



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. *5394* Name *Lewis Branson* Corps *C/FC*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <i>Lewis Branson</i> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <i>Charge Dept
Yago Street</i> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <i>yes</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>18</i> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <i>Cook</i> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <i>no</i> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <i>no</i> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <i>yes</i> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <i>yes</i> |
| 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? | 11. <i>yes</i> |

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

Lewis Branson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Lewis Branson Signature of Witness.

I, *Lewis Branson* 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 *Yago* on this *23* day of *May* 191*5*.

Lewis Branson 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 attached by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date

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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Lewis Brenson
 Apparent age 27 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin George Brenson
Chicago 1425 Foghorn Street 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.

<small>(a)</small>	<small>(b)</small>	<small>(c)</small>	<small>(d)</small>

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth
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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 " _____ [" "] _____ " _____									



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. *1389* ~~5398~~ Name *Lewis Benson* Corps *W/B*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <i>Lewis Benson</i> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <i>Charge Slop</i> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <i>Yes</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>22</i> Years Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <i>Systeman</i> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <i>No</i> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <i>No</i> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <i>Yes</i> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <i>Yes</i> |
| 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? | 11. <i>Yes</i> |

I, *Lewis Benson*.....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.

Lewis Benson.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Ph. A. M. G......Signature of Witness.

23/5/18

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Lewis Benson*.....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 *St. John's* on this *23* day of *May*.....191*8*

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.....

Place..... } Approving Officer.

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Lewis Brenson
 Apparent age 22 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin George Brenson
Chapel Hill, N.C. 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

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					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 " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									



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| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <i>Charge Clerk</i> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <i>Yogo Street</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>Yes</i> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <i>2 Years Months</i> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <i>Postman</i> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <i>No</i> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <i>Yes</i> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <i>Yes</i> |
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I, *Lewis Brenson* 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.

Lewis Brenson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
23/5/16 *Lewis Brenson* Signature of Witness.

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5389

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 { Range of expansion 3 inches
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Chang's Is. Fogodinet 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)
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Particulars as to Children

Christian Names

Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or L'pot	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>25-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 23-1918</u>									
		<u>Admitted General Hospital</u>		<u>24-7-18</u>					
		<u>Died General Hospital</u>		<u>30-7-18</u>					
		<u>Buried Capt. Cemetery Chang Islands</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>30-7-18</u> (date of discharge) <u>---</u> years <u>69</u> days									
" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 5389

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Mfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 1, 1918.

#5389 Pte. Lewis Brinson.

Died at General Hospital 30-7-18 struck off the strength
from that date.

Change Islands

Jan th 13. 1919.

(P)

W. F. Kendall
St. John's

C.R. 5389

Dear Sir

Your letter came to my hand
which was dated January 3rd
saying you wanted to no the
particulars of my sons grave
Will he was a Church of
England member therefore
we had him buried in the
Church of England Cemetery at
Change Islands. There is
no headstone put there not
yet if you want to no more
particulars please write again

Yrs truly
George Brinson

C.R. 5389

Jan 3rd, 1919

Mr. Geo. Brinson
Change Island,
FOGO

Dear Sir:-

The Army Council have requested that they may be furnished with particulars of the Graves of all Officers Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of His Majesty's Forces, raised in any part of the British Empire, who died in the Overseas Dominions during the present war. I should be glad, therefore, if you will inform me of the following particulars concerning No. 5389, Private Lewis Brinson:

1.....Location of Grave (for example: Methodist Cemetery, Carbonear)

2.....Whether the Grave has been temporarily or permanently marked; that is what kind of Headstone, if any, has been erected.

A reply to this letter at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD



Line No. H Sent by Chquids Rec'd by _____ Check 14/- No. _____

Place from _____ To Lieut. Col. W. Rendell



Is no 5389 Pte Lewis
Brunson better if dies
please have body
sent home.
George Brunson

C.R. 5389

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Wilt. Regt. St. John's, dated July 25, 1918.

#5389 Pte. L. Brinson.

Admitted General Hospital 24-7-18



C.R. 5389.

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

..... August 1st, 1918 *191*

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To D.O.C. Newfoundland,
Militia Department

SIR:

5389 Pte. Lewis Brinson

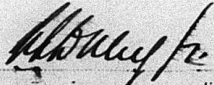
Above noted man died at the General Hospital
on night of 30th July, 1918, of meningitis.

