



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3720 Name Marion S. Brown Corps Infantry

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Marion S. Brown</u> .....          |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u> .....        |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>7</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>None</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> .....                      |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. <u>No</u> { 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. ....                                 |

I, Marion S. Brown 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.

Marion S. Brown SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
W. S. [Signature] Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Marion S. Brown do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.  
 The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.  
 I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at.....  
 on this 31 day of Sept 1917  
 Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

### †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.....1917  
 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, 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 Maurice G. Cornett

Apparent age 21 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches  
Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks None

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Cornett  
Conception, N.J. | Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ [date of discharge] \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days

" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

3942

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3942 Name Maurice G. Connors Corps R.C.

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Maurice Gregory Connors</u>  |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Conception Harbour C. B.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>7</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Police Officer</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>                      |
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THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Maurice G. Connors 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.

G 31/8/17 Maurice G. Connors SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
R. Robert J. [unclear] Signature of Witness.

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on this 31 day of Aug 1917  
 Signature of Attesting Officer R. Robert J. [unclear]

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Date.....191..... } Approving Officer.  
 Place.....

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## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Conroy  
Concord, N.H. | Relationship Son

### Particulars as to Marriage

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>31-8-17</u>									Embarked at <u>Johns H. Hergel, to Halifax N.S. 3<sup>10</sup>/<sub>7</sub></u> for <u>Bl. 27 3-15</u> Disembarked <u>France 29/3-18</u> <u>James Bath 4<sup>4</sup>/<sub>18</sub></u> Killed in Action <u>12-4-18</u>
Joined at <u>Johns</u> on <u>August 3-17</u>									
<del>Greenwood Action</del>									
<del>12/4/18</del>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 12-4-18 [date of discharge] years 225 days  
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 3942

Extract from Orders By Major G.T. Mathias, D.S.O.  
Commanding 1st Battn. R. Field. Regt. 5/8/18

The u/m who was previously reported wounded & Missing on the  
date ~~XXXX~~ stated below is now reported on official German  
list to have been "Found Dead" on the battlefield"

3942 Pte. M. Connors.

12-4-18.

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
Chairman.  
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,  
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

3942

*John's*

Oct. 11, 1919.

G.C. Byrne, M.C.,  
Military Secretary.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your communication of Oct. 10th, regarding the case of Mrs. P. Connors, widow of late 3942 Pte. Morris Connors.

I will reply direct to Mrs. Connors.

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

*W. H. Parsons*

Secretary.

WHP/BT

C.R. 3942

OCTOBER 10th 1919.

Mrs. Patrick Connors,  
Conception Harbour.

Dear Mrs. Connors,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., with reference to any monies due you on account of your deceased son, #3942 Pte. Maurice Connors.

As this is a matter entirely for the Board of Pension Commissioners, I have passed your communication to them, with a request that same be looked into and a reply sent you direct.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
Military Secretary.

V  
C.R. 3942

May 1st 19

Mr. Alex W. Dean,  
3 Mill Road,  
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 22nd requesting notification of the deaths of No. 3942 Pte. Maurice Connors, and No. 3852 Pte. Thos. Southcott. With reference to the last named man, I am enclosing official notification of his death in the form of a telegram received from the Chief Paymaster, London, through the General Red Cross Society, it has undoubtedly been proven that this man was officially killed in action.

With reference to the death of Pte. Southcott, I am afraid that I cannot give you the official information which you require. However, I am enclosing statement of Lieut. Moore of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who was near Southcott at the time he was killed. That is all the information that we have concerning the death of this man, which I trust will be satisfactory to your Society.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

FAE/MP.

Casualty Officer.

1 copy. Moore



C.R. 3942

# Grand Falls Local No. 88

International Brotherhood

of Paper Makers

PRINTED ON UNION-MADE PAPER.  
LOOK FOR THE WATER-MARK.



INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
25 SOUTH HAWK ST., ALBANY, N. Y.

*Leannon  
3942*

Grand Falls, Nfld. April 29<sup>th</sup> 1919

*Mr. W. Bennett  
St. Johns.*

*Southcott  
385<sup>th</sup>*

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly favor us with the official notification of the deaths of Mr Maurice Connors, also Mr Thomas Southcott of Grand Falls. The notifications received some time ago were not sufficient proof in order for the beneficiaries in these two cases to receive the small insurance that is connected with our Union and which upon proper proof of death they are entitled to. The former notifications were worded, "Believed to be dead" Trusting a more favorable reply.

