



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 709

Name in full Ernest Leslie Chafe Age 23

Address 120 Casey St.

Married Single Height 5 8 Weight 132

Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks Scar near left eyebrow

Nearest relative Jacob Chafe (Father)

Address 120 Casey St.

Dependents none

Occupation Cooper Present Wage 55⁰⁰ week

Previous service ---

Decorations ---

General Remarks ---

Date of Enlistment December 15/14

Ernest S. Chafe

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

I, Ernest Leslie Chafe, 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 all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Ernest Leslie Chafe

Declared before me this 15 day
of December 1914

[Handwritten signature]

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 709

Name Ernest Leslie Chafe

Apparent age 23 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Grey

~~Other distinguishing marks: Scar near left eyebrow~~

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Jacob Chafe, 140 Casey St., St. John's

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	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. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>15/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15th December '14</u>									
		<u>J. Chafe</u>		<u>5/12/15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " Pension " _____ (" ") _____ " _____									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 700

Name **Ernest Leslie Chafe**

Apparent age 23 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks **Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Grey**

~~Other distinguishing marks: Scar near left eyebrow~~

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Jacob Chafe, 140 Casey St., St. John's**

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	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. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years days	years days			
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>15/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15th December '14</u>									
<i>Missing 1/7/16</i>									
<i>Embarked SS Dominion St. John's 3^{1/2} Embarked M.C.F. 20⁸/₁₅ Disembarked H.E. and entrained for Cairo 31⁷/₁₅ Embarked for Gallipoli 3¹⁵/₁₅ Landed Suv. Bay night of 7-20 September 9¹⁵/₁₅ Admitted 54. C.C.S. Frosthite. 3⁷/₁₅ Admitted 165th Hosp. Hudders. 5¹⁵/₁₅ Invalided to England H.S. Britannia 3⁷/₁₅ Arrived England and admitted Wandsworth. 9¹/₁₆ Furlough then attached depot 8²/₁₆ Embarked Southampton 28⁷/₁₆ Disembarked Poona 30⁷/₁₆ Joined Battalion 5⁷/₁₆.</i>									
<i>Missing 1-7-16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of ^{death} discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>200</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

E. Krafz

709.

P. + B. U.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Chafe OF Christian Name Ernest

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County				
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.		
Examined	on 1 st day of Dec 1914	at St. John's	on	day of	191	
Declared Age	27 years		days	years	days	
Trade or Occupation	Cooper					
Height	5 feet 8 inches		feet		inches	
Weight	137 lbs.				lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	36 inches			inches	
	Range of expansion	3 inches			inches	
Physical Development						
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left		
	Number					
When Vaccinated						
Vision	R. E.—V	18/60 1902 6/6	R. E.—V			
	L. E.—V	6/9	L. E.—V			
(a)	Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease		(a)			
(b)	Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection		(b)			
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Clay Macpherson</i>					
(Rank)	Capt.				Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at St. John's		at			
	on 8 th day of Dec 1914		on	day of	191	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.		Corps.	Regtl. No.	
Joined on Enlistment	1 st Nfd. Regt.	709				
Transferred to						
Became non-effective by						
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(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
	J.V
23.4.15 15-8-15	Vac. Fit for Foreign Service
20.3.16.	Fit for active Service. <i>mjm</i>

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	Dec. 9/15	Feb. 5/15			
2d. "Dominion"	Feb 5/15	" 16/15			
Edinburgh Castle	" 16/15				



Army Form W. 3016.

No. _____

Date Jan 22nd 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria Street

S W (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent

Ay (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street

S W (Station.)

Regimental No. 709

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Rank and Name Pte Chase

Regiment or Corps. 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Jan 22nd to Jan 31st

His address while on leave will be:

70 Albert Street
58 Victoria Street Stawick
Westminster S W

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria + given an advance of £1 (one pound)

I consider he is fit for * Duty. Light duty.

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge Registrar Hospital,
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W. (Station.)

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

Temporary

ARMY FORM B. 178.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Chape Christian Name E

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish ... County ...

Examined ... on ... day of ... 191 ... at ...

