

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1435

Name in full John Thomas Curley Age 30

Address Woodsland Bay of Islands

Married Single Height 5 ft 10 in Weight 149

Color Medium Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks name tattooed left forearm

Nearest relative wife Elizabeth

Address Woods L. Bay of Islands

Dependents wife & children

Occupation Farmer Present Wage \$65 per mo

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment April 17/15

I, John Thomas Curley, 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 26 day of April 1915
at Woodsland Bay of Islands
John Thomas Curley
John Thomas Curley

REGIMENTAL REPORT ON OFFICER

Name John Thomas Curley

Apparent age 30 years 0 months Height 5 feet 10 inches

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Medium, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue.

Other distinguishing marks: Name tattooed on left forearm.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Elizabeth Curley, Woods Islands, Bay of Islands.

Relationship Wife.

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) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

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 Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>Ap. 17/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Ap. 17/15</u>									
<i>Embarked St. John's St. Catharines for Lt. 25. Embarked St. Catharines June 30-3-16</i>									
<i>Missing 1-7-16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									} Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>76</u> days
Total Service towards Pension									

C.R. 1435

John T. Curley was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 17th 1915.
Regimental No 1435 was allotted to Pte. J.T. Curley

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 1435

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

1435 Pte. Curley J.T.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John Thomas Curley, Regl. No. 1435
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
70 Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 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	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1	Wife	Mrs J. Curley	St. John's	70
2		J. Curley	St. John's	
2				
6				
Comments None				
Total Allotment, \$				70

E.—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.

Officer Commanding
 Company
John Thomas Curley
 1915

(Sig.)
 (Rank) Pvt.

Regimental Number 1435

Company

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 John I. Curley

Witness Robertson

Dated at



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Be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisted in the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Casley

Christian Name John Thomas

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Newfoundland County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 16 day of April 1915	at St John	on day of 191	at
Declared Age	30 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Iron moulder			
Height	5 feet	10 inches	feet	inches
Weight		147 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 33 inches			inches
	Range of expansion... 27½ inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	1		
When Vaccinated	1908			
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/9	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/9	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Fred W. Bayden</i>			
(Rank)	Lieut.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John		at	
	on 16 day of April 1915		on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>howzer Regt</i>	1425		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c. Examinations for Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service, Issue of Surgical Appliances, Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
May 25	First Inoculation 500 Million
June 7	Second " 1000 "
June 25 th 1915	Old Vaccination Still effective J
Feb. 27. 1916	Re-vaccinated. R. P. Graham, Lt. R. R. C.
20. 3. 16.	Fit for active Service. H. J. M.

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. John's Hf. 15					

C.R. 1435

1435 CURLEY J.T. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD
OFFICE LONDON DATED NOVEMBER 7, 1918.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1st 1918."

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

July 31, 1916.

To
Mrs. Elizabeth Curley,

Wood's Island.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1435, Private

John T. Curley, as missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.



PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

November 6th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

Enclosed please find letter from Doctor
W. J. Egan of Sydney, N.S., in relation to Private John
T. Curley, No. 1435, First Newfoundland Regiment, Machine
Gun Section, who was reported as "missing" a couple of
months ago.

If any further information has been
received in relation to Private Curley, perhaps you would
be good enough to forward it to Doctor Egan, who will
transmit it to the boy's mother.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Colonial Secretary.

I beg to remain

Your obedient servant

Mrs. Annie Curley.

13 Campbell St., Sydney, N.S.W.

Aug. 16, 1916. No. 1435

M. Watson, Please

Deal gently with the poor

Sir Chas. Davison, A. C. B., Lady, &

St. Johns, Nfld.

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Your Excellency:-

May it please you to receive
my request and enquiry in the
spirit of sympathy that His Majesty
The King is graciously giving to
all his subjects in our common

Sorrow.

Excellency:

My son John T. Curley, No. 1435
1st. Infld. Regiment, 29th Division,
has been reported unofficially as
missing. I beg of your Excellency
to command inquiries that we may
know the fate that has been his.
We are prepared for the worst if
it should come to us, but the
suspence your Excellency can
understand.

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Madam,

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,

Mrs. Elizabeth Gurley,
Wood's Island.

Colonial Secretary.

Rank Pte. Name **CURLEY, James M.F.** Reg'l No: **301165**
 Unit **Dft 36th Bty to R.B.** If in perm. Corps, Married or Single **Single**
 What Unit?
 Place and Date of Enlistment **C.F.A. Sydney, N.S. Sept 10th 1915.** Place of Birth **Charlottetown, P.E.I.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs. Annie Curley,**

13, Camphill Street, Sydney, N.S. Can. Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship
 R.I.E. P.B. NO. **5064**
 File No. **M.U. 6**
 Category

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character **Checked**

Date	Report	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks
						<i>NA. 16</i>
30-12-15			<i>Assumed in Eng 27th per busanahie</i>		19-12-15	<i>Part I 0242</i>
19-2-16			<i>Taken on Str 3rd Bty. S'effe</i>		19-2-16	<i>Part II 043 AFB 103. 10. 3. 16</i>
			<i>Transferred to 2nd D.A.C. France</i>			
			<i>Struck off strength of C.F.A.</i>			
14-3-16			<i>Arrived from England + Taken on Strength</i>	<i>In field</i>	21-2-16	<i>Part II 012</i>
21-8-16			<i>S.O.S. posted to 4th Bty C.F.A.</i>	<i>In the field</i>	8-8-16	<i>Part II 033</i>
"			<i>S.O.S. from 2nd D.A.C.</i>	"	6-8-16	<i>Part II 050-34/17</i>
3-4-17			<i>S.O.S. to 4th Bty C.F.A.</i>	"	19-3-17	<i>Part II 053</i>
11-7-17			<i>15 Can Tels Amb</i>	"	20-6-17	<i>OLA 350 Car Drum</i>
17-7-17			<i>Reformed Unit</i>	"	22-6-17	<i>354</i>

