

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 577

Name in full James Patrick Griffin Age 32

Address Harbour Grace

~~Married~~ Single Height 5 2 1/2" Weight 138 lbs.

Color _____ Hair brown Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks scar on right forearm and fingers left

Nearest relative Mother, Mrs. John Sullivan, Harbour Grace

Address Harbour Grace

Dependents None

Occupation Farmer Present Wage 25.00 per mo.

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, James Patrick Griffin, 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.

James Griffin
 Recruit
 Declared before me this 13/8/14 day of August 1914

James Griffin
 Witness R. Russell

C.R. 577

James P. Griffin was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Sept. 22nd/14.....
Regimental No. 577 was allotted to pte James P. Griffin.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 577

James P. Griffin 577

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Extract from Nominal Roll of 60. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

577 Pte. J. Griffin.

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

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Number of days in hospital	Disease	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admission to hospital, or to hospital, will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfusion, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
8th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	5	12	15	17	3	16	104	Dysentery Paratyphoid A.	Dysentery. Dysentery Oct. 13 th 1915. While on fennel developed papular rash scattered over trunk & limbs; more marked on left side. When it affected the face has appearance of porriac. Tests (negative) completed. Conv. Home. Disposed.	H. J. Jagan Capt. R.A.M.C.

No. _____

Date March 17th 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria Street

S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent

Quar. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St

S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 577

Rank and Name Pte Griffin J.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from March 17th to April 27th
convalescent leave 6 weeks tests complete.
His address while on leave will be: - 6 weeks furlough - W. O Letter.

119 Broomwood Rd

Blapham Common

S.W.
This man has been furnished with a Return Warrant to Victoria
and given an advance of £1 (one pound)

I consider he is fit for * Duty Light duty and likely to be fit for
service overseas within 3 months

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge Registrar of Sick M.C.T.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated December 7, 1915.

To Mrs. John Sullivan,
Harbour Grace.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 577, Private James
Patrick Griffin, admitted to Third London General
Hospital, Wandsworth, suffering from dysentery.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that the next report will
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

577 Griffin

APR 27 1916

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 577, Private J. P. Griffin, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, suffering from Dysentery, December 7th, is now fit for light duty and was granted Furlough on March 17th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

577 Griffin

Mrs. John Sullivan,
Harbour Grace.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 577

Extract from Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell received 10th.
June 1916.

577 Griffin

Medically Unfit.....Left Liverpool for Quebec Scandinavian, June 9th.

C.R. 577

Extract from list of men discharged from the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment on various dates.

#577 Pte. James B. Griffin, discharged June 24th 1916,
Medically unfit

ORIGINAL

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Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. 13/5/16 to 9/6/16. 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland Regt. No. 574. Rank Private Name J. Griffin. Discharged at St. John's on the 1916. Deserted at Medway Camp on the 1916.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

[Signature] Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form I.]

Table with columns for Date, Dr. (£ s. d.), Cr. (£ s. d.), and descriptions of payments and allowances. Includes entries for 'Balance Dr. last month', 'Cash issues', 'Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay', 'Messing allowance', and 'Balance due by the Paymaster'.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 6 6 7/8 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 1916 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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815. (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

July 29th,

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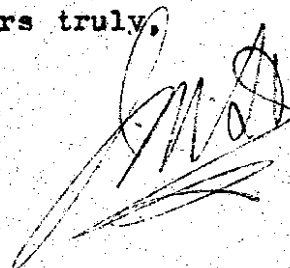
Pte. James P. Griffin,
Harbor Grace.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith Cheque for \$2.60 being the
amount due you as final Balance up to date of Discharge.

Please sign the attached Voucher in the space
provided for same, and return.

Yours truly,



Deputy Paymaster

577

JMH/IM.

November 10, 1920

Dear Sir:

RC No. 577 DE Pte. J.P. Griffin
DECEASED

On closing the books of this Department, I find that there is a balance due this man's estate amounting to \$291.61, made up as follows:

War Service Gratuity	280.00
Bal. due on account of pay.	11.61
	<u>\$291.61</u>

I am writing to ask you to be good enough to ascertain if his estate has been administered for, and if so, will you have the Administrator forward me Letters of Administration, so that the amount may be paid. If the estate has not been administered, I shall be obliged if you will advise his next-of-kin to have administration papers taken out.

