

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 720

Name in full James Raymond Rooney Age 20

Address Capt. Placentia

Married Single Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Color Light Hair Light Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Alfred Rooney (Father)

Address Capt. Placentia

Dependents none

Occupation Whaler Present Wage \$30 month

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Enlistment January 9th 1915

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.

Declared before me this 21st day of January 1915

*[Handwritten signatures and notes, including "James Raymond Rooney" and "Capt. Placentia"]*



C.R. 920

James R. Mooney was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... Jan. 9th 1915:  
Regimental No 920 was allotted to Pte. James R. Mooney.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919.

C.R. 970

Street from National Hall of Staff estimated for  
of room per S.C. Stephens March 20th 1925.

No. 8 Station.

920 Pte. J.R. Mooney.

C.R. 920

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Mfld. 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  
15-9-15.

Pioneer

920 Pte, J. Mooney.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Mooney Christian Name James Raymond

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Birthplace:—Parish.....			County.....	
Examined .....	on <u>8</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>Glacenia</u>	at		
Declared Age.....	<u>21</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Whaler.</u>			
Height .....	<u>5</u> feet	<u>9</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight .....		<u>149</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>37</u> inches		inches
		Range of expansion..		inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm .....			
Number .....				
When Vaccinated .....				
Vision .....	R. E.—V= <u>20/15</u>		R. E.—V= <u>20/15</u>	
	L. E.—V= <u>20/15</u>		L. E.—V= <u>20/15</u>	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Cluny Macpherson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted .....	at <u>St Johns.</u>	at		
	on <u>9</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment .....	<u>1st Inf Regt.</u>	<u>920</u>		
Transferred to.....				
Discharge non-effective by.....				
	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				





NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Copy of "Will"  
of

No. 920, Pte. James Mooney.

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In the event of my death, I give the whole of  
my property and effects to my Father,

Alfred Mooney,  
Placentia,  
Newfoundland.

March 26th, 1915.

signed James Mooney, Pte. 920  
1st NFLD Reg.

Certified True Copy.

Capt.  
Paymaster & Officer i/o Records.

Copy sent to H.Q.

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

**Cable Connection with all the World** M123

## 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

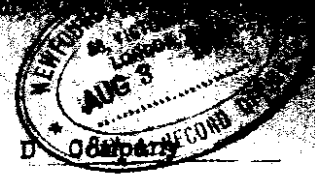
Dated July 26, 1916.  
To Rt. Rev. Mgr. Reardon,  
Placentia.

Regret to inform you No. 920, Private James R. Mooney, son of Mr. Alfred Mooney, Placentia, has been reported killed in action July first. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT  
Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

reports of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT or CORPS } 1st Newfoundland Regiment } Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D. Company

Regtl. No. 920 Rank Private

Name Mooney, J.

Died { Date July 1st, 1916. Place France. Cause of Death \* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B. 213, 11/7/16.

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 " " 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) " " (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 (Sgd) A. E. Clerk, Capt. for Lt. Col., O. i/c Infantry Section

Date 27/7/16.

3rd Echelon, B. 1.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

**COPY.**

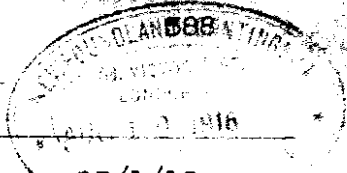
Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 920 Rank Pte Name Mooney, J. R.

Enlisted (a) 25/1/15 Terms of Service (a) One Year Service reckons from (a) 25/1/15

Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended Duration War Re-engaged Aug 15/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, 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. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. Johns, Nfld		20/3/15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
		Embarked Port Suez		14/3/16	
		Disembkd Marseilles		22/3/16	
	Unit	Promoted			
11/7/16	Unit	Killed in Action	France	1/7/16	E 213

Sgd A.E. Clerk, Capt  
For C i/c Infantry Records,  
G.H.C., 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. Specialist, Specialist Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in individual cases.

Regiment or corps

1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

No. 920

Rank

Private

Name

J. Maoney

Died (a) in Action at

Manee

on the

1<sup>st</sup> 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				Balance Cr. last month	25	7	3
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at 1 <sup>st</sup> from 12 <sup>th</sup> May 16 to 17 <sup>th</sup> June 16	11	6	
	Egypt 21. 2 6	2	11	1	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	24. 2 1916	1	15	6	days at from to			
	12 3 6	1	10	6	Messing allowance			
	Manee 31. 5 6	1	10	6	days at from to			
	" 26. 6 6	1	10	6	Kit allowance			
		4	17	7	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Allotment				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Today @ 50 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> 15 29	15	29		Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Consolidated stoppage				Balance due to the Paymaster			
	Canteen Supplies		4	7 1/2				
			8	3 1/2				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	26	13	3				
		£	36	13 3				
						£	36	13 3

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 36 13 3 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 1090 or Army Form O, 1815. (b) Words in Italic to be struck out.

