



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2094 Name John B. Crane Corps R.I.C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1.
2. What is your full Address? } 2.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3.
4. What is your age? 4. Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5.
6. Are you Married? 6.
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7.
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8.
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? } 9.
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } II.

I, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

John B. Crane SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

..... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, 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..... day of..... 191

Signature of Attesting Officer

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

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

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

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name John G. Crane
 Apparent age 18 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John G. Crane
 _____ | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>6-11-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>November 6-17</u>									
		<u>Embarked St. John's St. Louis</u>		<u>11-12-17</u>					<u>Embarked for</u> <u>joined</u>
		<u>Co. 2-7-18</u>		<u>Disembarked France 5-7-18</u>					
		<u>Battalion in the field</u>		<u>9-7-18</u>					
<u>Killed in action</u>					<u>29-9-18</u>				
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 29-9-18 (date of discharge) _____ years 328 days
 " " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "

C.R. 4074

Mr Grace

Aug 6th

Lieut Col. Rendell

Dear Sir

I have been informed
that some of my
deceased brother 4074
Private John C. Crane's
money I have been
delivered to my father
at Tilton. As my
brother left his allotment
to me (Bertha Crane)
I want to know how
it came that my
father (John Crane) got
my Cheque, & my
father got the my
Cheque I am going

to see what can be done,
or if my dead brother's
money could be given
to any one else after
his death. please oblige
me by telling me when
the last money was
sent and who too.

By so doing you will
oblige

Bertha Crane
Devonshire Rd
Harbor Grace
Nfld.

to fulfill his promise
as he always helped
me out - from the
time my mother died
till the Lord took
himself and his
help was all I ~~had~~
had to trust - to
now sir please write
and let me know
if any person else
is getting it - by
doing so you will
oblige me
Bertha Crane

H. Grace

Aug 28th - 1919

C.R. 4074


Mr. W. Kendall

Dear Sir
I wrote you some time ago
asking you the reason
why you did not forward
my allotment - My Brother
#074 pte John B. Crane
left me who was killed
in action Sept-29th 1918
you ~~you~~ said the pension
Board would deal
with me it was not
a pension I wrote you
for it was the
allotment - My Brother
left me and he ment-
for me to get - and now
sir it is up to you

C.R. 4074

August 8th., 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

4074 Pte John E. Crane ~~Deceased~~

Forwarded herewith is copy of letter received from the sister of the above mentioned deceased soldier, and I should be glad if you will give the contents of same your attention.

Lieut. Col,

Chief Staff Officer.

August 8th, 1919

Miss Bessie Crane

Br. Grace

Dear Madam:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29th ult. re the allotment on account of your deceased brother, and I beg to inform you that the matter has been referred to the Board of Pension Commissioners who will deal with you direct re same.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Gov. Grace

July 29th 1919

Mr. E. A. Hickman

Dear Sir

I am writing to you
unaccount of my deceased
Brother no 40.74 pte
John. C. Crane
who was killed in
action some where
in France Sept-29th 1918
I was Receiving the allotment
he allowed me of \$15 doll
a month the time he
enlisted untill Nov 7th 1918
since that I have not-
received any thing
I want- to know the
I dont- receive my
money now as I am

E G C

in need of it - he was
my help from the
time he enlisted up
till the present -
am I to grieve the
loss of my brother
to the loss of his
help

please Give me
your reply

Miss Bertha Crane
Str. Grace

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NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

C.R. 4074

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.

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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 **Dept of Militia**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

Oct 18th, 1918

To

John Crane, Tilton, C.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 4074, Private John C. Crane killed in action Sept. 29th.**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Church of England**

Minister or School Teacher

has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Address _____

Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

Oct. 18th, 1918

To

Church of England Minister or School Teacher, Tilton, G.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London Reports to-day
No. 4074, Private John C. Crane killed in action Sept. 29th
please inform next of kin John Crane.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia

Charge to Dept of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 4074

Extract from Relegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated June 5t ,1918.

Pay to as follows:-

#4074 Pte. Crane,

£4.2.

C.R. 4074

Extract from Nominal Roll to B. E. F. embarked
Folkestone 2-7-18

#4074-Pte.J.C.Crane.

C.R. 4074

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas Dec. 11/1917.

per S.S. FLORIZEL.

4074 PTE. J. CRANE

C.R. 4074

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Mfld. Regt., St. John's, Nov. 6th, 1917.

4074 Pte. J. C. Crane.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Mfld. Regt.,
with effect from Nov. 6th, 1917.

J. B. Crane

C.R. #074

PRO

Temporary 7-3-18

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Crane Christian Name John C.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Dillon C.B. County Newfoundland

Examined ... { on 7th day of November 1917, at St John's Newfoundland

Declared Age ... 19 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Fisherman

Height ... 5 feet 8 inches.

Weight ... 137 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 34½ inches. Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right / Left / Number

When Vaccinated ... never

Vision ... { R.E.—V= L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a)

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b)

Approved by (Signature) [Signature] (Rank) Capt Crane Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at St John's Newfoundland on 7th day of November 1917.

