

Recruiting  
Form A, 1914.

MEDICAL REPORT  
MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1209

Name in full Pat. Francis Tobin Age 20  
 Address 392 Water St-  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_ Height 5 ft 2 in Weight 124  
 Single \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Blue  
 Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nearest relative Bridget - J. Mortal (Mother)  
 Address 392 Water St-  
 Dependents None  
 Occupation Student Present Wage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Previous service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Decorations \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Enlistment March 3/15

I, Pat. Francis Tobin, 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.

Declared before me this 25 day  
 of March 1915  
Christy Capt -



C.R. 1209

Patk. F. Tobin was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .March.3rd.1915..  
Regimental No. 1209 was allotted to Pte Patk.F.Tobin

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1209

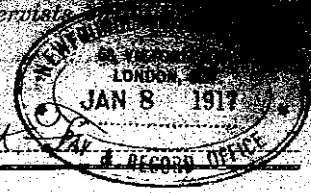
Extract from Nominal Roll Draft "E" Company Embarked

per S.S. Stephano. April 22/15.

L/C. 1209 Tobin Patrick.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists (Regular Army)

# MEDICAL HISTORY



Surname *Tolin*

Christian Name *Pat*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish *St Johns* County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	on <i>16</i> day of <i>Feb</i> 191 <i>5</i>	at <i>St Johns</i>	on	at
Declared Age	<i>20</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Student</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>8</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<i>12.4</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>32</i> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <i>35</i> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=	<i>1908</i>	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)	<i>Pat Tolin</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Capt.</i>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>St Johns</i>	at		
	on <i>20</i> day of <i>March</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <i>1st Wiltsh</i>	Regtl. No. <i>1209</i>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				





**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT**

Regiment or corps

No. *1709*

Rank *Sergeant*

Name *P. Tobin*

Died<sup>(a)</sup> *by scope*

at *Rye N.B.*

on the *27<sup>th</sup>* of *December* 191*6*

Deserted at

on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*6*

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>27 12 16</i> .....	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1/2</i>
	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 _____			
	"				<i>has received as effects</i> .....	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				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 .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>
	£	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>	£	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*6*

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 G. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.R. 1209.

PROCEEDINGS

Abstract of ...  
By Lieut. Col. Sir ... Wilson, ...  
dated April 15, 1907.

P. TOBIN.

To be L/Captain.

CR. 1209

Extract of Reinforcement Draft to 1st Bn. M.E.F.  
Embarked for Gallipoli 14-11-15.

1209 Cpl. P. Tobin.

CP 1209

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 8, 1916.

#1209 Pte. P.F. Tobin. ✓

Gunshot wound Left Shoulder.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.,  
July 6th, 1916.

DUPLICATE

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



REGIMENT or CORPS 21<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt Squadron Company H Company

Regtl. No. 1209 Rank Sergeant

Name Patrick Francis Tobin

Date and Place of Birth St. John's, Newfoundland

Trade or Calling Student

Enlisted—When and Where March 3/5, St. John's, Newfoundland

Died { Date 11.30 pm, 27/12/16

Place Racecourse, Ayr, Scotland

Cause of Death "Syncope"

\*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 balance 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

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of

Whether known or supposed to have been married NO.

If married, whether on married Establishment

Name and address of widow and children, if any

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address Mrs. Bridget J. Shortall (mother)  
392, Water Street W.  
St. John's 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.

A. H. Hinde 2nd Lieut Commanding { Squadron 21<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment  
H Company

Station and date Racecourse, Ayr, Scotland Transit

A. A. ... Commanding  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
REGIMENT

C.R. 1209

Extract of Cablegram received from London, dated  
December 28, 28th, 1916.

#1209 Pte. Tobin. ✓

Died suddenly Scotland, midnight December 27th,  
no particulars given

5988/605

Officer Commanding,  
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,  
Newton-on-Ayr,  
Scotland.

31st December, 8.

HA/NW

1209, THE LATE SGT. P. TOBIN.

6th Jany./16.

Particulars of the above N.C.O.'s death, with his documents, are requested at your earliest convenience, please.

Sgt. P. Tobin died at 11.30 p.m. on 27-12-16 from "SYNCOPE" probably due to acute alcoholic poisoning.

The following documents are enclosed.

