

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1115

Name in full Robert John Williams Age 19

Address 50 Cabot Street

Married Height 5 5 Weight 145

Single Color Fair Hair Black Eyes Dark Blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Mrs Emma Williams

Address 5 Cabot Street

Dependents Mother & 2 sisters

Occupation Cook Present Wage \$16 per month

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment February 15, 1915

I, Robert John Williams 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.

Declared before me this 24th day

of February 20th 1915 witness
Richard [unclear] Kevin [unclear]

Recruiting Officer
Robert John Williams
Feb 15 1915

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1115

Name Robert John Williams

Apparent age 19 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Black, Eyes: Dark Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Emma Williams, 50 Cabot St., St. John's
 | 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 for firing 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	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>15/2/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15th February '15</u>									
<i>Killed in Action France 1.7.16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " "									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

REG. NO. 1115

Name Robert John Williams

Apparent age 10 years months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Black, Eyes: Dark Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Anna Williams, 50 Cabot St., St. John's

| 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

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<i>K.A. July 14 1916</i>									
<i>Embarked S.S. Stephens 20th 15. Embarked to S.S. 20th 15. Disembarked Alex. and returned to Cairo 31-8-15. Embarked for Gallipoli 13-9-15. Launched Julia Ben, myst. of 19.20. Sgt 15. Favorated and arrived Alex 15-1-16. Proceeded to Suez 16/16. Embarked Alex. 22. 3-16. Re-embarked at Aug 14 16.</i>									
<i>Killed in Action 1-7-16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>4-7-16</u> <i>DEATH</i> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>137</u> days									
" " Pension " (") " " " " " " " "									

R. Williams

1115

P.R.O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Williams Christian Name Robert John

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	11	Feb.	1915	191
	at <u>St Johns.</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	19	years	_____	_____
Trade or Occupation	<u>Cooper</u>		_____	_____
Height	5	feet	5	inches
Weight	_____		145	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...		35 1/2	inches
	Range of expansion...		39	inches
Physical Development	_____		_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	1913.		_____	_____
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) <u>Tonsils slightly enlarged.</u>		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Cluny Macpherson</u>		_____	_____
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		_____	_____
	Medical Officer.		_____	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns.</u>	_____	at _____	_____
	on 15	day of <u>Feb.</u>	1915	191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st Nfd. Regt.</u>		_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	_____
Became non-effective by	_____	_____	_____	_____
	on _____	day of _____	191	191
(Signature)	_____		_____	_____
(Rank)	_____		_____	_____

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
1.7.16	Killed in Action France <i>S.H.B.</i>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>St John's</i>	<i>Feb. 15-15</i>	<i>20 Mar. 15</i>			
<i>T.S. "Stephano"</i>	<i>20 Mar. 15</i>	<i>22 Mar. 15</i>			
<i>T.S. ORDUNA</i>	<i>22 Mar. 15</i>	<i>30 Mar. 15</i>			
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>30 Mar. 15</i>				

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1115 Mr R J Williams deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated 2/1/46 :

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in accident

DATE 1/1/46 PLACE France

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

NEXT of KIN: Mrs Emma Williams
 Relationship Wife
 Address 50 Green St
St John's
N.F.

Particulars

- Letter Photo Cards
- Soldier's Snail Book
- 1 Piece Ribbon
- 1 Prayer Book w/ R.C. Emblems
- 1 Self Addressed Envelope
- 1 Identity disc



ORIGINAL FIELD SERVICE.

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

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



Regtl. No. 1115 Rank Private

Name Williams, R.



Date July 1st., 1916.

Died 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 Grave No. 7, Knightsbridge, 1 mile W.N.W. of Hamel, 4 1/2 miles N. of Albert.

Date July 1st., 1916.

By whom reported Rev. H.S. Reid, att. 87th. Brigade.

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.

COPY.

