



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1504

Name in full Walter Ernest Alexander Age 23

Address Bosworth's, Port aux Port

~~Married~~ Single Height 5 5 Weight 179

Color Fresh Hair Brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Mother (Annie)

Address Bergh-Apton, Norfolk, England

Dependents

Occupation Fireman Present Wage 154⁰⁰ per month

Previous service 12 months Special Reserves 3rd Batt. Norfolk

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 30th 1915

I, Walter Ernest Alexander, 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.

Walter Ernest Alexander

Declared before me this 1 day

of May 1915

J. K. ...
Lieut.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the

British War & Victory Medals

Date October 7th 1921

Regtl. No. 1504

Rank Lee: Corporal

Signature A. Alexander

May I say that Pte. Alexander deceased
is on the edge of Medals, "can they be altered?" A. Alexander

May 10th 1921

1504
Holly Hill

Bergh Apton

To
Chief Staff Officer

Norwich

Lieut; Col, Rendell

Norfolk

England

Sir

I most gratefully
acknowledge receipt
of Photograph in
Duplicate, of the
Grave Site of my Dear
Son. No 1504. L/Corpl
Walter Ernest Alexander.

The Registered Postal Packet

in which they were
enclosed have been
much delayed, in
consequence of being
addressed to "Scotland"
instead of "England;"

Also I had furnished
information to Department
of Militia, of our
change of address,
which you will kindly

Please note on
present communication
and although only a
distance of three
miles, it is in quite
a different Postal District
which further delays
delivery;

again thanking you
for photographs received
in good order
I am

Sir
Yours Respectfully
(1000) Annie Alexander

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *1504* Name *Alexander W.*

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

Name *Amie Alexander*

Date *23.7.20*

Place *Bergh Apton, Norfolk, England,*

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



C.R.

1504

Dec. 18th

19

Mrs. Annie Alexander,
Mereside Brooks,
Norfolk, England.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received from the
Pay & Record Office, London, regarding the location
of the grave of your son the late L/Cpl. W. E. Alexander,
as follows:

Plot 1 - Row B - Grave No. 39, Beauval
Communal Cemetery, France.

Sincerely hopint that the above information
may be of some little consolation to you in your sad
bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

DUPLICATE.Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL" London.Telephone :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.****MEMORANDUM.**No. 03677/444/P&A**C.R. 1504**

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

68, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

To **The Minister of Militia****St. John's,****Newfoundland.**

WF/BC

7th July 1919.

SUBJECT:**1504 L/C. W.E.ALEXANDER DECEASED.**Reference No. **3071/103/P&A 31/3/19****REPLY**Dated **July 30th, 1919** 191Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.Exchange of telegrams
confirmed:

"Despatched 17/6/19 (264):
 "Military St. John's
 "Please expedite reply to my letter
 "31st March-No.103-1504-
 "Alexander-"
 "SYNOPTICAL"

"Despatched 2/7/19 (281):
 "Military St. John's.
 "Reference my telegram 17th June
 "1504-Alexander-expedite please
 "reply to-"
 "SYNOPTICAL"

"Received 4/7/19 (258):
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 "Reference your telegram 17th
 "June-Reference your telegram
 "2nd July-1504-Alexander-application
 "for-pension-not allowed-deceased
 "he was not-sole-or-main-support
 "letter-fdious-fullstop-"
 "MILITARY"

Your decision has been
 conveyed to Mrs.Alexander please.

W. J. Mitchell Major,
 Chief Staff Officer (London).

Acknowledged.**Minister of Militia.**

CF. 1504

Extract from telegram from Syn., London to Military
dated July 2nd 1919.

With reference to my telegram June 17th #1504 Alexander
please expedite reply.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

C.R. 1504

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C. K.B.E.,
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)

Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary
The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.,
Stott Building

St. John's, Newfoundland,

June 23/19

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Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

1504 L/Cpl. W.E. Alexander, deceased.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to invite
your attention to the marginally noted, and
to enclose copy of letter which I have forwarded
direct to Mrs. Alexander.

I also enclose Memorandum 5106/201/P. & A.
from the Chief Paymaster.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,


Asst. Secy.

CCO/LBD.

June 23/19

Mrs. Sarah Ann Alexander,
Heraside,
Norfolk,
England.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for
pension because of your son 1504 L/Cpl. W.
E. Alexander, deceased.

I beg to state that the Board has considered
your claim, and it has been agreed that, in
view of the fact, that the deceased was not the
sole or main support of you or your family, it
is regretted, under the War Pensions Act, no
pension or allowance can be granted on account
of the deceased.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secy.

CCO/LBD.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephones :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/88A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

C.R. 1574

No. 2071/1051P&A

5706/20

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

FM/FK.

31st. March

1919

The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

SUBJECT:
1504 L. CORPL. W.E. ALEXANDER, D'OSD.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

REPLY

Dated

JUNE 23rd

1919

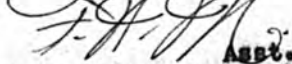
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Copies of correspondence relating to claim for Pension made by Mrs. Annie Alexander, Mereside, Brooke, Norwich, Norfolk, England, in respect of the above deceased soldier are enclosed together with:-

Copy of Statutory Declaration.
" " Medical Certificate (Applicant's husband)
" " Marriage Certificate (of Applicant)
" " Birth Certificate (of Deceased)

for consideration of the Pension Commissioners, please.


Capt.
Asst. Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recds.

