

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

in the

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

of

1735 John SHIWAK

1. Date and place of birth: 1889 Rigulet, Labrador
2. Date and place of enlistment: 24 July 1915 St. John's, Nfld.
3. Theatres of service: Newfoundland, Britain and France
4. Date and place of discharge: See remarks
5. Type of discharge: See remarks
6. Rank on discharge: Lance Corporal
7. Medals and Decorations: British War Medal and Victory Medal
8. Remarks: Killed in action on 20 November 1917 while serving with the 1st Newfoundland Regiment.



for John H. Paveling  
Director  
Personnel Records Centre

Ottawa, 27 September 1990

EF/dl



**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**



**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 1735 Name John Shiwak Corps \_\_\_\_\_

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. John Shiwak
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. John's, Newfoundland
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 24 Years 4 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Trapper
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. Yes

I, John Shiwak 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.

John Shiwak SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E. J. [unclear] Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Shiwak 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 24th day of July 1915.  
[Signature]  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1915 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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.

Name John Shiwaik

Apparent age 26 years      months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.  
 Range of expansion 3 inches.

Distinctive marks     



## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Sarah Shiwaik  
Rigulet Labrador. | 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 _____									_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____									



**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**



**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 1735 Name John Shiwak Corps \_\_\_\_\_

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>John Shiwak</u>               |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Regulet Labrador</u>          |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>26</u> years <u>4</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Trapper</u>                   |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                        |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? .....                              | 7. <u>No</u>                        |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                       |
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I, John Shiwak Inc. 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.

John Shiwak Inc. SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E. July 24/15 S. Cromie Signature of Witness.

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Signature of the Attesting Officer. S. Cromie

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I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_ } Approving Officer.

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

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**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**  
Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

1735

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 Apparent age 26 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.  
 Range of expansion 3 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_



**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Sarah Shiwaio  
Riguet Labrador | 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>24-7-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>July 24/15</u>									
<del>Killed in Action 20-11-17</del>									<u>Embarked at St John's train to Quebec 27/15</u> <u>Joined Battalion in the field 24-7-16</u> <u>to unit 21-10-16</u> <u>Laure Corporal 16-4-17</u> <u>Embarked for B.C. 9-7-16</u> <u>Admitted 3 Can. C.O.S. across head 1-10-16</u> <u>rejoined</u> <u>Killed in Action 20-11-17</u>
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>20-11-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>120</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									



REGIMENTAL NUMBER 1735  
2070

COMPANY A

THE  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
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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.

*J. Shewah*

Signed John Shival

Witness W.M. Churchill 2/11

Dated at Beccourse ay

June 1916.

J. Shwak.

C.R.

1/35

Per. O.



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Army Form O. 181

Y LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Royal Newfoundland Regt*

No. 1735 Rank *L. Cpl.*

Name *J. Shiwak,*

Died (a) Intestate at *France*

on the *20* of *November* 191 .

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.]

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to *22/10/18* and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>21/15</i> .....	5	14	8
Cash issues Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to			
101				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
"				Messing allowance days at from to			
"				Kit allowance .....			
Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
				Pay or Gratuity .....			
Balance due by the Paymaster	5	14	8	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	£				£		
	5	14	8		5	14	8

DUPLICATE  
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I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 5 14 8 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at

this day of *22 OCT 1918* 191 .

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
ST. VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W. 1  
22 OCT 1918

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
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.



MAILED COPY

Army Form O

Y LIST.

to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regt

No. 1735 Rank L. Cpl.

Name J. Shiwak,

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 20 of November 191

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.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month / 11/17 .....	5	14	8	
Cash issues				Pay days at from to .....				
Date of each issue to be stated)				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
	£	s.	d.	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				
				interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
				Gratuity .....				
				Pay or Gratuity .....				
				re .....				
Balance due by the Paymaster	5	14	8	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
	£				£	5	14	8

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/10/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED. 22/10/18

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I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 5 14 8 is currently chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 22 OCT 1918



CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE Paymaster.

