



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1147

Name in full Joseph Warren Wells Age 25

Address 211 LeMarchant Road

Married Height 5' 5 1/2" Weight 139

Single Color Fair Hair Light Brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks Scars on Left Cheek

Nearest relative (Sister) Sarah

Address 211 LeMarchant Road

Dependents none

Occupation Printer Present Wage \$ 45⁰⁰ per month

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Feb 2/15

I, Joseph Warren Wells, 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 His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Declared before me this _____ day of _____ 1915
Henry [unclear]
Joseph Warren Wells

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Reg. No. 1147

Name Joseph Warren Wells
 Apparent age 25 years months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 { Range of expansion inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: fair, hair: light brown, eyes: gray
 Other distinguishing marks Scar on left chest

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Sarah Wells, 511 L'Annonciat Rd., St. John's
 | Relationship Sister

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	Regt. 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. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>13/3/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>12nd February '15</u>									
<i>Killed in action Aug 15 1915</i> <u>Company 1st Stephears Bn 20 3 15</u>									
<i>Wounded 1-7-16 Admitted 87 S.H. 1 S.W.L</i> <u>Company 1st Stephears Bn 14 3 16</u>									
<i>Wounded 27 2-17 Admitted 120 S.H. 4 S.W.L</i> <u>Company 1st Stephears Bn 14 0 16</u>									
<i>Wounded 13-4-17 Admitted 120 S.H. 4 S.W.L</i> <u>Company 1st Stephears Bn 14 8 17</u>									
<i>Killed in action 14 8 17</i> <u>Company 1st Stephears Bn 14 8 17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-8-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>17</u> days									
Pension									

C.R. 1147

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut. Col. A.L.
Hadown C.M.G. Commanding Newfoundland Regiment,
dated July 28, 1917.

1147 Pte. J. Wells, D. Co.,
Lance
to be Corporal.

The above promotions to date from July 18, 1917.

C.R.

1147

Jos. W. Wells was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~February 22nd~~ 1915
Regimental No. ~~1143~~ was allotted to Pte **J.W. Wells**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft embarked for Overseas per
S.S. Stephano March 20th 1915.

No. 8. Platoon

1147 Pte. J. Wells.

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

Machine Gun Section.

1147 Pte. J. Wells.

Disembarked at Alexandria 31-8-15 proceeded to Abbasiyah
Caire, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

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Extract of examination received from War Record Office
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form 100, from G. Sgt. Field Post,
dated 11/7/16.)

#1147 Pte. H. Wells. ✓

Was det in action 1/7/16.

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Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

1147 Pte. J. Wells.

3-10-16.

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Extract from Casualties received from P.S.R. Office, London,
Mar. 7, 1917.

1147 Wells.

1st Australian General Hospital, Rouen, Feb. 27th, shellwound
right hand, slight.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Wells OF Christian Name Joseph Warren

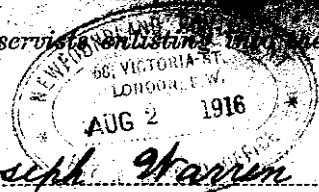


Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	16	Feb	1916	191
at	St Johns.		at	
Declared Age.....	25	years	days	years
Trade or Occupation.....	Printer			
Height	5	feet	5½	inches
Weight	139.		lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...		33.	inches
	Range of expansion.....		36.	inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated	1907.			
Vision	R. E.—V	6/6	R. E.—V	
	L. E.—V	6/36	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)	Cluny Macpherson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St Johns.	at	
on	22	day of Feb.	191	on
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	1st Med Regt.		1147	
Transferred to.....				
Became non-effective by.....				
on	day of	191	on	day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
2/10/16	Fit for active service J.H.W.

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
St. Johns Mfd	Feb 23. 15	20 Mar 15			
T. S. Stephano	20 Mar 15	22 Mar 15			
T. S. ORDUNA	22 Mar 15	30 Mar 15			
Edinburgh Castle	30 Mar 15				

No 986

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Joseph Warren Wells, Regl. No. 1147
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of
50 Dollars and Fifty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} or Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} or Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
944		Self - Mrs Sarah Porter (Sister) to be deposited in Royal Bank of Canada		50
		Sister's add. 211 Le Marchant Rd		
Total Allotment, 5				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
 Company

(Sig.) Joseph Warren Wells
 (Rank) private

[Signature]
 MAR - 8 1915 191

Regiment or corps *New Zealanders*
 No. *1177* Rank *Corporal* Name *Wells J W*
 Died (a) *W. no 255* at *France* on the *14th* of *August* 191*7*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*

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>14/8/17</i> ✓	<i>26</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10</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 _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>26</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i> ✓	Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>26</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i> ✓
		<i>£</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>12</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>12</i>
				<i>10</i> ✓				<i>10</i> ✓

RECEIVED
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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 Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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

FIELD SERVICE ORIGINAL Form B. 2090A.

