



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1321

Name in full George William Harris Age 21

Address St. John's, Bay of Islands

~~Married~~ Single  Height 6ft Weight 140

Color Dark Hair Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks Scars on right hand

Nearest relative Father (John)

Address St. John's, Bay of Islands

Dependents None

Occupation Fireman Present Wage \$1.00 per month

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment March 18/15

I, George William Harris, 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.

Declared before me this 31st day of March 1914

George William Harris  
W. H. [Signature]



C.R. 1321

Geo. Wm. Harris was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on March 18th 1915.  
Regimental No. 1321 was allotted to Pte Geo. Wm. Harris

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 1321

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per  
S.S. "Stephano" April 28, 1915.

1321 Pte. Harris George.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Harris

OF  
Christian Name William George

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Humbermouth County Bay of Islands

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	20	March		
Declared Age	21	years		
Trade or Occupation	Fireman			
Height				
Weight				
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 34			
	Range of expansion... 36 1/2			
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated	never			
Vision	R. E.—V==	9	R. E.—V==	
	L. 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)	<u>L. Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	Capt			
Enlisted	at	st John's		
	on	18 day of March	1915	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	1321	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

**ORIGINAL**

**FIELD SERVICE.**

14204  
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REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D. Company



Regtl. No. 1321 Rank Private

Name Harris, G.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.  
Place France.  
Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 11/7/16.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet received.  
Date do  
By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do  
(c) as a separate document do

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *A. Clerk*  
Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/c Infantry Section,  
3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 27/7/16.



PAY LIST.

to 1<sup>st</sup> July

1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

No. 1321

Rank

Private

Name

G. Harris

Died (a)

in Action at France

on the

1<sup>st</sup> of July

1916

Deserted at

on the

of

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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	12	8	1/2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at 1/10 from 12/5 to 1/12			
	Egypt 21. 7. 6				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	28 2191 6				days at from to			
	13. 3. 6				Messing allowance			
	France 31 5. 6				days at from to			
	26 6. 6				Kit allowance			
	3 17 1				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Allotment				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	50 days @ 60/3000				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	6 3 4							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	13	18	8 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 23	14	1 1/2		£ 23	14	1 1/2

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.

**Casualty Form-Active Service.**

COPY

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1321 Rank Pte Name Harris G

Enlisted (a) 18.3.15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Mar 18/15

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

Extended Duration Re-engaged Aug 15/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, 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		30.4.15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		18.9.15	
10.10.15	Newfoundland	Ill. Dearboca A36			
		Admitted	5th Ban Coy	15.10.15	auth A 14997 A.
17.11.15	5 Ban Coy 8 airo	Dis Base	Hort.		
		Joined Battalion	Alexandria	17/11/15	A. 19013
29.1.16	Unit	Embarked Pt Suez	Unit	26.1.16	B 213
		Disembarked Merville		11.3.16	
				22.3.16	
11.7.18	Unit	Killed in action	France	1.7.16	B 213 R. E. Clerk Capt for O/C Infantry Regiment G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon

(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, Signaling Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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H (11)

November 24, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1321, Pte. Geo. W. Harris, was admitted to Fifth Canadian Stationary Hospital Cavalry Barracks Abbassia, Cairo, on Oct. 15, but that his case had not been diagnosed. This information was received by mail.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. Bennett

Colonial Secretary

Mr. John Harris,  
H. 100

MAY 12 1916

Dear Sir,

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. 1321, Private G. W. Harris is now reported with the First Battalion and has been removed from the Casualty Lists.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. John Harris,  
Humbermouth.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1321

Extract of Casualty List received from P&RO. London Dated  
Aug. 1st. 1916.

The following Casualties are in the Newfoundland Contingent  
are reported under various dates:-

1321 Pte. G. Harris

Killed.

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 26, 1916.

To Mr. John Harris,  
Humbermouth.

Regret to inform you No. 1321, Private George W. Harris, has been reported killed in action July first.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

Humber Mouth  
Bay of Islands  
Oct 10th 116

J M Howley  
2nd Lieut ~~of~~ / Paymaster  
St John

1371

Dear Sir

I am sincing the Paper & sending  
it back but you will have to excuse me  
if I made any Mistake that what was in  
the last box we send addressed to France  
but we sent lots that the Poor boy never  
got so you can please give over the  
Parcel to some the Rest of the boys at the  
front as I dont wish to see it come back  
to me

Yours Truly  
John Harris

Number Month

Bay of Islands  
Sept- 25<sup>th</sup> /16

Mr J M Howley  
Asst Secretary

1321

Dear Sir

I never received the money that was willed to me by my son <sup>the</sup> Geo W Harris in Month & would like to know the reason why I dont get it as my dear son enlisted March 1914 for one year & after going over to England he enlisted for duration of the war & I was to get the share of money willed to me until the end of the war & poor boy gave his life what more could he do so I cant see why I dont get the money he was my only son all the help I had & I aint very well able to work as I have been broken up & is getting & old man  
Please answer this

Yours Surely

John Harris

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1321 Rev. G. Harris deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090A, dated \_\_\_\_\_:

CAUSE of DEATH Pneumonia

DATE 1/7/16 PLACE France

WILL: (a) in Pay Book No

(b) in Small Book \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Separate document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT of KIN: John Harris

Relationship Father

Address St. John's

	Particulars
1 Package	Greeting Cards

C.R. 1320  
(1321)

MARCH 20th 1920.

Mrs. John Harris,  
Humbermouth, Bay of Islands.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Cemetery Register Form for your son, the late #1324 Pte. Geo. Wm. Harris, covering Post Office Order for the amount of \$2.50 in payment of inscription on same.

I am returning herewith Post Office Order, and would ask you to hold same until you are notified of the exact amount due.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

May 21st. 18

Mr. John Harris,  
Humbermouth,  
Bay of Islands.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for \$82.81, being the balance of the estate of the late No. 1321, Pte. G. Harris payable to you as Administrator of the Estate. I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

  
Esch & Paymaster

1321

(5/12)

Humbermouth  
Bay of Islands  
July 1st. 1922

C.R. 1321

Dear Sir

Yours of June 24th

at hand Re Memorial Plaque.  
Sorry I havent Recieved any  
as yet

Yours faithfully  
John Harris

Sent to John Harris  
Humbermouth Bay  
Registration M.P. 561  
to Post Office 6-8-1922  
Patterson (Mrs Clara Medsaw)

July 7th 88

Postmaster General  
General Post Office.  
City.

Dear Sir:-

This Department forwarded to your  
Department on August <sup>6/21</sup> a Registered Package M.P. 561  
addressed to John Harris, Humbermouth. This  
parcel was not received by the addressee, and a  
enquiry was sent to the Postmistress of Humbermouth  
in regard to same, she informs us to-day that  
no record of package thus addressed was in her  
possession. Will you be kind enough to endeavour  
to trace this packet, please.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

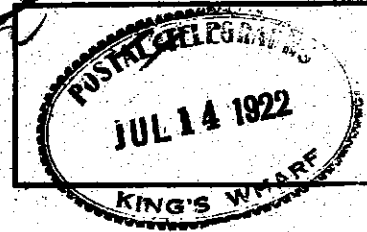
Officer i/c Records.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD



Line No. 46 ma Sent by 12 coll Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place from St. John's  
 To Militia Dept



Registered package 56!  
 mailed August 6th  
 John Harris St. John's  
 received OK  
 C. MacIsaac

Sept. 3 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. John Harris (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1321 Rank Pte.

Name G. W. Harris Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory & War Medals

Signature John Harris

Date Sept 21st / 21

Address Humbermouth

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 1321

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1321 Name Chas. G. W. Harris

Witness. John Harris

Date Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1919

Place Humbern Mouth

C.R. 1321

Humber Mouth

Bay of Islands

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> / 20

Dear Sir

I Received the  
Memorial of 1321 Re  
Geo Wm Harris  
with many thanks

Yours Sincerely

J. H. Harris

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd, Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4  
 [588] W/3571/604 40cm 3/19-1 58 56 80.

Regiment of *East Newbould*  
 Signature of O. C. Company *W. M. ...*  
 Number of Sheets *2*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	1321	Name	<i>Harrold</i>	
Joined	Date	Enlistment	Age on	24 years
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	months	
Joined	Date	Period of		
Joined	Date	with Colours	106 years.	
		with Reserve	365 years.	

Trade	<i>Foreman</i>
Religion	<i>Methodist</i>
Place of Birth	<i>Guernsey</i>
Names of Witnesses	

Punishment awarded	
By whom awarded	
Remarks	

OFFENCE					
	<i>No</i>	<i>Collect on Action</i>	<i>7</i>		

To be carried over