I am, yours Resp.

*Mr Alexander W. Dean  
#3 Mill Road  
Grand Falls.*

*1 copy please.*

*Fin. Sec. I.B. of P.M.*

C.R. 3942

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

ONE ENVELOPE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE  
NO. 3942 PTE. MAURICE CONNORS.

Witness to Signature *P. J. Griffin*

DATE *Feb. 20th. 1919*

SIGNED

*Patrick Connors*  
*his*  
*mar*

No. 540

Received from

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office }  
Stamp }



A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed

*Patrick Connor*

*R 1558*

*Conception N.S.*

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above....

C.R. 3942

Feb.14th 19

Patrick Connors Esq.,  
Conception Hr.C.B.

Dear Mr.Connors:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one envelope containing effects which belonged to your late son No.3942, Pte.Maurice Connors, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Herewith enclosed you will find receipt, kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

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


Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

No. of Paper 1377**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name Connors M. **C.R.** 3942Rank Private Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Envelope containing:— 1 Disc.		<i>Shipped to Newfoundland.</i>
	Final disposal	

Remarks:— *Killed in action, or died of wounds 12/4/18*
*Next of Kin:— Father:— Patrick Connors  
 Conception St.*

C.R. 3942

Dec. 28th, 1918

Mrs. Patrick Connors

Conception Hr. C.B.

Dear Mrs. Connors:-

With reference to your enquiry concerning further particulars of the death of your son, No. 3942, Private Maurice Connors, I beg to say that we communicated with the authorities on the other side instructing them to have the fullest enquiries set on foot to ascertain if anything further than that already possessed could be procured.

A reply has to-day been received from the Pay & Record Office, which I am afraid will not enlighten you to any extent. It states that the only information procurable is that Private Connors was officially killed in action or died of wounds on or shortly after 12/4/18 in the vicinity of Bailleul and near Nieppe. It is regretted that nothing further is obtainable

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 3942

November 19th, 1918.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith letter under date 15th inst. from Mr. A.W. Dean, Financial Secretary Of Grand Falls Local No. 88, International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, who desires, for the purpose of that organization, to be furnished with official notification of the deaths of Maurice Connors and Thomas Southcott, of Grand Falls, who were killed in Action.

Kindly arrange that the necessary documents shall be furnished.

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

W.W. Halfyard  
Colonial Secretary.

J.R. Bennett, Esq.,  
Minister of Militia.

MM/

C.R. 3942

Sept 17 18

Mrs. Patrick Connors  
Conception Br.,  
C.B.

Dear Mrs. Connors:-

Your letter of August 27th was duly received, and enquiries were being made concerning your son, the late No. 3942, Private Maurice Connors. I am directed to inform you that no further information concerning his death has been received. Enquiry is being forwarded to the Record Office, London, asking them to endeavour to ascertain further particulars.

With reference to his estate, I have to inform you that his account has not yet been received from London. I shall communicate further with you when more information comes to hand.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 5942

Chief Registrar & Officer i/c  
Records  
Pay & Record Office  
The Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
22 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

Sept 17th,

8

4342, Private Maurice Connors  
Deceased

The mother of the above mentioned  
soldier is anxious to obtain further  
particulars concerning his death; and  
I shall be glad if you would endeavour  
obtain the desired information if  
possible

Minister of Militia

## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

C.R. No. 3942

From  
 MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c  
 Records  
 Pay & Record Office  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
 58 Victoria Street  
 London, S.W.1

Sept 17th, 1918

20277

SUBJECT:

#3942, Private Maurice Connors  
Deceased

REPLY

Dated 10th December, 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The mother of the above mentioned soldier is anxious to obtain further particulars concerning his death; and I shall be glad if you would endeavour obtain the desired information if possible

*W. J. Rendell*  
*Lieut. Col.*  
*C.O.*  
 for  
 Minister of Militia

Following minutes are recorded for your information, please:

1. P & R.O. No. 17221/68/R&C, 24/10/18 to 3rd Echelon.

With reference to the following copy of letter from the <sup>hon</sup> Minister of Militia of Newfoundland, dated 17/9/18 (8778):

"The mother . . . (see opposite) . . ." Will you kindly state hereon such particulars as you may have in your possession?