Declared Age ... years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ...

Height ... feet ... inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded ... inches. Range of Expansion ... inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right ... Left ... Number ...

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V= ... L.E.—V= ...

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by (Signature) ... (Rank) ...

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at ... on ... day of ... 191 ...

Table with 2 columns: Corps, Regt. No. Row 1: 1st New Zealand, 709

Became non-effective by ...

on ... day of ... 191 ...

(Signature)

(Rank)

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PAY LIST.

to 1st July

Army Form O. 1025.
 191 ⁶/₄ Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*

No. *709* Rank *Private*

Name *E. Chafe*
 on the *1st* of *July*

191 *6*.

Died (a) *Intestate* at *Dance*

on the _____ of _____

191 .

Deserted at _____

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

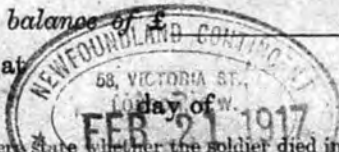
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>JUL. 1. 1916</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>3/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				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>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
					<i>Ration Allowance</i>			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>3/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>3/2</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>3/2</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 .

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereon, 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.

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Cas.

ACTED UPON

BY

The Secretary,

21st July 1916

Newfoundland Record Office,

Dear Sir,

Please could you
give me any information
regarding. Pte. Ernest L. Chafe.
709, b. Company,
1st N. F. L. D. Regt.
B. E. F.

No report

Letters have been received
from a few of his chums
who think he was

wounded in the recent
advance, but none ^{of them} have
seen him since that
time.

I am indeed sorry to
trouble you with this
request, but it seems
to be the only way
of obtaining official
news.

Thanking you in
anticipation,
I remain,
Yours faithfully,
Annie Davis

Ref. No. 2864
Rec'd. JUL 24 1916
Asst. July 15/16
Ans'd.
File No.

1/12/16

Chafe, E.

709

Ray Dept



Army Form W. 3016.

[Handwritten signature]

No. _____ Date 22nd Jan. 1916.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 709

Rank and Name Pte. Chafe, E.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland.

has been granted a furlough from 22nd Jan. to 31st Jan.

His address while on leave will be :-

58, Victoria Street,

Westminster, S.W.

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1 (one pound).

I consider he is fit for * ^{(Duty.} ~~Light duty.~~

A. Hope Gosse, Capt. R.A.M.C.T.,
Registrar,

Officer in charge 3rd Ldn. General Hospital,

Wandsworth, S.W. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.

PAY LIST

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 700 Rank Private Name S. Shafe
 Died Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1918
 Deserted at 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	7	9	3½
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) E x A.				Pay days at from to			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
					Ration Allowance	1	0	0
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	9	3½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	8	9	3½			

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office FEB 22 1918 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above amount is correct in every particular, and that the same is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Done at
 FEB 22 1918

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Paymaster

(1) Show status under the soldier dead 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 G. 1040 or Army Form G. 1041.
 (2) Amount is liable to be struck out when there is an adverse balance.

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PAY LIST. to 1st July 1916. **Voucher No.**

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 709 Rank Private Name E. Chafe
 Died (or) intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916.
 Deserted at 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 July 1/16	7	9	3½
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
					Ration Allowance	1	0	0
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	9	3½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	8	9	3½			

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Account Office and is subject to an audit if necessary may be shown to the Army.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public (a).



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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.

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PAY LIST. to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
No. 709 Rank Private Name E. Chafe
Died (a) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916.
Deserted at 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.

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £, s., d., Cr., £, s., d. Rows include Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Pay days at, Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay, Messing allowance, Ration Allowance, and Balance due by the Paymaster.



I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).



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.



DUPLICATE.
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 } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C Company

Regtl. No. 709 Rank Private

Name CHAFE, E.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.

Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 23/4/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th. Corps.

