

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1471

Name in full Charles Albert Parsons Age 24

Address Stephenville Crossing.

~~Married~~ Height 5ft 9 in Weight 140

Single Color Fresh Hair Light Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scar on forehead.

Nearest relative Mother (Matilda.)

Address Stephenville Crossing.

Dependents Mother (Partly).

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage \$40⁰⁰ per month

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 24th 1915.

I, Charles Albert Parsons, 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.

Charles A. Parsons

Declared before me this 27 day
of April 1915

Apparent age 22 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches.
 Range of expansion 3 inches.

Distinctive marks Color Front, Hair Light Brown, Eyes Blue.
Other distinguishing marks None as far as known.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Matilda Parsons, Stephenville Crossing, 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.		(d) Verified from certificate.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	

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. 24/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Apr. 24/15</u>									
				<u>1-7-16</u>					
				<u>Detached to St. John's 2-14-16</u>					
				<u>Detached to St. John's 13-3-16</u>					
				<u>Joined Battalion 5-4-16</u>					
				<u>Killed in Action 1-7-16</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years									
" " " Pension " " " " " "									

C.R. 1471

Charles A. Parsons was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 24th 1918.
Regimental No 1471 was allotted to Pte. C.A. PARSONS.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1471

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per
S.S. "Bulgarian" June, 19.1915. "a".

1471 Pte. Parsons C.A.

C.R. 1471

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Embarked Devon-
port 13-3-16 for Egypt, transferred to B.E.F. & Disem-
barked Marseilles 3-4-16.

1471 Pte. G. A. Parsons.

OR

Christian Name *Abraham Albert*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish—*Stephenville, Wyoming* County—*W. T. D.*

SPECIAL RESERVE.

REGULAR ARMY.

Examined	on <i>26th</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on	day of	191
	at <i>St. John's</i>	at		
Declared Age...	<i>24</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation...	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>9</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<i>149</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<i>36</i> inches		inches
		<i>3</i> inches		inches
Physical Development...				

	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks				
{ Arm				
{ Number				

When Vaccinated	<i>None</i>			
Vision	R. E.—V=	<i>4/6</i>	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	<i>4/6</i>	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) *J. W. Burden*
 (Rank) *Lieut.*
 Medical Officer.

Enlisted	at <i>St. John's</i>	at	
	on <i>24th</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on	day of 191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps. Regtl. No.

Joined on Enlistment	<i>1st W. T. D.</i>	<i>1471</i>	
Transferred to			
Became non-effective by			

Date

Place of Inoculation

May 20
June 7
" 25/15

First Inoculation 500 Million
Second " 1000 "
Vaccinated at sea J.

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St. Johns Nfld.					

Regiment or corps *1st New Zealand*
 No. *1471* Rank *Che* Name *W. Parsons*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *12* of *July* 191*6*
 Deserted at on the of 191*6*

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 <i>JUL 1 1916</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	<i>Nothing</i>			<i>12 0</i>	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
		<i>£ 12</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>£ 12</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *12 12 6* is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at this *FEB 21* day of *1917* 191 *W. Parsons* 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 put out when there is no debtor balance.

Regimental Number 1471

Company _____

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.

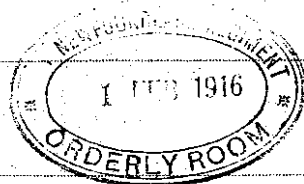
Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed Charlie Carson

Witness Robertson

Dated at _____



_____ 191

C.R. 1471

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.
(Extract from Army Form B. 213 from O.C. Wfld. Regt.
dated 1/7/16/)

#1471 Pte. G.A. Parsons, B. Co.,

Missing 1/7/16 .

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated 31st July, 1916.

To Mrs. Matilda Parsons,
Stephenville Crossing.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1471 Private Charles
A. Parsons as missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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,

Mrs. Matilda Parsons,
Stephenville Crossing.

Colonial Secretary.

July 9th, 1917.

Mr. John H. Parsons,
Stephenville Crossing.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$76¹/₂52,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 1471, C. A. Parsons.

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

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

COPY.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
Regimental No. 1471 Rank Pte. Name Charles A. Parsons.

Enlisted (a) 24.4.15. Terms of Service (a) Mar. 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				
	Unit.	<i>Disembarked Marseilles.</i>		<i>3.4.16.</i>	
	Unit.	<i>Joined Battalion.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>8.4.16.</i>	<i>213.</i>
<i>11.7.16</i>	Unit.	<i>Missing.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>1.7.16</i>	<i>213.</i>
					<i>Section</i> <i>1st Reg. Inf.</i> <i>2nd Bn.</i> <i>3rd Coy</i>

(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.S., Stenographer, Signaling Section, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of 1st Buffs

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	Regimental Number and Name	Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
1471	Private Charles Albert	Ages on 24 years 7 months	Footman	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined	Date	with Colours 169 years	Anglican	
Joined	Date	with Reserve 1st years	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		London, E. 1st Div. 2nd Bn.	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Killed in Action 1-7-16					

To be carried over