



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1495

Name in full Nathaniel Croucher Age 19
 Address Long Islands N.S. Bay
 Married Single Height 5ft 8in Weight 139
 Color Fair Hair Black Eyes Blue
 Other distinguishing marks Scar on left shoulder
 Nearest relative Father (Elias)
 Address Long Islands
 Dependents None
 Occupation Fisherman Present Wage \$200 per year
 Previous service None
 Decorations None
 General Remarks None
 Date of Enlistment Apr. 25 - 1915

I, Nathaniel Croucher, 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.

Declared before me this 1 day
 of May 1915

Nathaniel Croucher
Private

Regimental Number 1495

Company _____

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 Nathaniel B. Crocker

Witness Robertson

Dated at _____



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P. + P. G.

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PAY LIST.

to 12 July 1916 Voucher No.

Army Form O. 1625.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 10 Newfoundland
 No. 14495 Rank Private Name A. Concher
 Died (a) Indestate at Travis on the 12 of July 1916
 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	18	16	7
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	18	16	7	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	18	16		£	18	16
				7				7

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 18 16 7 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 _____ Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Spencer Christian Name Yathaniel

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
		on	day of	on	day of
Birthplace:—Parish	<u>Sage Island</u>	<u>St. John</u>		<u>St. John</u>	
	<u>St. John</u>	<u>St. John</u>		<u>St. John</u>	
County	<u>St. John</u>	<u>St. John</u>		<u>St. John</u>	
Examined		on	<u>30th</u>	on	day of
		at	<u>April</u>	at	191
Declared Age			<u>19</u>		years
Trade or Occupation			<u>Fisherman</u>		days
Height			<u>5</u>		feet
			<u>8</u>		inches
Weight			<u>139</u>		lbs.
Chest Measure- ment	Girth when fully expanded... Range of expansion...		<u>35½</u>		inches
			<u>3</u>		inches
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number				
When Vaccinated					
Vision		<u>7 years</u>			
		R. E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	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>Geo. W. Byrd</u>		<u>Lucas</u>	
(Rank)		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted		at	<u>St. John</u>	at	
		on	<u>27th</u>	on	day of
			<u>April</u>		191
Joined on Enlistment		Corps.	<u>1st P. F. A. S.</u>	Corps.	
		Regtl. No.	<u>1495</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
		on	day of	on	day of
			191		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
May 20 th 1915	1 st Inoculation 500 Million
June 7 th 1915	2 nd " 1000 "
" 25 th -	Vaccinated at Sea. JL

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
<i>St. Albans N. F. L. D.</i>					

C.R. 1495

Nath. Croucher was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...April. 27th, 1915
Regimental No. 1495 was allotted to Pte Nath. Croucher.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

was attested for General Service

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT
56, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.
28 JUN 1917

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental C.R. 1490 Rank Pte Name Nathanil Brown
 Enlisted (a) 1/5/15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
 to present rank } to lance rank } 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				
1. 7. 16	<u>Decombed Masselles</u> <u>sergeant James Bataillon</u> <u>Do</u> Missing		<u>34.6.</u> <u>Masses</u> <u>Do</u>	<u>24 16</u> <u>1 JUL 1916</u>	<u>B 213</u> <u>Do</u>
	<u>Am</u>				<u>Joseph</u> <u>MAJOR FOR</u> <u>Officer No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section</u> <u>G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon</u>

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
279 No. 655/73
2-JUL-1917

(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, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

C.R. 1495

Extract from Nominal Roll of MFLd. Regt. embarked Devon-
15-3-16
port for Egypt, transferred to B.E.F. & disembarked Marseilles
3-4-16.

1495 Pte. M. Croucher.

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. Elias Croucher,
Long Island, N. D. B.

Colonial Secretary.

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C.R. 1495

1495 CROUCHER N. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD
OFFICE LONDON DATED NOVEMBER 7, 1916.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1st 1916."

