

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1578

Name in full Edgar J. Blackmore Age 20
 Address Pittby Island, St. John's
~~Married~~
 Single Single Height 5 ft 5 in Weight 135
 Color Black Hair Black Eyes Blue
 Other distinguishing marks Slight scar on right hand
 Nearest relative Henry
 Address Pittby Island
 Dependents (None)
 Occupation Student Present Wage None
 Previous service _____
 Decorations _____
 General Remarks _____
 Date of Enlistment 28 May 1915

I, Edgar J. Blackmore, 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 28 day

of May 1915

C.R. 1578

Edgar Blackmore was attested for General Service

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on May 25th 1915.

Regimental No. 1578 was allotted to Pte Edgar Blackmore.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft proceedings to
B.E.F. on or about the 8th April 1916.

#1578 Pte. E. Blackmore.

C.R. 1578

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per
S.S. "Calgarion" June, 19. 1918. "P"

1578 Pte. Bishop H.

only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists only

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Blackmore OF Christian Name Adgar

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Witley's Island 7089 County H. H. L. Co.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>14th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>Witley's</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Washerman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>3 1/2</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>118</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>35 1/2</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion	<u>2 1/2</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>None</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V. <u>4/6</u>		R. E.—V. <u>—</u>	
	L. E.—V. <u>6/6</u>		L. E.—V. <u>—</u>	
(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>Fred W. Burplen</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>Witley's</u>	at		
	on <u>25th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st H. H. L. Co.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1578</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on
(Rank)				day of

1st Vaccination 500 *W. H. H. H.*
 2d. 2. 16. : Vaccination. *R. P. Abraham. de Radio.*

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. K. L. D.</i>					

Regimental Number 1578 , Company 4

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 Lodgar Blackmore

Witness Chas. Aye Capt.

Dated at St. John's - Nfld.

April 5th 1916

Regiment or corps *King's Own*
 No. *1578* Rank *Private* Name *Blackmore*
 Died (a) *intestate* at *France* on the *14* of *April* 191*7*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*

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.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month		-		Balance Cr. last month <i>14/4/17</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>
	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	<i>27</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£27</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>£27</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>

CHECKED
[Signature]
 18/4/18

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 _____ 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.

Bell Island

March 15/17

1st Regt Pay & Record Office

Dear Sir

Please excuse me for taking the liberty of writing to you I sent two parcels parcels to Private Edgar Blackmore one before Xmas and one since but he did not receive them as I had a letter wrote by him the second of February now the reason that I am writing I addressed his parcels to Company but he is in A company would that be the reason that he did not receive them would you please try and hunt them up for him

Respectfully yours

Elijah B Blackmore

Address

Elijah B Blackmore

Bell Island 1st Regt.

Private

Edgar Blackmore

No ~~1578~~ No 1578. A company

1st Regt Regiment

British Expeditionary Force Dec 22/16 Toker & Co

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1712
Rec'd.	APR 11 1917
Ack'd.	20/4/17
Ans'd.	
File No.	3523/1

7. 1578 Blackmore

20th April, 7.

3523/1

Elijah B. Blackmore, Esq.,
Bell Island,
Newfoundland.

Sir,

Postal Services

With reference to your letter 15/3/17 on the subject of parcels addressed to No. 1578, Pte. E. Blackmore, records here show that one parcel was received at this office on 22/12/16 and together with a number of others was handed over in a sealed bag to the Army Post Office for transmission to the B.E.F. in accordance with customary process.

In a number of cases where complaints of non-deliveries have been received, it has been found that the articles had eventually reached their destination, and it is possible that this may prove to be only an instance of delay rather than actual loss.

No trace can be found of any parcel bearing this address having passed through this office this year and if it is still undelivered it is suggested that you make enquiry through the authorities at the Post Office of origin, who would be in a position to give the number of the Parcel Bill and of the particular entry on the Bill, when it might be possible to trace it.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Sept. 29th, 1917.

Dear Madam:- 1578 Pte. Adgar Blackmore, Missing Apr. 14th.

I have the honour to acknowledge your communication of 17th. inst. relative to your son.

I have made inquiries and regret to state that we have received no advice of his being a prisoner or any other information concerning him other than that he is missing.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Mrs. Henry Blackmore,

Pilleys Island.

Major,
for Minister of Militia.

Phillips Island
Sep 17th 17

Hon J. R. Bennett
St. Johns

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Dear Sir I am writing to you with
reference to my son Edgar Blackmore
that was missing on April the 14th
in the Big Drive his Number
was 15,78.
We have heard of going around
that he was a Prisoner in
Germany

One person says that he read
his name in the papers as a
Prisoner

Will you please let me know
if this is correct or not
I thought may be your letter
had all the message may of
gone astray.

And like all mothers you know I
am anxious.

By answering this you will greatly
oblige

Yours truly

Mrs Henry Blackmore

C.R. 1578

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London dated October 15th, 1917.

#1578 Pte. E. Blackmore.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17 and presumed Dead for
official purposes 17/11/17.

Magistrate's Office

Wellington
Nov 29th 1917

ANSWERED
DEC 8 1917

Headquarters of Militia,
St Johns,

Sir:

The friends of —
Private Edgar Macpherson
No 1578 Single age 22 of
M Regiment, joined 1915
and was reported "missing"
April 14th 1917 and not
since heard of. —

wish me to make
enquiry from Head Quarters
if any information can
be had re the "Missing"
Soldier.

An early reply.

will be obliged.

Your Obedt Servant
Magistrate Scott.

Address.

Mrs Rember Ridout
Pelley's Island

Mrs Scott

C.R. 1578

Extract of telegram received from London dated Dec 10, 1917.

In answer to your telegram December 7th, No. 232.

#1578 Blackmore,

presumed dead November 17th.

December 12, 1917.

W. F. Scott, Esq.,

Twillingate.

1578 Pte. E. Blackmore.

Sir:-

With further reference to your enquiry concerning the above mentioned soldier, I have the honour to inform you that a wire has been received from the Pay & Record Office, London, stating that #1578 Blackmore was presumed dead November 17th. This is in accordance with the usual procedure by which a soldier is reported "Missing" and concerning whom no other information is received, is presumed dead six months after the date on which he was reported "Missing."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

W.F.R.

Major
Chief Staff Officer

WFR/CL.

Pilley's Island

May 22nd 1919.

To Capt. J. M. Howley

Dear Sir:

Am sorry there is no doctor in this place to fill in the enclosed Medical certificate but I am enclosing a medical certificate from Dr. Woods of Twillingate, who was the last to attend me.

Yours truly

Fanny Blackmore

Fwilligala
Apr 15th 1919

To Whom it may Concern

I hereby Certify that Mrs Fanny Blackmore
of Pilleys Island is suffering from
Cancer of the Uterus and as such
is incapacitated

A J Wood M.D.

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Pulley's Island
Sept. 17th 1919.

Capt. J. M. Howley
Dear Sir:

Has Mrs. Fanny
Blackmore's Application for
separation allowance been
considered? Quite a long time
has passed since it was first
sent, and the old lady is now
sick and also in need, so
that if there is anything within
her claim it would be well
that she received it. Trust
that you may soon be able
to have her application
considered.

I remain.

Yours sincerely
J. W. French Capt.

Dec. 15, 1919

Mr. W. T. Marsh, A. S. A.,
Pitiley's Island, N. D. B.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your previous letters and claim of Mrs. Fanny Blackmore. It is regrettable that this claim could not have been adjusted before now, but you will remember that I wrote for certain information enclosing Marriage Certificate of STANLEY, and you stated in the letter that this would be procured from Bell Island, and forwarded to me, but up to date it has not come to hand, and consequently the claim has been held up. It is necessary to have this before the claim can be finally disposed of. When it is received I shall transfer the application to Henry Blackmore the father, and will advise you in due course what decision is arrived at.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1578 Rank Private
Name Edgar Blackmer
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Arthur Blackmer (Sgd.)

Brother Relationship.

Address

Pelly

SEP 1 + 1921.

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

Mr. Henry Blackmore (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1578 Rank Pte.

Name Edgar Blackmore Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Fusiliers

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal & British War Medal

Signature Henry Blackmore Pte Herbert Blackmore son

Date September 20th 1921

Address Pillays Island N.S. Bay Nfld

[P.T.O.]

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfound
 Regimental No. C.R. 1578 Rank Pte Name Blackmore, Ed
 Enlisted (a) 25.5.15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from 100
 Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.O.s }
 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				
		Regimental Force	S.H. 6		
		1st Newfound Battalion	St. John's	26.11.16	
		90th Mch	Do	11/17	
		Do Awarded 7 days 4 Pts	Do	5.10.16	0-18'0" = 85
				With BATE 23.1.17	
15 APR 1917	OC. Bn.	MISSING	Home	11 APR 1917	B 213

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(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, Shoemaker, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Number of Sheet /

Signature of O. C. Company

W. J. G. G. G. G.

Regiment of *1st West Lancs*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name No. <i>1376</i> <i>Blackmore Edgar</i>	Enlistment		Trade <i>Blacksmith</i>	
	Age on	years		months
	Place and Date of Enlistment			
	Period of (with Colours / with Reserve)			
Joined	Date		Religion <i>Methodist</i>	
Joined	Date		Place of Birth <i>Oldham, England</i>	
Joined	Date			
Joined	Date			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or date of awarding with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Weston on Wye</i>	<i>10/1/16</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Absent from Tattoo to 11:30 P.M.</i>	<i>Lt. A. Bell</i>	<i>1 day C.B.</i>	<i>11/1/16</i>	<i>Capt. G. S. Payne</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>18/2/16</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Drunk in High St.</i>	<i>Cpl. O'Connell</i> <i>Pte W. Lee</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>21.2.16</i>	<i>Major C. W. Lubatkin</i>	<i>Sep</i>

McGregor 12/17

To be carried over

Pilleys Island

Notre Dame Bay

June 7th 1917

Lieut. Howley
Pay & Record Office,
Colonial Building
St Johns

Dear Sir: -

I am enclosing herewith Photo
of Edgar Blackmore who
has been missing since
April 14th. Edgars Number &
particulars are as follows

Edgar Blackmore
No 1578, 1st Infld Regiment, his
last address was: Sabuaga Camp
attached to 183 R. E. B. & 4
4 range.

I am sending Photo and about Particulars for purposes of identification.

Mr & Mrs Henry Blackmore
Pilleys Island
Notre D. Bay

Pilley's Island
April 8th 1919

The Paymaster
Dept. of Militia
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith
please find Application of Mrs
Fanny Blackmore for Reparation
Allowance for your consideration

Yours sincerely
Mr. H. T. Marsh
Adj. S. Army