



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No 494

Name in full Harry Groves Strathie Age 22

Address Bonaville

~~Married~~ Single Height 5.11 1/2 Weight 165
Color Fair Hair Lt Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Ronald Strathie Father

Address Bonaville

Dependents None

Occupation Carpenter Present Wages \$45⁰⁰ per month

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, Harry Groves Strathie, 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.

*Recruited by
A. B. [unclear]
14 Aug 1914*

Harry Groves Strathie

Declared before me this _____ day of Oct. 1914

W. Sumner

Oct 4th

H. Strathie.

494.

P.R.O.

Temporary

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
Army Form B. 178a to be used for Special Reserve recruits and
Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname *S. Strathie* Christian Name *Harry Groves*

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191
at _____

Declared Age ... *21* years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... *Carpenter*

Height ... feet, _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. _____ inches.
Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm .. Right Left
Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by (Signature) _____

(Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u><i>1st Newfoundland Regt</i></u>	<u><i>494</i></u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by _____

on _____ day of _____ 191

(Signature) _____

(Rank) _____

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
<i>Connaught Alcohol</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Gonorrhoea</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Mild Ant. irrigation Zinc Sulphate injection Recovered</i>	<i>H. J. Miller U. S. Army</i>

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Strathie OF Christian Name Harry

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	County	on day of 191	County	on day of 191
Examined		at		at
Declared age		22. years days		years days
Trade or occupation		Carpenter		
Height		5 feet 11½ inches		feet inches
Weight		165 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded			
		Range of expansion		
Physical development				
Vaccination marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	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	St Johns No.		
	on day of 191		on day of 191	
Joined on enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	1st N.Z.L.I.	494		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

PAY LIST.

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to 1st July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

1st Newfoundland

No.

494

Rank

Private

Name

W. G. Stratton

Died (a)

Intestate at

Same

on the

1st of

July

191

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Deserted at

on the

of

191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

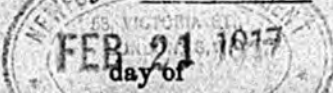
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	15	18	7 1/2
	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	15	18	7 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	15	18		£	15	18
				7 1/2				7 1/2

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 15 18 7 1/2 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

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.

1924 Strathis Honey. Guano.

Dr. Bal. "O" Co. Period 12/1/16. ^{£15-10-6¹/₂} carried
fund to "O" Co .. 4/8/16. to £15-8-6¹/₂

Credit m. & of. 10/-

W. Smith.

Strother H. J.

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Pay Dept

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 494

Rank

Private

Name

H.G. Strathie

Died (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.....	15	18	7½		
	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					
	Consolidated stoppage									
	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	18	7½	Balance due to the Paymaster					
		£	15	18	7½		£	15	18	7½

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^(b).

Dated at

VICTORIA ST
 FEB 21 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 (b) 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. 494 Rank Private Name H.G. Strathie

Died (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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	"				from to				
	"				Kit allowance				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from				
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	18	7½	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	15	18	7½	£	15	18	7½

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^(b).

Dated at

this

VICTORIA B.
FEB 21 1917
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.
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PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

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Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

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Rank

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	"				from to				
	"				Kit allowance				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from				
								
	Consolidated				Savings Bank balance, including				
					no balance, to be so stated)				
					Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	18	7½	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	15	18		£	15	18	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

this

VICTORIA BY
FEB 21 1917
day of

191

Paymaster.

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July 9th.1917.

Mr. Ronald Strathie,

Bonavista.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$89.53,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 494, C. Strathie.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

J.M.H./J.H.



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 *Henry Gross Strathie* (720A)
aged *21.* conducted at *Bona Vista*
Date: *Aug 25.* Recruiting Officer: .