920. Mooney

Placentia  
920 Mooney <sup>th 116</sup>

Dear Sir

pardon me  
for taking the liberty  
of writing you as you  
know anything would  
be a consolation to me  
now. My son pt. J. K.  
Mooney was killed in  
action on July first and  
was not reported until  
July 27<sup>th</sup> so that I have  
to ask you is. If there  
is any letters or anything

else there is no way  
him there I would be  
greatly obliged to you  
if you would send it  
to me as I am his  
Mother Agnes Mooney  
His number is  
920. D. Co.

And by doing so  
you will oblige

Agnes Mooney

Placentia

Rfld

NO. 11	3159.
PAY	
DATE	AUG 1916
5	SEP 1916

920 J. MOONEY

September 5th 1916 6.

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Mrs. Agnes Mooney,  
Placentia,  
Newfoundland.

Dear Madam,-

With reference to your letter of the 6th. ulto. relative to the effects of your son No. 920, Pte. J. Mooney, who was killed in action on the 1st. July, one package containing his effects has been forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, Newfoundland, amongst others belonging to deceased Officers and men of the Newfoundland Regiment and will doubtless be sent on to you shortly after the packages arrive at St. John's.

Further enquiries respecting the above effects should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland.

2/Lieut.  
Asst. Paymaster,  
For Paymaster & P i/o Records.

13th October, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, respecting the effects of your deceased son, Private J. Mooney, who was Killed in Action.

The Deputy Paymaster, 2nd Lieut. Howley, has entire charge of the distribution of the effects of deceased soldiers, and I shall communicate with him, forwarding him your letter and requesting him to give the same his early attention.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Agnes Mooney,  
Placentia.

Placencia  
Nov 27/1916

J. M. Howley  
2nd Lieut & Paymaster

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing the "Inventory of Effects" I found all correct. - Sir I want to ask you a few questions concerning my dear Son Plt Jas R. Mooney No 42 who was killed in action July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916, I have reason to know that he had quite a sum of money in the pay & Record Office London. He may have drawn it, but from remarks he made to me before he was killed

I am led to believe he didn't draw it; He was saving for Jurlough but it was his death he received first poor dear child, I was going to write to the Pay Record London but I decided to write to you first or the Colonial Secretary might know something about it. If there is any money due him it is but right that I should get it. Hoping soon to hear from

Yours Sincerely  
Alfred Mooney

November 30th

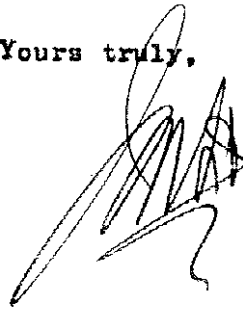
Mr. Alfred Mooney,  
Placentia.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of November 27th, I beg to state that your son's account has not yet been received from London, as soon as it is received necessary action will be taken to pay over any balance that may be due him to the proper parties.

I do not expect to receive these <sup>accounts</sup> before the end of the year.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be a stylized name, possibly 'S. A.', written over the typed name.

2nd. Lieut. & D/Paymaster.

**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.

*June* .....192*2*

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. *920* Rank *Plt.*

Name *James Raymond Rooney*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Alfred Rooney* (Sgd.)

*Father* Relationship.

Address *Placentia*

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 920 ..... Name J. P. Mooney .....

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

Date Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> / 1920 .....

Name Alf Mooney .....

Place Placentia .....

A.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

W

C.R. 920

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Date... Feb. / 1920

Name... John J. Hooney

Place... Clacantia

C.R. 920

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 920 Name Alfred Morrey

Witness. Angela Morrey

Date Feb 18<sup>th</sup> / 1920

Place Glacensis

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Forms  
B. 121.  
31.

Regiment of *Newfoundland*  
 Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*  
 Number of Sheet *1*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No. *920* *Mooney J.R.*  
 Regimental Number and Name  
 Trade *Whaler*  
 Religion *R. C.*  
 Place of Birth  
 Enlistment  
 Ago on *21* years *—* months  
 Place and Date of Enlistment *St. John's Jan 9 1915*  
 Period of *with Colours 17 1/2* years *with Reserve 3 1/2* years

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of prior offence with this	By whom awarded	REMARKS
		<i>Plc.</i>		<i>Killed in Action 1/16</i>				

To be carried over