

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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2. What is your full Address?	2, W.13.
3. Are you a British Subject?	3 10 160
4. What is your age?	4 Vears Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling?	5 Trahaman
6. Are you Married?	6
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Ma jesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?	} 7. 20
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?	} 8
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(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry. (a) (6) (d) Particulars as to Children Christian Names Date and Place of Birth STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES Service not al-lowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension Service in Re-serve not allow-ed to reckon to-wards G. C. Pay Signature of Officers certi-Corps in Rgt. or which served Depot Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c. fying correctness of Army Rank Dates entries Days Years Total Service forfeited as above..... Total Service towards Engagement to [date of discharge]_



C.R. 5580

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HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

June 15th, 1918

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From Officer Commanding, Depot

To D. O. C., Newfoundland, Militia Department



Sir:-

#5580 Pte. Ernest Simms

I have been advised by Dr Burden that above noted man died last night of pneumonia, at the General Hospital.

Mr. J. C. Oke, undertaker, has been advised to have remains coffined and embalmed and to await instructions as to disposal of body.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Mothle Ass't Adjutant
Depot The Goyal Newfoundland Regiment

St. John's, Nfld.

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the Rectory Hermitage Jan 27 19 Lient. bol. Rendell, Stopolis Dear Rio In reply to the enclosed communication to My John Simms I may pay that Private Epnect Cimms is twiced in The ch. I tug. Cemetery, Hermitage. 2 a fine monument has been ordered by his father & will be exceled in the Spring, yours buly, b.R. bowage (F)



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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S Jan. 2nd 1911

Mr. John Simms;

Hermitage Cove., H.B.

Dear Sir:-

The Army Council have requested that they may be furnished with particulars of the Graves of all Officers Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of His Majesty's Forces raised in any part of the British Empire, who died in the Overseas Dominions during the present War. I should be glad, therefore, if you will inform me of the following particulars concerning No. 5580, Pte. Ernest Simms:-

1......Location of Grave (for example: Methodist
Cemetery, Carbonear)

2..... Whether the grave has been temporarily or permanently marked; that is, what kind of Headstone, if any, has been ereated.

A reply to this letter at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

12 Rendell Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer

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Yours faith fully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 5580

Artract from Telegram to Syneptical, Lendon, dated Dec. 7th. 1918.

5580 Hatch, we will pay and adjust.

July 23,1918

Mr. John Simms.

Hermitage Cove,

Hermitage Bay .

Dear Mr. Simms:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Register Post" one Watch and Chain, which belonged to your son the late No.5580 Pte. Ernest Simms of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Trusting that you will received same in good condition,

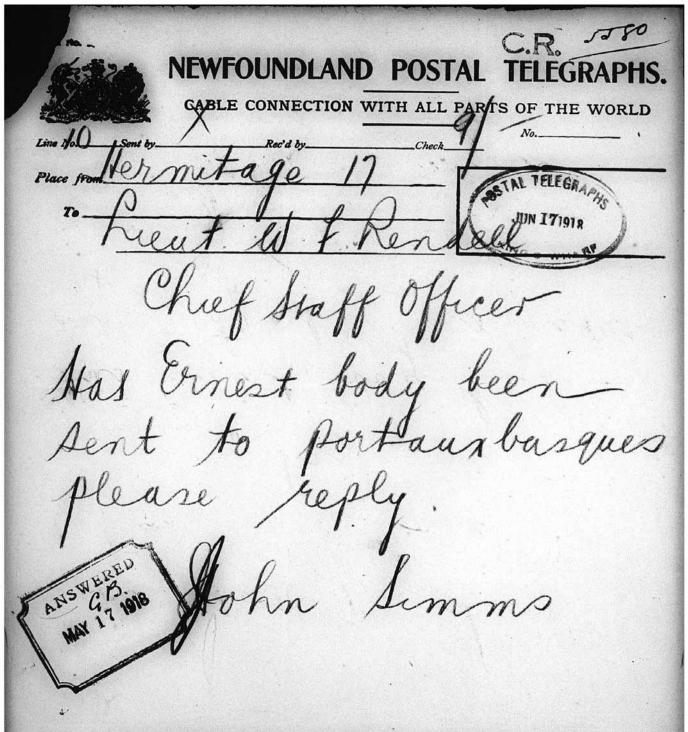
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Yours sincerely,

M.K.M.

for Lieut.Col.C.S.O.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

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Line Number	Red By	Sent	by	Check		
Dated To	June 17th 1918. Mr. John Simms.					

YOUR SON ERNEST STILL HERE UNABLE SEND PORTAUXBASQUES AS REQUESTED NOW AWAITING RETURN OF FOGOTA TO PLACENTIA

> CHIEF STAFF OFFICER. for MINISTER OF MILITIA.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Signature of Sender	Address ept of Militia.
Line Number Rcd By Sent	by Cheek

Dated June 15th, 1918

To John Simms, Hermitage Cove, Hermitage Bay

Regret to informyyou No. 5580, Private Ernest Simms died at General H spital, St. John's of pneumonia June 14th Please advise your wishes as to disposal of body, coffined and embalmed.

W.F. Rendell, Lieut. Col Chief Ataff Officer.

MOTE FOR OPERATOR:

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL REC IVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MES AGE TO CHURCH OF ENGLAND MINISTER OR SCHOOL TRACHER HERMITAGE COVE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.

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Regret to in orm you No. 5580. Private Ernest Simms died at General Hespital St. John's of pneumo is June 14th. Please inform next of kin.

W.F. Rendell Lieut. Col

Chief Staff Officer

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To

John Simms, Hermitage Cove, Hermitage Bay

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W.F. Rendell, Lieut.
Chief Staff Officer

Extract from Taily Orders part 11, from Unit brie Royal Nfld. Regt.St.John's, det ed June 5th, 1918.

#5580 Pte. E. Simms.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Wild Regt. from 1.6.18

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

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St. John's, Nfld.

June 20th, 19

From Officer Commanding Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records, Dept.of Militia.

Strength Decreases by Deaths.

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No.	Name	Date of death	Cr. Bal.	Allotment
5580 Pte.	Simms, Ernest	14-6-18	15.40	None.

(Sgd) C.C. DULEY, Lt.
Asst. Adjut.
Depot the Royal Nfld. Regt.
St. John's, Nfld.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant

Rev. W. R. Courage,

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From Asst. Adjutant. Depot

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June 15th 1918

HERMITAGE.

To: CHIEF STAFF OFFICER,
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JOHN SIMIS.

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June 15th, 1918

From Officer Commanding, Depot

To D. O. C., Newfoundland, Militia Department

Sir:-

#5580 Pte. Ernest Simms

I have been advised by Dr Burden that above noted man died last night of pneumonia, at the General Hospital.

Mr. J. C. Oke, undertaker, has been advised to have remains coffined and embalmed and to await instructions as to disposal of body.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

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Hermitage, N. P. L.D. Sept 20th. 1920

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Mesers The Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Dear Sirs:

With reference to your letter of the 6th. inst., we enclose herewith letter for Major Mangle, D.G.R.E. and final Verification form in respect to my son Pto. Ernest Simms.

Witness: W.C. Hurker

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Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

November 20th-1925.

Mr.John Simms,

Hermitage Cove.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise that I am forwarding by S.S.Portia, the headstone for the grave of your late son, E.Simms, No.5580, Royal Nfld. Regiment.

Will you kindly take delivery of this stone, and see to its erection.

Yours truly,

Archivist.