

Form 1014

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

IN THE

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 181

Name in full Joseph Wellington Evans Age 26  
Address 41 John St.

Married Single Height 5'11" Weight 170  
Color Fair Hair Black Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest relative Sister - Beth Evans

Address 41 John St.

Dependents None  
Occupation General Present Wage 12.00 weekly

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

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Enlistment Aug 13 1915

*Re Evans*  
Joseph Wellington 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 conditions of my service.  
Joseph Wellington Evans

Declared before me this 1 day of October 1914

Arthur Raley 1914





**DUPLICATE**  
**FIELD SERVICE**



REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the ~~original~~ <sup>duplicate</sup> 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 } E Company  
or } }  
CORPS } }

Regtl. No. 181 Rank Private

Name Evans, J.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.  
Place France.  
Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Letter, 29/9/16.

By whom made O.C., 71st. Infantry Brigade.

\* 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 yet received.  
Date 10/9/16.  
By whom reported O.C., 71st. Inf. Bde.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No.  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand.  
(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-Generals' Office at the Base Fred [Signature] Major for Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sect. No. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 7/10/16.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 181 Pte J.W. Evans Deceased.

EXTRACT from A.P. B. 2090A, dated \_\_\_\_\_:

CAUSE of DEATH Heart A

DATE 1/27/16 PLACE Shouce

WILL: (a) in Pay Book No -

(b) in Small Book \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Separate document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT of KIN: J. Evans

Relationship Wife

Address 41 John St  
St John's

Particulars

1 Package

Small Book  
Letters & Cards  
9 Photos  
1 Testament

**PAY LIST**

to 1st July 1918 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 181

Rank Private

Name J. Evans

Died *(i) Intestate*

at France

on the 1st of July

1918.

Deserted at

on the of

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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*(Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.)*

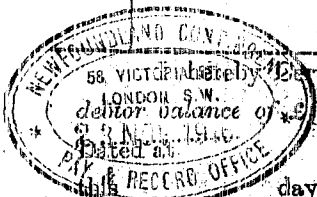
**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 12th May 18	19	15	10
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at 10 from 13/5/17/18			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay	11	6	
					days at from to			
	11 5 191 6				Messing allowance days at			
	26 8				from to			
	21 2 " "	1	6		Kit allowance			
	28 2 " "	5	2		Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	13 3 " "	15						
		7	15	7				
	<b>Allotment</b>							
	50 days @ 60 c. \$30 <sup>00</sup>							
	Forfeited Pay							
	1 day @ 10							
	Consolidated stoppage							
		6	7	10				
	Balance due by the Paymaster		18	S				
		6	7	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	31	1	10	£	31	1

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

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D



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

day of

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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. 181b.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

TELEPHONE:  
Victoria 5374

## Memorandum.

No. 2244.

FROM

D. G. R. & E.,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
47, ~~51~~ VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

22nd August, 1924.

To -

Major J.M. Howley, O.B.E.,  
Archivist for Militia Records,  
General Post Office,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

SUBJECT - 181 Pte. J. W. EVANS.

REPLY.

Dated Sept. 12th 1924

Reference Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

(Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.)

The grave of the above-mentioned Soldier who was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel on the 1st July, 1916, has now been located in Hawthorn Ridge British Cemetery No. 1, close to the Newfoundland Memorial Park.

A photograph of the grave will be forwarded in due course.

Kindly inform the Next-of-Kin.

*Lambert*  
for  
D.G.R. & E.  
Newfoundland Contingent.

Noted.

Advice has been sent to the registered next of kin, please,

Archivist.

TELEPHONE  
TO VICTORIA 5374.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## Memorandum.

No. 2281.

FROM

**D. G. R. & E.,**  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
47, ~~50~~ VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

23rd October, 1924.

To -

Major J. M. Howley, O.B.E.,  
Archivist for Militia Records,  
General Post Office,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:— 181 Pte. J.W. Evans.  
Killed in Action 1-7-16.

REPLY.

Dated ~~NOVEMBER 8th~~ 8th. 1924

(Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE).

Reference Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

Herewith three copies of the photograph of the grave of the above-mentioned Soldier in Hawthorn Ridge British Cemetery No. 1, near Beaumont-Hamel. Kindly inform the Next-of-Kin that the temporary Wooden Cross will be replaced in due course by a permanent Headstone, as shown in the background of the enclosed photos.

Received, and will be passed to next of kin, please.



Archivist.

*Lambert* for  
D.G.R. & E.  
Newfoundland Contingent.

*Letters  
at Belmont*

Aug. 26 1921

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

Mr. Jethro Evans (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 131 Rank Private

Name Joseph Evans (Dec) Royal Nfld. Regt.  
1914 Forestry Corps

*HE*  
Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Jan. 1921. August

Signature Jethro Evans

Date

Address 41. John street

[P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

*June* .....192*D*

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. *181* Rank *Private*  
Name *Joseph Wellington Evans*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
RECEIVED  
JUN 28 1920  
4:30 PM

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4:30 PM

*Jethro Evans* (Sgd.)  
Relationship  
*John's Street*



July 6th, 1917.

Mr. Jethro Evans,

41 John Street.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$ 93.02,  
Being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 181, J. Evans.

You will note that the cheque is payable  
to yourself and Mrs Evans. It will therefore be  
necessary for both of you to endorse it, before pre-  
sented for payment.

Yours truly,

Edw. G.  
Deputy Paymaster.



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

21 March 1921

Dear Col. Rendell,

I would be glad if you would send me a report in relation to the case of Mr. Jethro Evans of 41 John Street.

His son, Joseph, was killed on the 1st July 1916. For a while thereafter Mr. Evans used receive \$15 to \$18 per month, but during 1917 this allowance was discontinued, and since then Mr. Evans has not been sent any money.

Last year you enquired into Mr. Evans' circumstances, and at that time he was working regularly and no assistance was given him. Now however he has been out of work for many months and thinks his circumstances warrant your Department helping him out in some way.

Would you kindly let me know if anything can be done in this connection.

Very truly yours,

Lt-Col. Rendell,  
C.S.O.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *181* Name *Evans*

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named soldier.

Name *Mr. J. Evans*

Date *July 31<sup>st</sup> 1920*

Place *41 John Street*

H.B. For completion and return to the Department of Military  
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

RECEIPT.

C.R. 181

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 181 Name Joseph W. Evans.

Witness John Evans

Date December 4<sup>th</sup>

Place St. John's Nfld.

m. P.

C.R. 184

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated October 30, 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1st. Mfld. Coyt. with the  
British Expeditionary Force, is reported under various  
date:-

✓  
#181 Pte. J. Evans.

Previously reported Missing now reported Killed.

13th October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Private Joseph W. Evans, had been killed in action on the 1st July.

Permit me to express on behalf of the Government as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy with you at this time. While we all sorrow at the loss of loved ones, yet it will no doubt be some consolation to you to think that your boy loyally answered the Call of King and Country, fought bravely and well and fell with his face to the foe in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. He has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare and now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory. His name will be emblazoned upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. We are proud of our gallant lads and also of the noble fathers and mothers who so unselfishly gave their boys when the Call of Duty came. When the Victory has been won and Peace again reigns it will be a comfort to you to think that, in this great achievement, your gallant lad bore no small part, and gave of himself even to the uttermost.

I trust that you may have at this time the presence and consolation of the Great Father of us all.

With the sincerest sympathy,  
Believe me to be,  
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Jethro Evans,  
41 John Street.

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Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's per S. S. FLORIZEL  
October 4th 1914.

181 Evans Joseph A.

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.

Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

C.R. 181

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

181 Pte. J. Evans.

C.R. 181

Jos. W. Evans. was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...Sept. 5th. 1914  
Regimental No. 181 was allotted to Pte Jos. W. Evans.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company James Alexander Capt

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
<u>Evans, J.</u>		Age on <u>90</u> years <u>  </u> months	<u>Fireman</u>		
Joined <u>  </u> Date <u>  </u>		Date of Enlistment <u>15/5/14</u>		Religion	
Joined <u>  </u> Date <u>  </u>		Period of <u>  </u> with Colours <u>299</u> years		<u>Meth.</u>	
Joined <u>  </u> Date <u>  </u>		with Reserve <u>365</u> years			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Charge or Description	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Bentley Camp	25-11-14	Pte.		Absent from camp when defaulter from 2 P.M. to 2 P.M.	Sgt. L. Stish.	8 days C.C.	1-12-14	Major Burton.	Forfeits 6 days pay under R.W.
Fort George	6.1.15	"		deficient caps.	Sgt. Marshall	2 days C.C.	6.1.15	Capt. Bernard	
Fort George	2 1/2/15	"		Absent from tattoo till 7 am 2 1/2/15	Sgt. McCord.	4 days C.C.	2 1/2/15	Capt. Alexander.	Forfeit 4 days pay R.
Fort George	Feb 2nd	"		"Breaking glass in barrack room window. (2) Committing a nuisance outside barrack room	Sgt. Leard	5 days C.C.	3.2.15	Capt. Alexander	
Fort George	Feb 4	"		failing to answer defaulters call.	Sgt. Oke	3 days C.C.	5.2.15	Capt. Alexander	
Brimburgh	Mar 9 <sup>th</sup>	"	1.	Drunk in Leith 5 <sup>th</sup> at 8.55 p.m.	Sgt. Wylie G. M.P.	8 days C.C.	10.3.15	Lt. Col. Burton	
Brimburgh	Mar 10 <sup>th</sup>	"		Absent from 5 defaulters cells To be carried over	Capt. Steele	5 days C.C.	11.3.15	Capt. Alexander	
				<u>Killed in Action</u>		<u>1/7/16.</u>			

Army Form B. 121.