* 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 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

[Signature]
Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/o Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 49 12/5/17.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st NewfoundlandRegimental No. 709 Rank Pte Name Chape E.Enlisted (a) 14.12.14. Terms of Service (a) Duration. Service reckons from (a) 14.12.14.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. 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				
		Embarked Southampton.		28. 3. 16.	
		Disembarked Rouen.		30. 3. 16.	
	Unit.	Joined Battalion.	France.	15. 4. 16.	B 213.
11. 7. 16.	Do.	Missing	Do.	1. 7. 16.	"
23. 4. 17.	G.O.C. 5 th Corps.	Killed in Action. (No. 57. D. 9. 19. d. 10 Maws Land. W of Y Ravine).	France.	1. 7. 16.	Funeral Report.
			P. Hocheville. Capt. O/c 101 Reg. Inf. Legion. 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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

June 29th.1917.

Mr. Jacob Chafe,

140 Casey Street. .

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$53.19
being the balance of the estate of your late
son, No. 309, E. Chafe.

You will note that the cheque is pay-
able to yourself and Mrs Chafe, and must be en-
dorsed by, both of you before being cashed.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

August 2nd/17.

Lieut

Deputy Paymaster.

H. K. Maddicks.

Dear Sir:—

Yours of the 31st. received.
Informing me of a Small Parcel
Containing a Portion of the effects,
of my late Son 709. Pte E. L. Chafe
Anything belonging to him,
I would like to, have.

Please send it at your convenience.

Yours Truly,
J. W. Chafe

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

..... June 1920

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. Rank
Name Ernest Leslie Chafe
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

.....
M^d. J. Chafe (Sgd.)

.....
Father Relationship.

Address 140 Casey Street

1981

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

Address

NOTE

SEP 16 1921 1921.

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

Mr. Jacob Chafe (Father)

in respect of his service as No. **709** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Ernest L. Chafe** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Sept 17/21

Signature

J.W. Chafe

Address

140. Casey Street

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 709

140 Casey Street.

St. John's.

Oct. 13th, 1921.

Lieut.-Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Dept. of Militia.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge with sincere thanks the
receipt of three photographs of the grave of my
son No. 709 Pte. E. L. Chafe.

Yours very truly.

J. W. Chafe

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 709 Name ... Chase E.L.

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named Soldier.

Name ... J.W. Chase

Date ... July 18/70
Place ... St Johns

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

140 Casey St.

St. John's,

Jan. 22nd, 1920

Lieut.Col. Rendell,
City

C.R! 709

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge with sincere thanks the Scroll
commemorating the death of my son Pte. E. L. Chafe #709;
also the message from His Majesty the King.

Yours sincerely

J. W. Chafe

RECEIPT.

C.R. 709

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 709

Name

J. W. Chafe

Witness Mrs. J. W. Chafe

Date Dec 14th, 1919

Place 140 Casey St.

R

42
June 21, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of No. 709, Private Chafe, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

The General Officer Commanding, 5th Corps, British Expeditionary Force, reports that Private Chafe was buried West of Y Ravine, No Man's Land, British Front, on the 23rd of April, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Jacob Chafe,
140 Casey Street.

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

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

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. Jacob Chafe,
140 Casey Street.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 709

#709 E CHAFE. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1st 1916."

C.R. 1709

709 E. CHAFFE.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O DATED 5.6.26.

"MISSING"

C.R. 709

Extract of ~~the~~ articles received from Jay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B. 218 from A.G. 251 Regt.
dated 1/7/16.)

#709 Pte. E. Chafe, C. Co.,

Missing 1/7/16. ✓

31st July, 1916

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 709

Private Ernest L. Chafe

has been posted as Missing

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Jacob Chafe,
140 Casey Street.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 709

Extract from Nominal Roll Ser Draft to B.S.F. arrived
29. 4. B.D. 50-5-16 Joined Battalion 15-4-16.

#709 Pte E Chafe.

MAR 4 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 709, Private Ernest L. Chafe, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, Jan. 9th, suffering from frostbite, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough Jan. 22nd.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Jacob Chafe,
140 Casey St.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 709

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - MEDITERRANEAN.SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.-H.5294.

