

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 737

Name in full Edwin Edgar Jr. Age 19

Address St. John's

~~Married~~ ~~Single~~ Height 5.8 Weight 126

Color Hair Hair Light Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Edwin Edgar (Father)

Address St. John's

Dependents none

Occupation Apprentice Engineer Present Wage \$150⁰⁰ per year

Previous service none

Decorations none

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Dec. 16th/14

I, Edwin Edgar Jr., 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.

Edwin Edgar Jr. Friend

Edwin Edgar Jr.

Declared before me this 16th day

of Dec. 1914

Wm. Shyne

COPY.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

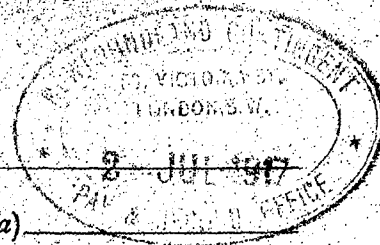
Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 737 Rank Pte Name E. Edgar

Enlisted (a) 16/12/14 Terms of Service (a) One year 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 15/8/15 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 to John's N. F. L. D.		3. 2. 15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1. 9. 15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli.		12. 9. 15.	
		do Part Suez		14. 3. 16	
11. 7. 16	Unit	Dis Missing	France	22. 2. 16	
				1. 7. 16	213.

J. Taylor
Recd for
O 40 No 1 Reg. Inf. Section
Col. 3rd Battalion

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

REGIMENT No. 737 RANK Private NAME E. Edgar
 DIED Intestate at FRANCE on the 1st of July 1916
 DESERTED at on the of 191

NON-PROFITABLE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 737 Rank Private Name E. Edgar
 Died Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916
 Deserted at on the of 191

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 July 1/16	21	2	2½
	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			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	21	2	2½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	21	2	2½			

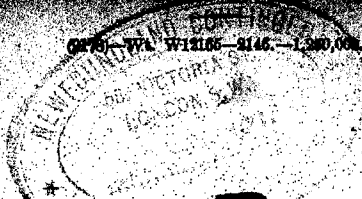
This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the is correctly chargeable against the Public.



Dated at FEB 22 1917 day of 1917 Paymaster.

(A) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed here, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form G. 1615.
 (B) Where initials to be struck out when there is no debit balance.



Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
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Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D.		3-2-15	
		Embarked Alexandria		1-9-15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13-9-15	
		Emb'd Port Suez		14-3-16	
11.7.16	Unit	Disemb'd MARSEILLE S Missing	France	22.3.16	UL 1916 B 713.

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 279 No. 60
 2 - JUL 1917

Aspin Lieut.
 MAJOR FOR
 Co. No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
 G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

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signed direct
to Mrs. Taylor

Mrs. Hilda Taylor, aunt of
Edwin Edgar, 3. Baxter's Hill
asked for continuance of allot. on
behalf of Edgar's widowed mother.
allot. forwarded to her by Mrs. T.
regularly
only now.

July 7/17

August 24th. 1917.

Hon. W. P. Lloyd, D. C. L.,

Minister of Justice.

Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith cheque payable to Edwin Edgar and Lila Taylor, for \$117.73, the balance of the estate of the late No. 737, Edwin Edgar.

On the instructions of the former Minister of Justice the cheque was made out in the name of the father, as designated next of kin, and the aunt, Mrs Taylor, who was the payee of Edgar's allotment. The cheque was originally sent to Mr. Edwin Edgar, Greenspond, but was returned with a statement that he is dead. I changed the wording of the cheque, marking it payable to Mrs Edwin Edgar, with a view of sending it to her, but on application to the Patriotic Finance Committee, I was directed to obtain your instructions before doing so.

Will you kindly therefore, give me the necessary instruction at your earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Paymaster

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

July 29th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 737 Rank Private
Name Edwin Edgar
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Helen Edgar (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address Greenspond

C.R. 737
Greenspond
Feb. 28/20.
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To Lieut. Rendell,
Dear Sir;—

Received from
the Department of Militia
a Memorial Scroll, also a
message from His Majesty
the King.

Accept sincere thanks for same.

Yours Sincerely
Helen Edgar
—

C.R. 737

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 737 Name Pte. Edwin Edgar

Witness. Helen Edgar

Date Feb. 28 / 20

Place Greenspond.

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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. Edwin Edgar,
Greenspond.

Colonial Secretary.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
31st July, 1916.

To Mr. Edwin Edgar,
Greenspond.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 737 Private~~
Edwin Edgar as Missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 737

Extract from Nominal Roll of 80. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

737 Pte. E. Edgar.

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