With reference to the case of the obversely noted man, the Board of Pension Commissioners state that this application for Pension cannot be allowed as the deceased was not the sole or main support.

I am attaching copy of the Board of Pension Commissioners' letter to us of June 23rd, together with copy of their letter to Mrs. Alexander, for your information, please.

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 1504

Walter E. Alexander was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on**April. 30th. 1915**
Regimental No. **1504** was allotted to Pte **Walter E. Alexander.**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1504

Extract from Service Roll of Newfoundland Regiment
Embarked Devonport ¹³⁻³⁻¹⁶ 13--516 for Egypt transferred to
B.M.F. & disembarked at Marseilles 3-6-16.

1504 L/Cpl. W.E. Alexander.

C.R.
1504

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

July 17th. 1916.

1504, L/Cpl. W. Alexander.

D. of W. 5/7/16. R/B. 4th. C.C.S. 5/7/16.

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C.R. 1504

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
July 14th. 1916.

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 2 No. 24 B. 3rd Echelon
dated July 8th. 1916. Received in London July 15, 1916

1504, L. Cpl. W. Alexander. ✓

DIED OF WOUNDS.

5/7/16.

EXTRACT OF CASUALITIES GRAVESITES.. RECD FROM P.&.R.O. MAR 24/17

1504 L/Cpl. W~~o~~E. Alexander.

Buried at Beauval Communal Cemetry. 3½ Mls. S. of Doullens.

NOTE: In certain cases the sites of graves amend previous reports giving additional information.

C.R. 1504

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked by John's for Overseas per
S.S. "Calgarian" June, 19, 1918.

1504 Pte. Alexander W.E.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 93677/444/P&A

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A. J. M. Jones
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Acknowledged.

A. E. Alexander

Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	PAY & RECORD OFFICE
File Nos IN 5151	
Recd. 22 AUG 1919	
Acc'd	App'd
Ref. Nos. 001	
ACTED BY	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd.	
P&A	
P&C	
P&E	
P&S	

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ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/88.
ORIGINAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. ~~3071/1034/1~~ (504)
5100/201/100
To

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

31st. March 1919.

FM/FK.

SUBJECT:

1504 L.CORPL. W.E.ALEXANDER, D'CSO.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

REPLY

Dated JUNE 28th 1919.

Reference Nos.

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For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recds.

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A. E. McKean

Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

4939
21 JUL 1919
Cl. Nos. 1001

*Notes
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

" Copy of Will"
of
1504, L/Cpl, Walter Alexander.

"In the event of my death I give the whole of my
"property and effects

"To Mrs Robert Alexander,

"Brooke, Norwich

"Norfolk

"England.

"(Signed) Walter Alexander

" Lance Cpl, No. 1504

" 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

June 29th. 1916.

Certified true copy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

for PAYMASTER & O. I/C RECORDS.

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PAY LIST to 5th July 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.



Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1504* Rank *Lance Corporal* Name *W. B. Alexander*
 Died (a) *of wounds* at *France* on the *5th* of *July* 1916.
 Deserted at _____ on the *6th* 1916.

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 <i>17th May 16</i>	6		11
Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>5 1/2</i> days at <i>7/15</i> from <i>13/5</i> to <i>17/16</i>		12	15 7
Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
Messing allowance from _____ to _____				Messing allowance from _____ to _____			
Kit allowance				Kit allowance			
Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
Deferred Pay or Gratuity				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
Balance due by the Paymaster	10	14	11	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£	18	16 1		£	18	16 1

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. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1504 Rank Lance Corporal Name W.E. Alexander
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 left will
 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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Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 12th. May. 16.....	6		11
Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 54 days at $\$1^{15}$ from 13/5 to 1/7/16			
				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay $\$62^{10}$	12	15	2
	£	s.	d.	days at from _____ to			
France 31 5 191 6		14		Messing allowance days at			
26 6 " 6		14		from _____ to			
"				Kit allowance			
"			1 8	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
Allotment 54 days @60c, \$32 ⁴⁰	6	13	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	10	14	11	Balance due to the Paymaster	18	16	1
	£	18	16 1		£	18	16 1

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.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Alexander

Christian Name Walter Ernest

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish ~~St. Mary's~~ County ~~St. Mary's~~

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 30 day of April 1915	at 56 Johns	on day of 191	at
Age	23 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Farmer			
Height	5 feet	5 inches	feet	inches
Weight	129 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 36 1/2 inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... 4 1/2 inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	2	2	
When Vaccinated	1911			
Vision	R. E.—V=	6/6 L.	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	6/6 L.	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>Walter Borden</u>			
(Rank)	Lieut.			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at 56 Johns	on 30 day of April 1915	at	on day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>newly left.</u>	1504		
Transferred to				
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 17 th 1915	1 st Inoculation 500 Million —
June 2 nd 1915	2 nd " 1000 —
" 25 th "	Vaccinated at Sea — J.G.

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
Sylvia H.F.S.D					



Army Form B. 2090A.



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 } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } Reinforcement

Regtl. No. 1504 Rank Lance Corporal

Name Alexander, W.

Date July 5th. 1916.

Died Place 4th. C.C.S., France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Reported by DC Hees France

* 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 to hand. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand. (c) as a separate document Not to hand.

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 Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), 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.

A. J. Clerk

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Capt. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Infantry Records, 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 10/7/16.

Regimental Number 1504

Company E

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 Walter Ernest Alexander

Witness W D Ayre 2nd Lt.

