

First Newfoundlander

ATTESTATION PAPER



Regimental No. 1541

Name in full William Lurd Age 15

Address St. John's (Newfoundland)

Married  Single  Height 5' 8 1/4 Weight 147

Color Dark Hair Black Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scar on left cheek

Nearest relative Mother

Address St. John's (Newfoundland)

Dependents None

Occupation Washer Present Wage \$ 3.00 per week

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

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Enlistment Feb. 8/15

I, Arthur Lurd, 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 enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Arthur Lurd

Declared before me this 19 day of Feb. 1915



C.R. 1091

Arthur Wm. Hurdle was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Feb. 8th. 1915....  
Regimental No. 1091 was allotted to Pte Arthur Wm. Hurdle.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia

March 20th. 1919.

C.R. 1091

Extract from ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for  
Overseas, per S.S. "Stepano" April 23, 1916.

1091 Pte. Hurdle A.

C.R. 11091

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

1091 Pte. A. Hurdie

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



for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists

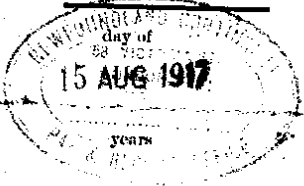
# MEDICAL HISTORY

Christian Name *Arthur*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish *Trinity* County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	3	Feb	15	AUG 1917
at	Trinity			
Declared Age	18	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet 8 1/4		inches
Weight		147		lbs.
Chest Measure	Girth when fully expanded			
	Range of expansion		35 1/2	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
When	R. E.—V==	L. E.—V==	R. E.—V==	L. E.—V==
Indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(c) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<i>L. Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Capt			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	8 day of Feb	on	day of
		1915		



Joined on Enlistment ...  
 at *St. John's* ...  
 on *8* day of *Feb* 1915  
 Corps. *1091*

191 on day of

H (46) ✓

FEB 18 1916

Dear Madam,

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. 1091, Private William A. Hurdle, was admitted to Fifty-fourth Casualty Clearing Station on December 8th suffering from jaundice. This information has been 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,

Colonial Secretary

Mr. J. J. ...  
...

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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 L. M. Hurdle Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
			<i>no dep. in sea.</i>		

Dated June 9, 1916.

To Mrs. Jessie Hurdle,  
Dunfield, T.B.

Record Office, London, today reports that No. 1091, Private William A. Hurdle, has been admitted to the third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, suffering from periostitis jaw.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

**ORIGINAL.**

**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } Re-Snforcement.

Regimental No. 1091 Rank Private.

Surname Hurdle. Christian Names A.

Died { Date 21/11/17. Place France.

Cause of Death Died of Wounds received on Action.

Nature and Date of Report Extract 22/11/17. A.A.G., N/17136/2.

By whom made O.C. 48th. C.C.S.



**DUPLICATE** COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
Not received  
N.F.P. No. 4/27/17  
DATED 21 DEC 1917

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

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.

G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date } 30/11/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

2nd. Lt. for Major,  
Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

4089

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
N. EX. 11.  
APR 21 1917

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT.

I, Private Arthur Hurdle Regtl No. 1091  
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official  
form, to make an allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ cents  
per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Per-  
son and/or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of the  
Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife, Child, Other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full.)	ADDRESS	Amount Each Person	
			£	¢
Mother	Jessie Hurdle	Dunfield Trinity Newfoundland		30 <sup>00</sup>

This allotment to commence from May 1<sup>st</sup> 1917

Note:- This form must be completed and signed by the soldier, counter-  
signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to  
the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on  
application.

(Sig.) J. W. March Capt  
Officer Commanding  
"E" Company.

(Sig.) Arthur Hurdle

Apr N. B.  
April 12<sup>th</sup> 1917

(Rank) Pvt

NOTED  
W. B. Blawie  
C. Q. M. S.  
Coy

NOTED  
W. B. Martin  
Date 2-4-17

OFFICE COPY

Army Form O 1825

PAY LIST.

to

191

Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 1091

Rank Private

Name Huddle, A.

Died (a) Wilho. yas at France.

on the 21 of November 1914.

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 21.11.14.....	12	1	6
	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 .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	1	6	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	12	1		£	12	1
				6				6

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 26/9/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.  
7/6  
26.9.18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debit balance of £



Dated at

this day of 26 SEP 1918 191

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier has left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto if not already sent to the Paymaster. Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
(b) Words in italics to be struck out when the debit balance.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

COPY OF WILL  
of

No. 1091, Pte. A. Hurdle.

In the event of my death I give my mother all my property.  
Mrs. C. Jessie Hurdle, Dunfield, Trinity Bay, Newfoundland.

(sd) A. Hurdle, No. 1091,

Private, Royal Newfoundland Rgt.

