

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Herbert Wells

ATTESTATION OF

No. *2185*

Name *Herbert Wells* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. *Herbert Wells*
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. *Grand Falls*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
- 4. What is your age? 4. *18* Years *11* Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *Paper maker*
- 6. Are you Married? 6. *No*
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. *No*
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. *Yes*
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. *Yes*
- 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. *Yes*

I, *Herbert Wells* 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.

Herbert Wells SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

G. Feb 27 1916 Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Herbert Wells* 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 *Grand Falls* on this *27* day of *February* 191*6*

Signature of Attesting Officer *Gerald B. [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*6* } Approving Officer.
Place.....

† 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: (Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

Name Herbert W. Hill
 Apparent age 18 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 1/2
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks.....

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Mary Hill, 121st Street, New York
 Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of 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	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>29-2-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>February 29th 16</u>									
<u>Lance Corporal 9th Lt</u>									
<u>Act Corporal 9th Lt</u>									
<u>Countersigned at St John's for det 19th Lt</u>									
<u>Countersigned for 19th Lt</u>									
<u>Joined Unit 14-10-16</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 8-12-1916</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Service towards Engagement to 8-12-16 [date of discharge] 254 years

C.R. 2186

Herbert Wills was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on February 29th 1916
Regimental No. 2185 was allotted to Pte H. Wills

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

R. 2185

Extract from Criminal ... all embarked at ... for persons,
per ... 10, 1916.

2185 Cpl. Wills H.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Wells OF Christian Name Herbert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 21 day of February 1914 at St. John's, Nfld.		on _____ day of _____ 1914 at _____	
Declared Age	18 years		_____ years	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	5 feet 7 1/4 inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	127 1/2 lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 37 inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... 4 inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= 4/6		R.E.—V= _____	
	L.E.—V= 4/6		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>Lamont Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	Capt. Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at 8 ^a John's		at _____	
	on 21 day of Feb 1914		on _____ day of _____ 1914	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>Nfld. Reg. 2155</u>		_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

P.T.O.

PAY LIST.

to *8 December* 191*6* Voucher No. _____

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. *7185*

Rank *Corporal*

Name *J. Mills*

Died^(a)

at *Home.*

on the *8* 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>8. 12. 16</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>12</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			
					<i>J.H.</i>			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>12</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>12</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^(b).

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.

This Form is to be used in connection with Pamphlet No. 1913

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *Herbert Wills*

aged *18* conducted at *Grand Falls*

Date: *Feb. 21/16* Recruiting officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING	Recommended.
1	<i>No defect.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>no</i>
10	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19	<i>OK Both Eyes</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
23	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
24	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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26	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
27	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
28	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
29	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
30	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
31	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
32	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
33	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34	<i>no</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35	<i>5-7 1/4</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
36	<i>35</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37	<i>127 1/2 lbs</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38	<i>33-37</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
39	<i>1.50 per day</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Mother</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>no one</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2185

Signature of Medical Examiner:

A. B. Chamberlain

2183

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part 11, dated
May 9th, 1916.

The following promotion is approved by the
Commanding Officer, and is effective from
this date:-

58185 Etc. H. Mills. ✓

To be Lance Corporal.

C.R. 2185

Extract of Daily Orders Part I¹ Depot St. John's,
PROMOTIONS from June 9th/16.

To Be Corporal.

#2185 L/Cpl. H. Wills.

FIELD SERVICE.

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 } 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND. REGT. Squadron, } B. Company.
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

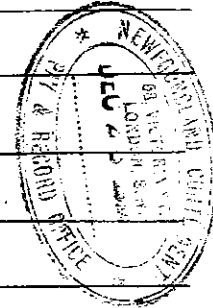
Regtl. No. 2185. Rank CORPORAL.

Name Wills. H.

Died { Date 8/12/16.

{ Place FRANCE.

{ Cause of Death* KILLED. IN. ACTION.



