



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 329

Name in full Luke Holden Age 21

Address Holywood

Married Single Height _____ Weight _____
Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scar over left temple

Nearest relative Aunt Mrs Kate Vertoh

Address Holywood

Dependents None

Occupation Grain hand Present Wage \$2.40 per day

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, Luke Holden, 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.

Luke Holden

Declared before me this _____ day of October 1914

A. W. Seaman

Sept 5th

Re-engaged by the War Office 1915
Luke Holden
Rif. Regt. Aug 1915

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg.No.329

Name Luke Holden

Apparent age 21 years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

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

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

Other distinguishing marks: Scar over left temple

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Kate Veitch, Holyrood, Newfoundland

| Relationship Aunt

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 for fixing the rate of pension		Service in lieu to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers [†] certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>5/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>5th September '14</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") " "									

Killed in Action France 1.7.16

L. Holden.

329.

P & R. D.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

Holden

Christian Name

Luke

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>			
	Right	Left	Right	Left		
Examined	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
	at			at		
Declared Age	21 years		days	years	days	
Trade or Occupation	<i>Team Hand</i>					
Height	feet	inches	feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight		lbs.		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		inches	inches	inches	inches
	Range of expansion		inches	inches	inches	inches
Physical Development						
Vaccination Marks	Arm					
	Number					
When Vaccinated						
Vision	R. E.—V==			R. E.—V==		
	L. E.—V==			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)						
(Rank)						
	Medical Officer.				Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	<i>St. John's Nfld</i>		at		
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	<i>Newfoundland</i>		<i>329.</i>	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to						
Became non-effective by						
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)						
(Rank)						

No. *329* Name*Holden, L.*Sqn., Batty.,
or Company*B*

Corps

*1st Newfoundland Regt.*Date of
enlistmentG.C.
BadgesService or
Proficiency PayDate of last entry in
Company Conduct Sheet*12-7-16*No. and date
of last drunkPeriod not reckoning towards
freedom from extra fineSheet No. *1*Signature O.C.
Company, etc.*Comdr Alexander Capt* Character *good*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of drunken- ness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial.	By whom awarded	Remarks
			<i>5 Absence</i>						
<i>Louvincourt</i>	<i>10-6-16</i>	<i>Pvt.</i>		<i>Absent from Morning Parade.</i>	<i>Sgt. Chenevay</i>	<i>Deprived 1 Day Pay.</i>	<i>10-6-16</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Hadlow,</i>	
				<i>Deficient of Iron Rations.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Pay for Same.</i>	<i>10-6-16</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Hadlow,</i>	

Army Form B. 122

[P.T.O.]

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 329 Mr. L. Halden deceased.EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090A, dated 25/1/16 :CAUSE of DEATH Killed in ActionDATE 1/1/16 PLACE France

WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____

(b) in Small Book _____

(c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: Mr. Kat VealeRelationship AuntAddress Holywood
N.I.

Particulars

1 Halden France Book
Post Card



ORIGINAL ^{EI} **FIELD SERVICE.**

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Army Form B. 2090A.

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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 } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, }
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }



Regtl. No. 329 Rank Private



Name Holden, L.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 11/7/16.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

* 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 do
By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
(c) as a separate document do

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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

A.S. Clerk

Capt. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Infantry Section,
3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 28/7/16.

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O. i/c Infantry Section,
3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date 28/7/16.

Halden. S.

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Pay Dept

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 329 Rank Private

Name L. Holden

Died (a) *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 <i>12/5/16</i>	49	6	7½
	<i>Cash issues</i>				Pay 50 days at <i>£1.10</i> from <i>3/5</i> to <i>1/7/16</i>			
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				<i>£55.00</i>	11	6	
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
					days at from to			
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	13 3 "	15			Kit allowance			
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	"	14			Amount			
		8	12	7	Deferre			
	Sundry Stoppages		6	3 1/2				
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	52	5	9	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	60	12 7 1/2				
						£	30	12 7 1/2

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 23 Nov/1916 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 debit balance of £
Dated at
RECORD OFFICE

is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

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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. 2050 or Army Form O. 1515.
(b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debit balance.