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Shivak John.



1735

Ray Sept

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

SEP 5 1921

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.

23<sup>rd</sup> Augt .....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1735 ..... Rank *Sgt*  
Name *John J. Shiwak* .....  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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*John Shiwak* ..... (Sgd.)

*Father* ..... Relationship.

Address *Hamilton Inlet, Labrador*

SP 12  
NEW  
ST.

LM/



August 26, 1920

Messrs. Clift & Pinsett  
Solicitors,  
City.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose cheque  
for \$33.42, representing amount to the credit of the  
estate of late John Shiwak (No. 1738, Royal Wld. Regt.)

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Enc.

Rigolet C.R. 1735  
Labrador

Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1920



Dear Sir

Mr & Mrs John Shiwak desire to  
convey their most grateful thanks to your  
Department and through you to His Majesty The  
King for the beautiful Memorial Scroll in  
recognition of their son's death.

Yrs truly

(Rev.) Henry Gordon.

To the Paymaster and Officer in Charge Records,  
Department Militia,  
St. John's..



Please pay Messrs. Clift & Pinsent,  
the sum of \$33.42, being amount in your hands  
to the credit of my late Son Pte. I735 - John  
Shiwak and which according to his allotment  
is payable to me.

DATED AT CARTWRIGHT, LABRADOR,  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A. D. 1920.

+ Sarah Susanna Shiwak  
(her mark)  
H.G.

Mother of John Shiwak

WITNESS

Henry Gordon.

Having been first read over  
and explained.



Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... 1735 ..... Name .... T. Shiwak .....

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

*her*  
Turak X Shiwak  
Name ..... *mark* .....

Date. 2nd Aug 1920 .....

Place. Rigolet .....

*Witness*  
John Blackhall  
IBC  
Rigolet

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



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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 33 <sup>42</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Aug. 21

1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty three <sup>42</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Estate  
balance

*[Handwritten signature]*

Regtl. No. Rank

Ch. No. 1947	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Pay Ledger 258	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

No. 1725

Rank Lfc

Name John Shewak

Per Capt + Present: Adms



CLIFT, K.C.

E. S. PINSENT.

CLIFT & PINSENT,  
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS,  
LAW CHAMBERS.



*St. John's, Newfoundland.*  
June 12th, 1920.

Major Howley,  
Department of Militia,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Re No. I735 - John Shiwak, Royal Newfoundland  
----- Regiment.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the  
Certificate relative to the allotment of the above  
named Soldier, for which I thank you. The Certificate  
only reached me this afternoon.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to be "E. S. PINSENT".

*P.S. / I received duplicate yesterday*

C.R.

1735'

John J. Shiwak was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..July 24th 1915..  
Regimental No. 1735 was allotted to Pte J. J. Shiwak



AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.



June 9, 1920

To Whom it May Concern:

Re No.1735, John Shiwak, Royal Newfoundland Regt.

This is to Certify that the allotment declared by the above mentioned soldier (Form K 1613) commencing October 3/15, is payable as follows: "To be deposited in the Bank of Montreal in name of Mother or self, or either" Mother's name is Mrs. Sarah Shiwak of Rigolette, Labrador

Major

Paymaster & O i/c Records.

# OFFICE COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

AY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Royal Newfoundland Regiment*  
 No. *1735* Rank *Squad Corporal* Name *Shewan*  
 Died (a) *Interstate* at *France* on the *20th* of *November* 191 .  
 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>20/11</i> .....	5	14	8	
	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)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	14	8	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	5	14	8	£	5	14	8

COPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 B279  
 N.F.P.38. No. 16881/171  
 DATED *23/12*

CHECKED,  
*[Signature]*  
 12/10/18

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.



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Army Form O. 1625.

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to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regt

No. 1735 Rank L. Cpl.

Name J. Shiwak,

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 20 of November 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.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. <del>last month</del> 20/11/17 .....	5	14	8
	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 .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	14	8	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	5	14		£	5	14

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CHECKED. 22/10/18

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Dated at

this

day of

22 OCT 1918

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE, RECORDS. Paymaster.

