

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 496

Name in full William Patrick Dohaney Age 23
 Address 21 Prospect St., St. John's.
 Married S Height 5' 6 1/2" Weight 149
 Single
 Color Fair Hair Fair Eyes Light Brown

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Father

Address 21 Prospect St., St. John's.

Dependents None

Occupation Plumber Present Wage \$10⁰⁰ per week

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

I, William Patrick Dohaney 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.

*Rec'd for war
 despatch
 1914
 W.P.D.
 W.P. Dohaney
 W.P. Dohaney*

W.P. Dohaney

Declared before me this _____ day
 of _____ 1914

*W.P. Dohaney
 W.P. Dohaney
 W.P. Dohaney*

Sept 14

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Reg. No. 496

Name William Patrick Dohaney

Apparent age 23 years months. Height 5 feet 6½ inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Fair, Eyes: Light Brown.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Dohaney, 21 Prospect St., St. John's

| Relationship Father.

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

<small>(a)</small>	<small>(b)</small>	<small>(c)</small>	<small>(d)</small>
			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	<small>(d)</small>
		Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

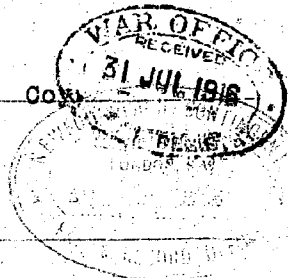
Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>14/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>14th September '14</u>									
<i>Embarked S. I. Herald for 4.3.15. Embarked for 10.6.15. Disembarked 20.11.15. Landed 25.11.15. SAUNDICE 25.11.15. Landed 27.3.16.</i>									
<i>Embarked for 31.8.15. Embarked for 1.11.15. Admitted Hospital 14.3.16. Disembarked 17.3.16.</i>									
<i>Killed in Action 17.3.16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 1-7-16 (date of discharge) 1 years 291 days

ORIGINAL **FIELD SERVICE.**

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 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery } A Coy.
 or } }
 CORPS } } or Company }



Regtl. No. 496 Rank Private

Name ^A Doherty, W.

Date July 1st., 1916.

Died Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 11/7/16.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

* 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 Knightsbridge, 1 mile N.N.W. of Hamel, 4 1/2 miles N. of Albert.
 Grave No. 1.
 Date July 1st., 1916.
 By whom reported Rev. H.S. Reid att. 37th. Brigade.

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 } A.B. Clerk Capt. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Infantry Section, 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date July 28th., 1916.

31st October, 6.

4577/1

Mrs. E. Dohney,
17, Prospect Street,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Madam,

With reference to your letter 12/10/16 on the subject of personal effects of No. 490, the late Pte. W.P. Dohney; among a quantity of other effects shipped per "Tabasco" 20/9/16, there were a few small articles according to lists furnished the Colonial Secretary, but it is regretted that the watch has not been received at this office. Under the attendant circumstances in the field, it is naturally extremely difficult to collect effects, and it must be in many instances impossible.

It is to be assumed that by this time the articles available have been handed to you.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

17, Prospect Street,
St. John's, Nfld.,
October 12, 1916.

CAPTAIN TIMEWELL,
c/o Nfld. Pay & Record Office,
London,
England.

Dear Sir:-

I am taking the liberty of writing you to ask if you would be good enough to let me know if there is any possibility of my getting any effects belonging to my son, Pte. William Patrick Dohney, No. 496, A. Co., 1st. Nfld. Regiment, who was killed in action on July 1st. It would be a source of great consolation to me and my family if we could obtain something belonging to him. Amongst other things which he had was a watch which I would very much like to get if at all possible. I trust I am not trespassing too much on your good efforts, and would appreciate a reply from you by an early mail.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Mrs E. Dohney

*Effects shipped to
Colonial Dec. 29/16.
+ AB for
Prayer Book
Soly Disc
Letters.
GWB*

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31.10.16
4577/1

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 496 Rank Plt
Name Mr. J. Doherty
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mr. Francis Doherty (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address 21. Prospect St. St. John's N.F.

