

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1494

Name in full Walter Rolles Age 26

Address Portland, Bonaville Bay

Married      Height 5ft 9in      Weight 142

Single

Color Brown      Hair Black      Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks.....

Nearest relative Father      Mary Jane

Address Portland

Dependents.....

Occupation Fisherman      Present Wage £100 per month

Previous service.....

Decorations.....

General Remarks.....

Date of Enlistment April 24<sup>th</sup> 1915

I, Walter Rolles, 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.

Walter Rolles

Declared before me this 27 day

of April 1915

J. J. [Signature]



C.R. 1494

Walter Rells was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .....April 24th, 1915  
Regimental No. 1494 was allotted to Pte Walter Rells.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

CR. 1494

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per  
S.S. "Galgarian" June, 19, 1915. "F".

1494 Pte. Rolls W.

To be filled in only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Holls OF Christian Name Dalter

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Writland Donavilla Bay County N. F. D.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	26 <sup>th</sup>	April		
at	St John's			
Declared Age	26	years		
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet		
Weight		142		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	37		
	Range of expansion	4		
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated	never			
Vision	R. E.—V	6/6	R. E.—V	
	L. E.—V	6/6	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)	<u>Andrew Burden</u>			
(Rank)	Lieut.			
	Medical Officer.			
Enlisted	at	St John's	at	
	on	24 <sup>th</sup> day of April	on	
	1915		191	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	1 <sup>st</sup> N. F. D.			
	1494			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Resignations 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
<p>May 20 June 7</p>	<p>First Inoculation - 500 million Second " " " 1000 " "</p>

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
<p>St Johns Afto</p>					

PAY LIST

181 Voucher No.

NON-RETENTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Royal Newfoundland*  
 No. *1494* Rank *Private* Name *Rolls W.*  
 Died (or) *Intestate* at *France* on the *9<sup>th</sup>* of *October* 191*7*  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*7*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

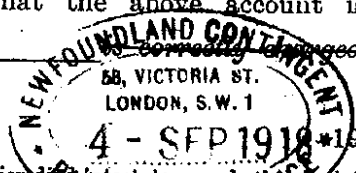
Form I.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>9 10</i> .....	<i>2</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>2</i>
	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 _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				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	<i>2</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£				<i>2</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>2</i>

CHECKED. *W.C.* 4/9/18

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*8* 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 Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Regimental Number

1494

Company

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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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 *Walter Pulls*

Witness *Robertson*

Dated at



FIELD SERVICE.

**CR 1494**  
Army Form B. 2050A.

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 } \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron, Troop, }  
OR CORPS } \_\_\_\_\_ Battery or Company }

Regimental No. **Newfoundland** Rank \_\_\_\_\_ **O. Coy.**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Names **1494 Lance-Corporal.**

Died { Date **Rolls.** Place **W.**

Cause of Death\* **9/10/17.** **France or Belgium.**

Nature and Date of Report **Killed in Action.**

By whom made \_\_\_\_\_ **B 213 9/12/10/17.**

\* 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.  
**C.O. Unit.**

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_  
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

**Not received**

**Not received**

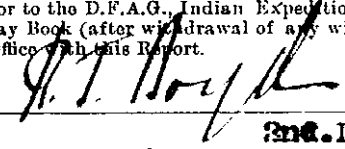
All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

**Not received**

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.

Station and } \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Officer in charge of Section }  
Date } \_\_\_\_\_ Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }



**2nd Lt. for Mjr.**

(1452) W6587/M 30 500,000 10/16 JFW [1916] Form B2090A/2

**G.H. 3rd. Echelon.**

**Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section**

**16/10/17.**

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### 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.

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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 *J. M. Stirling* Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*J. M. Stirling*

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated October 20, 1917.

To Mrs. Mary J. Rolls,  
Portland, B.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,  
today reports No. 1494, L.Corp. Walter Rolls,  
was killed in action October ~~eight~~ *ninth*

R.A. SQUIRES  
Colonial Secretary.

#### NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Ensign Canning, Musgravetown, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Mar. 7th. 1919.

Samuel Rolls, Esq.,  
Portland, B.B.

*A. C. B.*

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose cheque for \$38.09,  
being the balance of the Estate of the late Pte.  
W. Rolls due you as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours very truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

5 1921.

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

Mrs. Mary J. Rolla (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1494 Rank Pte.

Name Walter W. Rolla Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. ~~Infantry~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 100/als.

Signature Mrs Mary J. Rolla

Date Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Portland Is. Bay.

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Food 64

No. 1494 NAME W. H. Halls

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

Name Mrs. Mary J. Halls

Date May 16

Place Post Office Annapolis

H.B. For completion and return to the Department of Military Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

[Handwritten signature]

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment of Corps New Zealand  
 Regimental No. C.R. 1494 Rank Private Name Walter Rolfs  
 Enlisted (a) 24/4/16 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } 14.3.17 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				
		<u>Regt Marseilles</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>8.4.16</u>	
		<u>unit joined Battalion</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>4.11.16</u>	
		<u>14 C.R.S. Admitted I.C.S. Regt.</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>24/11/16</u>	<u>ED 6736</u>
		<u>14 C.R.S. Transferred to 1st Regt</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>29/11/16</u>	<u>ED 6956</u>
		<u>or. Appointed L-Corpl.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>28.1.17</u>	
		<u>Killed in Action</u>		<u>14.3.17</u>	<u>B 213 17 3.17</u>
				<u>9 OCT 1917</u>	

*15/10/17*  
*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
 Officer i/c  
 General Headquarters, 2nd 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) s.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



R 1494

MARCH 20th 1920.

Rev. Edwin Nichols,  
The Parsonage,  
Brooklyn, B.B.

Rev. and dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 24th, having reference to the Cemetery Register Form of the late #1494 L/Cpl. Walter Rollis.

In reply I beg to state that no information has been received as to the burial place of this soldier. Should anything be received from the Imperial War Graves Commission in this connection, I shall be glad to forward same to Mrs. M. Rollis.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

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

the late No. *1494* Rank *1 Lt*

Name *Walter Rolles*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Mrs. Mary Jane Rolles* (Sgd.)

*Mother* Relationship.

Address *Portland B Bay*

