



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 584

Name in full Jack Sielding Chaplin Age 19
Address Circular Road

~~Married~~
Single

Height _____ Weight _____
Color fair Hair red Eyes brown

Other distinguishing marks freckles

Nearest relative Mark Chaplin

Address Circular Road

Dependents no

Occupation student Present Wage _____

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment: _____

I, Jack Sielding Chaplin, 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 conditions of my service.

J. S. Chaplin

Declared before me this third day
of October 1914

R. Russell

Sept 22

C.R. 584

John F. Chaplin was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Sept..22nd/14..
Regimental No 584 was allotted to Pte. John F. Chaplin.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

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Extract from Original will submitted to John's per S.S.
Original Oct. 4. 1914.

584 Chaplin Jack F.

C.R. 584

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
Nov. 18th. 1915.

584, Pte J. F. Chaplin. ✓

Died of Abdominal Disease 1/1/15.

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NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Deaths while in training in Scotland.



Jan. 1st, 1915. 584 John Fielding Chaplin, St. John's,
of Abdominal disease at Fort George;

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. 334, Pte. J. F. Chaplin (Deceased).

B Company. From 2nd. October 1914 to 1st. January 1915 (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.		
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		Cr.												
	1	Pay	92	1 00			92	00						
	2	Field Allowance	92	10			9	20						
	3	Other Allowances												
	4	Total Pay & Allowances					101	20						
	5	Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½										20	15	10
	6	Balance from previous Pay Book												
	7	Sale of effects Total Credits (in £ s. d.)										18		1
		Dr.												
	8	Forfeited Pay												
	9	Allotments												
	10	Extra Messing					1	52						
	11	Total Stoppages (in \$ c.)												
	12	Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½							6	6				
	13	Fines												
	14	Clothing and Necessaries												
	15	Arms and Accoutrements												
	16													
	17													
	18	Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.)								6	5			
	19	Casual Payments												
Oct. 30	20	1st Payment per "C" Co. Pay Book					5	13	0					
Nov. 27	21	2nd " " "B" " "					5	13	0					
Dec. 13	22	3rd " " "B" " "					2	16	0					
	23	Total Cash Payments								14	0	0		
	24	Balance from previous Pay Book												
	25	Total Stoppages & Cash Payments												
	26	Final Cash Payment												
	27	Balance (debit)												
	28	" (credit)								7	7	6		
		PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.												
		24th April, 1915.												
										£	21	13	11	21 13 11

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PAY LIST.

to 1st January 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

1st Newfoundland

No. 584

Rank

Private

Name

J. Chaplin

Died (a)

at

St. George

on the

1st of

January 1915.

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 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....			16 2 1/2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	191				days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
					Clothing and kit allowance			
					Cash received from Assistant Paymaster			
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2			18 1
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Cash charged to Paymaster			5 14 2
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	7	8 5/2		Balance due to the Paymaster.....	7	8 5/2	
		£	7	8 5/2		£	7	8 5/2

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 7 8 5/2 is correctly chargeable against the Public Account.

Dated at

this

day of

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PAYMASTER & RECEIVED

(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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815. (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENTAL or CORPS } Newfoundland
 Squad, Troop, Battery or Company } B Company



Regtl. No. 534 Rank Private

Name John Fielding Chaplin

Date and Place of Birth 19 years, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Trade or Calling Student

Enlisted—When and Where 22nd September, 1914, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Place Date Fort George

Died Date Place First January, 1915.

Cause of Death* Abdominal Newgrowth. (liver).

* Specially state (1) If killed in action; or (2) If died within 24 months from:—Wounds received in action; illness due to field operations, or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty; injury while on military duty.

Pay List, or (in India) Casualty Return, with which the non-effective account will probably be forwarded to the War Office

Will, if any left No.

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct No.

Medals, if entitled to any None.

Whether known or supposed to have been married Not married.

If married, whether on married Establishment

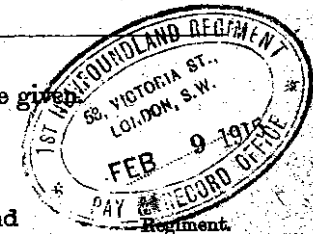
Name and address of widow and children, if any

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address Mark Chaplin, Esq., (father), St. John's, Newfoundland.

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given. Not issued.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

Commanding } B Company
 Troop Newfoundland
 Battery



Station and date Fort George, Jan. 7, 1915 Transmitted January 7, 1915.

Richard Norton Lt Col Commanding

COPY

MEMORANDUM.

No...9.

FROM: Adjutant, Newfoundland,
Fort George.

FROM: Paymaster,

TO: Paymaster, Newfoundland,
London.

TO: Adjutant.

Fort George,
January 9th 1915.

Pay & Record Office,
January 16th 1915.

Enclosed herewith copies of Daily
Orders, Part II, re No.408, Pte.
T.Hackett, No.64, Corporal G.T.
Gordon, and No.584, Pte.J.F.
Chaplin.

Received with thanks.

As previously advised No.347,
Pte.J.C.Channing has not yet been
struck off the strength: awaiting
advice of date of discharge from
St.John's.

Noted.

(Sd.) W.F.Rendell
Captain & Adjutant.

(Sd.) H.A.Timewell, Capt.
Paymaster.

MEMORANDUM.

No..25.

FROM: ADJUTANT, NEWFOUNDLAND,
Fort George.

FROM: PAYMASTER, LONDON.

TO: PAYMASTER,
London.

TO: ADJUTANT,
FORT GEORGE.

Record Office,

Jan.28th 1915.

Pay & Record Office,

February 4th, 1915.

FUNERAL EXPENSES

Private J.Chaplin.

I am forwarding the bills for this expense. Would be glad to have them back with whatever allowance you will be making. Allowance Regulation 679 reads as follows:-

"Charges not exceeding £1.15.0 will be admitted without special authority, but if they exceed that amount they will be supported by an explanation of the circumstances and by the authority of the G.O.C."

The Allowance for Companies comes under Regulation No.653, £21.12.0 p.an.p.Cog.

(Sd.) W.F.Rendell
Captain & Adjutant
Newfoundland Contingent.

Refer your memo No.17 my reply 21/1/15

On a statement signed by the C.O. that the bills for £5.15.0 & 9/- are a fair charge for services incurred they will be paid under para.466 Canadian Militia Pay & Allowance Regulations which reads:

"Allowance for Funerals.

"When a man dies on service or when at drill or training the cost of his funeral expenses is not to exceed Forty Dollars (\$40.) as a charge against the public, unless there are special circumstances connected with the case which the Minister may consider sufficient to justify allowing all reasonable expenses for the funeral, although the same may exceed \$40."

With regard to the bill 9/-, I assume the material is still in hand. I regret that I am unable to furnish you with a copy of the Canadian Regulation as I have only one, which I obtained from Canada and brought with me.

I have applied to the Chief Paymaster here but he has no spare copies.

I am writing to Canada for a further copy.

I return accounts and letter from O.C. B.Co. to you for signature, this, together with C.O's. authority above referred to and the accounts, will vouch payment, which can be made on return of accounts by you.

(Sd.) H.A.Timewell, Capt.
Paymaster.

Re allowance for Cos. will be dealt with later. I am still without allowance regulations for reference.

COPY

G.2.Casualties. 10889.

The Officer in Charge of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

The enclosed Army Form B.2090 (in duplicate) reporting the death of No.584 Pte. F.F.Chaplin, "B" Company, Newfoundland Regiment, which has been received in this Department, is now transmitted for the necessary action and disposal by your Office. The relatives appear to have been informed.

(sd.) G.F.WATHERSTON.

WAR OFFICE,
6th February, 1915.

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Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,
Headquarters,
St. John's.

27th April, 5.

NO. 334, PTE. J. F. CHAPLIN
DECEASED.

May 18th 1915.