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to 1st July

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	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	52	3	9	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	60	12 7½		£	60	12 7½



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

Dated at ... of this & RECORD OFFICE

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	Sundry Stoppages		6 3 8		Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
	Consolidated stoppage				interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	52	3	9	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	60 12 7½			£	60 12 7½	

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 *WINDSOR* this *10* day of *NOV* 1916

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Paymaster.

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Place France.

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A. J. Clerk } Capt. for Lt. Col.
 Officer i/c Infantry Section,
 3rd. Babelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 26/7/16.



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 Holden, Luke (720) (~~702~~)
aged 21 conducted at C L B Army
Date: 29/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
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4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no
10	n
11	Luke Holden 21 yrs. Foreign Service
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33	6 yrs ago
34	5 ft 7 1/4
35	153 lb.
36	34 1/2 - 37 1/2
37	Cont of work
38	Sister, Miss Madeline Holden, Portalia, Canada
39	no

FU 379 Signature of Medical Examiner: Cluny Macpherson M.D.

5814 So. Laurena St
Tacoma Wash
Aug 8, 1916

Mr. A. Montgomery
Deputy Paymaster.
St John's Newfoundland.

Dear Sir:-

I received word yesterday
that my brother Luke Holden
who went in the first Newfoundland
Contingent was killed on July first
in the battle of Somme. His number
329. Would you kindly let me
know if he left anything to any
of his relatives. I am his only living
sister, and would like to know

If there is anything of his left
I would be grateful to receive
Hoping to hear from you
I remain

Yours

Miss Madeline Holden
5814 So. Lawrence
Tacoma
State Washington
W.S. Co.

Just

Will you reply

Am

Aug 18/16

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18th August

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Miss Madeline Helden,
5814 South Lawrence,
Tacoma, State Washington,
U.S.A.

Dear Madam,-

Your letter of August 8th to Major Montgomerie has been handed to me for attention. In reply, I would state that we have received information from the Paymaster at London, to the effect that it takes at least six months, to have a soldier's affairs finalized, after his death. It will, therefore, be some time before we can give you any information regarding the balance of wages due to your brother.

Yours very truly,

J.M.H/B.M.W.


Deputy Paymaster.

6014 Lawrenceville
South Yacombe
Washington

Lieutenant - J. M. Howley
Dear Sir

I received a letter from his
Excellency Governor saying
Private Luke Holden is
killed in the war he
left with the first Memphis
329 Regiment - I would be
thankful to you if you
send me whatever money
is due to him he never
send me any of his
money after I supported

him from 1901 until he
left - I was both Father
and Mother to him
and I kept him to school
I know you will do justice
towards me

yours truly

Mrs Kate Veitch

p.s.
address
6014 Lawrence Street -
South Tacoma
Washington
U. S. A

November 11th,

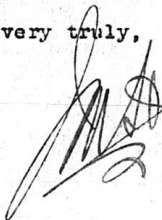
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Mrs. Kate Veitch,
6014 Lawrence St.,
South Tacoma,
Washington.

Dear Madam,-

I have received your letter of recent date, regarding Pte. Luke Holden. In reply I would state that the matter of Estates of Deceased Soldiers, is left entirely in the hands of the Minister of Justice here, who will communicate in due course with those interested.

Yours very truly,



2nd. Lieut. & D/Paymaster

1st August

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Mrs Kate Veitch,
2014 South Lawrence St.
Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Madam,-

Your letter of August 5th to Hon.Sir E.P. Morris has been handed to me for attention. In reply I would state that we have received information from the Paymaster at London, to the effect that it takes something about six months to have^a deceased soldier's affairs arranged. When Private Holden's effects are to be disposed of, should you be interested you will be communicated with in due course.

Yours very truly,

J.M.H/B.M.W.


Deputy Paymaster.



PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

22 August, 1916.

Dear Sir,

The enclosed letter addressed to the Prime Minister, has just reached this office. I have replied to Mrs. Veitch to the effect that I have forwarded her letter to you, and that I have no doubt you will be glad to let her know if there are any funds to her credit in your office. I presume that if any money had been left by her nephew that it would have been forwarded to you by the officials of the Pay and Record Office, London.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'W. J. Carey', written over a horizontal line.

