



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1581

Name in full William Morris Age 20

Address Robinsons Head St. Georges

Married Height 5ft 5in Weight 145  
Single

Color Fresh Hair Black Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Father Harry

Address Robinsons Head

Dependents

Occupation Farming Present Wage \$2500 per year

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment May 25th 1915

I, William Morris, 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.

William Morris

Declared before me this 1 day

of June 1915

J. J. ...  
Lieut.



Regimental Number 1451

Company \_\_\_\_\_

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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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 Wm Morris

Witness Robertson

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ 191

1581  
C.R. ~~1381~~

WHEN REPLYING  
QUOTE No. ....

APRIL 24th 19.

Jos. F. Downey, Esq., M.H.A.,

C i t y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 15th inst., enclosing letter from Mr. Harry Morris, of Robinsons, with reference to the estate of his son, the late #1381 Pte. Wm. Morris, who was Killed in Action on October 12th 1916, I may say that this soldier made his allotment payable to his sister, and it was discontinued immediately after his death. The balance due to his credit in London - \$87.12 - was paid to Harry Morris, of Robinsons, the deceased soldier's father, on December 7th 1917. This finalizes the matter as far as this Department is concerned. If Mr. Morris has a claim for further consideration he must place same before the Board of Pensions Commissioners.

I beg to return Mr. Morris's letter herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

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COPY

ROBINSONS

April 8th 1919.

Mr. J. F. Downey, M.H.A.,

Dear Sir:-

My dear son Pte. Wm.

Morris, No. 1381 was killed on that fatal Oct. 12th 1916. The allotments have been received since by my daughter. Now I wish to get the balance of pay, viz: about \$13. per month that he used to draw monthly on the other side and which amounts now to several hundred dollars as he did not receive any pay for sometime before he met his death.

I am his father and I know is his legal heir, as he died without a will.

I have heard that letters of administration has to be taken out and the money come from England, few people there are who are not aware of how the money is paid and do not want to be told that things are done in ways which the Militia Department would have us believe.

If letters of Administration are really necessary, I apply to the Administrator for them through you and would like for you to have them sent on at once.

Trusting you will oblige,

I am, Yours truly,

HARRY MORRIS.



NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

16 April, 1919.

Sir,

I enclose herewith a letter from Harry Morris, of Robinsons, in connection with some moneys due on accbunt, of his son's (Pte. Wm. Morris, No. 1381) services, who was killed on October 12th 1916.

I would be pleased if you would kindly let me know what to say to Morris in reply.

Yours very truly,

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,  
Minister of Militia.

*Letter of administration &  
O bal "87.12 paid to  
Harry Morris of Robinsons  
7/12/17*

*Allotment payable  
to Annie E. Morris (Widow)  
Discontinued Oct 31/16  
LP*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

April 23, 1919

Sir:-

With reference to the enclosed letter from J.F.Downey, Esq., regarding No.1381 Pte. William Morris. I beg to advise you that Pte. Morris's Allotment was made payable to his sister, and that same was discontinued on October 31, 1916

The balance of his estate was received from London, amounting to Eighty-seven dollars and twelve cents (\$87.12), which was paid to Harry Morris of Robinson's on December 7, 1917. We have no further payments to make on account of this soldier.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Captain & Paymaster,

J.R.Bennett, Esq.,  
Minister of Militia.

Enc'l 1.

C.R. 1581

William Morris was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..... May 25th 1915.  
Regimental No1581 was allotted to Pte. Wm. Morris.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.



C.R. 1381

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Embarked Devon-  
port 13-3-16 for Egypt, transferred to B.E.F. & disembarked  
Marseilles, 3-6-16.

1381 Pte. W. Morris.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO  
THE SECRETARY, MILITIA COUNCIL  
HEADQUARTERS,  
OTTAWA, CANADA

H.Q. 642-M-15969.  
LEO QUOTE NO. ....

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

OTTAWA, 24th June, 1917.

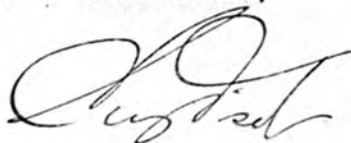
No. 1581 - Morris.  
"F" Company, 7th Newfoundland Regt.

Sir,

Will you oblige me by letting me know whether you have received any particulars regarding the soldier named in the margin.

He has a sister in the United States who has been making enquiries about him.

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



Surgeon-General,  
Deputy Minister.

The Colonial Secretary,  
St. John,  
Newfoundland.

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July 3, 1917.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th June last, No. HQ549-M-18969, I beg to say that No. 1581, Private William Morris, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, was reported on October 27th, 1916, as having died of wounds on the 13th of that month, the official notification of which was sent to the next of kin, Mr. Harry Morris, Robinson's Head, Newfoundland.

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

Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,  
Militia Council,  
Headquarters,  
Ottawa.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

## Cable Connection with all the World



### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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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.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

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

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 27th October, 1916.

To Mr. Harry Morris,  
Robinson's Head, St. George's.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 1581 Private William Morris Died of Wounds on October 13th.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 27th October, 1916.

