



**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 1717 Name Wm G. Lawrence Corps \_\_\_\_\_

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Wm G. Lawrence
2. What is your full Address? ..... { 2. Parish of St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 21 Years ..... 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 } 7. No  
Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which?
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 } 10. { Name .....  
meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... } 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? ..... }

I, William George Lawrence 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.

July 19/15 Wm G. Lawrence SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
S. J. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William George Lawrence 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 20th day of July 1915 S. J. ...  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the " Corps " for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, 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.

1717

Name Wm. G. Lawrence  
 Apparent age 21 years          months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches.  
                                   { Range of expansion 4 inches.  
 Distinctive marks         /        

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Rebecca Austy Lawrence  
         | Relationship Mother  
 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	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 <u>19-7-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>July 19/15</u>									
<u>Killed in Action</u>									
<u>Counted St John's train to Quebec 27/15</u>									
<u>Disembarked Quebec 7-8-17</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion in the field 28-8-17</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 28-9-17</u>									
<u>Have just W of Lawrence</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>28-9-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>72</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									



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## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Rebecca Gusty Garrison  
Antonia Bay | Relationship Mother

### Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
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					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									<div style="font-size: 2em; margin-bottom: 10px;">}</div>
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____									



C.R! 1717

Extract from Serial Roll of NIA. Regt. Draft No. 23  
from 2nd Inf. Depot, to 2nd Inf. Depot. Richard Folger,  
6-9-17.

1717 Pte. W.B. Lawrence.

C.R. 1717

Newfoundland  
Military Service Act, 1918.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Apr. 25, 1919.

Military Service Board,

City.

Gentlemen:

I beg to inform you that the men of the Pay & Record Office are now receiving Staff Pay, which means from forty to fifty cents additional pay per day from time they were attached, and as I being on the Military Service Board am not entitled to. I therefore desire that you would consider my case, and grant me such an amount as to make my pay equal to that of Staff Pay.

Your obedient servant,

*H. Cpl. Lawrence*

April 29,

L/Cpl. Lawrence,  
Dept. of Militia.

Dear Sir:

I am instructed by the Military Service Board to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 25th requesting consideration of your claim to be paid forty to fifty cents additional pay per day, so that you may be put in the same position as those who were receiving Staff Pay. The Board regrets that it cannot accede to your request, as the regulations under which you were attached to the Military Service Board make no provision for such a payment.

Yours truly,

Secretary.



C.R. 1717

April 2nd, 18.

Mrs. Rebecca Ansty,  
Garhish,  
Fortune Bay.

Madam:-

The following description of Grave Site,  
has been received from the Pay & Record  
Office, London, of:-

"#1717 Pte. W.G. Lawrence,  
"(Langemarck. 174.1.)  
"Place of Grave Just N.W. of  
"Langemarck. Reported by  
"Graves Registration Units."

I have the honour to be,

Madam

Your obedient servant,

Major Chief Staff Officer.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

## Cable Connection with all the World



### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

October 9, 1917.

To

Church of England School Teacher,

Garnish.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 1717, Private William G. Lawrence, son of Mrs. Rebecca Ansty, Garnish, was killed in action September twentyeighth. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Garnish.**

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 1717, Private William G. Lawrence, was killed in action September twentyeighth.

**R.A. SQUIRES****Colonial Secretary.****NOTE FOR OPERATOR**

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to School Teacher at Garnish has been delivered and acted upon.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 1717

Extract from Bominal Roll, G. Co., entrained St. John's 27/10.18 for Overseas

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1717 Pte. W. G. Lawrence.



C.R. 1717

Wm G. Lawrence was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .July.19th.1915..  
Regimental No1717 was allotted to Pte. W.G Lawrence

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

W. G. Lawrence

1917

P.R.O.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Lawrence

Christian Name William George



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>19</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St John's Nfld</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>125</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arin _____		Arin _____	
	Number _____		Number _____	
When Vaccinated	<u>120</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V== <u>4/6</u>		R.E.—V== _____	
	L.E.—V== <u>4/6</u>		L.E.—V== _____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>James Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>1916</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Nfld Reg</u>		Corps. _____	
	<u>1717</u>		Regtl. No. _____	
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing syphilis, admission of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
Bladda Inf. Disease Paisley, St. Mary's, Lanark County, Northwell	9	2	1916	17	3	16	Measles		
	17	3	1916	8	3	16	Measles, convalescent		
	8	3	1916	30	3	1916	Laryngitis after Measles.		