496

21 Prospect Street,

October 12th. 1921.

Department Of Militia,
St. John's.

Dear Sirs :

I beg to acknowledge receipt of photographs of grave of ~~NO.~~ 496
Private William P. Dehoney which we received in good condition on Oct. 11th.
Assuring you that we highly appreciate your work, and thanking you for
same,

I Remain,

Your's Truly,

Wm. P. Dehoney

Aug. 25th 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Pte. W.P. Dohaney

in respect of his service as No. **496** Rank **Pte.**

Name **W.P. Dohaney**

Royal Nfld. Regt.
The Buffs (East Kent) Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received *Victory Medal & British War Medal.*

Signature

W.P. Dohaney

Date

Aug 31st

Address

21 Prospect St.

[P.T.O.]

Fold Here

21 Prospect St.
City.

496

Lieut. Col. Rendell,
Department of Militia.
City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge
receipt of Memorial Scroll also
message from His Majesty the
King.

Thanking you for same.

Remain,

Yours Truly,
(Mrs) E. Bohoney.

RECEIPT.

C.R. 496

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915
STAR.

No 496 Name Thomas J. Holney

Witness Mrs E. Doherty

Date December 5th - 1919.

Place St. Johns. N. J.

M

November 13, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that
 I am now in receipt from the Pay and Record Office,
 London, of particulars of gravesites. No. 496,
 Private W. Dohaney, was buried on the 1st July last
 by the Rev. H.S. Reid, in Grave No. 1, Knightsbridge,
 1 mile W.N.W. of Hamel, 4½ miles N. of Albert.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Dohaney,
 21 Prospect Street.

M

July 26, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports that your son, No. 496, Private William P. Dohaney, was killed in action on July 1st.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Dohaney,
21 Prospect St.

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January 14, 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. 496,~~ Private William P. Doherty, was admitted to Twenty-first General Hospital, Alexandria, on December 2nd, suffering from jaundice. This information has been received by mail.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Doherty,
21 Prospect Street.

Colonial Secretary

RI 496

^A
Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Field Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

496 Pte. W. Dohaney.

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

C.R. 496

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florizel" Oct. 4. 1914.

496 Dohaney Wm.P.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st NewfoundlandRegimental C.R. 496 Rank Pte. Name W.P. Dohoney Dohoney W.P.Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14Date of promotion to) Date of appointment) Numerical position on)
present rank) to lance-rank) roll of N.C.Os.)Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
27/11/15.	"Lanfranc"	Admitted, Jaundice	H.S. "Lanfranc"	25/11/15.	E 1389.
13/12/15.	Nazarieh Schools.	do	Nazarieh Schools	2/12/15.	C 4873.
29/1/16.	Unit.	Joined Unit	Cairo	26/1/16.	B 213.
		Embarked Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembarked MARSEILLE S		22.3.16	
11 JUL 1916	<i>unit</i>	Killed in Action	<i>Lance</i>	1-JUL 1916	<i>B 213</i>
	<i>Jan</i>				<i>all over</i> CAPTAIN. FOR Q.I.C INFANTRY RECORDS S.H.Q. 3 rd ECHELON.

(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.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of _____

Signature of O. C. Company G. L. Carby Capt

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>496</u>	Age on	<u>23</u> years <u>0</u> months	<u>Number</u>		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's</u> <u>114-9-14</u>	Religion		
Joined	Date			<u>R. C.</u>		
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>1291</u> years. with Reserve <u>36</u> years.	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date			<u>St John's</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>Notes Camp</u>	<u>22/15</u>	<u>Pk.</u>		<u>Inattention on Parade</u> <u>Smoking without permission</u>	<u>Cpl. Manning</u>	<u>2 days c.c.</u>	<u>23/15</u>	<u>Capt. Carby</u>	<u>Re T. F.</u>
				<u>Killed in action 1/16</u>					
				<u>To be carried over</u>					

Army Form B. 121.