

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3581 Name Hugh Williams Corps Meth.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| <p>1. What is your name?</p> <p>2. What is your full Address?</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject?</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling?</p> <p>6. Are you Married?</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?</p> | <p>1. <u>Hugh Williams</u></p> <p>2. <u>Springdale</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>18</u> Years <u>8</u> Months</p> <p>5. <u>Lumberman</u></p> <p>6. <u>no</u></p> <p>7. <u>no</u></p> <p>8. <u>yes</u></p> <p>9. <u>yes</u></p> <p>10. { Name</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Corps</p> |
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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. yes

I, Hugh Williams 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.

Hugh Williams SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

G. M. Longland Signature of Witness.

E. 10-4-17

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Hugh Williams 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 the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 10th day of April 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

† 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, 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).....

C.R. 3571

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, April 10th, 1917.

3581 Etc. Hughie Williams.

Attached to the Strength from April 10th, 1917,

C.R. 3581

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas 19-5-17

#3581 Pte. H. Williams.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Williams OF Christian Name Hugh

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Springdale County N. D. B.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>10th</u> day of <u>April</u> 1917		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>Headquarters</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years — days		years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Lumberman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>10 1/2</u> inches		feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>137</u> lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>56 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion ... <u>3 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm _____		Arm _____	
	Number _____		Number _____	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V— <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V— _____	
	L.E.—V— <u>6/6</u>		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>W. G. Proctor</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>10th</u> day of <u>April</u> 1917		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
	<u>4/1st</u>	<u>3581</u>		
Transferred to	<u>2nd Regt</u>			
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
3-4-17	} <u>T.A.B</u> <u>W.E.P</u>
21-6-17	vacc. <u>W.E.P</u> CAPT. U.S.A.C.
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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

C.R. 3581

Extract from Menial Roll Draft No. 22: 111 Other ranks from 2/1st
Newfoundland Regt., N.F., to 1/1st Field Regt., N.F. Embarked
Southampton 6/11/17

3581 Pte. Williams, H.

MF

C.R. 3581

#3581 Pte. Hugh Williams.

Extract of Casualty list received December 18, 1917.

Killed in Action December 1.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH

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 _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated

December 18, 1917.

To

Mrs. Lucy Williams,

Springdale, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 3581, Private Hugh Williams, was killed in action December first.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. W. F. Kelloway, Springdale, has been delivered and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 213

REPORT of the 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. 86, or from other official documents.

ORIGINAL

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } O, Co.

Regimental No. 3581. Rank Private.

Surname Williams. Christian Names H.

Date 1/12/17. Place France.

Died Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/9/12/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.



DUPLICATE

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
NEP38, No. 1037/112
DATED 21 DEC 1917

* 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.

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

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.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

Station and Date } 15/12/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd Lt. for Major,
Officer 1/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

PAY LIST.

OFFICE COPY

Army Form O. Voucher No. 1

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Royal Newfoundland Regiment*
 No. *3581* Rank *Private* Name *Williams, H.*
 Died *(intestate)* at *France* on the *1st* of *December* 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>1/12/17</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</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			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>		£	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>
			<i>1</i>				<i>1</i>	

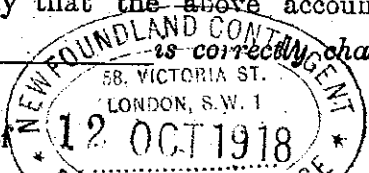
COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
B279
 N.F.P.38, No. *1688/171*
 DATED *23rd 1918*

CHECKED
AB
12/10/18

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*7*.
 _____ 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 Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



May 13, 18

Dear Mrs. Williams:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #3581 Pte. H. Williams of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mrs. Lucy Williams,

Springdale,

H.N.D.B.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department
Packages of effects of the late

John H. Williams #3581

Signed

Lucy Williams

Date

June 11th 1918

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, NEED.



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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

Lucy Williams

(2249) WL 21551/AP8599 10/10 900M (21) D.St.

Army Form B
Number Sheet
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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Signature of O. C. Company
W. C. [Signature]

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Form B
10 191
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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Days of absence or of absence from duty	By whom awarded	REMARKS
No.	Name	Age on	years	months					
3081	Williams Hugh	18	8	8	Lumberman				
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Period of	Religion	Place of Birth				
Joined	Date	with Colours 7 3/4 years	with Reserve 1/2 years	Meth.					
Joined	Date	OFFENCE							
Joined	Date								
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Class of Rank						

1st Newfoundland

To be carried over