

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1952 Name William Joyce Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>William Joyce</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. John's, British Reg. Army</u>
<u>Burin North Side</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>10</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Unknown</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 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. <u>Yes</u> |

I, William Joyce 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 Joyce SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

8 Oct. 56th. 1915 Quaid W. G. G. G. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Joyce 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, Nfld.
on this 27th day of October 1915
Quaid W. G. G. G.
Signature of the 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 _____ 191____
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 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) _____

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

William Joyce

Apparent age 18 years 10 months. Height 5 feet 3 1/4 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches.
 Range of expansion 2 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Christopher Joyce, Barrin Bay Army Barracks
North Side | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of 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 is 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>26-10-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>October 26/15</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's bound to St John's</u> <u>18 12</u>									
<u>Embarked Southampton</u> <u>9 7</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion France</u> <u>24-7-16</u>									
<u>Killed in action France</u> <u>8-9-16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>8-9-16</u> (date of discharge) — years <u>3</u> 8 days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 195-2

Wm. Joyce was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on October 26th 1915
Regimental No. 1952 was allotted to Pte Wm. Joyce

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisted in the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

or

Surname Joyce

Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County K'leff

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>27</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>0</u> at <u>St John K'leff</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>15</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>3½</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>120</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Arm	
	Number		Number	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V== <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V== _____	
	L.E.—V== <u>6/6</u>		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>Lamm Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u> Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John</u>		at _____	
	on <u>27</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>0</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st K'leff Reg</u>	<u>1952</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Rank)				

PAY LIST.

to 8 September 1916

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Newfoundland
 No. 1957 Rank Private Name W. Joyce
 Died (a) Indisposed at hence on the 8th of Sept. 1916
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1916

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

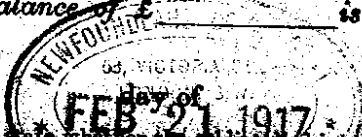
[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <u>8.9.16</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>✓</u>
	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	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>		Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>		£	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>

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



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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 hereto, and should be accompanied with Army Form B. 3090 or Army Form O. 1818.
- (b) Words in italics to be filled out when there is no debtor balance.

RESIDENTIAL NUMBER 1952

COMPANY H

THE
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I here by enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's
Forces under 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,

5 George V., Chapter IV.

signed William Joyce

Witness J. Chitt
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Dated at St. John's Nfld

June 20th 1916

C.R. 1952

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.8.

from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,

9-7-16.

1952 Pte. W. Joyce.

FIELD SERVICE.

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 } Newfoundland Regiment. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Company
or
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 1952 Rank Private

Name Joyce, W.

Died Date Sept. 8th., 1918.

Place Belgium.

Cause of Death * Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 9/9/18.

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 Officer i/o H. ...

Station and Date 18/9/18.

C.R. 1952 ✓

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St John's Nfld.
from P.&R.O. 18th. September 1916.

1952, Joyce. ✓

Killed in Action September 8th. .

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

John M. Sturley

Address

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 19th September, 1916.

To Mr. Christopher Joyce,

Salmonier, Burin Bay Arm.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London today reports No. 1952 Private William Joyce was Killed in Action on September eighth.

J.R. Bennett,

Colonial Secretary.

Note for Operator. Kindly do not send this message until receiving office notifies you that message to Rev. H.G. Coppin, Burin, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

21st September, 1918.

Dear Sir,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Private William Joyce, had been killed in action on the 8th September.

Permit me to express on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy with you at this time. While we all sorrow at the loss of loved ones, yet it will no doubt be some consolation to you to think that your boy loyally answered the Call of King and Country, fought bravely and well and fell with his face to the foe in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. He has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare and now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory. His name will be emblazoned upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. We are proud of our gallant lads and also of the noble fathers and mothers who so unselfishly gave their boys when the Call of Duty came. When the Victory has been won and Peace again reigns it will be a comfort to you to think that, in this great achievement, your gallant lad bore no small part, and gave of himself even to the uttermost.

I trust that you may have at this time the presence and consolation of the Great Father of us all.

With the sincerest sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. Christopher Joyce,
Salmonier,
Buzia Bay Arm.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1952

Extract of Daily Orders part 11. 3rd Echelon B.E.F. Received
from P. & R. O. November 21st., 1916.

1952 Pte W. Joyce. ✓

Nov 18th., No. 4 Gravesites.

Died 8/9/16. Buried Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery on Ypres Poppinghe
Road, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ mls. W. of Ypres. (Report Vlamertinghe 111.20-).

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May 15, 1918.

Dear Mr. Joyce:-

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 #1952 Pte. Wm. Joyce of The Royal New-
foundland 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.

Mr. C. Joyce,

Salmonier,

Burin, Bay Arm.

1952

October 30th 1949.

Mr. Christopher F. Joyce,
Salmonier,
Burin Bay Arm.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed form has been forwarded by
the Rev. Major Mangle, who requests us to pass it to
you for completion.

You will note from page 2 of the form
what is required, and ^{the} stone cutters in London
are awaiting the information asked for. I am to re-
quest that you be good enough to fill in this as
soon as possible, and return it to this Office.

Yours faithfully,

CCB

Capt.

for Chief Staff Officer.

Enclosure.

July 7th. 1917.

Mr. Christopher Joyce,
Burin Bay Arm,

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$41.42,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 1952, W. Joyce.

You will note that the cheque is pay-
able to yourself and Mrs Joyce. It will there-
fore be necessary for both of you to endorse it,
before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

Casualty Form Active Service.

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COPY.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1952 Rank Pte Name Joyce W.

Enlisted (a) 26 Oct 15 Terms of Service (a) war Service reckons from (a) Oct 15/15

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) _____

SEP 19 1916
 OFFICE

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, 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. 215, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		9-7-16	
		Disembarked Rouen		10-7-16	
		Unit joined Battalion	France	24-7-16	
9-9-16	Unit	Killed in action	Belgium	9-9-16	

C. A. Popper
 For O/C Inf. Records
 G.S. 3rd 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, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Burin Bay Am
April 18/18

Mr F. Y. McCreath.---

Dear Sir

I am writing you concerning
my son William Joyce who
gave his life for King &
Country in the year 1916
I haven't received any money
since July 7th 1917 when I
received #41.42 all the rest
of the time we were to
receive #15.00 per month
I would like to know
when the remainder of the

2nd

months pay goes will you
please let me know

I understood the pay went
on till the end of the

War as he signed till the
duration of the War

The all other men around
the neighbour^{hood} that have sons
killed in the War & are
continued getting their
money I should think

I am ^{just} so much entitled
to my sons money as they
as I am so much in
the need of it as they

3rd

are please reply &
Oblige yours truly

Mrs Christopher Joyce

Burin Bay Arica

Burin North

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Payable in Arica

Adelia Joyce

April, 30th, 18.

Miss Adella Joyce,
Epworth.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of April, 18th, to the Colonial Secretary I have been directed to inform you, that continuation of allotments of deceased soldiers is only made where the allotment, prior to a soldier's decease, has been payable to a parent or a relative who can show, that he or she is dependent upon the soldier concerned.

The instruction was given, therefore, to discontinue all allotments except those payable to parents, the view being taken, that if ^a sisters or other relatives to whom the allotment was payable, was dependent upon the soldier, ^{she} they would apply for continuation of the allotment, and the matter would then be considered.

In view of your application, I am enclosing a Form to be completed for the use of the Pensions & Disabilities Board, and as soon as this is received the matter of continuing the allotment will be dealt with.

Yours faithfully,

John A. [unclear]

SEP 9 1921 1921.

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

Mr. Christopher Joyce (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1952 Rank Pte.

Name Mr. Joyce Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal & British War Medal

Signature Mr. Christopher Joyce

Date Sept 22nd / 21

Address Salominear Burn Bay

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (633) W1287/004 4000 8756-1 23 58

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regiment of 2/1st Newfoundland

Regimental Number and Name

No. 1952 W. Joyce

Joined [Date]

Joined [Date]

Joined [Date]

Joined [Date]

Enlistment

Age on 18 years 10 months

Place and Date of Enlistment St John's Nfld. Dec. 1913

Period of 3 1/2 years with Reserve

Place of Birth Malvern, Berin

Religion Methodist

Names of Witnesses [Names]

Punishment awarded 1 day

Date of awarding 3.6.16

By whom awarded Major W. J. Kennece

Remarks 10th 1914

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