



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 722

Name in full Walter Thomas. Age 25

Address Bell Rd.

Married Single Height 5.8 Weight 137
Color Fair Hair Dark Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Walter Thomas

Address Bell Rd.

Dependents _____

Occupation Tradesman Present Wage 45⁰⁰ per mo.

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Dec. 16/14

I, Walter Thomas Capt, 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.

Walter Thomas
Witness
Walter Thomas

Declared before me this 16 day
of Dec. 1914

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

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Range of expansion inches.

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INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Chas. Thomas, Bell Island C.B., Nfld.

Relationship

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>16/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th December '14</u>									
		<u>Dysentery</u>		<u>25/10/15</u>					
		<u>Wounded</u>							
		<u>Died at War Hospital Birmingham 15.7.16</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days									
" " " Pension (") " " "									

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<u>Embarked for Gallipoli 13 7/8</u>									
<u>Embarked H.E.F. 20 7/8</u>									
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<u>Landed Sula Bay night of 19.20 September 1915.</u>									
<u>Admitted H.S. 2nd Lt. 20 7/8</u>									
<u>Admitted 1st Lt. 25 7/8</u>									
<u>Admitted Base details 8 7/8</u>									
<u>With Battalion 26 7/8</u>									
<u>Embarked Port Sep. 14 7/8</u>									
<u>Re-embarked Harbison 22 7/8</u>									
<u>Home-ordered 1 7/8</u>									
<u>Admitted 4 S.W. 5 7/8</u>									
<u>Embarked 6 S.W. 7 7/8</u>									
<u>Involved to Cayland 5 7/8</u>									
<u>Admitted 2 Birmingham H. Northfield 7 7/8</u>									
<u>Dead of Wounded 15 7/8</u>									
<u>Buried at Lodge Hill cemetery 1st Birmingham 1st Nov 1914</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>5-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>210</u> days									
" " Pension " " " " " "									

W. Thomas

722.

P. P. O.

FROM GEO. HAMILTON ARCHIBALD,
LAMBADY, OAK TREE LANE,
SELLY OAK, BIRMINGHAM.

TELEGRAMS "ARCHIBALD BOURNVILLE"
TELEPHONE SELLY OAK 130.

CR. 722
July
20th
1916.

My Dear Hugh,

My wife and I have this moment returned from the funeral of Private Walter Thomas, who died last Saturday in the 1st Southern Hospital, B'ham. The funeral took place precisely at 12 o'clock today. Indeed the procession waited outside the beautiful Lodge Hill Cemetery gates until the clock struck 12 and then entered. It was one of the most dignified and beautifully conducted funerals I have ever attended. Let me describe it to you.

The body was brought to the cemetery in a horse; the coffin was made of beautifully polished chestnut and after being taken from the horse was borne shoulder high by six stalwart privates of the R.A.M.C. The body was first taken into the chapel and the Anglican service was read by the Rev. W. T. Clements of the Second Birmingham War Hospital ~~Hospital~~ who himself was present when Walter Thomas died. The body was preceded to the grave by a contingent of about twenty soldiers, these coming first in the procession; then followed the clergyman; then the six bearers carrying the coffin. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack and covered with flowers. On top of the coffin was placed the dead soldier's hat, following the coffin came the sergeant of the company and after him the officer in command, who came as a representative of the Colonel of the R.A.M.C. The service was a long and dignified

one, the tread of the procession being at very slow march all taking slow steps. It took a long time for the procession to walk even from the chapel to the grave side.

It was a lovely day. The sun shone bright, and it was warm and beautiful. The grave is in Lodge Hill Cemetery, Selly Oak, about four miles south west of Birmingham. It is a most beautiful cemetery on the very highest ground in the neighbourhood of Birmingham. As we stood on the hill we could see miles around us. We have many friends buried there. The soldiers plot is on the western slope and in the centre of the grave is a large cross standing about 12' high on which is written the following words - "Here rests the bodies of soldiers who have given their lives for their country in the great war" and on the cross are printed the names of all who are buried there. Already over 90 lie in the same group. They are buried four in a grave. The number of the grave in which Thomas is buried is 404. In the group there are people from all over the world. Two Belgians, several New Zealanders, Australians, Canadians, but he is the first Newfoundlander.

The wreath from the Newfoundland Contingent was a very beautiful one. Among other flowers I observed a beautiful bunch of roses from Elsie D. Braham, 35, Stirling Road, Edgbaston. I do not know who the lady is, and I do not think she was at the grave side, though there were a number of friends who gathered about while the burial service was being read.

When the service was completed the officer ordered the soldiers to stand at alert and the last post was sounded. I am sure it could be heard for miles around. It made a thrilling climax to the quiet and dignified service.

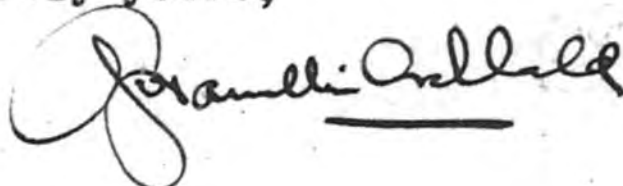
After the funeral was over I had a talk with the officer and the clergyman, and I have asked the clergyman to write concerning the death of Walter

Thomas. He has promised to do so. He does not know the address of his friends. If you will send it to me or send it directly to Mr. Clement at the Second Birmingham War Hospital, I think he will send a letter that Thomas's friends would like to have.

I may tell you, however, that there was no hope for a recovery from the first. He was badly wounded through the body and lay for three days on the battlefield, before he was brought in. The clergyman was with him when he died.