November 8th, 1917.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

CHIEF REGISTRAR

*J. H. Marshall*  
CHIEF REGISTRAR

English Harbor  
Trinity Bay  
July 17, 1918

Hon. J. R. Bennett  
Minister of Militia  
St. John's

Dear Sir:-  
Private Arthur W. Hurdle (late)  
of Dunfield, Trinity Bay, died of wounds  
in France in the early part of November  
1917. Since then as before his mother, "Mrs  
Charles Hurdle, Dunfield, N.B. has only  
received the sum of \$9.30 monthly,  
when I presume she should get the  
balance of this hero's wage which  
would mean upwards of Thirty Dollars  
extra. Now Sir will you kindly give me  
full particulars re Balance

The mother has been laid aside  
by sickness for a considerable time and is  
in need of any help which you could  
give her. Hoping to gain full particulars  
at an early date and thanking you in  
anticipation I am Yours & truly  
Wm. Laite (Milit. Minister)

March, 12th. 1918.

Rev. Uriah Laito,  
English Harbour,  
T.B.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of February, 17th., I beg to state, that Mrs. Hurdle is receiving the amount of her son's allotment, current at the time of his death. In view of representations made on her behalf, it has been decided to increase this to the amount of her original allotment, and she is now receiving the full amount of her allotment, as originally declared.

With regard to the balance of <sup>his</sup> wages, this will be disbursed on instruction of the Minister of Justice, as soon as her son's account is received from the Paymaster, at London.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

February 24, 1919

Mrs. Jessie Hurdle,  
DUNFIELD, T.B.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of February 13th. I beg to inform you that the balance of the estate of your late son, Pte. Arthur Hurdle, is at present in the hands of the Minister of Justice, and we are awaiting Letters of Administration from that Department before making payment

I would suggest that you write to the Department of Justice on the matter, which would probably hasten payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

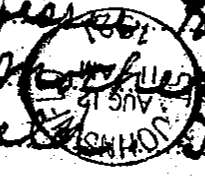
*Aug 3rd 1921*

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. *1091* Rank *Private*  
Name *Arthur Wm Hurdle*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Mrs Jessie Hurdle* (Sgd.)

*Wife* Relationship.

Address *Dunfield S. B.*



SEP 9

1921.

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

Mrs. Jessie Hurdle

in respect of his service as No. 1022 Rank Pte.

Name Arthur W. Hurdle Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Essex Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Victory & British War Medals

Signature

Mrs. Jessie Hurdle

Date

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address

Lampfield Y.B.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 1091

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name

Mrs. C. Hurdle

Witness

James Cook for 1091 p 10

Date

13/12/19

Hurdle A.

Place

Dunfield

C.F. 1091  
Dunfield  
June 30<sup>th</sup> /18  
J. R. Bennett  
Mun. of Injibaka Q.B. 1918  
Sir :-

Seeing an advertisement in the papers that relatives of deceased soldiers could get a photo of the grave of their deceased, on request, I am writing to know if I could get a photograph of my son's grave  
Pte. Arthur Hurdle, No. 1091,  
1<sup>st</sup> Royal N.F.L.D. Regt.

Now I did not know if you  
were the proper person to apply  
to for aforesaid photograph,  
but trusting if you are not  
that you will advise me  
as who to send to, at your  
earliest convenience: as I  
would very much like to get  
the photograph:

I am  
yours respt.  
Mrs. Jessie Hurdle  
Dunfield, Via Trinity.

C.R. 1091

July 4th 1918.

Mrs. Jessie Hurdle,  
Dunfield,  
Via Trinity.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 30th, having reference to the obtaining of a photograph of the grave of your son, #1091 Pte. Arthur Hurdle.

We are applying to the authorities on the other side, asking them to have a photograph of this gravesite taken, and upon hearing from them, we shall immediately communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

C.G.B.

Captain,  
for Chief Staff Officer.

C.F. 1091

May 13, 18 .

Dear Mrs. Hurdle:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son the late #1091 Pte. A. Hurdle 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. Jessie Hurdle,  
Dunfield, T.E.

Enc'l 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department  
Package of effects of the late

# 1091 Pte A. Hurdle of  
the Royal Newfoundland Regiment - May 17, 18.  
with Thanks.

Signed Mrs C. J. Hurdle  
mark

Witness Urish Gault  
(Meth. Minister)

Date May 27<sup>th</sup> 1918

of Paper 1091

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Shuttle - A No. 1091

Rank Pvt Regiment R. M. Field

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Cotton bag containing:- 1 Fountain Pen 1 Pipe, 1 Reliq Book Photos, 1 Diary 1 Cuff Buttons		
	Final disposal	
	✓	

Remarks: Cas Report - DOW 21-11-17  
Next of kin: Mrs Jessie Shuttle  
Dunfield

C.R. 1091

April 2nd. 18

Mrs. Jesse Hurdle  
Dunfield,  
Trinity Bay.

