

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1374

Name in full John Thomas Morrissey Age 30

Address 179 Main Street St. John's

Married Single Height _____ Weight _____

Color Dark Hair Black Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Mrs. Kate Morrissey (Mother)

Address 179 Main Street St. John's

Dependents Mrs. Kate Morrissey (Mother)

Occupation Clerk Present Wage _____

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, John Thomas Morrissey, 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.

John Thomas Morrissey Capt.

Declared before me this 18 day of Feb 1914

Eric Shylock

C.R. 1074

John Thos. Morrissey was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on January. 20th. 1915
Regimental No. 1074 was allotted to Pte J.T. Morrissey

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 1074

Extract from Nominal Roll of draft embarked for
Overseas per S.S. Stephens March 30th 1918.

No. 5. Fifteen.

1074 Pte. J.T. Morrissey.

C.R. 1074

Extract from Reinforcement Draft to 1st Bn. M.H.F.

Embarked for Gallipoli 14-11-15.

1074 Pte. J.T. Morrissey.

To be filled only for Special Reserve Recruits and Regular Army Recruits entering into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Morrissey OR Christian Name John J.

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on _____ day of _____ 1915	at _____	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Examined	on <u>22nd</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 1915	at <u>St Johns</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fireman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>3</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>120</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>34 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches
	Range of expansion	<u>3 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated	<u>never</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>N</u>	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)	<u>Wears good plate teeth.</u>	(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>7th</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 1915		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps: <u>1st</u>	Regt. No. <u>104</u>	Corps: _____	Regt. No. _____
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

PAY LIST:

to 1st July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1074 Rank Private Name J. T. Morrissey
 Died(*) 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				Balance Cr. last month July.....1./16.....	15	12	9
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	12	9	Debarred Pay or Gratuity			
	£ 15 12 9				Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	15	12	9			

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.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public.

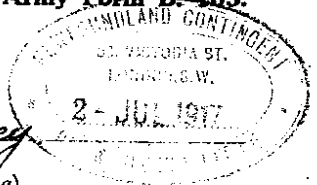
Dated at this 1st FEB 1916

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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 so. For War Office with Army Form B. 3090 or Army Form O. 1615.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland Regt.
 Regimental No. 104 Rank Plt. Name John F. Morrissey
 Enlisted (a) 16.2.15 Terms of Service (a) 1 Year Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ 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				
11.7.16	Unit.	Embarked St Johns. Nfld.		20.3.15	313.
		Bis do Bathurst.		1.12.15	
		Embarked Port Sney.		14.3.16	
		Bis do Marseilles.		22.3.16	
		Missing	France.	1.7.16	
					J. Hoodie Lieut. for 0.10.16, Reg. Inf. Section. G.H.Q. 3rd Fch

(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) s.d. Signaller, Shipping Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

February 16th 1920.

Mrs. Kate Morrissey,
44, Wickford Street,
City.

C.R. 1074

Dear Madam:

With reference to the 1914-1915
Star forwarded by Registered Post on Dec. 2nd/19.
no acknowledgement has been received by this
Office for same.

Kindly give this matter your
earliest attention, and oblige.

Yours sincerely,

H. G. Jones

2nd Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

M. B.

*I hereby certify that I have
received the above noted Medal.*

*Mrs. K. Morrissey
Witness H. G. Jones.*

27/2/20

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Madam,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. ...
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Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that Private JOHN B. MORRISSEY, No. 1074.

has been posted as missing.

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Kate Morrissey,
44 Wickford St.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1074

1074 MORRISSEY J.T. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1st 1916."

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. F. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (113) W 9042/119 10cm 1214a 29 56

Number of Sheet

Signature of O. C. Company

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regiment of *Newfoundland*

Enlistment
 Age on 19 years — months
 Trade *Fireman*
 Place and Date of Enlistment *SE Johns*
 Religion
 Period of (with colours) *Jan 20 1918*
 Place of Birth *St. John's, Newfoundland*
 (with Reserve) *1/17* year.
 3 *365* year.

