

FIRST NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1885 Name Abel Haliday Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- 1. What is your name? 1. Abel Haliday
2. What is your full Address? 2. Beulah Street, Port Jervis, Cove of Trinity, Port N.Z.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 27 Years 7 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Engineer
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. No
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, Abel Haliday 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.
Signature of Recruit: [Signature]
Signature of Witness: [Signature]

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Abel Haliday 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 Port Jervis N.Z. on this 5th day of October 1915.
Signature of the Attesting Officer: [Signature]

† 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 1915 Place Approving Officer

† 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, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him, conspicuously endorsed in red ink, or re-issued in the Regiment.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.
 Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

in Abel Holiday
 Apparent age 22 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 inches.
 Range of expansion 2 inches.
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Rachel Holiday
 Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.
/	/

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. 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>5-10-15</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>October 5/15</u>							
		<u>Embarked St. John's train to St. John's</u>		<u>18-12-15</u>			<u>Embarked for</u>
		<u>Disembarked St. John's</u>		<u>17-7-16</u>			<u>St. John's Depot.</u>
		<u>Discharged to St. John's Depot</u>		<u>18-8-16</u>			<u>Joined 15th Battalion 4-9-16</u>
		<u>with Unit</u>		<u>1-17</u>			
		<u>Messing</u>		<u>14-4-1917</u>			
Total Service forfeited as above							

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-4-17 (date of discharge) 1 years 192 days
 " " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R.

1885

Abel Halliday was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on October ~~24~~²⁷ 1915
Regimental No. 1885 was allotted to Pte A. Hall day

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 1885

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained St. John's for Overseas,
~~for~~ June 19.1915."H"

1885 Pte. Haliday Abel.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Holidays

Christian Name Abel

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish.....

County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on	5 th day of Oct	on	day of
	at	St John's Nfld	at	
Declared Age		22 years		years
Trade or Occupation				
Height		5 feet 7 inches		feet inches
Weight		136 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	38 1/2 inches		inches
		Range of expansion	2 inches	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right		Right	
	Left	1	Left	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V	6/9	R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V	6/20	L.E.—V	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Patterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>			
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John's	at	
	on	5 th day of Oct	on	day of
		Corps.		Corps.
		Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment		1 st Nfld Regt		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	on	day of
(Rank)		191		191

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
24. 12. 15	Vacc
19. 11. 15	Inoculation. Twice in St. Johns HF by Capt. Paterson name
	accepted by Mrs. at Capt's Dept.

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St. Johns					

REGIMENTAL NUMBER 1885

COMPANY 9

THE
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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.

O George V.

Chapter IV.

Signed ^{Hes} A. J. Halliday

Witness Murwen Thomas St-

Dated Apr

11 July 1916

2290/227.

O. C.;

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

Newton-on-Ayr,

Scotland.

June 15th, 1916.

H.I./N.M.

13, June, 8.

NO. 1885 PTE. A. HALLIDAY.

2210/222.

Reference your reply hereon, copy
of telegram attached.

The cost of these telegrams
amounts to £1/4/-, and it is sug-
gested that Halliday should be
made to defray it, please.

This amount will be
deducted from this Man's pay.

(Sd.) H.F. Stokes, Capt.,
Adjutant,

2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,

Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

For O.C.

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C.R. 1885

Extract from Memorial Roll of Sigs. Regt. Craft No. 8.
from 2nd En. Depot, to 1st Lt. D.L.P. embarked Southampton,
16-7-16.

1885 Pts. A. Halliday.

C.R. 1885

Extract of Casualties received from London, dated
July 27, 1916.

#1885 Pte. A. Halliday. ✓

V.D.G. Transferred to 39 Gen. H. Havre ex 12 Gen. H. 19 July 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC FUND

PRESIDENT: HIS EXCELLENCY SIR W. E. DAVIDSON
K.C.M.G., GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND

C.R.

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CHAIRMAN, HON. SIR, E. R. BOWRING, KT., M. L. C.
VICE-CHAIRMAN, HON. M. P. CASHIN
(MINISTER OF FINANCE)

HON. TREASURER, J. S. MUNN, ESQ.
(PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRADE)
HON. SECRETARY, HON. P. T. MCGRATH, LL.D.
(PRESIDENT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL)

St. John's, Newfoundland,

March 28, 1917

His Excellency,

Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,

Government House.

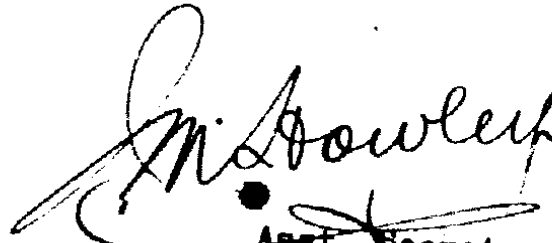
Your Excellency:

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of communication addressed to Lady Davidson by Mrs Rachael Halliday and to state that the case is now receiving attention.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Secretary.

C.R. 1885

Extract of communication received from City Record
Office, London dated 20th 11/17.

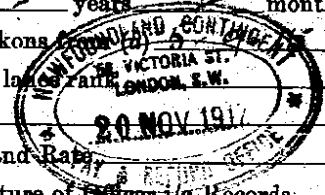
1885 Pte. A. Haliday.

Posted as "Missing" 1/4/17 and presumed dead for
official purposes, 17/11/17.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland Regimental Number 1885
 Rank PLC. Surname Holliday Christian Name abel
 Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 22 years 2 months
 Enlisted (a) 5-9-15 Terms of Service (a) duration Service reckons from 5-9-15
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to latest rank _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged 11.7.16 Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____



Signature of Officer in Charge _____

Date	Report From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, or other official documents
		Embarked ...	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>16.7.16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>Renew</u>	<u>17.9.16</u>	
	<u>from James Buchanan</u>	<u>France</u>			
<u>12 Feb 16</u>	<u>Quetta M400 train</u>	<u>39 Cont. New</u>	<u>19.7.16</u>	<u>Ad 1107</u>	
<u>29 Feb 16</u>	<u>James Buchanan</u>	<u>Renew</u>	<u>19.8.16</u>	<u>Rail</u>	
		<u>Joined Battalion</u>		<u>4 SEP 16</u>	
<u>15 CES</u>	<u>Ad Conjoint cat.</u>	<u>Belgium</u>	<u>10.9.16</u>	<u>E.D 3939</u>	
<u>unit</u>	<u>By admd</u>	<u>unclassified</u>	<u>23.9.16</u>	<u>B213</u>	
<u>15 CES</u>	<u>Ad Conjoint cat.</u>	<u>1-D</u>	<u>6.10.16</u>	<u>E.D 284</u>	
<u>Do</u>		<u>Do</u>	<u>20/10/16</u>		
		<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>1-NOV 1916</u>		
			<u>With BATT.</u>	<u>28. 1. 17</u>	
<u>53 Fa.</u>	<u>Adm Conjoint cat's transf to Guty.</u>		<u>7/2/17</u>	<u>E.D 284</u>	

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(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) Signaller, Shoaling-smith, etc.
 (B20120) W 12012-5128 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms/B1022. [P.T.O.]

Office 1917

PAY LIST.

to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. *1885*

Rank

Private

Name

Halliday A.

Died (at *Intestate* at *France*)

on the *14* of *April* 191*7*.

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>14/4/17</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
191					Messing allowance days at from to			
"					Kit allowance			
"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>14</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>10</i>
				<i>9</i>				<i>9</i>

HECKED.
HC
5/5/18

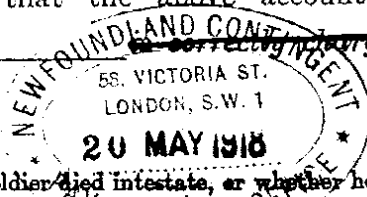
I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the~~

~~debtor balance of £~~ ~~is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).~~

Dated at

this

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. 1815.

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

C.R.

May 15, 1918.

Dear Mrs Halliday:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by Express one "KIT BAG" which belonged to your son, the late #1885 Pte. A. Halliday of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mrs R. Halliday,

Smith's Sound, T.B.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department
Package of effects of the late

#1885 Pte. A. Halliday
of the Royal N.F. Co. Regt.

Signed Rachel Hullett
per P.O.

Britannia
Date. June 4th 1918

May 23, 1919

Mr. John Halliday,
Brittania, T.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$80.34,
balance of estate of late Pte. A. Halliday
due you as Administrator.

I am also enclosing Letters
of Administration.

Yours truly,



Capt.
Paymaster & C i/o Records.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 80 ³⁴/₁₀₀

May 14 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eighty ³⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~amount~~
balance of Pay. Estate

Ch. No. 19901	Initials J. E. W.
Pay Ledger 80	Initials J. E. W.
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No.

Bank

J. E. W.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

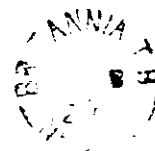
To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

aug 8. 11 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1885 Rank Private
Name Abel Halliday
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. John Galaday (Sgd.)

Relationship.

Address Britannia



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Memorandum.

C.R. 1885

No. 1859

FROM

D. G. R. & E.,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
39, 38, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

30th July 1923

To The Chief Staff Officer,

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S,

NEWFOUNDLAND.

SUBJECT: Effects of
No. 1885 Pte. A. Haliday
Killed in action 14/4/17

Reference Nos. _____

REPLY.

Dated Aug. 17th. 1923.

(Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE).

Effects consisting of
Identity Disc and Paybook
recovered from the body of the
abovementioned soldier, have
to-day been forwarded under
separate cover by registered post.

The body is reported to
have been found at approximately
51 b. O. I. C. 35. 30 near the
village of Monchy -le- Preux
and exhumed to Bailleul Road East
British Cemetery, St. Laurent-
Blangy about 2½ miles N.E. from
Arras, Plot 3, Row "G", Grave 17.

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

Kindly inform the
next of kin,

For D. G. R. & E.
Newfoundland Contingent

Deceased effects received this
A.M. and transmitted to the next-of-
kin, please.

Lt. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1885

Aug. 17th., 1923.

Mrs. Rachael Haliday,
Smith's Sound,
Britannia Cove, T.B.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of a letter from the Director of Graves, Registration and Enquiries for Newfoundland forwarding an Identity Disc taken from the body of your late son 1885, Pte. A. Haliday, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

The body is reported to have been found at approximately 51 b. O. 1. O. 35. 30 near the village of Monchy-le-Preux and exhumed to Bailleul Road East British Cemetery St. Laurent-Blangy about 2½ miles N.E. from Arras, Plot 3, Row "G" Grave 17. A photograph of the grave will be forwarded in due course.

Trusting that the above information and contents will give you some solace in your renewed bereavement, believe me to be, dear madam,

Your obedient servant,

Officer i/c Records.

Lieut.

CABLE & TELEGRAMS:
"NUMONGRAV, LONDON."

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

TELEPHONE:
5374.

Victoria 5374.

Memorandum.

No. 2280.

FROM

D. G. R. & E.,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
47, ~~23~~ 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: 1885 Pte. A. Haliday.

REPLY.

Reference Nos. _____

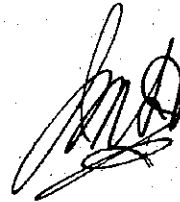
Dated ~~November 8th, 1924~~¹⁹²

(Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE).

Herewith three copies of the photograph of the grave of 1885 Pte. A. Haliday in Bailleul Road East British Cemetery, St. Laurent-Blangy, about 2½ miles N.E. from Arras.

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

The reason for this grave being so far from Monchy-le-Prezix where Haliday was killed, is that at the time of the finding of the body all the Cemeteries in the vicinity were closed to further burials.



Archivist.

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

*John
Bontanna*

30 Bond Street

St. Johns

27/3/25.

Dept. of Militia:

Sir:-

I received your letter
containing the photograph of my son's
grave a short while ago, and
would wish to thank you very
much for sending me same.

Accept my heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. J. Saladay

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (543) W/4871/604 40cm 3/15x1 33 58

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regiment of 2/1st Newfoundland

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Prolonged Pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	
No. <u>1885</u>	<u>A Holiday</u>	Age on <u>22</u> years <u>2</u> months	<u>Engineer</u>	<u>Engineer</u>	
Joined <u>1914</u>	Date <u>5.10.14</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St. John's</u>	Religion <u>Methodist</u>		
Joined <u>1915</u>	Date <u>007.5.1915</u>	Period of { with Colours <u>1 1/2</u> years.	Place of Birth <u>Smith Sound, N.B.</u>		
Joined <u>1915</u>	Date <u>1915</u>	{ with Reserve <u>2</u> years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case Description	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or expiry of award	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Ap barracks</u>	<u>6/1/16</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>Present from labor till 10.30 pm</u>	<u>optio success</u>	<u>1 Day</u>	<u>16/1/16</u>	<u>Lt J.R. Russell</u>	
<u>Successor day 29</u>	<u>9/1/16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Absent from labor until 10.30 pm</u>	<u>optio success</u>	<u>3 Days</u>	<u>30/1/16</u>	<u>Abraham</u>	
<u>Apr.</u>	<u>9/1/16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Conduct prejudicial to good order & discipline</u>	<u>Comr. Major Drummer</u>	<u>28 days detention</u>	<u>13/1/16</u>	<u>Lt Col. G. W. Wintaker</u>	

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.