2. Reply to (1) 8/11/18 (9628).

Reference opposite. This man was reported "missing" 12/4/18, and no subsequent report has been received.

3. P & R.O. No. 18284/557/R&C 12/11/18 to O.C. 1st En.

Reference reverse: can you give any information regarding the circumstance which led to the report that Pte. Connors was "missing" please?

4. Reply to (3) 9/12/18 (10833).

This man was reported missing on 12/4/18 and subsequently was reported in official German List as found dead on battlefield.

As noted in Casualty Reports 1522 and 1789 of 1918, Pte. M. Connors was officially reported Killed in Action or Died of Wounds, on or shortly after 12/4/18, and buried by the enemy between 18 & 20/4/18 in the vicinity of Bailleul and near Nieppe.

It is regretted that further particulars of Pte. Connor's death cannot be obtained.

*W. J. Rendell*  
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	8778..
Rec'd	12 00 1918
Ack'd	Am'd
Ref. Nos. (U)	
B.F.	
Com	
P & R	
R & C	
B & L	
P.S.	

O. the Casualties

Any further news, please?  
R.

No Record

Rte. 3942. Maurice Connors

N. K. Patrick Connors  
Conception No. C. 13.

Reptd. Missing Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> 1918  
N. K. May 21<sup>st</sup> 1918

Reported dead & buried at  
Barleul N. K. July 23/18.

Authority: - German Official  
List ~~no~~  
No further particulars since  
War

CR 3942  
Conception

August 27<sup>th</sup>

John

Minister of Militia

Dear Sir

I want to ask you  
if there has been any news  
news about my son  
Maurice Connors who  
died in the trenches of  
the Germans at Belleu  
I have not had any word  
from you since I got the

first news of his death the  
first week in July. I dare  
not tell you that I am  
most anxious to hear and  
looking out every day for  
some word about him.

I also want to know if there  
is any money coming to  
him or if there will be  
any allowance due on his  
account he is passing since

April 12<sup>th</sup> You must not  
mind my asking this as I  
have no one now to depend  
on my husband is a sick

man just able to sit round  
and my best boy the only  
one I have now is almost  
blind and very young. So  
if there is anything due  
my poor boy I would be  
glad to get it as times are  
hard now.

Thanking you in  
advance

I remain  
Yours sincerely  
M<sup>rs</sup> Pat Comors. Anne Comors  
Conception C. N.

C.R. 3942

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 88 Sent by 10 Rec'd by Conception hr 23 Check 24

Place from Conception hr 23



To ~~Chief of Staff officer~~  
For men of militia

Message re 3942 Re Maurice  
Connors received next of kin  
father Patrick Connors mother  
Anne Connors residing at  
Conception Conception bay,

Joseph V. Donnelly  
P. P.

C.R. 3942  
Counter/No

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## Cable Connection with all the World

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

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

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

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

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

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

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

July 23rd, 1918

To

Patrick Connors, Conception Hr. C.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3942, Private Maurice Connors previously reported missing April 12th, now reported dead, Buried at Bailloul. Authority official German List Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

W.F. Robdell, Lieut. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

for Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to Roman Catholic

Priest or School Teacher, Conception Hr. has been received and acted upon

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 3942  
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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 23rd, 1918

To Roman Catholic Priest or School Teacher, Conception Hr. C.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London reports to-day No. 3942, Private Maurice Connors previously reported missing April 12th now reported dead, Buried at Bailleul. Authority official German List. Please inform next of kin.

W.F. Renall, Lieut. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer  
for Minister of Militia.

CD 3942

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
July 22, 1918.

Previously reported ~~Wounded~~ Missing April 12th  
now reported Dead:

# 3942 Pte. Connors.

Buried at Bailloul. Authority: German Official List.



C.R. 1942  
Printer No.

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 21st, 1918

To Patrick Connors, Conception Hr. C.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3942, Private Maurice Connors missing April April 12th no particulars given.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

W.F. Rendall, Major,  
C.S.O.

For Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3942

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office London. May 20th, 1918.

3942 Pte. R. Connors.

Missing 12.4.18.

M.M.

C.R. 3942

Extract of Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London dated  
20th May 1918.

3942 Pte. R. Connors

Missing 12-4-18.

Authority: O.C. Bn. 12-5-18.

C.R. 3942

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 20th, 1918.

Missing April 12th #3942 Connors.

C.R. 3942

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. in the field, dated May 18, 1918.

#3942 Pte. R. Connors.

Missing April 12, 1918.

COPY.

C.R. 3942

NEWFOUNDLANBS.

CONNORS, G. 3942.

M. April 12/18.

I think he was in "A" Coy. at the time of his Casualty, he was clean shaven; he had a gold tooth in his upper jaw which could be plainly seen when his mouth was open; he was about 5'6" or 7", slightly made; he joined with me about a month before. I did not know him very well.

We were on the Armentieres front and retiring from Bailleul about 4.0 p.m. I passed his body before we had entirely got out of the village as there were houses on both sides. He was quite dead but did not look knocked about at all. We passed on.

Reference: Pte. Wm. Tremlett, 3575, A.IV.

"D" I. B. D. Rouen, 4/11/18.

ET.

C.R. 3942

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 40, 80 Other Ranks from 2nd Bn.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Wichester, to 1st. Bn., Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, E. A. F.

Embarked Southampton, 27/3/18.

3942 Pte. M.G. Connors.

C.R. 3942

Extract from Nominal Roll ~~of the~~ "Embarked St. John's for  
Overseas, per S.S. "Florisel" Oct. 3, 1917.

3942 Pte. M. J. Connors.



C.R. 3942

Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters.

Maurice Connors of Grand Falls has applied for enlistment but has been turned down for six months.

He was examined by the Medical Officer and sent to Hospital for an operation, which was performed, and he was then reported fit for light ~~light~~ duty.

He now applies for a pass to go to his home at Grand Falls.

Will you kindly do what is necessary in the matter.

22 May, 1917.

Governor.

C.F. 3942

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Sept. 4th, 1917.

3942 Pte. M.J. Connors.

Attested Aug. 31st, 1917.

M. Commins

C.R. 3942

P. R. O.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Comors OF Christian Name Maurice George

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Conception Sts. County N. J. L. D.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	31 <sup>st</sup> day of <u>Aug.</u> 1917	<u>Headquarters</u>	day of	191
Declared Age	31 years	7 <u>Months</u>	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Paper Maker</u>			
Height	5 feet	6 1/2 inches	feet	inches
Weight		123 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...			inches
	Range of Expansion...			inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Vaccination Marks { Arma Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	L.E.—V=	R.E.—V=	L.E.—V=
	<u>4/6</u>	<u>6/6</u>		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at	<u>H. Jones</u>	at	
	on	31 <sup>st</sup> day of <u>Aug.</u> 1917	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No. <u>7</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Field Regt.</u>			
Transferred to	<u>39 &amp; 2</u>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



Maurice Gregory Connors  
next of kin Father Patrick Connors  
Conception Nfld

Rep. missing 12 2/18

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on a stretcher after  
1st day and taken  
by the company

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vicinity  
of bailment  
near Niofpo

Reference:- C.C.M/61/30739.

The Chief Staff Officer (London),  
Newfoundland Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

3942 Private M. Connors,  
Newfoundland Regiment.

Date of Death 18th/20th April, 1918.

Can you confirm death and give any information  
concerning burial of above man, also his full regimental  
particulars, please?

War Office,  
Winchester House,  
St. James's Square,  
London, S.W.1.

Major,  
for Major-General,  
D.G.G.R.&E.

NEWFOUNDLAND  
PAY & RECORDS  
5167  
23 AUG 1919  
REGIMENTS REGISTRATION  
21 AUG 1919

Re 3942 Comms.

The Officer in Charge  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
No. 80.

Sm

B. R. C. report passed  
to you for attention, please.

From  
C. 2. 200.  
Finishing Count.  
2/1/19

R-395

NEWCOMBLAND.

CONNORS, B. 3942.

M. April 12/18.

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Reference: Pte. Wm. Trenlett, 3575, A.IV.

"D" I.B.D. Bouen, 4.11.18.

BT.