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ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1825.

to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regt

No. 1755 Rank L. Opl.

Name J. Shiwak,

Died(\*) Intestate at France

on the 20 of November 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 L.

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. <del>last month</del> 20/11/17 .....	5	14	8	
	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	5	14	8	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	5	14	8	£	5	14	8

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CHECKED, 22/10/18

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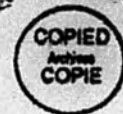
Dated at this day of 22 OCT 1918 191



CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS Paymaster.

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PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department

Package of effects of the late

*John. Shiwak of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment*

Signed *John. Shiwak.*  
*Thanks very much*

Date *July 24<sup>th</sup> 1918*



*Forwarded with the Compliments of the*

*Secretary of the War Office.*

*War Office,*

*29<sup>th</sup> June 1918*



22 June 1918,  
At Sea.

British War Office,  
London.



Dear Sirs,

I am writing you to enquire whether it is in any way possible to learn the facts about the death of

Lance Corp. John Shiwak,  
#1735 G Company, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

A letter of mine written him last November has been returned marked "Deceased". As he was a very close friend of mine in Canada I am very anxious to learn his fate.

Trusting that your office can give me some information and thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,

*J. C. White*

Ensign, U.S. Navy,  
c/o American Naval Headquarters,  
30 Grosvenor Gardens, London.

*Killed in action 20/11/17  
France  
P.S. by J.S.B.*

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27 JUN 1918  
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22 June 1918,  
At Sea.

British War Office,  
London.

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27 JUN 1918

Dear Sirs,

I am writing you to enquire whether it is in any way possible to learn the facts about the death of

Lance Corp. John Shiwak,  
#1735 G Company, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

A letter of mine written him last November has been returned marked "Deceased". As he was a very close friend of mine in Canada I am very anxious to learn his fate.

Trusting that your office can give me some information and thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,

*J. C. White*

Ensign, U.S. Navy,  
c/o American Naval Headquarters,  
30 Grosvenor Gardens, London.

*Killed in action 20/11/17  
France  
P.S. by *ASB**

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✓ 2/2/18 *ASB*

C.R. 1735



May 15, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Shiwak:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by Express one "KIT BAG" which belonged to your son, the late #1735 B/Serpl. J. Shiwak of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mrs. Sarah Shiwak,  
Riglotte,  
Labrador.

Enc'l 1.



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Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Rds. &  
Newfoundland Contgt.,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

From Adjutant,  
1st Battn. Royal Nfld Regt.

To Pay & Record Office.

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Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland  
Regt.,

HA/NWV

B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,

26th January, 8.

1735, L/CPL. J. SHIWAK,  
Deceased.

February, 12th 1918.  
Ref. 1735. L/Cpl. J. SHIWAK.

Will you please furnish me  
with whatever particulars you  
may be in possession of to  
enable me to reply to Miss  
E.M. Paddon's letter (890), a  
copy of which is enclosed.

I was present on the morning  
of Nov. 21st when the above named  
N.C.O. was killed. We had taken  
part of the village of (MASNIERES)  
in the attack on the 20th, and re-  
mained in our consolidated posi-  
tions that night. The next day  
we were ordered to take up a position  
on the other end of the village  
and act as counter attacking  
battalion if required.

We assembled in the "Sucrerie"  
and, having formed up, proceeded  
along the (canal bank) towards  
another sugar factory where  
Battn. H. 2 was to be located.

The enemy were at the time  
shelling the Bank, and one shell  
burst right in the middle of our  
column and killed seven, amongst  
whom was L/C Shiwak, and wounded  
about ten others.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Shiwak was buried that after-  
noon in the village of Masnières  
and close to the spot where he fell.  
His loss was keenly felt by





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The Chief Paymaster and Officer  
i/c Records  
Newfoundland Contingent

58 Victoria Street

London S.W.1.