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 or } }
 CORPS } Squadrons, Troop, Battery or Company } D Company

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

Station and Date

No. 1115 Name Williams R. Sgt., Batty., 10 Corps Newfoundland Date of enlistment G.C. Badges Service or Proficiency Pay
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine Sheet No. Signature O.C. Company, etc. Character

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>Surg Camp</u>	<u>9/2/16</u>	<u>pts</u>		<u>Talking out of parade</u>	<u>Sgt Stiles</u>	<u>8 days CE</u>	<u>9/2/16</u>	<u>C.O. DC.</u>	<u>no march</u>

Army Form B, 122



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Regt John Williams, Regl. No 1115
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and _____ 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)
		<u>Mr Emma Williams</u>	<u>St. John's Co.</u>	
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) Emma Williams
 Officer Commanding
 Company
St. John's
 MAR - 3 1915

(Sig.) John Williams
 (Rank) Sgt

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4755/495

From
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
 55, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.
 F.M/W.F. November 11th 1916

To
 O. O.,
 2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.
 Ayr.

SUBJECT:

1115, Pte. S. JANES.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated

28.11.16

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Kindly hand the enclosed Money Order to the above named soldier, and obtain his receipt. This amount is remitted to him at the request and on account of No. 1704, Pte. E. T. Janes, now in 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth, please.

A. J. Minnow
 Capt.
 Paymaster & O i/c Records.

*noted
 R. J. Rowse
 Capt
 J. H. Gray*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4594
Rec'd.	NOV 30 1916
Ac'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

PAY LIST.

to ⁷⁶⁷ 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1115* Rank *Private* Name *D. Williams*
 Died (a) *in action at France* on the *1st* 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>12th May 16</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>50</i> days at <i>7¹⁰</i> from <i>15</i> to <i>14/16</i>			
	<i>£ s. d.</i>				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ to _____	<i>11</i>	<i>6</i>	
<i>16 Sept. 21. 7. 1916</i>	<i>1. 6</i>				Messing allowance _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____			
<i>28. 7. 6</i>	<i>1. 6</i>				Kit allowance			
<i>12. 8. 6</i>	<i>10.</i>				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
<i>France 31. 5. 6</i>	<i>10. 6</i>				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
<i>76. 6. 6</i>	<i>10. 6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>12.</i>		Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Allotment <i>50 days @ 60th 130th</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>3 3</i>					
	Consolidated stoppage							
	<i>Carton supplies jewels</i>		<i>11 5 1/2</i>					
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>20 17 6</i>			Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>21 8 11 1/2</i>						
		<i>£ 31</i>	<i>4 2 1/2</i>			<i>£ 31</i>	<i>4 2 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*6*

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.

Williams, G. J.

1115

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

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland.
 No. 1115 Rank Private Name R. Williams.
 Died^(a) in action at France on the 1st of July 1916.
 Deserted at *Libreville* on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form I.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month ..12/5/16.....	18	18	2½
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at £1 ¹⁰ from 13/5 to 1/7/16 £55 ⁰⁰	11		6
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from _____ to _____			
	Egypt 21 2 19 6	1		6	Messing allowance days at _____			
	28 2 "	1		6	from _____ to _____			
	13 3 "			10	Kit allowance			
	France 31 5 "	10	6		Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
		10	6					
		3		12				
	Allotment 50 days @ 60c. \$30 ⁰⁰	6	3	3				
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Canteen Supplies Sovla			11 5½				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	20	17	6	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	31	4 2½				
						£	31	4 2½

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's balance of _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at _____
 this 23 NOV 1916

191 ..

