

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1423 Name John S Snow Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>John S Snow</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Water St. Grace</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>11</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Tradesman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name
Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

John S Snow do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT

10 Oct 1915

Signature of Witness

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John S Snow do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the attestation and taken the oath before me at
on this 10th day of October 1915

Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up; and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the :
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date _____ 191

Place _____

Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—
(Name) _____ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____

C.R. 1923

John S. Snow was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON October 18th 1915
Regimental No. 1923 was allotted to Ptes J.S. Snow

AUTHORITY:

Rear & Ledger.

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

CF 1923

Extract from Nominal Roll Antained St. John's for Overseas,
June, 19. 1915. "H".

1925 Pte. Snow John S.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Snow

OF

Christian Name John S.

JUN 14 1918

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County St. John

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on <u>15</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on	day of 191
	at <u>St. John St. John</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5 3/4</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>138</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		inches	
	Range of expansion		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	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>James Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John</u>		at	
	on <u>Oct</u> day of <u>18</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on	day of 191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>10th Nov</u>	<u>1923</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issu: of Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>Nov. 8/15 " 20/15 24.12.15</p>	<p>1st Inoculation 2nd " Vacc"</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. John N. Lt</p>					

NEWFOUNDLAND

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1923* Rank *Private* Name *J. Snow*
 Died (*) *Intestate* at *St. John's* on the *1st* of *July* 191*6*
 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.

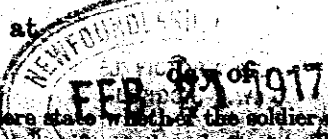
[Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>JUL 1 1916</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</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			
	"				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>1</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>
				<i>8</i>				<i>8</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *1 12 8* is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at *St. John's* this *27* of *February* 191*7* 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 by War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form G. 1815.
 (b) Words in italics to be filled in when there is no debtor balance.



Regimental Number 1923

Company G

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. J. Moore

Witness H. H. Russell
(2nd Lieut)

Dated at Ayr

May 24th 1916

C.R. 1923

Extract from Nominal Roll of M.F.S. Regt. Draft No. 6
from 2nd Bn., Depot, to 1st Bn., B.F.S. Unberked
Southampton, -14-8-16.

1923 Pte. J.S.Snow.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 OR CORPS NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company D Company

Regimental No. 1923 Rank PRIVATE

Surname SUGG Christian Names J.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916. Place Beaumont Hamel, France.

(Cause of Death) Killed in action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 15/8/17.

By whom made C.O., 3rd. Army Mobile W.R. Unit.

* 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.

Burial { Place _____ Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 54) NO. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand.
(c) as a separate document Not known.

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.

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 Date 6/7/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

[Signature] Lieut. for
Lieut. Colonel,
Off. i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

C.R. 1923

1923 J. SNOW. ✓

Extract of casualty list received from the P E R O
dated 7.11.16. *

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1, 1916."

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

2nd October, 1916.

Mr. Robert Snow,
Water Street West
Harbor Grace.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,

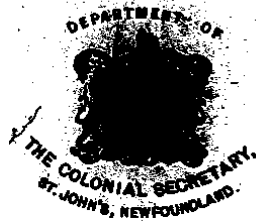
London, officially reports No. 1923 Private John S.

Snow Missing July first.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.



November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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 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 Honour, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won and Peace again reigns upon the earth.

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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.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Robert Snow,
Water Street, West,
Harbor Grace.

X

July 13, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that a report has now been received from the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, which states that the Officer Commanding the Third Army Grave Registration Unit reports, on June 15th last, that No. 1923, Private John S. Snow, who was previously presumed dead, was killed in action on July 1st, 1916.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Robert Snow,
Water Street West,
Harbor Grace.



DISTRICT COURT,
HARBOUR GRACE,
NEWFOUNDLAND

Jan. 6, 1918.

Dear Sir,--

Mr. Robert Snow, of this town, has asked me to write you respecting further information of his son, Private John Snow 41923 of the Newfoundland Regiment, who is supposed to have been killed at Lochny, or elsewhere, on the 14th of April, 1917.

Mr. Snow received lately from the Militia Department, St. John's, the identification disk showing the name and number of his son. The disk was the only article sent him, and at first he did not know what that meant. I explained the matter to him, and he expressed his wish to have further information, if such can be had. He would like to have all the information that can be obtained.

Would you, therefore, enquire further, and let me or Mr. Snow have whatever additional information you can secure concerning his son, and the circumstances under which the disk was recovered.

Private John Snow was the second son of Mr. Snow to give up his life in this great struggle, he having lost another son, Samuel, in a Canadian regiment at Vimy Ridge.

Hoping to have an early reply from you,

I am, yours very truly,

Major Timewell,
Pay and Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W., England.

*Mr. A. O'Keefe,
D.F.S.M.*

RECEIVED
1411
10 FEB 1918

BRANCH
<i>Ldo</i>
ADJUTANT GENERAL
<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE

[Large handwritten mark]

2463/1/R.&C.

14th February, 8

Wm. A. Oke, Esq.,
District Judge,
Harbour Grace, Newfld.

Sir: 1923 Pte. J. Snow, Killed in Action 1/7/16.

With reference your letter of 6/1/18 (1411) enquiring for particulars regarding the death of the above-named Soldier, the facts of the case are:
On 1/7/16 Pte. Snow was posted as Missing and subsequently, after thirty weeks had elapsed, he was presumed to have died on or shortly after that date, all efforts to trace him as being alive or a prisoner of war in enemy hands having failed. On 15/6/17, however, nearly a year after the action in which Pte. Snow was engaged his remains were found in No Man's Land by the 3rd Army Mobile Graves Registration Unit and buried on that date. Taking into consideration the length of time between the action and the date on which 1923, Pte. Snow's remains were discovered, the disc, which is of a special composition, would be the only article of effects likely to withstand the conditions imposed upon it.

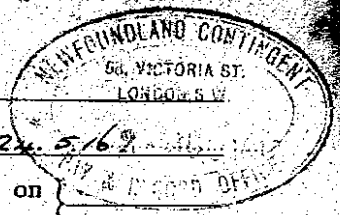
I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HB/JC

Casualty Form—Active Service.

COPY
 Regiment or Corps 2/1st Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1923 Rank Pte. Name Snow, John
 Enlisted (a) 18.10.15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 24.5.16
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged 24.5.16 Qualification (i) _____



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>embarked Hampton</u>	<u>10.6.16</u>	
<u>30.6.16</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>in the field</u>	<u>30.6.16</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>24.7.16</u>	<u>O.C. Unit</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>1.7.16</u>	<u>letter from O.C. Unit of 24.9.16</u>

*I. Looking to
 for O/C 101 Reg Inf. Section
 D.C. 3rd Colonel*

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

Harbor Grace, April 13, 1930

10454

Dear Sir,--

Would you please forward an application form for separation allowance on account of the late John Snow, No. 1928, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, to Mrs. Margaret Snow, Water Street, Harbor Grace.

Yours truly,

Margaret Snow.

The Paymaster,
Militia Department,
St. John's.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Margaret Snow* *Mother*

On account of *John S. Snow* No. *1923* .. Rank *Pte*

Decision *Refused*
Husband not totally incapacitated
during period of son's service

Date *Aug. 16/1920*

W. F. Rendell *1st Lieut. Col.*
McDowley Works

Instructions

Allotment of *50[¢]* per day payable to *Margaret Snow*
his *Mother* from *19/12/15* to *28/2/19*
Discontinued on account of *Pension Board*.

R. H. Curran

December 20th, 1917.

Mr. Robert Snow,

Water St. West,

Hr. Grace, C.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$25.94,
being the amount due you as Administrator of the Estate
of the late Private J. Snow. I also enclose letter of
Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

JH/.
Encl. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$25⁹⁴ 70

Dec. 15th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of *Twenty five* _____ *94*/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of *Pay. Total*
balance

Ch. No. <i>2772</i>	Initials <i>LCW</i>
Pay Ledger <i>[Signature]</i>	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>[Signature]</i>	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

Water Street West

W. Grace

Jan 9. 1920

C.R. 1923

Lieut. Col. Rendell

Dear Sir:-

I hereby
acknowledge receipt of
memorial scroll. also
His Majesty the King's message
for which I thank you
very much.

yours truly

Mrs Robert Snow

C.R.

October 10

1925 1926

W. F. Rendell:-

Dear Sir:-

Just
to let you know I
recd. the photos of the
grave of my son
Mrs. 1923. J. A. Snow

Margaret Snow

5E. 1921.

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

Mr. Robert Snow (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1923 Rank Pte.

Name John S. Snow Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal & British War medal

Signature Margaret Snow

Date October 3, 1921

Address Water Street West, H. Grace.

[P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

August 8th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1923 Rank Private
Name John S. Snow
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Robert Snow (Sgd.)

Wife Relationship.

Address Water Street West St. John's



Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1923 ... Name T. S. Snow


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

Name Mrs. Robert Snow

Date July 24th 1920

Place Water Street West

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



Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet

Regiment of 2/1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. O. Company

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

No. <u>1918</u>		Regimental Number and Name	
Name <u>J. Snow</u>		Trade <u>Assermer</u>	
Age on <u>19</u> years <u>11</u> months	Enlistment		
Date of Enlistment <u>Oct 16, 1915</u>	Religion <u>C of E.</u>		
Period of <u>257</u> days with Reserve <u>0</u> years	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
in barracks	11/15	Sgt		Dunk in barracks	Sgt Williamson	3 Days C.P.	7/16	J. J. Brady Sene	
Parade	11/2/16			Dunk & Disorderly	Pte Targett	72 Mtd - P # 2	12/10/16	Capt. E. S. Hye	109
Plen School	20/10/16			Disobeying orders	Sent Roselle	infants 2 1/2 Day RW & Days C.P.	24/3/16	Capt. E. S. Hye	109
Missing 1 7/16									

To be carried over

CR 1923

W. J. Rendell:-

Dear Sir:-

will you
please tell me why I did
not receive any claim
form. which I wrote for
in February. the one man
wrote for Mrs George
Bradbury and myself
at the same time and
she rec'd her form some
time ago and filled them
in and rec'd her money
while mine was not
recognized. I would like
for you to explain to me
why she rec'd it when
her son only volunteered

Clayton Snow

R

Bo

No claim filed

Dec 1st 1923
10:30 P.M.

with the last lot of boys
while mine went to France
and gave his life for King
& Country, and I did not
receive any,
hoping to get an explanation
soon

I remain
yours truly

Mrs Margaret Snow
Water Street West
St. Grace

Received

Ref. No. P
R

1923. 12. 1. J. S. Snow