Madam:-

The following description of Grave Site,  
has been received from the Pay & Record  
Office, London, of:-

"1091 Pte. A. Hurdle,  
(Report Harancourt 3.2s)  
Place of Grave Rocquigny Road  
British Cemetery, 5½ miles  
West of Couzeaucourt. Reported  
by Graves Registration Units."

I have the honour to be,

Madam

Your obedient servant.

*W. G. Kendall*  
Major General

C.R. 1091

#1091 Pte. Arthur W. Hurdle.

Extract of Casualty list received December 4, 1917.  
Died of Wounds at 48th Casualty Clearing Station France  
November 21.

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Dated 4th December, 1917.

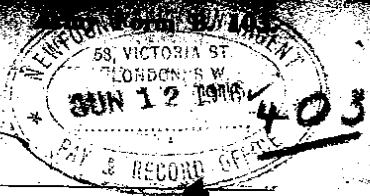
To Rev. Uriah Laito,  
Trinity.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises No. 1091, Private Arthur W. Hurdle, son of Mrs. Jessie Hurdle, Dunfield, T.B., Died of Wounds at 48th Casualty Clearing Station, France, November 21st. Kindly inform relatives.

R. A. SQUIRES,  
Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**



Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1091 Rank Pte Name St. Hurdle

Enlisted (a) Feb 2/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Feb 2/15

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ 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.		20/3/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
24/12/15.	54 C.E.S.	Admitted, Jaundice	54th.C.C.S.	9/12/15.	C 5179.
		<i>Ment with Botulism</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>16/1/16</i>	<i>B213</i>
				<i>14.3.16</i>	Embkd Port Suez
				<i>22.3.16</i>	Disembkd MARSEILLE S
		<i>Admitted during transit</i>	<i>S.R.S</i>	<i>19.5.16</i>	<i>Go to 10018 23.5.16</i>
		<i>Discharged to duty</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>22.5.16</i>	<i>58 104.5.16</i>
		<i>No re-engaged</i>	<i>Sand. House</i>	<i>6.6.16</i>	<i>W 3083</i>

*27/1/16*

*10/6/16*

*JMS*

*Official Records*

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or is engaged for, a specific period of time, the date of re-engagement or engagement will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc. (also see instructions on back of form.)  
 (c) P.T.O.

8 DEC 1917

Army Form 100

**Casualty Form - Active Service**

Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland*

Rank *Private* Surname *Knulle* Christian Name *Arthur*  
 Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *18* years *0* months  
 Enlisted (a) *Ad. John* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *8/2/17*  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer *Jernard Giff*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, 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. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <i>Shampton</i>	<i>5.8.17</i>	
			Disembarked <i>Rouen</i>	<i>7.8.17</i>	
			Joined Battalion		
<i>8.9.17</i>	<i>1 Stat. Hoop</i>	<i>Ad. V.A.S. Mild</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>23.8.17</i>	<i>H.A. 13321</i>
<i>1.10.17</i>	<i>79 S.B.A.</i>	<i>Joined Base Depot</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>30.9.17</i>	<i>Nov. Roll</i>
<i>27/1/17</i>	<i>Ad. V.A.S. Mild</i>	<i>Ad. V.A.S. Mild</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>27/1/17</i>	<i>H.A. 13321</i>
<i>30/11/17.</i>	<i>G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. B. E.F.</i>				

(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, Shoening-Smith, &c.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B 121.

W. P. Cress & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (Printed in Great Britain) 100m 121448 98 66  
 E. 121.  
 89.

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company  
*H. J. Cook, Capt.*

Regiment of *1st Recd Battalion*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Type	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date or number of order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
	Age on 18 years	months	Place and Date of Enlistment	Period of (with Colours) (with Reserve) years.						
1091	<i>McKee, A.</i>				<i>McKee</i>					
Joined	<i>22/11/40</i>	<i>2-2-41</i>			<i>McKee</i>					
Joined	<i>22/11/40</i>	<i>20/7/41</i>			<i>McKee</i>					
Joined										
	<i>14/7/15</i>									
	<i>6-7-17</i>									
	<i>7-7-17</i>									
	<i>24-7-17</i>									
	<i>26-7-17</i>									

*Excitating to be seen in barracks & days 66*

*Absent from 6.30 am to 11.00 am*

*Absent from duty*

*Absent from order room when warned*

*Improperly dressed at order room*

*Pushed after Reveille*

*Pushed after Reveille*

*15/7/15*

*17/7/17*

*24/7/17*

*26/7/17*

*Capt. O'Brien*

*Capt. H. Rendell*

*Capt. March*

*Capt. Rendell*

*ac. services - 1 day*

*for 1 day*

*for 1 day*

E. 121.

To be carried over