Regimental Number and Name
 No. *1074* *Monisouff*
 Date
 Date
 Date
 Date

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Charge	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order with which	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Edinburgh</i>	<i>18/4/15</i>	<i>Otc</i>		<i>Absent from tattoo until about 20 min</i>	<i>both</i>	<i>3 days CC</i>	<i>19/4/15</i>	<i>Capt March</i>	<i>SR</i>
<i>Stob's Camp</i>	<i>17/5/15</i>			<i>in writing an order</i>	<i>both</i>	<i>3 days CC</i>	<i>17/5/15</i>	<i>Capt March</i>	<i>Forfeit</i>
	<i>19/5/15</i>			<i>Disobedient on H.C.O.</i>	<i>L.C. Pearson</i>	<i>3 days CC</i>	<i>21/7/15</i>	<i>SR</i>	<i>2 days pay for 3 hrs</i>
	<i>2/7/15</i>			<i>Absent from Q/S</i>	<i>see above</i>	<i>7 days CC</i>	<i>5/1/15</i>	<i>Lt Col Burton</i>	<i>SR</i>
				<i>Parade call 17 Nov 14/15</i>	<i>McGowan</i>				
				<i>Drunk in H.Q. 2.15 p.m.</i>	<i>McGowan</i>				
				<i>Refusing to obey an order.</i>	<i>McGowan</i>	<i>5 days CC</i>	<i>8/1/15</i>	<i>Capt J. G. Ward</i>	<i>SR</i>
				<i>Went 7 am parade</i>	<i>Capt J. G. Ward</i>	<i>3 days CC</i>	<i>26/1/15</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>SR</i>
				<i>Hoarding Bell</i>	<i>Capt J. G. Ward</i>	<i>30 hrs</i>	<i>30/1/15</i>	<i>Lt Col Burton</i>	<i>SR</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>14.10.15</i>			<i>absent from parade</i>	<i>Lt Col Burton</i>	<i>96 hrs</i>	<i>15.10.15</i>	<i>Major W. D. Baker</i>	
	<i>7-11-15</i>			<i>absent from parade</i>	<i>Lt Col Burton</i>	<i>2 days CC</i>	<i>9-11-15</i>	<i>Lt Col Burton</i>	
				<i>Missing 1 hr</i>					

Army Form B. 121.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant... Ryan, Catherine (mother)
On account of John J. Morrissey No. 1074 Rank Pte

Decision... **Refused**
Other single sons of military age
Husband not incapacitated

A. R. Newman M. J. M.
W. F. Rudell Lieut. Col.
M. Bowley Maj.

Date Sep. 17/1919

Instructions.....
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Allotment of 60⁴ per day payable to Kate Morrissey
his Mother from 27/3/19 to 31/3/19
Discontinued on account of Pension Board

L. Pike Sgt

NOTICE

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each Statement is considered as being made on OATH, and the Form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

COMMISSIONER,
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE BRANCH,
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't or Unit. bReg't No.
John Thomas Morrissey, Private, 11 Fed R., 1074.

2. Age of soldier. Married or single.
25 years. Single.

3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.
Catherine Ryan, 55. — 44 Wickford St., St. John's, Nfld.

4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation. Where Employed.
Michael Ryan, 49. City employee, St. John's, Nfld.

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.

If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long long incapacity is likely to continue.)

If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.

Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?

Names of your other children.	Address in full	Age	Occupation.	Married or Single
<i>James Morrissey</i>	<i>Alexander St. 26.</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Labourer, Marine</i>	<i>Do.</i>
<i>Laurence Morrissey</i>	<i>Field St. 27.</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Do.</i>	<i>Do.</i>
<i>Mary White</i>	<i>George's St. 23.</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Do.</i>
<i>Agnes Morrissey</i>	<i>Field St. 18.</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Single</i>
<i>George Morrissey</i>	<i>Alexander St. 21.</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>Labourer</i>	<i>Do.</i>
<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>

*Morrissey age 28
Occupation Labourer
44 Wickford St. St. John's*

10. State amount earned by _____
per week
11. State amount and source of any other income. *None*
12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *None*
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *None*
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. _____
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *\$37⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per month*
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *monthly*
17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc. *yes*
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Rough House, Reid Field Coy*
19. State amount of his wages per week. *\$37⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per month*
20. State name and address of his last employer. *Reid Field Coy, Ft. Seward*
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *\$18⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per month*
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. *18⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per month*
23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *March 1915*
24. Actual amount contributed by _____ Weekly Monthly
Nothing
_____ *No*

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully.

27. With whom are you residing at present?

Live with my family at 44 Wickham

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars.

No,

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?

No,

30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

No,

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government.

No,

32. In what capacity and in what place?

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much.

No,

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in Virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant..... *Catherine Ryan*

Place of Residence... *44 Wickham St. John's Nfld*

Declared and subscribed before me at... *St. John's Nfld*

this... *28th* day of... *January* 19... *19*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

John M. Cleary

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman... *J. J. W. ... V.S.*

Signature of member of the Patriotic Committee... *[Signature]*

May 28th., 1919

Mr. S. Catherine Ryan,
484 Wickford St.,
City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, will you kindly produce Certificate of your Marriage to Michael Ryan; and also please advise me if your sons George and Edward offered for enlistment, and if so, what the numbers of their Rejection Badges if they have any.

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & U.I/c Records

Capt Howley

This Lady claims that she cannot
~~not~~ obtain the numbers of these
boys badges as they have been lost
but she has presented her
marriage certificate for your
information please
L.H.



Certificate of Marriage.
This is to Certify

that *Michael Ryan*
and *Catherine Morrissey*
were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony
according to the rite of the Roman Catholic
Church, by

Rt. Rev. E. P. Roche, V. G.

in the parish of *St. John the Baptist, St. John's, Newfoundland,* on the *1st* day
of *March*, in the year *1910*.

Witnesses { *Daniel Clatney*
Sarah Byrne

The above is a true copy from the Marriage Register of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, St. John's, Newfoundland.

J. J. McKeown A. G. S.

per H. C. Administrator.

October 29th.1917.

Mrs K. Morrissey,

Merrymeeting Road.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$91.10, being the balance due you as Administratrix of the Estate of the late John Thomas Morrissey. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Enclosures 2.