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by ... on ... day of ... 1917.

(Signature) ... (Rank) ...

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Cross

Christian Name John C.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Sicra C. Bay.

County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 6 day of Nov 1917	at St. Johns	on day of 191	at
Declared Age	18 years 7 days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet 8 inches		feet	inches
Weight	136 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 37 1/2 inches			inches
	Range of Expansion... 4 1/2 inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	/		
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= 6/6		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= 6/10		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>Lament Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. Johns	at		
	on 6th day of Nov 1917	on day of 191		
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	R. Nfld Regt 4074			
Became non-effective by	on day of 191	on day of 191		
[Signature]				
[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
10-11-17	A.R.P. LR
36-11-17	" LR
29-11-17	Vac LR

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

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 1st Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } _____

Regimental No. 4074, Rank Private

Surname Osano Christian Names J.

Died { Date 20-9-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/a-10-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	21445/214	10/10/18
O.C. 1ST. BN.		
.. 2ND. BN.		

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

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } 13 OCT 1918 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }



G.I/c No 1 Infantry Section
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

047545



No. 9190/844

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P. 173.

From

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.

Winchester.

Subject: 7th June 1918

June 14th 1918

Subject: 4074, Pte. J.C. Crane,

Receipt hereunder,

With reference to the following telegram (5081) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Crane
LIEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2ND BN ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Comdg. 2nd Battrn
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Pay to 4074 Crane £4:2:0

received the sum of Four

Draft £ 4:2:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

ounds two shillings on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

John C Crane

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 4074 Rank Private

TO, - The Chief Quartermaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.
Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
4070	Pte.	Brown J.	\$2.50	

I have the honour to be, Sir,
~~Yours faithfully~~
Your obedient servant.

Date 28-6-18

J. P. Stone

Crane J.

4074

Pay Dept

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 4074

Rank Private

Name Crane J.

Died^(a) Intestate

at France

on the 29th of September

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 29/9/18.....	6	13	8
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	13	8	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 6	13	8		£ 6	13	8

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.

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 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
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.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1435.

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CHECKED: P.P.A. 30 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 6 13 8 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at

this

day of

191

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Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 4074, Rank Private

Surname Gpane Christian Names J.

Date 29-9-18. Place France or Belgium.

Died { Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/6-10-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

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

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Station and Date } 18 OCT 1918

Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }
Lt Col, R.A.
Co. No 1 Infantry Section
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD



Line No. _____ Sent by Emma Rec'd by _____ Check 10 No. _____

Place from St. John's

To Lieut Colonel Reidell
Chief Staff Officer



Please send the amount
of money my father
received immediately
Miss Bertha Crane

October 1st. 1921.

Miss Bertha Crane,

Hr. Grace.

Dear Madam:-

Lt. Col. Rendell has handed me your telegram of Sept. 23rd., for enquiry and necessary action.

I beg to state that I am at a loss to know what it means. Your father's name is not mentioned, and I have no record of any money payable to anyone by the name of Crane from this department.

Kindly write me advising your father's name, what money he was receiving and on whose account.

Yours truly,

Major
Raymaster

Sept. 4th, 1919

Miss Bertha Crane
Hr. Grace

Dear Madam:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28th August regarding the allotment of your late brother No. 4074, Private John C. Crane.

The matter does not appear to be very clear to you; and in view of this I would like to point out that after the death of your brother, Sept. 29th, 1918, his allotment was continued on account of any pension which the Board of Pension Commissioners ^{ought} ~~would~~ decide ^{would} ~~might~~ be due. This decision was arrived at in November, 1918, when it was concluded that you were not eligible for pension owing to the fact that your father was living, and there were no grounds on which to suppose that he could not support you. The allotment, therefore, was discontinued, and nothing further on account of your brother is due you from this Department.

I trust this explanation will make the case clear to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

12202.

Hr. Grace.
Oct 3rd 1927

J. M. Houbly, Sir.

Rec. your letter Oct 3rd
i telegram Rendell to find out
~~what~~ how much money
my father John Cron of
Linton received on account of
^{my} Deceased Soldier Brother.

p.n. 4074 John C. Cron
who left me his allotment
Before going over seas.
and i was receiving his
half pay up until he was
killed in Sep 29th 1918.

Since then i received
nothing. But i Received
word from Rendell that
the balance of my money
was paid to my father
John Cron.

and now i want to know
the amount was payed him
and why it was payed him
and who gave orders to pay it
as i want to find out with
out any delay and oblige
Miss Bertha Crane
Mr. Grace.

(P.S.) you asked on your
letter on ~~how~~^{whos} account
was money payed but that
is what i want to now from
some of you.

October 15th. 1921

Miss Bertha Crane,

Hr. Grace.

Dear Madam:-

re 4074 J. Crane, deceased.