*Notes Cas Ledger  
JWS.*

*Copy to Mrs. P.  
with Cas. 4-1-19  
JWS*





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**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. **3942**

Rank **Pte.**

Name **Connors M.**

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

on the **12<sup>th</sup>** of **April** 191**8**.

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <b>12 4 18</b> .....			<b>9 4</b>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	101				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			<b>9 4</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£		<b>9 4</b>		£		<b>9 4</b>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the~~  
~~debtor balance of £~~ **3 APR 1919** ~~is correctly chargeable against the Public A.~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,**

Dated at  
this

day of

191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER *Paymasters*

- (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.

# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 3942

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
**Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c**  
**Records**  
**Pay & Record Office**  
**The Royal Newfoundland Regt.,**  
**53 Victoria Street**  
**London, E.W.1**  
 20277

Sept 17th, 1918

SUBJECT:

REPLY

**#3942, Private Maurice Connors**  
**Deceased**

Dated 10th December, 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The mother of the above mentioned soldier is anxious to obtain further particulars concerning his death; and I shall be glad if you would endeavour to obtain the desired information if possible

Following minutes are recorded for your information, please:

1. P & R.O. No. 17221/68/R&C, 24/10/18 to 3rd Echelon.

With reference to the following copy of letter from the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland, dated 17/9/18 (8778):

"The mother . . . (see opposite) . . ." Will you kindly state hereon such particulars as you may have in your possession?

2. Reply to (1) 6/11/18 (9628).

Reference opposite. This man was reported "missing" 12/4/18, and no subsequent report has been received.

3. P & R.O. No. 18284/557/R&C 12/11/18 to O.C. 1st En.

Reference reverse: can you give any information regarding the circumstances which led to the report that Pte. Connors was "missing" please?

4. Reply to (3) 9/12/18 (10633).

This man was reported missing on 12/4/18 and subsequently was reported in official German List as found dead on battlefield.

As noted in Casualty Reports 1522 and 1789 of 1918, Pte. M. Connors was officially reported Killed in Action or Died of Wounds, on or shortly after 12/4/18, and buried by the enemy between 18 & 20/4/18 in the vicinity of Bailleul and near Nieppe.

It is regretted that further particulars of Pte. Connor's death cannot be obtained.

*W. Rendell*  
 Lieut. Col. C.S.O.  
 for Minister of Militia

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. nos.	778
Date	12 Dec 1918
Ref. Nos.	20277
ACCEDED UPON	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd.	
P & A.	
R & C.	
B.T.	

17221/68/R.&.C.

Vice

Officer in Charge,  
No.1 Reg. Inf. Section,  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,  
B.E.F.

Versa

Pay & Record Office,

24th October, 8

29/10/18.

3942 PTE. M. CONNORS, Deceased.  
1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt.

With reference to the following copy of letter from the Hon. Minister of Militia of Newfoundland, dated 17/9/18 (8778):

"The mother of the above-named Soldier is anxious to obtain further particulars concerning his death; and I should be glad if you would endeavour to obtain the desired information if possible."

Will you kindly state hereon such particulars as you may have in your possession?

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

Reference opposite:  
This man was reported "missing" 12/4/18 and no subsequent report has been received.

(sgd) L. Toohin, Capt.,  
for Lt. Col.,  
Off.i/c No. 1 Inf. Sec.

9628

8/11/18.

18284/557/R.&.O.

From C.P. & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.  
To O.C. 1st Bn.,  
R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
B. E. F.

Reference reverse: can  
you give any information  
regarding the circumstances  
which led to the report that  
Pte. Connors was "Missing",  
please?

Major.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Pay & Record Office.  
12th November, 1918.

17221/68/R.&O.

Forms  
C. 543  
1660

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND

Officer in Charge,  
No. 1 Reg. Inf. Section,  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,  
B.E.F.

Pay & Record Office,

24th October, 1918

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Will you kindly state hereon such particulars as you may have in your possession?

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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

HB/JC

MEMORANDUM.  
27 OCT 1918

16284/557  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
Army Form C. 543.  
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P & ANSWER  
B &  
P.S.  
29/10 1918

Refused opposite.  
This man was reported missing 12/4/18 and no subsequent report has been received.  
The man's father,  
Off/c No. 1 Regt.

18284/557/R.&G.

From C.P. & O. 1/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.  
To O.C. 1st Bn.,  
R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
B. E. F.

CHIEF PAYMASTER  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
58, WHITE HALL  
LONDON, S.W. 1  
ENGLAND.

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This ~~man~~ man was reported missing on 12.4.18 and subsequently was reported in official German list as found dead on battlefield.

*R. A. Minnow* Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Pay & Record Office.  
12th November, 1918.

P. G. Mathias JEUT. COL.

COMMANDING OFFICER REGIMENT

19.11.18

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
FILE NO. IN	10633
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17221/68

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& 1789

Killed in A. or dopt W.

on or shortly after 13.4.18

and hurried by the enemy  
between 18 & 20/4/18 in the  
vicinity of Balleul near  
Nuppe



DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
POSTED *Sept 29 1918*

C.R. *3942*

Chief Registrar & Officer in  
Charge  
Pay & Record Office  
The South Devonshire Regt.  
20 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

Sept 17th,

*10445*, Private Maurice Osmers  
Deceased

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soldier is anxious to obtain further  
particulars concerning his death; and  
I shall be glad if you would endeavour  
obtain the desired information if  
possible

*W. F. Rendell*  
Lieut. Col.  
*C.D.*  
for  
Minister of Militia









No. *3942* Name *McCormick, M. Son, Batty.,* } *C* Corps *1st Royal Harld* Date of enlistment } *31. 8. 17* } *G.C. Badges* } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
 of Company } } } } } } } } } }  
 Date of last entry in } No. and date } Period not reckoning towards } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. } *6. 7. 1918* } *By act and* } Character }  
 Company Conduct Sheet } of last drunk } freedom from extra fine } Company, etc. } *2nd Lieut* } } } } } } } } } }

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks

*Missing*  
*12/18*

ARMY FORM B. 122

Connors, L

3942

May 20th

to 191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Posted

Regiment or corps

No. 394B

Rank Pte

Name Gonnore M.

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 12th of April

1918

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. last month .....		9	4
	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		9	4	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	9	4		£	9	4

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

CHECKED  
P.S.D.  
3 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 9 4 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

3 APR 1919

this

day of

191

CHIEF PAYMENT OFFICE 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 Q, 1815.
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~~DUPLICATE COPY~~  
~~PAY LIST~~ to 191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

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Regiment or corps

No. 3942

Rank Pte

Name Connors M.

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Deserted at

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 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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CHECKED.

P.P.D.

3 APR 1919

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

Dated at

this

3 APR 1919

day of

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER OFFICE Paymaster.

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ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1515

PAY LIST

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Regiment or corps

No. 3942

Rank Pte

Name Connors M.

Died<sup>(\*)</sup> Intestate

at France

on the 12th of April

1918

Deserted at

on the of

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	Consolidated stoppage .....							
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CHECKED  
P.S.D.  
3 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debit balance~~ is correctly chargeable against the ~~Contingent~~ CONTINGENT.

Dated at this

3 APR 1919

*[Signature]*  
Paymaster

(\*) Here state whether the deceased was 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. 1090 or Army Form O. 1515.  
(2) Words in Italian to be struck out when there is no debit balance.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Regiment or corps

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CHECKED.  
P.S.A.  
3 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 9 4 is correctly chargeable against the Public Contingent.

Dated at this day of

VICTORIA 3- APR 1919  
LONDON  
& RECORD OFFICE

1919  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
Paymaster

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant. *Ann Connors* ..... *Mother* .....

On account of *Maurice J. Connors* No. *2942* Rank. *4<sup>th</sup>* .....

Decision. *Refused* .....  
*Husband not totally incapacitated* .....

Date. *March 27/1920* .....

*W. H. Kendall, Lieut. Col.*  
*M. Bowley, Major*

Instructions.....  
.....  
.....

Allotment of *50<sup>¢</sup>* per day payable to *Ann Connors*.  
his *mother* from *1/10/17* - still being paid.  
~~Discontinued on account of~~ *died April 1918*

*R. H. Hummer*

*Cannon*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE

MOTHER

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

The Paymaster  
Separation Allowance Branch  
St. John's, Nfld.

(1) Name in full of soldier Rank Reg't or Unit Reg't No.

