



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 81.

Name in full William Scoble Age 22

Address 5 Dammells Lane

~~Married~~  
Single Yes Height 5' 7 1/2" Weight 126

Color Fair Hair Light Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest relative Father - Abraham Scoble

Address Upper Goulds Rd - Brigus.

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Labourer Present Wage 4/00 per week

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

I, William Scoble, 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 conditions of my service.

William Scoble *W.S.*  
Mark

Declared before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of October 1914

Arthur Leonard

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 81

Name William Fowler

Apparent age 22 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 3½ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Brown

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Abram Fowler, Upper <sup>G</sup> Bourds Rd., Brigus, Nfld.  
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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years   days	years   days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>2/9/14</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>							
<u>Embarked St. Florizel for U. K. 3/10/14</u>							
<u>Embarked Plymouth for U. K. 20/6/15</u>							
<u>Disembarked, kept Alexandria &amp; embarked for Birm 31/8/15</u>							
<u>Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli 13/9/15</u>							
<u>Evacuated &amp; arrived Alexandria 15/11/15</u>							
<u>Embarked Pt. Yenik for B. E. 14/3/16</u>							
<u>Reported "Missing" Beaumont Harbor 17/1/16</u>							
<u>Reported "Killed in Action" 17/1/16</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>303</u> days							
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "							

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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Reg. No. 81

Name William Fowlow

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" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " "									

W. Fowlow

C.R. 81.

~~to~~

LRP  
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ORIGINAL Army Form B. 2090A.

**FIELD SERVICE.**

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



REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery }  
 or } }  
 CORPS } } or Company }

B Company

Regtl. No. 81 Rank Private

Name FOWLOW, W.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.  
 Place France.  
 Cause of Death\* killed in action.

Nature and Date of Report Letter, 28/9/16.

By whom made O.C., 2nd. Batt. Grenadier Guards.

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

Burial { Place Not yet received.  
 Date 22/9/16.  
 By whom reported O.C., 2nd. Gren. Guards.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No.  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand.  
 (c) as a separate document do

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Major for Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sect. No. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 7/10/16.

DUPLICATE



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Regtl. No. 81 Rank Private

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Nature and Date of Report Letter, 28/9/16.

By whom made O.C., 2nd. Batt. Grenadier Guards.

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Declared before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1914

*Witness*  
Reynold [unclear]  
William [unclear]  
Mark [unclear]  
Wiliams [unclear]  
Carrick [unclear]  
Cogg [unclear]  
Robert [unclear]  
William [unclear]  
13.8.14  
His Mark

Attestation

SEP 2 1914

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Reg. No 81.

Name **William Fowlow**

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Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks **Color: Fair, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Brown.**

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **Abram Fowlow, Upper Goulds Rd., Brigus, Nfld.**

| 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.  
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, a.c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-servenot allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <b>2/9/14</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>2nd September '14</b>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " "									



No. 81 Name *J. Alexander W.*

*J. Alexander W.*

Sqn., Batty., or Company } B

Corps *1st Newfoundland Regt.*

Date of enlistment } *15 Oct 1914*

G.C. Badges }

Service or Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *28-6-15*

No. and date of last drunk }

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine }

Sheet No. 1

Signature O.C. Company, etc. }

*Comm Alexander Capt* Character *good*

SEP 1916

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
<i>Suez</i>	<i>14-2-16</i>	<i>PTe</i>		<i>1. Absence. 1. Disobedience. Having a dirty tent at 7 a.m.</i>	<i>Sgt. May. Diabo</i>	<i>14 days L. B.</i>	<i>5-2-16</i>	<i>Capt. Alexander</i>	

Army Form B. 122

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 81 Mr. W. Howland deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090A, dated \_\_\_\_\_:

CAUSE of DEATH Pt. in. A.

DATE 4/7/16 PLACE France

- WILL: (a) in Pay Book XB  
 (b) in Small Book \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Separate document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT of KIN: Abraham Howland  
 Relationship Father  
 Address Upper Goulds Road  
Brigus

Particulars

1 Envelope

1. A.D. 50.

350

PAY LIST.

to 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916

Voucher No. \*

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT



Regiment or corps

1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

No. 81

Rank Private

Name H. S. S. S.

Died (a) in Action at France

on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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	12 <sup>2</sup> May 16	19	13	11 1/2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at 1/10 from 12/5 to 1/16	11	6		
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
	Egypt 21. 2 1916	1	7		days at from to				
	13. 3"	15			Messing allowance				
	France 31. 9"	106			days at from to				
	76. 6"	106	3	17 1	Kit allowance				
	Allotment				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
	50 days @ 60/30	6	5	3 1/2	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity				
	Goods supplied at Antenn. Luola			4 11 1/2					
	Balance due by the Paymaster	170	19	11 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	30	19 11 1/2		£	30	19 11 1/2	

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

Dated at this day of 191

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815. (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Wm Towlow.

