

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1597

Name in full Wilson Bishop Age 19
 Address Cape Gallum Pt., Hermitage Bay
~~Married~~
 Single Height 5ft 4in Weight 115
 Color Fresh Hair Light Eyes Blue
 Other distinguishing marks Scar, chin & left cheek.
 Nearest relative Father, John
 Address Cape Gallum Pt.
 Dependents _____
 Occupation Lumberman Present Wage 71⁰⁰ per day.
 Previous service _____
 Decorations _____
 General Remarks _____
 Date of Enlistment May 31st 1915

I, Wilson Bishop, 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.

Wilson Bishop

Declared before me this 5 day
 of June 1915

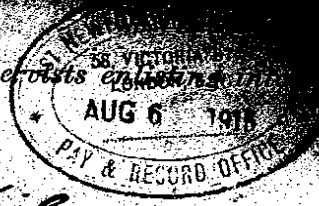
[Signature]
 Lieut.

C.R. 1597

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3. 2. "Bulgarian" June 19, 1911. "P"

1597 Pte. Bishop W.

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



MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Bishop OF Christian Name Wilson

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish McBallum Hr. County Hermitage Bay

| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY. | |
|---|---|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | on | at | on | at |
| Examined | 27 th day of May 1911 | St. John's | | |
| Declared Age | 19 years | | | |
| Trade or Occupation | Lumberman | | | |
| Height | 5 feet 4 1/2 inches | | | |
| Weight | 115 lbs. | | | |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded | 36 1/2 inches | | |
| | Range of expansion | 2 1/2 inches | | |
| Physical Development | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| | | | | |
| When Vaccinated | Never | | | |
| 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) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection. | | (b) | |
| Approved by (Signature) | <u>Thos W. Borden</u> | | | |
| (Rank) | Lieut | | | |
| | Medical Officer. | | | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted | at | St. John's | at | |
| | on | 31 st day of May 1911 | on | |
| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. | 1 st Rfd. | Corps. | |
| | Regtl. No. | 1597 | Regtl. No. | |
| Transferred to | | | | |
| Became non-effective by | | | | |
| | on | day of | on | day of |
| (Signature) | | 191 | | 191 |
| (Rank) | | | | |

Table II

| Name of Hospital. | Admitted to Hospital | | | Discharged from Hospital | | | Disease | Days in Hospital | Remarks |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------|------|--------------------------|-------|------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Day | Month | Year | Day | Month | Year | | | |
| H. J. Calgerian (Sick Boy) | 5 th | July | 1915 | 24 th | July | 1915 | Acute Lobar Pneumonia | 19 | No previous ch. |


| Date | Brief Health and Signature |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <i>June 20th 15</i> | <i>1st Inoculation 500 Million</i>  |
| <i>20. 3. 16.</i> | <i>Fit for active Service. mjm</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. Johns</i> | | | | | |

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 from other official documentary sources.



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

Regtl. No. 1597 Rank Private

Name BISHOP, W.

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

DUPLICATE.

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4 JUN 1917

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 23/4/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th. Corps.

* 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 } *Hoobert*
Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 19/5/17.

PAY LIST

to

1st July

1916

Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1597

Rank

Private

Name

W. Bishop

Died (a) Infected at

France

on the

1st of July

1916

Deserted at

on the

of

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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 | 7 | 15 | 5 | |
| | 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 | | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated) | | | | |
| | | | | | Deferred Pay or Gratuity | | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 7 | 15 | 5 | Balance due to the Paymaster | 7 | 15 | 5 | |
| | £ | 7 | 15 | 5 | | £ | 7 | 15 | 5 |

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 7 15 5 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at

this

day of

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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.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Wilson Bishop, Regl. No. 1597
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and Sixty 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) |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Father | John Bishop | Grand Falls | |
| 3 | | | | |
| 4 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |
| Commencing June 12th | | | | |
| Cancelled 16th | | | | |
| 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.)
 Officer Commanding
 Company
St John's
June 11th 1915

(Sig.) Wilson Bishop
 (Rank) Private

Regimental Number 1597

Company 7

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 W Bishop

Witness Robert J. Ashwin

Dated at St. Andrew's

Feb 10th 1916

For information.

Governor.

10 July. 1915.

TELEGRAM.

To Governor, St. John's.

Liverpool.