list in case of Warrant officers treated in quarters.

on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of discharges and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

*J.R. Sutherland, Physician, County Hosp. Market*

**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
15.10.15	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation
19. 11. 15	Yacc R.P. Graham. Lt Rank
9. 12. 15	T.V. # R.P. Graham. Lt Rank

**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
36 Johns W. Ad					





# FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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, } B Coy.  
OR CORPS }

Regimental No. 1717 Rank Private

Surname LAWRENCE Christian Names William G.

Died { Date 23/9/17 Place France or Belgium

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 1/10/17.

By whom made O.C. Battalion.

\* 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received  
(c) as a separate document Not received

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.

Station and Date } 3/19/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

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ORIGINAL

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

Regimental No. 1717 Rank Private

Surname LAWRENCE Christian Names William

Died { Date 28/9/17 Place France Belgium

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action O.C. H.Q.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 1/10/17. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

By whom made O.C. Battalion. 21 DEC 1917

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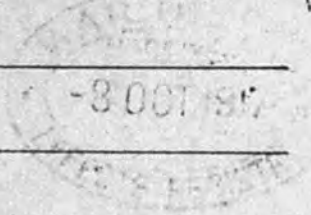
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Station and Date } 3/19/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

MAJOR  
D/C No 1 Reg Infantry Section  
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon



DUPLICATE





Killed in  
action  
28/9/17

75 Main Street  
Ayr

17-11-17

Dear Sirs

would you kindly  
give me any information  
regarding

1717 Pte William G. Lawrence

~~of New Zealand. P.F.~~

last heard of some time in  
August last in France  
Thanking you

BRANCH
ACTED UPON
DATE

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 668
Rec'd. 9 NOV 1917
Ack'd.
Ans'd. 9-11-17
File No.

in anticipation of  
Agnes J. W. Hunter



**PAY LIST.**

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. *1717*

Rank *Private*

Name *Lawrence W. E. V.*

Died (a) *Intestate*

at *France*

on the *28<sup>th</sup>*

of *Sept*

191 *7.1*

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 .....	<i>5</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>8</i>
	<i>Cash issues</i> (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 <i>00.00</i> .....			
	"				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	<i>5</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>8</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	<i>5</i>	<i>16</i>		£	<i>5</i>	<i>16</i>
			<i>8</i>				<i>8</i>	

*CH*  
*AW*

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

Dated at

this

day of

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.

Lawrence, W. S.

1717

Sept.

**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **Newfoundland**

No. **1717**

Rank **Private**

Name **Lawrence, W. G.**

Died<sup>(a)</sup> **Intestate** at **France**

on the **28** of **Sept**

**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 1.]

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <b>28/9/17</b> .....	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>
	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 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including <i>checked</i> This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to <b>11/12/17</b> and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	..... to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>

*RL*  
*11/12/17*

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

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1917

*J. H. Marshall*  
Paymaster  
CHIEF PAYMASTER

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**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **Newfoundland**

No. **1717**

Rank **Private**

Name **Lawrence, W. G.**

Died<sup>(a)</sup> **Intestate at France**

on the **28** of **Sept** **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 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <b>28/9/17</b> .....	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>
	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 _____ (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated				_____ or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the _____				Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>

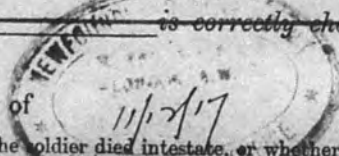
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Dated at

this

day of



191

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	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>				
		<b>£</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **11/12/17** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

RECEIVED.  
*RL*  
*11/17/17*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 5 16 8 is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(a)</sup>.

Dated at this day of **11/17/17** 1917

*J.H. Mansell*  
Paymaster.

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THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR Nfld.

