

NO. 1

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1540

Name in full John Sargent Age 19

Address Badger

Married Single Height 5ft 6 in Weight 122

Color Fair Hair Black Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Beidia

Address Badger

Dependents family

Occupation farmer Present Wage 14.50 per month

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment Aug 11 1915

I, John Sargent, 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 Sargent

Declared before me this 15 day

of Aug 1915

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Name John Sargent

Apparent age 20 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fresh, Hair: Black, Eyes: Blue.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Cecilia Sargent, Redcar, E.R.I.
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.
(c) Present address. (d) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

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>May 11/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 11/15</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.E.F. via Egypt. 13/11/16</u>									
<u>Joined batt in the field 1/1/16 with date 4/1/16</u>									
<u>Reported Missing Endowment 12/1/16 Auth: V.C. Unit.</u>									
<u>Presumed Dead 9/1/17 Auth: War Office.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 12-10-16 (date of discharge) 1 years 155 days

C.R. 1540

John Sargent was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on**May. 11th. 1915**
Regimental No. 1540 was allotted to Pte **John Sargent.**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia;

March 25th. 1919.

attested for General Service

C.R. 1540

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

1540 Pte. Sargeant J.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting in Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Sargent OF Christian Name J. Edgar

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Badger County N. T. L. D.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>14th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St. John's</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Lumberman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>6</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>122</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>7 years</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R. E.—V= <u>—</u>	
	L. E.—V= <u>6/9</u>		L. E.—V= <u>—</u>	
(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>Geo W. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at	
	on <u>11th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st N. T. L. D.</u>	<u>1545</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
			day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Medical Appliances, Particulars of Details

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
May 20 June 7 25 th 18	First Inoculation 500 million Second " 1000 " Vaccinated at sea

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					

Regimental Number 1540

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.

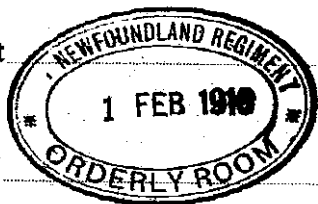
Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

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

Signed J. Sargent

Witness Robertson

Dated at _____



191 _____

How to Sergeant
70¢ per day
From [unclear] [unclear] on
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

ans June 26/15

H.M. CUSTOMS,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Memorandum.
To: Capt. J. J. [unclear] 1915
6 & B Armorey
City

Dear Sir

Amongst the first seven men that I sent to
Town for Army & Navy John Sergeant is one of volunteers.
This boy up to my learning Bridges & Wood on Friday did
not write to his Mother or say what disposition he was
making of his wages. This old lady got six young daughters
going to school, her husband is dead & she got no support
only her own hard work. She asks that Jack contribute so
much per month. I think should have this note. I am sure you can
arrange for the right thing
Yours
J. J. [unclear]

Mrs. M. Sargent ^{Mother}

70¢ per day

from June 17th

^{to June 20}
Ch. will be sent
in a few days.

26th June

J. McNAMARA ESQ.

H.M. CUSTOMS.

BADGER. HFLD.

SIR,-

Replying to your enquiry of the 7th inst, re.
No. 1540 Private John Sargent.

This Soldier has declared an allotment of
70/- per day, payable to his mother Mrs M. Sargent. Cheque
for the period up to June 30th will be mailed to her on
or about the 7th of July.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

B.M.W.

Capt. & Adjutant.

C.R. 1540

Extract from Nominal Roll of M.F.A. Regt. Embarked
Doverport 13-8-16 for Egypt transferred to B.E.F.
& disembarked Marseilles, 3-4-16.

1540 Pte. J. Sargent.

C.R. 1570

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Nov 20th . 1916.

1540 Pte Sargent. J.

MISSING ✓

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
10th November, 1916.

To Mrs. Cecelia Sargeant,
Badger, N. D. B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1540 Private
John Sargeant Missing October twelfth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

5.
3rd May, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that your son, No. 1540, Private John Sargeant, who was officially reported Missing on October 13th, 1916, is now officially believed to have been Killed in Action on that date.

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 loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that your son 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 Honour, 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. Cecilia Sargeant,
Badger, N.D.B.

Colonial Secretary.

Casualty Form Active Service.

COPY

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland



Regimental No. 1540 Rank Plt Name John Sargent

Enlisted (a) 11.5.15 Terms of Service (a) 12m Service reckons from (a) _____

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 312, 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>Unit</u>	<u>Dis. Marcellis.</u>		<u>3. 4. 16.</u>	
		<u>Joined Battalion.</u>	<u>France.</u>	<u>8. 4. 16.</u>	<u>B213.</u>
		<u>With Do.</u>	<u>Do.</u>	<u>4. 7. 16.</u>	<u>B213.</u>
		<u>Reported Missing.</u>	<u>Do.</u>	<u>12. 10. 16.</u>	<u>B213. 14. 10. 16.</u>

*P. Hoodin.
Lieut.
for
042 No 1 Reg. Inf. Section.
3rd Battalion*

(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) 45, Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

PAY LIST

to

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *540* Rank *Private* Name *Sargent*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *10* of *Oct* 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>10 Oct 16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>00</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			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster <i>1000</i>				Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		<i>1000</i>				<i>1000</i>		

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 _____

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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 here if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italic to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

No. 2

Head Office
(President's Office)

Hon. J. A. Chitt, K.C., C.B.E.
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.
R.A.M.C.

St. John's

Oct. 7/19.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
City.

Re:- #1540 J. Sargent.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please for cheque for \$681.10
being refund of amount paid in continuation
of the above mentioned deceased soldier's
allotment.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this amount.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Asst. Secy.

GEC.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

11th June 1919

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
St. John's Nfld.

DEAD AND MISSING MEN

No. 1540
Rank. Pte
Name. John Sargent
Unit. _____

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction,
to advise you that a pension has been awarded
to the Mother of the marginal-
ly noted, as follows:

Name. Cecillia Sargent
Address Dodges Brook.
Pension Full
Pension commences 13-10-16

Kindly govern yourself accordingly,
and advise me what deductions will have to be made.

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

[Signature]
Sec. Secretary.

Board of Pension Commissioners
for Nfld.

Paid from Oct 1916
15 May 1919.

Form B.P.O./1

681.10

November 22nd, 1917.

Mrs. Cecila Sargent,
Badger.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$57.06,
being the balance due you as Administratrix of the
Estate of the late Pte. J. Sargent. I also enclose
letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

⁵
\$ 57 ⁰⁶/₁₀₀

Nov. 19th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of ~~fifty~~ ^{fifty} seven ~~and~~ ⁰⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate
balance

Ch. No.	1379	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	1379	Initials	[Signature]
Gen. Ledger	[Signature]	Initials	[Signature]

Regtl. No. Rank

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.

Aug 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1540 Rank *SG*

Name *John Sargent*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Cecilia Sargent (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address *Badgers Brook*

C.R. 1540

Badger
Feb 20th 1900

Received Memorial Scroll
also King's message
with thanks

Miss Cecilia Sargent
Badger