(recd. 11 p.m. July 9th)

Arrived today men well. Wilson Bishop 1597
pneumonia condition satisfactory.

Nunns.

C.R. 1597

NO. 1597 BISHOP W. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE P.Y. & RECORD OFFICE
LONDON DATED 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1ST."

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

To July 31, 1916.

Mr. John Bishop,

McCallum, F. B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 1597, Private Wilson
Bishop, as missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

23rd November, 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,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Bishop,
McCallum, F. B.

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June 21, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of No. 1597, Private Bishop, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

The General Officer Commanding, 5th Corps, British Expeditionary Force, reports that Private Bishop was buried West of Y Ravine, No Man's Land, British Front, on the 23rd of April, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Bishop,
McCallum, N.B.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

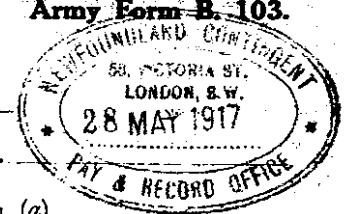
Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1597 Rank Plt Name Bishop W.

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ 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) _____



Certificate of Merit

| 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 <u>Disembarked Southampton.</u> | | <u>28. 3. 16</u> | |
| | | <u>Disembarked. Fouca.</u> | | <u>30. 3. 16</u> | |
| <u>11. 7. 16</u> | <u>Joined unit.</u> | <u>Battalion. 15. 4. 16. B213.</u> | | <u>23. 4. 16.</u> | |
| <u>23. 4. 17</u> | <u>G. O. C. 5th Corp.</u> | <u>Missing. Killed in Action.</u> | <u>France.</u> | <u>1. 7. 16.</u> | <u>B213.</u> |
| | | <u>(Sh. 57. D. 9. 13. d. No man's land. W of Y Famine)</u> | <u>France.</u> | <u>1. 7. 16</u> | <u>Burial Report.</u> |
| | | | | | <u>I. Looking for. O/c 1st Reg. Inf. Section. G.M. 3rd Echelon</u> |

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

June 29th.1917.

Mr. John Bishop,

Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$53.81, being the
balance of the estate of your late son, No.1597, W. Bishop.

Yours very truly,

lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

The Rectory
Grand Falls
April 14th, 1916

Captain Montgomerie,
St. John's.

Dear Sir

The father of Private Wilson
Bishop has requested me to write
you asking that his sons allowance
of money be forwarded to him
at Grand Falls in future instead
of to McCallum Harbour. Kindly
make the necessary change.

His present address is

Mr. John Bishop
15, 4th Avenue
Grand Falls.

Thanking you in anticipation

I am

Yours very truly

J. E. Loder



Apr. 17, 19.

Secretary Board of Pension Commissioners,
City.

Re-No. 1597, PTE. WILSON BISHOP.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 14th 1919, I beg to state that the amount paid in continuance of this soldier's Allotment is five hundred and forty eight dollars, forty cents. (\$548.40⁰⁰)

Yours faithfully,

Captain.

Paymaster & C. i/ c Records.

C.F. 1597
Grand Falls.

March 17th 1920.

Lt. Col. Rendell,

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Memorial Scroll and message from His Majesty the King relative to the death in action of my son Pte Wilson Bishop.

No 1597 - 12th Rifle Regiment.

Please accept my deep appreciation of both.

Yours very truly

John Bishop

C.R. 1597

Wilson Bishop was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on June 4th 1915.
Regimental No. 1597 was allotted to Pte W. Bishop

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

SEP 14 1921.

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

Mr. John Bishop (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1597 Rank Pte.

Name Wilson Bishop Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Infantry B Coy.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received above named

Signature John Bishop

Date Dec 13/21

Address Grand Falls, Nfld.

[P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Aug 20 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *1597* Rank *Private*
Name *Wilson Bishop*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mr. John Bishop (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address *Grand Falls*

1597
APRIL 8th 1920.

Rev. T.E. Leder,
Grand Falls.

Rev. and dear Sir:

I beg to forward herewith Cemetery Register Form for the late #1597 Pte. Wilson Bishop. If, in your opinion, the Personal Inscription contained therein is suitable for a Headstone, kindly return Form to me, - but if not I should be glad if you would forward same to Mr. John Bishop of Grand Falls and ask him to fill in another Inscription.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

