

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1245.

Name in full Henry Evans, Age 21

Address 55 Springdale St., St. John's.

~~Married~~ Single Height _____ Weight _____

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Blue.

Other distinguishing marks Scars on upper & lower lips.

Nearest relative Mother.

Address 55 Springdale St., St. John's.

Dependents Mother partly.

Occupation Butcher Present Wage \$1.00 weekly.

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Apr. 1st 1915.

I, Henry Evans, 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.

Henry X Evans,
mark

Declared before me this 27 day
of March 1915

J. Summers,
Lieut.

J. Summers,

C.R. 1245

Henry Evans was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~March~~ 1st. 1915.
Regimental No 1245 was allotted to Pte. Henry Evans

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1245

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas per
S.S. "Stephano" April 22, 1915.

1245 Pte. Evans E.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Evans OF Christian Name Henry

Table 1—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St Johns County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	26	Feb		
at	St Johns			
Declared Age	28	years		
Trade or Occupation	Butcher			
Height	5	feet		
		3 1/2 inches		
Weight		118 lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...			
	33 inches			
	Range of expansion...			
	35 3/4 inches			
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated	1913			
Vision	R. E.—V=	6/9	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	6/12	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)	D. Patterson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St Johns	at	
	on	1 day of March	on	
		1913		
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	15E	1245		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

PAY LIST

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps *12th Newfoundland*
 No. *1241 S* Rank *Private* Name *N. Evans*
 Died (e) *Intestate* at *France* on the *12* of *July* 191*6*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*1*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.				Cr.			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month JUL 1 1916	12	1	3
	Cash issue (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	1	3	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
		£	12	1	Balance due to the Paymaster			
						£	12	1
								3

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



191 _____ Paymaster.

(a) If the deceased was intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed
 (b) See Army Form 2, 1916 or Army Form O, 1914.

Regimental Number *1245*

Company *E*

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 *His*
A. Evans
Walter L. G. Bennett (Witness)
2nd Lieut
Witness *S. Robertson*

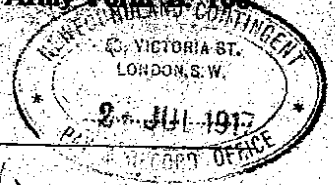
Dated at



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COPY.

Casualty Form - Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1245 Rank Pte. Name Abvans

Enlisted (a) 27.3.15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 to 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. 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				
		<u>Disembarked Marseilles</u>		<u>3.4.16</u>	
	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Joined Battalion.</u>	<u>France.</u>	<u>8.4.16</u>	<u>2/3</u>
<u>11.7.16</u>	<u>Do.</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>Do.</u>	<u>1.7.16</u>	

P. Larkin
Lieut.
040 Coy Reg. Inf. Section.
4th Bn. 3rd Edition.

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

C.R. 124/5

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B, 213 from O.C. Nfls. Regt.
dated 11/7/16)

#1245 Pte. H. Evans, A. Co.,

Missing 1/7/16. ✓

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July 31. 6

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Madam,

Dear

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. 1245.

Private Henry Evans

missing

has been posted as

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Evans,
25 Springdale St.

Colonial Secretary

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. Edward Murray,
55 Springdale St.

Evans 1245

Colonial Secretary.

May 15, 1916.

Dear Mrs Murray:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by Express one "KIT BAG" which belonged to your son, the late #1245 Pte. Evans of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the allied sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mrs Edward Murray,

Adam's Cove,

District Bay de Verde.



PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

Package of effects of the late # 1245

Pte Evans of the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment

Signed Mr Edward Murray^x

Date June 15/18

In replies the date of this letter should be quoted

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

B.
Enc.

October 29, 1919.

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Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith original
Letters of Administration to the estate of Pte.
Harry Evans, #1245. Kindly give bearer a cheque
for the amount due.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature]
Deputy Minister of Justice.

[Handwritten signature]
Major J. M. Howley,
Pay & Record Office.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

June 192*7*

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial badge issued in respect of services of
the late *1245* Rank *Plt*

Name *Henry Evans*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

E *Edward Murray* (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address *Adam's Cove B. d. N.*

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

Aug. 26 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Murray (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1245 Rank Pte.

Name Henry Evans (Dec) ~~Royal Nfld. Regt.~~
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Two War Medals.

Signature

Mrs. & Mr. Murray

Date

Sept 15th 1921.

Address

Adams Cove, B.C.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (533) W.1887/983 400m. 8/18-1 63 56

Number of Sheet 1
 Signature of O. C. Company J. G. [Signature]
2 Lines

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	
No.	<u>1345 Evans Henry</u>	Age on	<u>21</u> years	<u>Butcher</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's 1.8.15</u>	Religion	<u>Meth.</u>
Joined	Date	Period of (with Reserve)	<u>36</u> years.	Place of Birth	<u>St John's.</u>
Joined	Date				
Joined	Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or date of departing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>St John's Camp</u>	<u>18/7/15</u>	<u>Private</u>		<u>Refusing to obey order of N.C.O.</u>	<u>St James</u>	<u>3 days</u>	<u>19/7/15</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Boulton</u>	
				<u>Missing</u>					

To be carried over