Feb. 20. 1918.

(Ref. 2719/2/R.C)

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Chiffells  
Weybridge  
Surrey

Dear Sir,

10th WOODLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ret No. of 1818

Rec'd. 21 FEB 1918

Ack'd.

Ans'd.

File No. 1738

I am extremely obliged to you for sending me the particulars you received concerning the death of L. Cpl J. Shiver's.

I will later on send duplicate copies of it by different ships in the hope that one of them will come

safely into my brother's hands in Labrador. He will tell the relations all he can.

BRANCH

Rob.

ACTED UPON BY

DATE

I presume the writer of the D. Mail article was mistaken in calling the man an Eskimo. He was, I suppose, one of the Labrador 'Inyeres', the settlers who fish in summer and trap in winter; (but I do not know)

Remuned thanks. Yrs & faithf. R. Paddon

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*Enquiry*

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*The Pay & Record Office*

*Newfoundland Contingent*

*58 Victoria Street*

*S.W. 1*

Home address

Cliffnells

Jan. 24. 1918



Keybridge, Surrey

Sir,

JAN 1918

I have today received a returned letter which I wrote to L.C. John Shiwak no. 1735 U. 42's Co of the R.F.L.D. Regt, on the envelope of which is 'Deceased'.

As no communication from you or any one can reach the people in Labrador during their long winter, there is even a possibility an official letter may finally miscarry. If you will be so kind as to tell me what you know of his death, I will write the details to my brother,

D. Paddon, of Indian Harbour, Labrador, who knew Shiwak and will be able to pass the information to any relatives when he reopens his hospital on the breaking up of the ice. Shiwak was the last of four Labrador men on the Western front (though I believe others are on their way, and may even have arrived).

Yrs & faithf. (miss) D. Paddon



2719/2/R.&C.

19th February,

8

Miss E. M. Paddon,  
Cuffnells,  
Weybridge, Surrey.

Madam: 1735, L.Cpl. John Shiwak, deceased.

With further reference to your letter of 24/1/18 (890): I beg to quote the following particulars regarding the death of Lance Corporal John Shiwak, which are in answer to an enquiry from this Office.

" I was present on the morning of November 21st when 1735 L.Cpl. J. Shiwak was killed. We had taken part of the village.....in the attack on the 20th, and remained in our consolidated positions that night. The next day we were ordered to take up a position on the other end of the village and act as counter attacking battalion if required.

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The enemy were at the time shelling..... and one shell burst right in the middle of our column and killed seven amongst whom was L.Cpl. Shiwak, and wounded about ten others.

Shiwak was buried that afternoon in the village.....and close to the spot where he fell. His loss was keenly felt by the whole Regiment, as he was a great favourite with all ranks, an excellent scout and observer and a thoroughly good and reliable fellow in every way.

Shiwak will be long remembered by all who knew him. " Sgt R.H. Fair. Capt. & Adj. R. N. R. N. Regt

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

HA/JC

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



2720/1/R.&C.

19th February, 8

Lacey Amy, Esq.,  
12, Nottingham Terrace,  
York Gate, N.W. 1.

Sir: 1735, L.Cpl. John Shiwak, deceased.

With reference to your call at this Office some time ago: I beg to quote the following particulars regarding the death of L.Cpl. John Shiwak, which have been forthcoming from the Adjutant of the 1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regt., B.E.F.

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I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Officer i/c Records.

2752.



N.F.P./35.

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Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To:

Am. Minister of Militia

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**C.R. 1735**

With the compliments of:

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

*for information,  
please*

Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Rds.  
From Newfoundland Contgt.,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

To Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland  
Regt.,

HA/NWV

B. E. F.

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Adjutant  
1st Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.  
To Pay & Record Office.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

26th January, 1918.

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*B. E. F.*

Major

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1918

Ref. 1735 of L/Opl. J. Shiwak.

