

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 494

Name in full Harry <sup>Groves</sup> Strathie Age 22

Address Bonaville

~~Married~~ Single Single Height 5. 11 1/2 Weight 165

Color Fair Hair Light Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Ronald Strathie Father

Address Bonaville

Dependents None

Occupation Carpenter Present Wages \$45<sup>00</sup> per month

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

I, Harry <sup>Groves</sup> Strathie, 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 conditions of my service.

*Recruited by H. G. Aldrich 14 Aug 1914*

*Harry Groves Strathie*

Declared before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of Oct. 1914  
M. Summer

Oct 4<sup>th</sup>





Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of service

the late No. 494 Rank Private

Name *Henry J. Strathie*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Ronald Strathie* (Sgd.)

*Father* Relationship.

Address *Bonavista*

RECEIVED  
MILITIA  
ST. JOHN'S  
1944

1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Ronald Strathie (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 494 Rank Pte.

Name Harry G. Strathie Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals

Signature Ronald Strathie

Date Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1921

Address Ronald Strathie Bonaville

[P.T.O.]

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LINE NUMBER	RCD	BY	SENT	BY	CHECK

DATED Nov. 25th., 1921.

TO Ronald Strathie,  
Bonavista.

494

Kindly return Memorial Plaque issued to you in error.

Yours at this office. Rush reply.

DEPT. OF MILITIA.

Chg. De t. of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

RECEIPT.

C.R. 494

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 494 Name Henry G. Strathin

Witness Ronald Strathin

Date Dec 17-1919

Place Bonavista

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 of 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 Honor, 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,

Mr. Ronald Strathie,  
Boanavista.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 494

Extract of casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B. 213 from C.C. Field Regt.  
dated 1/7/16.)

#494 Pte. H.G. Straithe, A. Co., ✓

Missing 1/7/16.

Extract from Nominal Roll <sup>A</sup> Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt. 494

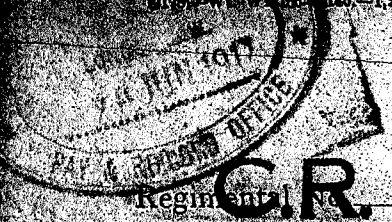
Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassie,  
Cairo, same date, Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

494 Pte. H. Strathie.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

1902



Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 494 Rank Pte. Name A. Strathie

Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14

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. 213, Army Form A. 88, 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. 88, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D.		3.10.14	
		Disembarked St. John's		1.9.15	
		Embarked Port Suez		13.9.15	
		Emb'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disemb'd MARSEILLES		25.3.16	
11.7.16	Unit	Missing	France	1 JUL 1916	B 213

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
27/9 No. 6511/73

*Robert* Lieut.  
MAJOR FOR  
O. No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
C.H.Q. 3rd 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) As Signaller, Shoemaker, Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms  
 B. 121  
 89.

Regiment of

*Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet

*1*

Signature of C. C. Company

*G. G. Carby, Capt*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>494 Steathie Pt.</i>	Age on	<i>22</i> years <i>0</i> months	<i>Carpenter</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St Johns</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<i>19-14</i>	<i>Meth.</i>	
Joined	Date	with Colours	<i>30 1/2</i> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Reserve	<i>36</i> years.	<i>Romanist</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>Stabs Camp</i>	<i>22 6/10 Pk.</i>			<i>Dirty bellows mauling guard.</i>	<i>Capt. Reuter</i>	<i>3 days c. c.</i>	<i>23 6/10</i>	<i>Lieut. Riley</i>	<i>Pt. A. B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut</i>
				<i>Messing</i>	<i>T. B.</i>				

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

31st July, 1916.

To Mr. Ronald Strathie,  
Bonavista.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 494 Private Harry  
G. Strathie as missing.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 494

Bonavista, Oct 25 / 20

Lieut Col Rendell,

St. Johns.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Nov 26 / 19,  
I hereby acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Book and Message

Yours truly,  
Ronald Shattuck.

July 9th.1917.

Mr. Ronald Strathie,  
Bonavista.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$89.53,  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 494, C. Strathie.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

J.F.H./J.H.