*Maurice G. Connors Private 394/2*

(2) Age of soldier Married or single

*21 years Single*

(3) Name in full of mother Age. Occupation Permanent Address

*Ann Connors 56 yrs Housewife Conception*

(4) Give name of your husband Age. Occupation Where employed

*Pat Connors 61 yrs Labourer, unemployed now*

(5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason.

*Not entirely - Physically incapacitated.*

(6) If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue).

*Not totally - about 7/8 incapacitated from Bronchitis - growing worse with age. Major Parsons has 2 medical certificates*

(7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband

(8) Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?

(9) Names of your other children. Address in full Age. Occupation, Married or single

*Alice Stephenville 31 Housewife Married  
Mary Grand Falls 28 " "  
Joseph Grand Falls 16 Labourer Single  
Ellen Conception 14 at School " "*

(10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself (b) Your husband

*Nothing \$60*

(11) State amount and source of any other income

*About \$60 derived from crops and \$40 from boy who works at Grand Falls.*

(12) State value of real property belonging to you and your husband

*Our entire property real and personal is worth about \$500*

(13) State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband

(14) If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him

(15) Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to his enlistment

*About \$300*

(16) Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly

*Monthly*

(17) Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc?

*No.*

(18) State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment

*Paper maker at Grand Falls*

(19) State amount of his wages per week *\$21 - often more - per week (this includes overtime)*

(20) State name and address of his last employer

*A. W. L. Co. Grand Falls*

(21) State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment

*\$15 monthly as allotment  
or \$21 monthly from Grand Falls, total \$36*

(22) State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment

*Fifty Cents per day*

(23) State from what date did you receive allotment?

*From September 1918*

(24) Actual amount contributed by other children

Weekly

Monthly

*\$40 from Since he got employment - which was in June past*

(25) Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband?

*No.*

(26) If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully.

*They are married and have families.*

(27) With whom are you residing at present?

*With my husband*

(28) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars?

*Yes, but filled in no form!*

(29) Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

*No.*

(30) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?

*No.*

(31) Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government?

*No.*

(32) In what capacity and in what place?

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(33) Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?

*~*

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant

*Ann Connors*

Place of Residence

*Driscallo Marsh, Conception St*

Declared and subscribed before me at

*Avondale*

*5<sup>th</sup>*

day of *March* 19*50*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

*M. J. O'Sullivan*  
*Magistrate, C. P.*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee

*P. J. Griffin, Teacher*

*Note: - Major Parsons has been already sent two medical certificates. I respectfully ask you to give this case your careful consideration*

9995

Conception  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>/20

Lieut.-Col. Rendell  
Chief Staff Officer  
St John's.

Sir:— Your letter No 3942 of  
the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. came to hand and  
in accordance with your  
request I have completed B. A.  
Claim form which you will please  
find enclosed.

As some of the statements  
thereon may appear to you  
rather contradictory I feel  
that a little explanation is  
necessary.

In 10 & 11 I have stated  
that my entire income amounts  
to only \$160.— and that statement  
is correct. I could not eke  
out a bare subsistence with  
that amount if it were <sup>not</sup> for the  
fact that I received my son's  
pay from Grand Falls while



he was at the front and up to the time of his decease.

Out of this I laid by a little each month which serves me in good stead now.

With the present high cost of living and my husband's health gradually growing worse I feel just now that a settlement in my favour would be a veritable Godsend and would greatly relieve my present almost straitened circumstances.

Trusting that my case will be favourably considered in the near future

I am  
Respectfully Yours  
Mrs Patrick Connors (of Mass)

Mar 01, 1920

Mrs. Ann Connors,  
Conception C.B.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I regret to inform you that same cannot be granted, because your husband is not totally incapacitated.

The Regulations provide that where a mother claims her husband is alive, Separation Allowance will only be paid her, if he is totally incapacitated.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster

Conception H.  
Sept. 25th/18.

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully beg to call your attention to the fact that I have received no Allotment Pay since July.

Of course I know it has arisen through some slight inadvertency. I would thank you to see that mistake be rectified by the end of current month.