To Rev. E. A. Butler,  
St. George's Bay.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 1581 Private William Morris, son of Mr. Harry Morris, Robinson's Head, ~~was~~ Died of Wounds on 13th October. Kindly inform relatives.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1581

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
October 27th 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment  
with the British Expeditionary Force is reported under  
various date.

1581. Pte W. Morris.

Died of Wounds.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
October 27th 1916.

1581, Pte. W. Morris.

Died of Wounds 13.10.16. r/b O.C. Bn. 14.10.16.

C.R. 1581

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked ST. John's for Overseas, per  
S.S. "Calgarian" June 19.1915."F"

1581 Pte. Morris W.



W. Morris

1581

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## FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT )  
1st Bn. ) **1st Newfoundland Regt."** Squadron,  
CORPS ) Troop, Battery } **D.O.**  
or Company }



Regtl. No. **1581** Rank **Private.**

Name **Norris, W.**

Died { Date **15/10/16.**

Place **France.**

Cause of Death\* **Died of wounds received in action.**

Nature and Date of Report **B 213, 14/10/16.**

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 received.**

Date **Ditto.**

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not received.**

(b) in Small Book (if at Base) **Ditto.**

(c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge  
of Section Adjutant-General's  
Office at the Base

*W. H. ...*  
LIEUT. COLONEL.  
Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1  
General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date **31/10/16.**



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF


Surname Morris Christian Name William

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. John's County St. John's

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>25<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 19 <u>15</u>	on	day of	19 <u>1</u>
	at <u>St. John's</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Farmer</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>139</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		R.E.—V= <u>—</u>	
	L.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		L.E.—V= <u>—</u>	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>J. W. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>	at		
	on <u>25<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 19 <u>15</u>	on	day of	19 <u>1</u>
	Corps. <u>1<sup>st</sup> N.F.L.D.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1581</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment				
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	19 <u>1</u>	on
			day of	19 <u>1</u>
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

**Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.**

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<i>June 20<sup>th</sup> 15</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Inoculation 500 Million</i> 

**TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.**

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>Sydney I.F.L.D.</i>					

**PAY LIST.**

to 13 October 1916 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Buff  
 No. 1581 Rank Private Name W. Harris  
 Died (a) Indefinite at France on the 13 of October 1916  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916

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 .....	13	10	16
	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 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	16	1	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	16	1		£	16	1

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.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTINVENTORY of EFFECTS ofNo. 1581 Pte W Morris deceased.EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090A, dated \_\_\_\_\_;CAUSE of DEATH Died of W.D.DATE 12/10/16 PLACE FranceWILL: (a) in Pay Book NO

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

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

NEXT of KIN: Harry MorrisRelationship Flat brotherAddress Robinsons HeadPt. Geo

## Particulars

1 Envelope

1 Disc



Morris, W.<sup>Dec.</sup>

1581

Ray Leph

**PAY LIST.** to 13th October 1916. **Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1581 Rank Private Name W. Morris  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> *of wounds* Intestate at France on the 13th of October 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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Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month ..... 13/10/16	16	1	1
	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			
	"				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.			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	16	1	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	£ 16	1	1		£ 16	1	1	

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 **FEB 21** 1916 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 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.



**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT**

Regiment or corps 1st New South Wales  
 No. 1881 Rank Private Name W. Morris  
 Died (or Intestate) at France on the 13th of October 1918.  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 1918.

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>13/10/18</u> .....	15	1	1
	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 _____			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	16	1	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£ 16	1	1		£ 16	1	1

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **FEB 22 1917** 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 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at LONDON this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1918

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died Intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed to this form, if not already done. See Order with Army Form B, 2020 or Army Form C, 1212.  
 (b) If the soldier died Intestate, but when there is no balance due.



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

*Certified True Copy*

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 1581 Rank Pte Name Morris William  
 Enlisted (a) 25.5.16 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Disembarked, Marseilles		3.4.16	
	Unit	Joined Battalion	France	8.4.16	B 213
	do	With do	do	4.7.16	do
14.10.16	Unit	Died of Wounds	France	13.10.16	B 213

*See*  
*Leading Lt. Col.*  
*Officer in Regular Infantry Section*  
*1st Bn. 1st Regt. The Buffs*

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

**DUPLICATE**  
**FIELD SERVICE.**



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

REGIMENT } "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D. Uo.  
1st Bn. }  
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 1581 Rank Private.

Name Morris. W.

Date 13/10/16.  
Died { Place France.  
Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 14/10/16.

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 received.  
Date Ditto.  
By whom reported

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

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

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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

*May for* } LIEUT. COLONEL.  
Office i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1  
General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date 31/10/16.

*In replying the date of this  
letter should be quoted.*



April 11, 1917.

Dear Lieutenant Howley:

Herewith I hand you a letter dated April 3rd., received from the Rev. E. A. Butler of the Rectory, Sandy Point, St. Georges, referring to the case of the death of Pte. William Morris, No. 1581, the son of Mr. Henry Morris of Robinsons Head.

Please return me this letter after you have noted contents of same.