2/Lieut.,  
for Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

A.F. Q.1625 in duplicate together with cheque for £1,10-8.

Attestation paper.

A.F. B.121,

A.F. B.178A.

Please acknowledge receipt.

(Sd.) G. Karn, Capt.,  
Commanding 2/1st Nfld. Regt.,  
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

*Cheque handed to  
Mr. Marshall who  
is issuing receipt*

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INVENTORY and PARTICULARS of the SALE of the EFFECTS of No. 1209  
*Sydt J. Robin* of the 2<sup>d</sup> Newfoundland Regt

ARTICLES	Number of each Article now forthcoming.	Rank and Name of Purchaser	Amount			Remarks
			£	s.	d.	
<b>NECESSARIES:—</b>						
Badges, collar, metal, pairs						
Badge, forage or Service dress cap						
Bags { kit, universal	1	<i>Wm Curran</i>				2
{ stable linen						
Blacking, tin						
Braces, pairs						
blacking						
brass						
cloth						
hair						
Brushes { 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	1	<i>Wm Budge</i>				1 0
Knives { clasp						
table						
Laces, leather, pair						
Razor and case						
Shirts { flannel	1	<i>Wm Curran</i>				2
cotton						
Socks { cotton						
pairs { worsted						
Sponge, pipeclay						
Spoon						
Spurs, awan-neck, pair						
Titles, metal, for shoulder straps						
Towels						
Carried forward			£	1		4



3587/219

Officer Commanding,  
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,  
Racecourse,

HT/NV

19th April, 7.

Ayr. N.B.

No. 1209 SGT. P. TOBIN.

April 25th, 1917.

With reference to Captain  
Fox's enquiry, kindly inform if  
Miss N. Cook came into possession  
of the watch prior to, or after  
Tobin's decease, please.

On further enquiry it has been  
ascertained that the watch is not  
in the possession of Miss Cook and  
never has been.

One Sergt. Dumphy, who was  
present when Sergt. Tobin died  
declares that Tobin was not wearing  
the watch at the time, so it is  
presumed that he parted with it  
some time previous to his decease  
to some person or in some manner  
unknown.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

(Sgd) J.E.J. Fox, Capt.,  
for Lt.Col.  
Comdga 2/1st N.F.L.D. Regt.

1917

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1209

Rank Serjeant

Name John P

Enlisted (a) 28.3.15

Terms of Service (a) War

Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank } 30.10.15

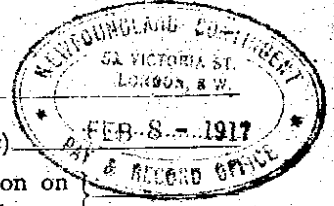
Date of appointment to lance rank } 20.4.15

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. 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				
		Embke Stokes Wfld.		30.4.15	
		Disembke Gallipoli		1.12.15	
		Embke Port Luey		14.3.16	
		Disembke Masnières		22.3.16	
		Transf to England		5.9.16	W 3034

*Hospital Ship*

*for the Adjutant General's Office  
Capt  
Records  
Lt. Col. J. M. 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) s.g., Signaller, Shoefing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

In replying the date of this  
letter should be quoted.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

L-B.  
Encl.

March 14, 1918.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., enclosing Letters of Administration re the estate of Private Patrick F. Tobin.

The records furnished us show that this soldier was "found drowned, 27/12/16." In any case I think the cause of death is immaterial.

I beg to return herewith the aforesaid Letters of Administration.

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

*W. D. ...*  
Minister of Justice.

Capt. J. M. Howley,  
Dept. of Militia.

March 18th, 1918.


Mrs Bridget Tobin Shortall,  
392 Water Street,  
City.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for  
\$13.96, being the balance of the estate of your  
late son No. 1209, Sergeant P. Tobin, payable to  
you as Administratrix.

I also enclose Letters of Ad-  
ministration.

Yours faithfully,

  
Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosures 2.

J/H.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Feb. 23, 1920

Mrs. Bridget T. Shortall,  
Water St.,  
City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, will you kindly advise me of date of <sup>first</sup> marriage to your second husband. *Oct. 14. 1904. died. Dec. 24. 1906.*

*Left no property*

Also please give me definite answer to question (11)

State amount and source of any other income.

*War Bonds \$60 year.*

" (12) State value of real property belonging to you and your husband.