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morning of Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> when  
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The enemy were at the



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DATE <i>[Signature]</i>

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. <i>1629</i>
Rec'd. <b>16 FEB 1918</b>
Ack'd. _____
Ans'd. _____
File No. _____

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*H. J. [Signature] Capt Adj.*

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGI.

*Copy to M of M 1918*



1563/1/R.&G.

30th January, 8.

Lacey Amy, Esq.,  
12, Nottingham Terrace,  
York Gate, N.W. 1.

Sir,

1735 L/Cpl. John Shiwak, deceased.

With reference to your call at this office some short time ago: I beg to inform you that the grave site of the above-named late N.C.O. of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment is stated to be as follows:

57. b. C 26. b. 9. 5 (Ref.No. 813W.)

This is, ofcourse, a map reference. The report was made by the Rev. F. L. Hines, C.F. attached 7/Somerset Light Infantry.

It is understood that the ground is at present in enemy territory.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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HA/NWV



26th January, 8.

1339/1/R. & C.

Miss E. M. Paddon,  
Cuffnells,  
Weybridge,  
Surrey.

Madam,

1735 L/C. John Shiwak, deceased.

In reply to your letter of 24/1/18 (890): the only available information regarding the death of the above-named Soldier of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment is that he was killed in action on 20/11/17 whilst fighting in France. This was telegraphed on 1/12/17 to the Hon. Minister of Militia of Newfoundland and he would immediately take steps to communicate with Shiwak's next of kin, as customary. As you suggest, however, it would be difficult under the conditions obtaining in Labrador at this season. With a view to getting further information for Dr. Paddon I am sending a copy of your letter to the Officer Commanding 1st Bn. and am asking him to furnish whatever particulars he may be in possession of which I will forward to you if and when received.

A leading article appeared in the London Daily Mail of 11/1/18 about this gallant Eskimo who laid down his life for the Empire.

I am,  
Madam,  
Your obedient servant,

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NVV

COPY

Home Address:

Cuffnells,  
Weybridge,  
Surrey.

Jan. 24, 1918.



Sir,

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Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) (Miss) E. M. PADDON.



C.R. 1735

GRAVE SITES.

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated December 21, 1917.

#1735 L/Cpl. J. Shiwak. ✓

Reported by Rev. F.L. Hines, C.F., attd. 7/Som.L.I.,  
SSP.2577. Place of Burial: 57.b.C.26.b.9.5.

CR 1735



# 1735. L/Corp. John Shiwak, Jr.

Extract of Casualty list received December 1st, 1917.

Killed in Action November 26th.

G.



1st December, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that  
the Record Office of the First Newfoundland  
Regiment, London, to-day reports No. 1735,  
Lance Corporal John Shiwak, Jr., Killed in  
Action on the 20th November.

Sympathetically yours,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Sarah Shiwak,  
Rigolet.



C.R. 1735

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

DUPLICATE.

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 } "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C. Co.

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Regimental No. 1735 Rank Lance-Corporal.

Surname Shiwak. Christian Names J.

Died { Date 20/11/17. Place France.

5 DEC 1917

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/23/11/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

\* 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 } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. 27/11/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd. Lt. for Major,  
Officer i/e No.1 Infantry Section.

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Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/c No.1 Infantry Section.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
52, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, E.W.  
1 - DEC - 1917  
RECORD OFFICE

DUPLICATE  
COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
N.F.P.38. NO. 14307/17  
DATED 21 DEC 1917

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Station and Date } G.H.O., 3rd. Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } J. W. ...  
Date } 27/11/17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd Lt. for Major.  
Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.



Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

1399

Regiment or Corps 1 Newfoundland Regt Regimental Number 1735

Rank 1st Lt Surname Shivak Christian Name J.

Religion E of E. Age on Enlistment 26 years 4 months.

Enlisted (a) July 24/15 Terms of Service (a) Variation of war Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank 16.4.17

Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.



Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		Embarked ...	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>9.7.16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>10.7.16</u>	
	<u>unit joined</u>	<u>Madagascar</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>24.7.16</u>	
	<u>3rd Cavalry</u>	<u>Ad. Assessment</u>	<u>In the field</u>	<u>1.10.16</u>	<u>ED 4061</u>
	<u>15 CCS</u>	<u>Adm. bundle 5/10/16 trans</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>21-10-16</u>	<u>ED 5504</u>
			<u>With BATT. 25. I. IV</u>		
<u>5.5.17</u>	<u>oc. Unit</u>	<u>App'd. L. Corporal</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>16.4.17</u>	<u>01810, 20c</u>
<u>24 NOV 1917</u>	<u>Shivak</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>20 NOV 1917</u>	<u>0213</u>
			<u>J. Shivak</u>	<u>2nd Lt</u>	
			<u>Infantry Section</u>		

(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.





C.R. 1735



Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut.Col.  
Forbes Robertson, M.C. Commanding Newfoundland  
Regiment, IB/4/17.

#1735 Pte. J. Shiwak, C.Co.,

To be Lance Corporal.



C.R. 1735

street from Terminal Hall, originated St. John's for Overseas 27/10/10 S. Co..

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#1735 Pte. J. Shiwak.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./33.

Temporary A/c.

Regtl No. 1735 Rank L. Corp.

Name J. Shiwak

Pay	F. Allce	Working	Total.
106	10		116
Less Allotment			60
Net Rate			56

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Date 1917	DEBITS	£ s d			CREDITS	£ s d		
	Balance				Balance			
	1 / 1				1 / 1	12	7	10
	<u>P.M. ADVANCES:</u>				<u>Pay @ Net Rate:</u>			
	A.B. 64.				23/12/16 to 15/4/17 = 114 days.			
	Acquittance Rolls	10	5	9	@ 50 = \$ 5700	11	14	3
	Hospital Advances	3	2	4	<i>Lance Corporal</i>			
	<u>STOPPAGES:</u>				16/4/17 to 4/7/17 = 80 days.	5	13	0
	Hospital dys @ =				@ 55 = \$ 2750			
	Forfeited Pay dys @				1 / 1 to 1 / 1 = 10 days.			
	Miscellaneous				1 / 9 = \$ Allowance			
	Cables							
	<u>P. &amp; R.O. PAYMENTS:</u>	13	8	7				
	Cash	17	0	0		17	6	1
	5/7/17	2	0	0		30	12	7
	14/7/17							

*Acquittance will be charged to June 2/17*

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in the Event of My Death  
Give the whole of my  
Property and effects to  
My mother

Mrs John Shinn  
Rizlet

Labrador  
John Shinn

Parish 1735

Newfoundland  
Rizlet

28.7.16

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 1735, Pte. J. Shiwak.

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28/7/16.

John Shiwak,  
Private 1735,  
Newfoundland Regt.

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Extract from General Roll of 11th Bn. Regt. Draft. H.C.  
From 2nd Bn. B.H.F. to 1st Bn. B.H.F. Embarked Southampton  
2-7-16.

1735 Pte. Shiwak.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname *Swinale*

Christian Name *John*



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County *W. Lfd*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>23</i> day of <i>July</i> 191 <i>5</i> at <i>St Johns W. Lfd</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<i>26</i> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<i>Trapper</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>5</i> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<i>132</i> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>36</i> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <i>3</i> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<i>10</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>Samuel Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Capt</i>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St Johns</i> on <i>29<sup>th</sup></i> day of <i>Aug</i> 191 <i>5</i>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <i>1<sup>st</sup> W. Lfd Reg</i>	Regtl. No. <i>1735</i>	Corps.	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. Dis., Paisley	2	2	1916				Measles		

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
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19. 11. 15	Vacc. R.P. Brahm. Lt. Comd.
23. 10. 15.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inoculation
28. 6. 16	Fit for Foreign Service N. 46.



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C.R. 1735

May 11th, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Shiwak:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #1735 L/Corp. J. Shiwak, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mrs. Sarah Shiwak,  
Rigolette,  
Labrador.

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