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Pay Dept.

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COPY.

Army Form B. 2090A



FIELD SERVICE.

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Regtl. No. 81. Rank Private

Name Fowlow, W.

Died { Date July 1st 1916

Place France

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report Letter 28.9.16

By whom made O.C. 2nd Batt Grenadier Guards.

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

Burial { Place Not yet received

Date 22.9.16

By whom reported O.C. 2nd Gren Gds.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Wm J. Bush Major Gen

Station and Date 7.10.16

O/C Recd. Reg. Inf. Sect. No 1  
3rd Echelon G.H.Q. B.E.F.

PAY LIST

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps etc Newfoundland

No. 81 Rank Private

Name W. Fowlow

Died (in action) at France

on the 1st 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 L

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 12/5/16	19	13	11½
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at \$1.10 from 13/5/16 to 12/6/16		11	6
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
					days at from to			
					Messing allowance days at			
					from to			
					received by the sale of Effects from			
	Allotment 50 days @ 60c. \$30.00	6	3	3				
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Goods supplied at Canteen Suvla		4	11½				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	80	14	7½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	50	19	11½			

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 29/NOV/1916 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.



I Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the same is correctly chargeable against the Public.

**PAY LIST.** to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 81 Rank Private

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	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at \$1.10 from 13/5-17/16 \$55.00	11	6	
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from _____ to			
Egypt	21 2 191 6	1	7		Messing allowance days at			
	28 2 " "	1	6		from _____ to			
	13 3 " "	15			Kit allowance .....			
France	31 5 " "	10	6		Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	26 6	10	6		Form			
Allotment	50 days @ 60c. \$30.00	6	3	3½	Amount of			
					inter			
Consolidated stoppage .....					Deferred E			
Goods supplied at Canteen Suvla		4	11½					
Balance due by the Paymaster		20	14	7½	Balance due to the Pay			
		£	30	19	11½			

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office on 9/ / and is therefore subject to audit under 11, and as may be found necessary.

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NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
58, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
Dated at NOV 1916  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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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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to 1st July

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France	31 5 " "			10 6	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from				
	26 6			10 6	Form 2 .....				
		3	17	1	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including				
Allotment	50 days @ 60c. \$30.00	6	3	3½	interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
Consolidated stoppage .....					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....				
Goods supplied at	Canteen Suvla		4	11½					
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FORM K

No. 252



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, William Fowlow, Regl. No. 81

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of  
 Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made  
 on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub>  
 Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
	aunt	Mrs Budget Fowlow	3 1/2 Dominion St. near Lime St. St John's Nfld	60
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) [Signature]  
 Officer Commanding  
6<sup>th</sup> Company

(Sig.) William Fowlow  
 (Rank) PT

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July 6th.1917.

Mr. Abram Fowlow,  
Coulds,  
Brigus.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$114.23,  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 81, W. Fowlow.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

March, 14th. 1918.

J.P. Thomson, Esq.,  
Brigus.

Dear Sir,-

Can you inform me the present address of  
Mr. Abraham Fowlow father of the late William Fowlow of the  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, #81.

The last address we have is Upper Goulds  
Road, Brigus, but letters sent to this address have been  
returned with the information "no such party residing there".

An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & 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.

..... Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 81 Rank .....

Name ..... Fowler .....

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

..... Mrs. Mary Teresa Hawco... (Sgd.)

..... Mother..... Relationship.

Address..... Roache's Line, Brigus.

81 William Fowler, Jc



Judges' Chambers,  
Supreme Court,

St. John's, Newfoundland.

16 March 1921

Richard Readell  
Dept of Militia

Dear Col. Readell

I thank you for your  
of yesterday so promptly  
attended to and, in the  
broker's name for your re-  
commendation which I think  
the case even so

Yours faithfully

Geo. M. Johnson

CR 81

March 15th, 1928

Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners

Dear Sir:-

Herewith is communication from Mr. Justice Johnson forwarding statement from Mrs. Theresa Hawco, mother of the late Pte. William Fowler, regarding her destitute circumstances. This case may be considered under the Future Dependency Clause. Will you be good enough to investigate and reply to Mr. Johnston regarding Mrs. Hawco's claim to a pension on account of her son.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

CR 81

March 15th, 1921

Mr. Justice Johnson,  
Supreme Court,  
City.