All I can add to this letter is a word of appreciation for the Newfoundlanders who have suffered so severely of late and for this lad who gave himself for his country. The parents ought to feel comforted in knowing that his life was given for others and that he died as he lived courageously. And let me assure his friends that everything has been done that could be done in the honour of a brave man.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Josiah A. Orbell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name. There is a horizontal line under the name "Orbell".

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regimental No. **C.R. 702** Rank **Pte.** Name **Walter Thomas**
 Enlisted (a) **16/12/15** Terms of Service (a) **one year** Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged **15/8/15** 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.		3/2/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
25/10/15.	"Dover Castle"	Ill, Dysentery A 36	H.S. "Dover Castle"	20/10/15.	A 15684.
do	Citadel, Cairo.	Admitted	Citadel, Cairo.	25/10/15.	A 16233.
<i>16/12/15</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2 Base details</i>	<i>Alex</i>	<i>8/1/15</i>	<i>Lt "</i>
<i>24/1/16</i>	<i>und</i>	<i>und</i>	<i>und</i>	<i>15/1/16</i>	<i>Base</i>
		Embark'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembark'd MARSEILLE S		22.3.16	
<i>27/7/16</i>	<i>at G SW Elbow</i>	<i>at G SW Elbow</i>	<i>at G SW Elbow</i>	<i>3.7.16</i>	<i>80 11968</i>
<i>27/7/16</i>	<i>at G SW Elbow</i>	<i>at G SW Elbow</i>	<i>at G SW Elbow</i>	<i>5.7.16</i>	<i>45 3083</i>

O.C. John's
John's
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FOR O/IG INFANTRY RECORDS
 G.M.S. 8th ECHELON
advent

(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.)

Birmingham way Wash. Northfield.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Thomas

Christian Name Walter

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

*Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 7 th day of Dec. 1914	on	day of	191
	at Bell Island	at		
Declared Age	25 years	— days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	machinist			
Height	5 feet	8 inches	feet	inches
Weight		137 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 37 1/2 inches			inches
	Range of expansion... 3 inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	1907			
Vision	R. E.—V=	6/6	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	6/9	L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) Slight varicose veins L leg.		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Cluny Macpherson</i>			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. Johns.	at		
	on 16 th day of Dec. 1914	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. 1 st Wilt. Regt.	Regtl. No. 722	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on
(Rank)				day of
				191

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number 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				
2 nd Bham War P	4	7	16	15	7	16	Died G. S. W. of fever Rt. loin & buttock & both thighs	9	Man died from leptic excretion	N. D. Foster

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
26.4.15 16.8.15	<p>J. V</p> <p>Vac.</p> <p>Fit for foreign service</p>

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
St. Johna	Dec 14/15	Feb. 5/15			
J. p. Dominion	Feb. 5/15	" 16/15			
Edinburgh Castle	" 16/15				

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 722 Pte Walter Thomas deceased.

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EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2000A, dated 16/7/16 :

CAUSE of DEATH G.B. Wound. Rifle Co. - 10th

DATE 15/7/16 PLACE 2nd Gen Hosp. Birmingham

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

NEXT of KIN: Mrs Elizabeth Thomas
Relationship Wife
Address Bell Island

Particulars

- 1 Identity Card
- 1 Writing Pad
- 1 Letters
- 3 Tins Tobacco
- 6 Bars Chocolate
- 1 Tin Luncheon Sausages
- 1 Cake
- 1 Box Soap
- 1 Upper set False Teeth

RECORDED

Reference: 18/8.

The Officer-in-Charge,
Newfoundland Records,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.



The following Extract from a Burial Report from
The Officer Commanding, 2nd Birmingham War Hospital, is passed
for your information and retention please.

722 Private W. THOMAS.
1/ Newfoundland
Buried Lodge Hill Cemetery,
Selly Oak, Nr. Birmingham.
Grave No. 404. *Cross Erected*

War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Percy Sakroyd
Captain, D.A.A.G.,
for Brig.-General.
Director G.R. & E.

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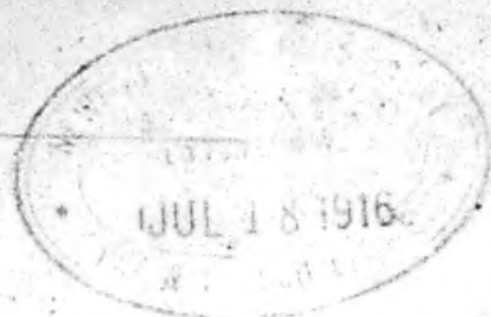


*already known
KAT*

To:- Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria Street, London.

List of personal belongings of the late No. 722
Pte. Walter Thomas, 1st Newfoundland Regt, C Co.

- ✓ Identification disc,
- ✓ 1 Writing pad,
- ✓ 1 Letter,
- ✓ 3 tins Tobacco,
- ✓ 6 bars Chocolate,
- ✓ 1 tin Luncheon Sausage,
- ✓ 1 Cake,
- ✓ Bag of dried figs,
- ✓ 1 Upper set false teeth.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 722 Pte W. Thomas deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. b. 2090 A. dated _____:

CAUSE of DEATH Died of W.B.
DATE 15/7/16 PLACE 2 War Stoop Birmingham

WILL: (a) In Pay Book NO
(b) In Small Book _____
(c) Separate Document _____

NEXT OF KIN: Mrs Chas Thomas
Relationship _____
Address Bell Island
CB

PARTICULARS.

- | | |
|------------|--|
| 1 Package. | 1 A.B. 50 (Extracted)
1 A.B. 50
1 Document
1 Pocket Knife
1 Tottle
1 Purse containing
3 Coins
1 Bundle Letters. |
|------------|--|

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

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Mr. Birmingham

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here at } .M.

