11/16.



C.R. 1450

**Heber Kearley** was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .April. 23rd. 1915.  
Regimental No 1450 was allotted to Pte. **H.Kearley**

AUTHORITY:

Record Lodgor,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1450

Extract from D.O. Pt. II, Unit the Royal Nfld. Regiment  
dated May 31st. 1916.

1450 Pte. E. Kearley.

Admitted Hosp. Venereal 4-4-16 discharged 13-5-16.

C.R. 1450

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Nfld. Regt. Draft  
No. 3. from 2nd Bn. Depot to 1st Bn., B.E.F. Embarked 28-3-16.

1450 Pte. E. Kearley



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December 3, 1916.

Dear Sir,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a message from the Record Office, London, to the effect that your son, 1450, Private Heber Kearley, previously reported missing, had been found by the men of the 9th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, and it was evident, therefore, that he had been killed in the action of the 1st July last.

On behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, I desire to express to you the sincerest sympathy in your time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant son early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your boy has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellowcountrymen. When the end of this war comes and an honourable and abiding Peace will have been established, it will be your proud thought that your dear boy did to the utmost of his ability to bring about such result.

I trust that the Great Father may give you of his love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,  
Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Charles Kearley,  
Blaketown, T.B.

C.R. 1450

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

1450 Pte. E. Kearley.

28-3-16.

C.R. 1450  
Counter No.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Edw. M. Murray Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 15th November, 1916.

To Mr. Charles Kearley,  
Blaketown, T. B.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 1450, Private Heber Kearley, who was previously reported Missing, has been reported October twentyfirst by Ninth Battalion Suffolk Regiment as Killed in Action July 1st.

Note for Operator. This message not to be delivered until receiving office advises message to Officer in charge Salvation Army delivered and acted upon.

J.R.BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_

Dated 15th November, 1916.

To Officer in Charge,  
Salvation Army,  
Blaketown.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 1450, Private Heber Kearley, son of Mr. Charles Kearley, who was previously reported Missing, has been reported October twentyfirst by Ninth Battalion Suffolk Regiment as Killed in Action July 1st. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1450

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated November 14, 1916.

#1450 Pte. E. Kearley.

Previously reported Missing.

Now reported by O.C. 9th Battalion Suffolk Regiment  
21.10.16 Killed In Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 1450

NO. 1450 KEARLEY.

EXTRACT OF CABLE RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE LONDON  
DATED 14/11/16.

"PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION  
JULY FIRST BY 9TH BATT. SUFFOLK REGT. OCT. 21."

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CD 1450

Extract from Casualties NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. C.1011.

London District. 10/11/16.

1450 Pte. E.Kearley

K. in A. 1/7/16. R/b O.C. 9th Bn. Suffolk Rgt. 21/10/16.

C.R. 1450

# 1450 KEARLY E.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
LONDON DATED AUGUST 5, 1916.

"MISSING."



C.R. 1450  
Counter No.

# JUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

*Heber Kearley*

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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*for Mr. Kearley*

Dated 1 August, 1916.

To Mr. Charles Kearley,  
Blaketown.

Have received no further news respecting No. 1450  
Private Heber Kearley. Shall wire you when additional  
information to hand.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1450 22

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No.          Sent by St. John's Rec'd by          Check 100/11 No.         

Place from St. John's

To R. Bennett Esq

AUG 1 1916

Cal St. Jy.

Advise how long no  
1450 private Heber  
Kearley is missing.

Chas Kearley.

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

C.R. 1450  
22

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

31st July, 1916.

To

Mr. Chas. Kearley,  
Blaketown.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 1450 Private Heber  
Kearley as Missing.

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Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1450

Extract of cases received from War & Record Office,  
London, dated July 21, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B. 213 from O.C. Mld. Regt.  
dated 11/7/16)

#1450 Pte. E. Kearley, A. Co.,



Missing 1/7/16.

C.R. 1450 <sup>22</sup>

JUN 16 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1450, Private H. Kearley, who was previously reported at Havre, April 4th, sick, was discharged to Rouen May 13.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Chas. Kearley,  
Blaketown, T.B.

