

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1905 Name James N. Thorne Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>James N. Thorne</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>New St. St. Trinity Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years & _____ Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>fisherman</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> |

James N. Thorne 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.

James N. Thorne SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
E. Ouellet Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

James N. Thorne 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 his declaration and taken the oath before me at
on this 13th day of Oct. 1915
Signature of the Attesting Officer. E. Ouellet

† 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) _____

Name James J. [unclear]
 Apparent age 18 years — months. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.
 Range of expansion 3 inches.
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin William Henry [unclear] 240 St. [unclear] [unclear]
 | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(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	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>13-10-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>October 13/15</u>									
<u>Died at Paisley Scotland</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's Nova Scotia</u>					<u>27-10-15</u>				
<u>Admitted Hospital Paisley</u>					<u>8-2-16</u>				
<u>Died at Paisley</u>					<u>21-2-16</u>				
<u>Buried Section 4, Coy. 3, 305 Regt. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>21 1/2</u> (date of discharge) <u>—</u> years <u>133</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

CR 1905
James H. Thorne was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on October 12th 1915
Regimental No. 1905 was allotted to Pte J.H. Thorne

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 1905

Extract from Nominal Roll Entained St. John's for Overseas
27/10/15/

1905 Pte. Therne J.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Thorne

OF
Christian Name James. H.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County N. York

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>13</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 19 <u>15</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
	at <u>St. John N. York</u>		at _____	
Declared Age....	<u>18</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>125</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development...	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Arm	_____
	Number	_____	Number	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V==	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V==	_____
	L.E.—V==	<u>4/6</u>	L.E.—V==	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)		_____		
(Rank)		_____		
Enlisted	at _____		at _____	
	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st N. York Regt 1905</u>		_____	
Transferred to ..	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	<u>Death</u> on <u>21st</u> day of <u>February</u> 19 <u>16</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
(Rank)	<u>St. Rome</u>		_____	

[P.T.O.]

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sanitarium

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing syphilis, admission of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
Bladder Infections Business Hospital Paralytic	8	2	16	21 (died)	2	16	Measles & Bronchopneumonia	13.	

Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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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.

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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 _____

Line Number	Red	By	Sent by	Check

Dated February 23, 1916.

To Mr. William Thorne,
New Harbour, T.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, First Newfoundland Regiment, London, today reports that No. 1905, Private James H. Thorne, died of measles at Paisley, Scotland, on February twentyfirst.

J.R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This message is not to be forwarded until receiving office notifies that the message to Rev. Mr. Upward has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1905

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
Feb. 22nd. 1916.

The following has been to-day reported by the O.C. 2/1st
Newfoundland Regiment, Newton-on-Ayr.

1905, Pte J. Thorne. ✓

Died of Measles, 21/2/16.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1705 J. H. H. deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090A, dated 6/3/16 :

CAUSE OF DEATH Measles & Meningitis

DATE 2/2/16 PLACE Parley

- WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____
 (b) in Small Book _____
 (c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: Willa H.
 Relationship Daughter
 Address New Harbour
St. John's

Particulars

- 1 Hair Medal
- 1 Tobacco Pipe
- 1 Pocket Book, probably L^g
- 1 Hair Comb
- 1 Pocket Comb
- 1 Key Ring
- 2 Post Cards
- Letters - Pamphlets



(Not for use in Service)

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death

REGIMENT or CORPS } 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment Battery } "G" Company

Regtl. No. 1905 Rank Private

Name James H. Thorne

Date and Place of Birth Newfoundland

Trade or Calling Fisherman

Enlisted—When and Where October 12th, 1915. St. John's, Newfoundland.

Died { Date February 21, 1916.

Place Bladda Infectious Diseases Hospital, Paisley.

Cause of Death * Measles and Pneumonia

* Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balances will probably be included

Whether he leaves a Will or not No (Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct No

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of No

Whether known or supposed to have been married No

If married, whether on married Establishment No

Name and address of widow and children, if any

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address Father William Thorne, New Harbour, Trinity Bay, Newfoundland

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

Commanding 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment "G" Company

Station and date Paisley, March 8th, 1916 Transmitted

Commanding

Regiment

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **2/1st Newfoundland Regiment**

No. **1905** Rank **Private** Name **James M. Thorne**

Died **Intestate** at **Paisley** on the **21st** of **February** 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.....			17 6
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 3 days at 1.10 from Feb 19 to Feb 21			13 7
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
					days at _____ from _____ to _____			
					Messing allowance days at _____			
					from _____ to _____			
					Clothing and kit allowance			2 5
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			4 14 8
	Allotment 3 days @ 70¢ = 2.10			8 8	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			5 17 1	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	6	5 9		£	6	5 9

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 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 A.P.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1315.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

INVENTORY and PARTICULARS of the SALE of the EFFECTS of No. 1905

Private James H. Thorne of the 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment

ARTICLES	Number of each Article now for sale	Rank and Name of Purchaser	Amount			Remarks
			£	s.	d.	
NECESSARIES:—						
Badges, collar, metal, pairs	...					
Badge, forage or Service dress cap	...					
Bags { kit, universal Haversack	1	Pte. E. Hickey	0	0		
stable linen	1	Pte. W. Newbury	1	0		
Blacking, tin Dubbin	1	Pte. M. Pittman	0	0		
Braces, pairs	...					
Brushes {	blackening	...				
	brass	...				
	cloth	...				
	hair	...				
	hard	...				
	lace	...				
	polishing	...				
shaving	...					
tooth	...					
Button, brass	...					
Cap, comforter	...					
Case, plume	...					
Comb, hair	...					
Fork	...					
Gaiters, pair	...					
Garters and rosettes, pairs	...					
Gloves, pairs	...					
Holdall	...					
Hose top, pair	...					
Housewife	...					
Jersey	...					
Knives {	clasp	...				
	table	...				
Laces, leather, pair	...					
Razor and case	...					
Shirts {	flannel, Summit & Drawers	1 ea Pte. C. Hardiman	5	0		
	cotton	...				
Socks, {	cotton	...				
	worsted	1 pr Pte. G. Sams	1	0		
Sponge, pipeclay	...					
Spoon	...					
Spurs, swan-neck, pair	...					
Titles, metal, for shoulder straps	...					
Towels	...					
Carried forward £			11	0		

ARTICLES	Number of each Article now forthcoming.	Rank and Name of Purchaser	Amount			Remarks
			£	s.	d.	
		Brought forward		11	6	✓
Trousers, pairs, serge, blue						
Vests, flannel						
Personal Clothing —						
Boots, ankle, pairs 4 pairs .. 1 ea		Pte. H. Walsh 15/- Pte. J. Martin 6/- Pte. P. Tobin 2/- Sgt. Burns 5/-	1	8	0	✓
.. Wellington, pairs						
Cap, forage						
.. service, dress						
Drawers, cotton or woollen, pairs						
Frock, canvas						
.. khaki, drill						
.. serge						
Gauntlets						
Girdles						
Gloves, leather						
Jackets, service dress, 2 ... 1 ea		Pte. C. Pynn 11/- } Pte. I. Wells 4/- }		15	0	
Pantaloons, cloth, pairs						
.. cord " "						
Puttees, pairs 1, ... and Greatcoat		Pte. J. Short		12	0	X ?
Trousers, canvas						
.. tweed, cloth or tartan						
.. khaki, drill						
.. service dress	1 pr	Pte. L. Boone		4	0	
Tunic or dress jacket						
Waistcoat, cardigan	1	Pte. G. Samms		1	0	
Other Effects, viz:—						
Amount found in pockets by Hospital Authorities						
				1	3	2
		Carried to Form 1	£	4	14	8

We certify that we have this day carefully inspected the effects of Pte. J. H. Thorne and the above is a just and true Inventory and Report of all the articles belonging to him as far as can be ascertained. We further certify that all the articles now forthcoming are duly secured until they can be conveniently sold or otherwise disposed of according to Regulations.

Dated at Paisley,

this 8th day of March

1916 . *H. S. ...* { Commanding the squadron, troop, battery or company.
J. J. ... } Two other commissioned officers.
G. James, 2nd Lieut

I do certify that I attended the sale of the above effects at fair and open auction, and that the above is a true statement of the particulars thereof in every respect.

Dated at Paisley,

this 8th day of March

1916 . *H. S. ...* { Commanding the squadron, troop, battery or company.

No. 1908. Pte. J. H. Thorne.

List of odds and ends found in pockets of
Clothes by Hospital Authorities.

- 1 Tobacco Pouch, with Tobacco ✓
- 1 Purse ✓
- 1 New Testament ✓
- 1 Pocket Comb ✓
- 8 Letters ✓
- 2 Postcards ✓
- 1 Regimental Requisition Paper ✓
- 2 Printed Articles ✓
- 1 Box Matches ✓

April 19. 19

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
C i t y.

Re #1905 James H. Thorne

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of Jan. 14/'19

I beg to state that the amount paid in continuance
of this soldier's allotment is Seven hundred and
Thirty Dollars and Eighty cents (\$730.80).

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Paymaster,

July 3rd, 1917.

Mr. Wm. Thorne,

New Hr. T. B.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$29.01,
being the balance of the estate of your late
son, No. 1905, J. H. Thorne. You will note that
the cheque is payable to yourself and Mrs Thorne.

It will therefore be necessary for both
of you to endorse it before being cashed.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
D/Paymaster.

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

(49)

June 1905
.....1922

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1905 Rank
Name James A. Thorne
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

William Thorne (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address New Harbour, N.B.

OCT 20 1921 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. William Thorne (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1905 Rank Pte.

Name James H. Thorne Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received The above Medal

Signature William J Thorne

Date Oct 20th 1921

Address New Harbour. N.B.

[P.T.O.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 778 Rank Pte Name Robt. Geo. Thorne
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) War? Service reckons from (a) _____
 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. 56, 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. 56, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, N.fld.		3.2.15	
		Disembarked Gallipoli		1.12.15	
		Emb'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disemb'd Marseilles		22.3.16	
<p>88th I.B.D. Transferred to England France Power for Discharge A.T. "Queen Alexandra"</p>					<p>6/7/16 Com. Roll from 29th I.B.D. a. e. Clerk Captain for 0/16 infantry record</p>

(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.

S.H. 9: 1st Echelon

