

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1526

Name in full John Galpin Age 27

Address Badroy

~~Married~~  
Single Height 5ft 5 1/2 in Weight 126

Color Brown Hair Dark Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Bust of Lady Tattored on right Arm.

Nearest relative Sister (Jane Kendall)

Address Badroy

Dependents Sister (partly)

Occupation Sailman Present Wage 3.00<sup>00</sup> year.

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment May 7<sup>th</sup> 1915

I, John Galpin, 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.

John Galpin

Declared before me this 11 day  
of May 1915

[Signature]

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

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Name John Galpin

Apparent age 27 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks Colors Fresh, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Blue.

Other distinguishing marks: Bust of Lady Tattooed on right Arm.

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Jane Kendall, Godroy, Nfld.

| Relationship Sister.

**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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

**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. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>May 7/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 7/15</u> Embarked for U. K. <u>17/6/15</u>									
<u>Embarked for B. E. F. via Egypt 13/12/16. Joined Battalion the Field 7/4/16.</u>									
<u>Evacuated to Hosp. Emp. of France 20/9/16. Joined Base Depot, Rouen, 24/9/16.</u>									
<u>Wounded Sunday 12/11/16.</u>									
<u>Died of wounds at Field Amb. (L. Was., Leg, Arms &amp; Head) 12/10/16.</u>									
<u>Buried at Longueval Road, Cemetery on the Longueval-Merivault Rd. 1/2 m. S.W. of Longueval, 2 1/2 m. N. of Arras.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>12-10-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>158</u> days									
" " " Pension " ( " ) " "									

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<u>Wounded Gundersen 12/10/16.</u>									
<u>Died of W. wounds 36 Field Ambul. (L. Wds., Leg, Arms &amp; Head) 12/10/16.</u>									
<u>Buried - Longueval Road to cemetery on the Longueval. Maricourt Rd. 1/2 ml. S.W. of Longueval, 2 1/2 ml. N. of Maricourt.</u>									
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Regimental Number 1526

Company F

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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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.

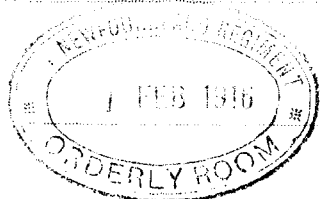
Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed J. Galpin

Witness W. Dayne 2nd Lt

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_



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C.R. 1526

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. embarked Devon-  
port 13-3-16 for Egypt transferred to B.E.F. & disembarked  
Marseilles 3-4-16.

1526 Pte. J. Galpin.

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June 21, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of No. 1526 Private J. Galpin, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

Private Galpin was buried in Longueval Road Cemetery, on the Longueval-Maricourt Road,  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile S.S.W. of Longueval, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles N. of Maricourt.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

*1526 Galpin*

Mrs. Jane Kendall,  
Codroy.

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* 19th October, 1916.

*To* Rev. E. A. Butler,  
St. George's.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises  
No. 1526 Private John Galpin, brother of Mrs. Jane Kendall  
of Codroy, Died of Wounds at 36th Field Ambulance on 12th  
October. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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Dated 19th October, 1916.  
To Mrs. Jane Kendall,  
Codroy.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises No. 1526 Private John Galpin Died of Wounds at 36th Field Ambulance on October twelfth.

J.R.BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 1526

Extract from Code Telegram from Pay and Record Office, London dated  
19th October 1916.

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1526 Calpin

Died of wounds, 36th Field Ambulance, October 12th

C.R. 1536

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record office,  
London, dated October 17, 1916.

#1526 Pte. J. Galpin.

Died of Wounds 12/10/16, reported by Officer Commanding 36/F.A.  
12/10/16.

C.R. 1526

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per  
S.S. "Calgarian" June, 19. 1915. "F"

1526 Pts. Galpin J.



**Casualty Form Active Service.**

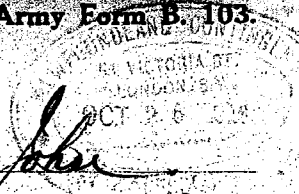
Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1526 Rank Pte Name Galpin John

Enlisted (a) 7.5.16 Terms of Service (a) W/S Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_



*verified from copy*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Dis</u> <u>Marseilles</u>	<u>3.4.16</u>		
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Joined</u> <u>Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>8.4.16</u>	<u>B.213</u>
	<u>do</u>	<u>With</u> <u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>4.7.16</u>	<u>B.213</u>
	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Can C.C.S.</u>	<u>Ad.</u> <u>Files</u>	<u>Belgium</u>	<u>19.9.16</u>	<u>E.D. 3483</u>
	<u>29. I.B.D.</u>	<u>Joined</u> <u>Base Depot</u>	<u>Arras</u>	<u>24.9.16</u>	<u>Nom. Free.</u>
<u>12.10.16</u>	<u>367.A</u>	<u>Died of Wounds</u> <u>Was. Legs arm chest</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>12.10.16</u>	<u>P.C. 367.A</u>

*A. Clerk*  
*Captain*  
*For R.C. Infantry Records*  
*G. H. G. Cochrane*

(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, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps Section.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. ....1526..... Rank .....

Name.....*John Galpin*.....

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Rec. Memorial *Israel Galpin* (Sgd.)

.....*Brother*..... Relationship.

Address.....*Cadroy Woody, Hd Cole*.....

1526

May 18th, 1922

Mr. Israel Galpin,  
Woody Head Cove,  
Cedroy.

Dear Sir:-

Forwarded herewith, please, are two further  
copies of the photograph of the grave of No. 1526 Pte.  
J. Galpin, for which I should be glad to receive a receipt.

When the permanent headstone has been erected,  
it also will be photographed and copy of same sent you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

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Fold Here

Jan'y 23rd. 1922~~1921.~~

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

Mr. Israel Galpin, (Brother)

in respect of his service as No. 1526 Rank Prte

Name J. Galpin, ~~1914~~ Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~1914 Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 2 medals & Ribbons

Signature Israel Galpin

Date Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1922

Address Codroy Woody Hd. Cork.

[P.T.O.]