Dear Judge Johnson:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 12th inst. forwarding statement of Mrs. Theresa Hawco, mother of the late Private William Fowler, to the effect that she is destitute, and that her husband is unable to support her. I have forwarded your letter and attachment to the Board of Pension Commissioners, and have asked them to give this case consideration. They will communicate with you further on the matter

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.



Jan. 28th, 1921

Hon. George M. Johnson,  
Judge of the Supreme Court.

Dear Sir:-

No. Pte. William Fowler, deceased

With further reference to your letter of 17th inst., I am forwarding herewith copy of letter received from the Board of Pension Commissioners in relation to the case of the above noted deceased soldier, for the information of Mrs. Hawco, please.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

*[Handwritten signature]*

RECEIPT.

C.R.

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I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 81 Name Plt Wm Hawes

(W. Fowler)

Witness Wm J. Hawes

Date Jan 26-21

Place Prigus

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THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K. C., C. B. E.  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M. C.  
R. A. M. C.



In reply refer to

No. ....

*St. John's,*

Jan. 25th. 1921

Dear Sir;-

Re:-#81Pte. Wm. Fowler. deceased.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th, with attached correspondence relative to the above noted case. Under the Act, a pension is granted to a parent when it is shown that the parent had not sufficient earnings or income to maintain himself and that he was solely or mainly dependent upon the deceased son.

It appears that the deceased was adopted, when a baby, by Abraham Fowlow, that his allotment was declared payable to his Aunt, Mrs Briget Fowlow. under these circumstances, Mrs. Hawco cannot be considered as having been solely or mainly dependent upon the deceased soldier.

Yours Faithfully,

*W. H. Parsons*

Secretary.

Lieut.-Col. W. F. Rendell. C. B. E.

Chief Staff Officer.

service in a patrol ship during  
the war - to make any  
order on her behalf in this case  
also. She and her husband  
are advanced age & in  
bad circumstances.

Yours truly

Geo. W. Johnson

The Secretary  
Department Militia



26 December 1920

Judges' Chambers,

Supreme Court,

St. John's, Newfoundland.

C.R. 81

Dear Sir,

Mrs James Howes of  
Roach's Line Brigs writes  
me that she has seen an ad-  
vertisement calling for the  
Kin of William Fowler who  
(I gather) is a deceased member  
of the R.R. Regiment. She  
has no doubt this refers to  
her son & she asks me -  
because I <sup>successfully</sup> forwarded claim  
on her behalf for a R.R.  
Seaman who was lost when  
serving

C.R.

81

Jan. 18th, 1920

Secretary  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith is letter from Hon. Justice Johnson regarding the case of Mrs. Hawco of Roche's Line, Brigus, who is the mother of No. 81 Pte. William Fowler, deceased.

Will you please look into this case with a view to ascertaining if Mrs. Hawco is eligible for a pension on account of her deceased son.

Please return the correspondence with your reply

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

C.R.

Jan. 18th, 1920

Hon. Mr. Justice Johnson,  
Supreme Court.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the Final Verification form in respect of No. 81 Pte. William Fowler, duly completed, forwarded under cover of your letter of 12th inst. It is noted by your letter that this soldier's real name was Clarke.

With reference to the postscript of your letter, I beg to state that I have written to the Board of Pension Commissioners for information regarding Mrs. Hawco's case, and will communicate with you further when their reply is received.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... 81 ..... Name W Foulow .....

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

Date Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 20  
Place Lt. John's .....

*W. J. 25-10*  
Name Mrs J. H. Hance .....

witness [Signature]

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

C.R.

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81.

January 17th. 1921.

Mrs Mary Hawco,  
Roche's Line,  
Brigus

Dear Madam:-

Enclosed herewith please find 1914-15 Star  
in respect of your son, the late No. 81 Pte. William Fowler,  
together with receipt, which I shall be glad if you will  
sign and return to this Dept. at your earliest convenience.



She wrote me that she was  
seeking the relatives of a man of  
that name.

Yours truly  
Geo. M. Bunker



13 January 1921

Judges' Chambers,

Supreme Court,

St. John's, Newfoundland.

The Militia Department  
Water H.

Sir,  
I assumed that my letter  
in re William Fowler  
deceased soldier, written  
for his mother Mrs James  
Chaves of Road's Line  
Brigade, must have mis-  
carried as there is  
acknowledgment.  
She

C.R. 81

Jan. 18th, 1920

Hon. Mr. Justice Johnson,  
Judges Chambers,  
Supreme Court.