TO

*Officer in charge Records Newfoundland
Contingent #8 Victoria St
funeral of
Pte Walter Thomas
Newfoundland arranged for
next 12 noon at Lodge Hill
Sellyoak Birmingham
Administrator 2nd Birmingham War Hosp.*

*2272
no*

*17/7/16
722*

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE

Ref. No. *Thursday*
Rec'd. *JUL 17 1916*
Ack'd. *immediately*

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria St., S.W.

17th July, 1916.

Dear Uncle George,

A Newfoundland soldier, Private
Walter Thomas, from Bell Island, died at
the Second Birmingham War Hospital on
Saturday last. He is to be buried at
Lodge Hill Cemetery, Selly Oak, on Thursday
next at 12 noon.

I thought that perhaps one of you
might be able to attend the funeral of
this lonely Newfoundlander - to represent
the Old Colony as it were.

He was badly wounded in the Big Push
on 1st July when 750 of his Countrymen

fell beside him.

If you could drop me a line after
the funeral (assuming you can go) I will
be able to report it to the Governor of
Newfoundland and to the man's people. It
will give them some comfort to know there
was a fellow countryman present when he
"went West".

Yours sincerely,

J.A.A.
G. A. Archibald, Esq.
Lambwadey
Oak Tree Lane
Selly Oak
Birmingham

TELEGRAM & CABLE ADDRESS:
"CANRECORDS," LONDON.
Please address all communications to
"OFFICER I/C RECORDS."
AND QUOTE

No. EM F. 14066.
ENQ. 19816.

~~CANADIAN RECORD OFFICE,
WESTMINSTER HOUSE,
7, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.~~

CANADIAN RECORD OFFICE,
GREEN ARBOUR HOUSE,
OLD BAILY, E.C.

August 19th. 1916.

From:-

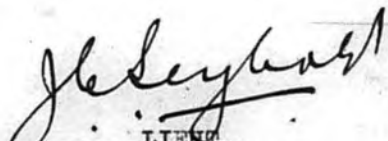
Officer i/c Records.
C. E. F.

To:-

Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S. W.

No. 722. Private
Walter Thomas.

I attach herewith letter in connection
with the marginally noted soldier, for your
attention please.


LIEUT.
for Colonel i/c Records.
C. E. F.

N/NP.

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Adm.

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New Glasgow.
Nova Scotia,
Canada.
July 22nd 1916.

To the Hospital at Birmingham.

Would the reader of this letter kindly send particulars of the death of Private Walter Thomas. Reg. No. 722. First N. field. Regiment C. Company. His mother is a widow and had only moved from Newfoundland to Canada one week before she received the news of her boy's death. If the reader could furnish her with ~~some~~ full particulars if he was conscious and so on before he died. she would be very grateful and find a great deal of comfort in it. she would also be glad to know if she could get a picture of her boys grave.

Kindly oblige
Mrs. Charles Thomas,
New Glasgow,
Nova Scotia,
Canada.

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AUG 2 1916
Archd.
Ansd.
File No.

23rd August, 6.

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Mrs. Charles Thomas,
New Glasgow,
Nova Scotia,
Canada.

Madam,

No. 722, the late Pte. Walter Thomas

Your letter of July 22 has been forwarded to this office by the Canadian Record Office.

In reply I have to state that a full report on the funeral of the late Private Walter Thomas was sent to Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Bell Island, Newfoundland, on the 21st July. A copy is enclosed.

I am also sending the new address of Mrs. Thomas to the Rev. W.T. Clements, 2nd Birmingham War Hospital, Birmingham, where Private Thomas died, with a request that a photograph of the grave may be sent to his mother, if possible, and that particulars of his death be furnished.

The official report states that Private Thomas died at 4.45 p.m. on 15th July 1916 from "cystitis and heart failure as a result of a gunshot wound in the right arm and loin".

Mrs. Thomas should notify the Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland, of the change of address, so that her son's personal effects and balance of pay (if any) will reach her safely in due course.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

H.A./N.W.

for Paymaster & O.I/c Records

23rd August, 6.

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Rev. W.T. Clements,
2nd War Hospital,
Birmingham.

Sir, No. 722, late Pte. Walter Thomas, 1st Newfoundland R

With reference to my previous letter of the 22nd July, I now enclose a copy of a letter just received from Mrs. Charles Thomas. If you can give this lady the particulars she asks for it would be much appreciated.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

H.A./N.W.

Report to be rendered under paragraph 205, Regulations for
the Army Medical Service.

Regtl. No. 422.
Rank Pte
Name Thomas. W.
Troop, Battery, or Company } _____
Corps 1st Newfoundland Cont.
Location in Hospital.
Division Surgical
Ward 3A.
Bed 26.

MILITARY HOSPITAL,
2nd. BIRMINGHAM WAR HOSPITAL,
NORTHFIELD.

July 8. 1916.

I regret to report that the soldier named in the margin is
suffering from G.S.W. Rt. arm Rt. hip and back
and is* Seriously ill.

Leut. Col. G. G. G. G.

.....
Lieut. Colonel, I. M. S.,
In charge ~~Military Hospital~~
2nd. B'ham. War Hospital.

To† Officer in Charge Records Newfoundland's Contingent.
(Address) 58 Victoria St. London. S.W.

* Seriously ill. Insane. About to be invalided.
† Officer Commanding or Chaplain.



New Glasgow
Nova Scotia.
Aug. 16th. / 16.

To Mr. H. A. Anderson:

Dear Sir:-

It is with a feeling of deepest gratitude that I write to you to-day for your great kindness in sending to me the comforting information - you received through your uncle - Mr. G. Hamilton Archibald - regarding the funeral of my dear son Pte. Walter Thomas # 722 C. Company, First Newfoundland

Kindly thank your uncle
for the information he sent,
and I'm sure you can
never realize what comfort
it brought to ~~or~~ a sad &
sorrowful home & I'm also
sure with God's help we
shall try to be brave as
he was brave again
Thanking you.