The registered next-of-kin on the records of this Department, is Mrs. John Sullivan, Harbour Grace.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster & O.i/o Records.

W.A. Oke, Esq., J.P.,
Hr. Grace,
C.B.

12030.

Harry St.
Harbordrace C.

20/6/21

Sir

I am writing to you in reference to my late son's gratuity money or other such money that I am entitled to owing to him losing his life serving his country I am a poor woman and greatly in need of it and have not received anything yet so I trust you will look into my case and do something for me. It is all other

Anxiously waiting a reply

Yr faithfully yours
M^{rs} J. Sullivan

~~Mrs~~

No 577 Pte James P. Griffin
Royal New Foundland Regiment

entitled to 4 months gratuity
son died after discharge.
R/S

17053.

~~Ans~~

Harbor Grace,

Aug 1. 1921

Dear Mayor Stanley,

Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan, mother of a late
Jas. J. Sullivan, of Newfoundland Regiment, has
handed me your letter of the 7th inst. The letter
refers to the payment of a war gratuity, and to need of
Mrs. Sullivan supplying letters of administration.

Mrs. Sullivan had such letters granted when
last fall, and the Deputy Minister of Justice will
be able to supply you with the information. I suppose
the estate now is not up to the \$400, and should
another application be necessary, the death means
through a young of the Justice Department can be
considered of.

If you will require further information, I will
supply it so far as possible. Could you ask the
Deputy Minister of Justice to forward a message
from for completion, if possible.

Honesty

W. A. He

12116

Harbor House,

Aug. 7, 1921

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly let me know the amount that is on the books in favor of James D. Buffin, formerly of this town, and who was drowned at sea by the torpedoing of a schooner on which he was serving.

Mrs. John S. Elliman, the mother of the late Monte Buffin, proposes to petition for administration to his estate, in a regular way, as the Deputy Minister of Justice cannot act under the circumstances.

Sincerely,

W. A. Mc

Miss Kennedy,
Department of Justice.

W. A. Mc

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August 22nd, 1921

W.A. Oke, Esq.,
J.P.
Ex. Grace.

Dear Sir:-

Reference your letter of August 7th, I beg to
advise that the amount due to the estate of No. 577 James
P. Griffin is \$267.05

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Paymaster

Leontobornee, Oct. 24, 1921

\$ 267.05

Received from Department of Health, cheque no. 577,
for two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and five cents
mut. balance due to the late Francis P. Sullivan.

by
Elizabeth Sullivan
Cash
Representative

Received
for P. O. Ke.

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



Wt. W14770/G9118-500M 2/17 C&S Forms/W3553/1. Army Form W3553.

June 15th., 1921. 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 235), is forwarded herewith to

Private James P. Griffin

in respect of his service as No. 577 Rank Pvte.

Name Jas. P. Griffin Corps Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Mrs. John Sullivan R6

Signature Mrs. John Sullivan

Date 15/6/21

Address Harvey St. Harbour Grace,

Sept. 2 1921.

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

Mrs. John Sullivan (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 577 Rank Pte.

Name J. P. Griffin (D) Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received M. medals & Ribbon

Signature Mrs John Sullivan

Date 9/9/21

Address Harvey St Harbour race of the

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 577 Name Griffen

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

Date 2nd Augt 1920

Name E. Sullivan
Mother

Place Harbor Grace

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia insert in corner of envelope "M.E. 64"

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

CR 577

No 577 Name Mr John Sullivan

Mother of Decades
Soldier

Witness H. Parmiter D.B.M.

Date 26 February 1920

Place H. Grace Newfoundland

577 Griffin

m. P.

RECEIPT

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FOR ISSUE OF RIBBON OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

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

NO. 577.....NAME.....

Mrs John Sullivan *Mother*

DATE. 26 Feb. 1920

*of Reserve
soldier*

PLACE. *St. Grace, Newfoundland*

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

C.R. 577

I certify that I have received an issue
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

577 Name Mrs. J. Sullivan

Date March 26 1919

Place Wash. D.C.

Please sign and return to Dept. of Militia.

C.R. 577

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 13th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

W. J. Readell

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,
St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on* *Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, Egypt*
from *Sept* 1914 to *June* 1916
(Date) *2.11.14* (NO) *577* (Rank) *Pvt* (Name) *James P. Griffin*
(Place) *No. 10, Grace...* *Mrs. J. Sullivan*
mother of deceased

*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

*Riband sent to Mrs J Sullivan
March 25/3/19*

P.S.
*Donated Mar 9/17
Sch. "Flirtation"*

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 544 Rank Pte. Name Griffin, J.

Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) Enlistment

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended } Re-engaged Aug 13/15 } Qualification (b) }

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, 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. 218, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		8/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
27/10/15.	18th. Stat. Hosp., Mudros.	Admitted, Dysentery	18th. Stat. Hosp., Mudros.	27/10/15.	A 18105.
5/4/16.	Records, London.	Invalided to England			

Allen
Captain for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Records Infantry Section,
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

GR2
29/4/16
JMT

(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) Eg., Signaller, Shoening Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1
 Signature of O. C. Company Lieut Alexander

Regiment of Newfoundland

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100, 30, 712-3.

Regimental Number and Name

Enlistment

Trade

Good Conduct Badge, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No. 577
 Surname Coffey
 Date 10/14
 Date 10/14
 Date 10/14
 Date 10/14

Age on 21 years 10 months
 Date of Enlistment 3/10/14
 with Colours 3 years.
 with Reserve 10 years.

Trade Sailor
 Religion R.C.

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness
Pond Farm	28/10/14	Pvt.	1
Pond Farm	11/11/14	"	2
Bustard	24-11-14	"	"
Fort George	1915 Jan 23rd	"	"
Fort George	Jan 20th	"	"
Fort George	9th Feb.	"	"

OFFENCE

1. Drunken Parade
 2. Drunk & Disorderly;
 Committing a nuisance
 outside barracks
 absent from camp 9 1/2 m to
 6 a.m. Nov 29th. when a deserter.
 Absent from tattoo exhibit
 a deserter.
 absent from tattoo until 11.50 p.m. 30th Jan
 Absent from tattoo to 8 p.m. Feb 15th
 To be carried over

Names of Witnesses

Pvt. Burton
 Sgt. Gardiner
 Sgt. Baker
 Sgt. Stirk
 Sgt. McLeod
 Sgt. A. Lead
 Sgt. Sheppard

Punishment awarded

48 hrs. detention
 48 hrs. detention
 with hard labour
 7 days C.C.
 5 days C.B.
 2 days C.B.
 10 days C.B.

Date of award or of order of discharge with trial

30-11-14
 25.1.15
 1.2.15
 15.2.15

By whom awarded

H. Col. O'Leary
 Lt Col. Gigg
 Major Burton
 Lt Alexander
 Capt Alexander
 Lt Lieut Burton

REMARKS

57-7 fine
 Forfeits 6 days
 pay under R.W.
 Army Form B. 121
 forfeits 5 days
 under R.W.

Edinburgh	18 Mar	Jan	Brought forward	8 Mar 0 C.P.	19.3.15	Lt Col. Burton	1915
Edinburgh	Apr 25	"	Drunk & fighting in barracks. 10.30pm. 5th W. Div	3 days C.P.	14.6.15	Capt. Ayre	Forfeits 1 days pay under R.M.
Edinburgh	May 1	"	Drunk North Bridge 10.50pm	2 days C.P.	1.7.15	Capt. Alexander	
Stals Camp	June 12	"	Absent fr 7.30 am to 9.30 pm	2 days S.C.P.	3.7.15	Lt Col. Burton	
Stals	July 1	"	Neglect of duty not releasing tent.	48 hrs F.P. 2	5.7.15	Lt Col. Burton	
Stals	July 3	"	Absent 7.15 am Parade. Found in barracks without a coat.	2 days S.C.P.	20.7.15	Lt Col. Burton	
Stals	July 3	"	Absent fr all defectives calls				
Stals	July 4	"	Absent fr all defectives calls				
Stals	24.7.15	"	Absent from 7.50 pm. under				
			Drunk 10-30. 12. M. 24.7.15				