

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 290

Name in full William Blackler Knight Age 22  
Address 355 Southside St Johns

~~Married~~ Single None Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Color: Brown Hair Brown Eyes Green

Other distinguishing marks Cut left leg just below knee

Nearest relative Father

Address 355 Southside

Dependents None

Occupation Motor Engineer Present Wage \$12.00 per year

Previous service None

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

I, William Blackler 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.

Robert Alder 13th Lt. William D. Knight witness

Declared before me this 1 day of October 1914

Arthur Raley

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>  
2 Corp. 21<sup>st</sup>

Re-engaged  
forward



Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. 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. U. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>5/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>5th September '14</u>									
		Promoted to	L. Corp.	21/9/14					
		do.	Corp.	2/7/15					
		do.	Sergt.	13/9/15					
<p><i>Embarked for S.S. Herzig for Det. 3<sup>rd</sup> Co. Embarked for 6<sup>th</sup> Co. 20<sup>th</sup> 15. Disembarked                  Regt. and embarked for 4<sup>th</sup> Bn 31<sup>st</sup> 15. Embarked for 14<sup>th</sup> Bn 13<sup>th</sup> 16.                  Landed Salva Bay night of 19-20 Sept/15. Evacuated and arrived Regt. 15<sup>th</sup> 16.                  Proceeded to Det. 14<sup>th</sup> Co. Embarked Det. 14<sup>th</sup> Co. 14<sup>th</sup> 16. Disembarked 22<sup>nd</sup> 16.                  Admitted 87<sup>th</sup> Bn. Portsmouth train 88<sup>th</sup> Bn. 3<sup>rd</sup> 16. Dis. to Unit 12<sup>th</sup> 16. Admitted 29<sup>th</sup> C.C.S.                  Carrier of stores 19<sup>th</sup> 16. Dis. to duty 25<sup>th</sup> 16. Killed in Action 1<sup>st</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 16.</i></p>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 1-7-16 (date of discharge) 1 years 300 days  
 Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT.

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 290 Sgt. W. Knight deceased.

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

CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 15 July 1916 PLACE France

- WILL: (a) In Pay Book \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) In Small book \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Separate Document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Frederick W. Knight

Relationship Father

Address 355 South side  
St. John's  
Newfoundland

PARTICULARS.

1 Kit Bag from Egypt



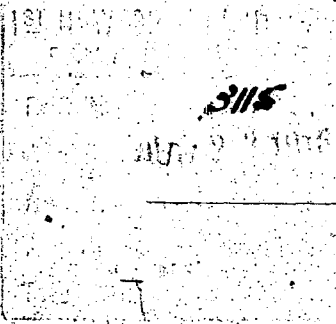
July 10. 1916

Dear Captain Inman

Will you kindly furnish me  
with a death certificate of the  
late <sup>290</sup> Sergeant William Blackler  
Knight, who was killed in action  
on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The family need  
the same for insurance  
papers.

I remain

Yours faithfully  
Henry Uphico



23rd August, 6.

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Rev. Henry Uphill,  
St. Mary's Rectory,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

290, the late Sergt. W. B. Knight

In reply to your letter of 10th July, received today, asking for a death certificate of the above soldier, I beg to state that the official death certificate (Army Form W.2090A) was sent to the Governor of Newfoundland on 3rd August and can probably be seen at the office of the Colonial Secretary, St. John's.

I enclose a statement from this office which may be of service to you, failing the above.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Paymaster & C. 1/c Records.

H.A./H.W.

C.R. 290

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No. 290

Name

Capt. W. B. Knight

Witness.

W. F. W. Knight

Date

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>

Place

355 South Side

K-35

M

July 26, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports that your son, No. 290, Sergt. William B. Knight, was killed in action on July 1st.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Fred. W. Knight,  
355 Southside.

C.R. 290

PROMOTION.

Regimental Order.

BY Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Commanding.

The Lt. Col. has been pleased to approve the following  
appointment,

To be sergeant,

Corporal W.B.Knight,

(to date from September 13, 1915).

C.R. 290

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.

Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

290 Cpl. W.B. Knight.

C.R. 290

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO  
MAKE THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION:

#290 L/CPL. W.B. KNIGHT, B CO.,

TO BE CORPORAL,

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DATE FROM JULY 2, 1915.

C.R. 39

Extract from Memorial Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.  
"Florizel" Oct. 4, 1914.

290 Knight Wm.B.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. CR 240 Rank Sergeant Name Knight W.B.

Enlisted (a) 1.10.14 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) Enlistment

Date of promotion to present rank 2.7.15 Date of appointment 9.9.14 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. Durham's

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 13.8.15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 212, 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. 216, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Promoted Sergeant</u>		<u>14.11.15</u>	
			<u>NFLD.</u>	<u>3.10.14</u>	
				<u>1.9.15</u>	
				<u>13.9.15</u>	
		<u>Emb'd PORT SUZ</u>		<u>14.3.16</u>	
		<u>Emb'd MARSEILLE S</u>		<u>22.3.16</u>	
		<u>87 Co. 1st Battalion transferred to 4 Co. 8th Bn.</u>		<u>3.5.16</u>	<u>E.O. 9467</u>
		<u>Dis to unit</u>		<u>12.5.16</u>	<u>E.O. 9895</u>
		<u>29 Co. 1st Battalion transferred to 4 Co. 8th Bn.</u>		<u>19.5.16</u>	<u>E.O. 10038</u>
		<u>4 Bn. Discharged to unit</u>		<u>25.5.16</u>	<u>E.O. 10442</u>
		<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>1 - JUL 1916</u>	

11 JUL 1916

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
CAPTAIN.  
FOR G.I. INFANTRY RECORDS  
G.H.Q. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet. Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1  
Signature of O. O. Company Sam Alexander Capt

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100.20,712-s.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Knights W.</u>	Age on	<u>21</u> years <u>0</u> months	<u>Motor Mechanic</u>	
Joined		Date	Date of Enlistment		
Joined		Date	Period of	<u>with Colours / 3<sup>00</sup> years.</u>	
Joined		Date	<u>with Reserve / 3<sup>66</sup> years.</u>		

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
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>Mar 7</u>	<u>Lt. Corp.</u>		<u>Not reporting disturbance</u>	<u>Sgt. W. P. Patten</u>	<u>severely Reprimanded</u>	<u>7.3.15</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Burton</u>	
<u>Stob Camp</u>	<u>June 12</u> <u>May 22</u>	<u>" "</u>		<u>Absent fr 5 p.m. to m. on June 14</u>	<u>Corp. Garland</u>	<u>severely Reprimanded</u>	<u>15.6.15</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Burton</u>	<u>Forfeit 3 days pay under R.W.</u>
<u>Stobo</u> <u>Stobo</u>	<u>27.6.15</u>	<u>Lt. Corp.</u>		<u>Absent from Duty</u>					
				<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>17/10/15</u>				
To be carried over									

Army Form B. 121.