*my own, personal property about Two Hundred.*

" (13) State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband

*None.*

I should also like some information that will reconcile the following statements:

question (9) Names of your other children

(None) ✓

" (26) If not receiving support from other children, state cause, Explain fully.

(Two married and one at home) ✓

*my son married, father of eight children  
my daughter, married in States,  
youngst. child home, my  
housekeeper.*

Yours truly,



Major

*Bridget T. Shortall*

Paymaster.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant Budget John Shortall ..... Mother .....

On account of Patrick F. John ..... No. 1209 ..... Rank Sgt .....

Decision..... Approved .....

Date..... March 16/1920 .....

W. J. [Signature]  
W. J. [Signature] Lieut. Col.  
M. Bowley Major

Instructions.....  
.....  
.....

Allotment of 50¢ per day payable to Budget J. Shortall  
his Mother from 1/7/15 to 3/12/16.

Discontinued on account of  Died Dec 27/16  
[Signature]

Died Dec 27/16  
Serge 12-9-16

#37500

Mar. 23, 1920

Mrs. Bridget T. Shortall,  
Water St West,  
City

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application  
for Separation Allowance, I beg to state that same  
has been approved, and I enclose cheque for Three  
hundred and seventy five dollars (\$375.00), being  
payment due to the date of your son's death.

Yours truly

Hajer

Paymaster.

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1209 Rank Serjeant  
Name Labrick & Robin  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Bridget Robin Shustell (Sgd.)  
Mother Relationship.

Address 392 Water St.  
City

392 Water Street,

City,

11-5-21.

Lieut.-Col. W. F. Rendell,  
c/o Department of Militia,  
City.

Dear sir,

I received the photographs of the grave of my son,  
No. 1209 Sgt. P. Tobin.


Thanking you for same,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

*B. Shattell*

St. John's  
Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1920.

  
Hon. Col. W. F. Rendell.  
Chief Staff Officer

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Dear Sir:-

Received the Memorial of  
my son, Sgt. P. F. Lohr, many  
thanks for the same.

Yours Respectfully  
Bridget J. Shortall

CR 1209

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1209 Name Sgt. P. F. Lobin

Witness. Budger T. Shottell

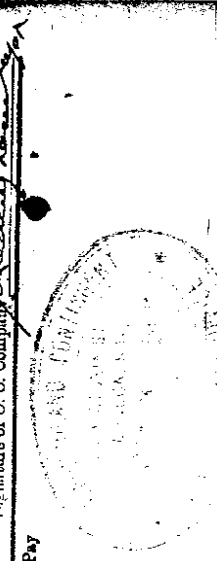
Date Dec 5 1919

Place St. Johns Nfld

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Forms B. 121. 22.

Regiment of *1st Bn. Buffs.* Number of Sheets *1*  
 Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*



Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay  
*Announced 2. 9/2/15*  
*1. 9/2 1-10-15*  
*2. 9/2 12-9-16*

Regimental Number and Name  
 No. *1209* *John Park*  
 Trade *Student*  
 Religion *A. C.*  
 Place of Birth *St. John's*  
 Enlistment  
 Age on *20* years *3-3-15* months  
 Place and Date of Enlistment *St. John's*  
 Period of { with Colours *300* years  
 { with Reserve *300* years

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Discontinuance	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discharging with full	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Wentworth</i>	<i>25-10-14</i>	<i>Sgt.</i>		<i>Absent from duties till 11.30 p.m. Sunday</i>	<i>S. Smith</i>	<i>Reprimanded</i>	<i>26-10-14</i>	<i>Capt. Sedgwickham</i>	
<i>Wentworth</i>	<i>27-10-14</i>	<i>Sgt.</i>		<i>Absent from parade</i>	<i>Capt. Bennett</i>	<i>Reprimanded</i>	<i>27-10-14</i>	<i>Major Bernard</i>	<i>C.C.B. 2/14</i>
<i>Wentworth</i>	<i>27-10-14</i>	<i>Sgt.</i>		<i>Not reported by a.m.</i>	<i>R.S.M. MacKay</i>	<i>Admonished</i>	<i>27-10-14</i>	<i>Capt. Hara</i>	<i>GR 8</i>
				<i>Lied</i>	<i>Sydney</i>				

To be carried over