C.R. 1450 (22)

MAY 16 1916

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1450, Private Heber Kearley was admitted 9th Stationary Hospital, Havre, April 4th, Sick.

This information has been received by mail.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Chas. Kearley,  
Blaketown, T.B.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1450

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London dated May 20th, 1916.

#1450 Pte. E. Kearley,

V. D. G.,

Dis. to Rouen ex 9 Sty. Hospital Havre, 13th May 1916.

C.R. 1450

# 1450 KEARLEY E. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1st 1916."



SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

C.R. 1450



LICHFIELD RECORD OFFICE.

6510	Pte. Smith P.	1/Notts & Derby.	N.Y.D.Slt. . . . .	Adm: 9 Sty.H.Havre.ex	LIST NO. H. 7479.
13244	" Day J.F.	1/N.&.D.R.	Boils. . . . .	Dis: to 11 Camp.Harfleur.ex	another H.4th April '16.
20325	" Herring J.W.	1/N.&.D.R.	Scabies. . . . .	do.	
12850	" Hurd C.J.	8/Leicester R.	Scabies.& Ichthyme..	Dis: to Staples.ex	9 Sty.H.4th April '16.

TERRITORIAL FORCE LICHFIELD RECORD OFFICE.

4853	Pte. Groves A.	7/Notts & Derby.	N.Y.D.Slt. . . . .	Adm: 9 Sty.H.Havre.ex	LIST NO. H. 7479.
1662	L/C. Peake A.	Leics.Ye:	V.D.G. . . . .	Dis: to Rouen.ex	9 Sty.H.4th April '16.

EXETER RECORD OFFICE.

8153	Pte. Cooper T.	1/Devon Regt.	N.Y.D.Slt. . . . .	Adm: 9 Sty.H.Havre.ex	LIST NO. H. 7479.
				another H.4th April '16.	

CAVALRY RECORD OFFICE CANTERBURY.

8197	Pte. Yates A.	6/Dragoon Gds.	N.Y.D.Slt. . . . .	Adm: 9 Sty.H.Havre.ex	LIST NO. H. 7479.
				another H.4th April '16.	

CAVALRY RECORD OFFICE YORK.

564	Sgt. Mc'Cartney W.	North Irish Horse.	N.Y.D.Slt. . . . .	Adm: 9 Sty.H.Havre.ex	LIST NO. H. 7479.
				another H.4th April '16.	

R.FLYING CORPS. (MILITARY WING) RECORD OFFICE S.FARNBOROUGH.

769	Sgt. Stephenson T.	R.F.C. (2/Squad)	N.Y.D.Slt. . . . .	Adm: 9 Sty.H.Havre.ex	LIST NO. H. 7479.
				another H.4th April '16.	

MILITARY POLICE RECORD OFFICE ALDERSHOT.

2414	L/C. Malley J.	M.F.P. (Havre)	N.Y.D.Slt. . . . .	Adm: 9 Sty.H.Havre.	LIST NO. H. 7479.
				4th April '16.	

CANADIAN E.F. RECORD OFFICE 7 MILLBANK S.W.

3245	Pte. Turner H.R.	Can.ASC. (4.D.U.S.)	N.Y.D.Slt. . . . .	Adm: 9 Sty.H.Havre.ex	LIST NO. H. 7479.
37027	" Bricknell H.	C.A.S.C. (1/Am:S.Pk)	N.Y.D.Slt. . . . .	another H.4th April '16.	
85856	Dvr. Crawford A.	C.E.A. (1.D.A.C.)	V.D.G. . . . .	do.	
22980	Pte. Cooper W.	10/Canadians.	V.D.G. . . . .	Dis: to 11 Camp.Harfleur.ex	9 Sty.H.4th April '16.
85816	Gnr. Menzies J.	1/Can.D.A.C.	Scabies.	do.	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

1450	Pte. Kearley E.	1/Newfoundland Regt.	N.Y.D.Slt. . . . .	Adm: 9 Sty.H.Havre.ex	LIST NO. H. 7479.
				another H.4th April '16.	