I enclose:-

Copy Adjutant's memorandum, No.
35, dated 23/1/15 and 4/2/15,

Copy Adjutant's memorandum, No.
64, dated 30/4/15 and 24/4/15,

also copy of this Soldier's account
showing a balance of £7.7.6 to his
credit.

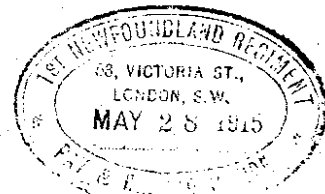
I am not aware if there was any
Bill, but since he was under age
assume that it will be quite in
order to pay this amount to his
next of kin and commend the matter
to your kind attention, when you
will doubtless satisfy yourself
as to the legality of the course to
be pursued.

Acknowledged and noted.

(sd.) A. Montgomerie
Captain & Adjutant.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



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(57401) W.L.W. 12293/AM1408 12,000,000 2/17 J.C. & S. (E828)

Army Form C. 343

Forms
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MEMORANDUM.

From

From O. C.,
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

To Officer Commanding,
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.
Barry, N. B.

To Paymaster.

FM/WF

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

Barry,

7th, September 1917

11th, Sept. 1917.

584, PTE. J. CHAPLIN, DECEASED.

584, PTE. J. CHAPLIN, DECEASED

With reference to the following
extract of a memorandum from
D. W. M. Bean, Inspector of
Poor, Ardresier,-

"I may mention that the sum
"of 10/- for opening of this
"grave was not paid. I sent a
"receipted account per bearer
"to Fort. George and told him
"not to leave receipt unless
"he got the money, but the
"Sergt. told him it would be
"alright he would see that
"the money was paid but it
"never was. I wrote the C. O.
"after they left Fort. George
"but got no reply."

Can information be supplied
respecting this item with a
view to settlement, please.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

This occurred in Jany.

1915 before this Unit was
formed. No information is
obtainable here as regards the
matter, please.

(Sd) J. W. March, Major,
for
O. C. 2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

July 3rd.1917.

Mark Chaplin, Esq.,

Water Street.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$68.88,
being the balance of the estate of your late
son, No. 584, John Chaplin.

Your truly,

Lieut.
D/Paymaster.

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UK.

23 JULY 1988

Dear Sir,

I write to request your advice and assistance in obtaining a set of the service papers of a soldier of the Royal Newfoundland Regt whose grave I discovered during a recent visit to an old graveyard in this area.

The soldier concerned was:-

No 584 PRIVATE J. F. CHAPLIN.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT who died on 1st January 1915 age 18.

My interest in this regiment was kindled last year when I visited the Newfoundland Memorial Park at Beaumont Hamel on the Somme, France and I am extremely curious as to how a lone soldier of this distinguished Regiment is buried in a fairly remote highland cemetery.

From first assistance I have received from your office I understand that the average response to enquiries is about 3 months so I appreciate that I will have to be patient.

Thanking you in anticipation of your assistance on this occasion.

Kindest regards from Scotland.

Yours faithfully
Robert Shanko.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorandum Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 584 Rank Sgt
Name John L. Chapter
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mark Chapter (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address St. Johns Nfld

1921.

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

Mr. Mark Chaplin (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 584 Rank Pte.

Name John F. Chaplin

Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Fusiliers Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

British War Medal

Signature

Mark Chaplin

Date

October 18/21.

Address

Water St
St Johns Nfld.

[P.T.O.]

S^t John's Nfld.

Tuesday.

C.R. 584

His Excellency the Governor.

Dear Sir:—

I have yours of
the 30th ult. in reference to Claim
for war medal for my late son.
and am very grateful to your
Excellency for your kindly
interest in the matter.

Yours very respectfully,
Mark Chaplin

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

23 January, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I am desired by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to convey to you and to Mrs. Chaplin the following message from Their Majesties The King and The Queen.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Chaplin, Esq.

St. John's.

THE MESSAGE.

THE KING AND QUEEN DEEPLY REGRET THE LOSS YOU BOTH AND THE ARMY HAS SUSTAINED BY THE DEATH OF YOUR SON, JOHN FIELDING CHAPLIN, IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY.