

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3852

Name Thomas Southcott Corps Pres.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Thomas Southcott</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u> </u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Printer</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> |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Thomas Southcott 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.

Thomas Southcott SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Brendan Sinnott Signature of Witness.

F12-6-17

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Thomas Southcott 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 declaration and taken the oath before me at St Johns

on this 12 day of June 1917
Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

†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 1917 }
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, 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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON RECRUIT
 Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Thomas Southcott
 Apparent age 19 years — months. Height 5 feet 6 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Arthur Southcott
Grand Falls | Relationship Father

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) Initials of Officer verifying entry.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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 limit of engagement reckons from									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>June 12th 17</u>									
 									
 									
<u>Embarked at St. John's N.S. bound to Halifax on 5th 18</u>									
<u>for 106th Regt. 29-3-18</u>									
<u>Queen's Own Rifles</u>									
<u>James Battalion 4-4-18</u>									
<u>Killed in Action</u>									
<u>12-4-18</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....
 Total Service towards Engagement to 12-4-18 (date of discharge) 305 years 305 days
 Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

3852
Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, June.12th, 1917.

3852 Pte. T. Southcott.

Attested this day, posted F. Coy, and assigned number
as shown.

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Extract from Nominal Roll " [REDACTED] " Embarked St. John's,
for Overseas, per S.S. FDRIZEL, Oct. 3, 1917.

3852 Pte. T. Southcott.

Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd.

[INCORPORATED IN NEWFOUNDLAND]

GRAND FALLS, NEWFOUNDLAND.

"Daily Mail" and "Daily Mirror" Paper Mills

LONDON OFFICE

"THE FLEETWAY HOUSE"
FARRINGDON ST., E.C.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

CABLE ADDRESS

"ANDOPIAN" LONDON
"ANDOPIAN" GRAND FALLS

GRAND FALLS, June 26th./17

CODES USED

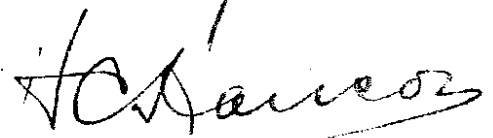
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A.E.C. 5th EDITION.
WESTERN UNION AND
ENGINEERING.

Capt. J. J. O'Grady,
Adjutant 1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly let me know if
Thomas Henry Southcott, who left here on or about the
10th. of June, was accepted and is now serving in the
Regiment.

Yours truly,



Dict. HCH/MW

* 3852

Jun 12/17

JUN 28 Ans'd

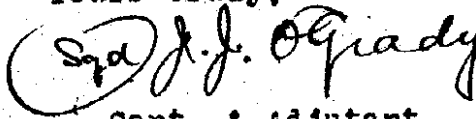
June 28th. 1917.

Dear Sir;-

Referring to your letter of June 26th. I beg to state that Thos. Henry Southcott was attested on June 12th. and assigned Regimental No. 3852.

His city address is 12 George St.

Yours truly,

Copy 

H.C. Hanson, Esq.,

Capt. & Adjutant.

Chief Accountant,

Anglo Nfld. Development Co. Ltd.,

Grand Falls.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Southcott OF Christian Name Thomas

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Grand Falls County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>12</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
	at <u>Sea Quarter</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Paper Maker</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ inches
Weight	<u>114</u> lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion... <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
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>Edmond A. Heron</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>12</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	<u>4th F.S.D. 3853</u>		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
[Signature]	_____		_____	
[Rank]	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for ~~and~~ or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.



Date	Brief Details, and Signature	
2 NOV 1917	Vaccinations	 Capt Rame
18 6-17	T.A.B. 30.	
26 OCT 1917	<u>TAB</u>	 Capt Rame
3 NOV 1917	2	

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

C.R. 3852

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, May 30th, 1918.

5655 Dts. W. Southcott.

W & Pissing 11.4.18.

M.M.

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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 _____ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Red	By	Sent by	Check
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Dated May 21st, 1918

To Arthur Southcott, Grand Falls.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3852, Private Thomas Southcott wounded and missing April 12th.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

W.F. Rendall, Major,

C.S.O.

For Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3852

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record
Office, London dated Nov. 8th 1918.

Previously reported "Wounded and Missing 12/4/18"
nor Presumed Dead (8/11/18) as from 12/4/18:

3852 Pte T. Southcott.

Authority:-

Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent.

