

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1791 Name ^{Martin} Joseph Morton Corps 1st Hfld Regt.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Joseph Morton</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Burin North</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>24</u> Years <u>6</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</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 Joseph Morton 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.

Joseph Morton SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
August 27th 1915 Kevin J. Ryan Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I Joseph Morton 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 Burin on this 27 day of August 1915.

Kevin J. Ryan 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 _____ 1915
 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) _____

C.F.

1791

Jos. Martin was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on August 27th 1915
Regimental No 179) was attested to Etc. Jos. Martin

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

GENERAL HISTORY

Surname *Winters*

OF

Christian Name *James*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County *St. John*

	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>27</i> day of <i>Aug</i> 191 <i>5</i> at <i>St. Johns St. John</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>1</i> at _____	
Declared Age	<i>24</i> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>3 1/2</i> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<i>116</i> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>37</i> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <i>3</i> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	<i>2</i>		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V	<i>4/12</i>	R. E.—V	
	L. E.—V	<i>4/12</i>	L. E.—V	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Samuel P. Atorpa</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Capt.</i>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St. Johns</i> on <i>27</i> day of <i>Aug</i> 191 <i>5</i> Corps. _____ Regtl. No. _____		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>1</i> Corps. _____ Regtl. No. _____	
Joined on Enlistment	<i>1st Regt. Mus 1791</i>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>1</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>1</i>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
15.12.15	1st Inoculation
19.11.15	Vacc. R.P. Graham L. Raine
9.12.15	T.V. R.P. Graham G. Raine

TABLE IV. SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Remarks	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>St John Field</i>					

Regimental Number 1791

Company G.

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in 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 [Signature]

Witness [Signature]

Dated at City

May 2nd 1916

C.R. 1741

Extract from Nominal Roll of the RFLA. Regt. Draft
No. 6a from 2nd Bn., Depot, to 1st Bn., R.E.F. embarked
Southampton, 14-6-16.

1791 Pte. J. Mortin.

C.R. 1/91

#1791 J. MARTIN.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE
LONDON DATED AUGUST 5th 1915."

"MISSING."

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

31st July, 1916.

To
Mr. George Martin,
Burin North.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 1791 Private Joseph~~

~~Martin as Missing.~~

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1791

Extract Casualties received from Pay & Record Office
London, Oct. 7-1916.

Killed in Action 1-7 Regt. by 71-Inf. Bde. 29-91

1791 Pte. J. Martin.

FOUNDLAND 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.

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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 _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 7th October, 1916.

To Mr. Geo. Martin,
Martin North.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 1791 Private Joseph Martin previously reported missing was killed in Action July first.

J.R.BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

ORIGINAL

Army Form B. 2090A

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 or CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT } Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D Company

Regtl. No. 1791 Rank Private

Name Norton Martin, J.

Died { Date July 1st., 1918. Place France. Cause of Death Killed in action.

Nature and Date of Report Letter, 29/9/18.

By whom made G.O. 71st. Infantry Brigade.

* 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 10/9/18. By whom reported G.O., 71st. Inf. Bde.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 84) No. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand. (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 } Major for Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sect. N 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 7/10/18.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1916. Voucher No. _____

NON-RESERVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1791 Rank Private Name J. Martin
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 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 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month <u>9/6/16</u>		6	10	Balance Cr. last month			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <u>22</u> days at <u>7/10</u> from <u>10/6</u> to <u>17/6</u>			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	<u>17. 6</u> 191 <u>6</u> <u>3 6</u>				days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	<u>Wool</u> " <u>3 6</u>				Messing allowance _____ days at _____			
	<u>Clothes</u> " <u>11 5</u>				from _____ to _____			
	" " " "				Kit allowance			
			18	5	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	<u>Attachment</u> <u>22 days @ 60</u> <u>13 2</u>		2	14 3	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster		19	11	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	4	19 5		£	4	19 5

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 _____ day of _____

191 _____

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Ms. A. 9. 1. 1. 1. 1.

Burr

January 9th / 7

M^{rs} John R. Bennett
Colonial Secretary

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty
to write you with regards to
the death of Joseph Martin
for which was published
some time ago. It was
stated that he was killed
on July the first. His name
was given out as Joseph
Martin the son of George Martin
his mother being Elizabeth
Brinton Joseph Martin
being illegitimate his mother
being a Roman Catholic &
his father a Church of England

money so I will kindly
ask you if you will see
the recruiting sergeant &
find out how he had given
his name & kindly let me
know as the stipendiary
Magistrate of Barrow states
that George Martin who
supposed to be the father
has no right or claim to
any money left by him
I trust that I will hear
from you later & that you
will let me know full
particulars about him.

I remain
respectfully yours.

William Penney
Uncle by marriage Barrow North

George Martin who supposed
to be the father gave up all
claim of the child & paid
the sum of \$100.00. The mother
handed the child over to
Eben Thurston who carefully
nursed the child until of
some of age. His mother then
married William Brake but
now dead she leaves five sons
& one daughter step brothers
& one step sister of the deceased
Joseph Martin. I will forward
his christening later signed
by the Rev. Fr. Reynold
Parish Priest. He had Joseph
Martin considerable money
when he volunteered but his
parents has heard nothing
whatever with refs. to him

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February 15, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to enclose letter, under date 25th January, from Mr. A. J. Brenton, of Burin Bay Arm, Burin, in which he desires to be informed whether any money is to the credit of No. 1791, Private Joseph Martin, who has been reported killed in action and, if so, what disposition was made of the same.

Will you kindly make such reply direct to Mr. Brenton as you may consider desirable?

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

Colonial Secretary.

Second Lieut. J. M. Howley,
Deputy Paymaster.

G.

5th March, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to enclose a letter, under date 9th January, from Mr. William Penny, of Burin, in which he gives certain information regarding the parentage of No. 1791, the late Private Jos. Martin, who was Killed in Action on July 1st.

Kindly note the statements made by Mr. Penny, for your future guidance in connection with any matters relating to the late Private Martin.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

2nd Lieut. J. M. Howley,
Deputy Paymaster.

G.

5th March, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th January, respecting the late Private Jos. Martin, of the First Newfoundland Regiment, and note what you say regarding his parents.

I have handed your letter to the Deputy Paymaster, as the information which it contains will be of interest to him, in connection with this man's estate, and I would suggest that any further communications respecting the matter be directed to 2nd Lieutenant J. M. Howley, Deputy Paymaster, St. John's.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William Penny,
Burin.

Martin

Bussin Bay, Wm

Bussin

July 26/17

To Hon R. A. Squires

Dear Sir

will you please let me know
what time I am to get the money
that is the amount owed me from
the estate of private Joseph Martin
I request you about some time
ago. In office yours truly
A. J. Agnew

successful

I remain

sincerely yours

Walter Drake

Harvestown

1791

C-5755

February 9th. 1918.

Mattie Brake,
Marytown.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of Jan. 10th.
regarding your ^{Brother's} father's allotment, I beg to inform
you that your brother declared an allotment to the
Bank of Montreal to be deposited in his own name
and father's name, therefore we are continuing this
allotment in the meantime, until as such time as his
case is considered whether his father or not will be
entitled to a pension.

In view of the fact that he declared
his allotment in favour of his father and not of you
we cannot consider you a dependent.

Yours truly,

1791

Bris

Oct. 29/20.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of Sept. 9th re
Inscription for Memorials for Soldiers, I
again beg to state that I have
nothing to say in connection with
the man referred to, and this is
final; and your Committee may
place thereon any inscription which
they think advisable so far as I
am concerned.

Yours truly
George Martin

Lieut Col. Rendell
St. John's

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B
Number of Sheets 138

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(933) W1871/604 40cm 2/19x1 53 5/8

Signature of O. C. Company

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Privilege Pay

No. 1791	Regimental Number and Name J. A. Martin	Trade Fisherman	Age on 24 years 6 months	Place and Date of Enlistment St. John's Nfld. 1917	Place of Birth St. John's Nfld.	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Joined	Date	Religion R. C.	Period of { with Colours 2 1/2 years. with Reserve 1 year.				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cost of Drink-money	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Drunk in Public				

To be carried over