



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1523

Name in full Henry Herbert Baldwin, Age 19

Address Pouch Cove.

~~Married~~ Height 5ft 4 in Weight 129

Single Color Fairish Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Father (Edward James)

Address Pouch Cove.

Dependents

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage 2000

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment May 8th 1915.

I, Henry Herbert Baldwin, 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.

Henry Herbert Baldwin

Declared before me this 11 day

of May 1915

J. J. [Signature]

Name _____
 Apparent age _____ years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.
 Distinctive marks **Colored Front, Hair Brown, Brown Eyes**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Edward James Baldwin, Pouch Cove, Nfld.**
 | 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.	(d) Verified from certificate.
(a)	(b)	(c)		

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d) Verified from certificate.

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 May 8/15					
				Joined at St. John's on May 8/15 Embarked for U.K. 17/6/15.					
				Embarked for B.C.I. via Egypt. 13/5/16.					
				Wounded 12/10/16 Levellonk later reported Wounded & Missing 12/10/16.					
				Killed in Action or Died of Wounds on 12/10/16 Burial reported by C.R. working party Levellonk					
				Place of Grave 2/4 mls. S.W. of Bapauwe					
				Report S.P. 2223 or S.R. W.P.					
				Total Service forfeited as above					
				Total Service towards Engagement to 12-10-16 (date of discharge) 2 years 291 days					

C.R. 1523

Henry H. Baldwin was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... ~~May 3rd~~, 1915.
Regimental No. 1523 was allotted to Pte Henry H. Baldwin

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

GR. 1523

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's for Overseas, per
S.S. "Calgarion" June 19, 1915. "2".

1523 Pte Baldwin H.H.

MEDICAL HISTORY

OR

Surname William Christian Name Henry Herbert

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. John County St. John

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	10 th	May	1915	191
	at	St. John	at	
Declared Age	19	years	days	years
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet	4	inches
Weight		129		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		36	inches
	Range of expansion		3	inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Number		
		1		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Geo W. Burden</i>			
(Rank)	Lieut.			
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St. John	at	
	on	10 th day of May	on	day of 191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	1 st St. John	1529		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)		191		191
(Rank)				

May 20th First Inoculation 500 Yellow
 Aug 7th Second " 1000 "

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 Johns rfto					

Regimental Number 1523

Company F

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.

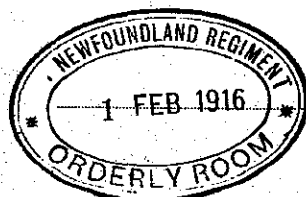
Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed Henry Baldwin

Witness Wayne Smith

Dated at _____



_____ 191

Sept. 6th, 1918

Mr. Edward J. Baldwin
Pench Cove,
St. John's East

Dear Mr. Baldwin:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you herewith one envelope containing disc belonging to the late No. ¹⁵²³ 1532, Pte. H. Baldwin, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of this envelope must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Lieut. Col.

Casualty Officer

April 19th 1918

Mr. Edward J. Baldwin,
Pouch Cove.

Sir:-

Notification has been received from the Record Office, London, stating that the Gravesite of ~~1825~~ Pte. H. Baldwin, is 2½ miles South West of Espans.

Yours faithfully,



Major,
Chief Staff Officer.

Form No. 17

C.R. 1523
Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender J.R. Bennett Address Dept. of Militia.

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated March 6, 1919.

To Edward James Baldwin, Pouch Cove,

~~Record Office, London reports to say 1523, Private Henry Baldwin killed in action, body recovered and buried February 1918.~~

J.R. Bennett,

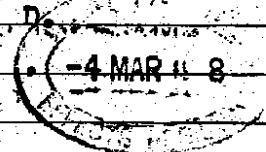
Acting Minister of Militia.

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 or documentary sources.

REGIMENT (OR CORPS) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLANDS. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }
Regimental No. 1523. Rank Private.
Surname Baldwin. Christian Names H.



Died { Date On or since 12-10-18 Place France or Belgium.
Cause of Death Killed in Action or Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Effects Form (No. 8) Serial No. 458 d/23-2-18.

By whom made Body found and rep. by O.C., G.R. working parties, Coureclatte.

* 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) in Pay Book (Army Book 61) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document Not received

COPY SENT TO
OC HQ
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
FEB 17 1918
4254/20
DATED 15/3/18

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.

Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, 23-2-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

C.R. 1523

Copy of telegram received from London, dated
March 5th, 1918.

Body of 1523 Baldwin recovered and buried February
1918, previously presumed dead May 9th, 1917.

MEMORANDUM

No.

CR 1523

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

55, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

To

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. James's,
London.

PA/VP

20th, November 1917.

SUBJECT:

1583, PTE. H. BALDWIN.

REPLY

Dated Dec. 20th,

1917

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following letter from the mother of the above deceased Soldier 17/10/17, (2759),-

Pouch Cove,
7/10/17

"Dear Sir,-

I, have been informed that my son, Pte. H. Baldwin No. 1583 had left Ayr for active service in March 1916 and was killed in October 1916, 1916 and during that time in France he did not receive all his payment and I would be very pleased if you would tell me what has been done with it or where it is going.

I, am, Sir,

Yours truly,

(Sd) Mrs. Edward J. Baldwin,

She has been advised to apply to you. Non-effective account was sent 2/11/17. please

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

The matter of Pte. H. Baldwin is in the hands of the Minister of Justice, and will be settled when letters of administration have been received.

Minister of Militia

POUGH COVE,

March 21st 1917.

The Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Colonial Secretary,
St. John's

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 12th inst to-hand. Thanks very much for your sympathy as well as that of H. M. Government expressed therein. That we feel the loss of our boy you cannot doubt, but we feel also comforted in the thought that he has not done 'his bit' in vain.

Will you please let me know to whom the balance of his pay since October the 12th 1916 has been paid, or what has become of it. Of course I am presuming that his portion was forwarded to him, as well as the portion he left to me which regularly reached me, and I would like to know what has become of it, and to whom it belongs.

Awaiting your reply,

I remain,

Yours very truly

Edward J. Baldwin
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March 12, 1917.

Dear Sir,

It was with great regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Private Henry H. Baldwin, who had previously been reported wounded and missing ~~on October 12th, 1916,~~ had now been reported killed in action on that date.

Permit me to express on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your dear son early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your boy has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the soldier's Crown of Victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellowcountrymen. When the end of this war comes and an honourable and abiding peace will have been established, it will be your proud thought that your dear boy did to the utmost of his ability to bring about such result.

I trust that you may have the comfort and love of the Great Father at this time.

Believe me to be,

Yours sympathetically,

Mr. Edward J. Baldwin,
Pough Cove.

Colonial Secretary.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

10th March, 1917.

To

Mr. Ed. J. Baldwin,

Pouch Cove.

I regret to inform you that the Record Office London today advises that No. 1523, Private Henry H. Baldwin, previously reported Wounded and Missing October 12th, 1916, is now reported, on authority of Officer Commanding Unit, Killed in Action on that date.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

January 11, 1917.

To Mr. Edward J. Baldwin,
Pouch Cove.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1523, Private Henry
H. Baldwin, wounded and missing October 1916th.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Dec 14 - 1916

Newfoundland Depot

Race Course
Ayr

Sir

Could you give me any information
regards no 1523 Pte Harry Baldwin
haven't heard from him since 1st July
as I was in that charge with him, as he is
my cousin, kindly oblige

Pte William Elgar
no 1503 Nfld Regt
Race Course
Ayr

referred to
Zrd. Echelon.
No trace.

Answered no
Camelty

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref No.	4852
Date	
Ask'd	
Ans'd.	21/12/16
File No.	

8th January,

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230/1

HA/JC

Miss Milly Baldwin,
128, Cedar Avenue,
Montreal, Canada.

Madam: 1523 Pte. Harry Baldwin.

I have received, through the War Office, your letter of Dec. 8th, 1918, and I beg to inform you in reply that the above-named private is stated to have been wounded on Oct. 12th 1918. This report only came to hand a few days ago. Every effort has been made for some time to discover particulars of Private Baldwin's whereabouts—with no success, and it is regretted that he must be at present be regarded as missing.

The term "missing" does not necessarily mean that a soldier is killed. He may be a prisoner, or temporarily separated from his regiment. No definite news can be traced of Private Baldwin since October 12th, but enquiries are still being pursued, and if any news is forthcoming, you will be notified.

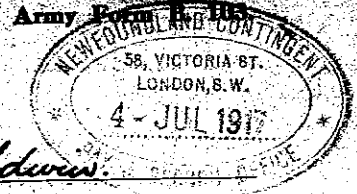
I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



COPY.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1523 Rank No Name Henry Baldwin
 Enlisted (a) 8.5.15 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. 218, 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. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	Unit.	Disembarked	Marseilles.	3.4.16.	
	Do.	Joined Battalion.	France.	8.4.16.	B218
	Do.	With do	do	4.7.16.	B218
13.1.17.	O.C. Unit.	Reported to raising.	do	12.10.16.	Reply to Memo.
					<p>S. Loder Lieut. for. O/C No. 1 Reg. Inf. Section. G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.</p>

(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, Shoehing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. P.T.O.

\$21.70

RECEIVED from 2nd Lieut. & D/Paymaster of the 1st
Newfoundland Regiment the sum of Twenty one 70/100 Dollars
the
(21.70\$), being continuance of allotment of my son Henry

Edward J. Baldwin

Father and next of kin

POUCH COVE,

June 9th 1917.

1523

January 2nd, 1918.

Edward Jas. Baldwin, Esq.,
Fouch Cove,
St. John's East.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$64.14,
being the amount due you as Administrator of the
Estate of the late Private H.H. Baldwin. I also en-
close letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Encl's 2.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Aug. 1st 1921

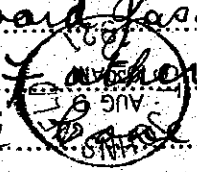
I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1523 Rank Private

Name Henry H. Baldwin
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Edward Jas. Baldwin (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Beach Road St. John's East



SEP 1 1921
1921.

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

Mr. Edward J. Baldwin

in respect of his service as No. 1523 Rank Pte

Name Henry H. Baldwin Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received with thanks, the above named ^{medals}

Signature Henry H. Baldwin

Date Sept 17, 1921.

Address Pouch Cove, St. John's

[P.T.O.]

C. 15 1523

Feb. 20th, 1920.

Ed. J. Baldwin, Esq.,

Pouch Cove.

Dear Sir:-

I Ma to inform you that for various reasons it has been found necessary to exhume the bodies of soldiers buried in certain areas, and the body 1523 Pte. H. Baldwin has been removed to Bancourt British Cemetery, 2 miles East of Baganne. The new grave has been duly marked and registered in the office of the Imperial War Graves Commission. The re-burial has been carefully and reverently carried out.

Yours faithfully,

2/Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