Dated at _____



_____ 191_____

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message _____

Prefix _____	Code _____	m. _____	Words _____	Charge _____	This message is on a/c of _____	Recd. at _____	m. _____
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent _____			Service.	Date _____
			At _____	m. _____	From _____		
			To _____		By _____		
			By _____		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO

Mrs.

Annie
BerghAlexander
Apton

Norfolk.

Sender's Number

134

Day of Month

14/7/18.

In reply to Number

A A A

Regret	to	inform	you	that
150	Lance	Corporal	Walter	Ernest
Alexander	1st.	Newfoundland	Regiment	died
of	wounds	in	France	on
July	fifth.			

Synoptical.

From _____		
Place _____		
Time _____		

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name

* This line should be erased if not required.

14, July, 1918.

2798/1.

Mrs. Annie Alexander,
Bergh Apton,
Norfolk.

Madam, -

It is my painful duty to inform you that a report has been received from the War Office notifying the fatality which has overtaken No. 1504, L/Corp. Walter Ernest Alexander, which has been conveyed to you by telegram in accordance with custom; and I am to express the deep sympathy and regret of the Newfoundland Government at your irreparable loss.

If articles or personal property of the late L/Corp. Alexander are found they will be forwarded to this Office, but some time may probably elapse before their receipt, and will naturally be subject to customary formalities concerning effects.

Application regarding the disposal of personal effects, or of any amount that may eventually be found due to the late Soldier's Estate, should be addressed to this Office.

I have the honour to be,
Madam,
Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & C. of Records.

H.T./N.M.

ref no. 2798/1.

To the

Postmaster and Office 1/c Records

BIRAL CH
Lffs.
ACTED UPON
BY

"Meriside"
Brooke
Norfolk
17.7.16

Sir

I have received your Telegram and letter, informing me of the death of my son: "1504." See Capt Walter Ernest Alexander, 1st Newfoundland Regiment on the 5th July.

Also His Majesty's Letter of Sympathy for which, my husband and myself tender our humble duty and thanks to their Majesties and the Newfoundland Government.

May I ask please, that, as my son was not married, his Effects may in due time be forwarded to me here.

From	
Ref. No.	2428
Rec'd.	JUL 18 1916
Acc'd.	
Ans'd	
File No.	

I am

Sir
Yours respectfully
Annie Alexander

"Late of": Verandah Cottage, Bergh Apton

±

November 11th 6..

Quartermaster.,

4749/1..

2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment.,

F.M./W.F...

, Ayr..

EFFECTS.

LATE No.. 1504., L/C. W.. E., ALEXANDER..

Kindly ship per passenger train addressed to this Office,
Kit Bag belonging to the Estate of the above deceased
soldier, please..

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Capt..
Paymaster & Q. I/c. Records..

17th January 7

495/1

HA/JC

Mrs. Annie Alexander,
"Aereside",
Brooke,
Norfolk.

Madam: 1504 the late L.Cpl. W.E. Alexander.

I am informed that the grave of your late son is registered at the Beauval Communal Cemetery, in France, where he was buried, early in July, 1916. This information may possibly have been communicated to you before, through some other source.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

List of Documents forwarded to Secretary War Office
relative to Estate of Lance Corporal W. E. Alexander. 1504.

Ref. No.	Description of Document	P & R.O. No.	Dated
1	N.F.P/43		9/3/17.
2	A.F.B 2090A Death Report		10/7/16.
3	Will	27	29/6/16.
4	Copy Non effective a/c A.F.01625.	162	9/3/17
5	A.F.W. 3082 Personal Effects	61/280	9/3/17.
6	Letter to Mrs A. Alexander	2798/1	14/7/16.
7	Letter from Mrs (Annie) Alexander	2798/1	17/7/16.
8	" " " " " "	2798/1	10/11/16.

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

March 9th. 1917.

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Officer in charge of

Pay and Records, Office
Newfoundland Contingent
55 Victoria St.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
Park Buildings,
St. James's Park,
London, S.W., 1.

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,
PARK BUILDINGS,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W., 1.

7th May 1917.

E. / 374000 / -1 (Accounts 4.)

Will you please note that any articles of personal property now in your possession or subsequently received by you belonging to the late No 1504 Lance Corporal Walter Ernest Alexander, 1st Bn. 1st Newfoundland Regt. should be despatched to:—

M^{rs} Annie Alexander

Messide

Brooke

Norwich

1 ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2298
Rec'd.	MAY 1917
Ack'd.	ack. 4/5/17
Ans'd.	
File No.	

C Harris
Assistant Financial Secretary.

4508/82

14th, May

7

7/5/17 ,E/374000/1, (Accounts 4)

effects of the late 1504, L/O., W. E. Alexander,
1st. Battalion, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, have
been despatched to,-

Mrs. Annie Alexander,

Mereside,

Brooke,

Norwich.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Park Buildings,
St. James's Park,
London, S. W. 1.

Major,
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

18th, May

7

4465/5

Mrs. W. Alexander,
Mereside,
Brook,
Norwich.

Madam,-

Effects, 1504, Pte. W. Alexander, deceased.

The effects of the above deceased soldier have
been sent to you to-day by registered post.

Kindly acknowledge receipt on the enclosed form,
please.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Sgd F. W. Marshall, Lieut.