Casualty Office~~f~~ was notified by 'phone and
undertaker Oke given charge of remains with in-
structions to coffin and embalm and await orders
regarding disposal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant


..... Asst Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

C.R. 5389

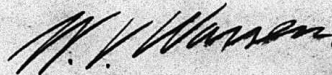
August 2, 1918.

Dear Mr. Brinson:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Register Post" one Watch and Purse, which belonged to your son the late No. 5389 Pte. Lewis Brinson, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

Yours sincerely,



Mr. George Brinson,
Change Islands.

Lieut.
for Lieut. Col. G. B. O.

C.R. 5389
Counter No.

NEWFOUNDLAND 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.

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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 August 1st, 1918

To George Brinston, Change Islands, Fogo

Body of your son leaving by to-day's express.

W.F. Rendell, Lieut. Col

Chief Staff Officer.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 5389
Counter No. _____

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender W.V. Warren Lieut Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 30th 1918

To Church England Minister or School Teacher
Shanghai ^{sent} 20 1918

Regret to inform you that 5389 Pte Lewis
Brunson died at General Hospital
this afternoon of 20 ^{Kendall} of Meningitis

Kindly advise next of kin
W F Kendall
Militia
St. Col. C.S.O.
for minute of
Militia

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 5389
Counter No.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender W. V. Warner, Lieut. Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 20.

To Geo. Brinson
Change Islets Fog.

Regret to inform you that 5389 Pte Lewis Brinson died at General Hospital of Meningitis this afternoon. Please advise wishes as to disposal of remains, body embalmed & coffined.

W. F. Rendell.
Lt. Col. C.S.O.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 99 Sent by [Signature] Rec'd by [Signature] Check /// No. _____

Place from [Signature]

To King Islds 31
Genl Col W F Kendall



Send body Lewis Brinson
 Lewisporte Thursday
 Express shall meet it
 there

W. J. J. [Signature]

CR 5389
Counter No.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **July 30, 1918**

To **Georg Brinson, Change Islands.**

Regret to inform you that No. 5389 Pte. Lewis

Brinson is still Dangerously Ill.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 5389
Counter No. 7

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated July 28th, 1918

To George Brinstone, Change Islds. Pogo

Regret to inform you No. 5389, Private Brinstone is dangerously ill at General Hospital July 28th

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

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(NOT TRANSMITTED.)

Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	By	Check

Dated July 27, 1918To George Brinston,Change Islands.

Regret to inform you that your son No. 5389 Pto.

Lewis Brinston, is dangerously ill (Meningitis)

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,

Chief Staff Officer

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 25, 1918.

To George Brinson,

Change Islands.

Regret to inform you that No. 5389 Pte. Lewis

Brinson was admitted General Hospital, St. John's, yesterday
suspected of Meningitis.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 5389

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated July 19th, 1918.

#5389 Pte. L. Brinson

Admitted to Barracks Hospital July 18, 1918.

C.R. 5389

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, dated May 25, 1918.

#5389 Pte, Louis Brinson.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.
from 23.5.18

Depot
5389

August 1st, 1918

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To D.O.C. Newfoundland,
Militia Department

SIR:

5389 Pte. Lewis Brinson

Above noted man died at the General Hospital
on night of 30th. July, 1918, of meningitis.

Casualty Officer was notified by 'phone and
undertaker Oke given charge of remains with in-
structions to coffin and embalm and await orders
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

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To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Militia Department

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Above noted man died at the General Hospital 30-7-18 and is struck off the strength from that date. His account has been squared up to and including date of his death and has a Credit Balance of \$33.00, which amount is now transferred to your Department for transmission to next of kin. He has an allotment of 50% per day current from 1-8-18.

Herewith complete documents on file at Depot in connection with him. Kindly sign receipt and return.

Brinson, L

5389

May Sept.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Brinson OF Christian Name Lewis

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Change Islands, Fox Islands County Mea.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	23 rd	May	1918	
Declared Age	22	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman.			
Height	5	feet	5 1/2	inches
Weight	140	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		38	inches
	Range of Expansion		3	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm	Number		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	L.E.—V=	6/6
	L.E.—V=	6/6		
(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>Lambert Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
Enlisted	at	<u>St. John's</u>		
	on	23 rd	day of	May
				1918
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>Royal Mea.</u>	Regtl. No.	<u>5389</u>
Transferred to		<u>Regiment.</u>		
Became non-effective by	on		day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

st in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of and re-admissions to hospitals will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of admission out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Has been dangerously ill on and since admission,
did not respond to treatment gradually getting
worse never regaining consciousness.
Died 7.p.m. July 30th.

Arthur W. Canell

[P.T.O.]

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 Signatures
24-5-18	Vacc. 10
13-6-18	T A B. 10
4-7-18	T A B. 10
11-7-18	T A B. 10

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

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters

May. 23. 1914

1. Name Lewis Brownson

Age (a) Declared 22

(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? no

What severe illnesses have you had? no

3. Height 5ft 5 1/2

~~172 96~~
173 89
Weight 140

4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/6

(b) Right 6/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) n

6. Examination of Lungs n

Measurement

(a) Expiration 35

(b) Inspiration 38

7. Examination of Heart n

8. Examination of Urine l

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

- Teeth
- Throat
- Nose
- Ears—(Otorrhea)
- (Deafness)

n

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? no

11. Name and address of next of kin Father, George Brownson

Charlottetown
7090 Street

REMARKS--

A 11

Medical Examiner
W. M. [Signature]



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

August 1st, 1918 *191*

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
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*allotment
bgo to D.S. from
screening
Aug 1/18
[Signature]*

[Signature] Ass't Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

Reg. No. 5389 Rank Pvt Name Brimson, L. J. Co
 Attested 2-3-5-18 Address Changu Islands, Fogo
 Allotment 50 Allottee Mr. George Brinson (Father)
 Date of Allotment 1/8/18 Returned from Overseas.....
 Embarked for Overseas..... Cause.....

<u>24-5-18</u>	<u>Acc</u>
<u>13-6-18</u>	<u>1st 2nd Nov 4-7-18</u>
	<u>16-6-18 to 24-6-18 R. I. 26 1/2</u>
<u>19-7-18</u>	<u>admitted to Barracks Hos.</u>
<u>24-7-18</u>	<u>Discharged from Barracks Hos to Gen Hos.</u>
<u>30-7-18</u>	<u>Died at Gen Hosp. Struck off strength from that date.</u>

5389 Phi Lewis Brinson
Charge Islands.

Died at General Hospital
night of 30-7-18 of
Meningitis. Body embalmed
and embalmed by ORC.

Funeral on 1-8-18 to Railway
Station, for transport to
Lewisport, instruction to
have same sent there having
been received from Casualty
office.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland Number of Sheet one
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay				
No.		Age on	months	Religion					
5389	Brouson Lewis	28		Protestant					
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Place of Birth					
Joined	Date	23.5.18		St John's					
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours 69 years.	with Reserve 36 1/2 years.					
Joined	Date								
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Died 'Leipzig' General Hosp.	St John's	7 30 18.			

To be carried over.

Change Island July 2 / 23 5389

To: Department of Militia Dear Sir yours of the
19 June to hand regarding P^t L Brendon head Stone
I may say I have see the Father and Brothers and also
the only man here who can do the work well and
they are all fishing and I dont think them well be
any chance to get it done untill the End of August
or Sept when there will be some Stormy days and I have
no doubt but I will get it done O K but I may say
it will cost more then it would some places the
first thing the Sand & Gravel have to be brought
3 or 4 miles in boat and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile to carry to the
Cemetery I have no fear but the man who do it ^{will} give
us full time for his money again he wishes
me to ask you for a plan just to show the shape
it should be the most he wish to know if the
head when the stone sets in should be straight
across or on the round hoping you well under
stand this and write again as I will look after
the Stone when it arrives your very
Humbly Serv^t Ed. Elliott J.P.

July 11 23

Arch Elliott Esq. J.P.
Change Islands.

Dear Sir, I thank you for your letter of
2nd July, with reference to preparing the grave of 5389 Pte.L.
Brenson.

Attached are some instructions which might be of service
to the contractor, and will give the dimensions of the curb, also
attached is a chart of the grave as it should look when
finished.

We will await your further instructions before shipping
the headstone, if necessary you might send us a wire.

Your kind attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Lieut.Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

July 14 23

Arch Elliott Esq. J.P.
Change Islands.

Dear Sir,

With reference to our letter of July 11th,
re attached instructions. We find that we were wrongly advised
concerning the quantity of lumber and cement needed, and are enclosing
corrected copy for your information.

Faithfully yours,

Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

Change Islands

July 26/23

Department of Militia Dear Sirs
yours of 14 July to hand thanks
for the information it will be
a good to those who will do the
work please send Head Stone
by next Suseu to be landed at
S. Roberts and well look after
it yours Humbly

Archibald Elliott

Shipped
By Suseu
July 21/23