

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3881 Name James Williams Corps Capt.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? James Williams
2. What is your full Address? St. John's
Argentia Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 29 Years 5 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Fisherman
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. { Name
Corps DUPLICATION OF THIS WAY
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? II. Yes

I, James 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.

1875/6/19

James Williams RECRUIT.
McLaughlin Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, James 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

on this 25 day of June 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer

St John's
Capt Capt

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 that

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 1917

Place

} Approving Officer.

* The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.

Name John Williams
 Apparent age 27 years 4 months Height 5 feet 7 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/4 inches
 Range of expansion 8 1/4 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William P. B. Williams
 Relationship Father.

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	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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>25-6-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>June 25 17</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's S.S. Herald to Halifax N.S. 27</u>									
<u>for 196 S. 2-7-18. Arrived New Bedford Mass. 22-12-17. One day from</u>									
<u>Halifax 2-12-17. Embarked for 196 S. 2-7-18. Arrived home</u>									
<u>joined Boston in the field 9-7-18.</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 14-10-18.</u>									
Total Service included as above									

C.R. 3881

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Field.
Regt., St. John's, June 25th, 1917.

3881 Pte. J. Williams.

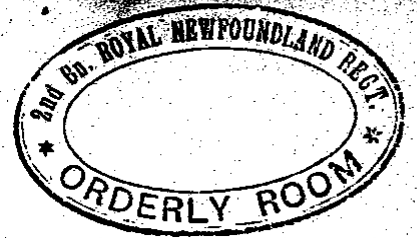
Attested this day posted to F. Coy. and assigned numbers
as shown.

C.R. 3881

Extract from Nominal Roll to N. D. F. embarked
Falkenstein 2-7-18

#3881 F te. J. Williams.

The Chief Paymaster
Royal N.F.L.D. Regiment
London, S.W.



The attached Postal Draft for
£2-2-0 is returned. Pte. Williams has just
returned from hospital, and as this Draft is
over 1 month old it is valueless. Will
you kindly have new one made out in its place

DEPARTMENT	<i>Pay</i>
Reference No.	<i>2344</i>
Date Rec'd.	<i>9 MAR 1918</i>
" Ack'd.	<i>3898/278</i>
" Ans'd.	
File	

Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester
March 8th 1918.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to the Lieut. Colonel.

LIEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

3881 J. Williams

ORIGINAL

PAY LIST

to

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Army Form O. 1015
Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps
No. 3881
Died (Intestate)
Deserted at

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
Rank pte
at France

Name Williams G.
on the 14th of October 1918
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 14/10/18	8	1	10
	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			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	1	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£ 8 1 10				£ 8 1 10			

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 5/10/19 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
P. J. A.
5 JUN 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
LONDON
5 JUN 1919
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER COMMANDING

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debitor balance of £ 8 1 10 is correctly chargeable against the Paymaster's account.

Dated at this day of

(a) Here state whether the deceased was a Soldier, or whether he fell a Will. In the latter case the Will, should be filed if not already so filed. Army Form 12 2080 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Where a balance is due from the deceased, this should be stated.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army 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 } 1st Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D.

Regimental No. 3881. Rank Private

Surname Williams, Christian Names J.

Died { Date 20.10.1918 Place Belgium

Cause of Death* _____



Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/21-10-18.

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.

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. of M.	2	21/10/18
O.C. 1st. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		

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.

Station and Date } 25 Oct 1918 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } For Officer in No. 1 Infantry Section

C.R. 3881

Extract from Casualties No. G. 1731 dated 11-10-18.

#3881 Pte. J. Williams.

Killed in action 14-10-18.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World

CR 3881

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 **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
	Nov 4th 1910				

Dated

To **Church of England Minister or School Teacher, Odegin, P.B.**

Regret to inform you Record Office, London reports to-day No. 3881, Private ~~John~~ Williams killed in action Oct. 14th Please inform next of kin, John Williams.

J. T. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

Chge Dept of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

August 25, 1919

John Williams,
Maine St.,
P.R.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$49.57, balance of estate of late Pte. Jas.
R. Williams due you as Administrator of his
estate.

I am also enclosing herewith
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

PAYMASTER & C I/o ^{Capt.} RECORDS.

IM/
Enc. 2

SEP 28 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. John Williams (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3881 Rank Pte

Name James Williams Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~1st Bn. 1st Div. 1st Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Nov 14 1921 the above

Signature John Williams

Date Nov 13 / 21

Address Burnett St F.P.B.

[P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Nov 15 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3881 Bank
Name James Williams
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

John Williams (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address Baine St.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms B. 121. 4b.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number 107
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	3881	Williams J.	Age on 20 years 5 months	Trade	Shipman	Good Conduct Badges	Service pay or proficiency pay
Joined	Date	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	C. of E.		
Joined	Date	Date	Period of } with Colours 11 1/2 years. } with Reserve 3 1/2 years.	Place of Birth			
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Use of Drunkenness	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order depending on rank	By whom awarded
			OFFENCE				
<p><i>Killed in Action 14/17</i></p>							
<p>To be carried over</p>							

CR. 386

Baine N.H.

P. B.

Mar. 30. 1920

Dear Sir,

Mrs Williams of Baine

Narbour has requested me to write
her acknowledgments for the Scroll
& Kings Message which she received
recently & that to say that she is
grateful for the sympathy which
accompanied it.

I remain

Yours truly

Gordon Ellist