FOR Major,
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

FM/WP



No. of Paper

61/280

Army



PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name W. Alexander

No. 1504

Rank A/C

Regiment 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p>1 Kit Bag (from Ayr) 1 Package containing 1 Sea Biscuit Bk. 1 Letters & Pkts. 1 Bible 1 Lock of Hair. 1 Receipt etc. 5 (foreign) Coins. 1 Pipe & Tobacco Pouch 1 Cotton Bag.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Final Disposal</p> <p>Mailed to Address below. as per instructions. Effects. Form 118. May 10/17</p>	<p>3rd Ech. D.A.G. G.P.G.</p>

Remarks :-

Mrs Annie Alexander
Messide
Brooke
Messide

Received the
above effects.
Annie Alexander

Signature
May 1917

March 19th, 7.

2407/2.

Mrs. A. Alexander,
Mereside,
Brooke,
Norfolk.

Madam,

With reference to your letter 13/3/17, relative to the estate of No.1504 L/Cpl. W.B. Alexander, deceased, all available information to enable adjustment thereof has been furnished to the Secretary, War Office, Room 27, Park Buildings, Westminster, S.W. to whom your letter has been forwarded.

The unavoidable delay in dealing with your son's estate is much regretted. Further application should be made to the address stated, please.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. F. W. Marshall, Lieut.,
FOR 2/Lieut.
for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/NV.

March 19th, 7.

2408/42.

Secretary,
War Office,
Room 27,
Park Buildings, S.W.

Sir,

Estate, No. 1504, L/Cpl. W.S. Alexander,
Deceased, 1st Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to W.O. Letter 21/1392,
(Accounts 4), 29/1/17, and this office No. 2169/40,
12/3/17, I have the honour to enclose further communi-
cation from the Next of kin of the above deceased
soldier dated 13/3/17 (1915), for favour of necessary
action, please.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. F. W. Marshall, Lieut.,
FOR 2/Lieut.
for Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

March 19th, 7.

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for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/NV.

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I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. E. W. Marshall, Lt. Col.
FOR 2/Lieut.
for Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

EM/NV.

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF MARRIAGE.

PURSUANT TO THE MARRIAGE ACTS

1836 to 1898.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT

MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED AT THE PARISH CHURCH

IN THE PARISH

OF SEETHING

IN THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

1890
 THIS IS A TRUE COPY
 POSTED
 1890

No.	When married	Name & Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at the time of marriage	Father's name & Surname	Rank or profession of Father.
113	25th Dec. 1890	Robert Alexander	35	Widower	Machinist	Seething	George Alexander	Labourer
		Sarah Ann Hatch	30	Widow	-----	Seething	Thomas Nelson Pentin	Porter

Married in the PARISH CHURCH of according to the RITES and CEREMONIES of the Established Church after BANNES by me

This Marriage { Robert Alexander X his mark } in the { G. Aexander, G.Cossey }
 was solemnized { Sarah Ann Hatch } presence { E.Daisy Pentin, Violet C.Pentin } Sgd. Charles H.Hicks.
 between us { } of us { } Vicar.

I, W.B.H.Chandler, Vicar, of Murdham in Seething in the County of Norfolk do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the entry No.113 in the Register Book of Marriages of the said Church and that such Register Book is now legally in my custody.

WITNESS MY HAND this sixth day of DECEMBER 1918

Sgd. W.B.H.CHANDLER. Vicar.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

1. DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Hereside,
Brooke, Norfolk.
19-11-18

Sir,
I beg to submit for your kind consideration the following facts in connection with my late son, No. 1504, Lance Corporal Walter Ernest Alexander, late 1st Battalion Newfoundland Regiment, on whose voluntary allowance I was partially dependant. Before his enlistment he usually sent me about a pound a month (five dollars) and he continued to send me a similar amount while he was in the Army up to the time of his death so that I used to rely on his help to the extent of about five shillings a week. He enlisted in the 1st Battalion Newfoundland Regiment a St John's Hfid, early in 1915 and was made lance Corporal early in 1916. I believe he died of wounds received in Action on the 5th of July 1916. My husband is aged 66 (sixty six) and is employed as a woodman now, (but was an engine driver until recently) earning from 25/- to thirty shillings weekly, when at work but he is not in very good health and as we both partially depended on what my late son used to send me, I miss his money very much, for everything is so dear it makes it very hard to carry on. I should be very grateful if you could help me to obtain a small allowance. Trusting this application will meet with your approval.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Yours obediently,
Sgd. Mrs. Annie Alexander.

To the Officer i/c.Rds,
Pay and Record Office. Newfoundland Regiment.

19269/1/P.&.A

2.

25-11-18

Mrs. Annie Alexander,
Hereside, Brooke, Norfolk.

Madam, 1504 L/C. W.E.ALEXANDER.

With reference to your letter 19-11-18 (9985): If you will be good enough to complete the enclosed form of application for Pension before a Commissioner for Oaths or a Justice of the Peace and have your Medical Certificate completed and signed by your husband's doctor, your claim will be forwarded to the Pensions Commissioners in Newfoundland for consideration. It will probably take two months from the date of despatch before a reply is received but there is no doubt that decision will be advised as quickly as possible.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant;
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Records.

3.

Hereside
Brooke Norwich.
21-1-19

Sir,

I herewith return documents duly filled and signed on oath. The delay in returning them has been caused by illness and consequent inability to walk the several miles necessary to procure certificates and signatures required. Trusting to have favourable reply in due course.

I am Sir,
Yours respectively
Sgd Annie Alexander.

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Records.

