

NO. 1326

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1326

Name in full Andrew William Stairs Age 23

Address Bridgeport White Horse Bay

Married Single Height 5 ft 9 Weight 144

Color Light Hair Fair Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks None - right foot

Nearest relative Wife

Address White Horse Bay

Dependents None

Occupation Soldier Present Wage 15/-

Previous service 15/1915

Decorations None

General Remarks Engaged to Mary

Date of enlistment 31st Aug 1915

I, Andrew William Stairs, 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.

Andrew William Stairs
Andrew Stairs

Declared before me this 31st day

of White Horse Bay 1915

Andrew Stairs

C.R. 1326

Ambrose Wm. Stride was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on March 18th 1915.
Regimental No 1326 was allotted to Pte. A.W. Stride.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, for Overseas,
per S.S. "Stephano" April 22, 1915.

1326 Pte. Stride Ambrose,

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Extract from Nominal Roll of "D" Co. 1st Bn. Wfld. Regt.
Embarked at Devonport ~~from~~ for Active Service 20-8-15.

1326 Pte. A. Stride.

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

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Stude OF Christian Name Ambrose

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

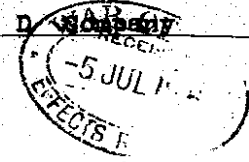
Birthplace:—Parish Bridgeport County W.D.B.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>20</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St John's</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>9</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>35</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion	<u>38</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>Never</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V==	<u>N</u>	R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==		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>R. Patterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Captain</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>	at		
	on <u>16</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No. <u>1326</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
			day of	191
(Signature)				

FIELD REPORT

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 } 1st. Newfoundland Regiment }
or } Squadrons, }
CORPS } Troop, Battery }
or Company }



Regtl. No. 1326 Rank Private

Name Stride, A.

Died { Date June 19th., 1916.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Extract from A 36, 19/6/16.

By whom made O.C., 87th. Field Ambulance.

* 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 Not yet received.
Date Not yet received.
By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes. *Hereinwith*
(b) in Small Book (if at Base)
(c) as a separate document

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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-Generals' Office at the Base *A. J. Clerk* Capt. for Lt. Col. Officer i/c Infantry Recd. 3rd. Battalion, B...

Station and Date July 1st., 1916.

Extract of Will of the late No. 1326, Pte. Stride, A. who
"Died of Wounds", 19/6/16.

Feby. 3rd., 1916.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property
and effects to my brother Ernest Stride of Bridgeport, Notre
Dame Bay, Newfoundland.

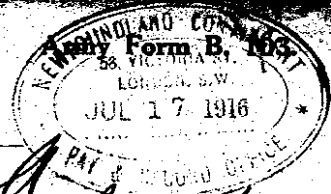
(Sgnd.) Pvte. Ambrose Stride, 1326
Newfoundland Regiment.

True Copy

A. J. Clerk Capt.

1/7/16.

Casualty Form - Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1326 Rank Pte Name Stride

Enlisted (a) Mar 18/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Mar 18/15

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

Extended Duration of sub 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. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

		Embarked St Johns Nfld		30/7/15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
		Embarked Port Suez		14/3/16	
		Unit Disemb'd Marseilles		22/3/16	
		Bomb Wounds of Eye (accidental)	France	18/6/16	B 213 . 19/6/16
20/6/16	H. G. C. S. Admitted		Do	18/6/16	ED 11247
	Do.	Died of Wounds	Do.	19/6/16	Do.
		Buried in local cemetery			
					Beauval
					Call for Lt Col
					Office 1/2 Infantry Records
					3rd Echelon B.C.F.

(c) 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.
 (d) e.g., Signaller, Slinging Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
June 19, 1916.

Mr. Stride,

Bridgeport, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1326, Private Ambrose
William Stride, dangerously wounded.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that the next report will
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Field.
Regt. G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon, June 30th, 1916.

1326 Pte. A. Stride

Died of Wounds, 19/6/16.

Counter No. _____

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 Luc M. Stride Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 24, 1916.

To Mr. Stride,
Bridgeport, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, First Newfoundland Regiment, London, today reports your son, No. 1326, Private William Ambrose Stride, died of accidental bomb wound in the right eye on June nineteenth.

J.R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:
This message is not to be forwarded until Receiving Office notifies that message to Rev. Wm. Harris has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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June 27, 1916.

Dear Sir,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a message from the Record Office, London, reporting that your brave son, Private William Ambrose Stride, had died of an accidental bomb wound in the right eye on the 19th June.

Permit me on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, to express my sincerest sympathy with you in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones and yet it is perhaps some consolation to you to know that your gallant lad gave his life in defence of the Great principles of Righteousness, Truth and Justice. He came forward bravely at the call of his King and Country and did his part like a hero. In the Peace which we trust by God's Grace shall shortly come to us you will always be able to realize that he had a part and did his best towards bringing it about. His name will be inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. I trust that the God of all Peace and Consolation may at this time assure you of His Presence.

With the sincerest sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

C.R. 1326

Dec. 18th 19

Mr. Stride,
Bridgeport N.D.B.

Dear Sir:

Information has been received from the Pay
& Record Office, London, regarding the location of the
grave of your son the late Pte. A.W. Stride as follows:

Plot 1 - Row B - Grave No. 8, Beaulieu
Communal Cemetery, France.

Sincerely hoping that the above information
may be of some little consolation to you in your sad
bereavement.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

K. J. Randell,
Ch. St. Off.

Bridgeport
Feb

7/20

Dear Sir:-

Since writing, I have received the Memorial Scroll, re my son Ambrose, also the words of sympathy from His Majesty the King.

Many thanks for trouble they are indeed acts of comfort to me in my great loss, and so on.

Knowing just how my boy Bramson is still very ill at London, which make my sorrow still greater.

Thanking you for your own words,

I am sincerely yours
Geo. A. Tride

Personal Inscription
for Headstone

When duty ^{called} was calling,
"You quickly obeyed,
"You fell hero in,
Our Country to save.

Stnd. by James Wade.

(P.S.) Would like Bible's place for
headstone instead Cross.

With receipts
for Richard V. Steer

AM-15

Cemetery Register, No 132

Question)

(Answer)

Index No of Cemetery:-

Plot:- 1st Row:- B Grave: No 8
(Beawal)

Age :- ^{Yrs} 34 . ^{Mths} 3 . ^{days} 15

Son of :- James & Philipina
Stide

Burial place :- Christian's Harbor

RECEIPT.

C.F. 1326

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

1326
No. ~~1326~~ Name Ambrose, Wm. Stide

Witness James Stide

Date Jan 30th 1920

Place Bridgeport - Mont. Dist.
R. D. 13

400
Colonial Secretary 1376 Wm A. Stride
Bridgetown

Nov 15
1917

Dear Sir

I have been writing you
again because I did not under stand
the other gentleman address I have
stating my last too you will
you please pass it too the
post pay master I have not
his mother but I took him
in the place of a mother
when his mother died he was
left in my care only as little child
he needs me & other mother
and I was always sick and
sick now and he always ask
me out he was all our help
and I did not see mother
I would get a letter one not
& would be very thankful too
you kind letter if you would help
me out please pass this too the
pay master

From Mrs Susan Stride
Bridgetown

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1326 Rank Sgt.
Name A. W. Stride
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

James Stride (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address.....Bridgeport N.D.B.

SEP 29 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Stride (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1326 Rank Pte.

Name Ambrose W. Stride Royal Nfld. Regt.

Nfld. Garrison Coy.

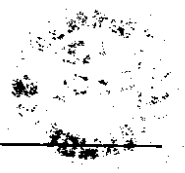
Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct-9th 1921

Signature James Stride

Date Oct-15th /21

Address Bridgeport



[P.T.O.]

Receipt for ARMY Book 64

No. 1326 Name ... *A. Stude*

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

Name ... *James Stude*

Date ... *July 16th 1920*

Place ... *Kledgeport*

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

WS