Yours very truly

Lieutenant Howley,

Paymaster Newfoundland Regiment.

April 16th.

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Hon. R. A. Squires,  
Minister of Justice,  
City.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th. inst., enclosing communication from Rev. E. A. Butler, Sandy Point which I return herewith.

I have taken the matter up with the Trustees of the Patriotic Fund who are also the executive of the Finance Committee and they are making inquiries in the matter outlined therein.

I have been directed to inform you that in the opinion of the Trustees an important legal point is involved in this matter in connection with the disposal of the estate of Private Morris, and we would like your opinion upon the matter. The opinion of the committee is that we could give some help, in the meantime on condition that when the estate is administered such payments as we are to make be refunded from the amount which is at present in some Bank.

Yours truly,

Lieut. & D/Paymaster.



The Rectory,

Sandy Point,

St. George's.

April 3rd. 1917

Dear Mr. Squires:-

One of my parishioners Mr. Henry Morris of Robinson's Head had a son killed in the war on October 12th. last --- Pte William Morris No. 1581.

He is a poor man with a very large family and this son was the only help he had, his wife has been dead three years, and the son had his Separation Allowance made payable to his sister on condition that she give her father half of it, and put the rest in the Bank in his name. The father has only received \$14.00 of this from the time his son went away. His sister is now living in Boston, U.S.A. and is still receiving money on her brother's account. She has upwards of \$100.00 in the Bank in her brother's name and her father as next of kin wishes through me to lay claim to the estate of his late son, especially as he was under age. I have promised to arrange the matter for him, as he has no education and cannot himself write you in reference to the matter, perhaps you can also arrange that all future payments be made to the father who is greatly in need of such help.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd)

E. Alfred Butlef.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$87 <sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Eighty seven <sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Estate.  
balance

Ch. No.	1850	Initials	EW.
Pay Ledger	289	Initials	[Signature]
Gen. Ledger	[Signature]	Initials	[Signature]

Regtl. No. : Rank

No. 1581 Rank Pte.

Name H. Morris.

Harry Morris.  
Robinson's Str.

December 12th, 1917.

Mr. Harry Morris,  
Robinson's Station.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$87.12, being the  
balance due you as Administrator of the Estate of the late  
Pte. W. Morris. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster

P. Robinsons

RECEIVED	Date	Initials
	April 8/19	WMB
	24. 4. 19	P.R.
	24. 4. 19	WMB

Ser P. J. Mc  
St Johns  
Dear Sir - 1581

My son  
Pte Wm Morris No 1381 was  
killed on Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1916

My daughter has  
been receiving allotments  
from time to time

Now I being his father  
& legal heir wish to  
apply for the balance  
of money that he would  
have received is about  
£13 per month & which  
now amounts to several  
hundred dollars

I saw a letter from

II

The military department  
and with which the  
receiver was pretty angry  
with, and as he said  
was a direct insult  
to try & make any  
person who has any  
knowledge that money  
is sent back & forth  
to England in small  
lots to pay our soldiers

There are lots of  
us who know a little  
as well as Mr Maddick

I just mention this  
as I think it right for  
you to know how people  
~~are being~~ would be bluffed  
if certain individuals could  
do it.

I am apply for letter

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of administration through  
Mr J. F. Rowney if they  
are really necessary  
& I trust to get this  
money without any trouble  
& within reasonable time  
Trusting to hear  
Kind consideration

I am Yours Respectfully  
Harry Morris

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. C.R. 1587 Rank Pte Name William Mottram  
 Enlisted (a) 25/5/15 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>Reg Marseilles</u>	<u>3.4.16.</u>		
		<u>Unit James Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>8.7.16</u>	<u>B213</u>
		<u>Do Mux do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>4.7.16</u>	<u>do</u>
<u>14/10/16</u>	<u>O.C. Unit Newfoundland</u>		<u>France</u>	<u>13.10.16.</u>	<u>B213.</u>

*Int*

*[Signature]*  
 LIEUT. COLONEL.  
 Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1  
 General Headquarters, 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.

39 Fairfax St.



Sherbrooke

Mass

July 8 - 1934

Dear Sir

Would you look  
in to my Brothers money he was  
killed in war first World War  
no 1581 This money was left  
to me Sister my name Annie  
Francis Morris

There several checks and his  
insurance I never got I left  
home went Sydney for <sup>month</sup> few then  
Boston I am married my name is  
now Mrs Robert Dennis St.

Write St Johns time and  
again no answer  
Sincerely Mrs Dennis St.

39 Fairfax St

July 18th., 1934.

Mrs Annie Sinnott,  
39, Fairfax Street,  
Sammerville, Mass.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 8th., making enquires regarding several cheques and some Insurance Monies due on account of your deceased brother.

I have to inform you that your brother's ~~allowance~~ was cancelled shortly after his death. It would be a difficult matter, at this late date, to trace any cheques which you claim he never received, as the Department dealing with same has been closed for some time.

With reference to your enquiry regarding 'Insurance', I am afraid I do not know what you are referring to as there was no Insurance carried by the Newfoundland Government on behalf of members of the Newfoundland Regiment.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

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