1305



C.R. 1450

Extract from War Office List No.H.7462.

1450

1550 Pte. Kearley.E.

1/Mfld. R. VDG. Trans.to 9th Sty.H.Havre ex 12 Gen.H. 4th, Apr'16.

C.R. 1450

Extract from War Office List No.H. 7458

1450 Pte. Kearley, E.

1-Nfld.N.Y.V. Adm. to Gen.Hos. Rouen, Brd April, 16.

C.R. 1450

Extract from Nominal Roll, 3rd Draft to B.E.F. arrived  
29, A.E.D. 30-3-16. Joined Battalion 15-4-16.

#1450 Pte.E.Kearley.

C.R. 1450

Abstract from Hospital Roll Abstracted St. John's for Veterans, per  
J.S. "Gulgarina" June, 19. 2013. "P"

1450 Pte. Kearley E.

E. Kearley

CP

1450

PKO -

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Hearley Christian Name Alan

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Blaketown Trinity Bay County St. John

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 18 <sup>th</sup> day of April 1915	at St. John	on day of 191	at
Declared Age	20 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Labourer			
Height	5 feet	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	feet	inches
Weight		163 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches			inches
	Range of expansion... 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	7 years			
Vision	R. E.—V=	0.2 $\frac{18}{708}$	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	0.2 $\frac{1}{4}$	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>Spencer Bayden</u>			
(Rank)	Lieut.			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at St. John	on 23 <sup>rd</sup> day of April 1915	at	on day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No. 1450	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to..	1 <sup>st</sup> St. John's Regt.			
Became non-effective by.				
(Signature)	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
May 25 <sup>th</sup> June 7 <sup>th</sup> / <sub>15</sub> 25 <sup>th</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	First inoculation — 500 millions 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1000 Vaccinated at sea J.
20. 3. 16.	Fit for active Service. bpfm

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St Johns Rifle					





**FIELD SERVICE.**

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery } B.Co.  
 or CORPS } \_\_\_\_\_ or Company }

Regtl. No. 1400 Rank Private

Name Kearley.E.

Died { Date 1/7/16.  
 Place France.  
 Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Letter dated 21/10/16.

By whom made O.C.9th.Battn. Suffolk Regt.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not to Hand.  
 Date Do.  
 By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes, herewith.  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -----  
 (c) as a separate document -----

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base *[Handwritten Signature]* Lt.Col., Officer i/c No.1 Reg. INF. Records.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F. 11/11/16.

Regimental Number 1450

Company 7

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed

*Chas Kearley*

Witness

*James Lewis*

Dated at

*Newton Park, Shore*

*Jan 27* 191*8*





**PAY LIST,**

to 1<sup>st</sup> July

**1916. Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

No. 1450

Rank Private

Name E. Kearley

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July

1916

Deserted at

on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

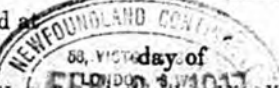
**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <u>1<sup>st</sup> July</u> .....	1	4	7 1/2	
	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 _____				
191					Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____				
"					Kit allowance .....				
"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....				
"					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	4	7 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	1	4		£	1	4	7 1/2

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 \_\_\_\_\_



1916

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. 1615.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Wearley & Co.

1450

Pay Dept

July 7th.1917.

Mrs Chas. Kearley,  
Blaketown.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$17.98,  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 1450, E. Kearley.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
D/Paymaster.

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COPY of WILL

of

No. 1450, PTE. KEARLEY, E.  
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At the event of my death I will give one half my money to my Mother and if she should be dead I leave it to my Father, and the other half to my Sister and youngest brother. Name of Sister, Mary Ann Kearley, and my brother, Soloman Kearley.

(Signed) Eber Kearley, No. 1450.

Date May 3rd, 1916.

Witness (Sgd) Pte. Jones  
Pte. Jenkins

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

*J. W. Marshall*  
Major

*J* Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



**PAY LIST** to 1st July 1918, Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1450. Rank Private

Name E. Kearley

Died <sup>at</sup> ~~FRANCE~~ <sup>FRANCE</sup> at FRANCE

on the 1st of July 1918.