19. 11. 18

Mersey
Brooke
Norfolk

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
& RECORD OFFICE,
Nos. 14 9985
20 NOV 1918

Ans'd
Nos. OUT 19269/1

Sir / I beg to submit for your kind consideration the following facts in connection with my late son:

- No. 1504 Lance Corporal, Walter Ernest Alexander, late 1st Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment, on whose voluntary allowance I was partially dependent. Before his enlistment, he usually sent me about a pound a month (five dollars) and he continued to send me a similar amount while he was in the Army up to the time of his death, so that I used to rely on his help to the extent of about five shillings a week.

He enlisted in the 1st Battalion Newfoundland Regiment, a St. John's Regt. early in 1915, and was made Lance Corporal early in 1916. I believe he died of wounds, received in action on the 5th of July 1916.

My Husband is aged 66. (sixty six)
and is employed as a Woodman
now. (but was an engine driver
until recently) earning from 25/-
to thirty shillings weekly, when at
work, but he is not in very good
health, and as we both partially
depended on what my late son used
to send me, I miss his money very
much, for everything is so dear
it makes it very hard to carry on

I should be very grateful if
you could help me to obtain
a small allowance

Trusting this application
will meet with your approval

I have the honour to remain
Sir

Yours Obediently

(W^o) Annie Alexander

The Officer in Charge
Pay and Record Office
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

25th November

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19269/1/P&A

Mrs. Annie Alexander,
Mereside,
Brooke, Norfolk.

Madam,

1504, L/Cpl. W. E. Alexander,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

With reference to your letter 19/11/18 (9985): If you will be good enough to complete the enclosed form of Application for Pension before a Commissioner for Oaths or a Justice of the Peace, and have your Medical Certificate completed and signed by your husband's doctor, your claim will be forwarded to the Pension Commissioners in Newfoundland for consideration. It will probably take two months from the date of despatch before a reply is received, but there is no doubt that decision will be advised as quickly as possible.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,

FM/S

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF BIRTH.
PURSUANT TO THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACTS 1836 to 1874.

Registration District LODDON

1891 Birth in the Sub-District of LODDON in the County of Norfolk

No.	When & Where	Name if any	Sex	Name & Surname of Father	Name & Maid. Surname of Mother	Rank	Sig. Descrip. & Residence of informant	When registered	Sig. of Registrar.
222	23/10/91 10h.p.m. Bergh Apton R.S.D.	Walter Ernest	Boy	Robert Alexander	Sarah Ann Alexander formerly Pentin	Driver of Steam Threshing Machine	S.A. Alexander Mother Bergh Apton	24th Dec. 1891	John Cossey Registrar

I, William Grumble, Deputy, Superintendent Registrar for the District of LODDON in the County of NORFOLK do hereby certify that this is a TRUE COPY of the entry No. 222 in the Register Books of Births No. 17 for the above named Sub-District and that such Register Book is now legally in my custody.

Witness MY HAND this 6th days of DECEMBER 1918

Sgd. Wm. Grumble.
Deputy Superintendent Registrar.
6/12/18

DUPLICATE
FORM FOR MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.
Posted.....

Regarding disabilities of persons who should naturally contribute to the support of the dependents of deceased soldiers.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT Mr. Alexander
is disabled to the extent of (in fractions) 1/12 in earning a
livelihood, owing to (here describe the disabling condition)

Suffers weakening from Rheumatism and
not strong

His (or her) occupation is Woodman.

(His (or her) average weekly earning for the past year have been
Six Dollars or Twenty five shillings per week.

His (or her) present weekly earnings are The same 25 shillings

The name and address of present or last employer The Executors
of The Late Lord Cantebury, Seething & Brooke, Norfolk

The Disability will probably cease _____

Place Brooke, Spd. Gen. J. Gillett.
Signature of physician, surgeon, etc.

Date Dec. 11th 1918

Address Brooke, Norfolk.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Application for Pension of the parent, grand-parent or foster-parent of a deceased ~~Dr. Means~~ member of the Forces.

1. What is the full name, age, and address of the applicant?

Sarah Ann Alexander
(Full name)
58 Years.
(Age)

2. What was or is the number, rating, or rank full name, ship or unit of the member of the forces in respect of whom application for pension is made?

"Bresidi", Brooke, Norfolk.
(Address)
1504 Lance Corporal
(Number) (Rating or Rank)
Walter Ernest Alexander.
(Full name)
1st Bn. Newfoundland Regt.
(Ship or Unit)

If deceased, where and when did he die and at what age?

He died at Somewhere in France
on the 5th day of July 1916
aged 24 years. 9 months.

If insane, where and by whom is he being cared for? Give address.

Cared for by _____

(Address)

3. What relation is applicant to the member of the forces?

Mother.

(Attach marriage certificate of applicant and birth certificate of member of the forces.)

4. How long has applicant been dependent on the member of the forces?

I have been ^{partially} dependent on the member of the forces for Eight years.

(a) How much did deceased contribute per month to applicant's support previous to enlistment?

\$ Five per month

(b) Was separation allowance paid to applicant, and if so, now much?

No \$ _____ per _____

(c) Was assigned pay paid to applicant, and if so how much?

No \$ _____ per _____

(d) Was patriotic Fund allowance paid to applicant and if so how much?