Secretary.

J. M. Howley, Esq.,

Deputy Paymaster.

6014 So. Lawrence
So Tacoma
Wash.

Aug 5th 1916

Hon. E. P. Morris
St John's
Newfoundland.

Hon & Dear Sir:-

I just received
news of the death of
my nephew private
Luke Holden 329
first Nfld Regiment

Could you let me
know where I would
have to write if you
haven't the handling
of it.

Your advice would
be greatly appreciated

Thanking you in

Advance
Yours Respectfully

(Mrs) Kate Veitch

6014 So. Lawrence St.
So. Tacoma
Wash.

As I was² mother & father
to him since 1901 feed
clothed & educated him
out of my own pocket
he never gave me one
cent of board ~~or~~ or
anything since he started
out to earn or anything
from his allowance

Do you look after
the soldier's business?

I would like to
know if he left
anything

31st August

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W.J.Carew Esq,
Prime Minister's Office,
City.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of August 22nd
enclosing letter from Mrs Kate Veitch, Tacoma, Washington. I am
replying direct to Mrs Veitch.

Yours very truly,

J.M.H/B.M.W.


Deputy Paymaster.

21st. JANUARY

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MISS MADEIRA HOLDEN,
1068 PARK PLACE,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

DEAR MADAM,-

Your favour of the 8th inst, with reference
to your brother, Luke Holden, has come to this Department.

If you wish to communicate with him, you should
address him as- No. 329, Private Luke Holden,
1st. Newfound Land contingent,
Fort George
Inverness. Scotland.

There is no provision made for relatives
except that which the Soldier chooses to make himself, which
is done by his making an allotment, or giving an order to
the Paymaster for a certain amount of his pay to be given
to any one/whom he designates.

Yours faithfully,

A.M/B.M.W.

CAPT.

DEPUTY PAYMASTER.

Mrs Kate Veitch
Boleyroad

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ADC for disposal to

(14)

To the Secretary of War
St John's Newfoundland

My dear Sir:-
My brother Lucas
or Luke Holder joined the
first contingent which
left St John's for the seat
of war. Any information
you can give me regarding
him will be gratefully
received. I wish to know
which regiment he is in
and if there is any provision
made for a near relative

If so, I shall make the
claim as his nearest
relative and only sister
Miss Adeleine Holden
1068 Park Place
Brooklyn
New York

January eight
nineteen hundred and
fifteen.

Mr Pendall 329
War Office
St. John's
Nfld.

Oct 19, 1921.

Dear Sir:-

Only lately I heard that
you advertised for Lucas Holden
relations I am his only living
sister and wish to know to whom
his insurance was paid by letting

we know any particulars about
him or his Affairs you will
greatly oblige me.

Mrs Madeleine Holden Sullivan
276 East 47 Place.
Los Angeles
Calif.

April 12th. 1922

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
City.

Sir:-

re #329 Luke Holden, Royal Wfld. Regt., (deceased).

I have the honour to advise that a communication has been received from Mrs Madeleine Holden Sullivan, only sister of the above mentioned soldier, which gives her address as:-

276 East 47th. Place.

Los Angeles, Cal.

U.S.A.

This information is referred to you to facilitate the finalizing of the estate of the late Luke Holden.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major
Paymaster

276 East 47th Place
Los Angeles,
Calif.

To the Parish Priest,
St John's
Newfoundland.

Reverend and dear Father:-

Please pardon me for
addressing you. I am a
native of Newfoundland
left there when I was a
girl of nine. I do not know
any one living there and
my only Brother gave his life
in the late war.

To-day I received notice that
there was a small amount

of money due him by the
war Dept. and advising me
to get some trustworthy
person down there to plead
my cause if you could
see to this for me or
recommend someone whom
I could trust.
Will you kindly answer
this as soon as possible

I remain
Very gratefully yrs
Mrs Madeline Sullivan



St. Patrick's Church,

St. John's, Newfoundland,

May 28 1922

Officer Commanding Militia Dept.

Sir, the enclosed letter explains itself. Can
you in any way satisfy the suppliant?