Private Maurice Connors is the name and reg'l no. 3942.

we are forwarding  
cheques to you  
from July to Sep. 30  
Oct 7th 18

Respectfully Yours  
Mrs Patrick Connors

Sep<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>

To

Lieut. Col:

J. H. Russell.

Dear Sir

I received your letter of  
the 17<sup>th</sup> and am thankful to  
you for making enquiry  
about my son Maurice Comoro.  
Every month since my boy  
went I have received from  
your office \$15<sup>00</sup> last  
month I did not get it and I  
do not get that anymore now

or is it a mistake that I  
did not receive it last  
month. please let me know  
for you cannot understand  
what a great help it was  
for me to get it, but if it  
is not due me now that  
my poor boy as ~~is~~ dead  
well I must only make the  
best of it.

Hoping you do not mind  
my writing to you to ask  
you about this little business

I remain

Yours faithfully

Anna Comors -

Mrs Pat Comors  
Conception  
C. B.

P.M.  
— Please inform re  
Cheques \$15. p.m.o. R

Cheque for missing is  
being sent on 6th Oct.  
MGB

May 5, 1919

Patrick Connors,  
Conception Hr., C.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$3.27, being amount  
of balance of estate of the late Pte. M. Connors due you as  
Administrator.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

*J. J. [Signature]*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$  $3 \frac{97}{100}$

Apr 30 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Three  $\frac{97}{100}$  Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Estate  
balance

Ch. No. <u>18091</u>	Initials. <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>104</u>	Initials. <u>EW</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. ....

EW  
EW

No. 3942

Rank

PL

Name

Connors M.

Patrick Connors (Act)

Conception H. CB

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*



NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

*Sept 4th* 1921.

RECEIVED  
SP 8  
2  
NEW

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. *3942* Rank *Pfc*  
Name *Maurice G Connors*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Patrick Connors* (Sgd.)

*Father* Relationship.

Address *Conception*

1501

Fold Here

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

***Royal Nfld. Regt.***

***Dept. of Militia,***

***ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.***

Fold Here

Signature

Date

Address

P.T.O.

SEP 17 1921

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

**Mr. Patrick Connors (Father)**

in respect of his service as No. **3942** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Maurice Connors**

Royal Nfld. Regt.

~~Nfld. F.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

*from Militia Dept.*

Signature

*Patrick Connors*

Date

*Oct. 3rd/21.*

Address

*Conception St. Nfld.*

[P.T.O.]

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps **Royal Newfoundland R.G.**  
 Rank **Pte** Surname **Conroy** Christian Name **R.G.**  
 Religion **R.C.** Age on Enlistment **24** years **7** months  
 Enlisted (a) **31.8.17** Terms of Service (a) **11 months** Service reckons from (a) **31.8.17**  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and Rate .....  
 Occupation **Paper Maker** **L. F. G. and 2nd Lieut** Signature of Officer.

Report		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.
Date	From whom received				
<b>12/5/18</b>	<b>Co. Bn</b>	<b>missing</b>	Embarked ... <b>27 MAR 1918</b> Disembarked... <b>29 MAR 1918</b> Joined Battalion <b>4.4.18</b>	<b>12.4.18</b>	<b>69.3</b>

*[Handwritten signature]*

(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. 3942

Conception  
Feb. 5th. /20

W  
Lt. Col. Rendell  
Chief Staff Officer  
14th Regiment  
St. John's.

Sir, - I beg respectfully to make application for the Separation Allowance on account of the death of my son Private Maurice Connors Reg no 3942.

He laid down his life in the cause of Justice and as my husband is unable to work to support myself and child I think I can justly apply for such. I have already filled in two application forms and sent them with the necessary certificates to the Board of Pension Commissioners but have received no satisfaction yet.

You will find all the information you desire in the hands

of these gentlemen.

Asking you to give my  
case, which is a deserving one,  
your kind consideration

I am  
Yours Respectfully  
Mrs Patk Connors (of Maur.)



C.R. 3942

Feb. 27th. 1920

Mrs. Patrick Connors (of Maurice)  
Conception

Dear Madam:-

No. 3942 Connors

In reply to your letter of Feb. 5th  
I am forwarding Separation Allowance claim form which  
please complete and return to this Department.

I have referred your case to the Board of  
Pension Commissioners and I am informed that this case  
will be put before the next meeting for consideration .  
In the meantime the allotment will be continued to be paid  
until April this year

Yours faithfully,

Ident.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer