

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 209

Name in full James Patrick Connors Age 21

Address Mundy's Pond Road

Married ~~Single~~ Height _____ Weight _____

Color Fair Hair Dark brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Father Patrick Connors

Address Mundy's Pond Road

Dependents none

Occupation Laborer Present Wage \$8.40 per week

Previous service none

Decorations none

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, James Patrick Connors, 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.

James Connors

Declared before me this _____ day of OCT 1 1914.

Augustus Doria

Re-engaged for 13/11/15
James Connors

Sept 5th

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No.209... Rank *Pte.*

Name *James P. Connor*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



Mr. Patrick Connor (Sgd.)

Father..... Relationship.

Address *318 Marsh Street*
New Glasgow Nova Scotia

1921.

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

Mr. Patrick Connors (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 209 Rank Pte.

Name James P. Connors Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Expeditionary Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received From Dept of Militia

Signature Mr. Patrick Connors

Date September 23rd

Address 314 Washington Street
New Glasgow
Nova Scotia

[P.T.O.]

September 8th 1920
Marsh Street
New Glasgow

Dear Sir

C.R. 209

In answer to your letter I can't give you any information concerning my dear Son's Death James P. Connors No. 209 1st N. I. I. Regiment he was one of the Blue Puttee Boys. the only information I can give you is that he was missing July 1st 1916. I can't give any account of his grave or where he was buried as far as I know his bones may be bleaching to day on some part of No. Mans. Land. I got but very little satisfaction

concerning his death, or I
never even got any thing
belong to him. and as
far as decorations are concern
ed we didnt get any only
the Medal for 1914 & 1915.

his age is 23 the Son of Patrick
and Mary Ann Connors his
Birthplace West End of

St. John's any other information
I cannot give you. I am
waiting every day for further
information from ye concern
ing him. If I knew any
thing about him I would
be only too glad to have
the papers filled out and
sent to you

yours faithfully
Mr Patrick Connors.

C.R. 209

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 209 Name Pt James P. Connor

Witness. Mrs Patrick Connor

Date 20th Nov. 1917

Place New Glasgow N.S.

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. Patrick Connors,
Mundy Pond Road.

Colonial Secretary.

209

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. 209

Private James P. Connors

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. Patrick Connors,
Mundy Pond Road.

Colonial Secretary.

MAY 13 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 209, Private Jas. P. Connors, who was previously reported granted furlough, Feb. 23rd, (after Frostbite) was discharged to duty from 6th General Hospital, Rouen, April 8th (after Scabies).

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Patk. Connors,
Mundy Pond Road.

C.R. 209

APR 1916

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.WARWICK RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO. H.7557.

12865	Pte. Haynes, G.	6th Ox. & Bucks. D.	G.S.W. IV. 4 Serious.	Adm. 22 Gen. H. Camiers	7th April '16.
15419	" Thornton, J.	M.G. Corps. 72 Coy. (Orig. Unit 12th Warwicks).	Grnd: Wnd. Rt. Shldr. VIII 4 Humerus. ser.	Do.	
6520	C.S.M. Williams, J.	2nd Worc. R.	Old G.S.W. L. Arm.	Dis. to Base Dep. ex 12 Gen. H. Rouen	8th April '16.
14280	Pte. Varley, H.	2nd R. War. R.	Neurasthenia.	To Eng. ex 12 Gen. H. 8th April '16.	
343	" Lilly, A. J.	14th Do.	GSW. Head Arm Thigh.	Do.	
9898	" Banks, J. H.	1st Glosters.	Inf. Conn. Tissue.	To Eng. per H.S. "St. George" ex 5 Gen. H. Rouen	7th April '16.
11240	" Baldwin, F.	2nd Ox. & Bucks.	G.W. IX. (1) II. (1).	To Eng. per H.S. "St. George" ex 5 Gen. H. 8th April '16.	
6939	Pte. Cox, A. J.	5th Ox. & Bucks.	Debility.	To Eng. ex 9 Gen. H. 8th April '16.	
10559	L/C. Batchelor, S. J.	1st R. War. R.	G.S.W. Head.	Dis. to Conv. Camp ex 6 Gen. H. Rouen	8th April '16.

TERRITORIAL FORCE WARWICK RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO. H.7557.