William P. H. Kitchin

Mr. J. H. Howley.
Deputy Paymaster
St John's

Dear Sir :-

Would like to know
if my brother Lucas Holden
who died in France if his
back pay is paid to anyone
as I have not heard of so
please tell me to whom as
I being the only relative living
I am entitled to it. I have

wrote a number of times
infact I gave power of attorney
to a lawyer and I have
not heard I suppose it
being so small amount
nobody wants to handle it
I think it is ashame to keep
it so long as it is six years
ago since you wrote and
told me about the money
due my brother's estate.
When you have all the proofs
of being his sister it should
have been paid long ago.
So please do me the favor

and tell me what is going on about
it. A gentleman who came from
St. Johns told me that all the
Newfoundland regiment who left
for the front carried venisiance
& would like to know in whose
name it was in & to whom it was
paid. I know he had insurance
please answer me as soon as possible

Yours truly

Mr Madeline Helder Sullivan
276 East 47th Place
New York
New York
California

Apr. 2nd. 1923

Mrs Madeline Holden Sullivan,
276 East 47 Place,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter relative to the estate of your late brother, Pte Luke Holden, Royal Hfld. Regiment, I beg to advise that on receipt of letters of administration, I paid the amount to Mr. C. J. Cahill, lawyer, the administrator named in the matter. This was in January last.

I telephoned Mr. Cahill, on receipt of your letter, and he informed me that he had deferred the adjustment of the estate owing to having received claim from the foster mother of the late Pte. Holden, but that he would arrange it at the earliest possible opportunity.

I have sent him a copy of your letter to which he has promised to reply.

Concerning the matter of insurance, it may be possible that your late brother carried insurance, but we have no knowledge of it. The gentlemen who told you that all the members of the regiment were insured (presumably meaning that there was a government insurance scheme) was to say the least of it, entirely misinformed.

Yours truly,

Major

Apr. 2nd. 1923

Cyril J. Cahill Esq.,

Admr. Estate Luke Holden.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose copy of letter received recently from Mrs Madeline Holden Sullivan, relating to the estate of her late brother, Pte Luke Holden, Royal Nfld. Regiment.

The balance due to this estate was paid to you as administrator in January last.

Will you be good enough to communicate with Mrs Sullivan advising her fully as to the present position.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

Lotate 329. Luke Holden
Cyril K. Hill. Adms.

ACCOUNT		
CH. NO.	1291	ISSUED
ISS. LEADER	229	INITIALS
PAY LEADER		INITIALS
ISS. LEADER		INITIALS

DEPARTMENT
OF
MILITIA

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH

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PAY VOUCHER

\$ 289 ⁴⁰/₁₀₀

JAN 11 1923

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment the sum of
Two hundred eighty nine ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
on account of *Lotate*

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Jan. 11th. 1923

Cyril J. Cahill Esq.,

City

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque for \$289.40, being the balance due by this Department to the estate of the late Private Luke Holden, No. 329, Royal Nfld. Regt., payable to you as Administrator.

Letters of Administration are also enclosed.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted



B.

January 11, 1923.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith original Letters of Administration to the estate of Lucas Holden, #329, a deceased member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Please have a cheque sent to the Administrator for the amount due this estate, together with the Letters of Administration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister of Justice.

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

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.

Nov. 27 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 329 Rank *PL*
Name *Lucas Holden*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Madeline Holden Sullivan (Sgd.)

Sister Relationship.

Address *276 East 47 Place*
Los Angeles
Calif.

Nov. 28. 1921.

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The Royal Nfld. Regt.
Dept. of Militia.
St John's Nfld.

Gentlemen:-

I wish to thank you
for the Souvenirs which I
received yesterday
I am proud to possess them
and will hand them down
to my Children to impress on
their minds that their Uncle
Luke Holden died for his God
& Country Respectfully yours
Mrs Madeline Holden Sullivan

C.R. 329

Jan. 23rd, 1921

Mr. Joseph Holden,
42 Hawthorne Street
Chelsea, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of Jan. 9th, and am forwarding herewith Final Verification Form in respect of No. 329 Pte. Luke Holden, deceased., which I shall be glad if you will kindly complete and return to this Department. Several attempts have been made to locate the next of kin of this man but without success; and as the time for the returning of these forms to the authorities in London has nearly expired, I have to request you as a near relative to furnish the particulars required.

I might say that no expense will be incurred by you in doing this.

Please note that the inscription is not to exceed Sixty Six letters including the spaces between the words.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.- Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

42 Hawthorne St
Chelsea, Mass
U.S.A

Jan'y 9/21

Lieut Col. W. F. Rendell

Honored Sir,

I beg to inform you that I am
an uncle of the late Lucas Holden
who was killed in the Great War.
And I see by your advertisement
in last Summers Wfld Quarterly,
(which I have just received) that
he gave my Sisters name, Mrs Kate
Keitch Wilywood, as next of kin when
he enlisted. Now as my Sister Mrs
Keitch is somewhere out West in
this Country having left Wfld, I presume,
shortly after Lucas enlisted, and I doubt
have not heard of his death, I thought
I would write you for particulars.

C.R. 329

about him. He was my brother Williams
son and was left an orphan quite young
having lost both parents, and made
his home with Mrs Keitch.

You have him listed in your "A" ¹
70 329 Pte L. Holden date of decease
1-7-16.

I shall be very thankful for
any information concerning him.

I am Hon Sir

Yours respectfully

Joseph A. Holden

C.R. 329

July 29th., 1920

Mr John Cashin
Cape Broyle

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith the Final Verification form in respect of No. 329 Pte. Luke Holden, in order that you may fill in page four thereof. An inscription is permitted in every case whether the grave of the soldier concerned has been located or not. Please sign your name and address also.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Staff Officer.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Dec 9th, 1920

WHEN REPLYING
QUOTE No. 329

Mrs. John Cashin
Cape Broyle,

C.R. 329

Dear Madam:-

With reference to the Final Verification Form in respect of No. 329 Pte. Luke Holden which this Dept. forwarded to Miss Holden at the address furnished by you, I have to state that same has not yet been returned. As this matter is urgent, I am attaching hereto a duplicate of this form and would be glad if you will fill it in as per instructions thereon. I might state that there will be no expense incurred by you in doing this

Yours faithfully

W. S. Kendall

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

CR 329
Cape Boyde August 6th
1920
Colonel Wendell.

Dear Sir

Now that I have found Luke
Soldier's Sister's address.

I do not intend having
anything more to do with
this paper. But send the
same on which you
will please forward with
her address. I now enclose.

For I know she would be
very much displeas'd with
me for having anything
to do with it.

Yours Respectfully
A Cashin

C.R. 329

Extract of Casualty List received from PERD. London dated
Aug. 1st. 1916.

The following Casualties are in the Newfoundland Contingent
are reported under various dates:-

329 Pte. L. Holden

Killed.

I would appreciate
your advice

Thanking you
for your sympathy

Respectfully

(Mrs) Kate Vitel

6014 So Lawrence
So Tacoma
Wash.

6014 So. Lawrence
So Tacoma
Wash

Aug 15th 1916

Colonial Secretary

Dear Sir:-

Your kind letter
of sympathy addressed
Holyrod, received for
which accept my very
utmost thanks.

It is indeed sad but
consoling to know
he died a good
Christian Soldier

Hobden

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Respectfully

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Christian Soldier

Spalden

Your sad news is the
 first news I have had
 for a long time
 I heard he was to
 receive so much a
 month, while he lived
 I did not look
 for anything although
 I done for him
 since 1901 feed clothes
 and educated was
 both mother + father
 he never gave

one cent in return
 I would like to
 know if he had
 anything due him
 if so I think I'm
 entitled to it.
 Where could I
 find out.
 Or have you
 the selling of
 it.
 Would you kindly
 let me know

C.R. 329

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

July 26th. 1916.

329, Pte L. Holden. ✓

Reported by O.C. Bn. d/11.7.16. as Killed in Action 1.7.16.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World

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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 July 26, 1916.

To Rev. W. P. Finn,
Holyrood.

Regret to inform you No. 329, Private Luke Holden, nephew of Mrs. Kate Veitch, Holyrood, has been reported killed in action July first. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

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Dated

July 26, 1916.

To

Mrs. Kate Veitch,

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Regret to inform you No. 329, Private Luke Holden,
has been reported killed in action July first.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

C.R. 329

No. 329 Ph L. Halden deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. E.2090A, dated 26/7/16 :

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 1/7/16 PLACE France

- WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____
 (b) in Small Book _____
 (c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: Mr. Kate Welch
 Relationship: Aunt
 Address: Hollywood
91.3

Particulars

1 Salden General Bank
Post Cards

Received the above mentioned effect.

This _____ day of _____



C.R. 329

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

329 Pte. L. Holden.

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

C.R. 329

Extaret from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florissal" Oct. 4, 1914.

329 Holden Luke.

C.R. 329

Luke Holden was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Se.pt.5th.,.1914
Regimental No 329 was alloted to Pte.Luke Holden

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

ORIGINAL.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 329 Rank Pk. Name Holden, L.
 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 }
 } dur. base of War } } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged Aug 13/15 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				

Embarked St. John's, NFLD.
 Disembarked Alexandria
 Embarked for Gallipoli

3.10.14
 1.9.15
 13.9.15
 14.3.16
 22.3.16

Embarked Port Suez
 Disembarked MARSEILLE

11 JUL 1916

Unit

Killed in Action

France

1 - JUL 1916

B 213

A. Clerk

CAPTAIN.
FORG. INFANTRY RECORDS
G. H. Q.; 3RD ECHELON.

(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. [P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms
B. 121.
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Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Capt Alexander

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>329 Holden L</u>	Age on	<u>20</u> years <u>11</u> months	<u>Crammer</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	1/1/14	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>5/9/14</u>	<u>Roman Cath.</u>	
Joined	Date	} with Colours } with Reserve	<u>360</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		<u>366</u> years.	<u>Har. main, Nfld.</u>	

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>Stob Lamp</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>June 2nd</u>	<u>PR</u>		<u>Absent fr. Fatigue at 6 a.m</u>	<u>Cop. Byrne</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>2.6.15</u>	<u>Capt Alexander</u>	
<u>Stob</u>	<u>June 6th</u>	"		<u>Absent from Ch. Parade.</u>	<u>Cpl. Manstou</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>7.6.15</u>	<u>Capt Alexander</u>	<u>53</u>
<u>Stob</u>	<u>June 13.</u>	"		<u>Absent from Church Parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Emland.</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>14.6.15</u>	<u>Cpt. F.S. Aye</u>	
<u>Stob</u>	<u>July 3rd</u>	"		<u>absent from 9.15 to 5.30 p.m.</u>	<u>Cpl. Manstou</u>	<u>4 days C.C.</u>	<u>4.7.15</u>	<u>Capt Alexander</u>	
<u>Stob</u>	<u>July 11th</u>	"		<u>Absent from Church Parade</u>	<u>Cop. Knight</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>12.7.15</u>	<u>Capt Alexander</u>	
				<u>Killed in Action 1/7/16.</u>					
				To be carried over					

Army Form B. 121.

November 18th.,
1933.

Winter & Higgins,
Solicitors,
317, Duckworth Street,
St. John's, Mfid.,

Dear Sirs:-

With reference to your letter of the 16th.,
inst., written on behalf of Mrs Magdalene
Sullivan, in which you enquire if there is any
monies standing to the Account of #329, Luke
Holden, deceased.

In reply I beg to inform you that according
to records the balance of this Estate, amounting
to \$289.40, was paid to Cyril J. Cahill, Admin-
istrator of the Estate, on January 11th., 1923.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

CCO/BT:

HARRY A. WINTER, K.C.
JOHN G. HIGGINS, K.C.

317 Duckworth Street,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

November 16th, 1933.

The Officer in charge of Records,
Militia Dept.,
City.

Dear Sir,

We would be obliged to know if there is any money
standing to the account of Pte. Luke Holden who was killed in
the last War. His next of kin, we understand, is Mrs. Magdalene
Sullivan.

Yours very truly,

JGH/FS.

John G. Higgins