Deserted at

on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

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	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	4	7½	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	1	4	7½			
						£	1	4
								7½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office FEB 22 1917 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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

Dated at

this

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Dated at

this

21 day of

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## 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Heber Kearley, Regl. No. 1450  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
 Dollars and 70 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1	mother	M <sup>r</sup> Charles	Blaketown	70
2		Kearley	Trinity Bay	
2				
3				
Commanding <u>June 12<sup>th</sup></u>				
				Total Allotment, \$ <u>70</u>

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

Officer Commanding

Company

(Sig.)

(Rank)

1915

Blaketown

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1916

To the Regimental pay Master  
St Johns

Dear Sir I want to know if you  
can make it possible to pay me the  
allotment that was payable to Mrs Chas Kear  
from No 1450 ple & her Kearley I am his  
nearest of kin & if I could we got word from  
he wold. changed it in my. He have done  
his bit altho it was a small bit & others  
that death did not remove the allate have  
been getting their pay from their boys although  
they are wounded or missing I am a poor man  
with a family of four children with no one to  
care for them & I have to stay with them  
and look after them I gave up my boys with  
a free hart & would go myself if possible  
yours truly Chas Kearley

**SQUIRES & WINTER,**

BARRISTERS-AT-LAW,  
SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES

HON. R. A. SQUIRES, K.C.  
MR. J. A. WINTER.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING,  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

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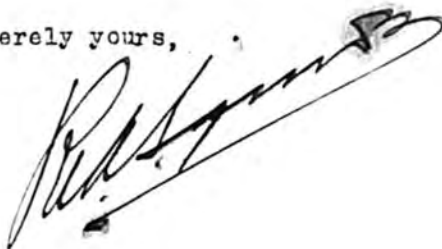
16 Sept. 1916.

Lieut. J. M. Howley,  
Assistant Paymaster,  
Nfld. Regiment.

Dear Lieut. Howley,

Herewith I hand you letter from Mr. Charles  
Kearley, of Blaketown, Trinity Bay. His boy, No. 1450, left an  
allotment in favor of his mother, the allotment, certainly, being  
intended for the support of his parents. The mother has died,  
and no allotment has been paid since her death. Would you  
kindly look into the facts and see what can be done. Kindly  
write direct to Mr. Kearley.

Sincerely yours,



Enc.

Blaketown

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1916

To the Hon R A Squires  
Minister of Justice  
St Johns

Hon Sir

My Boy No. 1450 pte Hebe Kearley

When leaving for the old country last year  
made an allotment to his mother of 70<sup>c</sup> per day  
which was paid her regularly until the month of  
June in this year she died & then it ceased  
& I wrote & told him of her death & asked him if he  
was going to change the allotment but has you  
know he was with the missing & of July so I did not  
get an answer to my letter I am sure that he would  
have made it payable to me I need it very much  
I could not secure an house keeper & I had to stay  
at home with my 4 children all the summer & have not  
earned a Dollar if you would ask the Regm pay Dep to

pay me the allotment due from first of June  
to last of agnot you would doing me a favor &  
that I would not sure forget I do not think that  
you can force them to do it but I think perhaps  
your word would go a long way the other allottees  
that have not been removed by death is Receiving  
their pay from their Boys ward <sup>as</sup> missing  
so I think that the pay Department might make  
greater ~~and~~ blunders than pay without any Boys  
consent

from your faithful & humble friend  
Lehas Kearley



September 21st, 6.

Mr. Charles Kearley,  
Blaketown.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of September 14th, I beg to advise you that the Patriotic Finance Committee has decided to pay you the amount of allotment on account of your son, Heber Kearley. Cheque for payment to the end of September will be mailed you on the 7th of October.

Yours truly,

J. H. H. / E. W.

Asst. Secretary.



July 17th,

6

Mr. Charles Kearley,  
Trinity Bay.

Blaketown

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of July 13th. I beg to state that we have been advised of the death of your wife recently, and as we cannot pay the allotment to anybody else without direct instructions from Pte. Heber Kearley, no further payments will be made until such time as we can get into communication with him, to have his allotment changed.

Yours truly,



Deputy Paymaster

September 21st,

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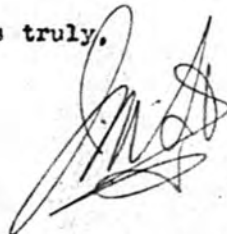
Hon.R.A.Squires,  
New Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of September 16th re Charles Kearley, I beg to state that I have taken the matter up with the Patriotic Finance Committee, and it has been decided to pay Heber Kearley's allotment to his father.

I have just written Mr.Kearley to this effect stating that Cheque to the end of September will be mailed him on October 7th.

Yours truly,



J.M.H./E.W.

Asst. Secretary.

Blaketown

July 13<sup>th</sup> 1916

To the paymaster  
Regimental pay department  
St John's Field  
Sir please advise  
the reason that allotment  
from no 1460 pte Heber Kearley  
to Mrs Lehas Kearley was  
not sent from your office  
it ave not turned yet  
let us know if you  
have sent it out  
and oblige

Yours  
Lehas Kearley

PS

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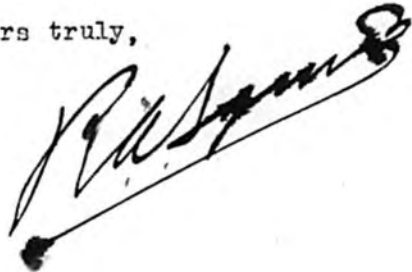
Lieut. J.M.Howley,  
Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir,

Re Charles Kearley.

I thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. A. Squires". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the typed name "Yours truly,". A horizontal line is drawn under the signature.

Blaketown  
Aug 21<sup>st</sup> / 17

Depty pay master  
1<sup>st</sup> Wfld Regt - St Johns

I am sure I find out  
that theirs persons  
for soldier next-of kin  
that have been killed & that  
applications forms as been sent  
to them to fill up advise  
me why I am excluded as  
my son Eber no 1450 was the first  
to volenter from this place & the  
first to make the extreme  
sacrifice as to wf no 2372 who  
is a prisoner of war in germany  
under the cerstances that I am  
placed I think that I should not  
be past over yours truly R Kearley

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st. Newfoundland.

Regimental No. C.R. 1450 Rank Pte. Name Hearley, Robert

Enlisted (a) 23.4.15 Terms of Service (a) War. Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Emb'd Southampton		28.3.16	
15.4.16	12 <sup>th</sup> Gen H Regt	Disemb'd ROUEN	9 <sup>th</sup> State Hq	30.3.16	
	9 <sup>th</sup> State Unit	Admitted Naval Base	France	4.4.16	No 7462
		Discharged	to Rouen	13.5.16	H 8629
14/7/16		Joined Battalion	France	20.6.16	B 213, 24.6.16
21/10/16	OC 9 <sup>th</sup> Bde Supply Regt.	Rep missing		1.7.16	B 213
		Rec'd in France	France	1.7.16	Letter of 21/10/16
					LIEUT. COLONEL.
					Officer in Charge Infantry Section 1
					General Headquarters, 2d. Division

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

**Casualty Form Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps

*1<sup>st</sup> Draft to France*  
*2/1 Newfoundland Regt*

Regimental No. *1450*

Rank *Pte.*

Name *Hearley Eber*

Enlisted (on) *23.4.15*

Terms of Service (a) *War*

Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_

Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. \_\_\_\_\_

Extended \_\_\_\_\_

Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_

Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_



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<i>15.4.16</i>	<i>12 Gen St Rouen</i>	<i>Disembarked Rouen</i>	<i>9 St. Michel France</i>	<i>30.3.16</i>	<i>No 7462</i>
	<i>9 St. Aust</i>	<i>Admitted Universal Transf</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>14.4.16</i>	<i>N 8629</i>
	<i>9 St. Aust</i>	<i>Discharged</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>13.5.16</i>	<i>B 213. 24.6.16</i>
<i>14.7.16</i>	<i>Do.</i>	<i>Joined Battalion</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>20.6.16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>21.10.16</i>	<i>D.C. 9 Bn Suffolk Regt.</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1.7.16</i>	<i>Letter D/- 21.10.16</i>

*Sgd K. Stawell*  
*L. Col*  
*Officer in Charge Regular Infantry Section #1*  
*P. H. G. 3rd Echelon*

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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,

St. John's.