Referring to your letter of October 3rd., I beg to state that the balance of the estate of your brother, above mentioned, that is the amount of pay due him at the date of his death was paid by us to his father as administrator of his estate, on the authority of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster


October 15, 1919

Mr. John Crane,
Tilton,
C.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for
\$33.62, balance of Pay due your late
son, Pte. J. C. Crane.

I am also enclosing
Letters of Administration.


Yours truly,

Major
PAYMASTER & O I/c RECORDS

LM-
Enc.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 33 ⁶²/₁₀₀

Oct 3 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty three ⁶²/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay. Estab.

Ch. No. 14307	Initials. Ew
Pay Ledger 41	Initials. Ew
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No. C.S. Rank

No. 4074 Rank Pt

Name J Crane

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

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Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.



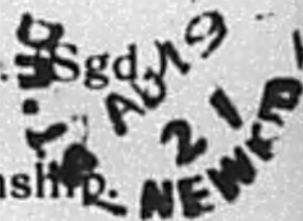
Aug 17 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 4074 Rank Pfc
Name John C. Crane
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

John C. Crane Sgd
Father Relationship

Address Tilton C. B.



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

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The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. John Crane (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 4074 Rank Pte.

Name John C. Crane Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Medals

Signature

Mr John Crane

Date

Sept 21st

Address

Gilston C. B.

[P.T.O.]

FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 4074
Army Form B 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

1st Newfoundland Regt.

REGIMENT } _____ Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } _____ Battery or Company } _____

Regimental No. 4074, Rank Private

Surname Obane Christian Names J.

Died { Date 29-9-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/6-10-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty or from injury while on military duty.

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

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } 1 OCT 1918 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Whelan
Date } _____ Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } _____

for Lt Col, R.A.
O. i/c No 1 Infantry Section
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *H. Royal Newfoundland*
 Rank *Plt* Surname *Crane* Christian Name *John C.*
 Religion *C of E* Age on Enlistment *18* years *7* months
 Enlisted (a) *6.11.17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *6.11.17*
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and rate
 Occupation *Fisherman* *J. M. Curran Capt* 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				
		<i>AI</i> <i>28-6-18</i>	Embarked ... <i>2 JUL 1918</i>		
			Disembarked ... <i>5 JUL 1918</i>		
	<i>Col of</i>	<i>King's Own</i>	Joined Battalion <i>Field</i>	<i>9.7.18</i>	<i>Bussd 1st/18</i>
	<i>platoon</i>	<i>Wheeler</i>	<i>1st Lt</i>	<i>29/9/10</i>	<i>623</i>
			<i>1/4 No 1 Infantry</i>		
			<i>G.I.C. 3rd Echelon</i>		



(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.
 Next of Kin: - *Father, John Crane, Dilton, CD Mfd*

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheets 044
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Crane J.C.</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>7</u> months	<u>Sickman</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John</u>	Religion	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of	<u>6-11-17</u>	<u>Coft</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		with Colours <u>328</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</u> years.	Place of Birth		

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
				<u>Killed in Action 29/18</u>					

To be carried over

C.R. 4074

August 23rd, 1921

Miss Bertha Cram,
Devonshire Rd.,
Hr. Grace.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your letter of August 6th, and in reply I would state that in the case of deceased soldiers, the law requires that the balance of his estate should be paid to the next of kin who is appointed the administrator of the estate. In accordance with the law the balance of the estate of your brother No. 4074 Pte. J.C. Cram, was paid to his father.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

P. O. Box 982,
St. John's, Nfld.,
Oct. 9th 1930.

Major J. M. Howley, M.B.E.,
c/o G.P.O.,
City.

Dear Major Howley:

I am forwarding the attached letter from Miss Bertha Crane for your attention, please. I have acknowledged the receipt of the letter and advised Miss Crane that you will reply to her.

Yours very truly,

FJW/FM

W. T. Rudell

Sept 16th.

Dear

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Sir

I hope you will excuse the liberty I take in ^{writing} v
but I would be obliged if you would enlighten
me regarding money that was paid for the
death of Pte. John C. Crane reg. no 4074
also a certain amount of his allotment his
allotment was left to me his sister (Bertha Crane
but it was stopped in 1918 and his will was
made out to me as I was depending on him for
my keep but after his death the money was
paid to my father (whom I did not live with)
father signed administration papers for it but that
makes no difference whatever the money should
have been payed to me as I was the rightful
owner the will was made over to me by my
brother and the allotment was also made out to
me the government should have found out the
rightful owner before making payment I was
only a child when my brother died but have
grown to womanhood since and have a clearer
vision of everything so I think it only fair

That everything be explained properly and justice be done as I cannot really understand how the government could pay the money to father when my brother wished for me to have it and made his will and allotment out to me in handwriting and as I understand it handwriting will pass in law trusting I am not causing any great inconvenience an early reply would greatly oblige

Miss Bertha Crane
Courages Beach
Harbour Grace
Newfoundland.

C. 50 Sep 4/1919

Perquimans Oct 15/1921