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the debtor died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto if it is available, and sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italic 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. 1115 Rank Private Name R. Williams.
 Died^(a) in action at France on the 1st of July 1916.
 Deserted at *intestate* on the of 1916.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 12/5/16	18	18	2½
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at $\$1^{10}$ from 3/5 to 1/8/16 $\$55^{00}$	11	6	
	Egypt 21 2 1916	1		6	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	28 2 " "	1		6	Messing allowance days at from to			
	13 3 " "			10	Kit allowance			
	France 31 5 " "	10	6		Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
		10	6	3 12	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Allotment 50 days @ 60c. \$30 ⁰⁰	6	3	3	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Consolidated stoppage				Balance due to the Paymaster			
	Canteen Supplies Suvla			11 5½				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	20	17	6				
		£ 31	4	2½		£ 31	4	2½

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 58, VICTORIA ST.,
 LONDON, S.W.
 this 23 NOV 1916 of

191 ..

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PAY LIST

to 1st July

1914 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1115

Rank Private

Name P. Williams

Died in action at France

on the 1st of July 1914

Deserted at

on the of 1914

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 12/5/14	18	18	84
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at \$1.10 from 3/5/14 to 3/2/15 \$55.00	11	6	
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
					Messing allowance days at from to			
					Kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	Alotment 50 days @ 80c. \$30.00	6	3	5				
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Canteen Supplies Suva		11	54				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	20	17	5	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	51	4	84			

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 23 NOV 1914 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 same is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at Suva, F.M.S. this 23 NOV 1914

1. This form is to be used for the statement of account of a soldier or sailor who has been discharged from the service of the War Office with Army Form O. 102 or Army Form O. 102A.

2. The name of the soldier or sailor should be written in full in the space provided for the name.

3. The name of the commanding officer should be written in full in the space provided for the name.

4. The name of the place where the soldier or sailor was discharged should be written in full in the space provided for the name.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

COPY.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 1115Rank PteName William R.Enlisted (a) 15.2.15Terms of Service (a) 1 yearService reckons from (a) 15.2.15Date of promotion
to present rank }Date of appointment
to lance rank }Numerical position on
roll of N.C.Os. }Extended DurationRe-engaged 15.7.15

Qualification (b)

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
	From whom received	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.			
		Embarked St John's Nfld		30.4.15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		Embarked St. Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembarked Marseilles		22.3.16	
11.7.16	Unit	Killed in action	France	1.7.16	B 213 A. E. Clerk Capt for O/C Sanjourney Records by F. 2 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, Shoebing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

FIELD SERVICE.

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

Regtl. No. 1115 Rank Private

Name Williams, R.



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.

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

Station and Date 27/7/16.

October 20th 1919.

Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners,
City.

Re No. 1115, Pte H. J. Williams.
Deceased.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of
April 5th, I beg to state that the amount
paid in continuance of this soldier's allot-
ment is six hundred and two dollars, and forty
cents (\$602.40)

Yours truly,

Major. &
Paymaster.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant. ^{Emma} Williams, ~~Ellen~~ (mother, widow).
On account of Robert J. Williams No. 1115 Rank. Pto

Decision. Approved.

J. T. Bennett
W. F. Readell, Lieut. Col
M. Bowley, Capt

Date. 10/5/19.

Instructions.....

Allotment of 60[¢] per day payable to Emma Williams
his mother from 3/2/15 to 31/3/19
Discontinued on account of Pension Board

L. H. [Signature]

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NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
(Separation Allowance Branch)

1 MOTHER.

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.
Robert John Williams, private. D Co. 1115

2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.
19 when he enlisted Single

3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.
Emma Williams, 44 when he enlisted. 1/2 out to work. 50 Cabot St. St. John's

4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.
Henry William - Dead. 17 years dead

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

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.)
Not applicable

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.
Husband died 1902 at St. John's, Nfld.

Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?
No

Names of your other children. Address in Age. Occupation Married or Single.
*Sarah Williams - 24. ^{full} ~~Camden~~. gov't man. ^{or single} Nov. 1918
Eusie Williams - 21. " " " " Aug. 1917
Gertie Williams 16. " " " " "
Henry Williams 14. at school. *single* no at *conspiring*
William Williams 23. *main* - labourer*

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself *Average \$1.50 per week*
(b) your husband. - *Dead*

11. State amount and source of any other income. *None*

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. *Nothing*

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *Average \$8. to \$12.00 per week.*

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

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

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

19. State amount of his wages per week. *\$8. to \$12.00*

20. State name and address of his last employer. *Robt. Hummer
Cabr St. - Memphis*

21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *\$18.60 monthly*

22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. *above allotment*

23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *from Feb 1918 when he enlisted*

24. Actual amount contributed by other children. *Weekly Monthly.*
\$2.00 weekly from each of 2 girls until their marriage
nothing else - nothing since their marriage.

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

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully. *married or forming*
27. With whom are you residing at present? *live as a boarder of Robert Musgrave*
28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars. *Entered it but he sent to me. did not know I had to look for myself.*
29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *I get the allowance of \$18.60 per month*
30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much. *no*
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? *not applicable*
33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much. *not applicable*

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... *William*
 Place of Residence... *St. John's*
 Declared and subscribed before me at... *St. John's*
 this... *11th* day of *March* 1919

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace: *W. J. Quinn*
Notary Public

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... *J. J. Greene*
 Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee... *W. J. Quinn*

(Reason explained and included)

May 6th., 1919

Registrar of Vital Statistics,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly furnish me
statement showing date of Marriage of William
Williams, son of the late Henry Williams
and Emma Will of No.50 Cabot street?

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

May 19, 1919

Mrs. Emma Williams,

#50 Cabot Street,

City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for
Retrospective Separation Allowance, I enclose cheque
for Three hundred and nineteen and thirty-three
cents (\$319.33) in payment of same.

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS OF Nfld.

5-4-1919

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

DEAD AND MISSING MEN.

No. 1115
Rank Pvt.
Name R.J. Williams

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction
to advise you that a pension has been award-
-ed to the mother of the marginally
noted, as follows:

Name Emma Williams
Address 50 Cabot St
Pension \$16.00
Pension commences 2.7.16.

Kindly govern yourself acco-
-rdingly, and advise me what deductions
will have to be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

[Signature]
Asst. Secretary.

Emma Williams
50 Cabot St
St. J. C. John's Mfld.

Received 31/3/19

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1/7/16
31/3/19
\$ 602 $\frac{40}{7x}$
602



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
ALLOTMENTS

I, *Regt. John Williams*, Regl. No. *1115*,
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
..... Dollars and 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>Mrs Emma Williams</i>	<i>St John's</i>	<i>60</i>
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) *Erishy Capt*
Officer Commanding
Company
St John's

(Sig.) *Regt. John Williams*
(Rank) *1st Lt*

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Sept. 25th,

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Mrs. Emma Williams,
50 Cabot Street,
City.

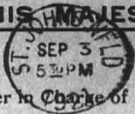
Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$116.58, being
the amount due you as Administratrix of Estate of late
Robert J. Williams. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
D/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.

1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1115 Rank *Plt*

Name *Robert J. Williams*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Gunn Williams

(Sgd.)

Mother

Relationship.

Address *50 Jabor St. St. John's*

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 28 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs Emma Williams (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1115 Rank Pte

Name Roberts J. Williams Royal Nfld. Regt.
Infantry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 2 Medals

Signature Mrs Emma Williams

Date Oct 1/21

Address 50 Robert Street

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 1115

ST. JOHN'S,

OCTOBER 21, 1921.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,
CITY.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of
Sept. 29th enclosing three photographs of grave of 1115
Pte. R.J. Williams.

Yours truly,

Emma Williams
50 Fleet Street

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1115 Name R Williams

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

Name Lance Williams

Date Dec 20/20

Place S. John

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

WR

C.R. 1115

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 27, 1920

Department of Militia,

C I T Y.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of my sons Memorial Scroll, also His Majesty the Kings message, please accept my very best thanks for same. Receipt for 1914-1915 Star is also enclosed.

