



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2277 Name Maxwell Reeves Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Maxwell Reeves
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. St. Lawrence
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 9 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Student
- 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 } II. Yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted?

I, Maxwell Reeves 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.

Maxwell Reeves SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R. P. Holloway Signature of Witness.

15 March 18

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Maxwell Reeves 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. John's on this 15 day of March 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R. P. Holloway

†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 } 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, 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.

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Name Maxwell Green
 Apparent age 18 years 9 months. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin St Lawrence | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(c) Present address.		(d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>18-3-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>March 18th 16</u>									
<u>Died at General Hospital St Johns.</u>									
<u>May 19/16</u>									
<u>Died St Johns General Hospital August 19th 16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>19-5-16</u> (date of discharge) - years <u>63</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

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23rd May, 1916.

Dear Sir,

Permit me on behalf of the Government as well as for myself to tender you their sincerest sympathy in connection with the death of your son, No. 2277, Private Maxwell Reeves. He came forward gallantly at the call of duty and enlisted for service for his King and Country. He did all that he could and though he has laid down his earthly weapon his name will be inscribed on the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in greatest memory by all his fellow-countrymen. We are proud to have so many brave fellows, loyal and true-hearted, and we are glad too that the fathers and mothers so nobly and unselfishly give up their boys when duty calls them. He had a brave spirit and was anxious to do all he could in defence of Righteousness and Truth and Justice, and it will, I am sure, be some comfort to you to think that he went forward to the limit of his powers in this path. I trust that you may have the comfort and presence of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With my warmest sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Reeves,
St. Lawrence.

C.R. 2277 ✓

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Saint John's, Nfld.

May 22nd. 1916.

Casualty: # 2277 Private Maxwell Reeves, died at General
Hospital, Saint John's, May 19th 1916. Meningitis.

Enlisted March 18th. 1916.

Next of Kin. Mr. John Reeves, St. Lawrence - Father.

N.B. Father was notified and was here when soldier
died. Body forwarded to St. Lawrence at his request

Colonel Secretary

For information.

Discharge
Captain.

C.R. 2277

Maxwell Reeves was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on March 18th 1916

Regimental No. 2277 was allotted to Pte M. Reeves

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

Reeves, Lay

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Copy to Governor
Col. Secty
Paymaster ✓

Amalgamated
Business

Apr. 17, 19.

Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners,
City.

Re- No. 2277. PTE MAXWELL REID.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 14th, I
beg to state that the amount paid in continuance of this
soldier's Allotment is six hundred and sixty nine dollars,
twenty cent. (\$669.20)

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.