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Signature of Sender _____ Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Nov. 9th, 1918**
To **Arthur Southcott, Grand Falls.**

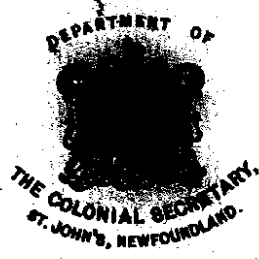
Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 3852, Private Thomas Southcott** previously reported wounded and missing April 1st now presumed dead Nov. 8th
Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett
Chge Dept of Militia. Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:
This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Presbyterian Minister** has been received and acted upon
or School Teacher, Grand Falls.
FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 383

R 25/11/18



November 19th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith letter under date 15th inst. from Mr. A. W. Dean, Financial Secretary of Grand Falls Local No. 88, International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, who desires, for the purposes of that organization, to be furnished with official notification of the deaths of Maurice Connors and Thomas Southcott, of Grand Falls, who were Killed in Action.

Kindly arrange that the necessary documents shall be furnished.

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

W. W. Halford
Colonial Secretary.

Copy Please

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,
Minister of Militia.

Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment or Corps Royal Newfoundland
 Rank Pte Surname Southworth Christian Name
 Religion Pres Age on Enlistment 19 years months
 Enlisted (a) 12.6.17 Terms of Service (a) duration Service reckons from (a) 12.6.17
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
 Occupation Paper Maker at Mill and 2nd Street Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<u>12/5/18</u>	<u>Co Bn</u>	<u>Joined Battalion 4.4.18</u>	<u>Embarked 27 MAR 1918</u>	<u>12.4.18</u>	<u>Wounded & missing</u>
			<u>Disembarked 28 MAR 1918</u>		<u>62.13</u>

[Handwritten signature]

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 W. 21814-M1188 100000 1/17 (2722) S F & Co. Ltd. FORMS B.103/4. H.155. (P.F. 3.)

to 191

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. **3852**

Rank **Private**

Name **Southcott, T.**

Died ^(a) **Intestate** at **France**

on the **12th** of **April** 191**8**.

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 I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month ... 12.4.18	1	17	10
	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)			
	"				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	17	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 1	17	10		£ 1	17	10

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 **20 MAR 1918** 191

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 struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Grand Falls Local No. 88

International Brotherhood

of Paper Makers

PRINTED ON UNION-MADE PAPER.
LOOK FOR THE WATER-MARK.



INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
25 SOUTH HAWK ST., ALBANY, N. Y.

Grand Falls, Nfld. Dec. 15th 1918

Colonial Secretary
St. Johns
Dear Sir.

Will you kindly furnish me with the official notification of the death of Mr Maurice Gammons also Mr Thomas Southern of Grand Falls as I understand they were both killed in active service at the front and our Union has a small insurance connected with it and we have kept the dues paid up to date. therefore by proper evidence of the death of these two brothers their people will get a small insurance.

Awaiting a quick reply. I hope
He Ave. J. B. of P. N.Y.

A. H. Shears

Fin. Sec. Grand Falls

Box #10

Nfld

C.R. 3852

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London,
dated Feb. 19th/19.

3852 Pte. T. Southcott.

Information to B.R.C. from Lieut L. Moore. (eye Witness).

"I saw Southcott drop beside me on April 12th
"South of Nieppe at noon. I think he was hit
"by machine gun fire, the bullets fell like
"rain. I should think he was killed instantan-
"eously. I was wounded at noon directly after-
"wards, and when the Germans took me away at 8
"o'clock his body was still lying there. I was
"taken prisoner. Southcott came from Grand Falls,
"the same place as myself."

Authority:

British Red Cross Society.

C.R. 3852

Grand Falls, Nfld. April 22, 1919.

Mr. W. Bennett,
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly favour us with the Official notification of the deaths of Mr. Maurice Connors also Mr. Thomas Connors of Grand Falls. The notification received some time ago were not sufficient proof in order for the beneficiaries in these two cases to receive the small insurance that is connected with our Union and which upon proper proof of death they are entitled to. The former notification were worded "Beleived to be ~~xxxx~~" dead"

Trusting a more favourable reply.

I am yours Respect
Mr. Alexander Been,

#3 Mill Road.

Grand Falls.

Fin. Sec. I.B. 4f P.M.

May 12, 1919

Mrs. Laura Southcott,
GRAND FALLS.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith cheque for
\$18.20, amount of balance of estate of late
Pte. T. Southcott, due you as Administratrix.

Yours truly,


Capt.
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 18 ²⁰/₁₀₀

May 6 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of eighteen
~~or amount~~ ²⁰/₁₀₀ of Pay. Estate Dollars.
balance

Ch. No.	192,90	Initials	CEI
Pay Ledger	135	Initials	Jed
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

Rank

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICER i/c RECORDS,
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.



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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

[Handwritten flourish]

Mrs L. Southcott

(2249) Wt 21551/A16592 10/19 500m (20) D St

SEP 23 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Arthur Southcott (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3852 Rank Pte.

Name Thomas Southcott Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~1st Battalion~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal & British War Medal

Signature A. Southcott

Date Oct 3 / 21

Address River View Grand Falls.

[P.T.O.]