Yours truly,

Ernie Williams
John Street

no. 1115

m.p.

CR. 1115

Jan. 20th. 1920

Mrs Williams

Dear Madam:- 1115 Private Williams

With reference to your enquiry of this date concerning pension matters, I am informed that pension for \$20.00 commences from Jan. 1st of this year. When the increase came into effect prior to that date the rate was \$16.00 per month, so that the amount of allotment cheque received by you monthly was really \$2.00, or \$2.60 more than the amount of pension would have been if it had been payable from date of death; so that in actual fact a debit balance of \$62.40 is shown against your account by overpayment. However, I do not think it is likely that the Pension Commissioners will make deductions to write this off, but will allow it to stand as at present.

It means, of course, that there will be no cheque for difference between allotment and pension payable in your case.

Yours faithfully,

Ident.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1115

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1115

Name

Y. L. Evans Williams
Mont

Witness.

W. B. Stevenson

Date

July 2/20

Place

Boyles Mt

m. P.

G.

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13th November, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that I am now in receipt from the Pay and Record Office, London, of particulars of gravesites. No. 1115, Private R. Williams, was buried on the 1st July, by Rev. H. S. Reid, in Grave No. 7, Knightsbridge, 1 mile W.N.W. of Hamel, 4½ miles N. of Albert.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Emma Williams,
50 Cabot Street.

C.R. 1115

Extract of Casualty List received from P&O.,
London dated Aug. 1st. 1916.

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

1115 Pte. R. Williams.

Killed.

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July 26, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that the
Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment,
London, to-day reports that your son, No. 1115,
Private Robert J. Williams, was killed in action
July 1st.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Emma Williams,
50 Cabot St.

C.R. 1115

Extract from Nominal Roll of "D" Co. 1st Bu. Hvyd. Regt.
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15.

1115 Pte. R. Williams.

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

C.R. 1115

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft embarked for
Overseas per S.S. Stephano March 20th. 1915.

No. 6 Platoon.

1115 R. Williams.

C.R. 1115

... .. General Service

Robert J. Williams was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Feb. 16th 1915.

Regimental No. 1115 was allotted to Pte Robert J. Williams.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger 1115

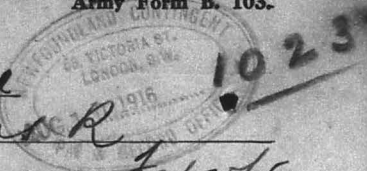
Dept. of Militia; 1919.

March 25th. 1919.

... .. General Service

... .. attested for General Service

... ..



ORIGINAL.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. CR 1115 Rank Pte Name William R
 Enlisted (a) Feb 15/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Feb 15/15
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended Duration of the engaged Aug 15/15 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.		30-4-15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1-9-15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13-9-15	
		Embk'd Port Suez		14-3-16	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLES		22-3-16	
11 JUL 1916	Unt	Killed in Action	France	1 - JUL 1916	B213

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at Clerk

CAPTAIN.
 FOR THE INFANTRY RECORDS
 G. H. Q.; 3RD ECHELON.

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

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
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Forms
B. 121.
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Regiment of *Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet _____

Signature of O. C. Company *J. March*

Cap't

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>1115 Williams R.</i>	Age on	<i>19</i> years - months	<i>Cook</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours <i>137</i> years. with Reserve <i>366</i> years.		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St John's 20.11.1915</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dismissing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Stab Camp</i>	<i>4/11/15 7/11/15</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Late church parade. Refusing to obey an order</i>	<i>Cpl Murd Capt Ayre Sgt Green.</i>	<i>2 days cc. 5 days cc.</i>	<i>6/11/15 8/11/15</i>	<i>Capt J.W. Aards do</i>	<i>2 H.R. 2 H.R.</i>
				<i>Killed in Action</i>		<i>1/16</i>			
				To be carried over					