C.R. 1495

1495 N. CROUCHER.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE
LONDON DATED 5.8.16.

"MISSING".

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
31st July, 1916.

To Mr. Elias Croucher,
Long Islands, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1495 Private Nathaniel
Croucher as Missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1495

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B. 213 ~~from~~ from O.C.Nfld.Regt.
dated 1/7/16.)

#1495 Pte. N. Wroucher, C.Co.,

Missing 1/7/16. ✓

CR. 1495

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per
S.S. "Galaxian" June 19.1915. "FE"

1495 Pte. Croucher N.

Croucher, E

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PAY LIST. to 1st July 1918. **Voucher No.**

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1495 Rank Private * Name A. Groucher
 Died (Intestate) at France on the 1st of July 1918.
 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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	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	18	16	7	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£18	16	7		£18	16	7

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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

Dated at this 22 1917 day of

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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.
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1916
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	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	101				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
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I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public⁽⁵⁾.

Given at this 22nd day of FEB 1917

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Paymaster.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1495 Rank Plt. Name Nathaniel Croucher

Enlisted (a) 1/5/15 Terms of Service (a) Nav. Service reckons from (a) _____

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to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

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Date	From whom received				
<u>11.7.16</u>	<u>Unit</u> <u>Do.</u>	<u>Disembarked Marseilles</u>	<u>3.4.16.</u>		
		<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>France.</u>	<u>8.4.16</u>	<u>213.</u>
		<u>Missing.</u>	<u>Do.</u>	<u>1.7.16</u>	<u>Do.</u>

P. Hodder
Lieut
for
0.4.16, Reg Dep Section
Let to 3rd Echelon

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(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoemg Smith, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

June 29th.1917.

Mr. Elias Croucher,

Long Island, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$118.63,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 1495, Nathaniel Croucher.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

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.

..... June 1921

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I beg to acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. 1495 Rank

Name Nathaniel Crowder

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Elias Crowder (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Beaumont (or Cutwell)
Long Island N.S.B.

Letter written
by
Mrs. Simmons
Cutwell Area.

#1495

Cutwell Area -
Long Island
Newfoundland
Jan 12. 1922.
.C.R. 1495

S.S.

I am writing on behalf of
Mr. Elias Croucher of Cutwell Area,
whose son Nathaniel Croucher
of 1st Newfoundland Regiment,
No: 1495, was killed July 1st 1916.
Mr. Croucher received about
110 dollars at his death & has
not received anything else.
He supposes there is more money
due him & he has not
received anything since
the last amount. I am writing
this because there are people
living on his island who
are getting money all the time
& their circumstances are the
same as mine, viz: they lost
a son in the war.
I should like an answer to this
letter as I have been thinking
the matter over for a long time.
Yours faithfully,
Elias Croucher.

\$118.63 Bal of Estate, paid.

Missing 1/7/16

Altogether: 20¢ per day.

Continued to 28/2/19.

J. M. [Signature]

Mr. Croucher tells me he has received no war gratuity, & he undertakes he is entitled

11/7/16
11/11/16

C.R. 1495

Jan. 28th, 1922

Mr. Elias Croucher
Curwell Arm,
Long Island.

Dear Sir:-

Reference to your letter of Jan. 12th, regarding moneys in respect of your deceased son, No. 1495 Pte. Nathaniel Croucher, deceased, I beg to state your case fully as follows:-

Private Nathaniel Croucher was posted as missing on 1/7/16; his allotment of 20¢ per day was continued up to 28/2/19, which was two years and seven months from the time of his death. Allotments in usual cases are ~~not continued~~ longer than a year and a half, or two years. You have therefore, received your allotment six months longer than was practicable.

The balance of Pte. Croucher's estate amounting to \$118.63 was paid to you. This Department,

therefore, has paid over to you all moneys due on account of your deceased son. *War Service Gratuity is not payable on account of deceased men, and I regret, therefore, that no further payments are due.*

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer