



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1245.

Name in full Henry Evans, Age 21

Address 55 Springdale St., St. John's.

~~Married~~  Single  Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Blue.

Other distinguishing marks Scars on upper & lower lips.

Nearest relative Mother.

Address 55 Springdale St., St. John's.

Dependents Mother partly.

Occupation Butcher. Present Wage 1/60 per day.

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

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Enlistment Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> 1915.

I, Henry Evans, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Henry Evans  
mark

Declared before me this 27 day  
of March 1915

Witness  
J. Kinnors

J. Kinnors  
Lieut.

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 1245

Name Henry Evans

Apparent age 21 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

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

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

Other distinguishing marks: Scar on upper & lower lips

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Evans, 55 Springdale St., St. Johns

| Relationship Mother

**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 which 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>1/3/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Johns</u> on <u>1 March, 1915.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____									





H. Evans

1246

P.R.O

Regimental Number 1245

Company C

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed His  
W. Evans  
Private 1st Class (Volunteer)  
2nd Lieut

Witness S. Robertson

Dated at  191



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *Evans*

OF

Christian Name *Henry*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish *St John's* County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>26</i> day of <i>Feb</i> 191 <i>5</i> at <i>St John's</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<i>29</i> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<i>Butcher</i>		_____	
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>3 1/2</i> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<i>118</i> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>33</i> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <i>35 3/4</i> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R. E.—V=	<i>6/9</i>	R. E.—V=	_____
	L. E.—V=	<i>6/12</i>	L. E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>D. Paterson</i>		_____	
(Rank)	<i>Capt.</i>		_____	
Enlisted	at <i>St John's</i>		at _____	
	on <i>1</i> day of <i>March</i> 191 <i>5</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<i>1st Regt</i>	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<i>1245</i>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	







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**PAY LIST.**

to 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland  
 No. 1248 Rank Private Name N. Evans  
 Died (a) Intestate 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 <u>JUL 1 1916</u> .....	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<u>£12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

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

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 . \_\_\_\_\_ Paymaster.

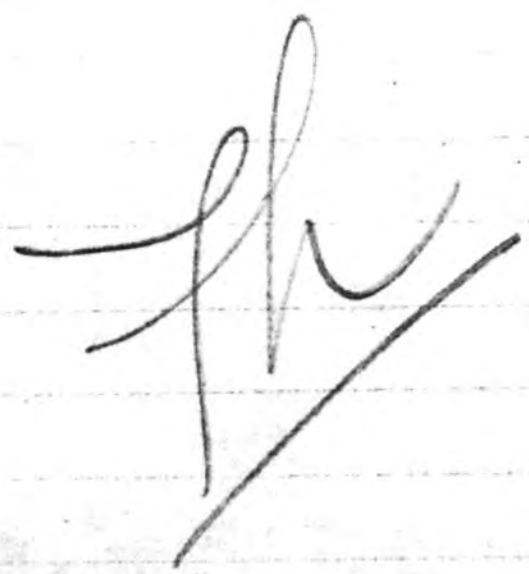
(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

March 4/2/18  
Guyford Winchester  
7 Bridge Cottage

Dear Sir  
Marriage Certificate,  
Received with thanks

Mrs A. C. Hadinot

Reje No  
1248.



Evans, A.

1245

Sept



In replying the date of this  
letter should be quoted



B.  
Enc.

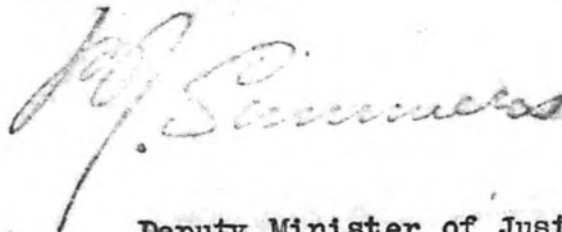

October 29, 1919.

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Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith original  
Letters of Administration to the estate of Pte.  
Harry Evans, #1245. Kindly give bearer a cheque  
for the amount due.

Yours truly,



Deputy Minister of Justice.

Major J. M. Howley,  
Pay & Record Office.

*Acknowledged*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 91 <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Oct 29 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Twenty one <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

~~on account~~  
balance of Pay. Estab.

William H. Evans.

Ch. No. 16633	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 149	Initials. WR
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.

J. C. S.

No. 1245

Rank Pt

Name A Evans



M<sup>r</sup> Howley

Dear Sir as Willie  
Evans was staying with my daughter  
being his sister in law she went to  
Halifax took him with her as he is a  
boy with neither father nor Mother.  
that was his only brother he had to  
look out for him. Harry Evans.  
his brother Charles is married to  
my daughter it is the only home he have  
so they left it with me. <sup>Left my message</sup> he asked me  
to take all for him I told him I would  
they were staying to get things. That  
but they told me last letter they were  
removing & I am waiting for their  
address she comes summer time & if  
spared they will be here ~~themselves~~ <sup>themselves</sup> again

he tried to get his four brothers money  
the report of him being <sup>ill</sup> come in since  
they went. I can assure you she is trying  
to do the best she can for him.  
yours sincere.

M<sup>rs</sup> L. C. Roseworthy

160 Case Street  
City

trusting that you will  
understand & make  
this alright & will  
do any thing I will  
you advise



PAY LIST to 1st July 1918 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
No. 1845 Rank Private Name H. Swain
Died Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1918
Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

[Form L]

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £, s., d., Cr., £, s., d.
Rows include: Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay, Messing allowance, Balance due by the Paymaster, Balance due to the Paymaster.

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to FEB 22 1918 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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

FEB 22 1918

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Paymaster

Small text at the bottom of the page regarding regulations and instructions.



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

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1245 Rank Private Name H. Evans

Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate 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 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month ... July...1/16.....	12	1	3
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	1	3	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	12	1		£	12	1
				3				3

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

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of FEB 1917

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

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

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1245 Rank Private Name H. Evans

Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate 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.

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Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month ..July...1/16.....	12	1	3
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	1	3	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	£ 12 1 3				£ 12 1 3			

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

Noted at  
Victoria St.  
18.7.1917  
day of

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Paymaster.

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

COPY.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland.Regimental No. 1245 Rank Pte. Name A. Evans.Enlisted (a) 27.3.15. Terms of Service (a) War. Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_Date of promotion } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on }  
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Disembarked Marseilles</u>		<u>3.4.16</u>	
	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Joined Battalion.</u>	<u>France.</u>	<u>8.4.16</u>	<u>213.</u>
<u>11.7.16</u>	<u>Do.</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>Do.</u>	<u>1.7.16</u>	<u>.</u>
					<u>P. Loder</u> <u>lieut.</u> <u>040 Coy, Reg. Inf. Section.</u> <u>1st Lt. 3rd Echelon.</u>

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



**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

ADAMS  
RECEIVED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

June ..... 1922

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1245 Rank *Plt*

Name *Murray Evans*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*E* *Edward Murray* (Sgd.)

*Father* Relationship.

Address *Adam's Cove B. d. V.*

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here

Aug. 26 1921.

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

Mrs. Murray (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1245 Rank Pte.

Name Henry Evans (Dec) Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Two War Medals

Signature

Mrs. & Mr Murray

Date

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1921.

Address

Adams Cove, B.O.V.

[P.T.O.]





PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department.

Package of effects of the late # 1245

Pte Evans of the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment

Signed Mr Edward Murray<sup>x</sup>

Date June 15/18

C.R. 1245

May 15, 1918.

Dear Mrs Murray:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by Express one "KIT BAG" which belonged to your son, the late #1245 Pte. Evans of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mrs Edward Murray,

Adam's Cove,

District Bay de Verde.

November 23rd., 1916.

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. Edward Murray,  
55 Springdale St.

Colonial Secretary.

*Evans 1245*

C.R. 1741

# 1245 H. EVANS.

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

"MISSING"



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July 31. 6

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Madam,

Dear

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

**Private Henry Evans**

**No. 1245.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **missing** \_\_\_\_\_

has been posted as \_\_\_\_\_

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Evans,  
55 Springdale St.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1245

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

(Extract from Army Form B. 213 from O.C. Nfls. Regt.  
dated 11/7/16)

#1245 Pte. H. Evans, A. Co.,

Missing 1/7/16.



C.R. 1245

# 1245 EVANS H. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1st 1916."



C.R. 1245

Extract from General Roll of M.F.A. Regt. Embarked Devon-  
port 13-3-16 for Egypt transferred to B.E.F. & embarked  
Marseilles 3-4-16.

1245 Pte. H. Evans.



C.R. 1245

Extract from Personal Roll of "C" Co. 1st Bn. MIA Regt.  
Embarked at Devonport for Gallipoli 20-8-15.

1254 Pte. W. Ruth.

C.R. 1245

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas per  
S.S. "Stephano" April 22, 1915.

1245 Pte. Evans H.

C.R. 1245

Henry Evans was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~March 1st~~ 1915.  
Regimental No 1245 was allotted to Pte. Henry Evans

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.



## Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. CR. 1245 Rank Pte Name N. Evans

Enlisted (a) 27/3/15 Terms of Service (a) war Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Disembarked Marseilles	3.4.16.		
	unit	James Battalion	France	8.4.16	B 213
11.7.16	To	Missing	To	1 JUL 1916	"

COPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 279  
 No. 65M/73  
 2 - JUL 1917

*J. Evans* <sup>Lieut.</sup> MAJOR FOR  
 O. I/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
 G.H.Q., 3rd division