Dear Sir:-

I regret that your letter of Dec. 26th, concerning No. 81 Pte. William Fowler, deceased, was not acknowledged previously. It was received in due course, and I am grateful to you for the information contained therein.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 81

No. 81 Pte. William Fowler

1st. Bat. R.N. Regiment.

To

The Militia Department,

St. John's.

Requested by his mother Mary Teresa Hawco of Roche's Line, Brigus, I forward you cemetery register forms, three printed sides, 2 of which have been filled in by the mother. I hope these will contain all that is wanted.

He appears to have been killed on the 1st of July 1916 and to have been buried in a cemetery a mile and a half south of Beaumont Hamel. The data are somewhat involved, but Fowler's real name was Clarke. His father Richard Clarke had married the present Mrs. Hawco, and after Richard's death Abram Fowler adopted William, who took Fowler's name.

Yours faithfully,

17 January 1921

Geo. M. Johnson

Mrs. Hawco's letter of 15<sup>th</sup> inst asks me why she should not be granted in respect of William her son the same monthly allowance as other parents in her neighbourhood are receiving. Please

Let her have reply.  
Enquire from Pensioners.

Geo. M. Johnson



C.R. 81

# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO  
"PAYDEPT."  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER

## PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

March 19th, 1917

Mr. Abraham Fowlow,  
Upper Goulds Rd.

Dear Sir,-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward you a small parcel of effects, belonging to your late son, Pte. W. Fowlow, who was killed in Action July 1st. 1916. The parcel is being forwarded by registered mail to-day, and is supposed to contain the items listed on the enclosed form.

I would ask you to kindly check off the items against the enclosed form, and if found correct, please sign receipt appended to list, and return same to me at your earliest convenience.

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

Sincerely yours,

2nd. Lieut. & D/Paymaster, .

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 81 Mr. W. Howland deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090A, dated \_\_\_\_\_:

CAUSE of DEATH R. in A.

DATE 1/9/16 PLACE Shawee

WILL: (a) in Pay Book NO

(b) in Small Book \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Separate document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT of KIN: Abraham Howland

Relationship Son

Address Upper Goulds Road

Particulars

Envelope

1. A.B. 50.

Received the above mentioned effects this  
day of March 1917.

C.R. 81

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated October 20, 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1st. Mfld. Regt. with the  
British Expeditionary Force, is reported under various  
date:-

#81 Pte. W. Fowlow. ✓

Previously reported Missing now reported Killed.

C.R. 81

Extract from Casualties Received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, Oct. 7th, 1916.

Killed in Action 1/7, Reptd. by 2/Gren.Gds. 28/9.

81 Pte. W. Fowlow.

G.

13th October, 1916.

Dear Dr. Murphy,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, respecting your failure to locate Mr. Abram Fowlow, the next of kin of Private William Fowlow, who was Killed in Action on the 1st July.

I find upon enquiry that the difficulty has been caused by the fact that the deceased man, upon his enlistment, gave as his next of kin his father Abram Fowlow, whose address was Upper Goulds Road, Brigus. It now transpires that the father was dead sometime before the name was given by the son as his next of kin. I also learn that Private Fowlow was brought up by his aunt, Mrs. D. Fowlow, 3½ Dammerill's Lane. This woman died last May, and her daughter, Mrs. Brewer, who resides at the same address, claims to be the next of kin of Private Fowlow. We have accordingly sent the notification of his death to Mrs. Brewer.

I regret the inconvenience to which you have been put in this matter, which, as you will see, was caused by faulty information having been given, and which we had not up to the present an opportunity to correct.

Yours faithfully,

Rev. Dr. Murphy,  
Brigus, C. B.

Colonial Secretary.

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

OCT 5

Msg/No. \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received 945A by \_\_\_\_\_ Time sent \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

From

To

Casualty Clerk

yours of 7th. Rev. Dr. Murphy  
 Inquires re Abram Fowlow (81)  
 Dr. Murphy says Abram  
 Fowlow unknown at Goulds.  
 Can you give better address  
 Mr Brewer  
 3 1/2 Dummer's Lane.  
 Postal  
 Upper Gables



Barquis Oct. 8th. 1916

Dear Mr. Bennett  
Your message to  
William Fuchs - of Ahrens killed 1st  
July, I have ~~I did my best~~ <sup>tried</sup> to locate the man Ahrens  
but cannot do so. There is no man  
Ahrens Fuchs around here, I saw  
Mr. Thompson this evening and he  
sent me list of names who enlisted  
here and no Ahrens - Fuchs Melvain,  
brother of Ahrens. He will still  
continue your search if no card find  
him no more advice for.