No \$ _____ per _____

5. Has applicant any occupation or calling? If so, what? If applicant is not working or employed, why not?

No (Occupation)

6. Has applicant's husband or wife any occupation or calling? If so, what? If not, why not?

DUPLICATE
 MAIL
 (Occupation)
 Posted

7. Has applicant any income from the following, and if so, how much?

(a) Earnings or salary *None*

(b) Annuities, interest, stocks, bonds, mortgages, property of any kind, rents or any investments. *None*

(c) Bequests, estates, trust moneys *None*

9. If applicant is the father why can he not support himself?
 (Attach Medical Certificate)

10. If applicant is a widow give date of husband's death.
 (Annex husband's death certificate)

11. Was the applicant the beneficiary of any estate left by husband or wife of applicant or by the member of the forces or by any deceased children of applicant? If so, how much? *No.*

12. The following are the true particulars of applicants adult children now living. (Be careful to give fully all the information asked for below.) (See question 13 for children under age limit.)

Names	Sex	Age	Occupation	Married or Single	State whether contributing towards maintenance of parent, and if so, how much? If not, why not?
<i>Robert Hatch</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>Soldier</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Sons both unable to contribute as both have small families</i>
<i>Harry Alexander</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Engine Driver</i>	<i>Married</i>	
<i>Edith Alexander</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Sevante</i>	<i>Single</i>	

13. The following are the names of applicants children, boys under sixteen and girls under sixteen, of age, now living. (Be careful to give full name, as asked for below.)

DUPLICATE
 MAIL COPY

Names	Sex	Date of Birth	Occupation	Place of	By whom Maintained
			in City and State	Residence	
			Percentage of income		

14. Were the children mentioned in question 13 maintained by the member of the forces, and if so for how long and to what extent?

.....
 I, Sarah Anne Alexander, the above-named applicant, being duly sworn, depose and say that the answers which I have given to the above questions contain the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Signed and sworn before me at... Bergh, Anton...
 this... 20th...
 day of January... 1919.

AND I HAVE SIGNED
 Signature: Sarah Anne Alexander

Sgt. Harvey W. G. Thursby
 (A Commissioner, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace.)

(Note: The marriage, birth and death certificates and other documents referred to in the form will be returned to the applicant unless perusal.)

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

1.

Mereside,
Brooke, Norfolk.
19-11-18

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I have the honour to be

Sir,

Yours obediently,
Sgd. Mrs. Annie Alexander.

To the Officer i/c.Rds,
Pay and Record Office. Newfoundland Regiment.

19269/1/7.&.A

2.

25-11-18

Mrs. Annie Alexander,
Mereside, Brooke, Norfolk.

Madam, 1504 L/C. W.E.ALEXANDER.

With reference to your letter 19-11-18 (9985): If you will be good enough to complete the enclosed form of application for Pension before a Commissioner for Oaths or a Justice of the Peace and have your Medical Certificate completed and signed by your husband's doctor, your claim will be forwarded to the Pensions Commissioners in Newfoundland for consideration. It will probably take two months from the date of despatch before a reply is received but there is no doubt that decision will be advised as quickly as possible.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant;

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

3.

Mereside
Brooke Norwich.
21-1-19

Sir,

I herewith return documents duly filled and signed on oath. The delay in returning them has been caused by illness and consequent inability to walk the several miles necessary to procure certificates and signatures required. Trusting to have favourable reply in due course.

I am Sir,

Yours respectively
Sgd Annie Alexander.

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Records.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Application for Pension of the parent, grand-parent or foster-parent of a deceased or Insane member of the Forces.

1. What is the full name, age, and address of the applicant?

Anna Alexander
(Full name)

(Age)

58 years

(Address)

Mermaid Brook, New York

2. What was or is the number, rating, or rank full name, ship or unit of the member of the forces in respect of whom application for pension is made?

0504 Lance Corporal
(Number) (Rating or Rank)

Walter Ernest Alexander
(Full name)

8th Battalion Newfoundland Regt
(Ship or Unit)

If deceased, where and when did he die and at what age?

He died at Amputation in France

on the 5th day of July 1916

aged 24 years. 9 months

Cared for by _____

(Address)

If insane, where and by whom is he being cared for? Give address.

3. What relation is applicant to the member of the forces?

Mother

(Attach marriage certificate of applicant and birth certificate of member of the forces.)

4. How long has applicant been dependent on the member of the forces?

I have been partially dependent on the member of the forces for Eight years.

(a) How much did deceased contribute per month to applicant's support previous to enlistment?

\$ Five per Month

(b) Was separation allowance paid to applicant, and if so, now much?

\$ _____ per _____

(c) Was assigned pay paid to applicant, and if so how much?

\$ _____ per _____

(d) Was patriotic Fund allowance paid to applicant and if so how much?

\$ _____ per _____

5. Has applicant any occupation or calling? If so, what? If applicant is not working or employed, why not?

(Occupation)

Has applicant's husband or wife any occupation or calling? If so, what? If not, why not?

Woodman
 (Occupation)

7. Has applicant any income from the following, and if so, how much?

(a) Earnings or salary *None*

(b) Annuities, interest, stocks, bonds, mortgages, property of any kind, rents or any investments. *None*

(c) Bequests, estates, trust moneys *None*

9. If applicant is the father why can he not support himself? (Attach Medical Certificate)

10. If applicant is a widow give date of husband's death. (Annex husband's death certificate)

11. Was the applicant the beneficiary of any estate left by husband or wife of applicant or by the member of the forces or by any deceased children of applicant? If so, how much? *No*

12. The following are the true particulars of applicants adult children now living. (Be careful to give fully all the information asked for below.) (See question 13 for children under age limit.)

Names	Sex	Age	Occupation	Married or Single	State whether contributing towards maintenance of parent, and if so, how much? If not, why not?
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<i>Harry Alexander</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Engine Driver</i>	<i>Married</i>	
<i>Edith Alexander</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Does not contribute as both have small families</i>

13. The following are the true names of the children, boys under sixteen and girls under seventeen years of age, now living: (Be careful to give fully all the information asked for below.)

Names	Sex	Date of Birth	Occupation if any, and amount of earnings or income	Place of Residence	By whom Maintained
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14. Were the children mentioned in question 13 maintained by the member of the forces, and if so for how long and to what extent?

I, Jarrah Anna Alexander, the above named applicant, being duly sworn, depose and say that the answers which I have given to the above questions contain the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Signed and sworn before me at... Brighton ...
 this... 20th ...
 day of... January... B. 1919

AND I HAVE SIGNED
 Signature... Aussia Alexander

Harvey W. G. Shushy
 (A Commissioner, Notary Public,
 or Justice of Peace)

(Note: The marriage, birth and death certificates and other documents referred to in the form will be returned to the applicant unless ordered.)

FORM FOR MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Regarding disabilities of persons who should naturally contribute to the support of the dependents of deceased soldiers.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Will Allen

is disabled to the extent of (in fractions) $\frac{1}{2}$ in earning a livelihood, owing to (here describe the disabling condition)

Upper extremities from fracture of right humerus

His (or her) occupation is *workman*

His (or her) average weekly earnings for the past year have been

Six dollars or twenty five shillings per week

His (or her) present weekly earnings are *the same: 25 shillings*

The name and address of present or last employer is *The Executors*

of the late Lord Caustantine, Leitham & Berwick, Norfolk

The Disability will probably cease

Place

Berwick

Signature of physician, surgeon, etc.

Wm. G. Smith

Date

Jan 11/18

Address

Berwick

21. 1. 1919.

NEWFOUNDLAND COURT
& RECORD OFFICE
POS IV 949
22 JAN 1919
5355/1
Norwich
Norfolk
England

Sir

I herewith return documents
duly filled and signed on oath

The delay in returning them
has been caused by illness
and consequent inability
to walk the several miles
necessary to procure certificates
and signatures required.

Trusting to have favourable
reply in due course.

I am Sir

Yours respectfully
Annie Alexander

no
19269/1/P&A.
Chief Paymaster and Officer of Records

3rd April

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5355/1/P&A
Mrs. Annie Alexander,
Mereseide,
Brooke, Norfolk.

1504 L/C. W.E. ALEXANDER.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Madam,

With reference to your letter 21/1/19 (749), your claim for pension has been forwarded to the Board of Pensions Commissioners, Newfoundland, and their reply will be communicated to you when available.

Marriage and Birth certificates are enclosed, please.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c. Records.

Ref no

5355/1/P&A

Preside
Perookse
Worfolk

to

(Chief Paymaster & Office of Records)

Sir

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT OFFICE	
OFFICE OF RECORDS	
Ref. Pos. No.	1459
Rec'd	14 JUN 1919
Ack'd	
Ref. Pos. No.	001

13.6.19

May I venture to remind you please, of my application for allowance, in respect of my son ^{1st} Lt. Ernest Alexander Lee ¹⁵⁰⁴ who died of wounds July 5th 1916.. which application I made first in November 1918 and have also furnished

Certificates required

I would be very grateful
for some answer, as
it is several months
since I applied, and
times are very hard
just now with every
thing so expensive.

awaiting your reply

I am Sir

Yours respectfully

Annie Alexander

N.F.P./104.

N E W F O U N D L A N D C O N T I N G E N T

TRANSLATION ~~full text~~/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA,

No. 284 17/6 /19 . M. of M. Reply No. _____ d/a / /

Coded by _____ Branch Pay _____ Checked by _____

Please expedite reply-to my letter 31st March-No.103-

1504-Alexander-

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

June 23/19.

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

1504 L/Cpl. W.E. Alexander, deceased.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction to invite your attention to the marginally noted, and to enclose copy of letter which I have forwarded direct to Mrs. Alexander.

I also enclose Memorandum 5106/201/P.&A. from the Chief Paymaster.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C.C. OKE

Asst. Secretary.

June 23/1919.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Alexander,
Mereside,
Norfolk,
England.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for pension because of your son 1504 I/Cpl. W.E. Alexander, deceased.

I beg to state that the Board has considered your claim, and it has been agreed that, in view of the fact that the deceased was not the sole or main support of you or your family, it is regretted, under the War Pensions Act, no pension or allowance can be granted on account of the deceased.

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) C.C. OKE.

Asst. Secretary.

N.F.P./104.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ /extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA,

No. 281 2/7/19. M. of M. Reply No. _____ d/d / /

Coded by _____ Branch Pay _____ Checked by _____

Reference my telegram 17th June- 1504- Alexander- expedite
please reply to-

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~1504/1504~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 4/7/19 (258), received 5/7/19

Decoded by _____ J. S. _____ Checked by R.A.P. _____

Branch _____ Pay _____ Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

Reference your telegram 17th June-Reference your telegram
2nd July-1504-Alexander-application for-pension-not allowed-
deceased-he was not-sole-or-main-support-letter follows-
fullstop-

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July 7th

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Mrs. Alexander,
Mereside, Brooke,
Norfolk.