I am, my dear sir,
yours gratefully

Isabel Thomas.

Kindly send any ~~to~~ information
to Mrs. Isabel Thomas
New Glasgow
Nova Scotia
Canada.

Regiment. Indeed Mr.
Anderson, it was - his death -
a hard, hard blow to me as
I am a widow and had
only moved from Bell Island,
Newfoundland, to Nova Scotia
Canada one week before
the news of my brave boy's
death came to me. If it
would be possible to spare
the time would you kindly
send me (through your uncle)
a photo or snapshot of my
boy's grave and I shall, oh,
so gladly send you the
expense of same.

20th September,

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Mrs. Isabel Thomas,
New Glasgow,
Nova Scotia,
Canada.

Madam,

My uncle, Mr. G.H. Archibald, of Birmingham, has secured four photographs of your son's grave, which I am enclosing to you under registered post. The thanks are entirely due to him. You must not think of any expense, (as you suggested in your letter of the 16th August). This is purely a personal matter.

I am,

Madam,

J. W. Thomas Yours very faithfully,

H.A/C.

for Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

FROM GEO. HAMILTON ARCHIBALD,
LAMBVADEY, OAK TREE LANE,
SELLY OAK, BIRMINGHAM.

TELEGRAMS "ARCHIBALD BOURNVILLE"
TELEPHONE SELLY OAK 130.

September
16th
1916.

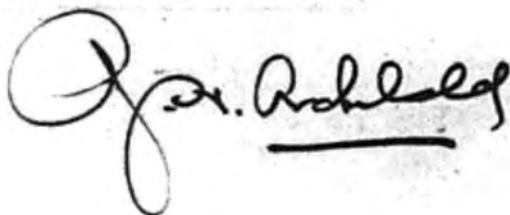
My Dear Hugh,

I enclose you four photographs, the best I could manage of the grave where young Thomas is buried. Perhaps you will forward these to his mother. I also return you the letter from her. I think I told you I received a very nice note from Governor Davidson.

I hope you are well and that you have good news from your mother.

I am off on Monday morning for a fortnights lecturing tour. We are all very well here.

Very sincerely yours,


Geo. Archibald

Mr Thomas
(COPY)

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S. W.,
17th July, 1916.

Dear Uncle George,

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H. A. Anderson.

(Copy)

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A
LAMBDAVDY, OAK TREE LANE,
SHILLY OAK, BIRMINGHAM,
July 30th, 1916.

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PAY LIST.

to 15th July

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *722* Rank *Private* Name *W Thomas*
 Died^(a) *of Malaria at Birmingham, Ala* on the *15th* 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>12th May 16</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>64</i> days at <i>1/10</i> from <i>13/5</i> to <i>15/7/16</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>
	<i>Egypt 21 4 6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5</i>	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
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	<i>France 31 5 " :</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>		from _____ to _____			
	<i>26 6 " :</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	Kit allowance			
	<i>Allotment</i>			<i>11</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	<i>64 days @ 60th</i>				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 <i>14 9</i>			
					Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£ 25</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8 1/2</i>		<i>£ 25</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8 1/2</i>

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 _____

day of _____

191 _____

Paymaster.

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2909/1

21st July,

6

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas,
Bell Island,
Newfoundland.

Madam,

I have the honour to transmit correspondence which has taken place between myself and my uncle, Mr. G. Hamilton Archibald, regarding the funeral of your late son, Pte. Walter Thomas, of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

I am sending your address to the clergyman who was present at your son's death, and also to Mr. Clement.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

22nd July,

6

2941/1

Rev. W. T. Clements,
2nd Birmingham War Hospital,
Birmingham.

Sir, Re, 722 The late Pte Walter Thomas,
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

I understand you were present at the death and
funeral of the above soldier.

If you would be good enough to communicate with
his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Bell Island, New-
foundland, I am sure she would appreciate anything
you can tell her.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HAA
JGG

for Officer i/c Records.

Ref.No. 1385/16.

BRANCH
E.H.S.
ACTED UPON
BY
DATE

From:- Officer Commanding,
2nd Birmingham War Hospital,
Northfield.

To:- Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria Street,
London.

July 17th, 1916.

Sir,
I have the honor to state that I have this day
forwarded to you, per parcel post, the personal
belongings of the late No. 722, Pte. Walter Thomas,
1st Newfoundland Regt, who died at this hospital on
July 15th, 1916. A list of the articles is enclosed
herewith, kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

James G. Brown

C.I.E.

Lieut. Colonel, I.M.S.

Commanding.

1ST N.W.F. BATTALION
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. *2427*
Rec'd. JUL 18 1916
Ack'd.
Ans'd.
File No.

*P.S.: The funeral has been arranged
to be at St. Lodge Hill Cemetery, Reilly Oak
Blow, on Thursday 20/7/16 at 12 noon.*

Thomas, W.

722

Lay kept

President: H. MITCHELL.

Vice-President: CAPT. L. C. MURPHY.

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Great War Veteran's Association
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Rooms 1 & 2 Martin Building,

P. O. BOX

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St. John's, Newfoundland, Aug 16th 1919

Hon A. E. Hickman:-

St John's.

