

MEDICAL REPORT

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 309

Name in full George Samuel Knight Age 21

Address 21 William St

Married Single Height _____ Weight _____
Color fair Hair brun Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Father - Charles & Thebe

Address 21 William St

Dependents None

Occupation Machinist Present Wage 7/20 per week

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

George Samuel Knight, 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.

George Samuel Knight

Declared before me this 1st day of Oct 1914

M J Sumner

Sept 7th

James Alexander Rife
Aldershot
August 14th 1915
Witness

Embodiment of law
George Samuel Knight

Verified from certificate

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve 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>7/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>7th September '14</u>									
				<i>Disd at Gallipoli Dec 2/15</i>					
				<i>Combares S.S. Herizer for W.K. 3^{1/2} Combares H. & F. 20⁸/₁₅</i>					
				<i>Disembarked Alex Sand embarked for Gains 31⁸/₁₅ Combares for Gallipoli 13⁹/₁₅. Landed Injira Bay night of 19-20 Sept 15</i>					
				<i>Killed in Action Cardanellas 2¹²/₁₅</i>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Service towards Engagement to: <u>2-12-15</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>93</u> days									

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland.

Number of Sheets 1

Signature of O. O. Company James Alexander Capt

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.		Age on	years months		
309	Knight, L.	90		Machinist	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	7/9/14		Meth.	
Joined	Date	Period of			
Joined	Date	with Colours 193 years.			
		with Reserve 365 years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Fort George	2.1.15	pte		absent from tattoo until 10 p.m. 4.1.15	Sgt Beck	5 days C.B.	5.1.15	Capt Bernard	forfeits 5 days pay R.W.
Fort George	21 Jan. 1915	"		Insubordination	Sgt James	10 days E.B.	21.1.15	Lt John Burton	
Fort George	Feb 6	"		absent from tattoo until 10.30 p.m. 9.2.15	Sgt Sheppard	7 days C.B.	10.2.15	Capt Bernard	forfeits 4 days pay under R.W.
Edinburgh	Apr 3 rd	"		Absent fr tattoo 6.15 p.m. Apr 5 th	Capt Stewart	4 days E.B.	7.4.15	Lt John Burton	forfeits 4 days pay under R.W.
Edinburgh	Apr 11 th	"		Absent fr tattoo 6.10 p.m. Apr 12	Capt Byrne	2 days E.B.	13.4.15	Capt Alexander	forfeits 1 days pay under R.W.
Edinburgh	May 7 th	"		Absent fr tattoo 6.10 p.m. May 9 th	Capt Houston	3 days E.B.	10.5.15	Capt Alexander	forfeits 3 days pay under R.W.
Stobs	May 8 th	"		Leaving Fatigue without permission	Sgt Eaton	3 days C.C.	18.5.15	Capt Alexander	
Stobs	May 25 th	"		Absent from 7 am. P.m. 2.30 pm. To be carried over	Cpl Mercer	7 days E.C.	26.5.15	Capt Alexander	
				Killed in Action 2/12/15.					

B. 121.

1915

Stals

July 5th

Brought forward

Overstaying Pass for 1 P.M. to Capt. Hubbard

9.30 a.m. - July 7th

Absent at Cartoo

48 hrs F. P. 2.

Lt. L. B. Burton

forfeits 3 days
pass under R.W.

Stals

July 14th

Capt. Knight

2 days C.C.

Capt. Alexander

15.7.15

Stals

20-7-15

Capt. Ryan

2 days C.C.

Lt. J. Williams

20.7.15

JK

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 309 Pte G.H. Knight deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated 28/12/15 :

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

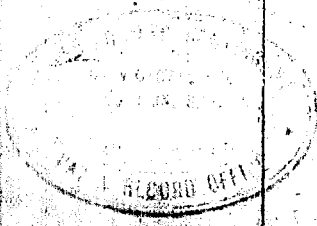
DATE 28/12/15 PLACE Gallipoli

- WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____
 (b) in Small Book _____
 (c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: Charles & Phoebe Knight
 Relationship Father - Mother
 Address 27 William St
St John 995

Particulars

- 1 Letter Box; Photos.
- 1 Identity Disc.
- 1 Soldier's Service Book.



3rd. Echelon,

Base, Egypt.

Dec. 29th., 1915.

To Pay & Record Offices,

Newfoundland Regiment,

58 Victoria Street,

London. S. W..

I forward under separate cover Army Form
A.B. 64 and personal effects belonging to the late
No. 309, Pte. Geo. Knight, B Company, 1st. Newfoundland
Regiment, as per list below:-

- 1 Identity Disc.
- 1 Letter and Photographs.

Captain
for Major,
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Districts,
3rd. Echelon, Base, Egypt.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 138
Rec'd.
Ack'd.
Ans'd.
File No.

HON. DONALD MORISON, K. C.

CHARLES E. HUNT

MORISON & HUNT
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS AND
NOTARIES

A.B.C. COMMERCIAL CODE
BEDFORD-McNEILL MINING CODE
WESTERN UNION CODE

CABLE ADDRESS:
"MORISON" NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's, Nfld.

April 20th, 1916.

James Howley Esq.,
Paymaster's Office,
Colonial Building.

Dear Sir:-

We shall be obliged if you will kindly let us know if there is any amount due to Mrs. Charles Knight whose son, Private George Knight, was killed in action on December the 2nd last. We shall also be obliged if you will kindly let us know if any amount is payable to Mrs. Knight upon the death of her son other than the balance of his pay as a Private of the Regiment.

Trusting you will kindly give us the above information, or let us know to whom we should make application in the matter,

Yours faithfully,

Morison & Hunt

April 24, 1916.

Messrs. Morrison & Hunt,
Solicitors,
City.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to your letter of April 20th, I cannot state definitely whether there is anything owing from the Regiment, on account of Pte. Charles Knight, as I have not yet received final documents in connection with him. I am informed by the Paymaster at London, that it takes at the very least 4 months to finalize a man's affairs, and in no case have I yet received information to enable me to settle up on account of any of the men who have died or been killed.

There is no amount payable to Mrs. Knight upon the death of her son but, should her circumstances be such as to require it, the Patriotic Fund will continue to pay her an amount, equal to any allotment which her son ^{may have} had made in her favor, with the understanding that, if the Government should later decide to grant a pension on his account, such payments as the Patriotic Fund makes, will be deducted from the said pension.

If Mrs. Knight desires to receive this consideration, kindly send her to me, so that I may obtain the particulars required by the Committee from her.

Yours truly,


Deputy Paymaster

December 30, 1915.

Dear Sir,

It was with extreme regret that the Government received to-day from the Record Office, London, a message stating that your son, Private George Samuel Knight, had been killed in action on the 2nd December. Permit me to express, on behalf of the Government as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy with you and your family at this time. Our hearts feel the pang of parting and we sorrow at the loss of our loved ones, but it is no doubt some comfort to you that your son died with his face to the foe, fighting bravely for some of the most important and vital principles of our existence.

Your gallant lad came forward early at the call of King and Country and fought nobly and courageously for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. Though he has now laid down his earthly weapons, he wears instead the soldier's crown of victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be kept in fragrant memory by all his fellow countrymen. When that Peace comes, for which we and our Allies are striving, it will, I trust, help to cheer your hearts to think that your noble boy had no small part in bringing about that desired end. We are proud of our young men who have so courageously done their part in this great crisis, but we are equally proud of the noble, unselfish mothers and fathers who have so willingly

Given

given their boys to their King and the Empire's
service.

I trust that, at this time, you and yours may
have the sweet comfort of the Great Father of us all.

With sincerest sympathy, believe me to be

Your most obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Charles Knight,
27 William Street.

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February 11th 1920.

Chas. Knight Esq.,
27 Williams Street,
City.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I beg to inform you that we have received news, by mail, from our Pay & Record Office, London, to the effect that your son No. 309 the late Pte. G.S. Knight, who died on 2/12/15, was buried at Borderers Ravine Cemetery, about 1½ miles North of Salt Lake, Sulva, Gallipoli. (Report Gallipoli S.28.2)

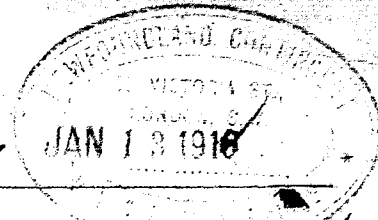
Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your sad bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of this news must entail.

Yours faithfully,

2nd Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. C.R. 309 Rank pte Name Knight G.
 Enlisted (a) 1-10-14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 1-10-14
 Date of promotion to } present rank } Date of appointment } to lance rank } Numerical position on } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged duration of war. Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, 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. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
3/12/15.	Unit.	Killed in Action	Dardanelles	2/12/15.	B 213.

D. J. Anderson
 Captain
 for Major,
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.
 3rd. Echelon, Base, Egypt.

J. W.

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

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.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 309 Rank Pte
Name Geo. Knight
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Chas. Knight (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address 27 William St

C.R. 309

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 309 Name Geo Samuel Knight

Witness. Father

Date Dec 4th 1919

Place 27 William St

C.R. 309

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of casualty list received from Pay and Record office London dated Dec. 29th. 1915.

Telegram from third Echelon, Alexandria dated 24th. December 1915 (M.F.C. 32756. Received 25th. Dec. 1915.)

309 Pte. G. Knight

Killed in action 2nd. Dec. 1915.

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. No. 309
Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

309 Pte. G. Knight.

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Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's S. S. FLORIZEL
October 4th 1914.

309 Knight Geo.S.