Madam,

1504 L/C.W.E.ALEXANDER D'CD.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your claim for pension in respect of your late son: The following telegram from the Hon, the Minister of Militia, (Newfoundland), 4/7/19 (258); is quoted for your information :

"Reference your telegram 17th June; Reference your telegram 2nd July; 1504 Alexander application for pension not allowed deceased he was not sole or main support letter follows "fullstop-"

I am Madam,
Your obedient servant;

WF/BC

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Alexander, W. E.

1504

Sept

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 } 1st Newfoundland Regiment Squadron, } Reinforcement
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1504 Rank Lance Corporal

Name Alexander, W.



Date July 5th, 1916.

Died Place 4th C.C.S., France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report _____

By whom made O.C., 4th C.C.S., France.

* 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 _____
 Date _____
 By whom reported _____

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

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]
 Capt. for Lt.Col.,
 Officer i/c Infantry Records,
 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd Echelon, 10/7/17

Casualty Form—Active Service.

COPY.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 1504 Rank 4/c Name W. E. AlexanderEnlisted (a) 15.15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____Date of promotion to present rank } 4.11.15 Date of appointment to lance rank } Nov 4/15 Numerical position on 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				
		<u>Desembark at Marseilles</u>		<u>3.4.16</u>	
<u>5.7.16</u>	<u>L.C.C.S.</u>	<u>ad. Sh. Wd. Head</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>2.7.16</u>	<u>E.D. 11891</u>
		<u>Ditch of Wds.</u>	<u>L.C.C.S.</u>	<u>5.7.16</u>	<u>E.D. 11891</u>
					<u>A. E. Clerk</u> <u>Capt for</u> <u>0/c Infantry Records</u> <u>3rd Echelon</u> <u>B. 57.</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) e.g., Signaller, Shoosmith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

IDENTITY CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that

(Name*) Miss Maude Harvey
 (Address) Roswarles Port-au-Port
 (Relation or otherwise) Friend is the person nominated
 by Walter Ernest Alexander Rank Private Regl. No. 1504
 to draw Allotment Pay, as authorized on Form K, No. _____ dated June 7th 1916
 Date Allotment commences _____

Dated at _____ 1916 _____ Officer Commanding _____ Company

NOTE.—Allotments will be payable at the Regimental Pay Department Office, on and after the 7th day of the month following that for which Pay is due. On Week Days from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Payments can only be made on production of this Certificate.

Specimen Signature

(Handwritten signature of Walter Ernest Alexander)
 (Sig.)

Witness to Signature of Allottee

Allottee

PAYMENTS

Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature	Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature
JUL 6 1915	11 40	Maude Harvey	Apr. 7 th	18 60	Maude Harvey
Sept 8	18 60	Maude Harvey	MAY 1 1916	18	Maude Harvey
OCT 5 1915	18	Maude Harvey	JUN 1 1916	18 60	Maude Harvey
NOV 1 1915	18 60	Maude Harvey	JUL 1 1916	18	Maude Harvey
DEC 6 1915	18	Maude Harvey	AUG 1 1916	18 60	Maude Harvey
Jan 7	18 60	Maude Harvey			
Feb 9	18 60	Maude Harvey			
Mar 1	17 40	Maude Harvey			

1504

Bowserles
Post au Post
July 29/15

Dear Sir -

Please let me know
what I have to do with the
form you sent with my attachment
I am signing my name and sending
in the form -

Yours Sincerely
Maud Harvey

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

List of Documents forwarded to Secretary War Office
relative to Estate of Lance Corporal W. E. Alexander. 1504.
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Ref. No.	Description of Document	P & R.O. No.	Dated
1	N.F.P/43		9/5/17.
2	A.F.B 2090A Death Report		10/7/16.
3	Will	27	29/8/13.
4	Copy Non effective a/c A.F.01625.	162	9/3/17
5	A.F.W. 3082 Personal Effects	61/280	9/3/17.
6	Letter to Mrs A. Alexander	2798/1	14/7/16.
7	Letter from Mrs (Annie) Alexander	2798/1	17/7/16.
8	" " " " "	2798/1	10/11/16.

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

March 9th. 1917.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. C.R. 1504 Rank L. Corp. Name W.E. Alexander
 Enlisted (a) 1/5/15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank } Nov. 4/15 Date of appointment to lance rank } Nov. 4/15 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____



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	From whom received					
			<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>Marseille</u>	<u>2.4.16</u>	
<u>5.7.16</u>	<u>H.C.C.S.</u>		<u>Wd. Sh. W. Head</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>2.7.16</u>	<u>E.D. 11891</u>
			<u>Need of wounds</u>	<u>H.C.C.S.</u>	<u>5.7.16</u>	<u>E.D. 11891</u>
				<u>all Clerk</u>		
				<u>Capt. for the Col</u>		
				<u>Office of Infantry Records</u>		
				<u>2nd Echelon B.C.F.</u>		

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of

No. 1504. Rank *Lt Col.*
Name *W. Alexander*

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Amie Alexander

Bergh - Apton

Worfolk

Eng

Name

No.

RANK

OF

NO. 27

W I L L

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Copy of "Will"

of

No. 1504 L/Opl. W. Alexander.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to Mrs. Robt. Alexander, Brooke, Norwich, Norfolk. England.

Signed Walter Alexander Lance Opl. No.
1504,
1st Newfoundland Regt.

June 29th, 1916.

Certified True Copy.

Capt.
Patmaster & Officer i/o Records,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Copy of "W311"

of

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