

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1066

Name in full George Simms Age 27

Address Pelley's Islands, Green Bay.

Married Single Height 5.5 Weight 131

Color Dark Hair Light Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks Scar on 3rd finger Right Hand.

Nearest relative (Mother) MORA

Address Pelley's Island Green Bay.

Dependents None

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage \$ 300⁰⁰ per year

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Jan. 25th / 15

George Simms, 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.

Declared before me this 18 day of February 1914

George Simms
his
witness: Edward

Eric Shyns

Rec'd at Pelley's Islands 16 days 15/15
George Simms
Witness - Shyns

W. G. [Signature]

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	

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>20/1/15</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>30th January '15</u>							
<i>Died at Cape Helles Dec. 30/15</i>							
<i>Embarked S.S. Stephens 20th 15. Embarked H.M.S. 20th 15. Disembarked Alex. and entrained for Cairo 31st 15. Embarked for Gallipoli 13th 15. Landed Suvla Bay night of 19-20 September 1915.</i>							
<i>Killed in Action</i>					<i>30</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>15.</i>
Total Service forfeited as above							

Total Service towards Engagement to 30-12-15 (date of discharge) ^{DEATH} years 345 days

Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

3rd. Echelon,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.,
Jany. 28th., 1916.

To Pay & Record Offices,
Newfoundland Regiment,
55 Victoria Street
London. S. W.

I forward under separate cover Army Form
A.B. 64 and personal effects belonging to the late
No. 1066, Private G. Simms, D Company, 1st. Newfoundland
Regiment, as per list below:-

- 1 Identity Disc.
- 1 Cigarette Case.
- 1 Bible.
- 1 Photo & Letters (pkt.).

WASA

[Signature]

Captain
for Major,
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Districts,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

1ST N. W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 321
Recd. FEB 6 1916

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1066 Rank pte. Name Simms. G.

Enlisted (a) Jan 20/15 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) Jan 20/15.

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

Extended Duration of 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's NFLD. Disembarked Alexandria Embarked for Gallipoli		20/3/15 1/9/15 13/9/15	
31/12/15	Unit	Killed in action	Darnanelles	30/12/15	B 213.
17/1/16	17th Stat. Mudros.	Died of Wounds	17th Stat. Hosp Mudros	30/12/15.	E 6665.

(Signed) W.L. Jackson Captain
 for Major
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

(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., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of service of
the late No. *1066* Rank *Private*
Name *Geo. Simms*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

received August 16: 1921 (Sgd.)

Mrs. Norah Simms Relationship.

Address *P. Uccyo Island W. J. Q. D.*

SEP 23 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Norah Simms (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1066 Rank Pte.

Name George Simms Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received October 1. 1921.

Signature Mrs Norah Simms

Date 1921

Address Pilley Island

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 1066

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1066 Name North Simms

Witness. Jacob Simms

Date Dec 19th 1914

Place Pelley Island

C.R. 1066

Extract of List and Counted F.O.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, List No: H. 5032, dated Jan. 31 1916.

1066 Pte. G. Simms

1st Newfoundland Inf.....Shell Wd. Leg & Abdomen severe....

Adm. 17 SH. Cape Helles 30th. Dec. 1915.

DIED in 17 SH. Cape Helles 30th. Dec. 1915.

January 22, 1916.

Dear Madam,

It was with extreme regret that the Government received a message from the Record Office, London, reporting that your son, Private George Simms, had been killed in action on the 30th December. Permit me to express to you, on behalf of the Government as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. Our hearts feel the loss of loved ones, and we cannot help mourning for those whom we hold so dear; but in the case of your brave boy, there is no doubt some comfort in the thought that he gave his life for his King and Country and for the establishment of the great principles of Righteousness and Truth and Liberty. He nobly responded when the call of duty came, and we are proud to have such gallant fellows and such noble and unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when duty called. Though he has now laid down his earthly weapons, he wears the soldier's crown of victory, and his name will have a place on the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his countrymen.

When the cause of Right has triumphed and Peace is again proclaimed, it will be a glad thought for you that your dear son bore no small part in this glorious result. I pray that you may have the comfort and presence of the Great Father of us all.

Believe me to be

Yours sympathetically,

Mrs. George Simms
101st St. N. W.

Counter No. 548

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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

J. R. Bennett

Address

Line Number

Rcd

pro Dept Sec by

Check

Dated January 21, 1916.

To Rev. John N. Scoviour,
Pilley's Island.

Regret to inform you that Record Office First Newfoundland Regiment, London, today reports No. 1066, Private George Simms, son of Mrs. Nora Simms, killed in action December thirtieth. Kindly inform relatives.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

*1066
Simms*

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1066

Extract from Hospital Roll of "D" Co., 1st En. 822d.
Regt. Embarked Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

1066 Pte. J. Simms.

Disembarked at Alexandria 31-8-15 Proceeded to Abbasia
Cairo, same date Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli 15-9-15

C.R. 1066

Abstract from Nominal Roll of Draft available for
Overseas per S.S. Stephens March 20th 1918.

No. 8. Platoon.

1066 Pte. G. Simms.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet _____

Signature of O. C. Company _____

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100.20,712-s.

J. W. March
Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>1066 Simms G.</i>	Age on	<i>27</i> years — months	<i>Fisherman</i>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<i>Jan 20 1915</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<i>with Colours 3 1/2 years. with Reserve 345 days</i>	<i>C. of E.</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
		<i>Plt.</i>		<i>Died of Wounds</i>	<i>30 ¹²/₁₅</i>				
To be carried over									

Army Form B. 121.