

**ATTESTATION PAPER**

Regimental No. 1417

Name in full Henley Arthur Martin Age 19  
Address Harbor Grace (Water St.)  
~~Married~~ Single Height 5ft 6in Weight 135  
Color Fair Hair Black Eyes Brown  
Other distinguishing marks Scar on <sup>left</sup> thumb  
Nearest relative Mother (Phoebe)  
Address Water St, Harbor Grace  
Dependents Mother (partly)  
Occupation Undertaker Present Wage \$15<sup>00</sup> month  
Previous service  
Decorations  
General Remarks  
Date of Enlistment April 17<sup>th</sup> 1915

I, Henley Arthur Martin, 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 condition of my service.

Henley Arthur Martin

Declared before me this 23 day

of April 1915  
[Signature]

Name John Martin

Apparent age 19 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks Color Fair, Hair Black, Eyes Brown.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Phoebe Martin, Water St., Harbor Grace, Nfld.

| Relationship Mother.

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
(c) Present address. (d) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d)                        |
|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------|
|     |     |     | Verified from certificate. |

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. C. Pay |      | Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries |
|-----------------------|----------------|---|-----------|--|--|------|--|------|---|
|                       |                |   |           |  | years  | days | years  | days |   |
|                       |                |   |           | Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>Apr. 17/15</u>  |  |      |  |      |   |
|                       |                |   |           | Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Apr. 17/15</u>   |  |      |  |      |   |
|                       |                |   |           | <u>Exchanged to Regt. 14/10/16</u>   |  |      |  |      |   |
|                       |                |   |           | <u>Encountered by John St. Calpurn for 20/15. Embarked Southampton 24-8-16</u>                               |  |      |  |      |   |
|                       |                |   |           | <u>Disembarked Queen 25-8-16. Joined Battalion 8-9-16</u>  |  |      |  |      |   |
|                       |                |   |           | <u>Died of Wounds 14-10-16</u>   |  |      |  |      |   |
|                       |                |   |           | Total Service forfeited as above   |  |      |  |      |   |
|                       |                |   |           | Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-10-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>DEATH</u> 1 years <u>181</u> days |  |      |  |      |   |
|                       |                |   |           | " " " Pension " ( " ) " " "  |  |      |  |      |   |

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Henley A. Martins attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 17th 1915.  
Regimental No. 1417 was allotted to Pte H.A. Martin

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked Sy. John's for Overseas per  
S.S. "Calgarian" June, 19, 1916.

1417 Pte. Martin H.A.

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Extract of Nominal Roll Draft ( All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

1417 Pte. H.A. Martin.

24-8-16.



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

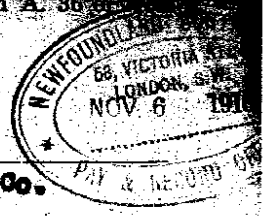
Birthplace:—Parish Newfoundland County St. John's

|   | SPECIAL RESERVE.      |                 | REGULAR ARMY. |                  |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
|   | on                    | day of          | on            | day of           |
| Examined  | 14                    | April           |               |                  |
| at  | 56 Johns              |                 |               |                  |
| Declared Age  | 19                    | years           |               |                  |
| Trade or Occupation   | Undertaker            |                 |               |                  |
| Height  | 5                     | feet            |               |                  |
| Weight  |                       | 6               |               |                  |
| Chest Measurement   | 35½                   | 135             |               |                  |
|   |                       | lbs.            |               |                  |
| Girth when fully expanded   | 3½                    | 32              |               |                  |
|   |                       | inches          |               |                  |
| Range of expansion  | 3½                    | 38½             |               |                  |
|   |                       | inches          |               |                  |
| Physical Development  |                       |                 |               |                  |
| Vaccination Marks   | Right                 | Left            | Right         | Left             |
|   |                       | 1               |               |                  |
| When Vaccinated   | 1908                  |                 |               |                  |
| Vision  | R.E.—V==              | 6/6             | 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)   | <i>Fred W. Borden</i> |                 |               |                  |
| (Rank)  | Lieut                 |                 |               |                  |
|   | Medical Officer.      |                 |               | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted  | at                    | St. John's      | at            |                  |
|   | on                    | 15 day of April | on            | day of 191       |
|   | Corps.                | Regtl. No.      | Corps.        | Regtl. No.       |
| Joined on Enlistment  | <i>New Bedford</i>    |                 |               |                  |
|   |                       | 1417            |               |                  |
| Transferred to  |                       |                 |               |                  |
| Became non-effective by   |                       |                 |               |                  |
|   | on                    | day of          | on            | day of           |
|   |                       | 191             |               | 191              |
| (Signature)   |                       |                 |               |                  |
| (Rank)  |                       |                 |               |                  |



**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. 30 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT) **1st Bn.** "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }  
CORPS } **A. Co.**

Regtl. No. **1417** Rank **Private**

Name **Martin, H.A.**

Died { Date **14/10/18.**

Place **France.**

Cause of Death\* **Died of wounds received in action.**

Nature and Date of Report **Message from 38th.C.C.S. 14/10/18.**

By whom made **O.C. 38th.C.C.S.**

\* 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 **ditto.**

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not received.**

(b) in Small Book (if at Base) **ditto.**

(c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

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 } *May* **LEUT. COLONEL.**

Office **1st Regular Infantry Section No. 1**  
General Headquarters, 1st Division.

Station and Date **31/10/18.**

THE  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.



I hereby enlist for service at home or ~~abroad~~ the King's  
Forces under the 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 Henry A. Martin

Witness A. D. Sumner  
2nd Lt.

Dated at Newton on Ayre

Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> 1918

PAID

October

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1417 Rank Private

Name H.H. Martin

Died (s) of wounds Intestate at France

on the 14th of October 1916

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 I.

| Date | Dr.   | £ | s. | d. | Cr.  | £ | s. | d. |
|------|---|---|----|----|--|---|----|----|
|      | Balance Dr. last month 14/10/16                             | 1 | 0  | 9  | Balance Cr. last month 14/10/16  |   |    |    |
|      | Cash issues<br>(Date of each issue to be stated)<br>£ s. d. |   |    |    | Pay days at from to  |   |    |    |
|      | 191   |   |    |    | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay<br>days at from to  |   |    |    |
|      | "   |   |    |    | Messing allowance days at  |   |    |    |
|      | "   |   |    |    | This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary. |   |    |    |
|      | Consolidated stoppage                                       |   |    |    | Deferred Pay or Gratuity   |   |    |    |
|      | Balance due by the Paymaster                                |   |    |    | Balance due to the Paymaster   | 1 | 0  | 9  |
|      |   | £ | 1  | 0  |  | £ | 1  | 0  |
|      |   |   |    | 9  |  |   |    | 9  |

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.



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Paymaster.

(b) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed to this statement, and the Officer with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form G. 1815.



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Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,

London, dated October 18, 1916.

O.C. 38th Casualty Clearing Station, France reports  
14th October 1916.

#1417 Pte. H.A. Martin. ✓

Gunshot wound Abdomen died of wounds October 14th.

Auth:- Telegram from Proevikas Received October 18th.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHIC

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

| Line Number | Rcd. | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|------|----|------|----|-------|
|-------------|------|----|------|----|-------|

Dated 18th October, 1916.

To Mrs. Phebe Martin,  
Harber Grace.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today reports  
No. 1417 Private Henley A. Martin Died of Wounds, Gunshot  
Wound Abdomen, at 38th Casualty Clearing Station, France,  
October fourteenth.

J. B. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

No: 1417

The Rectory,  
Harbour Place.  
Held. 12-5-1919.

Dear Mr Bennett, Thank you  
for your kind reply to my letter.  
I will write to Dr Parsons  
asking for a Pension "Form".  
Pte Henry Martin's father  
passed away last night I  
regret to say. He was taken with  
the third stroke of Paralysis  
& died at 11 pm. He was taken  
ill for the first time on April  
23rd & never rallied realy.  
(Henry 20)  
His brother George, aged 18,  
has a tubercular finger & I  
believe I told you before in  
my previous letter, but if  
not, I do sorrow, that he is

full of tuberculosis. He was  
operated upon last year by Dr  
Keegan. He has picked up since  
& for some months now had been  
able to earn a small sum  
weekly but not enough to keep  
him. Mrs Martin has 2 step-  
children - 1 in Montreal - 1 in  
John's & 1 in Harbour Grace.  
But none of them will be able  
to afford her very much  
assistance. I will gladly fill in  
any form you may care to send  
me.

Thanking you again for your  
courtesy in the past.

Believe me to be,  
Yours in His Service,  
Wm R. J. Higgin.

The Rector,  
Harbour Grace.  
Inld. 15-5-1919.

Dear Mr Bennett.

Do you  
mind me asking you certain  
questions about your dept?

① How long will the allotments  
continue to be paid?

② Is there any money, or back  
pay, due to the parents, of the  
late Pte. Henley Martin  
1417 1st Regt

who died of wounds in Oct 1916?

③ Can any provision be made  
for his mother? The doctor says  
that the father is dying. He  
was our old settler. There is only  
one brother left - he is working at  
present for a small stipend at

a boot factory here. He has a  
tubercular frame - not pulmonary  
but back & hand. The Hospital  
Supt (Dr Keegan) says he has  
tuberculosis of the bowels. I should  
be glad if something could be done  
for the mother.

If any other particulars are  
required I will endeavour to  
supply them.

Believe me to be

Yours faithfully

(Rev) Wm R. G. Higgin

**DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA**

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

May 6th., 1919

J.R.Bennett, Esq.,

Minister of Militia,  
City.

Sir:-

With reference to the enclosed letter from Rev. W.R.J. Higgitt, regarding the late No. 1417 Pte. Henley Martin.

I have the honour to report as follows:-

- (1) Allotment will be continued until such time as the Pensions Board decides whether Pension is to be paid to his dependents or not.
- (2) The balance of Pte. Martin's estate amounting to one dollar and ninety-six cents (\$1.96), has been paid to his mother Mrs. Phoebe Martin, Water Street, Harbor Grace.
- (3) The matter of making provisions for his dependents is one to be dealt with by the Board of Pensions Commissioners. Pte. Martin's Allotment of 70¢ per day payable to his father, is current at the present time.

It is respectfully submitted that a claim for retroactive Separation Allowance might be favourably considered, if father was incapacitated during the son's period of services with the Regiment, and if the other brother of whom Rev. Higgitt speaks, was incapacitated during the same time.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant.



Captain,  
Paymaster & i/c Records

July 7th, 1917.

Mr. Jas. H. Martin,  
Water Street,  
Harbour Grace.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$1.76,  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 1417, H. A. Martin.

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

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Phedra Martin* *Mother*

On account of *Hedley A. Martin* No *1417* Rank *Pte*

Decision *Refused*  
*Husband was not incapacitated*  
*during period of son's service*

*W. F. Rendell Lieut. Col*  
*M. Bowley Major*

Date *May 6/1920*

Instructions.....  
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Allotment of *70* <sup>*¢*</sup> per day payable to *Jas H. Martin*  
his *father* from *1/6/15* to *30/6/19*.  
Discontinued on account of *Pension Board*.

*R. Leumney*

May 13, 1920

Mrs. Phoebe Martin,  
Harbor Grace.

Dear Madam-

Referring to your application for  
Separation Allowance, I have been directed to  
state that same cannot be granted, because during  
the period of service of your son Edward A. Martin  
your husband was not incapacitated, and you were  
not at that time totally dependent upon your son.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster

1417.

H. Grace  
aug. 4/20

Dear Sir:

Received your letter of July 29<sup>th</sup> also the photograph of my dear son's grave for which I was very pleased to get, I think it is very nice.

I would be pleased to have two or three more copies of the same as I have a few friends that would like to have one and oblige

(Mrs) Phoebe Martin  
(address) Water Street  
H. Grace

Receipt for ARMY BOOK 64

No. 1117 Name W. A. Martin

To certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named soldier.

Date <sup>at</sup> August 9, 1920 W. A. Martin  
Place Harbour Grace

N.B. For completion and return to the Pa. Agent of Militia  
insert in corner of envelope "AP 64"

*W*

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's. ....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 417 Rank Pl  
Name Henry A. Martin  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Phoebe Martin (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address Water Street

Harbor Grace

1921.

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

Mrs. Phoebe Martin (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1417 Rank Pte.

Name Henry A. Martin Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received October

Signature Phoebe M

Date December 29<sup>th</sup> 19-1

Address Water Street

Harbor Grace

[P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1  
 Signature of O. C. Company J. G. B...

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (5387) W. 1827/1604 4000 8/15-1 93 58

Regiment of 1st New Brunswick  
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

| Regimental Number and Name |                             | Enlistment                   |                          | Trade                 | Names of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | By whom awarded | REMARKS |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|
| No.                        | Name                        | Age on                       | Enlistment               | Trade                 |                    |                    |                 |         |
| 1417                       | <u>Martin, Henry Arthur</u> | 17 years 2 months            | <u>2 months</u>          | <u>Undertaker</u>     | <u>14-10</u>       |                    |                 |         |
| Joined                     | Date                        | Place and Date of Enlistment | Religion                 | Place of Birth        |                    |                    |                 |         |
| Joined                     | Date                        | <u>17, 4, 18</u>             | <u>Method of England</u> | <u>London, Grace</u>  |                    |                    |                 |         |
| Joined                     | Date                        | Period of                    | with Reserve             |                       |                    |                    |                 |         |
|                            |                             |                              | <u>1 1/2 years</u>       |                       |                    |                    |                 |         |
| Place                      | Date of Offence             | Rank                         | Cases of Drunkenness     | OFFENCE               |                    |                    |                 |         |
|                            |                             | <u>Plt.</u>                  |                          | <u>Disc of Honors</u> |                    |                    |                 |         |

To be carried over