

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5912 Name William Ginn Corps Meth

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. William Ginn
2. What is your full Address? 2. Comfort Court, Willinggate Rd
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

I, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

William Ginn SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. J. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Ginn do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 5 day of August 1911
Signature of Attesting Officer

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
Date 6-8-11 1911
Place } Approving Officer.
W. J. ... }

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

C.R. 5912

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 9, 1918.

5912, Pte. Wm. Ginn.

Attested for General service with the Royal Nfld. Regt,
from 5/8/1918.

5912

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, dated August 17th, 1918.

5912 Pte. W. Ginn.

Granted leave from 17-8-18 to 26-8-18.

C.R. 5912

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained St. John's for Overseas,
Sept. 22, 1918. "G"

5912 Pte. Ginn William.

Surname

James

Christian Name

William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on day of <i>Aug.</i> 191 <i>8</i>		on day of 191	
Declared age	at <i>St. Johns</i> <i>21</i> years days		at years days	
Trade or occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>9 1/2</i> inches		feet inches	
Weight	<i>129</i> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measure. { Girth when fully expanded	<i>34</i> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion		<i>4 1/2</i> inches	
Physical development			inches	
Vaccination marks { Arm				
	Number			
When vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V.— <i>6/9</i> L.E.—V.— <i>6/9</i>		R.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)	<i>Lamont Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i> Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St. Johns</i> on <i>5th</i> day of <i>Aug.</i> 191 <i>8</i>		at on day of 191	
Joined on enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Transferred to.. .. .	<i>Royal</i>	<i>5912</i>		
Became non-effective by	<i>Infld.</i>			
(Signature)	<i>Regt.</i>			
(Rank)	on day of 191		on day of 191	

COPIES SENT

To	DAY
M. of M.	<i>1674/21 Rec 29/1/19 AM</i>
O.C. 1st. Bn.	
2nd Bn.	

Infant, Maltese

11 10 18 12 10 18

Infant
" Pneumonia "

Admitted moribund; gradually sank & **Died** following day.

Edg. J. J. [Signature]
Capt. Ramet

Signature of Medical Officer

U.S. Army of
Medical Department

C.R. 5912

Extract from Memorial Roll of Sick and Wounded admitted to Military
Hospital, Devonport, 11/10/18. (Re-inforcements from Newfoundland.)

5912 Pte. W. Ginn

R. Nfld. Regt..... Pneumonia severe. (Died 12/10/18.)

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Oct. 14th, 1918**

To **William Ginn, Comfort Cove, Twillingate**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 5912, Private William Ginn died at Military Hospital Devonport, England on October 12th from pneumonia.**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

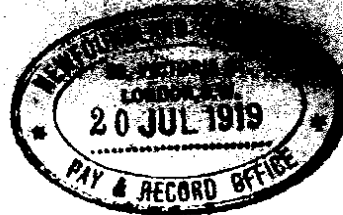
NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Methodist Minister or**

School Teacher Comfort Cove

has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER



MEDICAL CASE SHEET.

5912 Pte Ginn W Roy. Newfound. Regt. ? ?

1918.

Devonport.
Mily. Hospl.

11-10-18.

(1) Influenza (2) Pneumonia.

Admitted in practically moribund condition T. 101.5
Rales all over chest apparently unable to expectorate
stimulants etc ordered.

Patient gradually became weaker and died without
regaining consciousness thus details are not available.

On admission he was in a very neglected state
lousy and sordes about mouth.

(Signed) J. R. McGilvray Capt. R. M. D. C.

MEMORANDUM

No. 151/5912.

C.R. 5912

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/o Records
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
C/O Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria St.,
London, S.W.I.

March 27th 1919.

10063

SUBJECT:

REPLY

No. 5912, Pte. Wm. Ginn, deceased.

Dated 30th July 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Would you kindly furnish this Office, with full particulars regarding the above mentioned man who died at the Military Hospital, Devonport, England, on October 12th. of Pneumonia, as we have received a letter from Mr. Wm. Ginn, Comfort Cove, N.D.B., father of this soldier asking for particulars as to how long he was ill etc.

Enclosed is copy of Medical Case Sheet from Military Hospital, Devonport, regarding this man. Details as you will observe are rather vague, possibly Capt. Nunns who conducted Reinforcement Draft No. 24, of which Private Ginn formed part, may be able to give some information regarding length of illness on board ship and prior to Admission to Hospital at Devonport, please.

Please supply these facts so that we may write Mr. Ginn, regarding same.

[Signature]
for Chief Staff Officer (London)

[Signature]
Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

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C.F. 5912

August 15th, 1919

Mr. Wm. Ginn
Comford Cove
N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your enquiries in relation to the death of your son, No. 5912, Pte. Wm. Ginn, I beg to say that we have made full investigations from the authorities on the other side as a result of which we are informed that the Officer i/c Devonport Military Hospital in which your son died, reports that upon admission to that hospital Pte. Ginn was unconscious, and dangerously ill. Everything possible was done, but he gradually became weaker and died without regaining consciousness.

Private Ginn contracted influenza whilst enroute for England and when admitted to Devonport Military Hospital on 11th Oct, 1918, had developed pneumonia.

It is regretted that we are unable to furnish more satisfactory information.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

May 8, 1920

William Ginn,
Comfort Cove,
N.D.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for
\$24.51, balance of estate of William Ginn, payable to
you as Administrator of his estate.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster

LM-enc.

C.R. 5912

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Riband of British War Medal 1914-1919.

Name... *William Ginn*..

Date... *Jan. 27th 1920*

Place... *Comfort Cove*

1069

ST. JOHN
AUG 1
8:30 AM
1922

WAR MEMORIAL

To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

E

William Girvin

(2249) Wt. 21551/AP6599 10/19 900M (20) D.St.



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

AU 1 1915

Fold Here

OCT 15 1921 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. William Ginn (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 5912 Rank Pte.

Name William Ginn Royal Nfld. Regt.
Foresty Coy.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

This 21st day of Oct

Signature

William Ginn

Date

Oct 27th

Address

Compost Cove - N. D. Bay.

[P.T.O.]

Comfort Cove

Mar 29th 1920

C.R. 5912

Department of Militia

St Johns

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt
of the memorial scroll together
with the Kings message for
which I thank you.

Sincerely Yours

Wm. Linn

Dept of Militia
St Johns.

C.R. 5912

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Mr. Ginn Esq.,
Comfort Cove,
Twillingate Dist.

Dear Mr. Ginn:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by Registered Mail, one envelope containing effects which belonged to your late son No. 5912, Pte. Wm. Ginn, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Herewith enclosed you will find receipt, kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow that the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours faithfully,



1914

Casualty Officer.

C.R. 5912

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ONE ENVELOPE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO. 5912
PTE. WM. GINN.

SIGNED.....*William Ginn*

Date.....*March 1919*

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet *One*
 Signature of O. C. Company *Patrick*

Regiment of *Royal Newfoundland Regt*
 Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name	
No.	<i>5912 William Finn</i>
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date

Age on <i>21</i> years	Enlistment	Trade
Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's</i>	<i>Seaman</i>
Period of	<i>5-8-18</i>	Religion
with Colours	<i>69</i> years	<i>Meth.</i>
with Reserve	<i>36 1/2</i> years	Place of Birth
		<i>Comford Cove, Tipperary</i>

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS

"Died pneumonia" Newfoundland 12-10-18

To be carried over.