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- | | |
|----|--|
| 1 | No. |
| 2 | No. |
| 3 | No. |
| 4 | No. |
| 5 | No. |
| 6 | No. |
| 7 | No. Yes. <i>cm</i> |
| 8 | Yes. |
| 9 | No. |
| 10 | Colour blindness not present. |
| 11 | For Foreign Service |
| 12 | Marching ability - Excellent. |
| 13 | Dental Condition satisfactory. |
| 14 | Throat perfect |
| 15 | No otitis media nor Wryneck. |
| 16 | } Conditions normal |
| 17 | |
| 18 | |
| 19 | } Vision. $\frac{6}{6}$ (distant) - (Near Vision). $14\frac{1}{2}$ in. D. 0.6. |
| 20 | |
| 21 | |
| 22 | |
| 23 | |
| 24 | } Conditions normal. |
| 25 | |
| 26 | |
| 27 | |
| 28 | Hemorrhoids not present. |
| 29 | Hearing good. |
| 30 | No physical weakness. |
| 31 | " " " " |
| 32 | Nervia not present. |
| 33 | Neither hernia nor varicocele. |
| 34 | Not vaccinated. |
| 35 | 5ft. $11\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 36 | 161 lbs |
| 37 | $35\frac{3}{4}$ in. (wrist). $32\frac{1}{2}$ - $36\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 38 | Indefinite. |
| 39 | "My father and my mother"
No ones. |

W. H. G. S. Signature of Medical Examiner. *W. H. G. S. M. D.*

August 7th.1917.

Mr. Ronald Strathie,
Bonavista.

Dear Sir:-

A further credit to the estate of your late son, No. 494, H. G. Strathie, has recently been received from the Paymaster at London, amounting to \$2.63.

I enclose herewith cheque for the amount.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

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.

RECEIVED
MILITIA
NOV 21 1921
ST. JOHN'S

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of service
the late No. 494. . . . Rank Private
Name *Harry J. Strathie*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Ronald Strathie (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address *Bonaville*



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

SEP 29 1921.

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

Mr. Ronald Strathie (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 494 Rank Pte.

Name Harry G. Strathie Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals

Signature Ronald Strathie

Date Oct 3rd 1921

Address Ronald Strathie Bonavesta

[P.T.O.]

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS



Cable Connection with all the World

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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 Nov. 25th., 1921.

TO
 Ronald Strathie,
 Bonavista.

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Kindly return Memorial Plaque issued to you in error.

Yours at this office. Rush reply.

DEPT. OF MILITIA.

Chg. Dept. of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 494

Bonavista. Feb 25 / 20.

Lieut. Col. Rendell,
St. Johns.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Nov 26 / 19,
I hereby acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Book and Message.

Yours truly,
Ronald Sheather.

RECEIPT.

C.R. 494

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 494 Name Henry G. Stratton

Witness Ronald Stratton

Date Dec 17-1919

Place Bonaville

C.R. 494

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated August 5, 1917.

#494 Pte. S.G. Strathie.

"Missing."

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. Ronald Strathie,
Bonnavista.

Colonial Secretary.

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C.R. 494

494 H.C. STRATHIE. ✓

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

"REPORTS MISSING JULY 1st, 1916."

✓
S 97

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

31st July, 1916.

To Mr. Ronald Strathie,
Bonavista.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 494 Private Harry
G. Strathie as Missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 494

Extract of casualties received from Pay & Record Office,

London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B. 215 from O.C. Wfld. Regt.

dated 1/7/16.)

#494 Pte. H.G. Straithe, A.Co., ✓

Missing 1/7/16.

Extract from Nominal Roll ^A Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt. C.R. 494

Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

494 Pte. H. Strathie.

C.R. 494

Extract from Nominal Roll Subscribed St. John's, par 3.4.

"Florinel" Oct. 4, 1914.

494 Strathie W.G.

C.R. 494

H.arry G. Strathie was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Sept. 4th. 1914.
Regimental No 494 was allotted to Pte. H.G. Strathie.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

1907

Regimental No. C.R. 494 Rank Pte. Name St. Strathie

Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14

Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 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				
		Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D.		3.10.14	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		Embk'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLES		23.3.16	
11.7.16	Unit	Missing	France	1 JUL 1916	B 213

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 279 No. 6511/73
 2 JUL 1917

Robert Lieut.
 MAJOR FOR
 O.T.C. No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
 C.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.