Nov 22 1919

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
St. John's Nfld.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction, to advise  
No. 1717 you that the claim for pension on account of the  
Rank Wm Marginally noted has been considered by the  
Name Lawrence Board, and it has been ordered that if there is  
an allotment, Separation allowance, or Patriotic Fund  
allowance, being paid on his account, that it should  
be cancelled from Nov 15 1919

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and  
advise me of the amount paid by your Dept., on  
this account.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*C. C. Oke*  
Asst. Secretary.

B.P.C. Form 11.

*Discontinued*  
*31/10/19*

*Rebecca Anstey*  
*Garnish St. B*

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poor boy was, killed in action, fighting for king & country, and don't you think that I am entitled to the bit of money he worked hard for before he enlisted.

Please do your best for me, and will you kindly let me know particulars. His banking skipper was Chas Wm Anstey at Garnish from the firm of Samuel Harris Ltd. he was shipped on the share, and he did not owe Mr Harris a cent.

Yours very truly  
(Mrs) George Anstey Senior

11670  
also  
Garnish  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1920

Department of Militia  
Gentlemen.

My son Wm Lawrence enlisted the first of the war. No 1717. in the R.F.L.D. regiment. When he enlisted he left Mr ~~Harris~~ Samuel Harris Ltd. banker, which he was fishing in. he left the schv in July, and I have never received a cent of his wages. I have written Mr Harris several times, but have never received a reply.

Will you please take the matter in hand for me, I am in need of his money, my



Partic. of allotment.

Allotment of 50 cents per day Paid up to 31/10/9.  
then discontinued by Pension Board

Base estate has settled?

Estate Paid Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1918 \$29.58.

RF



C.R. 1717

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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.

DUPPLICATE

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } Brooy.

Regimental No. 1717 Rank Private

Surname LAWRENCE Christian Names William G.

Died { Date 28/9/17 Place France or Belgium

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 1/10/17.

By whom made O.C. Battalion.

\* 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received (c) as a separate document Not received

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.

Station and Date } 5/10/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

MAJOR  
1st Reg Infantry Section  
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon



1717 Pte W. Lawrence.

Ext. of Daily Orders part 2 from G.H.Q.

3rd Echelon, 6/10/17.

Killed in Action 28/9/17.

for information see file Daily Orders, Nfld Regt.

letter No. 4357.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **CR 1717**

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps **Newfoundland**  
 Rank **Sgt** Surname **Lawrence** Christian Name **Wm G**  
 Religion **St John's** Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months  
 Enlisted **St John's** Terms of Service **Duration War** Service reckons from (a) **1911**  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and rate .....  
 Occupation ..... Signature of Officer **Sgt Wm G Lawrence**



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <b>Stamton</b>	<b>5.8.17</b>	
			Disembarked <b>Lochee</b>	<b>7.8.17</b>	
			<b>Joined Battalion</b>	<b>28.8.17</b>	<b>B 213</b>
<b>1.10.17</b>	<b>A. C. White</b>	<b>Killed in Action</b>		<b>28.9.17</b>	<b>B 213</b>
			<b>Sgt E. Aldridge</b>		
			<b>W. H. King</b>		
			<b>W. H. King</b>		
			<b>W. H. King</b>		

(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.  
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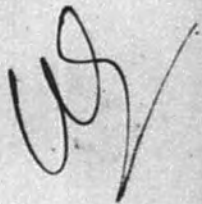
Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1917 Name W Lawrence

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named soldier.

Date Sept-7<sup>th</sup> 1920  
Place Garrison

Name Rebecca Austy



N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

**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.

Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1717 Rank *Platoon*  
Name *William Lawrence*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*(Mrs) Geo Ausley* (Sgd.)

*Mother* Relationship.

Address *Garnish, Fortune Bay.*

*N. F. L. D.*



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Sept. 9th, 1921

Mrs. Rebecca Anstey  
Garnish  
Fortune Bay

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of recent date regarding pension matters has been received and passed to the Board of Pension Commissioners who have been asked to reply direct to you in connection therewith

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

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C.R. 1717  
~~1771~~  
Sept. 9th, 1921

Secretary  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith, please, is letter  
from Mrs. Rebecca Anstey of Garnish, Fortune Bay,  
regarding pension matters. Will you please  
give it your attention and reply direct.

Yours faithfully

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Chief Staff Officer