Nature and Date of Report B213. 16/12/16.

By whom made O & O. 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 NOT TO HAND.

{ Date DO.

{ By whom reported DO.

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

M. Burdell

Capt. for Lt. Col.

Station and Date

Officer i/c. Infantry Records.

Maj. 3rd. Echelon. B.E.F.

C.R.

2185

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

December 28th. 1916.

2185, Cpl. H. Wills. ✓

KILLED IN ACTION 8.12.16.

Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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

Dated December 29, 1916.

To Mrs. Mary Wills,
Grand Falls.

Regret to inform you Record Office First Newfoundland Regiment, London, today reports that your son, No. 2185, Corporal Herbert Wills, was killed in action on December eighth.

J.R. BENNETT
Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This message is not to be sent until Receiving Office notifies that message to Rev. Mr. Loder, Grand Falls, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

7th Dec
8 Explains Lane
Grand Falls
30 Dec/16

The Right Hon J R Bennett
Col Secretary

Sir

I received your wire to my wife
today, informing us of the death in action of
our dear son ^{Corpl} Herbert Wills (No 2185), on
Dec 8th.

We should be extremely obliged if you could
obtain for us all information as to what was
taking place at the time, & also where the
sad affair happened.

You will kindly forgive us asking these
questions, as we would like to know
something of the circumstances of our dear
Boy's death.

Hoping you will be able to do this for us

Yours Respectfully
Herbert Wills

H

January 9, 1917.

Dear Madam,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a cable from the Record Office, London, reporting that your son, Private Herbert Wills, was killed in action on December 8th.

Permit me to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, sincerest sympathy in your time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the Heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant boy early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your boy has laid down the earthly weapons he wears the soldier's Crown of Victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow countrymen. When the end of this war comes and Peace once more reigns upon earth, it will be your proud thought that your dear boy did, to the utmost of his ability, to bring about such result.

I trust that you may have the comfort and love of the Great Father of us all at this time.

Believe me to be,
Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Mary Wills,
Grand Falls.

M

February 15, 1917.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th December, the delay in replying to which I very much regret, I beg to say that up to the present the only information which has come to hand regarding the death of your son, No. 2185 Corporal Herb. Wills, is that he was killed in action on December 8th. You will readily understand that, under present circumstances, it is most difficult to obtain detailed information as to the circumstances surrounding the death of men of the Regiment but I have no doubt that in course of time fuller particulars will be available. Immediately upon receipt of any such, I shall be glad to communicate the same to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Frederick W. Wills,
8 Exploits Lane,
Grand Falls.

C.R. 21850

Grand Falls
29 Dec/17

The Colonial Secretary

Sir

On behalf of my wife I wish
to acknowledge receipt of the memorial emblem
of our dear son Corp^t. Herbert Will.

We thank you for sending it, and wish to
record our appreciation of the action of the
Patriotic Association in deciding to give the
emblems.

Again thanking you

I am Sir

Yours Respectfully
F. W. Will

Telephone
VICTORIA 147.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE,
and the following No. quoted:

MEMORANDUM.

No. 13694/477/R.&G. **C.R. 2185**

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON. S.W.
28th August, 1918.

To
The Hon. Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:
2185, CPL. H. WILLS.
(Deceased).

REPLY

Dated Sept. 30th 1918

Reference Nos.

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to the following
letter dated 5/7/18 (7105) from
F.W. Wills, Grand Falls:

Noted, and Mr. Wills

notified of contents

"I have been waiting since
8 Dec/18 for some information
concerning the location and
photograph of the grave of my
son No. 2185 Corporal Herbert
Wills of the 1st Newfoundland
Regt. who was killed in action
on 8 Dec./18.

Minister of Militia

Capt. Rev. A. Clayton has, I
believe, written about the matter
but has been unable to get any-
thing definite, although we have
many times seen, in the news-
papers, of numbers of graves and
localities being given to people.
There was also a notice recently
that photographs of graves were
only supplied to relatives of the
deceased soldier.

Trusting that you will at your
earliest convenience give me all
the information you have con-
cerning my boy's burial place."

I beg to quote the following:

1. Memo 12845/31, 8/8/18 from
P & RMO. to D.G.R. & E.

Will you please inform me if
the grave site of the above-
named N.C.O. has yet been located,
and if so, if it is possible to
secure a photograph of the grave?

The enquirer's address is:
F.W. Wills, (Father)
8, Exploits Lane,
Grand Falls, Newfoundland."

2. Reply thereto, 26/8/18 (7656).

In reply to your memo of 8th

It is regretted
that a search
of the records of the
army at Las Vegas, North of
Camden, in which the above
N.C.O. is believed to be killed,
made by Working Parties specially
detailed for the purpose, no
trace of the grave has been
found.

I am very sorry to have
to send you this reply.

For your information and
transmission to Mr. F.W. Wills,
please.

J. J. Anderson *Chief*

for Chief Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

HA/NV

CR 210
Sept. 28th 18

P.W. Wills, Esq.,
8 Exploit's Lane
Grand Falls

Dear Sir:-

We have received a letter from the War Office Record Office, London to-day, forwarding a copy of your letter to them, dated 5th July, concerning the location and photograph of the grave of your son, No. 2185, Col. P.W. Wills; and we are directed by the Chief Paymaster to inform you that although the fullest enquiries have been made from the Director of Graves Registration and Effects, and in spite of a thorough and methodical search of the area of Les Boesmes, north of Comblès in which your son is believed to be killed, no trace of the grave could be found.

Yours faithfully

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer,

8 Esplanade
Grand Falls
15 July 1919

The Minister of Militia
St John's

Sir

I notice in the newspapers that it is the intention of the Ministry of Militia to send Rev. Fr. Nangle to France to superintend the transfer of the bodies of our lads to cemeteries.

While highly commending this intention, I wish to ask for further enquiries to be made to endeavour to locate the burial place of my dear lad who was killed on 8 Dec/16. I have made enquiries before, & have always been told that it was impossible to find any trace of his grave.

Will you kindly give instructions for further ^{fuller} enquiries to be made, so that his mother & I may know where he lies; & if his body is removed, tell us where it is finally placed?

From enquiries I have made, the boy was killed near Les Beauffs on the 20th June, & Lieut Duley told me he thought he would be buried at Ginchy Cemetery. However no one in authority seems to know, or if they know will not tell us, where he is buried.

So I shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly have further investigation set afoot, so that our anxiety may be relieved.

The boy's number was 2185, name Corporal Herbert Wills, date of death 8 Dec/16.

I trust you will be able to do something for us,

I am Sir
Yours Respectfully
H. W. Wills

C.R. 2185

JULY 21st 1919.

F. W. Wills, Esq.,
8 Exploits Lane,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 15th, having reference to the location of the burying place of your son, the late #2185 Cpl. Herbert Wills.

In accordance with your request, I have asked Rev. Capt. Hangle to make full enquiries with regard to the gravesite of your boy, and he has promised to do all in his power in this connection.

If we receive any report or information relating to this matter I shall be only too pleased to forward same to you immediately.

Trusting that good news will be received in the near future,

I remain,
Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

JULY 24th 1919.

Hon. A.E. Hickman,
Minister of Militia.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter re
2185 Cpl. Wills of Grand Falls, I may say this soldier
was buried by the side of a zone communication trench
between Les Boeufs and Flares Line.

Any further information I receive
shall be forwarded you at once.

Yours faithfully,

J. Langille

C.R. 2185

JULY 20th 1919.

F. W. WILLS, Esq.,
8 Exploit Lane,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:

I beg to forward you herewith copy of letter
received from Rev. Captain Hangle having reference to
the burial place of your son, the late #2185 Cpl. Herbert
Wills.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," LONDON.

Telephones:
VICTORIA 4023 & 4.

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PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, Victoria Street,
LONDON, S.W.1,

Oct. 9th. 1919.

Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

2185

Sir,

With reference to the special request you made me to do everything possible to find the body of 2185 Cpl. Herbert Wills, I have done so but without success.

I searched the area and found ^{that} the bodies had already been exhumed and no identifications were made. When I go back to France again I am going to have another search. There is little hope that the body will ever be found.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. Nangle Major
(NANGLE)

D.G.R. & E.
Newfoundland Contingent.

C.R. 2185

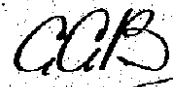
October 29th 1919.

F.W.Wills Esq.,
8 Exploits Lane,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:

I beg to advise you that we are in receipt of a letter from Rev. Major Mangle, with regard to his search for the body of your late son No. 2185 Cpl. H. Wills, for your information I am forwarding herewith copy of said letter, and although Father Mangle gives but little hope of recovering the body, I trust that his next endeavours will be successful, and that we will have the pleasure of forwarding you good news.

Yours faithfully,



Capt.
for Chief Staff Officers.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Copy

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. 2185 Rank Cpl Name Willo, H.

Enlisted (a) 29/1/16 Terms of Service (a) duration Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } 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 Southampton		3 Oct. 1916.	
		Disembarked Rouen		4 Oct. 1916	
		Joined Battalion		14 Oct. 1916.	
16/12/16	OC Unit	Killed in action	France	3/1/17	

(Signed) John Burchell Capt.
for Officer in Charge Regular
Infantry Section No. 4
G.H.Q. 3rd 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) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

8. Exploit Lane
Grand Falls
18 Nov / 20

Major Howley
Dep of Militia
Lt John's
Sir

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4 Nov in reference to the amount owing to the estate of my son Corp H Wilb, #2185 Nfld Regt.

As advised by you I wrote the Minister of Justice & asked him to arrange for the sum named (\$57.142) to be paid over to me.

I am today in receipt of a letter from the Deputy Minister of Justice asking me to present my Letters of Administration to the Pay & Record Office, & the amount due from that Office will be paid to me.

In accordance with their request, I am now enclosing the Letters of Administration, & request you to please have the matter squared up, & also to return the Letters of Administration to me when finished with.

Yours Respectfully
F. W. Willd

J. R. [Signature]

\$37.47

COPY of WILL

of

No. 2185, Corpl, H. Wills.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property
and Effects to my Mother, Mrs. Mary Wills, 8 Exploits Lane,
Grandfalls, Newfoundland.

October 10th, 1916.

(Signature) Herbert Wills,
Corporal, 2185,
NFLD Regiment.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

Sgt F. J. Marshall, Lieut. Major,

FOR

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

17 Aug 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services
the late No. 2185 Rank *Corpl*
Name *Herbert Wills*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Mary Wills (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address *8 Exploit Lane, Grand Falls*



SEP 9 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs Mary Wills (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 2185 Rank Corpl.

Name Herbert Wills Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Fusiliers Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received both OK

Signature Mrs Mary Wills

Date 10 Oct / 21

Address Grand Falls

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B, 121.

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Number of Sheets *Three*
 Signature of O. O. Commanding Officer *W. H. M. G. G. G.*

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade
No.	<i>2185</i>	Age on 18	years 11	months
Joined	<i>Wills A.</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's</i>	
Joined		Period of	with Colours	years 254
Joined			with Reserves	days
Joined				years
		Religion	<i>C of E</i>	
		Place of Birth	<i>Grand Falls</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Default	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or expiry depending upon trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Home</i>	<i>11/16</i>	<i>Cpl.</i>		<i> neglect of duty killed in action 8/17/16.</i>	<i>C.S.M. Shaw</i>	<i>Reprimanded</i>	<i>11/16</i>	<i>Capt. Fox</i>	<i>J. E. J. J.</i>

To be carried over