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 OR CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D Company
 Regimental No. 1147 Rank Lance Corporal
 Surname WELLS Christian Names J.

Died { Date Aug. 14th., 1917. Place Belgium.
 Cause of Death* Killed in Action.
 Nature and Date of Report B 213, 18/8/17.
 By whom made O.C., Unit.

* 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 _____ Date _____
 By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand.
 a Will or not { (c) as a separate document do

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.

Station and Date } 23/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } *Salam...*
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

(1452) W.587/M 30 500,000 10/16 JFW [E222] Form B.2090A/2

MAJOR
 O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
 G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of "Will"

of

1147, Pte. J.W. Wells.

DUPLICATE
COPY
JAN 1918
Filed

February 3rd 1918.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my sister Mrs. Sarah Porter, No. 40 Pleasant Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Joseph Warren Wells,

Ptivate. No. 1147.

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Certified True Copy.

J. A. Marshall

LIEUTENANT,
ASST. PAYMASTER,
FOR MAJOR,
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

'RECEIPT FOR 1914-15 STAR'

C.R. 1147

Received from the Department of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.
the 1914-15 Star.

Signed Mrs. Sarah Porter (initials)

Rank L/C.P.L. No. 1147 J.W. Wells

Witness Mary Rose

Date Dec 7th 1919

Place Received 8 Pleasant Street

H.C.

April 9th. 1918.

Mrs Sarah Porter,
40 Pleasant Street,
City.

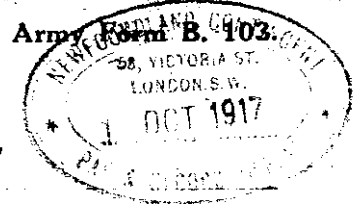
Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$139.00,
being the balance of the estate of the late No.
1147, Lance Corporal J. W. Wells, payable to you
as Administratrix. I also enclose Letters
of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Captain & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosures 2.
JMH/JH.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2/1st Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1147 Rank L. Capt. Name Hells.
 Enlisted (a) 2. 2. 15. Terms of Service (a) duration of War. Service reckons from (a) 12. 2. 15.
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. }
 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				
		<u>Enshrined</u>	<u>Southampton.</u>	<u>3 Oct 16</u>	
		<u>Dis "</u>	<u>Rouen.</u>	<u>4 " 16</u>	
		<u>Joined Batt.</u>		<u>14. 10. 16</u>	
			<u>With Batt.</u>	<u>28. 1. 17</u>	
	<u>O.C. Unit.</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>France.</u>	<u>24. 2. 17</u>	<u>B 213.</u>
	<u>60 4th Amb.</u>	<u>Adm. G.I.W. (Slight) transf.</u>	<u>also for G.I.S.</u>	<u>24. 2. 17</u>	<u>B 213.</u>
	<u>1 Asst. Gen Hosp.</u>	"	<u>Rouen.</u>	<u>27. 2. 17</u>	<u>H.A. 7186.</u>
	<u>29 I.B.D.</u>	<u>Joined. Base Depot.</u>	"	<u>6. 3. 17</u>	<u>Down Hall.</u>
<u>28. 4. 17</u>	<u>O'Connell</u>	<u>Rejoined Batt.</u>	<u>In the Field.</u>	<u>13. 4. 17</u>	<u>B. 213.</u>
<u>21. 7. 17</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Appointed L. Capt.</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>18. 7. 17</u>	<u>B 213.</u>
<u>18. 8. 17</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Killed in Action.</u>	<u>Belgium</u>	<u>14. 8. 17</u>	<u>B 213</u>

S. Aldred Major
also for 1 Reg. Inf. Section.
Q.H.A. 3rd Field.

(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, Shoemaking, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. I.P.T.O.

