



MEDICAL REPORT
FINAL EXAMINATION



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 584

Name in full Jack Fielding Chaplin Age 19

Address Circular Road

~~Married~~ Single Height _____ Weight _____

Color fair Hair red Eyes brown

Other distinguishing marks freckled

Nearest relative Mark Chaplin

Address Circular Road

Dependents no

Occupation student Present Wage _____

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment: _____

I, Jack Fielding Chaplin, 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.

J. F. Chaplin

Declared before me this third day
of October 1914

Sept 22

R. Russell

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 584

Name **Jack Fielding Chaplin**

Apparent age **19** years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

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

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

Other distinguishing marks: Freckled.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Mark Chaplin, Circular Road, St. John's.**

| 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. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from 22/9/14									
Joined at St. John's on 22nd September '14.									
Died from Abdominal disease.									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "									

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Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>22nd September '14</u>									
Died from <u>Abdominal disease</u> <u>1/1/15</u>									
<u>Embarked S.S. Keweenaw for 6 to 5th Dec.</u>									
<u>Disembarked Plymouth 9th Dec.</u>									
<u>Died Fort George Octomenat Disease 1-1-15.</u>									
<u>Buried Cadets Cemetery Fort George Section 13 Grave #46.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-1-15</u> (date of discharge) — years <u>10 2</u> days									
" " " Pension " (") " " "									

J. Y. Chaplin

584

P. & B. O.

COPY

MEMORANDUM.

No. 9.

FROM: Adjutant, Newfoundland,
Fort George.

FROM: Paymaster,

TO: Paymaster, Newfoundland,
London.

TO: Adjutant.

Fort George,
January 9th 1915.

Pay & Record Office,
January 16th 1915.

Enclosed herewith copies of Daily
Orders, Part II, re No.408, Pte.
T.Hackett, No.64, Corporal G.T.
Gordon, and No.584, Pte.J.F.
Chaplin.

Received with thanks.

As previously advised No.347,
Pte.J.C.Channing has not yet been
struck off the strength: awaiting
advice of date of discharge from
St.John's.

Noted.

(Sd.) W.F.Rendell
Captain & Adjutant.

(Sd.) H.A.Timewell, Capt.
Paymaster.

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Captain & Adjutant.

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Paymaster.

MEMORANDUM.

No..25.

FROM: ADJUTANT, NEWFOUNDLAND,
Fort George.

FROM: PAYMASTER, LONDON.

TO: PAYMASTER,
London.

TO: ADJUTANT,
FORT GEORGE.

Record Office,
Jan.28th 1915.

Pay & Record Office,
February 4th, 1915.

FUNERAL EXPENSES

Private J.Chaplin.

I am forwarding the bills for this expense. Would be glad to have them back with whatever allowance you will be making. Allowance Regulation 679 reads as follows:-

"Charges not exceeding £1.15.0 will be admitted without special authority, but if they exceed that amount they will be supported by an explanation of the circumstances and by the authority of the G.O.C."

The Allowance for Companies comes under Regulation No.653, £21.12.0 p.an.p.Coy.

(Sd.) W.F.Rendell
Captain & Adjutant
Newfoundland Contingent.

Refer your memo No.17 my reply 21/1/15

On a statement signed by the C.O. that the bills for £5.15.0 & 9/- are a fair charge for services incurred they will be paid under para.466 Canadian Militia Pay & Allowance Regulations which reads:

"Allowance for Funerals.

"When a man dies on service or when at drill or training the cost of his funeral expenses is not to exceed Forty Dollars (\$40.) as a charge against the public, unless there are special circumstances connected with the case which the Minister may consider sufficient to justify allowing all reasonable expenses for the funeral, although the same may exceed \$40."

With regard to the bill 9/-, I assume the material is still in hand. I regret that I am unable to furnish you with a copy of the Canadian Regulation as I have only one, which I obtained from Canada and brought with me.

I have applied to the Chief Paymaster here but he has no spare copies.

I am writing to Canada for a further copy.

I return accounts and letter from O.C. B.Co. to you for signature, this together with C.O's. authority above referred to and the accounts, will vouch payment, which can be made on return of accounts by you.

(Sd.) H.A.Timewell, Capt.
Paymaster.

Re allowance for Cos. will be dealt with later. I am still without allowance regulations for reference.

COPY

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PAYMASTER
LONDON

FROM: Acting Paymaster,
St. John's.

DEPUTY PAYMASTER
ST. JOHNS

TO: Paymaster,
London.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE

St. John's, Nfld.,

JANUARY 16th. 5

12th February 1915.

DISCHARGES

I enclose copy of Adjutant's Memo.
of the 9th. inst. also copies of Daily
Orders Part II re:

- No. 408 Pte . T. Hackett
- " 64 Corporal G. T. Gordon
- " 584 Pte. J. F. Chaplin

No. 408, PTE. T. HACKETT. Struck
off strength.

64 CORPORAL G. T. GORDON. Received
with thanks.

584, PTE. J. F. CHAPLIN. Noted.

Regarding matter of balance
of Pay, etc, due to Private Chaplin,
I am awaiting certain details from
the Adjutant and will again communicate
with you thereon.

(Sd.) Geo. Bursell
Acting Paymaster.

CAPT.
PAYMASTER.

Chaplin

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C.2. Casualties. 10689.

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The Officer in Charge of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

The enclosed Army Form B.2090 (in duplicate)
reporting the death of No. 584 Pte. J.F.Chaplin,
"B" Company, Newfoundland Regiment, which has been
received in this Department, is now transmitted for
the necessary action and disposal by your Office. The
relatives appear to have been informed.

C. Swallow

WAR OFFICE .
6th February, 1915.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	68111
Rec'd.	FEB 9 1915
Ack'd.
Ans'd.
File No.

COPY

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(Sd.) G.F.WATHERSTON.

WAR OFFICE,
6th February, 1915.

COPY

MEMORANDUM.

No.....75.

FROM: PAYMASTER, LONDON.

FROM: Deputy Paymaster,
St.John's.

TO: DEPUTY PAYMASTER,
ST.JOHN'S.

TO: Paymaster,
London.

Pay & Record Office,
11th February, '15.

St.John's, Nfld.,

March 10th 1915.

No.584, PTE.J.F.CHAPLIN
(dec'd.)

I enclose:

Copy of notification
C.2.C. 10689, 6/2/15,

Noted. Thanks.

Copy of A.F. B.2090,
relative to this casualty.

I may mention that I
await certain particulars
from the Adjutant before
closing this account.

(Sd.) Geo.Bursell
Deputy Paymaster.

Capt.

PAYMASTER.

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Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,
Headquarters,
St. John's.

27th April, 5.

NO. 384, PTE. J. F. CHAPLIN
DECEASED.

May 18th 1915.

I enclose:-

Copy Adjutant's memorandum, No.
25, dated 28/1/15 and 4/2/15,

Copy Adjutant's memorandum, No.
64, dated 20/4/15 and 24/4/15,

also copy of this Soldier's account
showing a balance of £7.7.6 to his
credit.

I am not aware if there was any
Bill, but since he was under age
assume that it will be quite in
order to pay this amount to his
next of kin and commend the matter
to your kind attention, when you
will doubtless satisfy yourself
as to the legality of the course to
be pursued.

Acknowledged and noted.

(sd.) A. Montgomerie
Captain & Adjutant.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



Form P/K.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. 384, Pte. J.F. Chaplin (Deceased).

B Company. From 2nd. October 1914 to 1st. January 1915 (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.						
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
		Cr.																
	1	Pay	92	1 00			92	00										
	2	Field Allowance	92	10			9	20										
	3	Other Allowances																
	4	Total Pay & Allowances ...					101	20										
	5	Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½										20	15	10				
	6	Balance from previous Pay Book																
	7	Sale of effects Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ...										18		1				
		Dr.																
	8	Forfeited Pay																
	9	Allotments																
	10	Extra Messing					1	57										
	11	Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ...																
	12	Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½							6	5								
	13	Fines																
	14	Clothing and Necessaries																
	15	Arms and Accoutrements																
	16																	
	17																	
	18	Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ...										6		5				
	19	Casual Payments																
Oct. 30	20	1st Payment per "C" Co. Pay Book ...					5	13	0									
Nov. 27	21	2nd " " "B" " " " ...					5	13	0									
Dec. 13	22	3rd " " "B" " " " ...					2	16	0									
	23	Total Cash Payments										14	0	0				
	24	Balance from previous Pay Book																
	25	Total Stoppages & Cash Payments																
	26	Final Cash Payment																
	27	Balance (debit)																
	28	" (credit)										7	7	6				
		PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.																
		24th April, 1915.																
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		PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.									£	21	13	11
		24th April, 1915.										21	13	11

Statement re Auction Sale of Belongings
 of Mr Pte J. Chaplin (deceased)

Article	Bought by	Amount
Towel	Pte A. Stacey	.2
Belt, Grey Leather	" E. Chafe	1.0
dog, Brown (Ck.B.)	C.M. Sicks	.6
Putties, Brown	Pte. A. Parsons	1.0
dog Blue	" a. Stacey	.4
Housewife	" a. Stacey	.6
Boot brush & Polish	" E. Chafe	.2
Clock	Lieut. Ledingham	5.6
Button Stick	dog	.6
Tooth Brush	Pte E. Chafe	.1
Shaving Cream	dog	.2
1 pr Boots, Black	" W. Harvey	2.0
1 pr Boots, Tan	dog	1.0
1 Kit. Bag	C.M. Sicks	1.0
2 pr. Socks	Pte. P. Constantine	.2
Muffler	" A. Parsons	1.6
1 pr. Gauntlets	" E. Chafe	1.0
Brush & Comb	" N. Crane	.6
Pocket Lamp	" W. Harvey	1.0

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Should be
 on 2.0.1625

C.M. Sicks
 J. Ledingham Esq.

N.F. P/39.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL,"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c. RECORDS.
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

15th, August 1917

To Town Clerk,

Fort George

F/WF

SUBJECT: 584, PTE. J. CHAPLIN, DECEASED
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Kindly complete on the back of this memorandum particulars relative to the burial of the late No. 584, Pte. J. Chaplin, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

F. H. Marshall Lieut.
Asst. Paymaster,
For Paymaster & O i/c Records.

No. 584, Pte. J. Chaplin,

Buried at Andersier Cemetery

Fort George _____

(date)

6th July 1915.
Died 1/15.

Noted
F.M.

Section 13.

Grave No.

46

Lair _____

No. of Grant

Other particulars,-

I may mention that the sum of 10/- for opening of this grave was not paid. I sent a receipted acc. for bearer to Fort George & told him not to leave receipt unless he got the money but the Sgt told him it would be all right he would see that the money was paid but it never was. I wrote the Co after they left Fort George but got no reply.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4942
Rec'd.	SEP - 5 1915
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	✓
File No.	

916/530. O.K. 21,
6/9/17.

D.W.M. Bear
Inspector of Posts
Andersier

9176/530

(87401) W.L.W.12893/M1408 12,000,000 2/17. J.C.&S. (E828)

Army Form C. 348

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MEMORANDUM.

From

From O. C.,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

To Officer Commanding,
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

To Paymaster.

Barry, N. B.

ANSWER.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

Barry,

7th, September 1917

11th, Sept. 1917

584, PTE. J. CHAPLIN, DECEASED.

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With reference to the following
extract of a memorandum from
D. W. M. Bean, Inspector of
Poor, Ardresier,-

This occurred in Jany.
1915 before this Unit was
formed. No information is
obtainable here as regards the
matter, please.

"I may mention that the sum
"of 10/- for opening of this
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"but got no reply."

(Sd) J. W. March, Major,
for
O. C. 2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Can information be supplied
respecting this item with a
view to settlement, please.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

9176/530

(47404) W.L.W12893/M1408 12,000,000 2/17. J.C. & S. (E828)

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

From *OC 2/1st Newf'd Regt*

To Officer Commanding,
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.
Barry, N. B.

To *Paymaster.*

FM/WF

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,
7th, September 1917

Barry
11th Sept 1917

584, PTE. J. CHAPLIN, DECEASED.

584 Pte. J. Chaplin deceased.

With reference to the following extract of a memorandum from D. W. M. Bean, Inspector of Poor, Ardresier,-

This occurred in Jan'y 1915, before this event was forwarded. No information is obtainable here as regards this matter please.

"I may mention that the sum of 10/- for opening of this grave was not paid. I sent a receipted account per bearer to Fort George and told him not to leave receipt unless he got the money, but the Sergt. told him it would be all right he would see that the money was paid but it never was. I wrote the C.O. after they left Fort George but got no reply".

Can information be supplied respecting this item with a view to settlement, please.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>570 for 2/1st Newf'd Regt</i>
Rec'd.	SEP 12 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	<i>[Signature]</i>
File No.	

[Signature]
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

17th, September

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FM/WF

Inspector of Poor,

Ardersier, N. B.

Sir,-

584, PTE. J. CHAPLIN,
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your reply to my enquiry re. particulars of Grave of the above Soldier: Copy of my memorandum No. 9176/530 to Officer Commanding, 2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment, Barry is enclosed.

In view of the inability to obtain further particulars of the amount outstanding it has been decided to settle this account. Cheque 10/- is therefore enclosed.

Thanking you for the information furnished in your reply.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

17th, September

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PAY LIST.

to 1st January 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *584* Rank *Private* Name *J. J. Chaplin*
 Died (a) at *Fort George* on the *1st* of *January* 1915.
 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.....			162 ¹ / ₂
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)					Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.		Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	191					days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"					Messing allowance _____ days at _____			
	"					from _____ to _____			
	Consolidated stoppage					Clothing and kit allowance			
						<i>Cash received from</i>			
						<i>Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries</i>			18 1
						<i>being cash found on</i>			
						<i>Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...</i>			
						<i>Cash for charges, built</i>			54 2
						<i>Amount of Savings Bank balance, including</i>			
						<i>interest (if no balance, to be so stated)</i>			
						Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	7	8	5 ¹ / ₂		Balance due to the Paymaster.....	7	8	5 ¹ / ₂
		£					£		162 ¹ / ₂

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *7 8 5¹/₂* is correctly chargeable against the PUBLIC ACCOUNT.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 .



PAYMASTER & Paymaster, RECORDS

(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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.



Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 584	Army Rank Private		
Name John Fielding Chaplin <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>			
Corps _____			
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. _____ <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>			
Date of discharge _____			
Place of discharge _____			
<p>1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 5px;"> Age _____ years _____ months Height _____ feet _____ inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. { range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion _____ Eyes _____ Hair _____ Trade _____ Intended place of residence { _____ (To be given as fully as practicable) { _____ </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding-left: 5px; vertical-align: top;"> Descriptive marks. </td> </tr> </table> <p><small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small></p>		Age _____ years _____ months Height _____ feet _____ inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. { range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion _____ Eyes _____ Hair _____ Trade _____ Intended place of residence { _____ (To be given as fully as practicable) { _____	Descriptive marks.
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<p>2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small></p>			
<p>3. Military character :— _____</p>			
<p>4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>			
<p>Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 469 was awarded in this case.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.</p>			
<p>Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to* _____</p>			

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

ORIGINAL

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 124.

CR. 584

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

27th April, 1915.

To

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,

Headquarters,

St. John's.

**SUBJECT: NO. 384, PTE. J.F. CHAPLIN
DECEASED.**

REPLY.

Dated May 17th. 1915.

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I enclose:-

Copy Adjutant's memorandum, No. 25, dated 28/1/15 and 4/2/15,

Copy Adjutant's memorandum, No. 64, dated 20/4/15 and 24/4/15,

also copy of this Soldier's account showing a balance of £7.7.6 to his credit.

I am not aware if there was any Will, but since he was under age, assume that it will be quite in order to pay this amount to his next-of-kin, and commend the matter to your kind attention, when you will doubtless satisfy yourself as to the legality of the course to be pursued.

Acknowledged and noted.

W. Montgomery

CAPTAIN & ADJUTANT.

A. J. Maxwell Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



✓

Chaplin J. T.

584

Pay Dept

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MEMORANDUM.

No.....75.

C.R. 584

FROM: PAYMASTER, LONDON.

FROM DEPUTY PAYMASTER
ST JOHNS

TO: DEPUTY PAYMASTER,
ST. JOHN'S.

TO PAYMASTER
LONDON

Pay & Record Office,
11th February, '15.

ST JOHNS NFLD.

MARCH 10th 1915

No.584, PTE.J.F.CHAPLIN
(dec'd.)

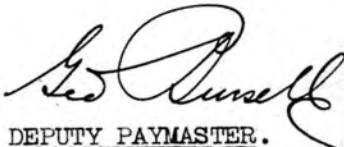
Noted. Thanks.


I enclose:

Copy of notification
C.2.C. 10689, 6/2/15,

Copy of A.F. B.2090,
relative to this casualty.

I may mention that I
await certain particulars
from the Adjutant before
closing this account.


DEPUTY PAYMASTER.

 Capt.
PAYMASTER.



Form P/K.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. 384, Pte. J.F. Chaplin (Deceased).

B Company. From 2nd. October 1914 to 1st. January 1915 (both days inclusive)

See Memo 124

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.						
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
		Cr.																
		1 Pay	92	1 00			92	00										
		2 Field Allowance	92	10			9	20										
		3 Other Allowances																
		4 Total Pay & Allowances					101	20										
		5 Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½										20	15	10				
		6 Balance from previous Pay Book Sale of effects											18	1				
		7 Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ...																
		Dr.																
		8 Forfeited Pay																
		9 Allotments																
		10 Extra Messing					1	57										
		11 Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ...																
		12 Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½							6		5							
		13 Fines																
		14 Clothing and Necessaries																
		15 Arms and Accoutrements																
		16																
		17																
		18 Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ...										6		5				
		19 Casual Payments																
Oct. 30		20 1st Payment per "Q" Co. Pay. Book					5	12	0									
Nov. 27		21 2nd " " " " " "					5	12	0									
Dec. 12		22 3rd " " " " " "					2	18	0									
		23 Total Cash Payments										14	0	0				
		24 Balance from previous Pay Book																
		25 Total Stoppages & Cash Payments										14	0	5				
		26 Final Cash Payment																
		27 Balance (debit)										7	7	6				
		28 " (credit)																
		<p style="text-align: center;">PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W. 24th April, 1915.</p>																
												£	21	13	11	21	13	11



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 *Chaplin Jack Kidding (356)*
aged *19* conducted at *C. L. Army*
Date: *29 Aug. 1914* Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

- 1 *No*
- 2 *No*
- 3 *No*
- 4 *No*
- 5 *No.*
- 6 *No.*
- 7 *Yes*
- 8 *Yes*
- 9 *No.*
- 10 *Perfect*
- 11 *N.*
- 12 *N.*
- 13 *N.*
- 14 *N.*
- 15 *N.*
- 16 *N.*
- 17 *N.*
- 18 *N.*
- 19 *N.*
- 20 *N.*
- 21 *N.*
- 22 *N.*
- 23 *V.*
- 24 *N.*
- 25 *N.*
- 26 *N.*
- 27 *N.*
- 28 *N.*
- 29 *N.*
- 30 *N.*
- 31 *N.*
- 32 *N.*
- 33 *Yes 5 years ago*
- 34 *5 ft. 9 in.*
- 35 *121 lbs.*
- 36 *20-??*
- 37 *300.00 ago.*
- 38 *Father + mother*
- 39 *body*

Father consents
C. L.

~~H. D. F. U.~~ Signature of Medical Examiner: *Cluny Macpherson M. D.*
584

COPY

C.2.Casualties. 10689.

The Officer in Charge of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

The enclosed Army Form B.2090 (in duplicate) reporting the death of No.584 Pte. F.F.Chaplin, "B" Company, Newfoundland Regiment, which has been received in this Department, is now transmitted for the necessary action and disposal by your Office. The relatives appear to have been informed.

(Sd.) G.F.WATHERSTON.

WAR OFFICE,
6th February, 1915.



C. 2.
(CASUALTIES)
10689

Army Form B. 2090.

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

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

Regtl. No. 584 Rank Private

Name John Fielding Chaplin

Date and Place of Birth 19 years, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Trade or Calling Student

Enlisted—When and Where 22nd September, 1914, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Place Date Fort George

Died Date First January, 1915.

Cause of Death* Abdominal Newgrowth. (liver).

* Specially state (1) If killed in action; or (2) If died within 24 months from:—Wounds received in action; illness due to field operations, or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty; injury while on military duty.

Pay List, or (in India) Casualty Return, with which the non-effective account will probably be forwarded to the War Office

Will, if any left No.

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct No.

Medals, if entitled to any None.

Whether known or supposed to have been married Not married.

If married, whether on married Establishment

Name and address of widow and children, if any

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address Mark Chaplin, Esq., (father), St. John's, Newfoundland.

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given. Not issued.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.



Commanding { B Company
Troop Newfoundland
Battery

Station and date Fort George, Jan. 7, 1915 Transmitted January 7, 1915.
Rd H Burton Lt Col Commanding

Newfoundland Regiment.

PAY LIST.

to 1st January

1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 584 Rank Private Name J.F. Chaplin

Died (a) at Fort George on the 1st of January 1915.

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.....		16	2½
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	191	£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	"				days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	<i>Senior in laybook</i>				Clothing and kit allowance			
	<i>19/3/15</i>				Cash received from Adjutant			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries		18	1
					being Cash found on Clothes			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Cash charged but paid to		5	14
					Paymaster			2
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
					interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	7	8	5½	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	7	8		£	7	8
				5½				5½

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 7 8 5½ is correctly chargeable against the Public CONTINGENT.

Dated at this

day of 31 AUG 1916

191 .

J. H. Marshall
PAYMASTER & OFFICER PAYMASTERS

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

July 3rd.1917.

Mark Chaplin, Esq.,
Water Street.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$68.88,
being the balance of the estate of your late
son, No. 584, John Chaplin.

Your truly,

Lieut.
D/Paymaster.

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19 October 1988

Mr. Robert Shanks
6 Ruthven Road
INVERNESS
SCOTLAND, U.K.
IV2 4EJ

PRC-RQ

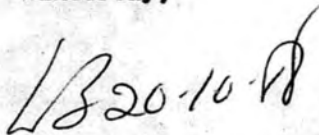
Dear Sir:

Re: 584, John Fielding CHAPLIN

In reply to your letter concerning the above named, we are pleased to enclose the information which you requested.

We apologize for the delay in replying.

Sincerely,



for John H. Paveling
Director

Personnel Records Centre
National Archives of Canada
Tunney's Pasture
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0N3

LB/jm

Enc.

6 RUTHVEN ROAD
INVERNESS IV2 4EJ.
SCOTLAND
UK.
23 JULY 1988

Dear Sir,

I write to request your advice and assistance in obtaining a set of the service papers of a soldier of the Royal Newfoundland Regt whose grave I discovered during a recent visit to an old graveyard in this area.

The soldier concerned was:-

No 584 PRIVATE J. F. CHAPLIN.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT who died on 1st January 1915 age 18.

My interest in this regiment was kindled last year when I visited the Newfoundland Memorial Park at Beaumont Hamel on the Somme, France and I am extremely curious as to how a lone soldier of this distinguished Regiment is buried in a fairly remote highland cemetery.

From past assistance I have received from your office I understand that the average response to enquiries is about 3 months so I appreciate that I will have to be patient.

Thanking you in anticipation of your assistance on this occasion.

Kindest regards from Scotland.

Yours faithfully
Robert Shanks.

By air mail
Par avion



THE DIRECTOR.
NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE
PUBLIC ARCHIVES CANADA
TUNNEY'S PASTURE
OTTAWA
ONTARIO K1A 0N3
CANADA.

Aerogramme

Name and address of sender

MR R. SHANKS
6 RUTHVEN ROAD
INVERNESS
SCOTLAND, UK
Postcode IV2 4EJ.

An aerogramme should not contain any enclosure

To open slit here

To open slit here

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RECEIVED
PAYMENT

C.R. 584

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Deaths while in training in Scotland.



Jan. 1st, 1915. 584 John Fielding Chaplin, St. John's,
of Abdominal disease at Fort George;

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery } B Company
 or } CORPS } or Company



Regtl. No. 584 Rank Private

Name John Fielding Chaplin

Date and Place of Birth 19 years, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Trade or Calling Student

Enlisted—When and Where 22nd September, 1914, St. John's, Newfoundland.

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Pay List, or (in India) Casualty Return, with which the non-effective account will probably be forwarded to the War Office } ---



Will, if any left No.

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct } No.

Medals, if entitled to any None.

Whether known or supposed to have been married } Not Married.

If married, whether on married Establishment } ---

Name and address of widow and children, if any } ---

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address } Mark Chaplin, Esq., (father), St. John's, Newfoundland.

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given. Not issued.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.



W. S. Bernard Commanding } B Company
 Squadron } --- Troop Newfoundland Regiment.
 Battery }

Station and date Fort George, Jan. 7, 1915 Transmitted January 7, 1915.

R. de H. Norton Commanding

Newfoundland Regiment.

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.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorandum Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 584 Rank Sgt
Name John L. Chaplin
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mark Chaplin (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address St. Johns Nfld

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

OCT 15 1921

1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Mark Chaplin (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 584 Rank Pte.

Name John F. Chaplin Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

British War Medal

Signature

Mark Chaplin

Date

October 18/21.

Address

Water St
St Johns Nfld

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 584

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

Nov. 18th. 1915.

584, Pte J. F. Chaplin. ✓

Died of Abdominal Disease 1/1/15.

S^r John Nld.
Tuesday.

His Excellency the Governor.

C.R. 584

Dear Sir:—

I have yours of
the 30th ult. in reference to Claim
for War Medal for my late Son.
and am very grateful to your
Excellency for your kindly
interest in the matter.

Yours very respectfully.
Mark Chaplin

Circular Rd.
S. Johns St.
Jan 26th 1850.

Your Excellency:-

I thank
you for your note of
the 23rd Inst., and for
my wife and myself,
express grateful
acknowledgement for

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The Sympathy expressed
to us, by our King.

Yours Obediently
Mark Chapman

Sir. W. E. Davidson K.C. M. G.
Government House.

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
23 January, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I am desired by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to convey to you and to Mrs. Chaplin the following message from Their Majesties The King and The Queen.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Chaplin, Esq.
St. John's.

THE MESSAGE.

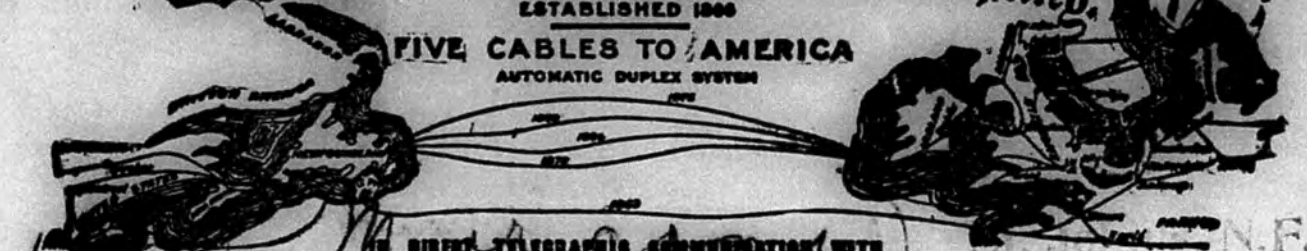
THE KING AND QUEEN DEEPLY REGRET THE LOSS YOU BOTH AND THE ARMY HAS SUSTAINED BY THE DEATH OF YOUR SON, JOHN FIELDING CHAPLIN, IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY.

C.R. 584

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N.F.

1915

No.
Wds.

TO

Fort George 17 lco
Governor Johns

First Jan Regret to
report death today
private John Chaplin
abdominal complaint

Commanding Newfoundlanders

(dated 2nd)

DEFERRED RATE

PLEASE HAND YOUR REPLY DIRECT TO THIS OFFICE.

It is with deep regret that the Lieutenant Colonel
announced the death, on the 31st Dec 1914,
at Port George near Inverness
Scotland, of Private No. 584, John Fielding Chaplin.

This most young soldier had won the regard ^{and esteem} of all
of his comrades; ~~and his loss is deeply deplored~~ ^{and his death,} after a brief illness,
is deeply regretted by all ranks of the Regiment.

W. E. Davidson

Lt Colonel

Jan 4th 1915.

2 January, 1915.

Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland Contingent.

The father of Private Chaplin enquires whether the body has been buried . If not he enquires whether it is feasible to have the body sent home. We have advised him to the contrary but I have promised to enquire your views

Governor.

C.R. 584

W.S.

23.1.15

Copy of telegrams forwarded
to His Excellency the Governor today

To Governor

1st Jan. /15

St. John's Newfoundland

Regret to report death today five
eighty four private John Chaplin
abdominal complaint

Commanding Newfoundland Conty.

Fort George.

Jan 2nd 1915.

C.R. 584

Extract from Naval Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florissel" Oct. 4. 1914.

584 Chaplin Jack F.

C.R. 584

John F. Chaplin was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Sept..22nd/14..
Regimental No 584 was allotted to Pte. John F. Chaplin.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.