4820	Pte. Spencer, J.	4th Glouc. R.	Neurasthenia.	To Eng. ex 12 Gen. H. 8th April '16.	
3416	" Webber, H. E.	4th Royal Berks.	G.W. VIII. (1) II. (3) Eye.	Adm. 5 Gen. H. Rouen ex 6 Gen. H. 7th April '16.	
2031	" Moore, R. J.	8th Gloucester.	I.C.T. Legs L & R.	Dis. ex 9 Gen. H. Rouen	8th April '16.
4120	" Taylor, E. J.	8th Worcesters.	G.S.W. Forearm R.	To Eng. ex 9 Gen. H. 8th April '16.	
2619	Cpl. Farmer, J. S.	1/8th Warwicks.	G.S.W. Chest L. Forearm L.	Do.	
3416	Pte. Webber, H. E.	4th R. Berks R.	G.S.W. Contus. Shldr. L.	Trans. to 5 Gen. H. Rouen ex 6 Gen. H. 8th April '16.	
3252	Sgt. Corbett, C. H.	8th R. Warwicks.	G.W. IV. (1) VIII (1) R.	To Eng. per H.S. "St. George" ex 5 Gen. H. 8th April '16.	

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO. H.7557.

209	Pte. Connors, J.	1st Newfoundland.	Scabies.	Dis. to Duty ex 6 Gen. H. Rouen	8th April '16.
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Extract of Casualty List received from P & R office London Dated
Jan. 31st. 1916.

209 Pte. J. Connors

1st "fld. regt.... Frosted Feet and Conjunctivitis, Dis. to Base per H.M.H.S.
Brittanic ex 3 Can. S.H. 30th. Dec. 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
January 8th 1916.

209, Pte J. Conkors

1st Newfoundland Frosted Feet Adm. 3 Can. S.H. West
Mudros 4th December 1915.

C.R. 209

Extract from Memorial Roll of Co. 1st Bn. N.S.I. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

209 Pte. J. Collins. *James*

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

C.F. 209

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, per
S.S. Florizel, Oct. 4th, 1914.

209 Connors James P.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

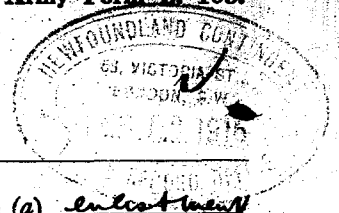
Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 209 Rank Pte. Name Connors, J.

Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) enlistment

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged Aug 13/15 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				
		Embarked St. John's, N.F.D.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
24/12/15.	26 C.C.S.	Admitted, Frostbite	26th. C.C.S.	3/12/15.	C 5171.
14/12/15.	3rd. Can. Mudros.	do	No. 3 Can. Stat. Hosp., Mudros.	4/12/15.	E 2901.
20/1/16.	"Brittanic"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Brittanic"	3/1/16.	B 877.

[Signature]
Captain
for Major,
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

[Handwritten mark]

[Handwritten marks: 279, 6/15/15]

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

INDIAN CONTINGENT
56 VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, E.W.
24 JUN 1917

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Army Form B. 1037

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 209 Rank Pte Name J. Barnes
 Enlisted (a) 2-10-14 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 2-10-14
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on 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				
		Embk'd Southampton		28.3.16	
		Disembk'd ROUEN		30.3.16	
17.4.16	6 th Gen. H. Honour	Allocated to 6 th Gen. H. Honour	6 th Gen. H. Honour	5.4.16	H 7498
19.4.16	Do	Des to duty	Do	24.16	H 7557
	Unit	Joined Battalion	France	15.4.16	B 213
11.7.16	Do	Missing	Do	1 JUL 1916	"

J.S.

279
6/24/77
2 - JUL 1917

Do
FOR FOR
O. I/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Ser.
G. H. C. 3rd. Hon.

(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.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company Capt. Alexander

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>209</u>	Age on	<u>20</u> years <u>0</u> months	<u>Labourer</u>	
Joined <u>1914</u> Date		Date of Enlistment	<u>27/9/14</u>	Religion	
Joined _____ Date		Period of	with Colours <u>299</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</u> years.	<u>R. C.</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>plc</u>		<u>Dirty Room</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>	<u>5.4.15</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	
<u>Stoke</u>	<u>13.6.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from Church Parade</u>	<u>Gt. Garland</u>	<u>2 Days C.C.</u>	<u>14.6.15</u>	<u>Capt. F. S. Aye</u>	
				<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>1/7/16</u>				

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.