



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1914 Name James Aswell Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? James Aswell

2. What is your full Address? 170 Cornwall Street
St. Johns N.F.

3. Are you a British Subject? 3.

4. What is your Age? 4. 25 Years 3 Months.

5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Labourer

6. Are you Married? 6. No

7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's }
Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No

8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. No

9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. No

10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its }
meaning, and who gave it to you? } 10. { Name
Corps 1st

11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service }
to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. No

James Aswell do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

James Aswell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
S. Jones Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

James Aswell do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as required to and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at _____
on this 15th day of October 1915
Signature of the Attesting Officer. S. Jones

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the _____
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date _____ 1915
Place _____ Approving Officer. _____

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—
(Name) _____ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name James Atwell

Apparent age 25 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.
Range of expansion 2 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Annear Atwell

Relationship Mother

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	Rgt. 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>13-10-15</u>							
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>October 13/15</u>							
<u>Embarked</u>		<u>St John's train to St John's</u>		<u>13-10-15</u>		<u>13</u>	
<u>Embarked</u>		<u>Stamford</u>		<u>14-6-16</u>			
<u>Disembarked</u>		<u>Home</u>		<u>15-6-16</u>			
<u>Joined</u>		<u>13 Battalion in the field</u>		<u>30-6-16</u>			
		<u>Attended in action</u>		<u>1-7-16</u>			
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge)							
" " " Pension " " " " " "							

Regimental Number 1914

Company G.

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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 James Atwell

Witness H. H. Howson
(2nd Lieut)

Dated at Cape

May 24th 1916

CD 1914

James Atwill was attested for General Service with
the ~~NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT~~ on October 13th 1915
Regimental No. 1914 was allotted to Pte James Atwill

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

1914

Extract from Journal held intrinsically - John's for Overseas,
Dec. 18, 1915. "H".

1914 Pte. Attwell James.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Adams

Christian Name James

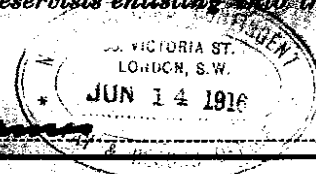


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County Wiltshire

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>10</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on day of 191	
	at <u>St John's Wiltshire</u>		at	
Declared Age.....	<u>25</u> years days		years days	
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5 3/4</u> inches		feet inches	
Weight	<u>129</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...		inches	
	Range of expansion..		inches	
Physical Development....	<u>3</u> inches		inches	
Vaccination Marks {				
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V== <u>4/6</u>		R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V== <u>4/9</u>		L.E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>James Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
	on <u>15</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Wiltshire Regt</u>	<u>1914</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

[P.T.O.]

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination 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
Nov. 8 th /15	1 st Inoculation
" 20 /15	2 nd " "
Dec. 24 /15.	Vacc.

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 Johns 18th Lt</i>					

430
PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1914 Rank Private Name J. Atwell
 Died (a) intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <u>1111 7 1916</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4 1/2</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4 1/2</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<u>£ 2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4 1/2</u>		<u>£ 2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4 1/2</u>

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 _____



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.

C.R. 1914

NO. 1914 ATWILL J. ✓

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

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1ST."

A 17

31st July, 1916

Dear Sir,

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. 1914

Private James Atwill

has been posted as Missing.

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Duncan Atwill,
120 Cornwell Avenue.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1914

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O. Dec 18th 1916.

1914, Pte J. Atwill.

Previously reported missing 1/7/16, Now unofficially reported
Killed. 1/7/16

Authority :- Letter to Officer i/c Records from 2/Lt. R.T. Smith.
1/6th Seaforth Highlanders, who stated that he found the body of
the above man and buried him in a shell-hole 22/11/16.

He was in charge of a burying party at the time. Date of letter
22/11/16.

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. Duncan Atwill,
120 Cornwall Avenue.

Colonial Secretary.

1916

C.R. 1914

July 13, 1918

Mr. Duncan Atwill,
#120 Cornwall Avenue,
City.

Dear Mr. Atwill,-

I am writing to inform you that ~~it is~~ my
regrettable duty to forward to you the Kit Bag,
which belonged to your brother the late #1914
Pte. James Atwill of The Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your
bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the
receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you
kindly sign same and return at your earliest
convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.
for Lieu Col. C.S.O.

Enc'l 1.

1914
November 17, 1917.

From: C. S. O.,
To: Paymaster.

1914 Pte. J. Atwill, Deceased.

A letter has been received from the Pensions & Disabilities Board covering a letter from the sister of the above mentioned soldier, asking for the continuation of ^{the} Allowance of 40¢ per day which the late Pte. Atwill was making to her. The Minister instructs that the Allowance be continued for the period of one year from the date of Pte. Atwill's death, and the Pensions & Disabilities Board have been notified to this effect.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,



Major.
C.S.O. Dep't of Militia.

would inform you were
you could look into the
matter as I understand
you have all to do
with deceased Soldiers
allotments

I remain

Sincerely.

Hellie Atwill.

Sanatorium.

Gopsail Rd.

1913 - Human Allotment City.
5th St. to sister but
died in March 1917

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Sanatorium

St Johns.

Oct 24th 1919

Leint Howley.

My Brother.

Pte James Atwill was killed
in action on July 1st. On
leaving here he left me
his allotment money
So I received it up until
a month after he
was killed. Of course
he was my only support
I am training in Hospital
and my salary is very
small. So I thought I

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1914 Rank Platoon Name Atwill
 Enlisted (a) 13.10.15 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) 13.10.15
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s _____
 Extended Duration Re-engaged 26.5.16 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Expelled Southampton</u>		<u>14.6.16</u>	
		<u>Discharged</u>		<u>15.6.16</u>	
<u>30.6.16</u>	<u>Unit joined</u>	<u>Battalion, The Field</u>		<u>30.6.16</u>	
<u>11.7.16</u>	<u>Missing</u>		<u>France</u>	<u>1.7.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>22.3.17</u>	<u>Killed in London</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>1.7.16</u>	<u>M</u>
			<u>Sgt J. H. Burchell</u>		
			<u>for Lt No. 1</u>		<u>Capt. Regular Infantry Section</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or called 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.

DUPLICATE
FIELD SERVICE.

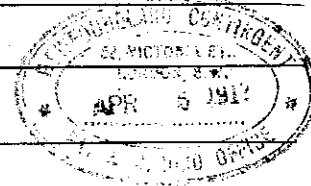
Army Form B. 213

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 } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT Squadron, }
or } Troop, Battery } D Company
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1914 Rank Private

Name ATWILL, J.



Died { Date July 1st., 1916.

{ Place France.

{ Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo., 22/3/17.

By whom made Officer i/o Newfoundland Records, London.

*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 _____

{ 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) 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 [Signature] Capt. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/o Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 22/3/17.

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1914 Rank Plt.
Name James Atwell
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Helene Halloran (Sgd.)
Sister Relationship.
Address 129 Military Rd.

11-1-1922 1921.

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

Mrs Peter Halleran (Sister)

in respect of his service as No. 1914 Rank Pvt.

Name James Atwill.

Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~1st Bn. 1st Div. 1st Regt.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature

Helen Halleran,

Date

Jan. 19/22.

Address

129 Military Road.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (33) W1887/604 40m. 8/19-1 93 56

Army Form B. 121,

Number of Sheet

Regiment of *2/1st Newfoundland*

Signature of O. C. Company

Good Conduct Badges, Services Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	19114	Name	<i>J. Atwell</i>	
Joined	Date	Enlistment	Age on	Trade
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	25	<i>Labourer</i>
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours } { with Reserve }	3 months	Religion
			26 1/2 years	<i>R.C.</i>
			262 days	Place of Birth
				<i>St. John's</i>

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case or Description	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of order of order appearing with full	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Rushy Barracks</i>	<i>26/1/16</i>	<i>Plt</i>		<i>Disobedience to orders and creating a disturbance.</i>	<i>Mc Adams</i>	<i>1 Day CB</i>	<i>27/1/16</i>	<i>Capt E.S. Ayre</i>	<i>CSJ</i>
<i>Rushy Barracks</i>	<i>1/2/16</i>	<i>Plt</i>		<i>Quarrel & Disorderly</i>	<i>Mc Adams</i> <i>Plt W. Cooper</i>	<i>5 Days CB</i>	<i>4/2/16</i>	<i>Capt E.S. Ayre</i>	<i>CSJ</i>
				<i>Missing, 76</i>					

To be carried over