11155	L/C. Summonds, J.	2/S. Wales. B.	Dysentery.	Trans: to Base per H.S. "Brittanic" ex 16 S.H. Mudros. 2nd. January '16.
13926	Pte. Mc.Dermott, W.	4/ do.	Frost Bite.	do.
24789	" Murray, J.	2/ do.	D.A.H.	do.
18369	L/C. Jarrett, J.	8/Chesh. R.	Frost Bite.	do.
10917	Pte. Massey, J. H.	8/Cheshire.	do.	do.
11027	" Wilkinson, T.	8/Chesh. R.	do.	do.
11357	L/C. Dean, J. J.	8/ do.	do.	do.
11572	Pte. Brassington, J.	8/R. Welsh. Fus.	Fistula.	do.

TERRITORIAL FORCE SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.-H. 5294.

393	Tpr. Rees, H. J.	1/Welsh. Horse	Rheu. Fever.	Trans: to Base per H.S. "Brittanic" ex 16 S.H. Mudros. 2nd. January '16.
115	" Thomas, J.	1/ do.	Catr. Jaundice.	do.
5166	Pte. Lewis, J.	1/5. Welsh. R.	Dysentery.	do.
2811	" Evans, W. D.	1/Hereford. R.	do.	do.
3100	" Hill, H. J.	1/ do.	Rheu. Fever.	do.
2016	" Oakes, W.	1/7. Chesh. R.	Frost Bite.	do.
2804	" Davis, T. E.	1/5. R. Welsh. Fus.	do.	do.
1590	" Roberts, L.	1/6. R. W. Fus.	Septic Wnds. Hands. & Legs.	do.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO.-H.5294.

709.	Pte. Chafe. E.	<u>1/Newfoundlands.</u>	Frostbite.	Trans. to Base per HS. Brittanic. Ex. 16. SH. Mudros. 2nd. Jan '16.
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
January 15th 1916.

709, Pte G. Chafe. ✓

1 Newfoundlands Adm. 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth
S.W. 9th January 1916. Frost Bite. Fract

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January 12, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that ~~no. 709. Private Ernest L. Chafe, was admitted to the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, on January 9th, suffering from frost bite.~~

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bennett
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Jacob Chafe,
140 Casey Street.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

January 11th 1916.

709, Pte. E. Chafe.

1 Newfoundland R. Frost Bitev Adm. 16 BH Mudros 5th Dec. 1915

Extract of Casualty received from Pay and Record office London dated Dec
29th. 1915.

709 Pte. E. Chafe ✓

Frost bite serious Adm 54th. cas. Clear. Stn.Sulva 3rd. December 1915.

CP 709

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and record office
London dated Dec. 27th. 1915. .

709 Pte. E.L.Chafe

1st. Nfld. Regt. Frostbite....Trans. ex 54 CCS. Sulva 5 Dec. 1915.

Extract from Nominal Roll Co.1st.Bn.Nfld.Regt.

Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date, Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

709 Pte. E. Chafe.

CR 709

C.R. 709

**Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, per S.S.
"Dominion" Feb. 2nd, 1915.**

709 Pte. Chafe, E.

C.R.

~~709~~
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Ernest L. Chafe was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... Sept.. 15th.. 1914.
Regimental No 709 was allotted to Pte. E.L. Chafe.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental **C.R.** 709 Rank Plt Name E. Chaps

Enlisted (a) 15/12/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15 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				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/2/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
31/12/15.	54 C.C.S.M	Admitted, Frostbite	54th. C.C.S.	3/12/15.	C 5250.
22/12/15.	16th. Stat. Mudros.	do	16th. Stat. Hosp., Mudros.	5/12/15.	C 5126.
20/1/16.	"Brittanic"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Brittanic"	3/1/16.	B 877.

