



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1426

Name in full Robert James Watkins Age 24

Address Gatewood

Married  Single  Height 5ft 2 1/2 in Weight 151

Color fresh Hair dark brown Eyes brown

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Father Ephraim

Address Gatewood

Dependents none

Occupation lumberman Present Wage \$2.25 per mo

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 13/15

I, Robert James Watkins, 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.

Robert James Watkins

Declared before me this 26 day of April 1915  
Matthieu Gagné

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

REG. No. 1426

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**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Ephraim Watkins, Botwood, Wld.  
 | Relationship Father.

**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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
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**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 Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
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<u>N.A. July 14 1916</u>									
<u>Encountered at Jutland, N.S. Canadian 20 1/2</u>									
<u>Encountered for B.C. 13 3/4</u>									
<u>Reverted 2-4-16 joined 12/16 5-4-16</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 1-7-16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> year <u>81</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1426 Name R. J. Watkins

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named soldier.

Date Aug 21st 1920

Place Botwood Nfld

Name Stephen J. Watkins Father

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

WJ

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

**C.R. 1426**

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1426 Pt. R. Watkins deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090 A, dated \_\_\_\_\_:

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 10 July 1916 PLACE France

WILL: (a) In Pay Book \_\_\_\_\_

(b) In Small Book \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Separate Document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Ephraim Watkins

Relationship Father

Address Boothwood

Newfoundland

PARTICULARS.

Whitney from Report.

C.R. 1426

Extract from Nominal Roll of 121st. Regt. Embarked  
13-3-16 for Egypt, transferred to B.E.F. & disembarked  
Marville 3-4-16.

1426 Pte. R.J. Watkins.

Bolton

Aug: 9<sup>th</sup> 1916

Hon. J. R. Bennett  
Colonial Secretary  
St. Johns

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your very kind  
letter of sympathy in the death of my  
son Robert J. in action on July 1<sup>st</sup>  
while mourning for my great loss  
yet one feels it a source of pride  
to remember that my boy did his  
only and played his part in  
upholding the honour of his King and  
his country

Again thanking you

I am

Yours faithfully

E. J. Watkins  
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C.R. 14 24

Extract of Casualty List received from F&O., London

Dated Aug. 1st. 1916.

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

1426 Pte. R. Watkins.

Killed.

**NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**

**Cable Connection with all the World** W 68

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

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

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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

July 26, 1916.

To

Rev. J. T. Newman,

Botwood.

Regret to inform you No. 1426, Private Robert J. Watkins, son of Mr. Ephraim Watkins, Botwood, has been reported killed in action July first. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT

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J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

C.R. 1426

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

July 28th. 1916.

1426, Pte R. Watkins. ✓

Reported by O.C. Bn. d/11.7.16. as KILLED IN ACTION 1.7.16.

C.R. 1426

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked S.S. John's per Overseas, per  
S.S. "Calgarian" "F". June, 19/1915.

1226 Pte. Watkins R.J.

R. J. Watkins.

1426.

~~P. J. G.~~

ORIGINAL

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090a.



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

Regtl. No. 1426 Rank Private

Name Watkins, R. J

Date July 1st., 1916.

Place France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

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

By whom made O.C., Unit.

\*Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Place Not yet received.

Date do

By whom reported

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

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

Station and Date 27/7/16.

DUPLICATE.

FIELD SERVICE.



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

Regtl. No. 1428 Rank Private

Name Watkins, R. J.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.

{ Place France.

{ Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

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

By whom made O.C., Unit.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet received.

{ Date do

{ By whom reported

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.

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Signature of Officer in charge } all  
of Section Adjutant-General's }  
Office at the Base } Officer i/c Infantry Section,  
3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 27/7/16.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Watkins

Christian Name Robert James

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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
<p>May 25 June 7<sup>th</sup> 1915 " 25<sup>th</sup> 1915</p>	<p>First inoculation 500 million 2<sup>nd</sup> 1000 Vaccinated at sea <u>not effective</u> JG</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
<p>St Johns Rifle</p>					

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 426. Mr. J. Walker deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090A, dated 2/1/16 :

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 1/1/16 PLACE France

- WILL: (a) in Pay Book Yes (Copy attached)  
 (b) in Small Book \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Separate document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT of KIN: Ephraim Walker  
 Relationship Father  
 Address Portsmouth  
Riverdale Road

Particulars

2 Documents  
1 Identity disc  
Letter



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1426 Pte R. Watkins — deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090 A, dated \_\_\_\_\_:

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DATE 1st July 1916 PLACE France

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(c) Separate Document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Ephraim Watkins

Relationship Father

Address Batwood

Newfoundland

PARTICULARS.

Nothing from Report.



Regimental Number 1426

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 R. J. Wainwright

Witness S. Robertson

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



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Army Form O. 1825, 1916

PAY LIST.

to

1<sup>st</sup> July

1916. Voucher No.

## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*  
 No. *1476* Rank *Private* Name *R. Mackins*  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> *Sept 21st at France* on the *1<sup>st</sup>* of *July* 191*6*  
 Deserted at on the of 191*6*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>12 May 16</i> .....	16	18	7
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>30</i> days at <i>1/10</i> from <i>15</i> to <i>14/16</i> .....			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	<i>31</i> 5 191 <i>6</i>   10 6				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	<i>16</i> 6 "   10 6				Kit allowance .....			
	"   1 1				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	<i>Allotment</i> <i>30 days @ 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>10</sub> 25<sup>00</sup></i>   5 2 9				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	12		10	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£ 18	4	7		£ 18	4	7

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 18 4 7 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.



Watkins, Robert J.

1426

Ray Dept.

PAY LIST

to 1st July

1918. Voucher No.

## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1428 Rank Private Name R.J. Watkins  
 Died (a) left will at France on the 1st of July 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 12th May 16	6	16	7
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at \$1 <sup>10</sup> from 13/5 to 1/7/18 \$55 <sup>80</sup>	11	8	
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	31 5 19) 6		106		Messing allowance days at from to			
	28 6 " "		106		Kit allowances .....			
				1 1	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from For			
	Allotment 50 days @ 50c @ 25 <sup>00</sup>	5	2	9	Amount of inte			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	-	10	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	18	4 7		£	18	4 7

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

Dated at 23rd Nov 1918

this day of

1918

Paymaster.

(a) Herein to be stated whether the deceased died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed  
 hereto, if so, and sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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

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

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**  
 No. **1428** Rank **Private** Name **R.J. Watkins**  
 Died (a) **left will** at **France** on the **1st** of **July** 191**6**.  
 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 <b>12th May 16</b> .....	6	18	7
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at <b>£1<sup>10</sup></b> from <b>13/5/17/18</b> <b>£55<sup>0</sup></b> .....	11		6
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from _____ to .....			
	31 5 191 6		106		Messing allowance days at from _____ to .....			
	26 6 " "		106		Kit allowances .....			
	"			1 1	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form .....			
	Allotment 50 days @ 50c @ 25 <sup>20</sup>	5	2	9	Amount of inter .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred P .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	-	10	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	18	4 7		£	18	4 7

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 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at **23 NOV 1916**  
 this \* \* \* day of

191

Paymaster.

(a) Hereby certify whether died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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

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

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1428 Rank Private Name R.J. Watkins  
 Died (a) left will at France on the 1st of July 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.**

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Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 12th May 16.....	6	18	7
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at 11 <sup>d</sup> from 13/5/16 to 1/7/16 255 <sup>o</sup>	11	6	
		£ s. d.			Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from _____ to			
	31 5 191 6	106			Messing allowance days at from _____ to			
	28 6 " "	106			Kit allowance .....			
	"		1	1	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Allotment 50 days @ 50c @ 25 <sup>o</sup>		5	2 9	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	12	-	10	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	18	4 7		£	18	4 7

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

Dated at 23rd Nov 1916  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

191

Paymaster.

- (a) Hereby certify whether the debtor 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. 1615.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

October 9, 1919

The Board of Pension Commissioners,  
City.

Dear Sirs:

Re: #1426, R.J. Watkins

I am in receipt of your letter of  
October 7th enclosing cheque for \$517.00  
on account of the above named man.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,  
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

1891.  
No. ....

*St. John's*

Oct. 7th., 1919.

Paymaster & officer i/c Records,  
City

Re:- #1426 R. J. Watkins.  
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Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find cheque for  
\$517.00 being refund of amount paid in con-  
tinuation of the above mentioned deceased  
soldier's allotment.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this  
amount.

Yours faithfully,



Asst. Secy.



GEC



**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

**COPY.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 1426 Rank Plt Name Robert James Watkins  
 Enlisted (a) 12/4/16 Terms of Service (a) War 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

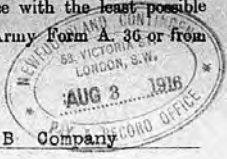
Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Disembarked	Marseilles	3/4/16	
		Joined	Battalion	France	4/4/16 B 213
11 July 16		Unit	Killed in action	France	1/7/16 B 213

*A.C. Clerk*  
*Capt*  
*for of/c Infantry Records*  
*Plt 2nd 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, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

**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 or CORPS } 1st Newfoundland Regiment } Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Company

Regtl. No. 1426 Rank Private

Name Watkins, R. J.

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

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

By whom made O.C., Unit.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet received.  
Date " "  
By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) " "  
(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-Generals Office at the Base } (Sgd) A. E. Clerk, Capt for Lt.Col.,

O. 1/c Infantry Section,  
3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date 27/7/16.





1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

IDENTITY CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that

(Name\*) Mr Ephraim Watkins

(Address) Bottwood

(Relation or otherwise) Father is the person nominated

by Robert Watkins Rank Private Regl. No. 1426

to draw Allotment Pay, as authorized on Form K, No. 1111, dated June 12<sup>th</sup> 1916

Date Allotment commences June 12<sup>th</sup> 1916

(Sig.) [Signature]

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ 1916 Officer Commanding

\_\_\_\_\_ Company

NOTE.—Allotments will be payable at the Regimental Pay Department Office, on and after the 7th day of the month following that for which Pay is due. On Week Days from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 to 4 p.m. Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Payments can only be made on production of this Certificate.

Specimen Signature

Ephraim Watkins

Witness to Signature of Allottee } [Signature] Bottwood Allottee

PAYMENTS

Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature	Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature
	9 50	<u>Ephraim Watkins</u>	9 50		<u>Ephraim Watkins</u>
Aug 10	15 50	<u>Ephraim Watkins</u>	10 50		
Sept 16	15 50	<u>Ephraim Watkins</u>	8 15 50		
OCT 5 1915		<u>Ephraim Watkins</u>	15 50		
NOV 4 1916	15 50	<u>Ephraim Watkins</u>	15 50		
Dec 7	15	<u>Ephraim Watkins</u>	15 50		
Jan 9	15 50	<u>Ephraim Watkins</u>	Jan 8 15 50		
Feb 7	15 50	<u>Ephraim Watkins</u>	Jan 1 14 50		<u>Over</u>

Date Amount Signature

MAY 1	1916	15	Ephm Watkins				
JUN 1	1916	15.50	Ephraim Watkins				
July	1	15	Ephm Watkins				
AUG 1	1916	15.50	Ephm Watkins				

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

~~11-6-19~~

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
St. John's Nfld.

DEAD AND MISSING MEN

No. 1172  
Rank. Plt  
Name. R. J. Watkins  
Unit. \_\_\_\_\_

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction,  
to advise you that a pension has been awarded  
to the Watkins of the marginal-  
ly noted, as follows:

Name. Ephraim J. Watkins

Address Botwood

Pension \$15.00

Pension commences 2-7-16

Kindly govern yourself accordingly,  
and advise me what deductions will have to be made.

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

[Signature]  
Secy.

Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Nfld.

Form B.P.C./1

Paid from Aug + Sept. 2015  
15 May 1919.

\$ 517.00

July 6th.1917.

Mr. Ephraim Watkins,  
Botwood.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$76.60,  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 1426, R. J. Watkins.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

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W I L L      No. 23  
of

No. 1426 Rank *Re-*

Name *R. Watkins*

*Ephraim Watkins*

*Botwood*

WILL.

In The event of My  
 Death i give the Whole of  
 My Property and Effects  
 to

My Ephraim Watkins  
 Botwood

Newfoundland.

June 26/6/16

Signature

Private Robert Watkins  
 No. 1426  
 1st Nfld Regiment

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT.

Copy of "Will"

of

No. 1428 Pte. Robert Watkins.

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In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to Mr. Ephraim Watkins, Botwood, Newfoundland.

June 26/6/16.

signature Private Robert Watkins,  
No. 1428.  
1st Newfoundland Regt.

Certified True Copy.

Capt.  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

Copy sent To H.Q.

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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.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
 Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
 the late No. 1426 Rank Plt  
 Name Robert Jas Watkins  
 Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sergeant J Watkins (Sgd.)  
Father Relationship.

Address Botwood



## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland <sup>1189</sup>

Regimental No. 1426 Rank Pte Name James Robert Watkins  
Sub. Records, London.

Enlisted (a) 12 4 15 Terms of Service (a) 10-1 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				
		<i>Disembarked Mesnilles</i>		<i>3.4.16</i>	
	<i>James Balthazar</i>		<i>France</i>	<i>2.4.16</i>	<i>B213</i>
<i>11 JUL 1916</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>killed in Action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1 - JUL 1916</i>	<i>B213</i>
	<i>AMT</i>				

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

P.T.O.

C.R.

1426

Robt. J. Watkins was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. April. 12th. 1915  
Regimental No. 1426 was allotted to Pte R. J. Watkins

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1426

August 31st, 1920

Mr. E.J. Watkins,  
Botwood

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Final Verification Form in respect of No. 1426 Pte. Robert Watkins, together with Post Office money order for the amount of \$1.60 covering cost of personal inscription entered therein.

The Money Order is returned herewith, please, and I would state that we have not yet received any charges in connection with personal inscriptions from the Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries, London, but just as soon as your bill comes to hand, I shall be glad to pass it to you. In the meantime, I should be glad if you will hold the money order.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

for Chief Staff Officer.