

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 724

Name in full Buchanan Dreebain Age 21

Address Ferryland

Married Height 5.6 Weight 123
 Single

Color Fair Hair Light Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Dr. R. J. Dreebain

Address Ferryland

Dependents _____

Occupation Clerk Present Wage 75⁰⁰ per mo.

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Dec. 16/14

I, Buchanan Dreebain, 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.

Buchanan Dreebain

Declared before me this 16 day

of Dec, 1914

[Signature]

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet)
 Applicable to all ranks

Name Frederick Proebahn
 Apparent age 23 years 0 months Height 5 feet 0 inches
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.
 Distinctive marks Complexion Fair, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Doctor R. J. Proebahn, Ferryland, Nfld.
 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) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

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

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, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon 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>16/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th December '14</u>									
				<u>Died at Malta Oct 23/15</u>					
<u>Embarked SS Dominion at Halifax 5²⁵/₁₅. Embarked N. C. S. 20¹⁵/₁₅. Disembarked Alexandria and entered for leave 31¹⁵/₁₅. Embarked for Gallipoli 13¹⁵/₁₅.</u>									
<u>Died of Dysentery 23-10-15.</u>									
<u>Buried at Adhstrate Cemetery Malta Division East Section C. A. Company 1125-673.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 23-10-15 (date of discharge) ^{Dysentery} years 3 days
 " " " Pension

October 29, 1915.

Dear Sir,

It was with very great regret that the news was received from the Record Office, London, that your son No. 724 Private Buchanan Freebairn had died of dysentery at Malta on the 23rd October.

On behalf of the Government and for myself, I desire to tender you sincerest sympathy in your time of sorrow. While the burden of grief is lightened by the fact that your boy gave his life for his King and Country and in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Justice, yet it is impossible not to feel the loss of those whom we hold so dear. Your gallant lad came forward early and willingly and did his part bravely, and his name will be inscribed upon the Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant remembrance by his Country. We are proud to have such brave sons and such noble fathers and mothers who so readily permitted them to obey the call of duty.

With the sincerest sympathy, I have the honour to be

Faithfully yours,

Colonial Secretary.

Dr. R. Jardine Freebairn, J.P.,
Ferryland.

C.R.
724
Extract of Casualties received from London., dated
February 6, 1918.

#724 Pte. B. Freebairn.

died 23/10/15 buried at Addolorata Cemetery, Malta.
Division East Section E.A. Compartment A. 22. 673.

Auth: - D.G.R. & E. 175. 3/8382. 4/2/18.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 724 Rank Pte. Name B. Freebairn

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ 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. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		3/2/15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
23/10/15	Comdt. Malta	Died of Dysentery	Dardanelles	23/10/15	Cgrm, 23/10/15

(Sgd) H. PARKHOUSE, Captain
for 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, Shoehing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

FORM L

No. 811



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

IDENTITY CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that:

(Name*) Robert J. Freebairn
 (Address) St. John's
 (Relation or otherwise) Servant is the person nominated
 by Buchanan W. Freebairn Rank Pvt. Regl. No. 724
 to draw Allotment Pay, as authorized on Form K, No. 719, dated Sept 1st 1915.
 Date Allotment commences Jan 23rd 1915.

Dated at St. John's (Sig.) Buchanan W. Freebairn
Sept 2nd 1915 Officer Commanding
Reserve Force Company

NOTE.—Allotments will be payable at the Regimental Pay Department Office, on and after the 7th day of the month following that for which Pay is due. On Week Days from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Payments can only be made on production of this Certificate.

Specimen Signature

R. Jardine Freebairn
(*)

Witness to Signature of Allottee

J. G. M. M. M.

Buchanan W. Freebairn
Allottee

PAYMENTS

Day Paid.	Amount	Payee's Signature	Date Paid.	Amount	Payee's Signature
Mar 6	18.50	<u>R. Jardine Freebairn</u>	NOV 1 1915	15.50	<u>R. Jardine Freebairn</u>
Apr 5	15.50	<u>R. Jardine Freebairn</u>			
May 4	15.00	<u>R. Jardine Freebairn</u>			
June 8	15.50	<u>R. Jardine Freebairn</u>			
JUL 1915	15	<u>R. Jardine Freebairn</u>			
AUG 1915	15.50	<u>R. Jardine Freebairn</u>			
Sept 9	15.50	<u>R. Jardine Freebairn</u>			
OCT 5 1915	15	<u>R. Jardine Freebairn</u>			

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

St. John's Aug. 8th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *124* Rank *Platoon*
Name *Buchanan Freebairn*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

R. Jardine Freebairn (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address *St. John's, Newfoundland*

September 7th 1921.

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

Dr. R. J. Freebairn (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 724 Rank Pvt

Name B. Freebairn (Dec) Royal Nfld. Regt.
and 1st Bn. C. I. Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received September 7th 1921

Signature R. J. Freebairn

Date Sept. 7th 1921

Address Fernyland Newfoundland.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 724

Oct. 12th, 1921

Dr. A.J. Freebairn,
Ferryland.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5th October acknowledging receipt of photograph of the grave of the late No. 724 Pte. B. Freebairn. The correction of Pte. Freebairn's christian name, which was marked on the photograph as 'P' instead of 'B', is noted. Due notification of this error is being sent to Lt.-Col. Mangle.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 724

Jerseyland.

October 5th 1921

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of three photos of the
grave of my late son at Malta.

A mistake was made in the lettering of the slab on grave.
Through the kindness of Mr. Nangle I received one some months
ago and noticed the inscription was PRO. P. FREBAINI.

Through the kindness of a friend who has a connection with
Malta I have had the stone altered by a local sculptor
to PRO. B. FREBAINI the correct inscription.

Yours truly,

R. Jardini Frebaini

Lieut Col. W. S. Rendell.

Chief Staff Officer.

St. Johns.

F 220

C.R. 724

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 724 Name Private B. W. Freebairn

R. Jardine Freebairn

Witness. B. W. Freebairn

Date Dec. 4th 1919

Place Ferryland.

Counter No. _____

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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.

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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 J. R. Bennett Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **October 29, 1915.**

To **Dr. R. J. Freebairn,
Ferryland.**

Regret to have to inform you that Record Office Newfoundland Regiment, London, officially reports No. 724 Private Buchanan Freebairn died of dysentery at Malta on October twentythird.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 724
Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nile Regt.

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

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

724 Pte. B. Freebairn.

C.R. 724

Extract from Memorial Roll Embarked St. John's, per S.S.

"Dominion" "C" Company Feb. 2, 1915.

724 Freebairn B. Pte.

3rd. Echelon,

G.H.Q., M.E.F.

Jany. 26th., 1916.

To Pay & Record Offices,
Newfoundland Regiment,
55 Victoria Street,
London. S. W.

I forward under separate cover Army Form A.B. 64
and personal effects belonging to the late No. 724, Private
B. Freebairn, C Company, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, as
per list below:-

1 Pipe. ✓
1 set False Teeth. ✓
Photos & Letter. ✓
1 Metal Cup. ✓

1 Identif. disc.

Summ Religious Symbols



Captain
for Major,
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

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