Dear Sir:-

Mrs. Thoms, mother of the late Walter Thoms # 722 N.F.L Regt. has asked me to write you, concerning his seperation allowance & Gratiuity. She did not receive any seperation allowance from the Govt, & later when her other son joined they told him, that she should be receiving the allowance through the first one who joined. Walter was killed July 1st/16 & as Mrs Thoms is a widow she is very anxious to know, if she is entitled to anything or not. The favor of an early reply will be appreciated. I remain yours sincerely, Robert J. Matthews Act. Secy G.W.V.A. *Matthews*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

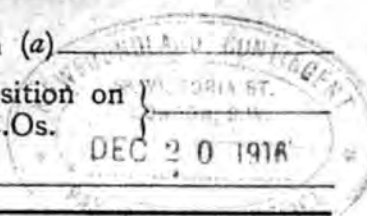
Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 722 Rank Pte Name Thomas Walter

Enlisted (a) 16.12.14 Terms of Service (a) One year 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 15.8.15 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				
		Embka Spohni Wfld		3.2.15	
		Disembka Abscuria		1.9.15	
		Embka for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
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29.1.16	Unit	With Battalion	Unit	26.1.16	B. 213.
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		Disembka Marsille's		22.3.16	
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	"S. Marance"	sent to England	2 Gen. St. Havre	5.7.16	W 3083

Certified true Copy

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section 2, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Signaling Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

A. E. Clarke Capt
for the Infantry Records
W. J. S. Scholau

PAY LIST.

to 15th July

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 722

Rank Private

Name W. Thomas

Died (a) *intestate* of wounds at Birminghamon the 15th 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 of each issue to be stated)				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay $\$70^{40}$	14	9	4
		£	s.	d.	days at from to			
	Egypt 21 2 6	14	5		Messing allowance days at			
	" 28 2 191 "	1	6		from to			
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	Allotment				Amount c			
	34 days @ 60c. $\$38^{40}$	7	17	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	into			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	14	9		Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£25	12	8 $\frac{1}{2}$		£25	12	8 $\frac{1}{2}$

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office on 2/11/16 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 debt is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at LONDON, S.W.

this 23 NOV 1916

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Paymaster.

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No. 722 Rank Private

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
53, VICTORIA ST.,
LONDON, S.W.
Dated at 23 NOV 1916
this day of

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant... *Isabella Thomas* *Mother*

On account of *Walter Thomas* (deceased) *18/7/16*
No... *723* Rank *Pte.*

Decision... *Refused.*
Dependence not established

J. Higgins B.
Adj. Quarters Gen. Col.
M. Dowley Major

Date... *March 11/1920*

Instructions.....
.....
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Allotment of *60⁴* per day payable to *Isabella Thomas*
his *Mother* from *1/5/18* to *still current*
Discontinued on account of

L. P. J. Sgt.

723

NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
(Separation Allowance Branch)

IMOTHER.

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

"The Paymaster"
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Regt. No.
Walter Thomas, Pte. (deceased) 1st Nfld. 722

2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.
25 years Single

3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.

Isabel Thomas, 64. At Home. Townsend Ave. New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Can.

4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation. Where Employed.
Charles Henry Thomas, 46 years Blacksmith, Nova Scotia Company, Wabana, Newfoundland

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband. Accidentally killed at Nova Scotia Machine Shop, Wabana, Feb. 25th 1908.

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?

No.

9. Names of your other children. Address in full. Age. Occupation. Married or Single.

<u>May</u>	<u>Mrs A. Rees (Wabana)</u>	<u>32 years</u>	<u>married</u>
<u>Eliud</u>	<u>Mrs. H. Rees (New Glasgow)</u>	<u>26 "</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Rert</u>	<u>(Brookside Lane)</u>	<u>25 "</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Augustus</u>	<u>Halifax</u>	<u>20 "</u>	<u>Single Machinist</u>
<u>Florence</u>	<u>Townsend Ave. New Glasgow</u>	<u>17 "</u>	<u>" Pensioned soldier</u>
	<u>" " "</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" At Home.</u>

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself *Nothing*
(b) Your husband.

11. State amount and source of any other income.
Allotment left by Walter sixty cents per day.

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband.
None

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *None*

14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. *Life Insurance \$934.00*

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *His salary amounting to between \$50 + \$60 with the exception of pocket money*

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Monthly*

17. Did this amount include payment of son's Board etc., *Yes.*

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Machinist*

19. State amount of his wages per week.
About fifteen dollars per week.

20. State name and address of his last employer. *Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company Newfoundland, ~~Halifax~~*

21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *Eighteen \$ or Eighteen - ^{dollars} sixty ^{cts}*

22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. *sixty cents per day*

23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *December 1914.*

24. Actual amount contributed by other children Weekly Monthly
from son Averages about \$10 a month

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband?
No

Am receiving ten dollars from Best on account of being away from home it takes the remainder of salary to meet his expenses. Augustus a returned soldier 31 - unfit for work and Florence is too delicate for work.

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully. *Augustus*
27. With whom are you residing at present? *With daughter + returned soldier Augustus*
28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? *No. Until recently I was unaware that they had issued a separation allowance but have learned from good authority that not only am I entitled to separation allowance from time of enlistment to the end of the war but also this "War gratuity"*
29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *No.*
30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much. *no None*
31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government. *No*
32. In what capacity and in what place? *No*
33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much. *No*

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in Virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant... *Isabel Thomas*

Place of Residence... *New Glasgow N.S.*

Declared and subscribed before me at... *New Glasgow in the County of Pictou*

this... *sixth*... day of... *September*... 1919

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *H. K. Fitzpatrick*

A Notary Public named for the Province of Nova Scotia.

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman... *C. H. Fletcher Rector of New Glasgow N.S.*

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee...

(Mrs) Annie McLeod
New Glasgow N.S.

Nov. 13, 1919

Mrs. Isabella Thomas,
Townsend Avenue,
New Glasgow, N.S.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, will you kindly inform me if your son Robert offered for enlistment in any Regiment or in the Royal Naval Reserve, and if so, on what date.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster.

New Glasgow
Nov. 17th /19

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Major J. M. Howley
Paymaster
Department of Militia
St. Johns Nfld.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of the 13th instance with reference to your question re my son Roberts enlistment. I wish first to draw your attention to the fact that you have evidently misunderstood my sons name which is Gilbert not Robert

My son to the best of my knowledge you understand he does not reside at home - did not enlist in any branch of the Service, as he is not strong, and no doubt felt that, we, as a family had already done our duty

Hoping for a favourable reply at an early date. I am,

Yours very truly
Isabel Thomas.

Dec 30.1919

Mrs. Isabella Thomas,
Townsend Avenue,
New Glasgow,
Nova Scotia.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for Separation allowance, and your letter of November 17th., I shall be obliged if you will correct for me Medical Certificate concerning your son Gilbert, showing:

- (1) The nature of his disability
- (2) The date from which it can be considered to have commenced
- (3) Per-centage by which his earning power is decreased.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

8312

New Glasgow
Jan 10/1920.

Major J. M. Howley
Paymaster
Board of Separation Allowance
Dept. of Militia
St. Johns Nfld.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Dec. 30 re disability of my son Gilbert, I would say that my son underwent a dangerous operation when he was ten years old, which was successful but so taxed his strength that he has never been ~~the~~ so strong as he otherwise would, being indeed delicate in comparison with his brothers.

Your third question re "Percentage by which his earning power is decreased." I confess I do not quite understand but take it to mean Percentage of time he loses through

ill-health. If this is the meaning
I cannot positively say as he
is away from home but would
suppose that his salary is
not greatly decreased.

Requesting a favourable
decision shortly. I am
yours very truly
Isabel Thomas.

Mar .3, 1920

Mrs. Isabella Thomas,
Townsend Avenue,
New Glasgow, N.S.

Dear Madam:-

With further reference to
your application for Separation Allowance,
I have been directed to inform you that
same cannot be granted, because your total
dependence upon your son Walter T. during
the period of his service with the Royal
Nfld. Regiment, is not fully established.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$78³²/₁₀₀

Nov. 6th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy Eight ³²/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate
balance

Ch. No. 919	Initials. E. W.
Pay Ledger 13	Initials. C. C.
Gen. Ledger 1	Initials. J. S.

Regtl. No. Rank



No. 722 Rank Pte.

Name W. Thomas.

Grand Thomas.

69 Freshwater R. D.

November 8th, 1917.

Miss Maud Thomas,
69 Freshwater Rd.,
City.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$78.32,
being the balance due you as Administratrix of the
Estate of the late Pte. W. Thomas. I also enclose
letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

Walter Thomas 722

I, *Walter Thomas*, Regt. No. *722*, hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of *10* Dollars and *00* Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
		<i>Walter Thomas</i>	<i>St. John's</i>	<i>10 00</i>
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) *E. S. G. Capt.*
 Officer Commanding
St. John's
 Company
 Feb 1 5
 191

(Sig.) *Walter Thomas*
 (Rank) *Private*

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.

August.....26th..1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 722 Rank *Plt*
Name..... *Walter Thomas*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

..... *Mrs Charles Thomas* (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address..... *9 St. George's Lane, Glasgow, N.S.*



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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

Signature

Date

Address

1011

SEP 28 1921.

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

Mrs. Charles Thomas (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 722 Rank Pte.

Name Walter Thomas. Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~New Brunswick Regt.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal and British War Medal

Signature Mrs. Charles Thomas

Date October 3rd, 1921

Address Townsend Avenue, New Glasgow, N. S.

[P.T.O.]

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

Mrs. Isabel Thomas.

for:

C.R. 722

No

722

Name

W. Thomas (Deceased)

Witness

A. Thomas

Date

Dec. 18/19

Place

New Glasgow. N.S.

M

September 1, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I have received from the Record Office, London, a letter, giving the details of the funeral of your son, Private Walter Thomas. The letter was written by Mr. George H. Archibald to his nephew who is in the Record Office and the latter forwarded the same to Newfoundland as he thought it would be of some comfort to the relatives of the brave soldier. I trust you may feel some consolation in the fact that the utmost was done to honour the memory of one who had made the supreme sacrifice in one of the noblest causes.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas,
 Care Rev. P.C. Cotton,
 New Glasgow, N.S.

C.R. 722

9 August, 1916.

Dear Mr. Archibald,

I have received- through Mr. H.A. Anderson of the Pay and Record Office- a copy of your very interesting letter of July 20th, recording the proceedings at the funeral of the late No. 722, late Pte. Walter Thomas.

It was very kind of you to arrange to be present at the funeral and I desire to convey to you my thanks for the excellent report which you have made. I shall take pleasure in forwarding it to the Press for publication.

Yours sincerely

G.E. Archibald Esq.,

Lambury, Oak Tree Lane,

Sherry Oak.

Birmingham.

Governor.

C.R. 722

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

(Extract from Army Form B 213. from O.C. 1st. Nfld. Regt.
dated 11/7/16.)

#722 Pte. W. Thomas. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

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The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

For information, and to Deputy Paymaster for record.
I suggest publication of Mr. Archibald's letter,
omitting perhaps the words in brackets.

9 August, 1916.

W. S. Davidson
Governor.

24th July, 1916.

2989/116

His Excellency,
The Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,
No. 722, late Pte. Walter Thomas.

I have the honour to enclose copy of report
relating to the funeral of No. 722, late Private
Walter Thomas.

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

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.A./H.W.

Mr. Chas. Thomas
of Messrs. P. C. Collier
New Glasgow, N.S.

1. Ackn. with thanks to Mr. Archibald
2. Also send personal letter of thanks for one to Mr. Archibald.
3. In the R. Colbat - to complement Mr. Archibald's, omitting perhaps the words in brackets for publication

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

W.P.D.
8.8.16

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL."
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

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

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W.,

C.R. 722

24th July, 1916.

2959/116

His Excellency,
The Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,
No. 722, late Pte. Walter Thomas.

I have the honour to enclose copy of report relating to the funeral of No. 722, late Private Walter Thomas.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. A. Anderson.

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.A./N.W.

(Copy)

LAMBAVDY, OAK TREE LANE,
SHELLY OAK, BIRMINGHAM,
July 30th, 1916.

My dear Hugh,

My wife and I have this moment returned from the funeral of Private Walter Thomas, who died last Saturday in the 1st Southern Hospital, B'ham. The funeral took place precisely at 12 o'clock to-day. Indeed the procession waited outside the beautiful Lodge Hill Cemetery gates until the clock struck 12 and then entered. It was one of the most dignified and beautifully conducted funerals I have ever attended. Let me describe it to you.

The body was brought to the Cemetery in a hearse; the coffin was made of beautifully polished chestnut and after being taken from the hearse was borne shoulder high by six stalwart privates of the R.A.M.C. The body was first taken into the Chapel and the Anglican service was read by the Rev. W.T. Clements of the 2nd Birmingham War Hospital, who himself was present when Walter Thomas died. The body was preceded to the grave by a contingent of about twenty soldiers, these coming first in the procession; then followed the Clergyman; then the six bearers carrying the coffin. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack and covered with flowers. On top of the coffin was placed the dead soldier's hat, following the coffin came the sergeant of the Company and after him the Officer in command, who came as a representative of the Colonel of the R.A.M.C. The service was a long and dignified one, the tread of the procession being at very slow march all taking slow steps. It took a long time for the procession to walk even from the chapel to the grave side.

It was a lovely day. The sun shone bright, and it was beautiful. The grave is in Lodge Hill Cemetery, Shelly Oak, about four miles south west of Birmingham. It is a most beautiful cemetery on the very highest ground in the neighbourhood of Birmingham. As we stood on the hill we could see miles around us. We have many friends buried there. The soldiers plot is on the western slope and in the centre of the grave is a large cross standing about 12' feet high on which is written the following words -- "Here rest the bodies of soldiers who have given their lives for their country in the great war" and on the cross are printed the names of all who are buried there. Already over 90 lie in the same group. They are buried four in a grave. The number of the grave in which Thomas is buried is 404. In the group there are people from all over the world. Two Belgians, several New Zealanders, Australians, Canadians, but he is the first Newfoundlander.

The wreath from the Newfoundland Contingent was a very beautiful one. Among other flowers I observed a beautiful bunch of roses from Elsie D. Braham, 35, Stirling Road, Edgbaston. I do not know who the lady is, and I do not think she was at the grave side, though there were a number of friends who gathered about while the burial service was being read.

When the service was completed the officer ordered the soldiers to stand at alert and the last post was sounded. I am sure it could be heard for miles around. It made a thrilling climax to the quiet and dignified service.

After the service was over I had a talk with the officer and the clergyman, and I have asked the clergyman to write concerning the death of Walter Thomas. He has promised to do so. He does not know the address of his friends. If you will send it to me or send it directly to Mr. Clement at the Second Birmingham War Hospital, I think he would send a letter that Thomas's friends would like to have.

I may tell you, however, that there was no hope for a recovery from the first. He was badly wounded through the body, ~~and lay for three days on the battlefields before he was brought in.~~ The clergyman was with him when he died.

All I can add to this letter is a word of appreciation for the Newfoundlanders who have suffered so severely of late and for this lad who gave himself for his country. The parents ought to feel comforted in knowing that his life was given for others and that he died as he lived courageously. And let me assure his friends that everything has been done that could be done in the honour of a brave man.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) G. Hamilton Archibald.

M

July 19, 1916.

Dear Madam,

It was with extreme regret that the Government received the cablegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your dear son, Private Walter Thomas, had died at Birmingham on the 15th instant.

Permit me on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, to express the sincerest sympathy with you in this time of sorrow. Our hearts naturally sorrow at the loss of loved ones but it is no doubt some consolation to you to think that your dear brother gave his life for his King and Country and in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. We are proud of our brave boys who came forward so nobly at the Call of Duty and, though your gallant brother has laid down his earthly weapons, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory. His name will be inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen.

I trust that at this time you may have the presence of the Great Father of us all and that He may bestow upon you His Grace and Consolation.

With sincerest sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Charles Thomas,
C/o Rev. B. C. Cotton, B.
New Glasgow, N.S.

Form 3

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

Prefix 1

SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received by Time sent by

From

To

yours of 15th Mrs Charles
Thomas Bell Ltd, to
above address & forward
for delivery.
Postal

Form 2

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

Prefix _____ SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received by Time sent by

From

To

New Glasgow N.S. to inform
 Mrs Thomas of sons death,
 a message to Mrs Charles
 Thomas 100 Rev P. L. Cotton
 Coffe Minister New Glasgow
 should now find her.
 We therefore readdress

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Form 3

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

JUL 18 1916

Prefix _____ SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received _____ by _____ Time sent _____ by _____

From

To

Col Lecky

The message to Rev. Stead
Bell ldd July 15th.
Bell ldd notifies that
Rev Stead has wired
Rev. P. C. Cotton to inform

Form 1

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

Prefix _____ **SERVICE MESSAGE**

Time received _____ by _____ Time sent _____ by _____

From

To

with Mrs Thomas this
afternoon or will give address
that you may communicate
with Mrs Thomas advise
Postal

Form 2

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

JUL 17 1919

~~Post~~ SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received.....by.....Time sent.....by.....

From

To

Col Secty

Following from Bell field -
Reud Stead reports Mrs
Thomas out of country -
broke news to her daughter
Mrs Rees who will communicate

Garr.

(COPY)

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S. W.,
17th July, 1916.

Dear Uncle George,

A Newfoundland soldier, Private Walter Thomas, from Bell Island, died at the Second Birmingham War Hospital on Saturday last. He is to be buried at Lodge Hill Cemetery, Selly Oak, on Thursday next at 12 noon.

I thought that perhaps one of you might be able to attend the funeral of this lonely Newfoundlander—to represent the Old Colony as it were.

He was badly wounded in the Big Push on 1st July when 750 of his Countrymen fell beside him.

If you could drop me a line after the funeral, (assuming you can go), I will be able to report it to the Governor of Newfoundland and to the man's people. It will give them some comfort to know there was a fellow countryman present when he "went West".

Yours sincerely,

H. A. Anderson.

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C.R. 722

CASUALTIES

DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd BIRMINGHAM WAR HOSPITAL., NORTHFIELD,
reports by Telegram, 15th July, 1916 (received
6.30 p.m.)

722, THOMAS, PTE. W.
died to-day at 4.45 p.m.

Confirmed by A.F. A27
received 17/6/16.

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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

15th July, 1916.

ToMrs. Charles Thomas,
Bell Island, C. B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office First Newfoundland Regiment London today reports No. 722 Private Walter Thomas died today at Birmingham.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Note for Operator. This message is not to be delivered until receiving office advises that the message to Rev. John Stead has been delivered and acted upon.

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Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 15th July, 1916.

To. Rev. John Stead,
Bell Island, C.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office First Newfoundland Regiment London today reports No. 722 Private Walter Thomas son of Mrs. Charles Thomas Bell Island died today at Birmingham. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C. 2.—Casualties.

COLONIAL CONTINGENTS ONLY.



HOSPITAL, at **Northfield**

2nd. Birmingham War

Affiliated to

NOMINAL ROLL of Sick and Wounded from the * **Newfoundland** Expeditionary Force
 admitted on **7/7/16** from Hospital Ship **Mirana** Southampton
 or Dover.

* Here insert which Expeditionary Force.

The nature of the casualty is required for telegraphing details overseas. If the details given are insufficient, reference back to the hospital for further information is rendered necessary. The following instructions should therefore be carefully followed in all Colonial cases:

- (a) In the case of sickness, the nature and degree should be stated, e.g., enteric, slight.
- (b) In the case of wounds, the nature of the wound, the part of the body affected, and the severity of the injury should be stated, e.g., gunshot, skull, severe.

If a limb has been amputated the fact should be recorded.

NOTE.—These rolls should be forwarded direct to the War Office, Alexandra House, Kingsway, W.C., not later than the day after admission; envelopes to be marked C. 2, Casualties: rolls are not to be telegraphed in advance. The duplicate of the rolls should be sent to the Officer in charge of Records of the Colonial Contingent concerned.

Admissions to the outlying sections of the hospital should be shown separately. If the distance of these sections should render it impossible to forward the rolls the day after the admissions, the sections should be instructed to send lists (on these Army Forms) direct to the War Office, and to the Colonial Contingent Record Office concerned.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name (Surname first)	Corps (Battn. numbers to be shown, also full title of Colonial Unit)	Casualty (See note in large type above).
722	Pte.	Thomas, W	Newfoundland	G.S.W., Thigh, Elbow
			(sd)	G. I. E.
				LT, Col. I. M. S.
				Commanding.

C.R. 722

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CASUALTIES.

Telegram from 2nd. Birmingham War Hospital, received 9.50 a.m.
8/7/16:-

"Officer in charge of Records, Newfoundland Contgt.,
"58 Victoria Street, London.

"722 PRIVATE W. THOMAS FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

"IS SERIOUSLY ILL NO FRIENDS IN ENGLAND.

"Administrator 2nd. Birmingham War Hospital."

Steps have been taken to
have him visited
J.A.A.

CR. 722

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
July 8, 1916.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas,

Bell Island.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 722, Private Walter Thomas,
at Second Birmingham War Hospital, Northfield, seriously
ill of gunshot wounds in thigh and elbow.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that the next report will
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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MAY 12 1916

Dear
Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 722, Private W. Thomas, is now reported with the First Battalion and has been removed from the Casualty Lists.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

**Mrs. Chas. Thomas,
Bell Island, C.B.**

✓
T-12

December 10, 1915.

Dear Madam,

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 No. 722.
Private Walter Thomas, was admitted to Military Hospital,
Citadel, Cairo, on October 25th, suffering from dysentery.

This information was received by mail.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas,
Bell Island, C.B.

CR 722

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No. H. 3009, dated Nov. 15th. 1915.

722 Pte. W. Thomas

**1st. Newfoundland Regiment. Dysentery.... Adm. Military Hos. Citadel
Cairo, 25th. Oct. 1915.**

C.R.

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

722 Pte. W. Thomas.

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

C.R. 722

Extract from Nominal Roll St. John's Embarked per S.S. "Dominion"
"C" Company Feb. 8, 1915.

722 Pte. Walter Thomas³

C.R.

722

Walter Thomas was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Dec. 16th 1914.
Regimental No. 722 was allotted to Pte Walter Thomas.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.
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Forms
B. 121.
39.

Number of Sheets Just

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company _____

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Thomas. W.</u>	Age on	<u>24</u> years <u>—</u> months	<u>Machinist</u>	
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined		Date	<u>St. John's</u> <u>15/12/14</u>	<u>CofE.</u>	
Joined		Date	Period of	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Colours	<u>1 2/3</u> years.	<u>St. John's</u>	
		with Reserve	<u>3 2/3</u> years.		

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>Acrekuoos</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>29.6</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Dirty Buttons on Parade.</u>	<u>W. Downey</u>	<u>2 Days C.C.</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>29.6</u>	<u>Capt. R.E. Bernard.</u>	<u>ff.</u>
				<u>Diol of Wounds</u>	<u>15 1/6</u>				

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