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				
2.11.17	4 th Bde	2012 Gen Fld Amblee	Leid	26.10.17	CL A 82 P. 17
7.11.17	"	" 114 Gen Hosp	Wimborne	29.10.17	" " 85 "
10.11.17	"	" 1 Comd Det	Roulof	3.11.17	" " 88 "
13.11.17	"	Discharged to 203 Res Camp	"	7.11.17	" " 90 "
22.11.17	"	Adm No 7. Com Gen Hosp:	Gen Etaples	12.11.17	" " 98 "
28.11.17	"	Fenshill War Hosp	Gen Carhale	23.11.17	C.L.B. 103 " (Accidentally passed C.L.B. 114 11.12.17)
29.11.17	4 th Bde	Posted to Ref' Depot	Gen Field	21.11.17	MHO-184 Ref' Depot 268 of 277
29.5.18	7. Bde	Inval to Canada. (Athina)	"	25.5.18	C.L.B. 254
3.6.18	Carl	SOS on being invalided to Canada	Witley	25.5.18	P. 10154

Copy.

13, Campbell Street,

Sydney, N.S.

October 31st, 1916.

J.W. Borden Esq.,

Paymaster General

Dept. Militia & Defence, Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing for information regarding my son Private John T. Curley, No.1435, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, 29th Division, who has been reported missing since July 1st. I am in receipt of a letter from a friend of his in Ayr, Scotland, stating that he was killed on that date. I would like to get official verification whether he was killed or a prisoner of war.

Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Annie Curley.

29th December, 6

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HA/JC.

Mrs. Annie Curley,
13, Campbell Street,
Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Madam: No. 1435 the late Pte. J.T. Curley.

I have received your letter, addressed to J.W. Borden, Esq., Paymaster General, Dept. Militia and Defence, Ottawa, *through the Colonial Office London*

I deeply regret to inform you that the above-named private may now be presumed dead, as the period which has elapsed since he was reported missing is such as to have allowed time for full enquiries to be made in Germany and elsewhere. This has been done in the hope that your son would be reported a prisoner, but without result. The authorities at St. John's, Newfoundland, have declared him to "Officially Killed", and there is no room for doubt but that this report is true. The fighting was so heavy on July 1st, that it was impossible to bring in a number of the dead bodies, and it was for this reason that so many of the Newfoundland Soldiers were reported "missing" for so long.

Private Curley's next-of-kin has already been informed by the authorities in Newfoundland.

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

PAY LIST

to 1st July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1438* Rank *Private* Name *S. O. Hawley*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *1st* of *July* 191*6*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*6*

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 JUL 1 1916	11	14	3
	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	11	14	3	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	11	14		£	11	14
				3				3

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.

As he had in Scotland & we cannot find out anything definite about him here, we would consider it a great favour if you could give us any information of him as early as possible,

I am,
Yours Respectfully
Mrs Irvine.

Pte. John Thomas Curley (1435)
B. Company (M.G. Section),
2770
11th Newfoundland Regiment
29 Division
AUG - 29 1916
B. C. F.
France.

31st July 1916

Cao. Edenhall,
152 Prestwick Road,
NW 3rd
3/16.

Sir or Madam
I am very anxious to have news about a friend of mine - Private John T. Curley (1435) M.G. Section, B. Company 11th Newfoundland Regiment, 29th Div B.C.F. France. I heard that he was wounded on 1st July, but I know he would have written me before this if he had been able. As we are the only friends missing

December 12th, 1917.

Mrs. Elizabeth Curley,
Wood's Island,
Bay of Island.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$34.92, being the
balance due you as Administratrix of the Estate of the late
Pte. J. T. Curley. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster

1435

April 16, 1920

Mrs. J. I. Curley,
Woods Island,
Bay of Islands.

Dear Madam:-

You have no doubt failed to notice the publication which was made somewhat over a year ago, to the effect that the Government has authorized payment of Separation Allowance to wives and other dependents of soldiers for the whole period of the war.

There is on this account a certain amount lying to your credit at this Department, which you have not so far claimed. I shall be pleased to pay you any amount on production of your Marriage Certificate.

Yours truly

Major

paymaster.

COPY.

Regiment or Corps *2/1st London*

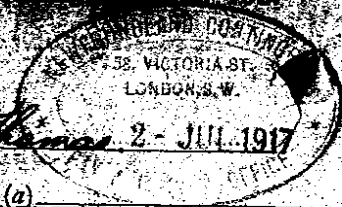
Regimental No. *1435* Rank *Pvt.*

Name *Woolley John James* 2 - JUL 1917

Enlisted (a) *17.4.15* Terms of Service (a) *Har.* 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 (i)



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				
<i>11.7.16</i>	<i>Unit Do.</i>	<i>Embarked Southampton. Dis at Rouen! Joined Battalion Missing</i>		<i>28.3.16</i>	
				<i>30.3.16</i>	
			<i>France.</i>	<i>15.4.16</i>	<i>3213.</i>
			<i>Do.</i>	<i>1.7.16</i>	<i>Do.</i>
<i>P. Looler Lieut. for. O/c No. 1 Reg. Inf. Letcher. Lt. Col. 3rd Echelon</i>					

(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, Shooting Smith, etc., viz. also special qualifications in Technical Course.

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

(300)

June 1922

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1435 Rank
Name John Thomas Bradley
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs J. Y. Curley (Sgd.)

wife Relationship.

Address Woods Island