June 1922

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Receipt  
~~I beg to~~ acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1450 Rank

Name *Chas. Kearley*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Chas. Kearley* (Sgd.)

*Father* Relationship.

Address *Beale Island*

30 JUN 1922  
NEWFOUNDLAND

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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SEP 5 1921



SEP 2

1921.

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

Mr. Charles Kearley (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1450 Rank Pte.

Name Eber Kearley Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory & British War <sup>medals</sup>

Signature Charles Kearley

Date Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Bell Island

[P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
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Forms  
B. 121.  
49.

Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company Senior Lt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Hearley Ober</u>	Age on	19 years 4 months	<u>Labourer</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	<u>St. John's</u> <u>April 23<sup>rd</sup> 15</u>		<u>Church of England.</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	170 years.	Place of Birth
Joined	Date		with Reserve	1365 years.	<u>Blake town N.Y.</u>

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>Stabs</u>	<u>12. 8. 15</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from 9.15am Parade</u>	<u>Cpl. W. Louder</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>12. 8. 15</u>	<u>Capt. Ayre</u>	
<u>Master</u>	<u>18. 9. 15</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Not should mount Guard</u>	<u>Cpt. Norman</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>21. 9. 15</u>	<u>Capt. Ayre</u>	
<u>Master</u>	<u>22/2/16</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Neglect of Duty while on Dress Parade.</u>	<u>Serjeant</u> <u>Brucke</u>	<u>1 day C.B.</u>	<u>22/2/16</u>	<u>Sen. Lt.</u>	<u>Sen.</u>
				<u>Missing 1</u>	<u>7</u>				<u>16</u>
				<u>To be carried over</u>					

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No. 147

No. 1450 3rd Pte  
E. Kearley.

Chas Kearley F

Blacktown

T. B.

## WILL.

~~At~~ the event of my death  
 I will give one half  
 my money to my mother  
 and if she should be  
 dead I leave it to my  
 father. And the other  
 half to my sister and  
 youngest brother

Name of sister Mary  
 Ann Kearley. and my  
 brother Solomon

Kearley Signed  
 No 1458 Ellet Kearley

Witness pl<sup>e</sup> Jones

pl<sup>e</sup> Jenkins

Date May 3<sup>d</sup>  
 19/16

COPY of WILL

of

No. 1450, PTE. KEARLEY, E.  
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At the event of my death I will give one half my money to my Mother and if she should be dead I leave it to my Father, and the other half to my Sister and youngest brother. Name of Sister, Mary Ann Kearley, and my brother, Solomon Kearley.

(Signed) Eber Kearley, No. 1450.

Witness (Sgd) Pte. Jones  
Pte. Jenkins

Date May 3rd, 1916.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



COPY.

Copy of Will of the late 1450 Pte. Kearley E. Killed in Action  
1/7/16.

"In the event of my death I will give one half my  
my money to my mother and if she should be  
be dead I leave it to my father, and the other half  
to my sister and youngest brother. Name of sister  
Mary Ann Kearley and my brother Solomon Kearley.

(Sgd). No. 1450 Eber Kearley.

Witness. Pte. Jones.

do. " Jenkins.

Date. May 3rd. 1916.

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Copy of Will of the late 1450 Pte. Kearley E. Killed in Action  
1/7/16.

"In the event of my death I will give one half my  
my money to my mother and if she should be  
be dead I leave it to my father, and the other half  
to my sister and youngest brother. Name of sister  
Mary Ann Kearley and my brother Solomon Kearley.

(Sgd). No. 1450 Eber Kearley.

Witness. Pte. Jones.

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