He is to all regret - loss of Stephens,  
she is a great loss just now - and  
especially if Russia required her for  
two ice-breakers.

With kindest regards

Sincerely yours  
Hon. J. R. Bennett  
C.S. J. Murphy

C.R. 81

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld from P.&.R.O. 7/10/16

81 Pte Folow. ✓

Previously reported Missing now reported Killed in Action July 1st.

WFOUNDED AND POSTAL TELEGRAPHIC

Connection with all the World

Messages sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Message... but in case of no delivery shall refund to the...  
The N. P. T. or its Servants under the Message...  
October 7th, 1916.  
... damage arising or...  
... error in the transmission or delivery thereof. Furthermore such...  
... the purpose of these Conditions at any point where...  
... the N. P. T. and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to contract the...  
... Telegraphic service or worked by any administration or authority...  
... with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office,

London, today reports that No. 81 Private William Fowlow,

who was previously reported Missing is now reported

Killed in Action on July 1st..

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Brewer,

3 1/2 Dammerill's Lane.

City.

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# UNLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

## 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	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 7th October, 1916.

To Rev. Dr. Murphy,  
Brigus.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 81 Private William Fowlow, son of Mr. Abram Fowlow, of Upper Goulds Road Brigus, previously reported Missing was Killed in Action July first. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

**LAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.****Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

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

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 7th October, 1916.

To Mr. Abram Fowlow,

Upper Goulds Road,

Brigus

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 81 Private William Fowlow previously reported Missing was killed in Action July first.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 81

81 FOWLOW W.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
LONDON DATED AUGUST 5, 1916.

"MISSING."

C.R. 81

Extract of Casualties received from War Office, London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B. 513 from A.C. H.M. Sgt. dated 1/7/16.)

#81 Pte. W. Fowlow, B. Co., ✓

Missing 1/7/16.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

31st July, 1916.

To Mr. Abram Fowlow,  
Upper Goulds Road,  
Brigus.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 81 Private William  
Fowlow as Missing.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.



# Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

Provs \_\_\_\_\_ **SERVICE MESSAGE**

Time received 5:30 P.M. by \_\_\_\_\_ Time sent \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

From

Postal

To

Casualty Clerk.

Yours 31st Abram Fowlow upper  
Lybuds road Boniquis returned to  
Boniquis Office today undelivered  
person not known.

No 31. Fowlow

C.R. 81

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

81 Pte. W. Fowler.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

C.R. 81

Extract from Memorial Roll Barbados St. John's per R. 87  
Florisel, Oct. 4, 1914.

#81 Fowler Wm.

C.R. 81

Wm. Fowlow. was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..... Sept. 2nd. 1914.  
Regimental No. 81 was allotted to Pte Wm. Fowlow.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

ORIGINAL

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. **C.R.** 81 Rank Pte. Name Fowler, J.

Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Enlistment

Date of promotion to } present rank } Date of appointment } Numerical position on } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged Aug 13/14 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3.10.14	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		Emb'k'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disemb'k'd MARSEILLES		22.3.16	
		Unit Missing	France	1/7/16 B 213	
		Killed in Action	France	1/7/16 Letter of 1/10/16	
		O.C. Bn.			
		Btn, Gren. Guards.			

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

ROYAL INFANTRY RECORDS  
3RD ECHELON  
[P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Lieut Alexander Capt.

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot: 2/6 per 100,20,712-s.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.		Age on	years months		
<u>3781</u>	<u>Foullon . W.</u>	<u>21</u>		<u>Labourer</u>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment		Religion	
		<u>1/10/14</u>		<u>R.C.</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours / <u>303</u> years. with Reserve / <u>366</u> years.		
Joined	Date				
Joined	Date				

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>Fort George</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>24 Jan.</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Disobeying an officer.</u>	<u>Lieut Wakefield</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>27.1.15.</u>	<u>Lieut Alexander</u>	
<u>Stobs</u>	<u>27.6.15</u>	<u>.</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo</u>	<u>Cpl. Manston</u>	<u>2 days CC.</u>	<u>28.6.15</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	
				<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>1/7/16.</u>				
				<u>To be carried over</u>					



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Fauler, Wm (226)  
aged 22 conducted at C Y B Army  
Date: 27/8/14 Recruiting Officer:

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35	<u>5. 3 1/2</u>
36	<u>126</u>
37	<u>34/32 1/2</u>
38	<u>5 or 6 Dollars Week</u>
39	<u>Mother Rebecca Fauler 5 time at</u> <u>mother</u>

F. J. H. S.  
Signature of Medical Examiner: Clary Macpherson