

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 625

Name in full James Elsworth Age 25

Address Carmarville

Married  
 Single

Height 5' 7" Weight 140<sup>lb</sup>

Color Fair Hair Dark Brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest relative Mrs. Emlia Elsworth

Address Carmarville

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage 200 per year

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment December 14<sup>th</sup> 14

I, James Elsworth, 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.

James Elsworth

Declared before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day

of December 1914

[Signature]

Age 22 years 0 months Height 5 feet 7 inches  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches  
 Range of expansion 34 inches  
 Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Gray

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Enolia Elsworth, Carmarville, Nfld.  
 | Relationship ///

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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, etc.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in which 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>10/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>14th December '14</u>									
<u>Died at Gallipoli North</u>									
<u>Embarked 1st Dominion for 6th Div</u>									
<u>Embarked 1st Div on 13th</u>									
<u>Embarked 1st Div on 13th</u>									
<u>Embarked 1st Div on 13th</u>									
<u>Killed in Action</u>									
<u>Battle of the Somme</u>									
<u>Lost 4th</u>									
Total Service included as above .. .. .									

Total Service included as above .. .. .  
 Date of discharge 10/12/14

C.R. 625

Jas. Ellsworth.                      was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on                      Dec. 14th. 1914.  
Regimental No. 625 was allotted to Pte                      Jas. Ellsworth.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,  
March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 625

Extract of Nominal Roll. Embarked St. John's, S.S. "Dominion"

"C" Company Feb. 2nd, 1915.

Pte. 625 Ellsworth, J.

C.R. 625

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

625 Bte. J. Ellsworth.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Claworth of Christian Name James

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Birthplace:—Parish			County	
Examined	on 10 <sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1914	at St John's	on	day of 191
Declared Age	25 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	fisherman			
Height	5 feet	7 inches	feet	inches
Weight		140 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 37 1/2 inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... 3 1/2 inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated	never			
Vision	R. E.—V		R. E.—V	
	L. E.—V		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)	Cuney Macpherson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's	at		
	on 14 <sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1914	on	day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Rifle Regt. 625			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



PAY LIST

to

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VOLUNTARY

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st New Zealand*  
 No. *625* Rank *Private* Name *J. Jellison*  
 Died (a) at *Gallipoli* on the *4th* of *November* 191*5*.  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*5*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

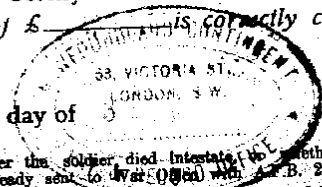
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>
	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 _____			
"					Clothing and kit allowance .....			
"					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£ <i>13</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>		£ <i>13</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against \_\_\_\_\_

Dated at this day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191



PAYMASTER & Paymaster

(a) Here state whether the soldier died Intestate (i.e. whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to the Paymaster with Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815. (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 625 Rank Pte. Name J. Ellsworth

Enlisted (a) 14/12/14 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. 35, 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. 35, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
				Embarked St. John's, Nfid.	3/2/15
				Disembarked Alexandria	1/9/15
				Embarked for Gallipoli	13/9/15
5/11/15	Unit.	Bullet W., Chest, Killed in Action. B 213	Dardanelles	4/11/15	

(Sgd.) H. Parkhouse, Captain,  
Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6,  
3rd Echelon, M. E. F.

(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.)

REPORT OF DEATH

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 } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } G COMPANY

Regtl. No. 625 Rank Private

Name Ellsworth, J.

Died { Date November 4th., 1915. Place Dardanelles. Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 5/11/15.

By whom made 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 Not known. Date Not known. By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not known. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not known. (c) as a separate document Not known.

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 [Signature] Captain, Officer i/c Records T. F. 6, 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 27/11/15.

C.R. 675

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Hfld  
from P. & R. O. Nov. 26th. 1915.

625, Pte Ellsworth. ✓

Killed in Action November 4th.

# OUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHIC

## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Ed M. Sturges Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated **November 26, 1915.**

To **Mrs. Amelia Ellsworth,  
Carmanville,  
Fogo.**

Regret to inform you that the Record Office, London, today officially reports No. 625, Private James Ellsworth, killed in action on November fourth.

**J.R. BENNETT,  
COLONIAL SECRETARY.**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

Dear Madam,

It was with extreme regret that the Government received from the Record Office, London, a message reporting that your son, Private James Ellsworth, had given his life in defence of his King and Country. I desire to express to you, on behalf of the Government as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in your time of sorrow. The loss of our loved ones brings to us pain, and we cannot but feel the parting. There is comfort in the thought, however, that your brave boy so loyally answered the call of his King and Country and gave his life in defence of that which was worth while -- the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Justice. He has not died in vain, and he has laid down his weapons and wears instead the soldier's crown of victory. We are proud that Newfoundland has produced such brave and gallant men and such noble and unselfish fathers and mothers who so loyally have given their boys when duty called. The name of James Ellsworth will be inscribed upon the Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow countrymen. May the Great Father of us all grant you His peace at this time!

With the sincerest sympathy,

I have the honour to be,  
dear Madam,  
Your most obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Amelia Ellsworth,  
St. John's.

July 21st. 1922

Mrs Anelia Ellsworth,  
Carmarville,

Dear Madam:-

I enclose cheque for \$92.90, being the balance due  
by this Department to the estate of your late son, No. 625,  
Private, J. Ellsworth, payable to you as Administratrix.

Letters of Administration are also enclosed.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

Dept. of Militia  
St. John's.

August 18<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 625 Rank 76  
Name James Elsworth  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. Amelia Elsworth (Sgd.)

Relationship.

Address Carmanville



Aug. 26 1921.

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

Mrs Amelia Elsworth (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 625 Rank Pte.

Name James Elsworth (D) Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory medal

Signature Mrs Amelia Elsworth

Date Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Carronville

[P.T.O.]

Sept 29, 1921

Department of Militia,  
St John's N.F.

Gentlemen, —

I hereby acknowledge receipt  
of the photograph of the grave of my  
soldier boy No 625 James Cleworth  
for which I thank you very much

Yours truly

Amelia Cleworth-Sheppard

RECEIPT.

625

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 625 Name Mrs James Ellsworth

Witness. Fredrick Sheppard

m. P.

Date 7 March

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Barmanville

Mrs Amelia

Sheppard

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February 11th 1948.

Mrs. Amelia Elsworth,  
Carmarville.

Dear Mrs. Elsworth:

I beg to inform you that we have received news by mail, from our Pay & Record Office, London, to the effect that your son No. 625 Pte. Jas. Elsworth, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, was buried at Borderers Ravine Cemetery, 1½ miles North of Salt Lake, Suva, Gallipoli. (Report Gallipoli 625.1)

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your sad bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of this information must entail.

Yours faithfully,

2nd Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