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[Handwritten signature]
 Captain
 for Major,
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland 5167
 Regimental No. 709 Rank Sgt Name E. Chafe
 Enlisted (a) 14-7-14 Terms of Service (a) duration Service reckons from (a) 14-12-14
 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) _____

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Date	From whom received				
		Emb'k'd Southampton		28.3.16	
		Disemb'k'd ROUEN		30.3.16	
	Unit	Joined Battalion	France	15.4.16	B 213
	Go	Missing	Go	1 JUL 1916	"
		COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. 279 N.F.S. No. 1094/52 DATED 4 JUN 1917			
23/4/17.	G.O.C. 5th. Corp.	Killed in Action (Sh. 57 D. Q 10. d No Man's Land W of Y Ravine).	France	1/7/16.	Burial Report
					FOR O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon



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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Forms
B. 121.
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Number of Sheet ONE.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company J. G. [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>104 Chafe. Co.</u>	Age on	<u>23</u> years <u> </u> months	<u>Cooper</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Colours <u>1700</u> years.		<u>St. John's.</u>	
Joined	Date	with Reserve <u>365</u> years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Aserkunov</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>21-5</u>	<u>Plt</u>		<u>Absent from 9.15 am parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Reid.</u>	<u>2 Days C.B.</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>22-5</u>	<u>Capt. A. E. Bernard</u>	<u>J/S</u>
<u>Aserkunov</u>	<u>21-5</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Out of Bounds without leave.</u>	<u>Sgt. P. [Name]</u>	<u>4 Days C.B.</u>	<u>23-5</u>	<u>Capt. A. E. Bernard</u>	<u>J/S</u>
<u>Aserkunov</u>	<u>6-6</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from Camp from Midnight June 6th to 7 am. Parade June 8th</u>	<u>Cpl. Higgins</u>	<u>2 Days C.B.</u>	<u>8-6</u>	<u>Capt. A. E. Bernard</u>	<u>J/S</u>
				<u>Killed in Action 1/16</u>					<u>Infant 2 days pay R/S J/S</u>
To be carried over									

Army Form B. 121.

WILL

No. 709, Pte. E. Chafe.

Jacob Chafe

140 Casey Street

Wm. E. Chase

WILL.

out of my death
 all my money
 to my mother

J. D. Chaper
 140 Casey St

St Johns

Newfoundland.

April 2nd / 16

Pte. E. S. Chaper

#709 C Coy

1st W. Field Reg

WILL. \ 479

In the event of my death
I leave my money and effects
to ~~my~~ my Mother Mrs J. D.
Chafe

Signed, Ernest Chafe.

Private No. 709

1st N. F. L. D. Regt

Sept 2th 6/15

Address

Mrs J. D. Chafe
140 Casey St
St Johns
Newfoundland

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

COPY OF WILL
OF

709, Pte. E. L. CHAFE.



----- of my death ----- all my money and effects to my mother,
Mrs. D. Chafe, 140, Casey, Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sig. Pte. E. L. Chafe, No. 709, "C" Coy.
1st Newfoundland Regt.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

DATED: ^{CHIEF PAYMASTER / OFFICER I/C RECORDS,} April 2nd / 18

A. B. 64, Badly Mutilated.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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In the event of my death I leave my money and effects to
my Mother Mrs. J.D. Chafe.

Signed Ernest Chafe,
Private 709
1st NFLD Regt.

Sept. 26th/15.

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1st Newfoundland Regt.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

DATED. April 2nd/18

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.



**COPY OF WILL
OF**

544, Pte. G. Lukins.

In the event of my death --- what money I ---- at the War
Office ----- Alice Lukins, Tessier Place, St. John's, Newfoundland,
----- give the remaining ---- of my property to ---- father, Mr. Fred.
Lukins, 14 Bell ----- St. John's.

Signature,

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.
DATED.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

**COPY OF WILL
OF**

1596, Private William Masters.



**In the event of my death I give the whole of my Effects to,
Mrs. Arch. Upshall, Harbour Buffett, Placentia Bay, Nfld.**

**Signature, William Masters, Private, No. 1596
1st N. F. L. D. Regt.**

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

DATED CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

**COPY OF WILL
OF**

1067, Corporal E. Ayre.



-----the event of my death, I give the whole of my property and
Effects to Mrs. Edward Ayre, Chan-----, Port ---- New-----.

Signature,

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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DATED.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.



COPY OF WILL

OF

1964, Private John J. Duke.

In the event of my death, I ---- the whole ---- property and
----- to my mother, Mary Duke.

Signature, John J. Duke, 1964,

Witness: J. G. Short,

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DATE, June 30th 1918.

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
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